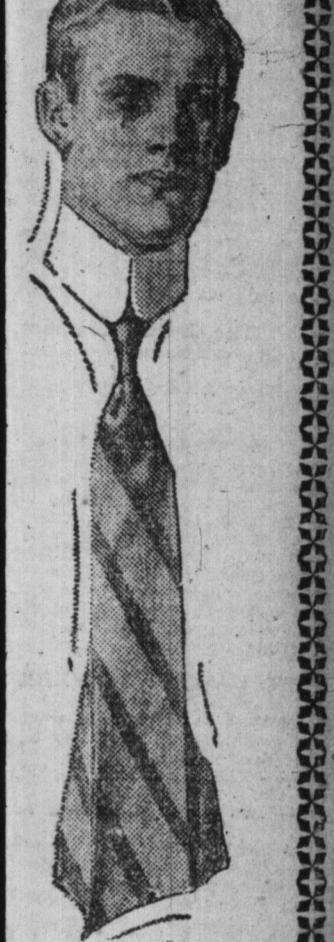


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BIG BATTLE FOR LEOPOLD'S HEALTH

Three Daughters Practically Disinherited—No Valid Contest of Succession—Belgium Mourns.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 17.—A contest over the succession to the throne of Belgium is possible. The Vatican is reported to have confirmed the marriage a year ago of King Leopold and Baroness Vaughan. Two sons are said to have been born from this union and both survive. The elder is Lucian, five years old. It is reported that he will claim the throne.

The socialist organ *Le Peuple* violently attacks the memory of the king because he repudiated his daughter and admitted his favorite to his bedside. The paper discusses the reported marriage of the king and Baroness Vaughan, and asks whether the children of this union will hold pretensions to the throne. This point appears to be settled by the constitution. The children will have no rights, but it is understood that they will inherit a great part of the king's immense personal fortune.

It is pointed out by Senator Winer that if there was only a religious ceremony the laws of the kingdom would prevent the accession of a child of such a union. The senator, however, does not believe there was a religious marriage.

It is established that the Baroness Vaughan is of foreign birth she probably will be expelled from Belgium. Like the favorite of Leopold II, Baroness Mayer, she was underbought and destroyed by a mob after the king's death.

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Prince Albert, the heir presumptive, who will take the oath to the throne next Thursday, is a nephew of Leopold II, being a son of Prince Louis of Flanders, Leopold's younger brother. Prince Albert married in 1900 Princess Elizabeth of Bavaria. They have three children, the eldest of whom is Prince Louis, eight years old. Prince Albert is a student of economics and politics, is a splendid horseman, and is interested in aviation and motorcars. He has even made a flight in a dirigible.

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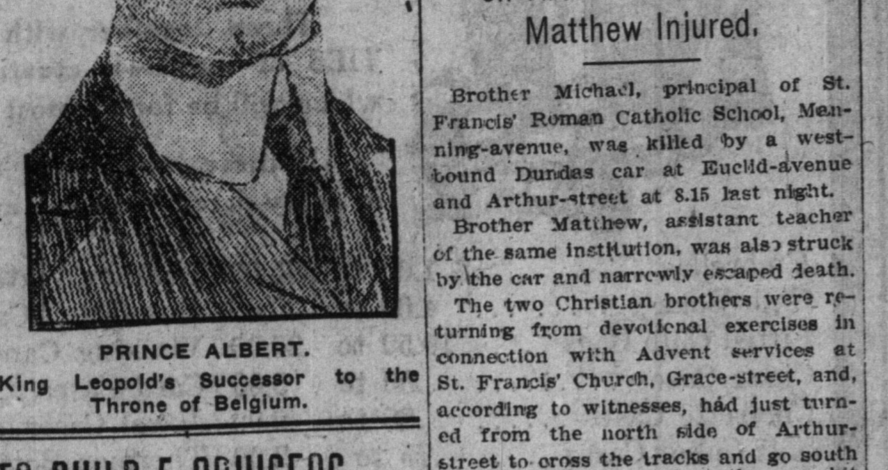
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Prince Albert, King Leopold's successor to the Throne of Belgium.

TO BUILD 5 CRUISERS AND SPEND 3 MILLIONS

That's Said to Be the Government's Naval Program—Mr. Lemieux Returns.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—A Liberal member of parliament here to-day stated that when parliament meets in January it will be found that the naval policy of the government will consist of the building of five cruisers in Canada, if possible, and that a vote of about three million dollars per year will be asked for from the commonsense and devoted by a mob after the king's death.

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REPORT ON COOK'S RECORDS READY?

COOPENHAGEN, Dec. 17.—It is probable that a report of the examination of Dr. Cook's north pole records will be presented at to-morrow's meeting of the committee of the University of Copenhagen.

The prospect of such an early termination is not regarded as a good omen by the public friendly to Cook.

BE A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW, BUT

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R. M. A. AFTER POWER.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The Retail Merchants' Association gives notice that it will apply to parliament for power to establish Dominion, provincial, local or sectional executives, financial, local or sectional executives, giving both strike leaders and employers who instigate or aid a strike or lockout liable to a year's imprisonment.

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TEEN ARRESTED FOR THEFT OF ORE

Stealings From Cobalt Mines Now Believed to Have Aggregated Quarter of Million Dollars a Year.

Ten arrests have now been made in connection with the gigantic thefts of ore from the Cobalt mines which are now said to approximate at least \$250,000 a year in ore disposed of to the J. E. Wilkinson company alone.

The number was advanced by eight yesterday when the police yesterday rounded up additional prisoners upon charge of receiving and selling in violation of the provision of the criminal code, and Chief Caldwell of Cobalt gathered in two more at the mining town on like charges.

Thus far none of the thieves has been arrested as only the go-betweens are known to come to the city, and as these are the only charges which can be tried here. Of these latter two escaped from the police yesterday and more are to be located. Further action against those on the spot at Cobalt is expected to-day.

Arrested at Cobalt.
H. A. Van Winckle, a life insurance agent, was arrested as he left his office at Cobalt yesterday afternoon on charges of illegally selling the stolen ore. He is known to have made at least nine trips to Toronto with ore and to have received cheques as large as \$1,200 at single payments, from the Wilkinson Company.

Earlier in the afternoon, J. H. McGee, owner of the Leland Hotel there, was also arrested by Chief Caldwell as he stepped off the Humberly train to the city with ore. Van Winckle has his office in one of the best blocks in Cobalt, and has passed as a life insurance agent for two years. McGee is a big Irishman who has been in Cobalt ever since there was a mine there.

Detectives McKinney and Guthrie have gone to Cobalt to bring the rest to the city. The police have received descriptions of ten other men, but information is received so late that they are not very sanguine of success.

Four Caught on Train.
Once more the work here was begun by Detective Murray who boarded the incoming Cobalt train at Parliada and picked out four men, carrying gunny sacks and suit cases. Of these one left as the detective boarded the train and one separated himself from the two at the Station. Murray followed the two to the house at 85 Simcoe street to which he had traced Littlejohn on the previous day. He placed them in Court-street station and taken before the court at ten o'clock.

Cohen was gathered in by Detective Tippen in the afternoon. He placed the returned bank cheques for the month of November last. Cohen was arrested at his place of business at 139, and he, too, was taken to Court-street station and taken before the court at ten o'clock.

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Quarter Million a Year.

A scrutiny of the company's books disclose that about two tons of ore per month had been bested, having the value of this in a proper market would be about \$20,000, showing a business of \$240,000 a year, but these prices the directors were not being paid by the company, which bought the ore at about \$1 per pound.

Cohen and Rodchinsky had been getting the ore from the mines and partially refining it to what is known as "Cobalt bullion" before selling it to the Wilkinson Company.

Cohen's business with the company amounted to nearly \$1200 for the past year, and that of Rodchinsky to \$390, while under both the names Littlejohn and Macfarlane, the Scotch miner is known to have been paid nearly \$2000 by the company, and says that they owe him \$1000 more.

In the light of the developments of the past year, the directors of the Wilkinson Company is interesting. J. E. Wilkinson is president and treasurer; J. D. McKimmon is vice-president; N. C. Wilkison is secretary, and W. A. Luke and J. W. L. Foster are directors. The company has a small refinery on Lombard-street, and a mine on the north side of the city, and also has offices at 49 West Swan-street, Buffalo, N.Y. Its business for the past year has been close to \$1,000,000, and between 50 and 60 hands are employed.

Four Prisoners Arraigned.

In police court yesterday morning Littlejohn, Andrew and G. were arraigned. All were remanded a week without plea or election. Bail was furnished and permitted for one alone, Wilkison, who was given his liberty upon sureties of \$25,000, and even this was reluctantly assented to by Magistrate Denison. T. C. Rodchinsky, who appeared for Littlejohn, will likely defend all who will probably go to a jury.

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Natural Mink Muffs—pillow shaped—at \$25.00 to \$55.00; fancy shapes, head-and-tail trimmed, at \$42.50 to \$65.00.

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Agent of S.P.C.A. Makes Charge in Police Court—Cases in the Sessions Court.

HAMILTON, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Constables Cameron and Barrett, who are doing duty at the big department stores on the lookout for shoplifters this afternoon arrested Sarah Davis, 175 Forest-avenue, on the charge of stealing a hat pin in R. McKay and Company's store.
Jimmy Lindsey, known to fame as a dog catcher, was taken into custody this afternoon as a witness in an assault case. When he was put in the cells, he broke a pane of glass.
At the sessions this afternoon, John Sanders was awarded \$173 damages for the loss of a horse that was injured by an H. G. and B. car at the corner of Birch-avenue and Princess-street. J.

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At police court this morning John Smith, ninety years of age, was fined for being drunk.
Will Let Cattle Starve.
Susan Miller, Ansoner, was acquitted on the charge of neglecting to feed her cattle. Kirwan Martin, who appeared for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, said that he had heard that a number of farmers had decided to practically allow their stock to starve to death on account of the scarcity of feed.
At the sessions, the jury brought in a verdict for Fishery Inspector Kerr, who was sued by Wm. Corey, who claimed that his nets had been illegally seized.
Petitions are being circulated asking T. J. Stewart, M.P., to run against Mayor McLaren. They are being signed by hundreds who say they want a man they can trust to give the hydro-electric power project hearty support.
Nicholas Dacker, 290 Caroline-street, died suddenly this morning.
The corner stone of the new Herkimer Baptist church at Lock-street and Stanley-avenue was laid this afternoon by T. F. Best, secretary of the Y.M.C.A. Rev. H. C. McDiarmid, the

pastor, Rev. Edgar Allen and Rev. Thomas McLaughlin also spoke.
The Jno. McPherson Co. entertained its employees and retail trade to a banquet this evening in celebration of an addition to its warehouse.
The water committee had a special session this afternoon and awarded the contract for the waterworks pumps and motors. The Westinghouse Company got the contract for the motors at \$16,500, and the Jno. McDougall Co. the contract for the pumps. Council will likely meet Monday evening to confirm this action.
Labor Council.
The trades and labor council this evening recommended Walter R. Roll for appointment on the board of education. An explanation of W. MacKenzie King's action with reference to technical education will be sought. A union label league will be formed.

Ontario College of Pharmacy

Results of Junior Examination.

Following are the results of the junior examination of the Ontario College of Pharmacy:
First-class honor list, in order of merit: J. E. Faskin, J. A. McAuley, John Burgess, J. F. Willis, C. R. Vail, L. H. Wilson, Miss E. Esther Davis, R. G. Iosson, H. A. Switzer, C. W. Liddle, W. G. Robertson, F. W. Pontz, Harold Howe, J. Ross Crosby, G. N. Elwin.

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Pass list: Roy Bannatyne, J. Harry Best, L. A. Brown, M. P. Brown, H. B. Burr, J. P. Cassidy, E. Christlan, R. T. S. Cook, S. C. Cooper, J. P. Cutler, E. A. Cunningham, J. P. Dunning, G. C. Ellington, J. W. Fahrner, R. Falbourn, H. Gray, W. A. Harbess, H. C. Bayhow, D. S. Johnston, H. H. Knapton, W. L. Linton, G. L. Maboe, J. A. MacDonald, E. J. Madill, L. L. Miller, W. E. McCaffrey, J. O. Neave, Miss M. Richardson, Arthur

Smith, J. L. Standish, in order of merit, all equal; Latin, psychology, etc.: Miss E. Esther Davis, J. A. McAuley, J. Ross Crosby, John Burgess, L. H. Wilson, all equal; physics: John Burgess, J. E. Faskin, Harold Howe, J. A. McAuley, H. A. Switzer, all equal; botany: John Burgess, J. E. Faskin, and C. B. Norton, both equal.
Supplemental examinations will be held for those who failed to pass in any or all subjects, commencing on Tuesday, January 4th, 1910, at 9 a.m. The opening lecture of the senior term will be held on Wednesday, January 5th, 1910, at 10 a.m.

A DEPUTY JUDGE.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Thos. Johnson, Bracebridge, has been appointed deputy judge of the judicial district of Muskoka, during the absence of Judge Mahaffy.

Travelers' Certificates.

Commercial travelers' certificates for 1910 can now be had from Frank Johnson, Room 5, Federal Life Building, ed

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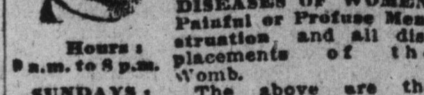
LOCAL WOMEN'S COUNCIL FOR TUBE PROPOSITION

Pass Resolution Endorsing Scheme After Address by Controller Hocken.

The local Council of Women expressed their sympathy with the movement of the City of Toronto to construct and operate the tube railway, as a motion passed at a meeting of the Council of Women yesterday afternoon in the Canadian Institute.
The president, Mrs. Torrington, in introducing this motion stated that it was a movement that all women having the interests of the city at heart should vote for on election day. This was the one method that would relieve to a great extent the congestion of the city and the overcrowding of the street cars. She also spoke highly of Controller Hocken and hoped that he would be in a position to look after the interests of the proposed tube railway next year.
Controller Hocken, who was the speaker of the afternoon, explained the nature of the tube railway. He claimed it would eliminate large sums of the city and make it possible for the working people to travel cheaply and rapidly.
"If proper facilities are not installed quickly," he said, "we will have tenement houses in the city. As all know, tenement houses are not a desirable addition to any place, but when they come it is impossible to get rid of them. If, however, we have the tube railway there would be no need of them. The tubes would not only mean cheaper homes, but would also give the children of Toronto plenty of fresh air and large playgrounds."
Controller Hocken also stated that by the city installing this railway it would force the street railway to give a great deal better service. A city would operate a railway for the benefit of the public, while a corporation operates a railway for the profits only.
Speaking of the cost, Controller Hocken said in New York, where it was necessary to blast thru rock nearly all the time, the cost for a two-track line was a million dollars a mile. In Toronto, where it was not necessary to do such a large amount of blasting, the cost would be a great deal less. The road, he believed, would soon pay for itself.

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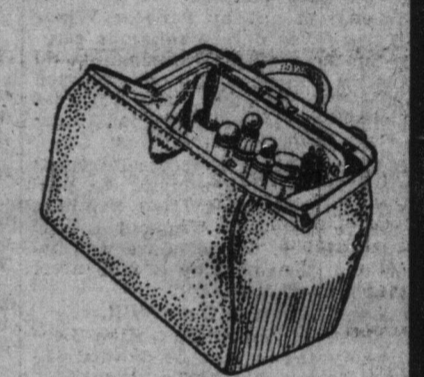
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A WHITE MARE (pony)—5 years, 13 hands. She is thoroughly broken to all harness, city sights and sounds, and is kind and quiet with children. This is an ideal pony for children's use.

ALSO—A number of Second-hand Sleighs of all kinds, in good condition; AND a large quantity of Blankets, Robes, Sets of Harness, etc.

ALSO ON MONDAY AND THURSDAY we shall sell a number of serviceable sound workers and drivers, consigned to us by city people who have no further use for them.

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IN THE SPORTING WORLD

TIMELY NEWS AND GOSSIP

Over Hundred Thousand Saw Prince Foote Repeat in Melbourne Cup.

More than one hundred thousand persons saw Prince Foote win the Melbourne Cup at Flemington on Nov. 2. The winner had won the Australian Derby also. The value of the cup is \$25,000, the second receives \$5000 and the third \$2500. The winner, a three-year-old, carried 106 lbs. and ran the two miles in 2:07.

Cincinnati racing men say the Latona track will be sold within the next three weeks, the sale of which is not sanguine as to the time for the proposed deal. At any rate they say that the Colias, Rhinock and Myers have decided that it would be advisable to sell. This will be done to a syndicate, which will cut up the grounds into lots and dispose of them.

George Sportas' Simon Pure won a jumping race in France on Dec. 2, ridden by Frank Duffy. Mr. Sportas is about to leave New York for Nice, where an important cross-country meeting will begin on Jan. 5 and where he expects to race Simon Pure. In March next the horse will start in the Liverpool Grand National. Percy Woodlands will train Simon Pure.

After fighting for more than two years to have the rules governing championship billiard matches revised to suit his own particular notions, Willie Hoppe, the youthful expert, has capitulated to the so-called trust, and, with Ora Morningstar, another insurgent, signed a contract

COAL COMPANY DIRECTORS

J. H. Plummer is Elected President, Vice Ross.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—(Special)—The Dominion Coal Company directors met to-day, and James Ross, president, R. B. Angus and Graham Fraser retired; their places being taken by J. H. Plummer, Mr. Henry Pellatt and Hon. L. J. Forget.

Mr. Plummer was elected president and P. H. Wanklyn remains as vice-president.

The steel company also had a meeting, but Mr. Plummer said there was no announcement to make.

HORSE BACKED INTO TRAIN

And Mrs. Thomas Hunt of Osgoode Was Killed.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—(Special)—Mrs. Thos. Hunt, of Osgoode, was killed at Osgoode crossing, over Prescott railway, to-day. The horse she was driving became fractious and backed into a passing train. She was 35 years old and the mother of three children. Geo. A. Cox, a former mayor of Ottawa, died to-day from pneumonia.

LOW IT'S UNCLE SAM WHO WANTS A BIG ARMY

Opponents Could Put 300,000 Men in Field Before Defensive Force Could Be Organized.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—There is no first-class respectable power with which we are in the slightest degree liable to have any complications or a conflict which cannot put into the field almost immediately at least 300,000 men. They would put them wherever the conflict might be more rapidly than we could move arms, organize troops and deliver them on the ground to oppose them.

This statement was made by Brig-Gen. Crozier, chief of ordinance of the U. S. army, at his hearing before the house committee on military affairs, just before the army appropriation bill was reported to the house to-day.

"The reserve of ammunition which we consider desirable to have," added Gen. Crozier, "considering facilities for manufacturing both in government and private firms, has been fixed, tentatively perhaps, at 200 pounds per rifle for 600,000 rifles. If we have that upon entering into war, or active preparation for war, with the facilities we have for manufacture, operated at their full capacity day and night, we will be able to keep up the supply that will be needed."

"At the rate at which we will go under the estimate before you after June 30 next, it will require 12 years to accumulate the reserve. Manufacture is under way to run the supply on hand up to 125,000,000 rounds by June 30 next."

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Not a cent of money is asked of you and where the remedy is free it means free. The purity of the remedies is vouched for to the satisfaction of the doctor who sends you yourself under no obligations in any way.

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2. Too frequent desire to urinate.
3. Burning or stinging on urinating.
4. Pain or soreness in the bladder.
5. Prostatic trouble.
6. Gas or bloating in the stomach.
7. General debility, weakness, dizziness.
8. Obstruction or liver trouble.
9. Pain and soreness under right ribs.
10. Swelling in any part of the body.
11. Palpitation or pain around the heart.
12. Pain in the hip joints.
13. Pain in the neck or head.
14. Pain or soreness in the kidneys.
15. Pain or swelling of the joints.
16. Pain and swelling of the muscles.
17. Pain and soreness in nerves.
18. Acute or chronic rheumatism.

You can write me a letter describing your case in your own words, or simpler still, fill out the coupon and send it to me. You have only to put down the numbers of the symptoms that afflict you and sign your name and address clearly. My address is Dr. Frank Lynott, 3059 Occidental Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

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Clubs and Players Busy Preparing For O.H.A. Hockey

President McKay of the Argos states that the players have a good senior team and have no intention of withdrawing from the senior series.

At the organization meeting of the Boys' Union Hockey League there were twelve teams represented. The majority of the teams were intermediate—senior 15 years and the league would, therefore, like to have from senior teams (under 15 years) and junior teams (under 15 years) to play in the intermediate series. They would enter the series with Watford, Stratford, Petrols and St. Helens.

A most important meeting will be held at the Argos on Monday evening, Dec. 20, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of drawing up a schedule for the season of 1910. For the benefit of those clubs who may not have been represented at previous meetings, their attention is drawn to the fact that the schedule will be prepared to give the clubs who represent can have their own ice for home games.

The Western University medical department of London will make application to the O.H.A. for permission to play in the intermediate series. They would enter the series with Watford, Stratford, Petrols and St. Helens.

The following are the officers elected in a most enthusiastic meeting on Thursday evening of the Cobourg Old Boys' Hockey Club: President, Rev. N. Margrett; first vice-president, F. W. Beebe; second vice-president, B. Burwash, 113 Bloor West; secretary, N. Lalonde; manager, E. J. Swift. Any club desiring to be placed in the playing schedule should communicate with Mr. Swift, 73 West King-street, Phone M. 468.

The Centennial Young Men's Association are desirous of communicating with some hockey leagues. Kindly address all communications to J. A. Redde, 529 Delaware-avenue, giving full particulars, or phone H. Vardon, Main 2828.

A Brockville despatch says the Leeds County Hockey League is again to the front in a forthcoming organization for 1910. Last season the many clubs composing it had an interesting and successful season. The league will be up again for competition. The league has seven clubs: Portland in one section and Seely's Bay, Phillipsville and Elgin in the other, the winners play on Dec. 12 and 13 for premier honors. W. E. Adams is president, A. L. Campbell, E. S. Clow and Dr. King, Harry Morgan, Peterboro, C. Croft, Trenton, secretary-treasurer.

O. H. A. Schedule. The first O.H.A. schedule of championship games for the season of 1910-11 was received at headquarters yesterday. The meeting having been held Thursday night.

Convenor Grant of group No. 10, under series writes as follows: "Midland, owing to the loss of their rink by fire on Saturday night, will not be able to play any home games before Jan. 20 and so it made our expenses in the north end very heavy to have them coming to us without a return until then. They were, therefore, given a bye. In Bracebridge the younger players have now arranged up the schedule meeting here."

The new Trenton rink will not be ready until the middle of January, hence the latest date of the schedule in group No. 1, Intermediate.

Intermediate Group No. 1. Clubs: Belleville, Peterboro, Trenton, Convent, New Hamburg, Stratford, Toronto, Midland, Simcoe, Argos, Hamilton, Jan. 11—Belleville at Peterboro. Jan. 12—Peterboro at Trenton. Jan. 13—Belleville at Trenton. Jan. 14—Trenton at Peterboro. Jan. 15—Trenton at Belleville. Jan. 16—Belleville at Trenton. Board of referees: S. R. Burrows, Dr. Gilbert, Belleville; George Lynch, Harry Morgan, Peterboro; C. Croft, Trenton.

Group No. 4. Clubs: St. Mary's, Argos, Hamilton, Dundas, Convent, New Hamburg, Hamilton, Met at New Hamburg. Jan. 6—St. Mary's at New Hamburg. Jan. 7—Convent at St. Mary's. Jan. 11—New Hamburg at Dundas. Jan. 12—New Hamburg at St. Mary's. Jan. 13—St. Mary's at New Hamburg. Board of referees: St. Mary's, Hamilton, Dundas, Convent, New Hamburg, Hamilton, Met at New Hamburg.

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A FICTITIOUS RECEIPT

Judge's Report in Oxford County Council "Grat" Enquiry.

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 17.—(Special)—County Judge Finkle made a report to-day on his investigation into graft charges in connection with the county roads system. He made no recommendations, but stated that he could not accept Councillor M. T. Buchanan's present statement as to the charge made by J. L. Thayer.

The judge held that the document which purported to represent the sale of an automobile from Buchanan to Thayer was fictitious. He could not see why Buchanan would return the \$340 had the document represented a bona fide transaction.

Thayer had charged that Buchanan demanded the sum in return for the purchase by the company of a road roller and as a receipt acknowledged the payment of money as on the purchase of an auto.

The council referred the whole matter to the provincial department of public works, with a request for a thorough investigation.

TO STOP HIGH PRICES OF FOOD
Every Fruit, Produce and Commission—Man of Topoka Arrested.

TOPEKA, Kan., Dec. 17.—On complaint of attorney-general Jackson all the fruit, produce and commission men at Topoka were arrested to-day charged with being members of the Topoka Produce and Fruit Exchange, and violating the anti-trust laws of the state. It is alleged the organization has for its purpose the control of prices of food.

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Note and Comment

President McCaffery of the Toronto Baseball Club returned yesterday from New York...

Toronto's pitchers are a quartet of tried men, including Rudolph, Newton and Lee...

House's place on first will be filled by Deal, the new man from the Tri-State League...

President McCaffery's opinion is that the National League deadlock will decide itself by Ebbets of Brooklyn...

Managers Joe Kelley and Ed Barrow of Montreal remain in New York...

McCaffery saw his old friend Mike Kelley, once of Toronto, in New York...

They do make a noise at the baseball meetings like the big fighters...

With Hugh Duffy's departure, Billy Sullivan is manager of the Chicago White Sox...

In the American League it's Connie Mack in Philadelphia, Patry Donovan in Boston...

More Auto Records. Dec. 17—Racing against a freezing wind...

Mr. Carter of Toronto defeated Mr. Blacker of Montreal in a chess match...

SINGLE RINKS WILL PLAY PRIMARY ROUND JAN. 14

Curling Committee Complete Arrangements For City Championship Games.

The committee in charge of the Canada Life Trophy and Toronto single rink competition met last night at the Victoria Club...

The following representatives were present: A. E. Trow and A. E. Huetz...

The report of the secretary-treasurer, R. W. Lowden, showed a good cash balance...

All membership records for the Ontario Curling Association have been broken this year...

The Pastimes won three from the Diamonds in the Gladstone League last night...

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BOWLING SCORES

Class C City League. In Class C City League, last night, Ricketts won three from Royal Belders...

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TORONTO GETS DELEHANTY.

The Toronto Baseball Club has signed Joe Delehanty, the youngest of the famous family...

Soccer Games are Off T. & D. Council Meets

Cups and Medals Presented to Champions—Worthy Secretary Remembered.

The Toronto and District Council held their annual wind-up meeting last night in S.O.B. Hall...

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PANTOUFLER HATS UP RECORD AT MONGRIEF

Top Weight Runs Six Furlongs in 1:14—Card For To-day.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 17.—An excellent gathering witnessed some brilliant racing at Mongrief to-day. Pantoufler, carrying top weight, 114 pounds, ran away from her field in the overnight handicap, which brought together some of the best plates here. Pantoufler hung up a new track record for the six furlongs, negotiating the distance in 1:14 flat. Summer: FIRST RACE—Selling, 3/4 furlongs: 1. Crossover, 112 (Tra); 10 to 1. 2. Lotta Creek, 104 (Howard); 7 to 1. 3. Dixie Knight, 100 (Powers); 7 to 2. Time 1:08 4/5. Universe, Fulfill, Clem Beachy, Scripps, Britans and Mr. Smith, also ran. SECOND RACE—Selling, 6 furlongs: 1. Geo. W. Lewis (Barua), even. 2. Ballotbox, 107 (Butwell), 6 to 1. 3. Ragman, 99 (J. Reid), 3 to 1. Time 1:13 4/5. Alex. Amelids, Croydon, Keamary Queen, Camel, Alencon, Alamo, Many Colors and Pedigree also ran. THIRD RACE—Selling, 3/4 furlongs: 1. Tom McGrath, 109 (Lalbert), 5 to 2. 2. La Gloria, 106 (Powers), 6 to 5. 3. Home Run, 107 (Howard), 12 to 1. Time 1:07 4/5. Jacobite, Select II, and Woodlawn also ran. FOURTH RACE—Handicap, selling, 6 furlongs: 1. Pantoufler, 114 (J. Bergen), 7 to 10. 2. Day Fisher, 109 (Howard), 9 to 2. 3. First Premium, 104 (Muggrave), 9 to 1. Time 1:16. Black Oak, High Range and Berkeley also ran. FIFTH RACE—Selling, 7 furlongs: 1. La Reine Hirodo, 107 (Howard), 3 to 2. 2. Aunt Kate, 105 (Butwell), 12 to 1. 3. Mary F., 107 (Henry), 4 to 1. Time 1:22. Topsy Robinson, Royal Capt and Night also ran. SIXTH RACE—Selling, 1 1/4 miles: 1. Billy Pullman, 109 (Butwell), 16 to 1. 2. Paradise Queen, 97 (O'Fall), 11 to 5. 3. Heart of Hyacinth, 112 (J. Reid), 13 to 1. Time 1:40. Pookooke, Woolstone, Polar Star and Merry Gift also ran.

SPORTING NOTES

The manner in which Toronto Varsity rowed up Ottawa in the race at Rossdale will result in the shelving of a bunch of the Rough Riders veterans. No less than six are billed for removal at home and give their children a chance to learn the game next fall. The Ottawa club has asked Harry Walsh, who coached Queen's this year, to do the same for them next season.

The C.A.A.U. will raise the suspension of the Central Y.M.C.A. senior and All Saints senior basketball teams, on Dec. 23. On Dec. 4 they were ordered to play for playing without a sanction or rather, under an old sanction which All Saints thought covered the entire year instead of last season only.

The victory of Yusuff Mahmut over Americas in the wind-up of the wrestling show at Chicago on Tuesday night did not come without its cost. The great Improved Bulgarian was around yesterday, but complained of pain in his left side, having injured a rib in the second fall of the match. Some thought it was only a rib borrowed from Yankee Rogers, but the Turke industry was genuine.

The Hurlingham Club polo committee, according to a London cable, reconsidering its determination not to challenge in 1910 for the international polo cup, won last summer by the Marquis of Long Island, now has decided unanimously to send a provisional challenge to the Polo Association of the United States.

The World's Selections BY GENTLEMAN

SELECTIONS

—Jacksonville—
FIRST RACE—Starover, Golden Flora, Dicton.
SECOND RACE—Lady Irma, Top Note, Cowen.
THIRD RACE—Jack Nunnally, Piute, Booger Red.
FOURTH RACE—Patsy, Gretta (Green, Green Seal).
FIFTH RACE—Castletown, Admonish, Fort.
SIXTH RACE—Elfall, Billy Pullman, Belleview.

—Tampa—
FIRST RACE—Anns Smith, Lucullus, Serenade.
SECOND RACE—Fundamental, Clabber, Spanish Prince.
THIRD RACE—Eva Tanguay, Col. Ashmeade, Lavender.
FOURTH RACE—Melissa, Perez, Ocorine.
FIFTH RACE—La Salle, Cholesterol, J. C. Com.
SIXTH RACE—Vanes, Lillie Turner, Dele Strom.

To-Day's Entries

Tampa Entries.
TAMPA, Dec. 17.—Entries for the races here to-morrow are as follows:
FIRST RACE—Selling, 5/4 furlongs: 1. Malcom, 99 (Dry), 10 to 1. 2. Belle of Ball, 103 (Jug), 10 to 1. 3. Dr. Frank, 101 (Julietta M.), 10 to 1. 4. Babaloo, 109 (Anna Smith), 10 to 1. 5. Serenade, 103 (Luoullus), 11 to 1. SECOND RACE—Selling, 6 furlongs: 1. Restless Lady, 109 (Spanish Prince), 10 to 1. 2. Fundamental, 109 (Dunvegan), 10 to 1. 3. Cath. Montaur, 102 (Clabber), 10 to 1. 4. Ocorine, 102 (Nesbit), 10 to 1. 5. Miss Palatin, 104 (Oto), 10 to 1. THIRD RACE—Selling, 6 furlongs: 1. Caronol, 109 (Spanish Prince), 10 to 1. 2. Bonnie Bee, 106 (Col. Ashmeade), 10 to 1. 3. Flashing, 108 (Ben K. Street), 10 to 1. 4. Royal Capt, 107 (Howard), 10 to 1. 5. Fourth Race—Handicap, 7 furlongs: 1. Perez, 102 (Kercheval), 10 to 1. 2. Melissa, 102 (Ocorine), 10 to 1. 3. Ocorine, 102 (Nesbit), 10 to 1. 4. Miss Palatin, 104 (Oto), 10 to 1. 5. La Salle, 107 (J. C. Com), 10 to 1. 6. Bath Goodwin, 101 (J. C. Com), 10 to 1. 7. Char. Hamilton, 103 (Cassowary), 10 to 1. 8. Ametee, 111 (Merlee), 10 to 1. 9. Chatham, 102 (Cholesterol), 10 to 1. SIXTH RACE—Selling, 1 1/4 miles: 1. Delestrome, 102 (Cronka), 10 to 1. 2. Billy Pullman, 109 (Butwell), 10 to 1. 3. Lillie Turner, 107 (Bannock Bob), 10 to 1. 4. Dr. Young, 107 (Lalbert), 10 to 1.

Jacksonville Card.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 17.—Following are the entries for to-morrow:
FIRST RACE—Selling, 2-year-olds and up, 7/8 mile: 1. 97 Ten Paces, 107. 2. Saraband, 104. 3. My Henry, 88. 4. Adala, 107. 5. Golden Flora, 100. 6. Starover, 99. SECOND RACE—Selling, 2-year-olds and up, 3/4 mile: 1. 107 Lady Irma, 109. 2. Top Note, 105. 3. Ben Double, 114. 4. San Gil, 99. 5. Cowen, 106. 6. Furnace, 107. 7. St. Elmwood, 108. 8. Harlow, 109. 9. Booger Red, 117. 10. Horace B., 114. 11. Jack Nunnally, 114. 12. Paradise Queen, 97. 13. Heart of Hyacinth, 112. 14. Sir Clages, 104. 15. Terah, 104. 16. Gretna Green, 109. 17. Green Seal, 112. 18. Patsy, 106. 19. Fanny, 106. FIFTH RACE—Selling, 2-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles: 1. 95 Meditation, 93. 2. Point Ledge, 100. 3. Mr. Knapp, 109. 4. Hym Wolf, 109. 5. John McBride, 109. 6. Pimpante, 109. 7. Winning Star, 109. 8. Gatten Lass, 100. 9. Castletown, 112. 10. Admonish, 107. 11. Fort, 100. 12. 100. SIXTH RACE—Selling, 2-year-olds and up, 1 1/4 miles: 1. 98 Fiffal, 107. 2. Cuning, 108. 3. Belleview, 107. 4. Summer Night, 101. 5. Billy Pullman, 109. 6. Banger, 107. 7. Greenbridge, 103. 8. Eight, 101. 9. Crepps Beckham, 107.

MYSTIC SHRINERS

Five Hundred Orientals Attend Annual Conclave.

It was a big day at the Temple Building yesterday when Ramees Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., held their annual business and ceremonial session. There were about 500 members present. At the afternoon meeting the officers elected were: Potentate, W. P. Ryrie; P.P.P., Jas. Gianville; chief rabban, John H. Dunlop; chief rabban, John H. Dunlop; treasurer, Chas. F. Mansel; recorder, A. Mansel; oriental judge, Chas. H. Cowan; second ceremonial master, J. A. Gilpin; captain of the Arab patrol, Col. Merriman; and J. E. Davies and J. Lovell, representatives of the imperial council. W. P. Ryrie, James Gianville, J. Webber Payne, John H. Dunlop, and others were present. Among the visitors were Al Davis, past illustrious potentate, and W. H. Abbott, recorder, and 50 members of the Ramees Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., Chicago and Buffalo. A large banquet and a high-class musical program at night concluded the big session.

JUDGE ROASTS JURY

Says Evidence Against Herbert Hood Was Complete.

"I don't know how you can come to that conclusion, gentlemen, upon the evidence," said Judge Winchester to the jury of the sessions after they had returned a verdict of not guilty in the trial of Herbert Hood, charged with robbing a fare from the Toronto Street Railway Company. "No one having detectives," he continued, "if they are not to be believed, the evidence could not be supported by better testimony than what they gave. You are the judges. It is your responsibility to decide if you are to be robbed and thieves take possession of your goods, you will want the assistance of men who can protect them."

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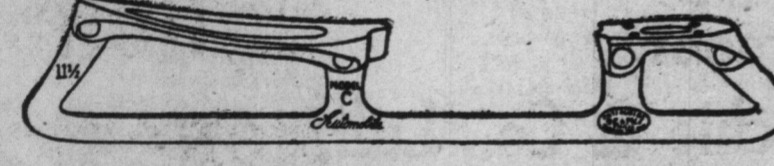
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PARTISAN DELUSIONS.

One of the delusions of partisan politicians is that conditions which affect political organizations are not universal. The partisan politician seems to imagine at times that he can do and say things, and his party can accomplish performances which would not be possible for his opponents.

What is the cause for the goose is sauce for the gander. At Ward One Liberal Association, on Thursday night, this doctrine was given expression. The Dominion Government, it was stated, had been in power for 13 years, and was apparently stronger than ever.

Exactly similar statements might be made with the names reversed and with equal foundation. To suggest that Laurier is in power for 13 years, and is growing stronger and that Whitney is in power for five years and is growing weaker, is about as useful and as sensible as to suggest that Whitney is growing stronger and Laurier weaker.

SOME OFFICIALS AND THE MAYORALTY.

Officialdom has nothing to fear from Controller Hocken if officialdom is doing its duty. The ratapans of Toronto have nothing to fear from Controller Hocken if officialdom is not doing its duty.

Toronto believes that for the most part its officials serve it faithfully, honestly and well. When it finds that certain officials get busy trying to defeat a mayoralty candidate who has a reputation for having business done in a business-like way, Toronto is more likely to be suspicious of those officials than of Controller Hocken.

Adding the balance of credit of profit and loss account, the directors had not less than \$1,232,157.81 to deal with, only \$480,000 of which was taken to meet the annual dividend of 8 per cent. on the paid up capital of \$6,000,000.

PEOPLE'S VICTORY IN KANSAS CITY.

On Thursday last week The World reprinted an article from The New York Outlook explaining the issues at stake in the referendum taken on Thursday last in Kansas City in connection with a proposed ordinance extending the franchise held by the Metropolitan Street Railway Company, which has still sixteen years to run, until 1921.

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decent man can contemplate the methods used to procure the adoption of this ordinance without disgust. If they can be used successfully, the committee added, "they mean the demoralization of citizenship."

CITY DEBT AND TAXATION.

While The World believes that the street railway situation is the paramount issue in municipal politics today, it does not lose sight of the important questions affecting the city's welfare. A great deal has been said and written about the extravagance of the city council and an endeavor has been made to show that the city debt is over \$40,000,000.

But this is quite large enough, to make a virtue of economy. Why do we waste extravagance, but there is no extravagance in necessary and well-spent money. It is the unnecessary and the ill-considered that constitute extravagant expenditures.

MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA.

In his annual address to the Forty-Sixth Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Merchants Bank of Canada, which, with the directors' report, appears elsewhere in this issue, Mr. Hadden, the general manager, expressed the opinion, supported by recent statistics, that Canada is enjoying an era of prosperity unexampled in its history.

Turning to the general balance sheet it is noteworthy that the total assets of the bank at the close of the financial year amounted to \$26,996,170, an increase during that period of over \$10,000,000, practically equal to the increase in the deposits at call, and slightly in excess of the increase in deposits by other banks closely approached the \$50,000,000 mark.

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Life Lost in Hotel Fire.

SALMO, B. C., Dec. 17.—Fire which destroyed the Northern Hotel last evening burned Frank Kennedy, president, and threatened to wipe out the town.

AT OSGOODE HALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Peremptory list for divisional court for Monday, 29th inst., at 11 a.m.: 1. In Perkins and Dowling. 2. McCall v. Cane. 3. Held v. Toronto Railway Co. 4. Ford v. Can. Express. 5. Johnson v. Grant. 6. Goodall v. Clarke.

Non-Jury County Court.

Peremptory list for non-jury county court before Judge Denton, Monday, Dec. 20, at city hall, at 10:30 a.m.: 25. Roberts v. North Toronto. 26. Writter v. Ellis. 27. Pratt v. McCormick. 45. Stirling Bank v. Morgan. 5. Hall v. Antipinsky.

Non-Jury Assize Court.

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Master's Chambers.

Before Cartwright, K.C. Master. Helmy v. McLean.—H. Cooke, for defendant, moved on consent for order dismissing action without costs. Order made.

Grigg West Life Assurance Co. v. Shields.—Ironides (Bicknell & Co.) moved on consent for an order vacating a default judgment and allowing defendant to enter appearance. Order made.

Re S. O. E. and Pickering.—F. S. Bastido, for the alleged widow, moved for an issue as to the ownership of certain money in court. G. Flaxton, for next of kin. Order made for trial of issue in a summary way by judges of the county court of Essex.

Callan v. Guardian Feather Bed.—G. G. Ridout, for plaintiff, moved to postpone trial because he is not ready to proceed. Z. Gallagher, for defendant, contra. Motion dismissed without prejudice to any application that may be made hereafter. Costs in cause to defendant.

Paul v. Town of Parry Sound and eight other actions against same defendants.—H. L. Drayton, K.C., for defendants, moved to consolidate or stay all but one action. W. N. Ferguson, K.C., for plaintiffs, contra. After discussion, motion adjourned to be brought up by either side on two days' notice. Defendants undertake not to collect taxes in question until trial of Paul's action, but to dismiss other actions for default in consent.

Congrave v. Davidson.—W. R. Smyth, K.C., for plaintiff, moved for judgment under C. R. 603. A. W. Ballantyne, for defendant, contra. Motion dismissed. Costs in cause.

Bigwood v. Johnson.—S. Denison, for judgment creditor, moved for attachment order. Order made. Returnable on 29th inst. Costs reserved.

Stokes v. Abraham and Miller.—R. G. Agnew, for plaintiff, moved for order of appointment of guardian ad litem to infant defendant Miller. G. H. Gray, for defendant, contra. Motion dismissed. Costs in cause.

Matthew v. Mosson.—Davidson (Aylesworth & Co.) moved on consent for an order dismissing action without costs. Order made.

Schroeder v. Hallman.—Greenleaf (Cassels & Diefies), for defendant, moved for better attendance proceedings. G. Bell, K.C., for plaintiff, contra. Motion enlarged until January 1st. Trial to be postponed until January 1st, in this case and that of Schroeder v. Donat.

McColeman v. Charlton.—Schroeder (Cassels & Diefies), for plaintiff, moved for an order for issue of a consent writ of summons for service out of the jurisdiction. Order made.

Henderson v. O'Donnell and Pettick v. O'Donnell.—F. Aylesworth, for defendants, moved to consolidate the two actions. R. G. Agnew, for plaintiff, contra.

Single Court. Before Meredith, C.J. S.S. No. 1. Sturgeon Fams v. Sturgeon Falls.—J. A. Ferguson, K.C., for plaintiff, moved to continue action. G. H. Kilmer, K.C., for defendants. The defendants by their counsel undertake to set up a defence to the money in question if they are allowed to proceed. Order made.

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Judge's Chambers.

Before Meredith, C.J. Re Baccanti.—F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for executor, moved for order for payment into court of \$550, to the credit of certain infants. Order made.

Re Emma Ross.—Gray (Briggs & Frost) for Geo. T. Ross, moved for an order declaring lunacy. C. G. Jones, for inspector of prisons and public charities. Order made. Inspector to be committee of the estate of Ross. Re Barron Erick Co.—Gray (Briggs & Frost), for the company, asked enlargement of the motions to wind up company. J. H. Moss, K.C., for petitioner. H. S. White, for another petitioner. Enlarged peremptorily until 1st February, 1910, with liberty to petitioner to bring motion on, on one day's notice if occasion requires. Costs for respondents to be paid by the company as the condition of enlargement. Costs to be fixed by the clerk in chambers, and if not paid in a week, winding-up order will issue.

Re Bank of A. J. Farnham.—A. O'Hell (Hamilton), for defendants, moved to commit a witness to gaol for contempt in refusing to be sworn as a witness in a pending motion. Upon filing writ on consent order to go for payment by respondent witness of the costs occasioned by his non-attendance and the costs of this motion. Order not to issue until 18th January next.

Re Hanau—Stutus v. Baanan.—G. C. Campbell, for applicant, asked enforcement of the motion herein as a condition of settlement of a pending. Enlarged until Jan. 11 next.

Ryan v. Britton.—F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for E. C. Ryan, moved for an order for payment of \$100 out of court for maintenance. Order made that a sum not exceeding \$20 be paid out to the official guardian to be expended by him for maintenance as need arises.

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Sovereign Bank v. Rance.—J. F. Boland, for plaintiff, moved for an order striking out jury notice in any action. V. A. Skeans, for defendant, contra. Order made.

The King v. Sciarone.—T. J. W. O'Connor, for defendant, requested that for the discharge of a prisoner on return of habeas corpus. E. Bayly, K.C., for the crown, contra. Reserved.

London and Western Trust Co. v. South Western Traction Co.—J. B. Holden, for the purchaser, moved for an order for the discharge of the receiver, consents. The certificate to be amended and order made.

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Write issued. Oswald Best of Hamilton has entered an action against the United Electric Company of Toronto to recover \$45; \$44.96 alleged to be due on a promissory note.

James Albert Brown has issued a writ to recover amounts alleged due on subscriptions for stock in the American Henderson Roller Bearing Co. against Sydney Smith, \$300; J. B. Lemoine, \$100; J. F. Smeley, \$50; Charles J. Jones, \$100; Charles Elliot, \$50, and five others from Ottawa.

Ald. Bredin for Controller. In the advertising columns of to-day's ward three as alderman for the past two years, announces his candidature for a controllership in the city's cabinet, and solicits the "vote and influence" of the electorate these two years' service in the city council.

Two Bequests for Muskoka. Two handsome bequests have come to the Muskoka Free Hospital for convalescents, one of a thousand dollars from the Margaret Lumden estate, Ottawa, and another of five hundred dollars from the Gillies estate, Brantford, in the Ottawa district. Both of these come from well-known lumbering interests of the Ottawa Valley.

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THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Dec. 17.—(8 p.m.)—Light snowfalls have occurred to day in many parts of Ontario and the weather has been overcast from the great lakes to the maritime provinces, while in the western provinces it has been fine and moderately cold in Ontario and Quebec, but in Saskatchewan and Manitoba temperatures have been below zero again.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, zero—4; Atlin, 22—24; Victoria, 34—40; Vancouver, 32—34; Edmonton, 20—34; Prince Albert, 22 below—4 below; Calgary, 20—28; Moose Jaw, 4 below—3; Qu'Appelle, 14 below—2 below; Winnipeg, 10 below—zero; Pelly Sound, 20—24; London, 15—20; Toronto, 20—24; Ottawa, 10—20; Montreal, 14—22; Quebec, 18—20; St. John, 22—32; Halifax, 28—34.

Probabilities—

Lower Lakes—Strong westerly winds; partly fair and much colder; local snow flurries.

Georgian Bay—Strong westerly winds; stormy and much colder, with light snowfalls.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Viciously cold and colder, with local snow flurries.

Superior—Fresh westerly winds; fair and cold.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Fair and decidedly cold.

Alberta—Fair, not much change in temperature.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Canadian Institute—198 College-street, 8.

Canary and Cage Bird Society—Annual Exhibition, King Edward, all day.

Royal Alexandra—"The Rose of Algeria," 2 and 8.

Princess—"The Grey," 2 and 8.

Grand—"The Time, The Place, and The Girl," 2 and 8.

Shaw—"Van Biene in vaudeville," 2 and 8.

Majestic—Vaudeville, 2 and 8.

Gaiety—Bon-Ton Burlesques, 2 and 8.

Star—Frollicome Burlesques, 2 and 8.

DEATHS.

COLLINS—Of Cherrwood, on Friday, Dec. 17, 1909, Sarah Ann, beloved wife of Joseph Collins, in her 65th year.

Funeral from her late residence on Monday, Dec. 20, at 8.30 a. m. to Mount Pleasant, thence to Union Station, 12.10, thence to Mount Pleasant Cemetery for interment, Friday, Dec. 24, at 10 a. m.

HOURIGAN—Suddenly, on Friday morning, Dec. 17, 1909, at 40 Thompson-street, Catherine Hourigan, widow of the late John Hourigan.

Funeral private, from Rosa's chapel, Saturday, Dec. 18, at 9 a. m., to St. Paul's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

LEADLA—On Friday, Dec. 17, 1909, suddenly, deeply beloved son of John H. and Marie Leadla, aged 23 years.

Funeral from A. W. Miles' undertaking parlors, Saturday, at 2 p. m. interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends please accept this notice.

RATHBONE—On Friday, Dec. 17, 1909, at 2183 East Gerrard-street, Martha H. beloved wife of Rev. T. H. Rathbone, of East Toronto Baptist Church, aged 53 years.

Funeral private, on Monday, Dec. 20, at 2 p. m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

WEIGHILL—At Unionville, Dec. 17, 1909, Isabella Parke, wife of Albert Weighill.

Funeral notice later.

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BIG LEGAL BATTLE

Continued From Page 1.

ritual and hereditary monarchy. The succession is vested in the posterity of the house of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, the eldest son becoming heir to the throne. King Leopold had three daughters, but no sons. His successor, therefore, reverted to his brother, Prince Philip, Count of Flanders. Prince Philip having died in 1906, his son, Prince Albert, becomes King.

The founder of the royal line was Leopold, Prince of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Duke of Saxony, who was born on December 16, 1790, at Coburg. He married the daughter of the King of the Belgians on June 4, 1835, and took the throne, with the title of Leopold I, on July 21 of the same year.

He died in 1865, and was succeeded by Leopold II.

The Princes and Princesses of Belgium, by a royal decree of March 14, 1881, have also the titles of Duke or Duchess of Saxony and of Prince or Princess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, with the qualification of Royal Highness.

Mourning in Brussels.

Slowly tolling bells and booming cannon announced to-day the death at an early hour of Leopold II., King of the Belgians. His death was of red, yellow and black flag by the public buildings.

Leopold died as he lived, relentlessly repelling his hated daughters and clinging tenaciously to his favorites, and at death's brink, when he insisted upon closing up certain private business negotiations, he was unable to escape the influence of his greatest passion, that for work and material gain.

Princess Louise of Belgium, the eldest of his three daughters, arrived here to-day. The second daughter was here when her father died, but was rudely refused the permission to so much as see her dying parent. After the death she was admitted to the chamber, and she threw herself beside the body in a state of uncontrolled grief.

Prince Albert, the new leader of the destinies of Belgium, was born with knelt with her before the body, giving mute expression to his sympathy and sorrow for the untimely death of the banished daughter.

Hopeful to the End.

King Leopold fought the battle with death as he had fought the world and struggled to the bitter end. He survived an operation that would have killed the younger man of his age, and had talked blithely of regaining his sunny southern France and "the blue skies of the Mediterranean" the immediate before the swift stroke that ended his dream. Death was due to embolism, a small clot of blood probably being carried to the heart.

The funeral will be held next Wednesday in his lifetime the King had expressed the wish that the simplest funeral rites should follow his demise. Nevertheless it is understood that the ceremonial observed at the burial of his father, Leopold I., will be followed.

The obsequies will take place at the Collegiate Church of St. Gudula, and the body will be placed in the crypt of St. Mary's, beside those of his father and his wife.

The public was admitted to the mortuary chamber at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and the body lay in state for two hours before its removal to the palace in Brussels. The bare walls and simple furnishings were in marked contrast with the surroundings which the occupant enjoyed in his lifetime.

An official decree to-day lauds King Leopold's career and declares his creation of the Congo Independent State was an act unique in the annals of history. "Posterity will judge Leopold a great king with a grand reign," it says.

The body of Leopold remains in the mortuary chamber of "The Palms." Tomorrow evening it will be removed to the palace in Brussels. The dead will not be exposed again to public view.

Messages of Condolence.

This forenoon M. J. Davignon, the minister of foreign affairs, officially notified the sovereigns and chiefs of state of Europe of the death of Leopold II., King of the Belgians. Telegrams of condolence were early received from King Edward and Queen Alexandra, Emperor William, King Alfonso, Emperor Francis Joseph, King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Helen, President Fallieres of France, and Pope Pius X. The Pontiff has ordered a requiem mass for the repose of Leopold's soul.

Hundreds of other messages of sympathy and regret have reached the palace.

The Bureau was firm to-day, the death of the king having been discounted. In addition to his other activities the king held many shares in Interurban Electric Railway Companies, especially in Indiana. He possessed personal property of about \$3,000,000, which he inherited from his father, 10

his daughters, it is said. His will is expected to reveal large legacies for public interests.

Will Expel the Baroness.

The sensational rumors that Baroness Vaughan has fled from Belgium are believed to be unfounded. If she refuses to leave the country it is said that she will be expelled this morning at the residence of Baroness Vaughan with the object of seizing the premises on behalf of Louise. The baroness successfully prevented the formal service upon her, and it is expected that the matter will be brought into the courts.

The baroness was born Caroline Lacroix and was the daughter of the house porter at the French legation in Budapest. The man who was known as Baron Vaughan was in reality a French sub-officer named Durieux. Leopold first met the woman at Ostend.

After the baroness had been divorced by her husband five years ago, the king became infatuated with her and installed her in a chateau, on which he spent fabulous sums. It was there that the baby was born, and the king is reported to have bestowed upon him the title of Duke of Teursum, the name of the gloomy domain of Belgium.

Proud Father.

The French papers have often printed stories of how the king was seen wheeling a baby carriage over the graveyards surrounding the chateau, and how he organized a stock company to manage his vast real estate holdings here and in Southern France, to insure an income for the baroness and her son in event of legal complications, with his disinherited daughters after his death.

Little Effect on Politics.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—It is thought here that the death of King Leopold has had but a slight effect upon the political situation of Europe, apart from the withdrawal from the scene of the man who knew the innermost secrets of every state, and whose intellectual and practical talents especially in former years, were drawn upon frequently by brother sovereigns.

All comment here lays at Leopold's door the responsibility for the barbarities committed in the Congo and it is believed that his removal will be followed by new methods of administering in that colony.

With the death of Leopold the lease of the Lado Enclave expires and Great Britain will resume sovereignty on behalf of the Sudan. This enclave was leased to Leopold during his life, to give the Congo access to the Nile.

Was a Friend to France.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The death of King Leopold of Belgium removes one of the staunchest friends of France. He saved Belfort for France after the war of 1871 and during numerous crises in the history of the third republic never failed to place his sound advice at the disposal of the government. Despite the pleasure-loving follies which marred his career, the French statesmen consider that the role played by Leopold II. in Europe was of a high order, and that of a political peace-maker.

EAST TORONTO CITIZENS
WITH VARIOUS FOR TUBES

Viaduct Issue Also in Front at Big Meeting Addressed by Candidates.

Many of the candidates for municipal honors addressed a large meeting of the Citizens' Association of East Toronto last night at the tubes, the Bloor-Danforth viaduct and other civic issues. The gathering was unanimous and enthusiastic for both the tubes and the viaduct, and the street railway came in for many maledictions for its neglect of the citizens.

Robert Patterson, chairman of the association, was in the chair, and suggested that the platform were Controller Geary, Ald. Church, Hinton, Chisholm, McMillin, Poeter and McGhee, T. P. Phelan, Charles Jackson and ex-Mayor Walters.

In supporting the viaduct and the tube referendum Ald. Church said he had grown weary of the daily-daily with the street railway and suggested that the council of the city should refer the matter to the citizens. He also said the alderman, if the city should set control of the "whole waterfront" as a check on the street railway, the referendum question should be left over for the new council to deal with.

Controller Geary said that the Bloor-Danforth viaduct was a "subway scheme, claiming that although he was going to support the referendum, "the thing was a little too hazy to swallow whole." He said that the viaduct was a "subway scheme" and that he had always thought them both and not.

Ald. Phelan said that between ago the viaduct could have been erected for \$350,000, whereas the estimate to-day is \$750,000, and he feared that if the project was delayed much longer the cost would reach a million, hence the necessity of having the work completed as soon as possible.

Ald. Hinton went into the subject of the double line to the city and the inconvenience caused by having to transfer, and expressed the hope that in the near future this evil may be remedied. McMillin is in favor of both the tube and the Bloor-street viaduct.

Ex-Mayor Walters of East Toronto and T. P. Phelan were the other speakers.

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Baker's Beauty Hockey Skates, single-end, plated, 1.75 " 1.45

Baker's St. Lawrence Hockey Skates, single-end, plated, 2.50 " 1.85

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PONT HOPE INQUEST

Result of Post Mortem Has Not Yet Been Reported.

PONT HOPE, Dec. 17.—(Special)—Coroner McKinley to-night opened an inquest into the death of the infant child of Miss Florence Paden, which was buried in a soap box, without a burial permit, in a backyard by Albert Gatzburg, who is now charged with the omission to follow the legal requirements.

Dr. O. G. Aldrich, who had attended at the birth, said the child was held at the death had no air in the lungs and had been no air in the lungs at the time of the death when he had seen it. Mrs. James Paden, mother of the girl, swore, however, that it had been all that morning dead. It was claimed, "was due to convulsions."

As the result of the autopsy by Dr. Dickinson and Clemens was not yet available, adjournment was made until Dec. 20.

MR. DUGGAN SECRETIVE

Declines to Make Public Certain Coal Prices.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 17.—(Special)—The coal conspiracy case was continued to-day. E. M. MacDonald, K.C., announced a practical agreement on the part of the respondents, counsel for the plaintiff should not extend that the enquiry should not extend to the extent of any extent.

General Manager Duggan, ex-Managing Director Patterson, Chase, Henry and Wm. Roche were heard. Duggan, like Manager Cantley, refused to divulge certain prices.

May Have Located Ssesmer Wreck.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 17.—The report to-day that the tug Reed had discovered the wreck of the Ssesmer, off Bennington, N.Y., was heard. The tug was in Lake Erie ten days ago, was credited here to-night.

Captain Christ is said to have notified another tug to-day that he had discovered the Ssesmer's boat, a spar of which was sticking out of the water about twelve miles off Waldamore, a summer resort near here.

It is impossible for the men to investigate further at yet.

Steam From Peat.

Experiments with steam-raising by means of peat have been made by the Swedish railways on the southern line, but they have turned out a failure. According to the report, the peat, especially if used alone, is not a satisfactory fuel, and the present experimental results with the present type of locomotive. In the meantime, however, it is stated that valuable experiments have been gained as to how locomotives suitable for peat ought to be constructed, and that the railway authorities are about to recommend the construction of some locomotives especially designed for the use of peat instead of coal.

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York County and Suburbs SIGNERS TO PETITION FOR THE SUNDAY CARS Were Tenders Asked For Fire Alarm System in N. Toronto? —County Matters. NORTH TORONTO, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The names of those signing the petition for the submission of a petition are appended and North Toronto people will be able to learn who are behind the movement for the inauguration of a Sunday car service, and the further entanglement of an already complicated question. The name of the signers is: R. J. Fenwick, E. Donnelly, R. Middleton, H. Crawley, A. Williams, J. C. Fletcher, M. E. Raynor, John T. Bond, W. J. C. White, John Courtney, P. J. Whitley, J. M. Lettice, J. M. Cousins, Thos. Burns, T. Harry Trimble, A. E. Pellow, F. Carpenter, C. Adamson, A. H. Edwards, Onas Dowson, John M. Stacker, R. T. Trudelle, E. H. Hodes, W. T. A. Meredith, W. J. Moses, John Mull, F. K. Pratt, R. C. Hall, P. C. Grundy, Robt. Higgins, W. A. Harris, W. P. Hayes, S. G. Whaley, W. R. Tomlinson, G. E. Rennie, T. B. Hopkins, John Terry, W. J. Simmons, S. H. Wagniere, W. F. Lillo, M. C. O'Donnell, H. Trudelle, E. H. Hodes, I. Frazer, W. Jones, C. Thomas, D. Harrington, G. R. Copper, W. G. Adams, Philip Bruce, Ernest Brooks, K. P. Smith, P. J. Whitley, J. Doherty, R. Bruce McQueen, A. Gordon, R. Livingston, M. J. Brand, Robt. Armstrong, Thos. H. Ferguson, W. H. Gonsky, J. H. Deegan, C. E. Hubell, W. J. McColl, G. Jones, A. J. Hill, W. Davies, J. Ready, T. C. Rochford, A. J. Nicholl, N. J. Clark, E. Colton, W. J. Parr, F. N. Farr, Emma E. Ford, Lee Kam Oh, Mrs. Pitts, H. W. Ford, J. Andrews, W. Ramsay, F. Pitts, H. Gneiff, R. W. Faber, A. Franke, A. M. Warner, L. Langley, H. Bowyer, J. Wm. Terich, W. Smith, E. Sulder, E. Llewellyn, A. Kaylor, J. L. Binch, F. Hall, J. J. Deegan, W. P. Forsythe, K. Deegan, S. Sheppard, R. Hall, Gough, E. Conley, John Noble, W. R. Walters, R. Coles, G. Butterworth, C. J. Birl, C. Thomas, G. Jones, W. M. Shank, L. A. Barradough, E. Golding, Mr. Croxson, B. Warren, M. Gibson, Mr. Woyden, John Conley, F. Stephenson, N. H. Wilson, J. Butte, J. F. B. Mrs. Garnett, F. Turin, T. Turin, Mrs. Stanton, A. P. Stanton, Thos. Castor, Mr. Edwards, Mrs. J. Mickelthwait, George Lewis, G. Garrison, L. Macpherson, J. Campbell, Robt. Cook, Mrs. E. Rhodes, J. G. Strong, G. Hemphrey, J. H. Parsons, F. H. Leake, F. E. Webster, O. Jaspens, G. Stacker, G. E. Gooch, A. Wade, H. Davis, E. E. Hubel, T. Avery, W. A. Walkin, C. E. Ford, J. A. Morrison, J. Mull, R. T. Robinson, W. H. Fielding, I. R. Reppen, John Davidson, J. J. Davidson, Jr., W. Armeson, W. H. Buran, L. Hoyte, A. Frisby, W. L. Cuttler, S. D. Hunter, John Morrison, F. W. Rowell, Fred H. Barber, Conley, F. L. McCrue, H. Day, George Hall, Louis A. Griffin, Edith M. Turk, T. Duffy, E. W. Smith, C. Bovair, C. Freeman, John Aides, G. G. Smith, James Fogel, J. F. E. Smith, G. Hannah, A. P. Nash, W. W. Snook, T. P. Hattie, W. J. Cooper, E. W. Archer, J. Reenie, H. Treney, Ernest, H. Marks, W. Stevens, R. Johnston, R. H. Edwards, Geo. Alward, P. J. Bench, C. D. Ferrari, J. H. Bennett, F. Harris. It is rumored in neither the expenditures for numbering Yonge-street nor for the installation of a fire alarm system, which latter is to cost \$140, were tenders asked. An estimate for a fire alarm system early in the year was obtained by ex-Councillor Irwin at \$100. This took in boxes at 40 each, while those to be put into the system just handed out by the council are said to be worth six each. Ratepayers are asking why their money is to be disbursed without even the preliminary of asking for competition. The condition of Commissioner Jas. Welton shows little change, and he fairly hopeful.

CHRISTMAS STAMPS HELP CANADA'S NEEDY CONSUMPTIVES THE net proceeds from stamps sold will be used for the extension of the work of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. The available beds were trebled as the result of last year's Stamp Campaign. BUY THEM. USE THEM. HELP THE GOOD WORK ALONG. THE BEST INVESTMENT YOU EVER MADE. ONE CENT EACH. Not a single patient has ever been refused admission to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives because of his or her inability to pay. EVERY STAMP SOLD IS A BULLET IN THE WARFARE AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS. If not on sale in your town, write J. S. ROBERTSON, Sec.-Treas. National Sanitarium Association, 347 King St. W., Toronto. All information furnished and stamps mailed promptly on receipt of order. took place here this afternoon at the graves of the aidment honors in ward one, is especially gratifying over all the big "Midway" and East Toronto districts, and will go far toward ensuring his triumphant return. Bright, enterprising, aggressive and a strong advocate of the Bloor-street viaduct, Mr. Phelan will make an admirable representative. SOUTH YORK CONSERVATIVES. The annual meeting of the South York Conservative Association will be held in the Labor Temple, Church-street, today (Saturday), Dec. 18, at 3 p.m. sharp. W. F. Maclean, M.P.; Capt. Tom Wallace, M.P.; Dr. Godfrey, M.L.A., and Alex. McCowan, M.L.A., will be present. All other Conservative services are cordially invited to attend. A WINNING CANDIDATE. The splendid reception which is being accorded T. N. Phelan, one of the candidates for aldermanic honors in ward one, is especially gratifying over all the big "Midway" and East Toronto districts, and will go far toward ensuring his triumphant return. Bright, enterprising, aggressive and a strong advocate of the Bloor-street viaduct, Mr. Phelan will make an admirable representative. DOWNVIEW. News reached here Thursday that George Hill, who sold out last week and was moving to his father's farm near Hamilton, fell from his head on Tuesday night and broke his neck. The infirm study class is meeting to-night (Friday) at A. G. Goulding's. A new coal furnace is being installed in the basement of the Methodist Church. Our Christmas entertainment will be held on Dec. 23. On account of the anniversary services at E.M. there will be no service at Downview on Sunday. Flatulent Eructations and Offensive Breath Render Many People Obnoxious to Others and Cause Them to Be Shunned. The eructation or belching of gas from the stomach is a very common ailment, and may be due to various causes upon the nature of the food ingested, without the existence of any deviation from health. In cases of extreme flatulence, the eructation of large quantities of gas may be accompanied by a source of considerable inconvenience and frequent annoyance, although affording some relief to the feeling of distention that exists in the stomach. Sometimes the gas discharged is of a fetid character, and may be so foul as to render the unfortunate person's presence almost unbearable to others. Owing to the offensive character, or to a defective state of the gastric juice, putrefactive changes take place upon the contents of the stomach, and the evolution of hydrogen and other such foul gases, products of decomposition, are evolved. Hence the eructations or belchings present the offensive odor of decayed animal and vegetable matter, and the victim of this deplorable condition usually has a continuous bad breath, which is so disagreeable as to cause him to be shunned by his friends. The medical profession invariably prescribes and recommends the use of charcoal for the correction and cure of this condition, which has often been the means of causing people to avoid the social intercourse, and the pleasures of the theatre and other public places of amusement. This deprivation is, however, wholly unnecessary, as charcoal is a wonderful absorber of gases, and possesses the power of absorbing one hundred times its own volume; and when Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges, which are made from the best willow charcoal, are taken into the stomach, every particle of the foul gases existing there is removed by absorption, decomposition and fermentation of food is prevented, and the stomach and entire intestinal system is made pure and antiseptic, all disease germs and microbes being destroyed and removed. As a natural consequence the breath, which before was so offensive, is now purified, and the person who formerly felt constrained to remain out of company and away from public meetings, has no longer to contend with such a drawback, but mingles freely in the society of his friends, feeling assured that Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges, when used freely after meals, will absorb and prevent the generation of foul stomach gases, and purify the infected breath, making it sweet and pure. Secure a package of these wonderful lozenges from your druggist at once for 25 cents, and note how quickly they purify the breath and prevent the belching of foul gases. (Send us your name and address for free trial package.) Address E. A. Stuart Co., 200 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

THE MERCHANTS' BANK REPORT OF THE 48th ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS The annual general meeting of the Shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of Canada was held on Wednesday, December 15th, at the head offices, 205 St. James street, Montreal. The chair was taken at noon by Sir H. Montagu Allan, the President. Mr. J. M. Kilbourn, Secretary of the Bank, was appointed Secretary of the meeting, and read the notice calling the meeting. The minutes of the last annual meeting were taken as read, after which the President presented the report of the Directors, as follows:— THE DIRECTORS' REPORT. The Directors have pleasure in submitting the report of the Merchants' Bank of Canada covering the year's business up to the close of books on 30th November, for the information and approval of the shareholders. The net profits amount to \$881,159.57, equal to 13.85 per cent. upon the capital, as against \$738,597.19 or 12.30 per cent. for the previous year. We hope you will consider this a good return, and from present indications we feel safe in saying that the outlook is promising for equally good results covering the next twelve months. We are loath, however, to predict, for we all know how easily it may turn out otherwise, so many factors come into the calculation. The past year's earnings have been dealt with as follows:—After paying the usual dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. we have written down our bank premises \$100,000, and credited \$50,000 to the Officers' Pension Fund, leaving a balance to be dealt with of \$201,159.57. This sum, added to the amount brought forward, enables us to add \$500,000 to the Reserve Fund, making it 75 per cent. of the capital, and to carry forward a balance in the Profit and Loss Account of \$192,157.51. All the branches of the Bank have been inspected during the year. We have opened fourteen offices, namely, St. Eugene, Ont.; St. Agathe, P. Q.; Unity and Kibbey, Saskatchewan; Castor, Mannville, Viking, Aome, Trochu, Hilliam and Okotoks, Alberta; Nanaimo, New Westminster and Sidney, B. C. We have also opened four sub-agencies, viz., Meadowvale and Mulrirk, Ont.; Storme and Botha, Alta. We have closed the Fort Saskatchewan Office. We are asking you to authorize us to apply to the Dominion Government for power to increase the capital stock of the Bank by issuing, at a convenient time, 40,000 new shares, equal to \$4,000,000. We are not proposing to issue this stock now, but think it desirable in your interest to take the necessary power. All of which is respectfully submitted. H. MONTAGU ALLAN, President. PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. Statement of the Result of the Business of the Bank for the Year ending 30th November, 1909. The Net Profits of the year, after payment of charges, rebate on discounts, interest on deposits, and making full provision for bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to \$881,159.57. The balance brought forward from 30th November, 1908, was \$408,997.84. Making a total of \$1,290,157.41. This has been disposed of as follows: Dividend No. 88, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum \$100,000.00 2,011,250.00 Dividend No. 87, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum 120,000.00 2,400,000.00 Dividend No. 86, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum 120,000.00 2,400,000.00 Dividend No. 85, at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum 120,000.00 2,400,000.00 Transferred to Reserve Fund 500,000.00 500,000.00 Written off Bank Premises Account 100,000.00 100,000.00 Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund 50,000.00 50,000.00 Balance carried forward 192,157.51 1,290,157.51 THE STATEMENT. The Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th November, 1909, was as follows: LIABILITIES. 1. To the Public. 1909. 1908. 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FUNERAL DRAPES IGNITE CHILD BURNED TO DEATH

Gruesome Tragedy at Eli, Man.—Two Children Cremated in a Winnipeg Home.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 17.—(Special).—At 8 1/2, Manitoba, a candle set fire last evening to the funeral hangings in the house of Joseph Prefontaine, former member for Provencher where the body of his mother was laid out. A large number of mourners were present, who escaped panic stricken. In their hurry, the seven-year-old son of Prefontaine, asleep upstairs, was forgotten and was burned to death. George Prefontaine, another son, was seriously and perhaps fatally burned, trying to save the corpse from cremation.

FOR THE RAILWAY BOARD

Cases Which Will Be Heard at Ottawa Next Week.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—(Special).—The Railway Commission will meet in Ottawa Dec. 21, when several important applications will be heard.

The St. Catharines and Toronto Railway Co. asks approval of the location of its line thru the Townships of Crowland and Hamberstone, and for authority to construct across certain highways and railway lines at Fort Coburne, Hamberstone and Crowland Townships.

The Montreal Board of Trade asks for an order directing the C.P.R. to publish tariffs covering millings-in-transit arrangement on corn received at Montreal by rail from Georgian Bay elevator ports and from Detroit, the product of which is reshipped to points east in the Province of Quebec, also to St. John and points in New Brunswick for domestic consumption and also for furtherance by water to cutpoints, and the Canadian Flour Mills Company, Limited, of Chatham, ask for an order directing the Grand Trunk and C.P.R. to restore the millings-in-transit arrangement on corn at Chatham.

The British American Oil Company of Toronto ask for an order directing the Grand Trunk and C.P.R. to adjust the present rates from Toronto on petroleum and its products so that they may be properly related to the commodity rates from Petrobr and Sarnia. The complaint of the C.M.A. against the new regulation of the oil companies for the counting of work will also be heard.

EDITOR PROVIDES MAIL SERVICE.

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 17.—(Special).—John Houston, the journalistic pioneer of the Kootenay, of Prince Rupert, and now of Northern Cariboo, is providing an extra monthly mail for the Fort George district at his own expense, supplementing the Dominion Government service until it shall be improved, in order to promote the circulation of The Fort George Tribune.

Doctor Acquitted.

COBOURG, Dec. 17.—(Special).—In the county criminal court, before Judge Benson and a jury, a verdict of "not guilty" was returned in the case of the King v. Stinson, which occupied the attention of the court for a day and a half. Dr. Stinson, now a practicing physician of Cobourg, formerly of Brighton, was charged with having performed a criminal operation on a Mrs. Dale, wife of a farm laborer. The prosecution was conducted by D. F. Kerr, crown-attorney, and Dr. Arthur Jukes Johnson, Toronto, medical expert. Dr. Cotton, Toronto, was present for the defence. Counsel for the defence were Geo. T. Blackstock, K.C., Toronto, and F. M. Fle'd, K.C., and F. F. Hall, Cobourg. The judge charged strongly in Stinson's favor.

Dr. Reaume Gets Flag Fever.

The parliament buildings flag will be on the job every day in future. Yesterday Hon. Dr. Reaume, minister of public works, made a ruling that the Union Jack should fly from the building staff from 9 a.m. till 5 p.m., on other days than Saturdays when it will fly till one p.m., and Sundays when it will not be raised. In the past the flag has been hoisted only on holidays, and during the session.

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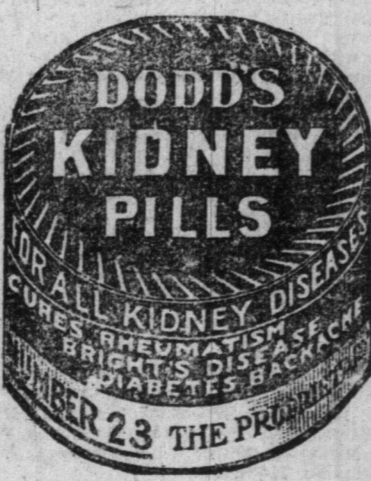


DAVID BISPHAM.

The third concert of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra came off Thursday night at Massey Hall with eclat. The seats on the ground floor and the two galleries were completely occupied by appreciative music lovers, which goes to show that the local organization is fast winning its way into popular approval by its method of giving monthly concerts that have a just commingling of classical and the lighter forms of good music.

One swallow does not make a summer, neither does a Beethoven symphony, nor a David Bispham make a concert; but when a well-drilled musical orchestra and an artistic soloist, such as the local organization is fast winning its way into popular approval by its method of giving monthly concerts that have a just commingling of classical and the lighter forms of good music.

icus, frequently filled with dainty passages of melody and sweet concordances of sounds. It is vivacious throughout and always beautiful, but not compellingly so. And the band, which appeared better drilled than ever before, responded brilliantly to Mr. Weisman's reading, especially in the fortissimo and pianissimo nuances. This was particularly noticeable in the vivace and allegretto movements, when the band not only outshined clearly the melodic and emotional curves, but also phrased



every figure with precision and beauty. Brilliant Vocalism.

The audience were mentally on tip-toe to hear David Bispham, the justly celebrated tenor, who sang with the orchestra in "Wagner's Farewell" from Die Walkure (Wagner), he displayed a marvellously sonorous baritone, full of power and finished in perfection of phrasing and emotional expression, and it was in a series of short songs that he showed his quality as the greatest living concert baritone. He stands alone in dramatic vocalism; and certainly nothing else in this kind has been heard in Toronto than Mr. Bispham's singing of the old English ballad "Edward." In what is called emotional realism, that is, the fitting of the music and expression to the meaning of the words, Mr. Bispham proved himself a remarkable artist, and he fully established this characteristic by his ultra-realistic singing of Darnowski's wondrously ghostly setting to Kipling's "Danny Deever." Woodruff Rogers accompanied at the piano, for Mr. Bispham was sympathetic and artistic. A splendid concert throughout in which the Toronto Symphony Orchestra won laurels. In closing, it should be said that the orchestra, on account of its assisting at the National Chorus concert next month, will give its fourth regular concert in February.

Speeding the Christmas Stamp.

It is very interesting to watch from day to day the growth of sales of the little Christmas stamp, issued in aid of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. Toronto people generally are using the stamp in private and business correspondence, what the popularity everywhere of this "little messenger of mercy," as the stamp has been termed, is amazing. A glance at the heavy mail that comes to Secretary Robertson, 347 West King-street, by every delivery tells of orders from one end of the Dominion to the other. Alberta and Saskatchewan will run a close race with Ontario in the quantity of stamps that will be sold by the end of the year.

Burgess Property Sold. The Orchard Heights Syndicate have purchased the F. J. Burgess property, which consists of six and a quarter acres on the last side of Carlaw-avenue, opposite the new city park, for \$25,000.

COST OF FLAG FLYING

Board of Education Will Pay \$4200 a Year.

The decision of the board of education to fly flags on the schools every day in the year is not likely to be a popular order with the school caretakers, who in many cases will have to climb on the roof every day to hoist them. It is not received very favorably by Inspector Hughes, or Superintendent of Buildings Bishop. They state it will be an expensive luxury to indulge in. The flags cost from \$4.50 to \$6 apiece, and the present cost for the year, only flying them 25 days, is about \$300. Allowing for the wear and tear Mr. Bishop figures the cost at nearly \$4200 a year. In ten years this will cost the city \$42,000, instead of \$3000, as it does at present.

Toronto Central Terminal Company.

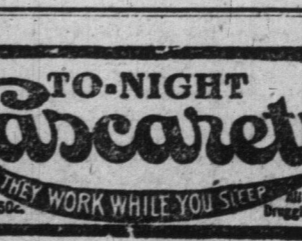
OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—The bill of the Toronto Central Terminal Company has been printed. It contains a full list of provisional directors, as follows: Hugh Bish, William A. Ward, George P. Magann, Roger Miller, James W. Woods, Pelag Howland, R. C. Steele, Lucien D. Howland of Toronto, and Fred H. Allen of New York.

Steel Plant is Growing.

WELLAND, Ont., Dec. 17.—The Ontario Iron and Steel Co. have let the contract for a new building, 175 by 50, with an additional wing. This will greatly increase the output.

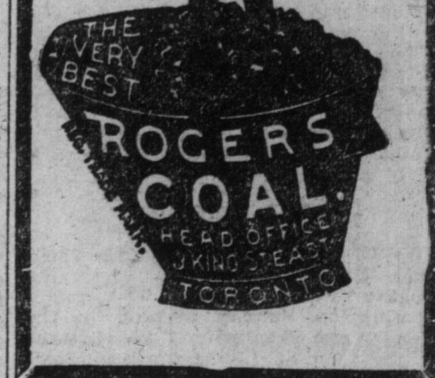
Sentenced to Hang.

SASKATON, Sask., Dec. 17.—(Special).—John Mead was to-day sentenced to hang at Prince Albert on March 10 for triple murder. The judge held out no hope of reprieve. The defence was insanity.



BODY FOUND IN RIVER.

WINDSOR, Dec. 17.—(Special).—The body of Ernest, the 19-year-old son of Capt. James Ferguson, was found in the river to-day near the foot of Third-street, Detroit. He had left home yesterday to buy Xmas presents and foul play is feared.



City Not Liable.

Judge Denton non-suited Joseph Duddy, who sued the city to recover \$150, the value of a horse shot by Policeman Martin because it was lame. His honor held that the city was not liable for the negligence of the policeman, and took the view that the officer was employed by the police commissioners, not the city paid his wages.

Laymen's Conference.

N. W. Rowell, K.C., chairman, International Council Laymen's Missionary Movement, J. N. Shenstone, H. H. Caskey, Rev. P. W. Anderson, Rev. Dr. Stackhouse and R. W. Allen, left last night for New York, where they will attend a conference of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

Ferrets Beat Dogs and Guns.

GALT, Dec. 17.—(Special).—The attention of the game warden has been called to local "pot hunting." A specimen instance is that of three men with ferrets who killed 17, 10 and 18 rabbits in one afternoon's "sport." Dog and gun hunters complain that they have no chance with "pot hunters" and this fine rabbit section is fast being depleted of game.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Albert Walling Van Winkle, a retired lawyer and a man of wealth, committed suicide in Central Park to-night by shooting. Van Winkle was 68 years old and prosperous, but the increasing popularity of the automobile had made serious inroads into his principal business venture, a harness and horse goods factory.

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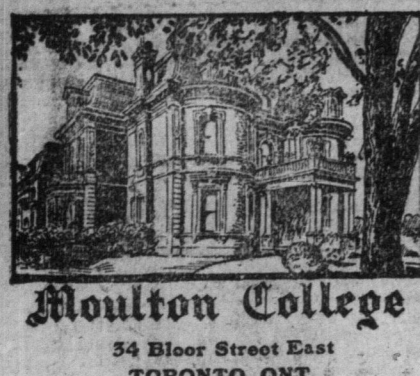
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Vancouver Magistrate Resigns.
VANCOUVER, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—A. Williams, police magistrate for seven years, today resigned and will go to Europe in search of renewed health. He will probably be succeeded by William MacKay, secretary of the Vancouver Conservative Association.

AMUSEMENTS.

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ASSESSMENT SYSTEM.
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A general meeting for the nomination of Officers and Trustees for 1910 will be held in St. George's Hall, 18th St., Toronto, on Saturday, December 18th, 1910, at 8 p.m.

HUBBARD AND SPENGE ARE STRONG FOR TUBES
Viaduct Also Supported at Enthusiastic Meeting of Ward One Electors.

"I advocated the construction of the Bloor-street viaduct long before I became a resident of the east end," said ex-Controller Hubbard in his address to the rat-payers of Ward One in Broadview I.O.F. Hall last night, when speeches in favor of the tube system were delivered by ex-Controller Spence, ex-Ald. Hales, Controller Geary and Elgin Schoff.
Mr. Hubbard pointed out that the viaduct would enhance the value of adjacent property in addition to providing a ready means of access to the people of the east end. People in the west end, he also advised, would be taxed for the improvement should remember that most of the recent improvements had taken place in the west end. He also advised his hearers to vote for the tube referendum.
The present street railway conditions are abominable and in-adequate," was the statement uttered by ex-Con-

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Consistent ... Fri. Dec. 31 ... Sat. Jan. 7
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BOSTON TO GLASGOW.
Numidian ... Friday, Dec. 24, 11 a.m.
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World Office, Friday Evening, Dec. 17.
A good undercurrent pervaded the market for domestic securities to-day, but speculation was as inactive as usual. Dealings at the Toronto Exchange were free from any spectacular features, but in occasional instances were advanced over those of the previous day.

Shows Latent Strength.
Playfair Martens & Co. say in their weekly letter:
The Toronto and Montreal Stock Exchanges have had a quiet week, prices maintaining last week's levels without any fluctuations of importance either way.

On Wall Street.
Erickson Perkins & Co. had the following:
To-day's stock market was chiefly of a professional character and outside buyers were conspicuous by their absence. Most of the transactions originated with the traders.

British Consols.
Dec. 16, Dec. 17.
Consols, money, 82 1/2, 82 1/2.
Consols, actual, 82 1/2, 82 1/2.

Money Markets.
Bank of England discount rate, 4 1/2 per cent.
London call rate, 3 1/2 per cent.
Short bills, 4 per cent.
Three months, 4 1/2 per cent.
New York call money, highest 5 per cent, lowest 2 1/2 per cent.

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For the first time the present Government have altered their views on the mining question. After a gamey fight by the mine operators to win out under the excessive charges made by the Government, it was at last decided that unless the Government would make some concession several of the best prospects would have to close down. It is true that the concession made does not amount to very much, but it may enable two or three of the properties to continue their exploration work on a more equitable basis.

It must not be lost sight of that an enormous amount of unproductive work has been done in finding the rich ore beds, and it is not always certain when this work is done, what the results will be. It has been found advisable by other countries to aid, in every way, mining operations. It is true that some make very large fortunes, but they are the exception.

Right-of-Way Mines did not make any application for reduction, but we think this will be done, as it would be manifestly unfair to give preference to any body of shareholders over another, and this is what has been done.

We strongly recommend the purchase more especially of the dividend-paying stocks at the present level. You can make lots of money by following this advice. The lower priced stocks, while they are more speculative in a way, offer even better opportunities for making money on what we term percentage purchases. By this we mean the buying of stocks at the present level and selling them when they have advanced from 25 to 50 per cent. This means from 25 to 50 per cent profit on your money in a short hold. For instance, a stock selling at 20c and held until it goes to 30c would make 50 per cent profit.

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bought and sold on moderate margin. We have opened a large department for the transaction of our numerous clients' business. We recently advised the purchase of wheat. It has risen fifteen points since then. December wheat will sell at 25 before the month is out. You can make money in dealing in any of these options, by following our advice.

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Canadian Central

The Superintendent from Gow Ganda reports satisfactory progress on MR 2471. Everything is in good condition, with provisions and stores on hand for two months, which will establish good Winter roads, as supplies can be got in cheaply. The ore shows a noticeable improvement in the bottom of the shaft. This property alone is worth as much as the whole issue of Canadian Central.

The Superintendent of this Company's oil division also reports last month that the new power has been erected on the Hall lease and everything is in active operation. No. 2 well is down some hundreds of feet and should be brought in before the end of the year. On the Cooper lease active development has been pushed forward, and before three months are over Canadian Central shareholders who have a property which, on its actual value, will represent more than \$2 per share to the shareholders. The stock is now selling at 70c per share, but will be further advanced on the first of the month.

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All Options Make New Records Bull Movement is Continued

Bears Realize Hopelessness of Their Position and Cover Commitments—Liverpool Cables Higher—Winnipeg Stronger.

World Offices. Friday Evening, Dec. 17. Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1/4 higher than yesterday; corn unchanged, to 1/4 higher. Chicago December wheat closed 2/16 higher and December oats 1/4 lower. Winnipeg December wheat closed 1/4 higher than yesterday; December oats 1/4 lower. Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat 15, corn 14, corn 28, 3, and oats 15, 3, 2, and barley 37. Winnipeg car lots of wheat to-day 27, corn 12, and oats 12. Other receipts: Oats 41, and barley 37. Multiple car lots of wheat to-day 52, corn 40, and oats 42. A year ago Minneapolis car lots of wheat to-day against 105 a week ago, and 394 a year ago.

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Chicago Markets. Report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

Wheat—	Dec.	11/16	11/16	11/16	11/16
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