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CARRY THE POWER BYLAW—THAT IS THE DUTY WHICH RESTS WITH TORONTO NOW

MAKES PROPOSAL FOR EXPROPRIATING BOTH POWER PLANTS

W. T. White and P. W. Ellis Address Large Meeting of Canadian Club Presenting Both Aspects of the Power Problem.

GOVERNMENT TAKE ONE AND THE CITY THE OTHER

W. T. White had the advantage of speaking last at the Canadian Club last night when a presentation was made of the opposing views of those who support and those who are against the power bylaw. Mr. White was against the bylaw as trustee for many bondholders in the electrical companies, and P. W. Ellis, a member of the first Ontario power commission, represented the ratepayers.

While the important points of the direct gains to the citizens of a city-owned plant were not dwelt upon in detail or denied, and the advantage to Toronto of cheap power was not gained, the tendency of the symposium was towards a consideration of the status of the companies at Niagara and in Toronto in the situation, and the justice of the treatment to which they were subjected by the provincial power policy.

Mr. Ellis showed clearly that the Development Co. when it went into the business in 1903 was aware of the intentions of the people, announced as early as 1900, and went into the investment with its eyes open.

Mr. White's argument was chiefly directed to a plea for fair treatment of the companies by expropriation of the Development Company by the Ontario Government and of the Toronto Electric Light Co. by the city. The city could buy out the company for \$7,000,000, and give bonds which at 3-4 per cent. would cost say \$17,000,000. The annual revenue of the company was \$480,000, leaving a profit of \$205,000. As Mr. White represented the Electrical Development Co. this presumably may be accepted as the new basis of negotiation for the city.

The Situation at Niagara.
P. W. Ellis stated that he spoke under the impression that the Ontario power commission, and as possessing firsthand information. As a member of the Niagara Falls Park commission he also had special information. The three companies at the falls were the Canadian Niagara Co., chartered about 1890, the Ontario Power Co. in 1900, and the Electrical Development Co. in 1902. The rights of Toronto and other municipalities in the province had to be protected in the face of these companies. Mr. Ellis read extracts from The Globe and The News of those dates to show that the stockholders of the Development Co. were aware that the people of Ontario were aroused and determined to maintain their privileges. (Applause.)

The Ontario Power Co. had been accused of dumping power into the United States. Canadians would welcome the capital into the country if it came from them. He was exceedingly sorry for the sneering remarks made at the Ontario Co., as they had taken special pains to co-operate with the park commission in beautifying the park. When they were asked by the commission what they would do to keep their elevator out of sight and tunnel thru the rock they said \$5000. The commission accepted the offer, but eventually cost the company \$50,000. (Applause.)

In view of the talk of duplication and waste it should be considered whether it would be cheaper for the three companies to build separate transmission lines or for the government to build and operate a single system. If a sufficiently wide view had been taken Canadians would never have allowed the companies their minds back to 1871 when they had an N. P. policy placed before the country. That policy had brought about its present position. They had another N. P. policy to-day, Niagara Power. (Applause.) And they could have saved \$15,000,000 a year to the province by preserving the water powers of Niagara, and selling 1,000,000 horse-power at \$20, instead of \$35. They used 5,000,000 tons of American coal yearly at a cost of \$14,000,000, and a much of that might be kept in the country. Could they wonder the people had been aroused and that this had become a great national question? (Applause.)

Bargaining With the Company.
With respect to the Toronto Electric Light Co. he thought they were dealing fairly and generally. He had noticed that it had been noticed that the debentures did not come into existence till next July—ample time for negotiations. The matter had been pending at this point for five years, and it seemed strange the company should wait till now before they began to complain. Rather than drive a hard bargain with the Toronto Electric Light Co. the saving would be so great he would be willing to pay \$2

FIVE TRAINMEN DIE IN WRECK

G. T. R. Express Runs Into Coal Train at Lenox, Mich.—No Passengers Injured.

DEAD.
James Bennett, engineer, Detroit. Andrew Bohuski, engineer, Detroit. Willard Tyler, switchman, Detroit. George Boughner, fireman, Detroit. Albert McCall, fireman, Port Huron.

INJURED.
Edward Duval, baggageman, Lenox, Mich. J. Washburn, fireman, Lenox, Mich.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—In a dense fog a collision took place at Lenox, Mich., 35 miles north of here, at 7:30 to-night between Grand Trunk thru train No. 5, south-bound, from Port Huron to Detroit, and a northbound coal train half a mile long, which had taken the switch, and the passenger train at 40 miles an hour left the main line and plunged headlong into the front of the two engines of the coal train, plowing underneath the leader and upending the second.

Three of the dead are still in the wreckage. Tyler's body was recovered, and McCall died two hours after being extricated. He had lost one leg and received other severe injuries.

Engineer Fred Haug and Fireman Washburn were in the second engine of the doubleheader. The former was caught in the wreckage, but escaped uninjured, while Washburn, who jumped, was only slightly hurt.

Four years ago at the same place there was a collision from a similar cause, two engineers being killed. The passenger coaches remained on the rails, and no one was hurt, but the first end of the baggage car was demolished. It is said that the engineer was unable to see any signal owing to the heavy fog.

ARTILLERY COMPETITION.
Winners of the Most Important Contests.

OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—The results of the competitions of the Canadian Artillery Association for 1907 are announced. The winners in the more important contests are as follows: Field Artillery—Competition for general efficiency—1st Field Battery, Montreal, \$50 and Governor-General's Cup; 2nd Field Battery, London, \$40 and Lansdowne Challenge Cup; 3rd Field Battery, Toronto, \$35; 4th Field Battery, Sydney, N.S., \$30; 5th Field Battery, Granby, Que., and 16th Howitzer Battery, Guelph, equal, each \$25.

Competition practice—Special prizes—For 12-pound batteries—6th Field Battery, London, Association Challenge Cup.

For Howitzer Batteries—16th Howitzer Battery, Guelph, Association Challenge Cup.

For Ontario Batteries—6th Field Battery, London, Montzambert Challenge Cup.

Battery manoeuvres—1st Field Battery, London, Grant Challenge Cup; 2nd Field Battery, Sherbrooke, Que., Gowaski Cup.

The Tetawawa competitions resulted: 1st Field Battery, London, \$150; 2nd Field Battery, St. Catharines, \$125; 3rd Field Battery, Toronto, \$100; 4th Field Battery, Ottawa, \$75; 5th Field Battery, Peterboro, \$50; \$20 to be divided among the Nos. 1 of the 6th and 7th Batteries.

Personnel and equipment—The competitions regarding efficiency of personnel and equipment resulted as follows: 1st Field Battery, Winnipeg, \$50; 2nd Field Battery, Toronto, \$40; 3rd Field Battery, Montreal, \$35; 4th Field Battery, Ottawa, \$30; 5th Field Battery, Granby, Que., \$15; 6th Field Battery, London, \$10.

CANADIAN PASTOR'S DEMAND.
Asked for Salary that Astonished Corporation.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 27.—Howard Colson Peast, educated in Toronto University, came to preach on trial at Salem, Mass., Congregational Church and was hired for six months afterwards and subsequently for six months more.

He has stirred the congregation by asking an increase of salary and a settlement as pastor. The church committee offered him another term of six months, but were astonished at his demand for pay that would break the church funds and so informed him. He is wanted badly, but at the old rate.

WOULD-BE HIGHWAYMAN.
Samuel Case of Gananoque, who has been in the city since Monday, was found by Detective Tipton selling a fur-lined coat worth \$25 in York-street. He admitted he had stolen it from a guest in a Gananoque hotel, where he says he wanted for assault. He told the officer that he intended buying a gun and going into the highwayman business.

HOIST BY HIS OWN MULE



SIR 'ENRY: Kicked up a tree by my own mule, by Jove!

MURDER MYSTERY STILL Baffles Newark Police

No One Has Yet Identified the Body of Beautiful Woman Found in Marsh.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—While the mystery surrounding the circumstances of the murder of the unknown young woman whose body was found near submerged in a pond on the outskirts of Harrison, N.J., appears no nearer solution to-night than when the body was discovered, the theory which the detectives are now working on is that the woman came to her death in Newark park and her body carried to the lonely pond, that the real scene of the crime and the identity of the slayer might be concealed.

The Newark police are to-night searching for the slayer, who is believed to have met the young woman by appointment in Newark and then lured her to her death. Evidence was obtained to-day that the woman was seen in Newark on Christmas evening.

BRANTFORD LABOR SOLID.
Trades Council Pass Resolution in Support of Power Bylaw.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The Trades and Labor Council were addressed to-night by President Sanderson of the board of trade and Ald. Andrews, chairman of the power committee of the city council, in connection with the power bylaw, as a result of which the following resolution was passed unanimously:

"Resolved, That we, the members of the Trades and Labor Council, believe the passing of the power bylaw enabling the city council to secure power from the hydro-electric commission to be in the general interests of the city, conferring a benefit on all classes of citizens."

DOCTORS SHOULD CONSULT.
Jury's Verdict in the Ross Street Car Fatality.

"We find that John Ross came to his death in a purely accidental manner. We attach no blame to anyone. We recommend that cases of this kind should have a more thorough examination, made by competent surgeons upon entry at hospitals, and where necessary to hold a consultation."

This verdict was returned by the coroner's jury enquiring into the death of John Ross of Weston, who died in St. Michael's Hospital of a fracture at the base of the skull, inflicted in a street car accident at Bloor and Dundas-streets two days previously.

The man's case was not immediately diagnosed as fracture by the house surgeon, but Dr. G. Silverthorn called, testified that such cases were almost impossible of either diagnosis or treatment.

CHEAP LIGHT FOR THE SUBURBS.

A resident of the suburbs in York Township, and who is also a property-owner in Toronto, says he will vote for the power bylaw because he expects, and rightly so, that the power wires can be distributed thru the township before they can be put in place in Toronto. A bylaw will soon be submitted in York Township, where there is more need of cheap light than even in the city.

S.S. MT. ROYAL LONG OVERDUE

Much Uneasiness in St. John, N.B.—Sister Ship Reports Gales and Heavy Seas.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—There is much uneasiness in this port to-night over the non-arrival of the C. P.R. steamship Mount Royal, seven days overdue from Antwerp.

Officials here believed some word would be received to-day, but they were disappointed. The Lake Michigan, which left Antwerp five days after the Mount Royal, arrived here yesterday, but did not see her.

The captain of the Lake Michigan says the passage out was very rough, and terrific seas being encountered all the way across.

PROFESSOR CLARK RETIRES.
Resignation of Trinity College Professor After Many Years.

Announcement is made that Rev. William Clark, M.A., professor of English literature, who has been connected with Trinity College for a quarter of a century, is to resign his position at the end of the academic year next summer, while he is to be relieved of a considerable portion of his work at the end of the present year.

Prof. Clark is well known as a speaker and writer, apart from his reputation as a lecturer at Trinity, and his resignation will cause much regret. The remainder of his life will be spent in quietness and private study. No arrangements have yet been made for appointing a successor.

Losses a Leg.
ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—A Grand Trunk switchman named Riley was thrown beneath a train at the Air Line Junction to-night and had one leg cut off just above the knee.

BANKS WILL PAY BACK FOR HARBOTTLE CHEQUES

Toronto Club Members Decide Not to Prosecute—Deficit \$14,500.

The Toronto Club will make no effort to secure the arrest of Capt. Colin C. Harbottle, late secretary of the club. This was decided at a special meeting of the members of the club yesterday afternoon.

It is possible that the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company may take measures to apprehend him, as they are paying his bond of \$3000 to the club. In any event the city police commissioners, who have already offered a reward of \$200 for his arrest, will keep up the chase.

The committee reported that after a thorough audit of the books and a scrutiny of a returned cheque of members the shortage was fixed at \$14,500. This is less than the \$18,000 which was an earlier estimate of the loss.

Of the deficit about one-half was in cheques cashed by other banks than the Dominion, which was the club's only accredited place of deposit. These banks will make good the amounts of the cheques wrongfully cashed by them. The chief sufferers in this way are the Bank of British North America and the Imperial Bank.

The house committee admitted at the meeting that it had been lax in its management of the club's affairs, but the members, pleased with later adjustments made by it, were not disposed to criticize with over severity.

The club bylaws were changed, however, to prevent a repetition of Harbottle's performance.

The remaining shortage, after the banks and guarantee company have made payment, will amount to about \$4000. This will be borne by the shareholders and no general call will be made upon the members. The club has further a considerable surplus which will further decrease the amount required of the shareholders. After the Harbottle matter had been disposed of a committee was appointed to consider the matter of a new site for the club. This committee will view available properties and make report back.

C.P.R. SAID TO HAVE BOUGHT C. & G.W. RY.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—It is rumored here that the C. P. R. have bought the Chicago & Great Western Railway, thus securing lines into Chicago and St. Paul. English capitalists are now said to be in control of the Chicago & Great Western.

SMOKE SALE AT DINEEN'S.

A smoke sale is somewhat unusual and so it ought to be. There are a lot of valuable furs at Dineen's, which have been exposed to smoke owing to a neighboring fire. They are being sold regardless of cost to get them out. They are good, but Dineen's must get rid of them. Call to-day at Yonge and Temperance-streets, and see the prices on them. You will know

CHINA ALARMED AT THE APPRESSING

Edict Issued Ordering That No Meetings be Held—British Patrol.

PEKIN, Dec. 27.—The Dowager Empress has given verbal orders to the interior department and to the police to suppress all public meetings in Peking and there is reason to believe that this order will be extended to the provinces.

The popular agitation along the lines of "rights recovery" is growing in a phenomenal manner. The question of provincial as against federal sovereignty enters largely into the matter. Women's societies, schools for boys and for girls, the family newspapers and the political press all are participating in the agitation, and for a month past the government here has been receiving telegrams in increasing numbers expressing the strong desire of the readers that the rights which have been alienated from them by foreigners be restored to the Chinese.

Government is Alarmed.
The movement has reached such magnitude that the government is thoroughly alarmed and it is to-day striving to find a conciliatory position between the revolutionary agitators and those who consider themselves to be aggrieved. The agitation embraces the question of the patrol of the water frontier by Great Britain, in an effort to put an end to the piracy there, and leading Englishmen here expressed that the present popular hostility will result in an enquiry into the British trade.

The government is relying on the support of Great Britain, whose assistance upon China's maintenance of her original position has produced an apparent solidarity among the Chinese ministers. The pressure of the British government is strengthening the position of Yuan Shikak, whose security and influence in Peking is regarded by foreigners as essential to the safety and progress of China.

It is declared here that the foreign agitation in the matter of the attitude adopted by Great Britain with regard to Manchuria, and the warning of Russia concerning the maintenance of the telegraph convention, have led the British foreign office to take action and it is understood that this has been in the form of representations to the Tokio government. China, it is stated here, considers the attitude taken by Japan to be based upon impossible claims and Japan, it is averred, is taking advantage of China's complications with Great Britain in order to postpone the negotiations regarding Manchuria.

Travelers arriving here complain of what they call the organized incivility, and in some cases, even the "brutal conduct" of the Japanese trainmen and guards on the Manchurian railway.

Messing Forbidden.
SHANGHAI, Dec. 27.—It is believed that the Imperial order is in consequence of the menacing tone assumed by the British and Japanese allies in reference to various outstanding questions now agitating the country and in regard to which there is undoubtedly much right upon the Chinese side.

Surprise and ridicule are general among foreigners in China and Japan at the hearing Japanese official attempts in London to read Count Okuma's speech as simply meaning or implying the stimulating of Japanese commercial shipping enterprise.

Almost all the foreign press in both countries commented on the speech at the time as being direct incitement to India to rise against the British, with Japan sympathizing in the movement.

AFTER FORTY YEARS.

State of New Jersey is Giving Medals to its War Veterans.

John A. Macdonald, insurance agent, has just received from the State of New Jersey a neat gunmetal medal commemorative of the civil war.

The medal, which is suspended from a clasp bearing the state coat of arms, shows a soldier on guard, with a cannon and flag in the background, and the words: "Ready to die for the honor of our country." The reverse side bears the inscription: "Presented by the State of New Jersey to John A. Macdonald, veteran of the Union forces in the Civil War." Mr. Macdonald served with the 7th New Jersey Regiment.

GOUIN TO BE MARRIED.

Engagement of Premier of Quebec Announced in Montreal.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—It is announced here to-day that Hon. Lomer Gouin, prime minister of Quebec, will be married in a short time to Mme. Theresaboudin, a wealthy widow lady. Three Rivers, and that the premier and his bride will pass a few weeks in the City of Mexico, returning in time for the opening of the session of the Quebec which will be called some time in February.

BOSTON BANKERS WRITE A PROTEST TO PREMIER

Complain That Electrical Development Co. Investors in U.S. Have Not Been Fairly Dealt With.

Baker, Ayling & Co., bankers, 50 Congress-st., Boston, Mass., have written the following letter to Premier Whitney, professing to "voice the sentiment of investors who have placed several hundred thousand dollars in Electrical Development Company bonds, and who have never received any of the so-called 'watered' stock as referred to in the Canadian press."

"During the past few years we have placed in New England and vicinity several million dollars par value of Canadian bonds, and included in that amount were about \$500,000 of Electrical Development Company first mortgage 5 per cent. bonds. When we first began placing Canadian bonds in New England there was a great deal of prejudice among our customers on account of the bonds being issued under another government. There was the feeling that there might be unfair legislation against the companies, and so preferred to buy bonds on properties in this country.

"Previous to the time of our selling Canadian bonds, we had quite an acquaintance in Canada, and our Canadian friends urged us to work up a market for Canadian bonds as Canada was growing and needed outside financial support for her enterprises. The idea being conveyed that the government of Canada would be at least as fair toward the corporations as is our country. We, therefore, after considerable work, gradually began to overcome these prejudices and objections, and as we have already stated, induced our clients to invest in Canadian bonds.

"The efforts which we have made in inducing our clients to invest in Canadian bonds have been seriously injured, lately by what we consider the unfair attitude of the government of the Province of Ontario, which you represent, towards the Electrical Development Company, and it is our opinion that the policy which has been pursued is more socialistic than any other taken against corporations in our country. Quite often in the United States where corporations have been making too great profits the government has tried to reduce the profits and make them fair to the corporation and the people, but we do not know of a case in our country where the government has tried to reduce the profits of a corporation which is engaged in the Electrical Development Company, where the company is not even earning its bond interest, which its greatest opponents must believe to be only a few cents.

"We have received monthly statements of earnings of this company, which show each month that the company has been operating with a deficit. The credit of the Electrical Development Company has been seriously injured in this country by the position taken by your government, and we believe it will be more difficult in the future to raise money for Canadian projects unless the attitude of the government changes.

"One of the members of our firm spent some time in England during the past few months, and, when there, learned that the London bondholders were also much upset by the unfair position taken by the Ontario Government.

"The fact that your government seems to favor the American-owned power company rather than the Electrical Development Co. bonds, we were surprised to us, for before we made our original purchase of the Electrical Development Co. bonds, we were advised that the largest investments in the bonds had been made by Canadians and that among the largest investors were a large number of institutions and investors in the Province of Ontario. The American company was largely in the Province of Ontario in the United States, and its directors composed principally of Americans; we therefore have always felt that it would be natural for the Electrical Development Company to have the moral support of the Canadian people. Undoubtedly you and your associates do not realize the harm that has been done. As this matter is of great importance to many people here, we are sending copies of this letter to the Toronto press, so that the Ontario public may know the views of the American bondholders."

DEGREES OF WEALTH.

Editor World:—An address of Mr. Justice Riddell, delivered before the Association of Ontario, and dealing with the financial status of lawyers, has been reported in the Toronto press. It is a wishful to be hypocritical, and while admitting that condensed reports often give a more or less wrong impression of a speaker's utterances, it seems to me that the positions taken by Mr. Justice Riddell are more or less untenable. He says that lawyers are not rich, and goes so far as to say, as reported, that no lawyer can make himself rich by his strictly professional work. He then says that wealthy men have the ascendancy, and that wealth gives importance more importance than it formerly did. Here he evidently has in mind the commercial class. I cannot agree with Mr. Justice Riddell, so far as my means of information go, when he lays down the propositions that lawyers are not rich.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

- Toronto General Trusts Corporation's List.
28000—WALMER ROAD, SQUARE hall, hardwood finish, 11 rooms, three bathrooms, steam heating.
15000—SPADINA ROAD, SOLID brick, 11 rooms, two bathrooms, furnace, gas and electric light.
12000—MADISON AVENUE, DETACHED, hot water heating, fifteen rooms, two bathrooms.
9000—LOWTHER AVENUE, DETACHED, hot water heating, hardwood finish, 11 rooms, two bathrooms.

- 8500—CHURCH ST., 12 ROOMS, two bathrooms, hot water heating.
7500—LABURNUM AVENUE, DETACHED, 12 rooms, two bathrooms, hot water heating, gas.
6500—SHERBOURNE ST., DETACHED, 11 rooms, bath, gas, furnace.
6500—SPADINA AVE., BRICK, 9 rooms and bathroom, concrete cellar, gas, furnace, etc.
6000—FOUR DWELLINGS, GOOD location, rents \$720 per annum.

- 6000—MCCALL ST., SOLID BRICK, ten rooms, furnace, gas, bath, etc.
5500—EUCLID AVENUE, SEMI-detached, nine rooms, hot water heating, bath, cellar and electric light.
4000—CHARLES ST., 10 ROOMS, bath, gas, furnace, etc.
3000—EUCLID AVENUE, SOLID brick, nine rooms, bath and furnace.
2700—GLADSTONE AVE., SEMI-detached, six rooms, bath, furnace, etc.
2500—ANTARIO ST., 8 ROOMS, furnace, bath, etc.
2500—HARBOR STREET, SOLID brick, seven rooms, bath, gas, cellar.

- 2400—LESLIE ST., SEMI-DETACHED, six rooms, bath, cellar and furnace.
RICHMOND ST. WEST, 3 ROUGH-CAST houses, good investment, about 30 feet frontage.
ALSO A NUMBER OF VACANT LOTS in the city and suburbs for sale at reasonable prices.
Houses To Let.
THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS Corporation.
20—BORDEN ST., SIX ROOMS and conveniences.
D'LM GROVE AVE., TWO HOUSES, 10 rooms, all conveniences, newly decorated, immediate possession.
SWORD ST., SIX ROOMED HOUSE, all conveniences, good condition, immediate possession.

- THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS Corporation, 100 Yonge-st., 6712.
Jacobs & Cooper's List.
2500—CLOSE TO QUEEN, SOLID brick, 6 rooms, side entrance, conservatory, rear, hardwood floors, full size, only \$500 cash; a bargain.
2400—MACDONELL AV., 6 ROOMS, side entrance, verandah, cellar full size, a nice home.
2200—WRIGHT AVENUE, ROOMS, conveniences, furnace, gas, hot and cold water, verandah; terms very easy; small cash payment.
1450—A NICE 9 ROOMED, DETACHED house, hot water heating, gas and electric light, almost new, hardwood floors, and a few favored classes of balcony; will exchange for good store on Queen-street.

- 2600—DOVERCOURT ROAD, NEAR terminus, a nice 7-roomed house, solid brick, conveniences, easy terms, a bargain.
WE HAVE A VARIED LIST OF FIRST class properties at different prices. Call and see our list.
JACOBS & COOPER, 127 QUEEN ST. WEST, TORONTO.
J. A. Goddard's List.
1000—4 ROOMS, DETACHED, \$300 cash.
1100—5 ROOMS, BRICK FRONT, \$200 cash.
1100—5 ROOMS, NEAR YONGE, cottage.
1600—6 ROOMS AND BATH, STONE foundation, fine cellar, gas, conveniences, \$200 cash.
1600—CHURCHILL, 6 ROOMS AND bath, conveniences, fine stable, side entrance, good lot; \$200 cash; rented for \$100 per month.
1650—SHAW, 4 ROOMS AND BATH, detached, large lot, side entrance, decorated; \$200 cash.
1900—6 LARGE ROOMS AND bath, mantel, gas, furnace, latest conveniences; \$200 cash; near Dundas.

- 2600—4 ROOMS AND BATH, SOLID brick, oak mantel, all latest conveniences, beautifully grained; \$200 cash; central.
2850—SOLID BRICK, 5 FINE rooms and bath, mantel, gas, side entrance, concrete cellar, large verandah, on Crawford; only \$400 cash. 201 Arthur-street.
Rice, Kidney & Co.'s List.
\$2400—WILL BUY NICE NEW 6-roomed house, with bath, furnace and all conveniences, in good locality west of Bathurst-street.
\$3700—WITHIN ONE BLOCK of Sherburne-street and the Garden, nice location, good detached residence, 10 rooms, all modern conveniences; good stable.
\$5000—WILL BUY AN EXCELLENT solid brick detached 9 room, open plumbing, every convenience, close to Jarvis-street, north of Carlton. This is a most desirable home, in good locality, with close street cars; a bargain at this price.

Warehouse to Rent.
SPLENDID WAREHOUSE PROPERTY on King-street, near Church, suitable for manufacturing or wholesale purposes. This would also make an excellent show room and storage for automobile and carriage business. Rice, Kidney & Co., 18 Victoria-street.

FACTORY FOR SALE

King St. West, Toronto
The undersigned are open to receive offers for the purchase of the factory and premises, being No. 785 King St. West, Toronto, near the subway. Property is 30 x 204 feet, with 3-story brick factory, with basement 20 x 112 feet; 2-story storey brick structure, 26 x 36 feet. Installed in factory is 40 h. p. engine, with boiler, force pump and steam heating.

A quantity of Printer's Cotton FOR SALE
Suitable for Metal Polishers. Apply The Toronto World Office

PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

- W. A. Morrison's List.
W. A. MORRISON, 183 LANSDOWNE-avenue.
SPECIAL SELECTED BARGAINS:
\$2400—NORTH PARKDALE—Beautiful home, new, up-to-date, solid brick residence, decorated throughout, ready to move into at once, terms only \$400 cash, balance \$32 every three months; chance of a lifetime; secure this to-day, or you may be too late. W. A. Morrison, 183 Lansdowne, Phone Park 1348.
\$2575—WRIGHT AVENUE, 9 rooms, solid brick, all conveniences, terms \$125 cash, balance \$17.50 every three months.
\$3800—MACDONELL AVE.—First-class, new, solid brick residence, worth \$4500; cash \$2500.

- \$3100—WRIGHT AVE., DETACHED, brick stable and driveway. Terms suitable.
\$4075—PEARSON AVE., DETACHED, 11 rooms, all conveniences, terms \$275 cash. Excellent paying investment.
\$2200—MARIOT ST., NEW UP-TO-DATE house, rented at \$200 month in advance, paying high rate of interest.
\$2400—MACDONELL, SOLID BRICK, terms reasonable.
\$8600—TWO PAIR SOLID BRICK residences, worth \$10,000; about \$2000 cash down.

- \$2600—NORTH PARKDALE, up-to-date, solid brick residence, new, up-to-date, hardwood mahogany case, three pedals, nickel trimmings, new, \$1900.
HENRY P. MILLER SQUARE PLAN, thoroughly rebuilt, looks like new, a splendid investment, \$86.00.
W. A. MORRISON, 183 LANSDOWNE-avenue, Phone 1340.
FARMS FOR SALE.
W. A. Lawson's List.
WE ARE ABOUT TO BID FARMS, etc., to 1907, and enter on another year's duties. Our resolution, progressiveness, and ability to handle the business, connected with Ontario's Farm-Selling Specialties. We mean to make 1908 a bumper year in the sale of Ontario farms. Send descriptions of your farms you wish to dispose of, and we will find you buyers.

- WE PUT OURSELVES ON RECORD as Ontario's Farm-Selling Specialists. Results prove we are worthy of the title.
10 ACRES—SCARBORO, ABOUT TEN miles from St. Lawrence Market; good electric car, clean and level; fourteen hundred.
25 ACRES—ON LAKE SHORE, EAST of city, splendid garden soil, level situation, can see for miles; will sell in block or divide; two hundred per acre.
100 ACRES—BROCK, HANDY TO good market, clay loam; seventy acres on Ontario Farm-Selling Specialties; well watered; fair fences; brick house, bank barn, carriage house, orchard, good roads; forty-seven hundred.
100 ACRES WHITCHURCH, NOT far from Newmarket; about 100 acres farming section, good wheat land, clean, no stones, nice bush, over eighty acres in small lots; all you have to do is to deliver in the sale of Ontario farms. Send descriptions of your farms you wish to dispose of, and we will find you buyers; fence; sixty-eight hundred.

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Hockey Stanley Cup Preliminary Conditions Base Schedule of Indoor League

NOTE AND COMMENT

When the records are made up it will probably be found that Harry Giddins' great St. Simon stallion, Bassett, leads the winning sires on this continent for the year.

The money stringency naturally caused curtailment of play in the books at the winter tracks, where some of the layers are issuing lamentations.

The soldier offered the bookmaker a \$30 gold piece on Lone Wolf at 4 to 1. He won the bet and the next day he beat five races.

The wild and woolly west and also some eastern centres practical definition of an amateur is a person who remains such until the opportunity presents itself.

Claude Pearce and the other athletes who are disqualified for competing in the Burlington road race, must suffer the month's penalty for the failure of somebody to make the fact known that the club failed to take out the proper papers.

Will one Halpin manage the Olympic team that Uncle Sam hopes to send to London? Not if Bob Dunbar can prevent it.

Once more James A. U. Sullivan bugs forth and emphatically states that Matt Halpin will manage the American Olympic team next year, regardless of the official protest of the Irish-American A.C. Sullivan.

I do not wish to harp too much on this Sullivan-Halpin fiasco, Bob goes on, but I'll be cracked if I can stand this latest crack of Sullivan's where he says, "We shall have the second prize to open his will bring the honors to America."

J. T. Crawford, mathematical master of the Hamilton Collegiate Institute, takes his winter amusement in scoring tricks by playing whist, when you might think he is better qualified for chess or even checkers.

"I've had many peculiar enquiries concerning that missing finger on my pitching hand," said Maurice Brown, the star pitcher of the Chicagoes.

"One of the many recruits that President Murphy took on the trip was a rather an enigma to the majority of the players, who did not know whether to take his funny little sayings and doings as jokes or whether Purdie really was serious about them."

"One day, while we were gathered in the hotel lobby discussing things in general and nothing in particular, Purdie came over to me and said: 'Brownie, let me see what's left of that pitching mitt of yours.'"

"I pushed out the maimed hand, and he had examined it closely he said: 'And you mean to tell me that you win all your games with your hand, eh that shape?'"

"Well, I sawn," he replied. "And how did you lose the finger and has an unwholesome thing that I had chopped off in a feed-cutter and that the remaining three fingers were broken at the same time."

"Then he deliberately reached down into his pocket, pulled out an index card which he marked a line across his pitching hand that corresponded to the cuts on mine."

"When I get home I'm going to put my hand in a feed-cutter, too," he said solemnly, "and maybe I'll get to be a star twirler."

"And when we left him in Nashville, the marks were still on his hand."

KELLY FOR THE NEW YEAR.

There is no doubt about it now that the man who will guide the destiny of the Toronto Lettice Club in 1938 will be Kelly. Not Joe, but Mike. In the meantime, that's the name of Kelly, who knows most of the boys and has an unwholesome liquor store at 749 Queen-street West.

Indoor Baseball Schedule Season Opens January 2

League is Divided into Four Sections, Winners in Two, Three and Four Playing Off for Championship.

The indoor baseball schedule committee met last night at the Armory, where the list of games were drafted for the season.

The league is divided into four sections. In the second, third and fourth sections the winners will play off for the championship, while in the senior series the team leading at the completion of the league season will be declared the winner.

The following is the schedule: Section One: Jan. 2, E 1st Bat. Q.O.R. v. G. 48th, 8-30; H Co. 48th, v. C (1) 1st Bat. Q.O.R. 9-15; E 1st Bat. Q.O.R. v. G. 48th, 8-30; H Co. 48th, v. C (1) 1st Bat. Q.O.R. 9-15.

Section Two: Jan. 2, C 2 Bat. Q.O.R. v. G.G.B.G. (2) 9-15; 1st Bat. Q.O.R. v. 1st Bat. G.G. (2) 9-15; 2nd Bat. Q.O.R. v. 2nd Bat. G.G. (2) 9-15; 3rd Bat. Q.O.R. v. 3rd Bat. G.G. (2) 9-15.

Section Three: Feb. 4, A.S.C. v. G.G.B.G. Trumplers, 8-30; F Co. 48th, v. R.G. 48th, 8-30; E 1st Bat. Q.O.R. v. R.G. 48th, 8-30; H Co. 48th, v. C (1) 1st Bat. Q.O.R. 9-15.

Section Four: Feb. 4, P (1) 2nd Bat. Q.O.R. v. R.G. Trumplers, 8-30; F Co. 48th, v. R.G. 48th, 8-30; E 1st Bat. Q.O.R. v. R.G. 48th, 8-30; H Co. 48th, v. C (1) 1st Bat. Q.O.R. 9-15.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Nell: Do you think you could love him if he were rich? Belle: I could try harder.—Philadelphia Record.

Nodd: What does this money stringency mean, anyway? Todd: Why, the thing has simply spread from me to the whole country.—Life.

Brother: You can't think how nervous I was when I proposed. Sister: You can't think how nervous she was until you did.—Town and Country.

"My wife knew nothing of house-keeping to begin with, but she's learning fast."

"That's encouraging."

"Oh, she's a bright little woman, if I do say it. It has taken only two cooks to teach her to keep away from the kitchen, and I suppose that's at least half the battle"—Puck.

IRISH FIGHTER OUT IN ROUND

Willie Lewis Scores Easy Victory Over Pat O'Keefe.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—It took Willie Lewis, the east side fighter, less than a minute to squish the championship aspirations of Pat O'Keefe of Ireland last night at the Long Acre Athletic Club.

Not more than ten seconds after the fight began Lewis struck his opponent's left hand with one of his punches and O'Keefe struck the floor with a thud.

St. Kitt's Road Race Entries. ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 27.—The following are the entries for the Martin Road Race: R. H. Potter, Ferguson-avenue; R. H. Potter, Ferguson-avenue; R. H. Potter, Ferguson-avenue.

Shuffleboard Tourney. In the shuffleboard tournament at Jack White's last night, Lehane and Duggan defeated Suburban and Harris, 100 to 0.

Curling in Fergus. The curling club of Fergus held its regular meeting on Thursday, with two rinks competing. Fergus won by the following score: A. Hobbs, skip, 12 to J. Hamilton, skip, 12 to D. Robertson, skip, 15 to J. Bayne, skip, 15.

Big Whist Tournament. Best Players of Country Going to Hamilton for New Year's Day. HAMILTON, Dec. 27.—The fifth annual whist tournament of the Hamilton Whist Club will be held this year, as usual, on New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day.

Cochrane Stays With Berlin. BERLIN, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—It has been pretty well decided that the Berlin professionals will, with the exception of Willie Cochrane as rover, line up about the same as last year.

The Finish. 'Tis the last fly of summer left buzzing about. All his lovely companions have gone up. Oh, leave him to pine and worry, I'll not. I'll fold his old paper and carefully—swat.

MUST HAVE FROST TO CURL

4 DEG. FOR SINGLE RINKS

Conditions of Competition for Canada Life Trophy—Sixteen Individual Prizes.

The annual meeting of the committee in charge of the Canada Life Trophy competition was held at the Granite Club on Thursday evening, the following representatives being present: O. F. Rice, R. B. Rice, Queen City Curling Club; Spencer Love, A. E. Trow, Granite Curling Club; A. J. Taylor, G. S. Pearce, Toronto Curling Club; W. D. McInosh, S. Rennie, Caledonian Curling Club; George C. Love, High Spence, Lakeside Curling Club; R. W. Lowden, A. J. Williams, Prospect Park Curling Club.

Spencer Love was elected chairman and R. W. Lowden, hon. secretary-treasurer of the committee for the coming season. The following resolutions were duly adopted for this, the third annual competition for the Canada Life Trophy.

The preliminary round begins Friday evening, Jan. 10, at 7:30 o'clock and continues Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, then commencing Monday, Jan. 15, at 7:30 p.m. to continue until the competition is reduced to the semi-finals.

Each rink is to pay an entrance fee of \$2, and each club is to pay a fee of 50¢ for each rink entered. The prize for the winner is a gold medal.

Schedule for Group No. 10. The schedule for Group No. 10, Intermediate, H. A., has been arranged, as follows: Jan. 6—Hamilton at Toronto.

O. H. A. News. The Intermediate O. H. A. game between Bracebridge and Pennington, which was called off last night owing to the bad weather at Pennington.

Hockey Gossip. Com. Corbeau, who was slated to play with Belleville in the city and will likely play cover for the P.P.s, moving Rowley Young up on the forward line.

Ottawa Vics. Trim Renfrew

In First Game of the Series

Ottawa, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The hockey season in Ottawa was opened this evening at the new rink, where Renfrew went down to defeat before Victoria by the score of 4 to 1, in the first of two games, in which the scorers of the highest number of goals will qualify to play in the Stanley Cup.

The referee was very free from foul play, but the rink was in very fine order and there was every promise of fast play. The game was refereed by H. Kirby and Deane Brown. Victoria were the aggressors, but after a few wide parting shots Renfrew got off the aggressive, and the home goal had a very narrow escape.

Ross (Victoria) had the doubtful honor of being the first player of the season to be fouled, but his efforts were soon equal, however, and after a long series of attacks by both teams Fraser opened the scoring for Victoria with a clever shot from far out on the left.

Playing against four stars and a goal-keeper, Renfrew soon equalized, but Fraser was playing a great game, and it was not long before he again put the home-sters in the lead.

Victoria continued to keep up the attack, but half-time arrived with the score unaltered, 2 to 1 in their favor. The Ottawa has done the better of the opening play, but the referee has decided to play on the date fixed for the preliminary round.

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THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Dec. 27.—(8 p.m.)—Unusually mild weather has prevailed to-day from the lake region to the Atlantic, whilst over the western provinces wintry conditions have obtained.

THE BAROMETER.

Table with columns: Time, Bar. (Ther.), Bar. (Far.), Wind. Rows for 8 a.m., Noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 8 p.m., 10 p.m., Mean of day.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS

Table with columns: Dec. 28, At, From, To. Lists ship arrivals and departures.

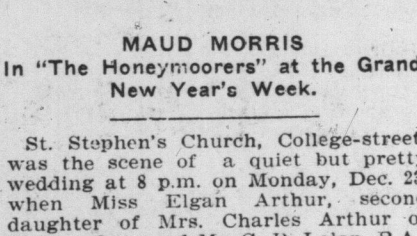
TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Dec. 28. Poultry Show—St. Andrew's Hall, all day. Massey Hall—Power bylaw meeting, 8.

DEATHS.

BODDINGTON—At 8 Elm-street, Toronto, on Friday, Dec. 27th, 1907, Emily Elizabeth, only daughter of the late Joseph and Barbara Andrews, and beloved wife of Walter E. Boddington, aged 37 years.

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BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Details of the plans of Mrs. Mary Baker C. Eddy, head of the Christian Science Church, in relation to the charitable institution which she is to found, have been made public.

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MRS. EDDY FOUNDER OF \$1,000,000 FUND

Will Be Devoted to the Education of Students on Christian Science Principles.

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Details of the plans of Mrs. Mary Baker C. Eddy, head of the Christian Science Church, in relation to the charitable institution which she is to found, have been made public.

EDWARD ABELES

As "Monty Brewster" in "Brewster's Millions" at the Princess Next Week.

PARMENTER WINS CUP.

Large Attendance at Fourteenth Annual Poultry Show.

FEDERATION WILL INVESTIGATE.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—The directors of the Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada met here to-night and ratified the arrangement made with Col. Hanbury-Williams and the C.A.A.U. relating to the Canadian representation at the Olympic games in London next summer.

ST. CATHARINES LIGHTING.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The city again has prospects of cheap street lighting and will in a few days have \$1500 cash deposit from the Falls Power Company as security by July 1, 1908.

THE SAVOY'S Light Mid-Day Lunch for Business People is now available.

WHY MONEY IS TIGHT.

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FANCY VESTS AT HALF PRICE

Here they go at a price that will make quick clearance. None reserved. Our entire stock to select from.

Table listing prices for various types of vests: \$1.00 vests at \$2.50, 4.50 at 2.25, 4.00 at 2.00, 3.50 at 1.75, 3.00 at 1.50, 2.00 at 1.25, 1.50 at 1.00, 1.25 at .75, 1.00 at .50.

Men's OVERCOATS \$4.95 THAT WERE \$8.95

Good Garments, well-made, heavy, warm Cheviots. See them in Yonge Street window

GLOVE SPECIAL 75c

Tan Mocha, wool-lined Gloves that have been selling at \$1.25. See them in our Yonge Street window.



HOUSE SLIPPERS

Patent Leather Dancing Oxfords, Patent Leather Dancing Pumps, AT ACTUAL COST AND EVEN LESS. Here's the story. See Yonge St. Window.

Table showing price reductions on slippers: \$2.99, Nov. at \$1.75; 2.75, " at 1.75; 2.25, " at 1.50.

PHILIP JAMIESON

Yonge St. THE STYLE STORE At Queen

is not only ruined, but it casts a reflection on Canada itself. I would like to give you an instance which came to my personal knowledge, viz.: When interviewing a certain bank manager, the applicant was informed that he must reduce his trade paper (which as security was acknowledged to be perfectly satisfactory), as the bank had to curtail its advances, i.e., investments in Canada, owing to the stringency of the money market, and the result was, that travelers and hands of every description had to be laid off and join "the unemployed."

Money cannot buy better Coffee than Michie's finest blend Java and Mocha, 45c lb.

Charged With Theft. Joseph Rosenfeld was arrested by Detective McKinley at 94 Peter-street last night, charged with theft of \$100 from Sam Mental, 14 years of age. It is charged that the money was taken from the pocket of a coat in the boy's room three months ago.

Did Not Deliver the Goods. A. J. Manville, 9 Foster-place, was arrested by Detective McKinley last night, charged with theft of \$25 received for goods which he failed to deliver.

Caught by Sewer Cave-in. GALT, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—By the cave-in of a sewer to-day, Joseph Galt, an Englishman, sustained probably fatal injuries. He leaves a wife and family in England.

Local Option Has Hurt Owen Sound. the Matthew Kennedy, Mayor of Owen Sound and one of its chief business men, publicly asserted on Nov. 27 last that "Local Option has injured local trade, has not lessened drunkenness, and has lowered the moral well-being of very many."

Messrs. Tucker & Patterson, Barristers, of Owen Sound—that "moderate temperance town"—certify to the fact that its citizens "have been less prosperous because of hampered trade under Local Option, and less able to pay their debts."

Local Option Causes Failures

Vertical text on the far left edge of the page, including "LIMITED", "CITY", "ED", "P", "at Will", "and", "LIGHT", "to ask your", "for coughs", "of families", "approval of", "of many", "inference in", "J. C. Ayer Co.", "Lowell, Mass."

NESBITT IN WEST END WAS AMONG FRIENDS

Evident Enthusiasm for Mayorality Candidate as He Outlined Platform.

Dr. Nesbitt's candidature for mayor received an impetus in the west end last night when 500 people turned out in the rain and overflowed the L.O.O. F. Hall at Queen-street and North-ester-avenue.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt will hold two public meetings on Monday evening, one at Brockton Hall, corner of East-street and Brock-avenue, and the other at Brown's Hall, 964 West-Brook-street.

While the crowd was getting together there were calls for the Poet Sabine, who went to the front and announced, "While you're passive and quiet, we'll start the riot."

Dr. Nesbitt was given a hearty reception. He said he was in the field at the urgent solicitation of his friends.

No man would say he ever broke his political promises, or that he did not stand by his friends.

Dr. Nesbitt said that there should be no two municipal affairs, but so far as the doctor was concerned there was only one party.

Proceeding, the doctor claimed that some years ago he outlined a policy for the transmission of electric power to Toronto.

Dr. Nesbitt said J. J. Wright had told The Globe something and Rev. Mr. Macdonald, who was not an elector, had accepted the offer.

When Toronto owns its electric light plant the cost would be met by the man who paid the electric light bills, and the bills would not be so high.

"And when the street-railway franchise falls in," continued Dr. Nesbitt, "the man who holds the power will be the man who holds the gun, and unless you vote right you'll settle at the point of the gun."

The vote of Toronto next Wednesday would be an example to the other municipalities that would vote in the question a week later.

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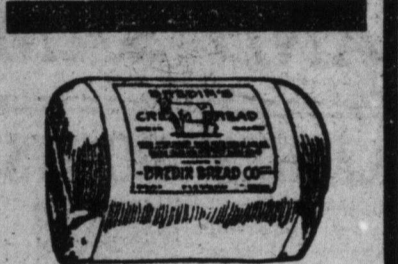
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THE BREAD OF QUALITY



BREDIN'S CREAM LOAF



During these "festive" days, such a high-quality bread as the Bredin's Cream Loaf Has its place at the family board as one of the substantial delicacies.

Wholesome and tasty. Made of the finest flour, purest cream, sweetest butter and best of malt extract.

At your grocer's. 5 cents.

Was there a man in the city, the doctor asked, who would turn over the waterworks system to a corporation?

At the conclusion of Dr. Nesbitt's speech Chairman Laxton asked the audience to vote for mayor then and there.

Thomas Hook said failure had yet to be written across the face of any enterprise with which Dr. Nesbitt was connected.

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ELECTION NOTES.

Who'll be mayor for 1908? The contest is growing decidedly warm, and while "the big three" monopolize most of the attention, Messrs. Simpson and Vokes are putting up a vigorous campaign, and either of them may surprise a great many on New Year's Day.

The Socialist candidate is not altogether running merely to assert the principles of that portion of the community, but is making a vigorous canvass.

Mr. McCausland, one of Toronto's most successful brokers and business men, is offering himself as a candidate for alderman in Ward Three.

Mr. McCausland has abilities which entitle him to serve the city in the capacity of alderman.

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VOTE FOR MILES VOKES

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MAYOR

Municipal Experience Civic Efficiency

MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

Saturday Night—Brockton Hall, Dundas and Brock Avenue.

Tuesday—Broadview Avenue, Royal Canadian Bicycle Club.

Come, and Bring Your Friends.



W. J. Sanderson, who came into the council in the by-election following the death of the late Ald. James Wilson, is asking a renewal of the confidence of the electors of Ward One.

Mr. Sanderson is a labor unionist and will receive a heavy support from that body.

Ward One has, in addition to the old men, several new names for the ballot paper on Wednesday next.

Among them is the name of E. F. Leidy, a contractor in the street and who has many qualifications to commend him to the people.

Mr. Leidy will undoubtedly make good if elected.

In Ward Two, one of the new men is W. N. Eastwood, a retired business man, and he has the time to devote to the interests of Toronto if given a seat at the council board.

Mr. Eastwood is president of the Ward Two Conservative Association, is personally popular, and can be depended upon to serve the people well.

Ald. F. J. Graham is again a candidate for alderman in Ward Six. He has had a long experience in the service of the city, is sound on the question of public ownership, and his prospects for re-election are bright.

Frederick Hogg is a candidate for alderman in Ward Three, with splendid chances of success. Mr. Hogg is a nurseryman, and has made a success of his own business.

Ald. R. C. Vaughan is offering his services to the electors of Ward Four with every chance of his being re-elected. His municipal record has been a good one, and the voters of Ward Four will doubtless send him back to the council.

Ex-Ald. O. B. Sheppard is a candidate for the board of control. He is a citizen whose public spirit is beyond reproach and whose long experience in municipal matters entitles him to the support of his fellow-citizens.

Next year will be an epoch-making year for this city and the services of Mr. Sheppard will be invaluable on the board of control.

His views on a greater Toronto are sound. He is a firm supporter of the power bylaw and appreciates what its carriage will mean to the industrial life of the city and the province.

He is a large property owner, and his business interests bring him into intimate touch with the needs of the people.

Among all the candidates, none is better qualified for the position of controller than O. B. Sheppard. The World is pleased to commend his candidacy to the people of Toronto.

Controller Hocken has been accused of being spectacular and sensational in the discharge of his duties as a public servant. The World takes issue on the stock in this charge.

Controller Hocken has shown commendable spirit in trying to achieve certain ends, and if the methods pursued have seemed odd to some, the end in view was worthy and the controller should be commended and returned.

If expense counts, and it should, the stand taken by Ald. R. H. Graham, Ward 5, at the time the Toronto Railway franchise went through will make his re-election an advantage in dealing with the power question when that issue comes before the council.

Among the controllers seeking reelection none is more deserving than Dr. Harrison. His first year on the board has been marked by most useful service, and his record shows him to have voted right on all the important questions which have been before the board.

David G. Lorsch, who is an aspirant for aldermanic honors in Ward 3, is a candidate worthy of more than ordinary consideration. Imbued with that honesty and tenacity of purpose that are necessary attributes in civic affairs, he will undoubtedly have the support of the business men in his constituency and also a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

He is a native-born citizen and has resided all his life in Ward 3.

ELECTION NOTICES.

J. Enoch Thompson FOR CONTROLLER.

Literature and information at his committee rooms, 123 Bay Street, and 407 Bloor and Clinton.

VOTE FOR EX-ALD. ROBT. FLEMING CONTROLLER

Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited for

Ex-Ald. John Dunn AS CONTROLLER for 1908

VOTE FOR James O'Hara AS CONTROLLER FOR 1908

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited to help to away with the salaries of controllers and aldermen.

FOR CONTROLLER 1908

FELLOW CITIZENS: If my ten years' record of public service convinces you that electing me again will be helpful at this important time, kindly vote for me, and ask your friends to do the same.

Yours, sincerely, F. S. Spence

1908 BOARD OF CONTROL 1908

Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for the election of EX-ALDERMAN

O. B. SHEPPARD AS CONTROLLER

Vote for the re-election of CONTROLLER

W.P. HUBBARD Controller Harrison

Requests all who are interested in his election to be active and do what they can.

Kindly take this public note from me instead of a private letter, as I cannot reach all in that way.

DR. WM. S. HARRISON. Ward 5 Candidate

VOTE FOR J. T. V. May AS ALDERMAN

VOTE FOR WM. CARLYLE AS ALDERMAN

Your vote will be greatly appreciated.

Vote for the Re-election of Ald. P. B. Whytock FOR 1908

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the election of

JAMES CLAXTON AS ALDERMAN FOR 1908

Ward 6 Candidates

Vote for Re-Election OF Ald. J. J. Graham FOR 1908

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for

J. A. McCAUSLAND AS ALDERMAN FOR WARD 6.

IN WARD SIX VOTE FOR MANN FOR ALDERMAN

Vote for the Re-election of Ald. J. H. Adams FOR 1908

Your Vote and Influence Are Respectfully Solicited for G. H. Fairles THE FLOUR MAN AS ALDERMAN FOR 1908

ELECTION NOTICES.

Ward 1 Candidates

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the re-election of W. J. SAUNDERSON, AS ALDERMAN.

Your Vote and Influence respectfully Requested for E. F. LEIDY As Alderman, 1908.

VOTE FOR THE RE-ELECTION OF Ald. E. Hales FOR 1908.

Ward 2 Candidates

Your Vote and Influence Are Respectfully Solicited for the Election of W. N. Eastwood AS ALDERMAN FOR 1908

Ward 3 Candidates

AS ALDERMAN WARD 3

Three planks in the platform of MARK BREDIN

who solicits the votes and influence of the electors of Ward 3 as Alderman for 1908.

1.—In favor of the passing of the Power Bylaw.

2.—In favor of the viaduct plan in settlement of the Esplanade question.

3.—In favor of a concerted plan that will obviate the destruction of our pavements in laying gas and water mains and other underground improvements.

Polling January 1st (New Year's Day).

VOTE FOR W. D. EARNGEY As Alderman for 1908.

VOTE FOR DAVID G. LORSCH AS ALDERMAN 1908

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for

J. A. HUMPHREY AS ALDERMAN, 1908

Your Vote and Influence will be Greatly Appreciated

Jas. Phinnemore AS ALDERMAN FOR 1908

Your vote and influence requested for the election of

FRANK W. JOHNSTON AS ALDERMAN FOR 1908

Election on New Year's Day

SUPPORT THE POWER BYLAW and at the same time

Frederick Hogg AS ALDERMAN FOR WARD 3

ONE OF ITS STRONGEST ADVOCATES

VOTE FOR W. S. JOHNSTON FOR ALDERMAN- WARD 3

Be sure to mark your ballot for W. S.

Ward 4 Candidates

VOTE FOR THE RE-ELECTION OF Ald. R. C. VAUGHAN FOR 1908.

Vote for the Re-election of Ald. Lytle FOR 1908

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GIVE HIM THE BLACKTHORN HE'LL REFORM CITY HALL

So Says Dr. Nesbitt Addressing a Friendly Meeting in Ayer's Hall.

The first and great issue in this election is the power bylaw. Everything else including the election of mayor and alderman candidates, takes second place.

Remember that that little lying man with a little distribution plant marked on it shows a distribution area which is larger than the present distribution plant of the Electric Light Co.

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the fence. I am no hypocrite. Everybody knows where I get off at, and I am the same way all the time.

Figure this thing out for yourselves. It is an individual equation. I would ask this question: Would you sooner fight shoulder to shoulder with me or with one of the other fellows?

Three hundred ratepayers, presided over by John Dunlop, listened intently to the arguments put forward by the majority candidates except Nesbitt, and all for controller except Ward and Sheppard.

Three hearty cheers were then given for the doctor, and the proceedings closed.

Useful Advice to All Needing Better Health Hamilton's Pills did for Wm. Martin, a well-known lumberman of Parry Sound.

\$3000 TO HIRE RISS FOR ONE OF CANDIDATES

Some of the Electors Will Ride Free to the Polls on Election Day.

Enthusiasm of a kind to gladden the hearts of Ald. Geary and such stalwart members as Dr. John Noble and Chairman Harry Lovelock, was manifested at last night's meeting in Broadway Hall.

Edward Randall told the gathering that the candidate had always favored organized labor, and there was vigorous applause, which developed into the size of an ovation when Ald. Geary was introduced.

The speaker professed inability to understand why Dr. Nesbitt should be rated the only man who could be entrusted with the carrying out of the power bylaw, and went on to administer a second castigation to the doctor on the score of the latter's alleged support of a perpetual franchise for the York Radial Railway.

Money, he said, was flowing like water, but Ald. Geary's support was wanting. An opponent had engaged \$3000 for election day at \$10 each, or an outlay of \$3000, and Dr. Nesbitt wondered where the money came from.

Dr. John Noble, among other worthy attributes, saw in Ald. Geary's back-elaboration a decided advantage. "He can't qualify in his wife's name or run on his wife's money," explained the doctor, adding for the striking railway's money, or anybody else's money.

The statement that the Conservative party was injecting politics into municipal affairs was absolutely false, asserted the speaker, who advocated drawing water from Lake Simcoe and licensing the sale of milk to check the evils caused by impurity.

Good Meeting in Brockton. Blayne Scott was the chairman of Ald. Geary's mass-meeting at Brockton Hall last night.

Mr. Fitzpatrick will also point out to them the cure that is proposed. He maintains that if additional blocks of buildings built at moderate well built, and that the old one-way improvements made in them, involving little cost.

"BOSTON" KEEP IT RUSHING!

The sale means as much and more than it did the first day of it—Better Footwear finding its way into the low-price lots every day—Sizes and assortments breaking up and prices tumbling with them—To-morrow a climax in shoe selling—You're finding to your profit that there's vastly more to it than HURRAH! in the news we print of the great

MANUFACTURERS' SURPLUS AND SAMPLE SALE

MEN'S BOOTS Men's Boots in Box and Gun Metal, all sizes, manufacturers' sample lines. Regular \$5.50, for 1.98

LADIES' BOOTS Ladies' Boots—newest lasts—all sizes, manufacturers' sample lines. Broken lots—all sizes in the lot—regular \$3.50 and \$4.00—for 2.49

Ladies' Spats Black Cloth Spats, Regular \$1.00, for 29c

Men's Boots, box calf and gun metal, all sizes, special clearing of regular \$5.50 and \$6.00 lines, for 2.49

Men's Boots, in box calf all the latest lasts, all sizes, Regular \$4.00 and \$5.00, for 2.98

MISSES' BOOTS Misses' Boots—laced and buttoned—box calf or kid; regular \$1.50 for 98c

MEN'S SLIPPERS Men's Opera and Everett Shaped Slippers, men's and black. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50, for 1.39

LADIES' SLIPPERS The daintiest Evening Footwear—beaded and plain, patent and kid, \$4 and \$5 values for 2.49

Children's Boots Patent leather and kid; strapped, plain and with ornaments. Reg. \$3.50, for 1.89

Skating Boots Men's Regulation Skating Boots, all sizes. Special surplus sale price. 1.89

LADIES' PUMPS Ladies' Pumps and Evening Shoes; white, pink, blue or mauve; great clearing of them; \$3.50 regular values \$5, for 1.98

Ladies' "Crochet" Slippers Ladies' "Crochet" Wool Slippers, very comfortable, all colors, worth \$1.00, for 49c

BOYS' BOOTS Little Boys' Boots, in patent calf and kid—neat and strong \$2 values for 1.35

BOYS' BOOTS Little Men's Boots, all leathers; solid leather throughout; \$2.50 and \$3.00 lines for 1.79

LADIES' RUBBERS Children's First Quality Rubbers, heavy soles, sizes 3 to 10 1/2; regular values 50c, for 19c

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WALL STREET RUMOR CHANGE QUOTE SUDDEN

New York Stocks Turn Strong Shortly After the Opening—Local Market Still Unactive.

World Office, Friday Evening, Dec. 27. Although the New York market was excellent to-day, its strength was not reflected on the Toronto Stock Exchange to any marked degree. On the contrary the entire list was quiet with neglect manifest in every department. The combined sales of the day would not make a decent order for a house.

Wall Street Pointers. London settlement begins to-day and quotations are now for new account. Loaning rates in London stiff for last settlement of year. Indications point to further improvement in bank statement to-morrow.

Stock exchange transactions for 1907 lowest since 1904 and much below. Express companies estimate holiday traffic decreased about ten per cent.

Fair demand for stocks in loan crowd. Bank of England rate unchanged.

Thirteen rows for third week of December show average gross decrease 1.83 per cent.

Car and Locomotive output for 1907 increased 15 per cent. over record of previous year.

New railroad mileage in United States for 1907, 5212 miles as against 5623 miles in 1906.

The known movements of money for the five days that are expected to indicate a gain of \$7,711,200 by the banks.

Tonopah Mining Co. of Nevada has passed its quarterly dividend of 25c on its \$1,000,000 capital stock.

The Vulcan Detinning Company has deferred action on the dividend on its preferred stock. The previous disbursement on the issue was 1-1/2 per cent. and was made on Oct. 21.

London—The stock exchange market generally firm, but without activity. There has been a distinct pause in the American department. De Beers unchanged at 147-8. Rio Tinto 4-1/4 at 83-4.

Regarding the report published to-day that the Union Pacific Railroad Co. has been selling its New York Central stock and that 20,000 shares, title of which was vested in the Oregon Short Line, was delivered on Tuesday, a banker closely affiliated with the Harriman interests to-day said that the story is without foundation. I asked Mr. Harriman about it this morning and he declared that it was untrue.

Joseph says the reputation of Stuyvesant Fish as a railroad magnate is not enhanced by the action of the Missouri Pacific directors on the dividend question nor will it help his Illinois Central fight against Harriman. Poor M. P. shareholders, they expected cash and they got George Goetz's paper which has a market value of forty-four cents on the dollar. The trouble with M. P. is that it is reorganized 12 years ago. After all is said and done, Union Pacific stands out conspicuously. The story is further selling pressure will be put on Sugar. Sell it on all rallies. On Steadfast buy A.C.P. and keep long of some Stags.

New York—The financial article of one of the morning newspapers says "Mention deserves to be made finally of one development of the day, which, although it did not assume the form of a public announcement, was still a matter of more or less general comment. It became known that the Oregon Short Line Railroad Co. delivered on Tuesday a large quantity of New York Central stock to various purchasers who had acquired the same in due course of stock exchange business during recent weeks."

Substantially all the holdings of securities of other railroads in behalf of the Union Pacific system, with the exception of Southern Pacific stocks were in the name of the Oregon Short Line Railroad on June 30 last. The Oregon Short Line Railroad, according to the Union Pacific annual report, held 142,857 shares of New York Central stock which cost the company \$19,831,279.90 or an average of 137-1/2 on the stock or the market price of 112-3/4 the cost of New York Central holdings was \$16,107,185.75. At closing yesterday 58-3/8 the market value of these holdings was \$12,767,844.37. This stock was purchased subsequent to June 30, 1906, but as its exact date is not known it is impossible to compute all the dividends which

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JAMES J. WARREN, Managing Director.

Notice is hereby given that a quarterly dividend for the three months ending Dec. 31, 1907, at the rate of

EIGHT PER CENT. per annum has been declared on the Capital Stock of this institution, and same will be payable at the offices of the Company in this city on and after Jan. 1, 1908.

By order of the Board, GEO. H. SMITH, Secretary.

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CENTRA CANADA LOAN & SAVINGS COY. 25 KING ST. E. TORONTO.

have been received by the Oregon Short Line from its New York Central stock since the purchase.

American Smelting was a leader in the general rally that took place around eleven o'clock, and barely succeeded in making up the loss it had suffered earlier. We believe it should hold on all bulges for there is a great deal more liquidation still to come. It will from time to time be the object of aggressive bear attack. Montreal dealers are of the opinion that Canadian Pacific interests are figuring on the possibility of securing control of the Chicago and Great Western. Indeed discussion here goes as far as to take in the advisability of the control being acquired by the Minneapolis, St. Paul and Soo Railroad in the event that Great Western financing plans are not carried out. President Stickney of the Great Western, however, and his counsel will sail for London to-morrow in this connection, although if any deal is made that will be consummated here. Foot and flag proposed of agreement of American Locomotive and the stock found a rather poor market, the price dropping 1-1/2 points from yesterday's close, even while the rest of the market showed a rallying tendency. This looks like real liquidation, of which we believe there is more to come. We stated the other day. There is a far short interest in the stock, and rallies are to be expected, but we do not think the low point has been reached as yet.

New Navigation Stock. A new issue of stock by the St. Lawrence Navigation Company to pay for addition to the fleet is announced. The amount of the new issue is 1000 shares, which are to be issued at par to shareholders of record Jan. 20. Payments are to be made in four instalments of \$25 each on Feb. 1, March 1, April 1 and May 1. This will make the total capital of the company \$800,000.

Bank of England Statement. LONDON, Dec. 27.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve decreased £2,718,000; circulation increased £287,000; bullion increased £280,883; other securities increased \$3,151,000; other deposits increased £17,000; public deposits increased £385,000; note reserve decreased £2,800,000; government securities unchanged. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 30.90 per cent., compared with 45.30 per cent. last week.

On Wall Street. Charles Head & Co. to R. R. Bondard: To-day presented a strong contrast to the two preceding business days, that characterized the trading of Tuesday and yesterday, there was activity and animation from the start. Price movements generally consisted of a sharp decline at the opening, caused by traders oversteering the short side of the market, followed by a general and material advance, which nearly everything traded in made important gains. As the market closed the trading was accompanied by many noisy demonstrations, and in the final dealings many bullish expressions were heard and the tone at the end was decidedly strong. The market was generally wide in many stocks, extending from two to over three points, and a number of business activities in the final net gains of over two points.

Marshall, Spader & Co. to J. G. Beaty: The security list appears to develop a stronger tone as a result of anticipations of more favorable money conditions after the turn of yesterday, tho it is estimated that earnings and business activities will continue on a much reduced scale. We believe also it will be admitted that even should dividends be reduced next year the present level of values will in very many cases prove to have discounted such a development. The first effect of a partial return of confidence should be to induce further investment and renewed buying on the home and stock list, and as before stated in these advices, we fully expect a partial renewal of business activities in the iron, steel and metal trades to follow more normal money conditions. Inasmuch as the effect of recent financial distress has been exaggerated effect on security values, we expect a change

in these values to be very decided and perhaps enduring.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Marchand: The market to-day has developed important strength under influence of fresh buying for long account. London took six to eight thousand shares on balance, but the principal stimulus was activity on the part of brokers generally employed by leading interests. This encouraged buying by commission houses, and some stocks recovered losses which required days of bear hammering to accomplish. There are positive indications pointing to easier money at European centres. The currency premium was lower. Pittsburgh reports that Youngstown plans of Carnegie steel will be put into operation double turn on Monday, which means work for 3000 men, and that probably the payroll after Jan. 1 will be met largely with cash. It is stated that so far from being in the market for funds at the present time, Union Pacific has excess current and deferred assets of \$55,600,000. It is further stated positively that the company has not been selling holdings of New York Central. The feeling is that the worst of market troubles has been disposed of and that we are now on the eve of easier money conditions and a period of steady recuperation from after effects of the panic.

Railways Earnings. Decrease. L. & N., 3rd week December \$1,819,915 Short Sea, 3rd week Dec. 2,639 Col. Southern, 3rd week Dec. 30,838 Southern, 3rd week Dec. 5,000 Porto Rico Ry., 11 months 2,437 Porto Rico Ry., 11 months 4,632

Domestic Failures. Dun's Mercantile Agency reports the number of failures in the Dominion during the past week in provinces, as compared with the corresponding week of previous weeks, as follows:

Province. Dec. 20-26. Dec. 13-19. Dec. 6-12. Total. Ont. 11 12 10 33. Que. 2 3 2 7. P.E.I. 1 1 1 3. N.S. 1 1 1 3. N.B. 1 1 1 3. Total 17 18 15 53.

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THE OMNION BANK

PAYS SPECIAL ATTENTION TO SAVINGS ACCOUNTS. Interest Paid Four Times a Year

TRADERS BEARISHLY INCLINED. World Office, Friday Evening, Dec. 27.

Toronto traders were not impressed by the rally at New York to-day, and to this may be ascribed the inactivity in domestic securities.

Local operators are bearish in their inclinations as to Wall-street, and are so governed in regard to Canadian securities. The special meeting of the Sao Paulo shareholders to-day was not impressive.

The new plan for financing was, of course, put into effect, but not without some opposition. It was stated at the meeting that the amount of the present proposed issue of \$600,000 had been underwritten in London at par. The Toronto market was exceedingly dull throughout the day, and such transactions as developed indicated no change in the trend of sentiment. Small purchases in the standard issues occurred from conservative investors.

Lake of Woods, 10 @ 145 20 @ 107 1/2

Preferred 2 Bonds. Afternoon Sales. Mackay, 40 @ 5 1/2. Lake of Woods, 25 @ 70 1/2

Montreal Stocks. Canadian Pacific Railway, 120. Grand Trunk, 125. Dominion Coal, 34 1/2. Detroit United, 44 1/2. Montreal Street Railway, 41. Mackay, 40 @ 5 1/2. Montreal Power, 88 1/2. Nova Scotia, 55. Rio, 100. Toronto Street Railway, 94 1/2. T. C. T. Co., 115. Mexican Electric, 100. Bell Telephone, 121. Canadian Salt, 30. City of Toronto, 51. Consumers' Gas, 15. Crow's Nest, 20. Detroit United, 41. Dominion Steel, 11. Dom. Star, 16. International Coal, 70. Lake of the Woods, 70. Mackay L. & P., 47. M. & P. & S. M., 71. Mexican Tramway, 71.

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- Lynx Pillow Muffs, \$14.75.**
Large Lynx Pillow Muffs, finished with best satin lining, eiderdown bed, regular price \$22.50, for \$14.75
- Blue and Natural Lynx Stoles, \$19.75.**
Extra Fine Silky Blue and Natural Lynx Stoles, finished in latest style, lined with best quality satin, regular price \$27.50, for \$19.75
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Extra Choice Natural Canadian Mink Scarfs, in the new Alexandra and Ascot shapes, made from very choice skins, regular \$50.00 and \$55.00, for \$32.75
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COUNCIL'S LAST MEETING TWO ISSUES SIDETRACKED

Local Option by Wards and Railway Extension Left for 1908 Council.

The awkwardness of a "blue ribbon" issue allowed on the eve of the civic elections was spared the city council yesterday afternoon's final meeting by the thoughtful consideration of Ald. Bengough, as shown in his announcement that he would allow the question of local option by wards to be left over for decision by the incoming council. Before this statement was made, Controller Harrison contrived to work in an explanation that a decision was suggested by the council, which was not shared by himself. Mayor Coatsworth was unable to attend through illness and Controller Hubbard acted in his stead. Also shunted into the 1908 sliding was the question of street railway extensions, the not without strenuous opposition from Ald. Church, who complained that the issue had too often been set aside. It was on Ald. Whyte's initiative that a decision was suggested, because the car lines would invade certain thoroughfares in his ward, whose residents had risen in rebellion.

The sleeping potion was administered on the following vote:
For—Controllers Hubbard, Ald. McChie, Sanderson, E. Hales, Lytle, R. H. Graham, Bengough, whyte and Foster—9.
Against—Controllers Harrison and Ward, Ald. Chisholm, Vaughan, Church, Keeler and J. Hales—7.
With conspicuous gallantry council decided in favor of allowing married women who are property owners to vote on the same footing as do widows and spinsters. There was unanimity on this point, and also upon the motion tacked on by Ald. Keeler, whereby candidates for municipal offices are debarred from qualifying on property held in the name of the wife.
Application for the requisite amendment to the Municipal Act will accordingly be made at the coming session of the legislature.
Ald. McBride objected to the proposal that a record of the travelling expenses incurred by members of the city council during the year, and charged to the public account, should be forwarded to the Ratepayers' Association of the fifth and sixth wards, as requested. The alderman wanted the record to be printed in the papers, so that citizens in general might know. It was decided that the board of control should give the records in a collated form containing nearly 180 names of petitioners, which was submitted in opposition. Ex-Mayor Drumhart, on behalf of the firm, contended that no nuisance would be caused by smoke or ill-odor. In order to make effective the third

reading of the bylaw designed to create a residential district of the south side of Queen-street, between Jameson-avenue and Wilson-avenue, a two-thirds vote was necessary. The actual vote was:
For the bylaw: Controllers Hubbard, Hocken and Ward, Ald. J. J. Graham, Murrich, McBride, Church, Adams, McBride, Geary and R. H. Graham—15.
Against: Controller Harrison, Ald. Chisholm, Sanderson, E. Hales, Whyte, Foster and Keeler—7.
In connection with the adjournment of the enquiry into the parks department, the public accountants, who are authorities feared names of aldermen might be introduced and that they might not have the opportunity to explain matters in the witness box, with resultant prejudice to their chances of re-election.
STANFIELD PROTESTED.
HALIFAX, Dec. 27.—(Special)—Stanfield was served with papers to-day, giving notice of a petition against his election for Colchester.
Great Teachers' Convention.
PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 27.—The convention of the National Commercial Teachers' Federation and its affiliated bodies, embracing the United States and Canada, opened here to-day for a four days' session at the Hotel An-

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MAJORITY CANDIDATES GOOD CROP IN JUNCTION

Local Option Under Fire in East Toronto—Notes From Richmond Hill—Items.

TORONTO JUNCTION, Dec. 27.—Harry Vanzel, who conducted a restaurant on Dundas-street, was arrested to-day on the charge of obtaining a car of coal from the Connell Coal Company under false pretenses. Vanzel, it appears, had ordered the coal thru the local agents of the company, the price being \$194, payment to be made c.o.d. When the coal was delivered Vanzel was not at home, but the delivery man was instructed to leave the coal and it would be all right. Vanzel gave the agents of the company a cheque for \$194 on one of the local banks, which, however, was dated one month ahead. Upon investigation the coal company's agents found that the amount to Vanzel's credit in the bank was not at all equal to the amount for which a cheque was drawn, so the company had a warrant sworn out for his arrest. He was released to-night on \$600 bail, \$400 of which was furnished by himself and \$200 by Erwin Woods. He will appear before Police Magistrate Ellis to-day on a charge of fraud.
It is definitely settled that ex-Mayor Jesse Smith will not be a majority candidate. C. M. Hall may be perfect. There is also a strong suggestion urging Matt Beatty to become a candidate for the majority.

Efforts Will Be Made to Get Every Voter to the Polls.

WYCHWOOD, Dec. 27.—(Special).—One of the most hotly contested school elections in the history of Wychwood is sure to eventuate to-morrow when the names of Mr. Hamilton, nominated for trustees, are up for election. The fight has practically resolved itself into a struggle between the annexationists and the anti-annexationists. Mr. Hamilton and the anti-annexationists are up for election. The fight has practically resolved itself into a struggle between the annexationists and the anti-annexationists. Mr. Hamilton and the anti-annexationists are up for election.

For the Reveship, the Present Occupant Will Have Strong Rival.

RICHMOND HILL, Dec. 27.—The nominations for municipal officers and members of the board of education will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the council chamber on Monday next, 30th inst. The ice on the rink is getting into splendid condition. Skating, curling and hockey will now be the order of the day.
Mr. Red Bradford has been transferred to the Standard Bank here, taking the place of Mr. Dennis, who is leaving for Chatham.
Wedding bells were again ringing on Christmas Day. Mr. Fred Watson of Toronto was united in marriage to Miss Mable Harrison of this city at the parsonage by Rev. A. P. Brace. Miss Adella Winch of Headford and Miss Olive Keam of Newton Brook were both successful in passing their model school exams, and are now equipped for the best schools, ready for the holidays.

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AURORA.

Live Items From All Over This Busy Town.
AURORA, Dec. 27.—Miss Mary B. Cornell, B.A., a graduate of Toronto University, will take the position vacated by Miss McBride on the teaching staff of the Aurora High School.

Boy Killed by Whiskey.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 27.—John Maxwell, a 19-year-old boy, living at Bonwick Southern Railway, Charlotte County, died on Christmas Day from drinking too much whiskey. Maxwell and another lad, while playing about the station the day previous, discovered liquor in transit and drank some, with tragic consequences.

ARRESTED

Quebec Man Must
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—And his wife, Alice, arrested here to-day. Montreal police, in connection with chette's first wife, on Nov. 17.

ROCHETTA IS ACCUSED

His wife, within a few days United States.

DR. JOHNSON

BRAMPTON, Dec. 27.—Dr. Johnson, a native of England, who has been in Canada for some time, is about to find about Terrace's shooting is to be in Canada yesterday, and Dr. Arthur Johnson is also to be in Canada, which killed Mr. C. gone into the cell.

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Rev. E. H. Loye will preach in the Methodist Church here tomorrow and evening on Sunday. Rev. A. P. Brace is preaching anniversary sermons at Hope on that day.

NORTH TORONTO.
Town Clergy Will Discuss Question of Local Option.

NORTH TORONTO, Dec. 27.—The local lodge of the Home Circle No. 132 elected their officers for the ensuing year with this result: F. Howe, leader; A. Mullins, vice-leader; J. Cook, secretary; W. Badie, treasurer; J. M. Whaley, financial secretary; A. Peterman, chaplain; A. Saunders, marshal; A. Williams, warden; J. Meaker, guard; A. Rutherford, sentinel; Dr. Bond, medical examiner.

The public meeting to be held in the town hall to-morrow (Saturday) evening was called by Mayor Fisher on a requisition and will be devoted to the discussion of "Annexation." A plebiscite vote will be taken on this subject by the freeholders at the municipal election next Wednesday (New Year's Day).

Perfumery at 50 cents a bottle; writing paper 25 cents and 25 cents a box; bon-bons, from 10 cents to 75 cents a box; Havana cigars, at \$1.50 per box, make suitable New Year's gifts. For sale at Twiddy's Drug Store, Yonge-street.

On Sunday at the Eglington Methodist Church the pastor's morning subject will be "The Passing of the Old Year and the Coming of the New Year." It will be a retrospect and a prospect. Reference will be made to local option at the evening service.

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