

ROYAL BATTLE TO CONTROL WESTERN

Shareholders Oppose Sale to
Standard Bank, but Presi-
dent Sticks to Deal -
Jarvis Offers \$165
Per Share.

A battle for control of the Western Bank will culminate at the shareholders' meeting on Jan. 6. The fight is between a portion of the shareholders who desire the bank to be continued and the proportion who wish to sell out to the Standard Bank.

The Trusts and Guarantee Company of this city, which holds an interest in the Western, is issuing a circular to the shareholders asking for their proxies to oppose the sale to the Standard.

The Standard made an offer of \$16 and accrued interest per share. A second offer on behalf of shareholder opposed to the absorption of the Western by the Standard was made by Aemilius Jarvis at \$16, and accrued interest. This offer President Coward of the Western Bank has refused to recognize as regular.

It is in consequence of the refusal of the Western management to recognize the Jarvis offer that the circular to the shareholders is being issued by the Trust and Guarantee Company.

There are 5500 shares involved which at \$155 aggregate \$807,500, and accrued interest.

The Jarvis Offer.

The following letter is from Aemilius Jarvis & Co. to John Cowan, president of the Western Bank of Canada, Ottawa, Ont.:

"Dear Sir,—When it became known that negotiations to sell the assets of your bank to the Standard Bank were in progress, we were approached by some shareholders of your bank who were not desirous of losing their investment and we were asked if we could not find a group of capitalists who would purchase the stock of any shareholders of the Western Bank who were desirous of selling themselves being anxious to remain shareholders and to preserve the integrity of the bank as a going concern under its present name.

"Being convinced, when the good will of the bank is considered, that its shares are worth more than 10¢ per share and accrued dividend, and that it is not in the interests of the fund to liquidate the bank, that the number of bank charters should be diminished, particularly a bank that has already a firm hold of the Canadian public, and that the bank should now hold to offer 11¢ per share, plus 5 per cent. interest since Oct. 1 for the holdings of all shareholders who choose to sell up to the limit provided, the said number of shares be not more than 35 per share."

"We are authorized to consider that the event of the acceptance of our offer."

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A LIBERAL RUSE.

What about the municipal election asked The World of a prominent Conservative yesterday. He replied: "My friends the Liberals are at their wits' end of introducing a moral question, so-called, into a municipal campaign, in order to try and in some way capture Toronto for a mayor who is Liberal in politics, and to get a majority of the board of control if possible."

"It is the old game, the two Liberal newspapers, The Globe and The Star, supporting the license reduction, and supporting Controller Spence. They did the same thing in 1960, when they supported Mr. Spence for mayor; and raised a moral question about gambling in Toronto."

"I have no objection to Mayor Olin. I wish to see him elected. But I do not know how the Liberals can win if they support the license reduction position."

a Liberal move, but I certainly am convinced that Robert Fleming of the street railway, and Controller Spence, acting with the Liberal chiefs of Toronto, are using license reduction as a political and street railway purpose. "If they can get this moral reform proposition going now in Toronto they will organize the whole province on similar lines, with a view of secur-

political control in provincial affairs the next election, and thereby aiding the electric ring. The Liberals made a desperate move on the liquor question at the provincial elections in North Toronto in order to injure Premier Whitney, you remember. Spence and Fleming never started a campaign yet that hadn't something similar on the side. They'll not fool me; that's all I've got to say."

A HAPPY NEW YEAR.

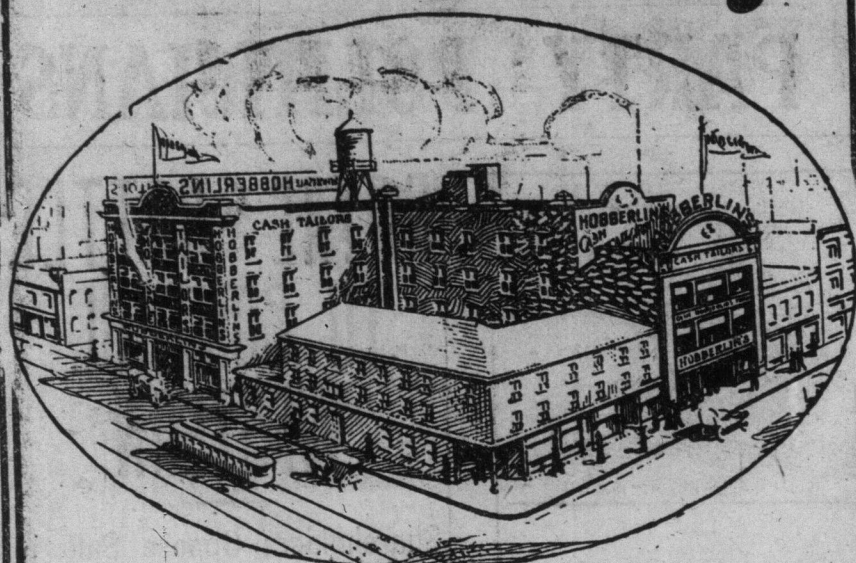
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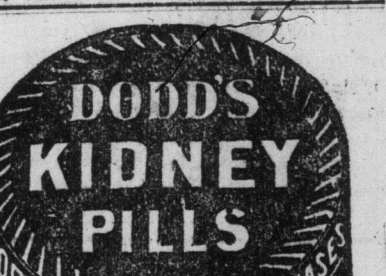
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OBITUARY.
At London—Thomas Blakeney, for ten years secretary of the London Club and formerly manager of Molsons Bank in Windsor, in Victoria Hospital this morning after a short illness.
At Vankleek Hill—John Shields, aged 88; first mayor of the town and division clerk for 30 days.



DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
CURES RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, SORE THROAT, DIABETES, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, MIGRAINE, AND ALL KIDNEY DISEASES.

Mrs. J. L. Englehart, wife of the chairman of the Temiskaming Railway Commission, died yesterday in St. John's Hospital from a tubercular affection. The funeral will take place in Petrolia on Sunday.

At Whitby—David Ormiston. His family were pioneers of Whitby Township. He was for years president and since treasurer of the South Ontario Reform Association, and for more than a quarter of a century superintendent of St. Andrew's Sunday school. W. S. Ormiston, barrister, and Mrs. Dr. Ford, Ottawa, are the children. His funeral Saturday afternoon.

Jubilee of Kingston Whig.
KINGSTON, Dec. 31.—The Whig today celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary, in that time having only two proprietors, Dr. E. J. Baker, the founder, and E. J. H. Pense, managing director of the company. The Whig began as a weekly in 1834 and a daily in 1849. Mr. Pense has been associated with it since 1862.

Hamilton Happenings

We would subscribers in Hamilton are requested to register complaints as to circulation as in this delivery at the Hamilton office, room 7, Spectator building. Phone 963.

BIG ELECTRIC MERGER COMING IN NEW YEAR

Toronto and Hamilton Interests Involved—Compelled to Fight.

HAMILTON, Dec. 31.—(Special).—As has been announced in The World, a big electric merger, taking in both the Toronto and Hamilton interests in the process of formation, and will be an accomplished fact early in the new year. This means that the fight of the electric ring to fasten itself on the people of this province will be continuing on a more gigantic scale and with greater fury than ever. In fact, it looks as if the electric fight was just beginning.

It is Justice Anglin's decision freeing the City of Hamilton from the Dominion Power and Transmission Co., that has hastened the completion of the plans for the merger. The long period during which the Cataract people were the favorite barbarians with the Dominion Government, and their undisturbed monopoly enjoyed such prosperity that they were able to pay off the bonds issued to make extensions and divide up amongst themselves huge blocks of watered stock covering the increased value of their plant, gave them a species of swollen head and they were inclined to regard with contempt financiers who had to go into the development of Niagara power. So long as they had Hamilton tied up and had some prospect of continuing the hold on the Cataract and had a good market in Welland and St. Catharines for their power, they were inclined to look back and let the other companies fight their own battles.

Justice Anglin's decision and the prospect of legislation by the Whitney government have caused them to hustle into an alliance with the other interests. They are equipped for developing 1000 horse power more than they have a market for now, and by the installation of more machinery can develop 20,000 horse power more. They want an assured market for this power, and business they will lose in Hamilton and Brantford by the introduction of the hydro-electric power.

The directors, who deny that any formal proposition with regard to the merger has been adopted by the board, make no bones of the fact that they have been discussing amongst themselves the advisability of forming an alliance with the other companies. With the whole field threatened by the invasion of hydro-electric power, they say they are compelled to put up a fight, for their very existence is at stake. They claim that the other companies will wage a fight against the government project in every town and city where plans are being made to introduce government power.

They admit they are planning to take a hand in the fight in Toronto, and it is probable that the 10,000 horse power that they are capable of developing will be placed at the disposal of the merger, to be offered at cut rates wherever it is thought it can be used to the best advantage to puncture the government's project. The lower the price is the "game" that will be attempted on Toronto, as it was in Hamilton.

Longboat's Mother.
The Hamilton Banner publishes a story that Tom Longboat's mother, an early caller at the home of the editor Christmas morning, begging for assistance, and that she goes about begging from door to door. Meetings were held last night in the Barton-street and First Methodist Churches, in the interest of temperance aldermanic candidates.

Two Slates.
The hotelmen have the following 23 candidates on the slate for the Robtson Company, Hamilton, and later in McKay's store, Toronto, has accumulated a fortune of about \$300,000 through an investment in a stock market. Geo. M. Wilson, whom he fell in with at San Francisco, of a machine to generate electric power by the action of sea waves.

Bond Extrapolation Case.
When B. B. Baker, the produce merchant from Nashville, Tenn., arrived here on the charge of defrauding the First National Bank of about \$8000, one before Judge Snider this morning, George S. Kerr, the prisoner's lawyer, contended that the arrest was illegal because it was made on "The Welland," St. Catharines, Dec. 31, will be the last day on which these trains will run.

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\$8.50 pays transportation, board and salary for week end visit to "The Welland," St. Catharines, Dec. 31, will be the last day on which these trains will run.

Partnership Notice.
TAKE NOTICE THAT THE PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between Louis Flaxgold, Moses Brody, Joseph C. Abell and Harvey H. Shepherd, doing business under the name of The Ontario Clock Company, has been this day dissolved by the said Moses Brody retiring from the said business. The said business will be carried on by the said Louis Flaxgold, Joseph C. Abell and Harvey H. Shepherd, to whom all accounts will be paid and to whom all debts will be paid by the said company. Dated at Toronto this first day of December, A.D. 1908.

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Convenient Train to Longboat.
Dorland Race Leaves Toronto 2:45 p.m. Jan. 2nd.
via Grand Trunk. Only \$2.10 for round trip. Return special leaves Buffalo after 10 p.m. Return limit Jan. 4th. See that your ticket reads Grand Trunk.

Brantford Trains Withdrawn.
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WOMAN'S WORLD

The World will be pleased to receive items, such as engagements, weddings, parties, teas and other news of personal interest, with the names of those present, for this "Society News" column. The items should be endorsed with the name and address of the sender—not for publication, but a matter of good faith. State whether you prefer them to appear in the Sunday or daily issue.

In Society.

Nothing has been heard of C. H. Gooderham, his sister, and mother, since they sailed from New York for Naples on Nov. 28, via the Cunard steamer Caronia. They intended to spend Christmas in Rome.

Mrs. McCormack, 113 Spadina-avenue, will not receive this season.

Miss Burrows and Miss Muriel Burrows will receive this afternoon at their home, 130 Bedford-road.

Mrs. Caesar of Grosvenor-street will receive on the first, second and third Tuesdays in January and not again.

Mrs. W. Griffin, 351 Ossington-avenue, and Miss McCann, will receive from 3 to 5 o'clock to-day.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Francis Perry will receive this (New Year's) evening at the parsonage, 800 Jarvis-street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilchrist will receive at their home, 455 Palmerston-boulevard, from 7 to 9 o'clock this evening in celebration of their silver wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Tolfer and family, formerly of Collingwood, have settled at 88 Crescent-road, where Mrs. Tolfer will receive on Tuesday, and afterwards on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.

Mrs. Brett (nee Dodds) will receive for the first time since her marriage at 81 St. Joseph-street from 4 to 9 o'clock on Monday and afterwards on the third Thursday of each month.

The exhibition of foreign pictures at the new galleries of the Woman's Art Association will be kept open this afternoon and evening.

The Toronto Skating Club will hold a special meeting at the Granite Club this afternoon from half past two to half past four o'clock, weather permitting.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Larkin are leaving shortly for an extensive trip abroad.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Maganin are in Paris, and Miss Charlotte Langmuir is visiting friends in the old country.

Mrs. Burns, Jarvis-street, gave a dinner party on Tuesday last for young people in honor of her son, Master Martin E. S. M. Burns, who is spending his holidays here.

Mrs. W. A. Ford, 10 Callendar-street, will receive the first Thursday in each month during the season.

Major W. H. Cooper has been successfully operated on at Grace Hospital, where he has been confined for some weeks, and his friends soon expect to see him about again.

The Toronto Hospital for Incurables was the scene of a special festive on Tuesday evening when the patients were given a Christmas Tree and entertainment, thru the kindness and generosity of the hospital workers. Henry O'Brien, K.C., who occupied the chair, gave an address, as did the president of the hospital, Mr. Ambrose Kent. Readings and songs were rendered by Mr. Lugsdin and Mr. Park.

Mrs. McKinnon, Medicine Hat, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vogan, West Queen-street.

Capt. B. H. and Mrs. Kelsey-Loring are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burnill, Victor-avenue.

\$5000 FOR RELIEF FUND.

City Makes Substantial Grant to Earthquake Sufferers.

The city will grant \$5000 for the relief of sufferers by the earthquake in Italy.

This was decided upon by the board of control yesterday acting upon the suggestion of Mayor Oliver.

An official message of sympathy will accompany the cheque. It was also decided to invite public subscriptions.

Dr. Harley Smith, the Italian consul, expressed warm appreciation of the board's course. He afterwards turned over to the city treasurer a cheque for \$25. The mayor in the afternoon received \$5 towards the fund from P. W. Knight, 55-57 East Queen-street.

The will of the late Mrs. Mary Anne Smith, widow of the late Hon. Sidney Smith, just filed for probate, disposes of an estate valued at \$1918.55. The property is all personally save for a half interest of \$100 in a mining lot in Frontenac. Deceased also had the disposition of \$15,400, moneys over which she had the power of appointment.

WOMAN'S WORLD

With All Good Wishes for A Happy New Year From the makers of BELL Pianos

CARPETS RUGS DRAPERIES

Kay's January Furniture Sale

To-morrow (Saturday) morning at 8 o'clock we commence our January Furniture Sale. During this important annual event we make a liberal cut in the price of every article of furniture in stock, the reductions in many cases ranging from 20 to 50 per cent.

Three Points Worth Noting:

First—Our stock of furniture now fills four large floors and is all included in this sale.

Second—It is all regular, high-grade Kay quality furniture, produced by the best makers. In no single instance has the furniture we offer been made for sale purposes.

Third—All prices are marked in plain, easily-read figures. Big reductions, such as those listed below are plentiful all through the stocks, and are indicated by colored tickets:

Hall Stand, No. 1188—An uncommon and most convenient design, fitted with two umbrella holders and seat, fine quarter-cut oak, golden finish. Regularly \$20.00, for... **\$10.00**

Chest of Drawers—48 in. wide, in solid oak, weathered, has three long drawers, four small drawers and secretary drawer. Regularly \$60.00, for... **\$30.00**

Hall Stand, No. 87—Flemish oak, fitted with mirror, box seat and cupboard. Regularly \$50.00, for... **\$25.00**

Card Table, No. 80—Quarter-cut oak, weathered, octagon top, 44 in. x 14 in., reversible. Regularly \$25.00, for... **\$18.00**

Secretary, No. 65—Quarter-cut oak, Stratford finish, width 32 in.; very roomy and well fitted up with pigeon-holes. Regularly \$20.00, for... **\$10.00**

Bookcase, No. 6920—A very handsome Gothic design, with three doors, richly carved, length 72 inches. Regularly \$140.00, for... **\$100.00**

Library Table to suit, top 48 in. x 30 in. Regularly \$110.00, for... **\$85.00**

Secretary to Match, 42 in. long, beautifully fitted and finished. Regularly \$120.00, for... **\$95.00**

Sideboard, No. 105A—Sheraton design, in genuine mahogany. Regularly \$55.00, for... **\$45.00**

Sideboard, No. 69A—Handsome Elizabethan design, in weathered oak. Regularly \$55.00, for... **\$50.00**

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JAILBREAKER ALEX ROSE TAKEN IN WEST VIRGINIA

Arrested Flourishing Revolver—Admits Identity When Confronted by Record.

Alexander Rose, most wanted of the set of Toronto jail breakers whose arrest a reward of \$300 has been offered by the province, is in custody in Huntington, West Virginia.

He was arrested there December 31 for flourishing a revolver while drunk. He was later identified as having broken into a residence in the fashionable quarter of the city. He is also believed to be implicated in still other robberies and burglaries.

The first word of his arrest came to the Toronto police from the Hamilton authorities where his description was picked out of a circular as resembling Rose. No picture accompanied the circular, which was sent out by the Hamilton police in an effort to secure information respecting Rose, who was taken under the name of Jim Mitchell.

The Toronto authorities wrote and Rose confronted with the information admitted his identity.

The local police are reticent as regards the arrest of the man in question beyond admitting that the man is arrested and positively identified.

It is understood, however, that they have known of the arrest for at least a week. It is understood that this secrecy was preserved to further an attempt to have the man returned before friends here could seek to effect his release or bail extraction.

Rose was awaiting sentence in Toronto jail, having pleaded guilty in the assault to a brutal assault upon Miss Ethel Skitch, and attempted robbery of the Wellwood fruit store on Yonge-street, and to a like assault

KINGSTON'S FIREMEN TO SERVE 25 YEARS

KINGSTON, Dec. 31.—The city council endorsed the report of the fire and light committee on the investigation which it recently conducted into the efficiency of the fire department.

Among the recommendations in the report was one that in the future no man should be taken on the force who was over thirty years of age, and that all firemen should be released after twenty-five years' service. Another recommendation was to effect that the fire chief be required to visit all public buildings twice a year in order to familiarize himself with their interior.

The New Liberal Club.

Already 300 members have been secured for the new Liberal club, "The Sydenham," and 600 more are in sight. The initiation fee will be \$25 or \$50, and the annual fee \$25. With this money, \$25,000 or \$50,000, with the addition of private contributions, handsome quarters will be purchased, and the club started. One of the leading spirits in the scheme is J. W. Curry, K.C.

2.45 p.m. Special Train to Buffalo, Longboat-Doranda Race, Via Grand Trunk Railway.

Saturday, Jan. 2nd. Return special will leave after race. Only \$2.10 for round trip. Tickets valid returning until Jan. 4th. Secure tickets at Grand Trunk ticket office.

To Receive Returns.

The school room of Cooke's Presbyterian Church has been placed at the disposal of the central committee for the reduction of licenses for the reception of the returns of the voting.

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Political Intelligence

The Goderich Signal (Lab.) reprints a recent editorial which appeared in The World, and which made some suggestions, possibly with heading, to Opposition Leader A. G. MacKay. The Signal says:

"The Toronto World is a Conservative journal, but it does not begrudge some advice to the Liberal provincial leader. Mr. MacKay will no doubt take it for what it is worth."

The Toronto Saturday Night (Ind.) says:

"Not long ago The Toronto World offered a few hints to Hon. A. G. MacKay, leader of the Liberal party in Ontario provincial politics. Among other suggestions, Mr. MacKay was advised not to accept a salary as leader of the opposition, but to rely on his own private means."

On this point The Windsor Record replies that Mr. MacKay is not likely to err "seeing that, even were he veral, as he isn't, he has no goods to deliver in return. Corporation grub-staking will be done where it will do the most good, to the right of the Speaker." In other words, The Record says, it is governments and not oppositions that are to govern against improper influences. This may have been true at one time, but it is present there is a widely spread belief that the art of setting what's wanted from legislators and parliament has been so highly developed within recent years, especially in the neighboring republic, that the astute negotiator, or promoter, or lobbyist, or whatever the gentleman prefers to be called, would no longer dream of expecting the leader of a government to publicly commit himself to a questionable bill, subsidy, grant or anything of that sort, until he has received unmistakable assurances that the opposition is in line, can be relied on, and will not oppose, or will strictly confine opposition to certain carefully specified

Details of no real consequence to anybody.

Continuing, Saturday Night makes a few remarks which, the directed at Harrisburg and Austin, would lead one to believe that "Mac" has visited Ottawa. To quote:

"It has been said that at times public bodies in Pennsylvania, and in Texas have been known to put up sham-dignities over bits of legislation in regard to which there was a great deal of public interest—there being a pre-arrangement of forces and a dressing out in advance of blank cartridges to the opposing troops, so that there could be all the smoke and noise of battle, yet no bungling of the result."

If an improper bill is to be put through any house of representatives, it is quite as necessary to choreograph the opposition as to hypnotize the ministry. Hon. A. G. MacKay may not be in need of advice from the press, but at any rate, he should not be misled by the suggestion that designing persons direct their attentions only to those who sit at the right of the Speaker.

An Insurance Transfer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The books and policies of the Washington Life Insurance Co. of this city, which was recently sold to a group of men, who own the Pittsburgh Life and Trust Co., have been removed from this city, according to Superintendent of Insurance Otto Kelsey.

The company had assets of \$19,000,000 and \$20,000,000 of insurance in force. The removal was accomplished last night.

Mr. Kelsey said he was informed that the Washington Life policyholders are the best business colleges of Canada. The winter term opens on Monday next and a large enrolment of new students is assured.

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ARCHAEOLOGICAL INSTITUTE.

Extends Thanks to Toronto Hosts—Election of Officers.

The Archaeological Institute of America held its meeting at the Physics Building yesterday. A vote of thanks was tendered to the authorities of Toronto University, and to E. B. Oiler, M.P., president of the local society, and Mrs. Oiler for courtesies extended to the institute.

The following officers were elected: President, Francis W. Kelsey, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan; vice-president, Charles P. Bowditch, Boston, Mass.; Allan Marquand, Princeton University, New Jersey; George F. Moore, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.; Edward Robinson, Metropolitan Museum, New York, N.Y.; F. B. Tarbell, University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.; Pres. Patterson, McGill University, Montreal; secretary, Mitchell Carroll, office of the Archaeological Institute of America, the George Washington University, Washington, D.C.; associate secretaries, George H. Chase, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass.; H. R. Fairclough, Leland Stanford Junior University, California; F. W. Shipley, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.; treasurer, William Sloane, 884 Broadway, New York, N.Y.; recorder, H. S. Wilson, Baltimore, Md.; executive committee, the officers and Prof. Wheeler, Prof. Harris and Prof. Torrey.

A Good School.

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The evening will be taken up with a hustling game of basketball, between Toronto Central and Hamilton.

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GAVE PERMISSION TO SIGN.

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 31.—When Jacob Haynes, aged 83, the man who made an affidavit to the effect that Lands C. Bratt, majority candidate, had forged his signature to the nomination paper, was put on the witness stand when the case came up in police court, the old man practically declared that he had given Bratt permission to sign his name. So the case was dismissed. Bratt may endeavor to upset the election by acclamation of Mayor Campbell.

At Central Y.M.C.A.

The Central Y. M. C. A. will keep open house to-day. The day will begin with a New Year's morning meeting at 10:30 o'clock, addressed by the retiring secretary, Frank M. Pratt.

Following this, swimming races have been arranged for in the natatorium at 10:30 a.m. In the afternoon an athletic program, consisting of chess, draughts, fencing, wrestling, indoor baseball, aquatic sports and many other unique features will be provided. A collection of the trophies and medals won by the members of the association will be on exhibition in the parlors, where the ladies will serve refreshments to those visiting the association. An interesting and instructive travel talk, exhibiting a fine collection of views of European cities, will be given in one of the larger rooms.

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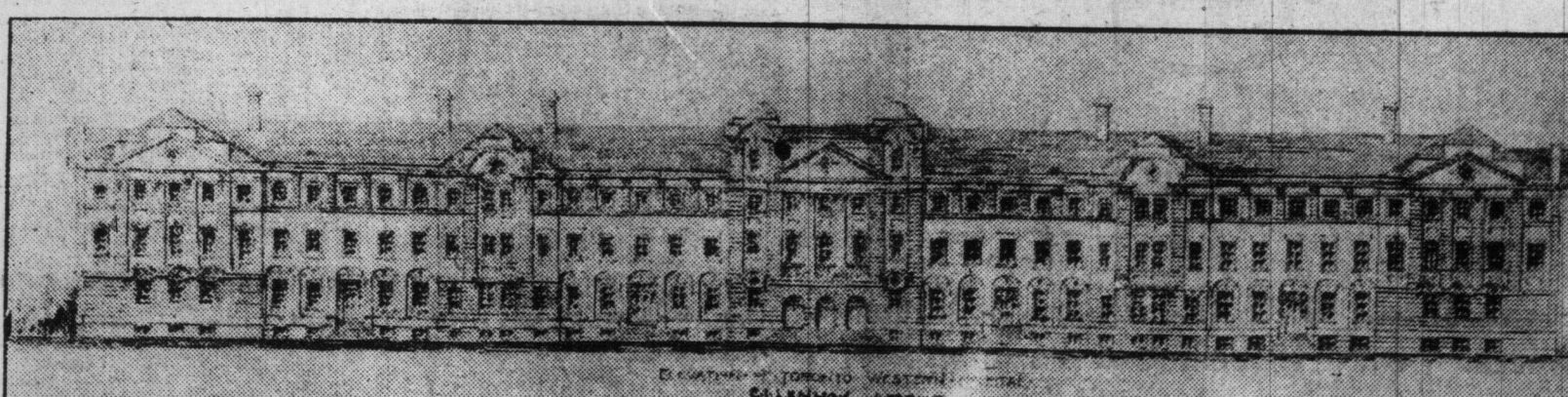
"Good Luck and Good Digestion"

The New Year's wish to all his old and new customers, from

GEORGE LAWRENCE, BAKER,

maker of that famous loaf, Lawrence's Home-made Bread.

You will have Good Luck if you save money by buying Lawrence's Bread—you will have good digestion by eating it.



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Bowling All the Scores

KAUFMAN IN 39 ROUNDS WINS FROM JIM BARRY

Action of Second Tossing Up
Sponge Considered Queer—
Poor Fight.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—With a chance to win in sight, Jim Barry lost the decision to Al Kaufman last night, because of the action of one of his seconds in the eighth round. Barry had won the first round of a forty-five-round go. Two rounds earlier Barry had been put in a tight spot, but he had been liberated and was fresh enough to go to the eleventh without trouble.

Barry, who had been booed, and Barry and his seconds were quoted loudly. But Barry's manager, Ted Murphy, announced that the fight was over. The referee had broken since the twentieth round, and that he could not continue the fight.

Barry, who had been booed, and Barry's fight, and he came very close to winning it on a knockout in the eighth. It was the first time Barry had won a round of it. But his work on the whole was not what had been expected, and did not make him a contender for a championship, probably.

Barry was not a pretty fight in any sense, but with a few exceptions he was hard. Barry proved a surprise in every way.

The fight showed what a boom the game has been given by the change in champions, with the renewed interest that has been shown in the sport by Al Johnson. It was the first forty-five-round battle ever pulled off in Southern California. It was the first time that Los Angeles has had. The betting was very brisk, with much of the money being bet on Barry.

Barry was defeated at a shorter price. Barry himself bet \$500, getting \$1000 against his money. He was defeated by Al Johnson, who reached, with the fact that Langford had stopped Barry, while Kaufman had won the fight of his eighteen battles and the price.

Barry had the first of the early rounds of the fight. It started out to be a rough, minding battle, and it was Barry's rough minding that gave him the performance of the night. He was a little off-kilter. Kauffman made the going even in the fourth, but in the sixth the Chicago man came out with a new strategy, a new punishment.

For the rest of the early rounds, it was the eighth, Kauffman tried to rush things, but in a mix-up Barry lammed both of Kauffman's legs. He was a little off-kilter, and Kauffman began to bleed from the nose. Then they went into a wrestling position, and Kauffman was the one who drove Kauffman to the ropes, and they slipped to the floor again. The referee called a time-out, and Kauffman was the one who wrestling. At the finish of the round, Kauffman was bleeding freely, and Barry was taking the lead for the rest of the fight.

For the rest of the punishment, Kauffman had to come back and to fight in the terms. Both men were showing effects of the battle, Barry's right and Kauffman's left.

tenth round. It was fairly even to the fourteenth in which round Kaufman had

a shade, tilting a hard left to the head and then chasing Barry around the ring. He continued to rush it and to get back into the running.

Barry in the Lead.

Kaufman seemed unable to hold the pace, and Barry was back in the lead in the seventeenth. Three times in round 18 Barry put hard rights to the stomach, taking a lot of strength out of his opponent. He followed up his lead in the nineteenth, ending the round by smashing a left to the head, and then putting both hands hard to the stomach. The twentieth found them tiring somewhat, neither extending himself.

In the work of the next five rounds the men showed weariness, being wild with many of their leads and clinching often. Harry had the better of the milling, and staggered Kaufman with a right-hander to the face in the twenty-fourth, but was short when he rushed Kaufman to the ropes and tried to slip over the follow-up. Kaufman did some wrestling and went to his knees in one clinch in the twenty-fifth.

With the battle past the two-thirds mark, the end of the thirtieth, it looked certain that it would last the route. The men were tired and the crowd was hoarse to make an loud ground.

was punishing Barry more than the latter was hurting him. After the twenty-fifth they had difficulty keeping their feet, the mat being so wet and slippery.

Kaufman Lands.

In the twenty-ninth Kaufman got the left to the body twice, and followed with a left to chin that sent Barry reeling to the ropes. It was near bell time, but Kaufman kept at it in the thirtieth. He

Barry was using a shift, and getting home the punch with much frequency. Barry's bad eye bothered him greatly. The thirtieth ended honors even on the round.

Barry started Kaufman's nose to bleeding again in the next round. Kaufman rushed his man around the ring for an escape and in the thirty-second, Kaufman claimed a foul on the blow. In the thirty-third bout, but it was allowed. He complained again in the next round, and Barry was cautioned. They were mixing all the time. Both men slugged

hard in the thirty-fifth and just at the bell Barry put one on the jaw that staggered Kaufman.

It looked like a finish in the thirty-seventh, when Kaufman, who had been coming strong, put Barry down for nine of the count with a right to the jaw. The Chicago boy just managed to get up in time and covered up, very croaky, stalling until the bell. But Barry was back in the next round, fighting back strong, tho Kaufman did the better work. The Chicago boy couldn't last, however, and the sponge was tossed in the thirty-ninth round.

West Toronto Hockey.

The West Toronto Hockey League schedule has been arranged as follows:

Jan. 7—Ravina at Can. Cycle, 8.30—9.30.
Jan. 8—W.T.R.C. at Tigers, 9—10.
Jan. 11—Annettes at Lambton, 9—10.
Jan. 12—Tigers at Can. Cycle, 8.30—9.30.
Jan. 13—Annette at Ravina, 8—9.
Jan. 15—Can. Cycle at W.T.R.C. 8—9.
Jan. 19—Lambton at Tigers, 8—9.
Jan. 20—Ravina at W.T.R.C., 8—9.
Jan. 21—Can. Cycle at Annette, 8.30—9.30.
Jan. 22—Tigers at Ravens, 8—10.
Jan. 25—Can. Cycle at Lambton, 9—10.
Jan. 26—W.T.R.C. at Annettes, 8—9.

Jan. 28-Tigers at Annettes, 8-9.
Feb. 1-Lambton at Ravina, 9-10.
Feb. 1-W.T.R.C. at Can. Cycle, 8-9.
Feb. 2-Annettes at Tigers, 8-9.
Feb. 3-W.T.R.C. at Lambton, 9-10.
Feb. 4-Can. Cycle at Ravina, 7-8.
Feb. 5-Tigers at Lambton, 9-10.
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The World's Selections
BY CENTAUR.

—Oakland—
FIRST RACE—May Amelia, Cadichon,
Sir Brill.
SECOND RACE—No selections.
THIRD RACE—High Private, Madman,
Ocean Queen.
FOURTH RACE—Montgomery, Dorante,
Laguna Pool.
FIFTH RACE—Anna May, St. Francis,
Fireball.
SIXTH RACE—Ocean Shore, Sempronius,
Creation.
—Los Angeles—
FIRST RACE—Orion, Wistaria, All Abaze,
Laguna Pool.
SECOND RACE—No selections.
THIRD RACE—Foggy, Pal, Smiley
Metsner.
FOURTH RACE—Miss Sal, Woodcock,
Tony Bonero.
FIFTH RACE—Goldway, First Peep, Si-
lvaro.
SIXTH RACE—Domiaus Arvi, Water-
bury, Dandelion.
SEVENTH RACE—Fretenson, Varieties,
Niblick.

MOST PROBABLE WINNER,
Goldway.

Hockey Gossip.
Manager Whitcroft of the Edmonton hockey team in a conversation over the phone yesterday morning, arranged a game with the local pros. here for next Wednesday night. Whitcroft will place the same team on the ice that played the Wanderers.

There's nothing like getting acquainted with the hockey players of the day and the Torontonians will have a chance to-morrow night to see the crack Ottawa team in action against the local pros. Ottawa look to be the team that will wrest the Stanley Cup from the Wanderers. The players of the Ottawa team are:

The O.H.A. intermediate game between T.A.A.C. and Eureka, scheduled for tomorrow night, has been postponed to Jan. 21.

The Senior O.H.A. season opens here next Wednesday night, when Osrogoe play at T.A.A.C.

Both Cobalt and New Liskeard are making a strong bid for Chad Toms and Herb Clark of last year's Varsity team, in which Liskeard look to have the inside-tracked, as Herb Clark's uncle is one of the officers of the Liskeard Club.

their game with Toronto scheduled for Tuesday night. Berlin postponed till Tuesday night to accept of the elections. The locals have consented.

His Excellency Earl Grey will face the puck to-morrow night at Ottawa when the Senators and Edmonton play.

Manager Alf. Smith and his Ottawa Senators will tour the Canadian League circuit in Toronto, Guelph, Brantford and Galt.

T.A.A.C. have secured Kidd, who played cover-point for Listowel a few years ago, Scott of Norwood and Fred Tomlin of the same place. The latter and McGill of Parry Sound will also be touring with the party.

The O.H.A. season opens Monday night at the Mutual-street rink when the Milton Intermediate team, runners-up in

against the Kodak team, who are considered dark horses. This should prove a good fast game.

SAYS \$800 GRAFT PAID TO TWIN CITY OFFICIALS

Agent Claims to Have Seen Letter

With Cheque to "Grease"
Manager.


PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 31.—(Special).—The civic investigation into charges of malfeasance in connection with the operation of municipal franchises was resumed before Judge O'Leary this afternoon.

R. E. Noyce, former agent of the Sunbeam Electric Co., stated that he used the same office at Winnipeg with R. H. Zavitz, agent of Allis, Chalmers, Sullock Co., and that he there had seen letters to Mr. Zavitz from the head office at Montreal, stating there was enclosed a cheque for \$800, to be divided between George Hodder, then chairman Port Arthur Railway Commission; F. H. McCauley, manager of the road, and one other man whose name he could not recall.

Mr. Noyce said he had tried several times to sell his company's lamps in Port Arthur, but always failed for an unknown reason, so his company sold nine-tenths of the lamps used in Canada. He said he had been told by other travelers that if he wanted to do business in Port Arthur he had to use "grease."

McCauley said Noyce's statements were untrue.

...there!
The investigation was adjourned.



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All the Scores

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World's Selections

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But for the threatening war clouds that still loom above the European political horizon, the year that is now near its passing would, notwithstanding the continued industrial depression, have closed hopefully for the civilized world. Unemployment has unfortunately been too general, and in Britain especially severe beyond any previous experience. Nevertheless, there is an optimistic sentiment abroad that trade on the mend, that the lowest point has been reached, and that the year about to open will bring with it better times. This opinion has been given expression by many reliable and well-informed authorities, and is likely to be realized at least if the seasons of 1909 prove favorable. But at the same time, prudence and caution are prescribed as the only sure basis for satisfactory advance. Too rapid development and too much discounting of the future will delay or even arrest the revival for which all are looking. And there must be also careful conservation of the great natural resources on which national prosperity closely depends. More particularly does this apply to new countries, which, like Canada, have just entered upon the international field. By avoiding the errors and mistakes from which other countries have so greatly suffered, these fresh competitors can secure an advantage which cannot but ultimately prove decisive in years to come.

Politically, much of interest and importance occurred during the past year. In the United States the Republican administration was accorded a new lease of power under the presidency of William Howard Taft, a man of proven capacity, of admirable judicial temperament, and trained in the public service as few, if any, of his predecessors have been. Pledged to carry to their completion the policies initiated by President Roosevelt, his election established public confidence throughout the United States, and was immediately followed by an industrial revival. The internal problems which Mr. Taft has to face are numerous and weighty, but the people, in their present mood, are evidently prepared to give strong and ungrudging support to an executive that will protect their interests. On the international side the United States relations are entirely satisfactory, now that the agreement with Japan has cleared the Pacific situation. The indications are favorable, too, for a settlement of the troublesome questions between the republic and the Dominion. The United States seems to have at last realized that Canada is determined to work out her own national salvation, and that annexation is a dead issue.

In Canada, Sir Wilfrid Laurier emerged victoriously from the general election, too with a reduced majority. Here, too, the older party divisions have lost their sharpness, and political names have only an inherited significance. Sooner or later there will be a new alignment on the only true issue before the western democracies. And that is the question between the people and the predatory corporations that are seeking to exploit the public services and utilities which derive their value from the necessities of the people. This is the natural division, and senators and members of parliament should be classed accordingly. For matters little whether a representative calls himself Liberal or Conservative so long as he is loyal to the people and to the public interest. What is being ever more and more clearly recognized, both in the United States and in Canada, is that no public man can serve two masters. If he is for the people he is against corporation exploitation—if he is at the beck and call of predatory high financiers, then he is against the people. The strength of Sir James Whitney and his government has lain in this—that the electorate of Ontario believe he is struggling for the public welfare.

In Britain, contrariwise, the present government has been steadily losing ground, not perhaps because it has been recreant to Liberal principles, but rather because its reform proposals have been too advanced for that large section of the people that dislike drastic changes. It is a curious circumstance that this government has been strongest in the administrative action of foreign, Indian and colonial affairs, and weakest in its home policy. Despite the overwhelming defeat the Unionists attained three years ago, the party, to all appearances, was never more confident that the next general election will show a remarkable change in

What J. R. L. Starr Said in 1907.

In "The Globe" of September 9th, 1907, appears a long report from License Commissioner J. R. L. Starr, in which the following appears:

"Commissioner Starr considers that the reduction of the number of licenses at the present time would not reduce the consumption of alcoholic beverages in Toronto, but merely have a tendency to increase the value of those licenses remaining in existence. If fifty licenses should be cut off, the value of the one hundred hotel licenses would largely increase. Commissioner Starr did not think that the reduction of licenses would forthwith decrease the consumption of beer, and the drinking population would have to be supplied from the remaining 100 hotels, who would get the benefit of the reduction."

public opinion. Tariff reform is now an accepted plank in its platform, and the Unionist victories in by-elections have been won by candidates who set that policy in the forefront of their appeal. There can be no real doubt that the British attitude towards the existing fiscal system has undergone a fundamental change, which will be reflected in future parliaments. Its emergence is all the more noteworthy since it will open the way for a readjustment of the trade relations of the imperial states on the basis of mutual voluntary preference.

On the continent of Europe the leading place has, as usual, been taken by Germany, which continues to dominate the international situation. The end of the year leaves the chief military power in a position unprecedented in the history of the empire. As a result of the Kaiser's indiscreet interview, his autocratic power has been clipped, at least for the moment, and a freedom of criticism permitted with regard to his personality and policy, which before its occurrence would have resulted in many prosecutions for lese majeste. Altho the United Kingdom and the German Empire have not yet composed their differences, the outlook must be pronounced more hopeful, and there are signs of a better understanding between the two peoples. This would complete the chain of events tending towards European peace and would greatly minimize the risk of rupture over the emu in the nearer east. One thing is evident enough, and that is the grouping of the free nations of Europe in an effort to maintain general peace. Russia inclines to associate itself with them, and if Germany is sympathetic the area of disturbance will be severely circumscribed. None of the great powers, with the possible exception of Austria, really desires war, and the resources of diplomacy will be exhausted before any irrevocable step is taken to disturb international peace.

A VICTORY AT LAST.

Toronto will rub her eyes with pleased surprise to know that the city has been successful in securing from the federal railway commission an order for the construction of a four track viaduct between York and Cherry streets. Altho the viaduct solution was foreshadowed by the previous action of the commissioners the decision will come as a relief to all who desired the city to secure the full advantage of its harbor facilities naturally warranted. Bridges from their heavy gradients would have seriously hampered the growth of waterfront traffic and would have left the future of the waterfront to the railway companies. Now Toronto will be able to develop both by lake and land and the citizens enabled to reach the quays with ease and safety. The order is eminently satisfactory and the commissioners are entitled to commendation for the broad view they have taken of the problem presented. The railway companies threaten to appeal and no doubt will. The grounds of appeal are limited to the question of jurisdiction and to points of law. On its merits the order cannot be attacked.

OPEN AND SECRET ENEMIES OF THE BECK POWER POLICY.

The Hamilton Spectator denounces as "revolutionary" The World's proposition that all franchises granted by city councils to public utility corporations should be subject to ratification by the people. The Hamilton Times goes further, and says that any man who advocates such a doctrine should be locked up in a lunatic asylum. The World believes that aldermen who disregard the plain mandates of the people are guilty of breach of trust, and that to guard against such betrayals it is wise and expedient to require that all franchises be submitted to the people for ratification. This should be the settled law and policy of Ontario, and we will certainly urge the Whitney government to adopt it. It is too good a principle and too popular for Sir James Whitney to permit Opposition Leader A. G. MacKay to make it an issue.

As to The Spectator and Times, their utterances can be discounted years

ahead whenever the Cataract Power Company is on one side and public rights are on the other. But how about the Toronto Globe and The Toronto Star? We have always understood from their editorial columns that these newspapers were devoted heart and soul to the Beck power policy. The "canned" articles, the "Old Citizen" letters and the predigested news items knocking the power policy which adorned their pages, were charitable enough to blame upon some "wicked partner."

But what are The Globe and Star doing for the power policy now that a vigorous fight is on at Hamilton and other places? Has either paper said a word for the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, for the Whitney-Beck power policy? If they want the power policy to win out at Hamilton they give no sign.

Do they believe that franchisees should be ratified by a popular vote? Do they think that a German should be locked up in an asylum if he carries out the will of the people?

THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE CO. OF CANADA

National Life Chambers, Toronto Street, Toronto, Ont.

This company has closed the most prosperous year in its history. Applications for new insurance received during 1908 total \$3,800,000, which is an increase of over a million three hundred thousand dollars in comparison with 1907. The premium income on the business for the 31st December, 1908, amounted to \$210,655.90. The annual premium income at the end of 1907 amounted to \$218,745.92. This shows an increase of \$1,888.98. The amount received from interest earnings during 1908 amounts to \$54,816.72. The amount received from interest earnings during 1907 was \$48,362.75, which shows an increase of \$6,453.97. In this connection the company is in a position to report not a single dollar of interest or principal on any of its investments overdue or in arrears. The total assets of the company on the 31st December, 1908, amounted to \$1,122,173.60. The increase in assets during the year 1908 amounted to \$280,447.15. The volume of business in force on the 31st December, 1908, in round numbers was \$15,000,000, which is a gain for the year of \$1,900,000. The company has experienced a very favorable mortality, less than 40 per cent. The company's reserves are calculated on the highest government standard, namely the 3 1/2 per cent. table, and the surplus to policyholders over all liabilities is now over \$390,000. The annual meeting of the shareholders will be held Tuesday, January 19th.

A DISSENTING OPINION.

Dr. Mills, one of the Dominion railway commissioners, rendered a dissenting opinion in the recent judgment as to commutation fares to Brampton, saying: "The said railway company (the G. T. R.) completely failed to justify the said discrimination—not having given any evidence which would justify the stretch of imagination could be said to prove that the difference in treatment of the Town of Brampton as compared with the Town of Oakville, is either just, fair or reasonable."

Real Optimists.

Nice thoughts come uppermost to day and most every man has for the other man a wish for him of A Happy New Year. Friend meets friend with it. Competitor meets competitor with it, and so one year races into another and business hum-energy and enterprise. And because R. Score & Son, Tailors and Haberdashers, of 77 West King street, are just closing one of the most successful years in their long line of years of business they take the most optimistic view of things and with it the business buoyancy that goes hand-in-hand with energy and enterprise, wish for everybody a year of prosperity and plenty.

Six Months for Stabbing.

BELLEVIEW, Dec. 31.—John H. Jones, Bellevue, charged with stabbing George Wehman, a hotelkeeper, was tried here before Judge Deroche this afternoon, found guilty, and sentenced to six months in the Central.

IN THE LAW COURTS

Osgoode Hall, Dec. 31, 1908.
Master's Chambers.

Davidson v. McDonald—J. Grayson Smith, for defendants, moved for order changing venue from Woodstock to North Bay, and for security for costs. Joseph Montgomery, for plaintiff, contra. Order made changing venue. Costs in cause. Motion for security for costs to stand to allow plaintiff to file certain affidavits. Sheriff of District of Niagara, moved for an interpleader order. G. H. Klimer, K. C., for plaintiff, contra. Order made to try for certain claimant. Order made on terms as agreed between parties. Execution creditor to be plaintiff. Issue to be tried at Toronto non-jury sittings. No security for costs. Ritter Lumber Co. v. Cartwright—G. H. Sedgewick, for defendant, moved for order for issue of commission to examine witness at Columbus, Ohio. Alexander MacGregor, for plaintiff, contra. Order granted in usual form. Mard v. Canadian Copper Co.—H. L. Dunn, for defendant, obtained on consent order dismissing action without costs. Jarvas v. Torney—Judgment (oral). Order to go for payment into court of \$100 as security not later than Jan. 5, unless plaintiff files affidavit in Jan. 4, showing his residence to be in Ontario. Costs in cause. Proceedings at all meantime.

Judges' Chambers.

Before Latchford, J.
Re Radcliffe—F. W. Harcourt, K. C., for infants, obtained order allowing London & Western Trust Co. to pay certain moneys out of share of Ethel Anderson for medical attendance, and also allowing payment of certain moneys to George Anderson.
Re McGuire—Harcourt, K. C., for infant, obtained order for payment out to William J. McGuire, certain moneys standing in court to his credit.
Re Santry—Harcourt, K. C., for infant, obtained order for payment out of certain moneys at discretion of official guardian.
Re Henderson—Harcourt, K. C., for infants, for payment out of certain moneys at discretion of official guardian.
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Single Court.

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Re Bradley and Howland—C. J. Holman, K. C., applied for order for order quashing local option by-law and also for an injunction to restrain the municipality from enforcing the by-law.

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Application to Parliament

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of Ontario at the next session thereof for an Act to incorporate a Company to be known as the Eastern Ontario Electric Railway Company, for the purpose of constructing and operating by electricity or other motive power, except steam, from some point in or near the Town of Cornwall to a point in or near the City of Toronto, passing through the Townships of Cornwall, Edwardsburg, Williamsburg, Madoc, Edwardsburg, Augusta, Elizabethtown, Yonge, Exeter, Lansdowne, Leeds, Pittsburg, Kingston, Ernestown, North Fredericksburg, Richmond, Tyndinaga, Thurston, Sidney, Murray, Brighton, Cramahe, Haldimand, Hamilton, Hope, Clark, Darlington, East York, East York and West York and in its course through said townships passing through or touching at any or all of the various incorporated cities, towns and villages lying in its route, and also from a point in or near the City of Brockville, passing through the Townships of Nepean, North Gower, Marlborough, Oxford, Woford, Augusta, Montague, North and South Elmsley, Kitley, York and Elizabethtown, and in its course through said townships passing through or touching at any or all of the various incorporated cities, towns and villages lying in its route, with power to build branches or extensions from the said main line, not exceeding in each case thirty miles, such branches not to exceed the limits of the counties of Ottawa, and to issue bonds to the extent of twenty-five thousand dollars per mile of railway.

HENRY F. HOLLAND,
Solicitor for Applicants.
Dated at Oshawa this 23rd day of November, 1908.
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AN AEROPLANE RECORD.

LEHMANS, Dec. 31.—Wilbur Wright, the American aeronaut, beat all previous aeroplane records here this afternoon with a magnificent flight, lasting for two hours and nine minutes. He covered officially a distance of 73 miles, but as a matter of fact, he covered the wide curves, he made over 90 miles. Mr. Wright's feat was the more remarkable because of the intense cold.

Corinthian Blamed.

LONDON, Dec. 31.—The official report on the collision between the Corinthian and the Maitland on the St. Lawrence on September 18th last, has been made. The court considers the master of the Corinthian to be blame.

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The Toronto General Hospital

Pursuant to the provisions of The Toronto General Hospital Act, 1906, a meeting of the subscribers will be held at the Toronto General Hospital for the purpose of electing the Trustees of the said hospital, under the provisions of the said Act, at 3 o'clock p.m. on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1909.

Dated 23rd December, A.D. 1908.
A. F. MILLER,
Secretary of the Trustees of the Toronto General Hospital.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All creditors and others having claims against the estate of Frederick Mudge, late of the Town of Whitby, in the County of Ontario, and of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, gentleman, who died on or about the 10th day of December, 1908, are required, pursuant to the Statute in that behalf, file particulars of their claims, on or before the 30th day of January, 1909, after which date assets will be distributed among those entitled thereto, and the executor will not be liable for any claims not so filed.

W. S. ORMISTON (Whitby, Ont.),
Sole Executor.

Dated at Whitby this 21st December, 1908.

Election Expenses in Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier's expenses in the Ottawa election with those of running mate H. B. McGovern were \$455.88. The opposing Conservatives, Dr. Chabot and T. B. Kest, spent \$4059.

The Canadian Trade Commissioner in Glasgow.

Mr. Frank M. Score of R. Score & Sons is just in receipt of a letter from Mr. W. G. Placer, the recently appointed Canadian trade commissioner to Glasgow, Scotland, in which he says that he is becoming climatized, getting used to the smell of the heather and other "Scotch" specialties, and expects to spend Christmas Day on the links at the celebrated golf grounds at Prestwick. He sends a general message of kind regards to all Toronto friends.

NEWS

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by the illustrious father, who has since departed, but who still lives in our memory. May you be spared to mingle with us for many years, may blessing sweet and fragrant be yours thru life, and may God bless the mother who has given Canada such a son, is the hearty wish of every devoted employee.

This was signed on behalf of the employees by the Misses Tow, Laughlin, Hudson and Beattie, in darkness several minutes. Perfect order ruled, however, and on the lighting being re-opened, Mr. Eaton was thanked by them all from the bottom of his heart on behalf of his mother, his wife and himself.

"I wish you all a very happy and prosperous new year to you and yours," he concluded amid great applause. The gathering dispersed after singing the national anthem.

SKATE ON GRENADEER POND.

Ice as Smooth as Glass, in Spots, and in Quite Safe.

Today promises to be ideal for skating on the "Grenney." Wednesday's rain leveled off all the rough places and the ice is in as good condition as could be wished. Skaters are reminded that the handiest spot for checking boots and procuring all manner of refreshments is at Devins and Orr's stand directly opposite the slides. The park department intend to flood the High Park slides this morning, and if they do so fast tobogganing is assured.

Tobogganists can obtain the speediest toboggans at Devins and Orr's, their stand being convenient and close to the slides. Toboggans may be stored there during the winter.

Drunkness a Disease that can be effectively treated at Lakerhurst Sanatorium, Oakville, Ont. edit

FRICTION IN CHOR.

Organist of Windsor Church Dismissed by Wardens.

WINDSOR, Dec. 31.—(Special).—As a result of a small sized mutiny in the choir of All Saints' Church, Dr. Chas. F. Davies, formerly of Toronto, has been dismissed as organist and choir leader.

Friction in the choir has existed for some time, it is said, because Dr. Davies would not present "new" music. In order to have any choir at all the wardens decided to discontinue with Dr. Davies. J. P. Wood of Detroit has been engaged as organist.

GUELPH GRAFT QUIZ.

Conduct of Aldermen Will Be Referred to County Judge.

GUELPH, Dec. 31.—(Special).—The council chamber was packed with an interested crowd of spectators to the council at a special meeting of the council, called by Mayor Newstead for the purpose of investigating the alleged graft charges brought against some of the aldermen.

In the crowd were many representatives of the laymen's movement for civic reform. A resolution to the effect that a thorough investigation be made before a county judge was read by the mayor, but owing to the fact that the meeting was rendered illegal thru the failure to notify one of the members, the matter was laid over till the regular meeting on Tuesday night. The petition asking the mayor to call the meeting was very largely signed.

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Open evenings till 11 o'clock.

THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Dec. 31.—(8 p.m.)—Light snowfalls or flurries have occurred in Manitoba, parts of Ontario and Quebec to-day and rain has fallen heavily in the Maritime Provinces, while elsewhere in Canada the weather has been fine. More moderate temperature conditions have prevailed in Alberta and the mid wave is progressing southward.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 34 below—12 below; Atlin, 20 below—4 below; Vancouver, 23—37; Edmonton, 23—10; Battleford, 28 below—zero; Calgary, 20 below—14; Moosejaw, 25 below—1; Qu'Appelle, 22 below—8 below; Winnipeg, 10 below—4 below; Pelly, 10 below—8 below; London, 18—20; Toronto, 20—32; Ottawa, 28—30; Montreal, 25—31; St. John, 25—34; Halifax, 20—28.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; fair and cold.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Northwesterly and westerly winds; fair and decidedly cold.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Strong northerly and westerly winds; fair and colder; local snow flurries.

Maritime—Strong northwesterly and westerly winds; fair and colder; flurries, but mostly fair and colder.

Superior and Manitoba—Fine and cold. Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair, rising temperatures.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Bar.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	30.00	29.58	32 W.	
Noon	30.00	30.00	32 W.	
2 p.m.	30.00	30.00	32 W.	
4 p.m.	30.00	30.00	32 W.	
8 p.m.	30.00	30.00	32 W.	
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4 above; highest, 32; lowest, 24.				

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Dec. 31.	At	From
Teutonic	Southampton	New York
La Provence	Haarlem	New York
M. Washington	Gibraltar	New York
Oceanic	Naples	New York
Lake Manitoba	St. John	Liverpool
Sardinian	Haarlem	Liverpool
Pomeranian	Halifax	Haarlem

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

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Municipal elections—Polls open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Canary Bird Show, King Edward Hotel, afternoon and evening.
Banquet to poor children, Salvation Army, Temple, 4.
Populists' concert, Massey Hall, 8.

BIRTHS.

BURTON—On Dec. 31, The Rosebery, Western Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Burton, 129 Howland-avenue, a son.

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More sensible than monuments; prevent the repulsive conditions that follow interments in steel or wooden shafts; will not rot, forever dry, a clean, refined and Christian-like burial receptacle. If you are wise, take no other.

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DEATHS.

BURNETT—On Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1908, at her residence, 30 Vanaukey-street, Eliza, dearly beloved wife of Samuel Burnett, in her 72nd year.
General Saturday, Jan. 2, at 2 p.m.
CHARLTON—At St. Willoughby-street, Dec. 31, 1908, Billy, only and dearly loved son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Charles, in his 31st year.

ENGLEHART—At St. John's Hospital, at 230 St. George-st., St. Charlotte Eleanor, beloved wife of J. L. Englehart, in her 51st year.
General Sunday afternoon, Jan. 3, from her late residence, "Glenview," Petrolia, Ont.

HUTCHINSON—At Cranbrook, B.C., on Dec. 24, 1908, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Devereux Hunt.

LEADLEY—Dec. 23, 1908, at 14 St. Paul-street, George Leadley, beloved husband of the late Mary E. Leadley, in his 61st year.
Funeral from above address Saturday at 2 p.m. No flowers.

NELSON—On Dec. 31, 1908, at West Hill, Scarborough, Mary Purdie, beloved wife of Robert Nelson, in her 64th year.
Funeral Saturday, Jan. 2, 1909, from her late residence to Melville Church Cemetery.

PETTY—At 23 Albany-avenue, Toronto, Dec. 31, Helen Clara, widow of the late Canon Pettit.
Interment at Grimsby.

SHONE—On Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1908, at 230 St. George-st., Annie Esther, dearly beloved wife of Joseph Shone, aged 59 years.
Funeral Saturday at 2:30 p.m. to St. James' Cemetery.

LINDSAY—On Thursday, Dec. 31, 1908, at 8 Sullivan-st., Frank Lindsay, in his 83rd year.
Funeral from above address at 3 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 2, 1909, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. No flowers.

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New Year Resolves.
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"Radnor" is not a cure-all; it is, however, the best of mixers and an absolutely pure and invigorating table water.

Drink radnor if you value your health and happiness.

Official Train to Buffalo for Longboat-Dorando Race to-morrow.
The Irish-Canadian special leaves by the C. P. R. at 3 p.m. to-morrow for the Longboat-Dorando race, return fare \$2.10. After the race the returning special train will pick up passengers at the Porter Avenue Station, only five minutes' walk from the armory track. Be sure your ticket reads C. P. R.

Harpur, Customs Broker, McKinnon Buildings, Toronto.

HEATON'S ANNUAL.

The fifth annual edition of The Commercial Handbook of Canada (Heaton's Annual), published by Heaton's Agency, Toronto, has been received. Established in 1904, this work has been gradually improved from year to year. It is semi-official and needs no introduction to business men in Canada. In its finished state, it contains the most reliable Canadian information than any other book that has ever been published. Among other things, it is a text-book for those who are in any way interested in Canadian mining. The book ought to be in every library of the world.

CHRISTMAS STAMP CAMPAIGN

Letter of Thanks to the Many Workers Who Helped to Make the Campaign a Success.

25 Additional Patients Being Admitted to the Muskoka Free Hospital For Consumptives.

The trustees of the National Sanitarium Association desire to thank the many friends in city and country who have helped to bring to a successful issue the Christmas Stamp Campaign in aid of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

Many different individuals, classes and organizations worked for the success of the proposition. It was indeed a case of a strong pull, a long pull, and the pull all together with almost everyone.

Among others who lent valuable aid the Trustees would wish to extend their best thanks to the following:

The daily staff of the Province, and the Newspapers generally throughout the Dominion.
The teachers and scholars of the Toronto Public Schools, through the Young Ladies' Bible Classes of Toronto and other young people's societies in the city.
The Teachers and Scholars of Bible Classes, Sunday Schools, and Public Schools in the City of London, through whose efforts it is likely several beds will be endowed in the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.
Mr. George A. Moore, who led a splendid campaign in St. John, N.B., enlisting the interest of many different agencies, and through whose efforts it is expected two or more beds will be endowed for that city.
The Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire scattered in all parts of the Dominion.
The King's Daughters throughout the Province of Ontario.
Banks, Postmasters and Storekeepers who permitted the Christmas Stamps to be placed on sale in their respective places of business.
Anybody and everybody—and their name is legion—who helped in this campaign.

At this writing we cannot say in exact figures what the net outcome will have been, but we are hopeful that \$5000.00 will have been realized when all returns have reached us.

The outlook is sufficiently hopeful to warrant the Trustees in arranging for the immediate admission of 25 additional patients to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

Again thanking the many friends of this great charity for all that they have done, and wishing them and everyone every blessing of the New Year, on behalf of the Trustees.

W. J. GAGE,

Chairman, Executive Committee.

J. S. ROBERTSON,

Secretary-Treasurer, National Sanitarium Association.

Head Office: 347 King Street West, Toronto, Canada.

ROYAL BATTLE.

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offer it is not intended that the bank shall lose its identity or name, but that in the continuation of the bank we are to retain any of the old shareholders who are to be retained by the bank.

"If you would prefer to hold your shares rather than to accept the offer made herein, you are at liberty to do so, as the syndicate we would be returning the proxy duly signed. Yours truly, James J. Warren, Managing director.

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of Commerce, The Trusts and Guarantee Company are in charge of the deal and important American interests are included behind the offer. Careful management can never be equalled by a brain which has to refer to a distant head office.

It is stated that Mr. Boland offered \$25,000 cash for the name of the Western Bank of Canada, which is to be sunk in the Standard.

The Jarvis offer means \$27,500 more than the Standard Bank offer to the shareholders and a very large number, 80 or 90, representing one-third at least of the list, do not understand why this should be rejected unless it is for the benefit of the directors who are also shareholders in the Standard. The sentiment that animates this large minority is so strong that an injunction may be sought to restrain the passage of the deal and it is certain that the meeting of shareholders called for January 6 to ratify it will be of the liveliest nature.

It is to be noted also that the sentimental consideration of keeping the bank as a going concern appears to weigh with the shareholders almost as much as the monetary consideration. No doubt, however, is entertained that \$175 a share could be obtained if the shares were put in the open market. And it was given the shareholders among the minority in the Standard would pay as much for the shares as anyone else. The stock earned 1-2-3 per cent. last year, and the shareholders are asking no favors, but simply market value for their property.

The shareholders are very widely scattered, some in Ireland others in New York and Chicago, but The World saw a number of the more considerable shareholders among the minority in the Standard holding 30, 40, 50 and 60 shares, and they are all agreed that neither Ontario nor they are getting the better of the deal.

A circular setting out the facts will be in the hands of every shareholder to-morrow.

UNCLE SAM'S SUPPLY SHIP

RUSHES RELIEF TO ITALY

Laden With Provisions For Returning Battleships Starts on New Mission.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The United States supply ship *Celtic*, which was to have met the returning battleship fleet with holiday cheer, sailed out of New York Harbor this afternoon on an entirely different mission, but without changing a single item of her cargo.

She will go direct to Messina to give a million and a half of navy rations to the earthquake sufferers.

The idea of changing the *Celtic* into relief ship came to her commander, Harry P. Huse, last night. It met with the immediate approval of Rear Admiral Casper of the Goodrich command, and the navy department at Washington.

Red tape was put in a flurry on the ground of humanity, necessary preparations were hurried at the yard, and the *Celtic*, with Christmas trees still hanging to the mastsheads, had been designed to make the *Celtic* the Christmas ship for the fleet—sailed to-day.

Her supplies will not be eaten by American sailors, but by suffering survivors of the Calabrian and Sicilian disaster.

The *Celtic* has in her cargo \$150,000 worth of provisions, sufficient food for 50,000 people for one month, \$32,000 worth of clothing, tents enough to accommodate 1000 persons, and large quantities of medicines and surgical instruments.

James J. Warren, Managing director.

New Aspect.

OSHAWA, Dec. 31.—(Special).—Affairs in connection with the proposed merger of the Western Bank with the Standard Bank have taken on an entirely new complexion.

It is now known that nearly all the directors of the Western Bank are also large shareholders and are in some cases, directors of the Standard. It is these gentlemen who stand to gain most by the merger.

Standard stock jumped up 15 a share on the announcement that it is to carry out this arrangement. At first it seemed that \$100 a share was not so bad, but now it appears that if tender the price would have been nearer \$200 than \$100, that might have been obtained.

It is understood that the Royal, which is opening a branch here, offered considerably higher than the Standard, and an offer has been made of \$25 a share for stock by Amellius Jarvis & Co. Mr. Boland, of the legal firm of Macdonald and Boland, was in Oshawa yesterday and conveyed the offer of Jarvis & Co. to the president of the Western Bank, John Cowan.

A marked cheque for \$100,000 accompanied the offer, drawn on the Bank of Commerce.

Unwise and Unfair

Mr. J. W. Curry, ex-City Crown Attorney, "My view is that that owing to conditions in Toronto it would be unwise and unfair to carry the license reduction by-law. License-holders were virtually commanded by the government to increase their hotel accommodation and to expend large sums of money in improvements on the tacit understanding that they would not be interfered with in the conduct of their business so long as they complied with the law. This, too, was after the people had voted against reducing the number of licenses. To cut them off now without compensation is an interference with vested rights that people not find favor with should conducting a reform campaign."

SKELETON IN A FIELD

PEEL COUNTY SENSATION

BRAMPTON, Dec. 31.—(Special).—The County of Peel has another sensation. For the third time within two years the remains of a dead man have been found, this time on the farm of Thomas Anderson at Churchville. Some young men out hunting found the skeleton of a man in the fence corner in a field on a farm.

The remains were evidently those of a medium-sized man. The flesh has all disappeared, nothing but the skeleton remaining, and a few decayed remnants of clothing, pair of spectacles and fifteen cents in money were the only things found on the remains. The clothing is badly decayed, fragments of the coat and a cloth cap alone remaining, together with a red handkerchief. The boots were still in good condition.

Coroner John A. Lawson viewed the remains and an inquest was opened to-day and adjourned for a week. It is supposed that the man wandered thru the fields last winter and perished of cold and exposure. The fence corner where the skeleton was found is only 100 yards from the road. Long grass had grown over the body and it is supposed that because of the state of the uncultivated condition of the land it had lain there for months undiscovered. The cap is heavy, imitation Persian Lamb, and is supposed that the man was wearing it when he perished.

The following jury have been sworn in: Thomas Rogers, Foreman; James McBride, Geo. Worth, John Thompson, Joseph Arthur, Robt. Hixox, Luke Marchant, Edward Marchant, R. Fleming.

Two bachelors occupy the farm. They have not cultivated their land for some years.

WITH grateful appreciation of the many new friends we have made during the past year, and of another link welded in the long chain binding us in mutual benefit with valued connections extending through many years, we heartily wish one and all

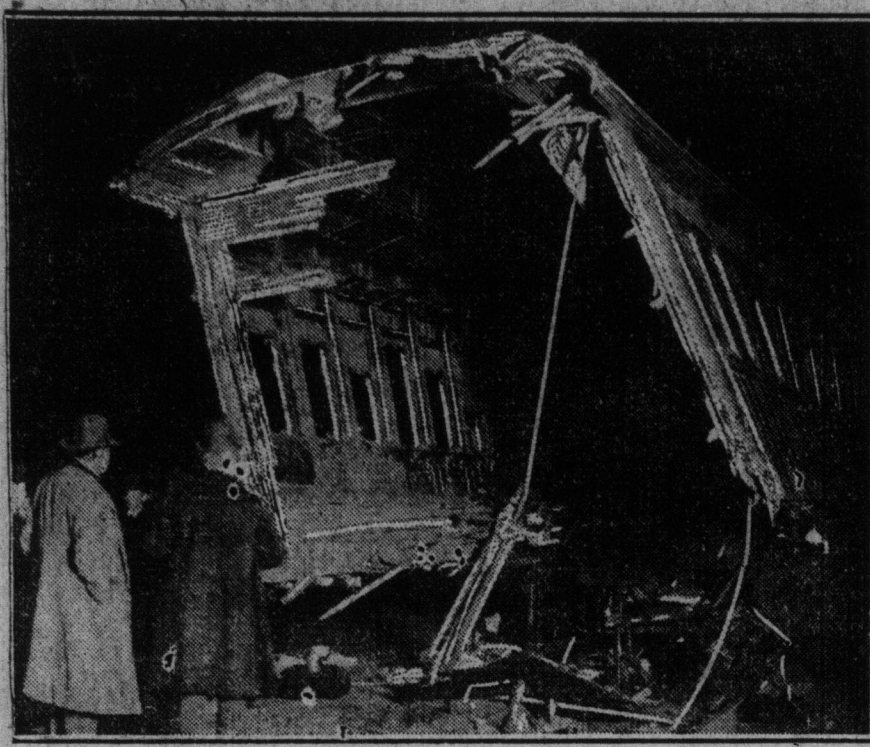
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Chapter 3.—Local stops at station—starts again—heavily loaded—gathers speed slowly.

Chapter 4.—Express rounds curve—no chance of stopping—momentum untold—engine plows three quarters through last unlucky coach of fated local.

Post Mortem.—Sixty crushed—mangled—maimed—bruised human forms—pinned to walls and roof of coach, amongst seats and wreckage—gripped in the vice of destruction—blinded by smoke—scalded by steam—engulfed in darkness and woe.

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BETTER OUTLOOK

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ponding with 1252 in 1907, an increase of 168.
Typhoid fever cases numbered 201. In 1907 there were 186.
The record for December, with comparisons, is: Diphtheria 181 cases; Dec. 1907, 190; increase 101; for November, 1908, 129.

Scarlet fever: December, 1908, 171; December, 1907, 202; increase 31; November, 1908, 168.
Typhoid fever: December, 1908, 11; December, 1907, 16; decrease 5; for November, 1908, 16.

Interventions Decrease.
The city's vital statistics are not completed, but the record of interventions shows a falling off of 66 as compared with 1907.

The following table shows the burials in each cemetery for the past 12 months:

St. James	666
Mount Pleasant	1299
Necropolis	265
Prospect	811
Mount Hope	235
St. Michael's	482
Total	3778

The following are the cemetery returns of burials for December, 1908 and 1907:

Cemetery	1908	1907
Mount Pleasant	93	116
Norway	48	36
Prospect	46	89
St. Michael's	36	40
Mount Hope	22	19
Necropolis	15	17
Humbervale	12	8
Total	273	325

KIND WORDS.

French Power Extends Warm Welcome To Bishop Farthing.

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—(Special).—Speaking of the arrival of Bishop-Farthing, La Presse publishes the following leader under the head of "Welcome."

"The excellent relations existing in the City of Montreal between the Roman Catholic citizens and their separated brethren prompts us to extend a very cordial welcome to the newly elected head of the Anglican church, his lordship Bishop Farthing. The distinguished churchman will be the recipient of the very highest consideration at the hands of our people, who love peace and respect the religious opinions of their fellow citizens of another creed. This mutual feeling we are sure will contribute in the highest degree towards sustaining Montreal's deserved reputation of being a Christian and moral community."

MAYORALTY CAMPAIGN.

Mr. Davies Has Good Audience of Ward Six Electors.

Thomas Davies, majority candidate, addressed a fair-sized audience of the ratepayers of Ward Six last night in a hall at Queen-street and North-cote-avenue. The other speakers were T. G. Matheson, president of the Blue Ribbon League, who is an aldermanic candidate in Ward Six, and J. H. Duthie.

Mr. Davies expressed the belief that it was the intention of the Street Railway Co. to get a lot of temporary cranks in the council who would give certain concessions to the company. Mr. Davies further contended that if he were going to get the concessions, he desired he would give better service in order to obtain renewal of the lease.

Mr. Duthie declared that the city-owned Chairman Mabey of the railway commission a debt of gratitude for his promises in giving an order that a viaduct be built. He believed that before long Toronto would be an ocean port. He explained that Mr. Davies' reason for running was to give the people of Toronto an opportunity to say whether they were satisfied with Mayor Oliver.

T. G. Matheson explained his stand against the license reduction bylaw. Altho he was a strong temperance man and a Christian he could not get over a certain fact and that was that a reduction in the number of hotels was not going to lessen drunkenness in the City of Toronto. When 116 licenses were cut off about twenty years ago figures since then have shown that the average according to population was even greater now than when Toronto had twice as many hotels. He did not believe the bylaw was a temperance movement either, for it was hatched just a year ago to-night in the interest of the street railway.

CONSTABLE HELD UP.

Highwayman Said He Was Driven to Act by Hunger.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 31.—(Special).—Constable Portland, while in civilian clothes, was held-up here last night on Dalhousie-street by Garfield McCrae, who demanded his wages. The hold-up evidently mistook his men, as Portland arrested him after a lively fight.

The prisoner, who said he was suffering from hunger, was sentenced to thirty days this morning by Magistrate Livingston.

Building Falls Off.

MONTREAL, Dec. 31.—(Special).—The value of the buildings erected in Montreal during the past year amounted to five million dollars, against eight millions for last year.

4-TRACK VIAQUOT

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of carrying out the provisions of this order and the amount which either of the railway companies shall pay for the consequential damages suffered by it thru the carrying out of the provisions of this order, be determined by mutual agreement between the railway companies; and that, in the event of their failing to agree, the question in dispute be settled by arbitration, pursuant to the arbitration clauses of the Railway Act, or by an expert to be chosen by the railway companies or by the board.

CITY'S SHARE OF COSTS.
Justice Mabey in his judgment made no pronouncement on the apportionment of cost between the railways and the city, because he did not think there was information enough on which to base a judgment.

D'Arcy Scott, the assistant chief commissioner, and Commissioner Mills, however, laid it down that the city must pay one-third, and their decision accordingly stands, but the loss of the city freight yards, which the C. P. R. must put up with. He intimated that the question of apportionment was seriously considered. It is understood that the railways can appeal, in fact, to the Governor-in-council, and in law to the supreme court of Canada.

The level of the tracks in the new station will be six feet above the present level of Front-street.

"We have had no part in the viaduct case," said Solicitor Ruel of the Canadian Northern Railway Co. yesterday.

"We came in over the Grand Trunk tracks and they are supposed to take care of us."

The order is just what I expected," he said. "The city would rather have all the tracks elevated, but this will really relieve the trouble." Mr. Ruel thinks that the shunting should not commence before 1:30 p.m., during the boating season especially.

Angus MacMurchy, K.C., resident counsel for the C.P.R., was pleased to have the city mulct for one-third the cost, but regrets the great loss of the city freight yards, which the C. P. R. must put up with. He intimated that the question of apportionment was seriously considered. It is understood that the railways can appeal, in fact, to the Governor-in-council, and in law to the supreme court of Canada.

"I suppose we will have to fight the order thru to the privy council," opined Controller Hocken at yesterday's meeting of the board of control. "Yes," said the mayor, "we may prepare for that." But the controllers were glad, nevertheless. A day or two earlier and it would have been great campaign material and it may help some yet.

BOARD OF TRADE PLEASED.
The result is distinctly a board of trade victory. The board has long and patiently striven to bring about this solution of the great crossing waterfront problem. The big fire in a way cleared the decks and gave to the board a first-class opportunity. R. M. Berrian and John W. Moyes were pointed to report upon "a solution of the Esplanade difficulties presenting themselves in the City of Toronto."

Since then the "Berrian-Moyes report," dated at Boston, June 29, 1907, has become the guide post for progressive Toronto. The order made by the railway commission closely follows the Berrian-Moyes report.

J. H. Clarke, president of the board of trade, rejoiced over the victory, but with characteristic modesty asked that he should not be quoted.

"There is the matter," he said, pointing to Mr. Moyes, "who deserves most credit. We must also express our great obligations to The World."

"Yes," said Mr. Moyes, "it is no less a victory for The Toronto World than it is for the board of trade. Other newspapers fell into line and did good work, but it was The World which conducted the campaign of education in 1907, when nobody seemed to care whether we had bridges or viaducts."

F. G. Morley, secretary of the board, was one of the happiest men in town when he heard of the decision. He at once telephoned R. C. Stoddart, Blain and other prominent members of the board, who were keenly interested.

"Yes, I am pleased," he said, in response to congratulations from the representative of The World, "but, perhaps Mr. Clarke is right, we should not blow our own horns. The World did great work, and I am sure the board appreciates it."

"There was a time," interposed Mr. Moyes, "when we were in a position and there seemed to be no support from the public. Then it was that The World in my opinion, saved the situation."

J. H. Ewart, the well-known insurance man, who has been keenly interested in the city's right, cordially endorsed what had been said respecting The World. He also commended Mayor Oliver's action.

NO OTHER SOLUTION.
The only judgment that could be given by sensible men, said Hugh Hocken, was that the city should have no other solution of the Esplanade problem would be at all satisfactory to the people, Toronto would not submit to a viaduct. Nothing is too good for us, and nothing should be considered too expensive for a city that has attained such importance.

"It will mean millions of dollars to Toronto. The value of free, unimpeded access to and from the waterfront for traffic is beyond estimation. Waterfront traffic is the great regulator of rates, and one that cannot be controlled by any combination of men."

Outside of the expense that the railroads will necessarily be put to, Mr. Blain could see another reason for the railroads putting up such an argument against the viaduct proposal, in the fact that it was bound to improve facilities for handling freight by water.

"The railways' only opposition in the matter of freight charges. Any person who desired could bring a schooner or steamer in and out of the harbor, and it would be almost impossible, therefore, to create a combination for the purpose of boosting rates by water."

REVENUE PICKING UP.
OTTAWA, Dec. 31.—During the first nine months of the year Canada's customs revenue fell ten and a half millions below the collections for the same period of the year before, the total being \$34,844,334.

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YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IS ASKED FOR CONTROLLER

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ON HIS RECORD OF THE PAST TWO YEARS

Election of WARD 2:

Please consider the following extract from a letter of the Secretary of the Board of Control, relative to any communication requesting an investigation by the County Judge of my charges against the City Engineer's Department, in which I offer to pay all expenses if it is not found that the amount improperly overpaid on one contract is not over three times the amount which the Mayor reported to the Board of Control after a most perfunctory examination. "Your communication, 8th, submitted to Board of Control, who have decided to consider the matter therein referred to upon the receipt of the report of the City Engineer relative to the same"—which means that this accused department shall advise investigation of its mal-administration. Further comment is unnecessary. I respectfully ask your vote and influence, so that I may be elected one of your Aldermen for 1909, and be enabled to push my investigation to a proper conclusion.

EWART FARQUHAR

WARD NO. 5

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Re-Election of P. B. WHYTOCK

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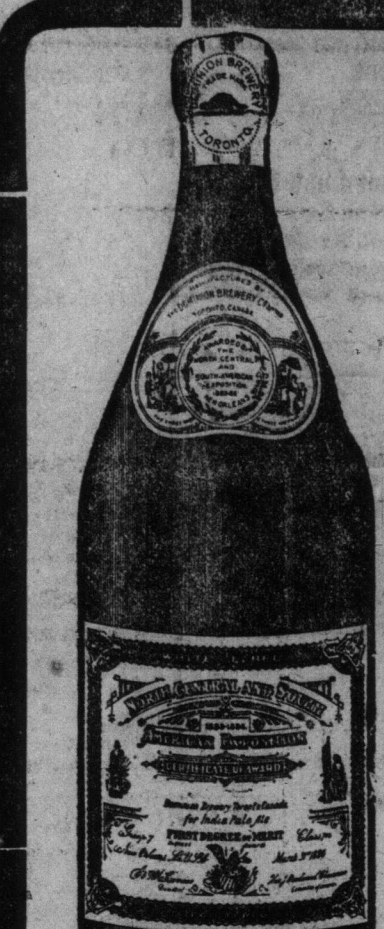
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World Office,
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er than yesterday.
At Chicago December wheat closed 1/2
lower than yesterday, December corn 1/2
lower, and December oats closed 1/2 high-
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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.
Business down around the St. Lawrence
Market even for the holiday season is
generally reserved by the business men
and traders as exceptionally slow. Con-
siderable poultry has been sold in the
market, but no particular change in
quotations is likely, owing to the lim-
ited amount available for sale. The
holiday was in good demand, and
while a trifle easier than at Christmas,
were selling briskly at from 12 to 14
pound, dressed, geese sold at from 12
to 14 a pound, and spring chickens at
15 and ducks from 16 to 18 a pound.
There was more hay on the street mar-
ket on Thursday than for some time,
the good roads leading to heavy deliveries.
The demand was good enough to absorb
all the offerings, and the market is
load of inferior timothy remained unsold
at 50 cents. A few loads of straw
were sold at unchanged prices from Wed-
nesday's quotations.
Oats—About 200 bushels of goose sold
at 90c.
Oats—Three hundred bushels sold
at from 41c to 42c per bushel.
Hay—Fifty-five loads of timothy sold
at from 13 to 14 1/2 for first-class timothy,
and from 8 to 10 for mixed.
Straw—Seven loads sold at from 12 to
14 a ton.

Market Notes.
Speaking of the prevailing high prices
for poultry of all kinds, Mr. Marshall, the well-known
commission man, on Thursday said: "For
the better class of poultry the demand is
practically unlimited and the only regret
is that so many Ontario farmers do not
thoroughly fatten their poultry before
killing. For choice well-finished poultry the
people have the money and are willing to
pay the price," said Mr. Marshall, "but
they want it good. Ontario loses millions
of dollars thru this very source."

The World presents Mr. Marshall's view
in brief, which is supported by all the
best commission houses.

Grain.
Wheat, fall, bush \$2.93 to \$3.00
Wheat, winter, bush 0.83
Wheat, spring, bush 0.80
Rye, bush 0.80
Buckwheat, bush 0.55
Peas, bush 0.90
Barley, bush 0.90
Oats, bush 0.42
Seeds.
Alfalfa, fancy quality \$7.25 to \$7.50
Alfalfa, No. 1 quality 6.50 to 7.00
Alfalfa, No. 2 quality 6.00 to 6.50
Red clover, bush 4.50 to 5.00
Timothy seed, bush 1.30 to 1.50
Hay and Straw.
Hay, No. 1 timothy \$13.00 to \$13.50
Hay, No. 2 12.00 to 12.50
Straw, loose, ton 1.50 to 1.75
Straw, bundled, ton 12.00 to 14.00
Fruits and Vegetables.
Apples, per barrel \$2.00 to \$2.50
Onions, per bag 0.80 to 0.90
Potatoes, per bag 0.70 to 0.80
Poultry.
Turkeys, dressed, lb \$0.20 to \$0.25
Geese, per lb 0.15 to 0.20
Spring chickens, lb 0.15
Beef, choice sides, cwt 8.50 to 9.00
Fowl, per lb 0.08 to 0.10
Dairy Produce.
Butter, lb \$0.24 to \$0.25
Eggs, strictly new-laid, dozen 0.50 to 0.55
Fresh Milk.
Beef, forequarters, cwt \$5.00 to \$5.50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt 4.50 to 5.00
Beef, choice sides, cwt 8.00 to 8.50
Beef, medium, cwt 7.00 to 7.50
Beef, common, cwt 6.00 to 6.50
Lamb, spring, per lb 0.09 to 0.10
Mutton, light, cwt 6.50 to 7.00
Veal, common, cwt 6.00 to 6.50

was the principal feature of the day and
the leading long did nothing to stop its
bearish effect.
There was further confirmation in
smallness of receipts in the west and
northwest to make holders who had
bought the wheat as an investment, and
not for purposes of such profit as might
in their convictions as to a day or two, stronger
and coming much higher prices and indi-
cating a reaction such as to-day's in consequence.

R. Heintz & Co. wired R. B. Holden
Wheat—The local element is somewhat
mixed, there has been no snap to the mar-
ket and as cables did not follow our ad-
vice yesterday, the bears seemed
most confident and sold some.
But the crowd are so bearish they can
force prices lower unless there is excel-
lent support.
Oats—Cash houses about the only buy-
ers.

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.
Hay, car lots, per ton \$10.50 to \$11.00
Straw, car lots, per ton 7.00 to 8.00
Potatoes, car lots, bag 0.07 to 0.08
Evaporated apples, lb 0.07
Butter, separator, dairy 0.25
Butter, store lots 0.22 to 0.24
Butter, creamery, solids 0.27 to 0.28
Butter, creamery, lb rolls 0.28 to 0.30
Eggs, new-laid, dozen 0.40 to 0.45
Eggs, cold storage 0.35 to 0.40
Cheese, large, lb 0.13 to 0.14
Cheese, twin, lb 0.14 to 0.15
Honey, combs, dozen 2.25 to 2.50
Turkeys, dressed, lb 0.18 to 0.20
Geese, dressed, lb 0.12 to 0.13
Ducks, dressed, lb 0.12 to 0.13
Chickens, dressed, lb 0.11 to 0.12
Fowl, dressed, lb 0.08 to 0.09
Live poultry, 2c per lb, less.

NEW YORK GRAIN MARKET.
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Butter—Firm,
unchanged; receipts, 433.
Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts, 33.
Eggs, firm; receipts, 532. State, Penn.
and nearby brown and mixed fancy, 5c
to 5c 1/2; do, fair to choice, 4c to 5c; west-
ern first, 3c 1/2; seconds, 3c to 3 1/2.

Liverpool Grain and Produce.
LIVERPOOL, Dec. 31.—Wheat, spot; No. 2
red western winter, easy, 1s 10d; futures,
barley steady; March, 1s 7 1/2d; May, 7s
9 1/2d. Corn, spot steady; new American
medium, 4s 3 1/2d; March, 5s 2 1/2d; May, 5s
3 1/2d. Hams—Short cut, dull, 8s; Bacon, short
clear belly, 10s; July closed 8s 1/2d; Sep-
tember, 8s 1/2d. Petroleum, steady, 7 1/2d.

NEW YORK GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Flour—Receipts, 10,000
bushels; exports, 1,232 bushels; sales, 1500
bushels; market dull but steady. Rye—Four
—Steady. Buckwheat flour—Dull. Corn—
Steady. Rye—Dull. Barley—
Steady.

Wheat—Receipts, 8000 bushels; exports,
13,234 bushels; sales, 10,000 bushels; futures,
spot easy; No. 2 red, 10 1/2c to 10 3/4c; No. 1
hard, 11 1/2c to 11 3/4c; No. 2 hard, 10 3/4c to
11 1/4c; No. 1 soft, 10 1/2c to 10 3/4c; No. 2 soft,
10 1/4c to 10 1/2c; No. 1 white, 10 1/2c to 10 3/4c;
No. 2 white, 10 1/4c to 10 1/2c; No. 1 yellow,
10 1/2c to 10 3/4c; No. 2 yellow, 10 1/4c to 10 1/2c;
No. 1 white, 10 1/2c to 10 3/4c; No. 2 white,
10 1/4c to 10 1/2c; No. 1 yellow, 10 1/2c to 10 3/4c;
No. 2 yellow, 10 1/4c to 10 1/2c.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.
Prices quoted are for outside points:
Winter wheat—No. 2 white, 85c bid;
No. 2 red, 85c bid; No. 2 mixed, 85c bid.
Spring wheat—No. 2 Ontario, no quota-
tions.
Barley—No. 2, buyers 51c; No. 2X, 55c
bid; No. 3, buyers 54c.
Oats—No. 2 white, 37c bid; No. 2 mix-
ed, 40c bid.
Rye—2c 1/2 buyers.
Bran—Sellers 22c bulk, outside. Shorts,
25c.
Buckwheat—No. 2, 54c bid.
Peas—No. 2, 55c bid.
Corn—No. 2 yellow, no quotations.

**Flour—Ontario, 90c per cent. patent,
\$3.10 bid, for export; Manitoba patent,
Special brand, 85c; second patent, 84c;
strong brands, 83c.**

Winnipeg Wheat Market.
Wheat—January 88 1/2c bid, December 89c
bid, May 11 1/2c.
Oats—December 30 1/2c bid, May 40 1/2c bid.

Toronto Sugar Market.
St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as fol-
lows: No. 1, 10 1/2c; No. 2, 10 1/4c; No. 3,
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