





WOMAN'S WORLD

Christmas for Grandma.

Old age is going out of fashion, and there really are no more old women, and that is as it should be, of course, for eternal youth is a thing for which we all might pray.

But so often the people who are old in years and yet have that spring of perennial youth within their hearts are treated with such lack of tact by careless grandchildren that it is enough to make one shiver in anticipation of the time when one will oneself be white-haired and ancient.

Why give the grandmother a new pair of spectacles, a shawl, a large-print Bible, a pair of warm bedroom slippers, a knitted woolen jacket or any of these things that accentuate her age and make her feel that she is on the shelf?

Of course, if you are sure that she positively needs these things and would really like them, you may be safe in giving them to her, but if you want to make her really happy, to make her feel that she is just as young as she looks, give her something that is really useful and something that will make her feel like a young girl again.

Give her a white feather stole or a dainty dressing jacket of ribbons and lace, or a long chain with beautiful sparkling stones, or a pair of embroidered silk stockings, or anything useless and beautiful that will make her feel like a young girl again.

Give her a perfumed, padded coat-hanger, or big, fluffy sachets for her dresser and wardrobe, and fill them with violet or lavender, or rose leaves, or the perfume she likes best. Give her something that will show that you expect her to keep up with the times, and that you think she is just as up-to-date as you are.

Go over your Christmas list with her and consult her about what you'll give each one. It will "tickle her fancy" and she will be glad to give you advice worth taking. Show her your presents when you bring them home.

It is short, you feel that she's just about your age, not an old woman, nor yet a child. It will mean more to her, more Christmas feeling, more "merry Christmas" for both of you.

A Bean to the Shopper. For some time the bag habit has had a strong hold upon women, and novelties in bags are always welcomed with delight.

The woman's Home Companion for January. Something very new is a little bag or portmanteau, which, when closed, has much the shape of a fan. This fan-shaped bag opens to disclose a purse and two compartments.

From the Feminist Viewpoint. To The Woman's World: In response to a letter addressed to you, a copy of which appeared in this morning's paper, I should like to say a few words.

Are You Tired, Nervous and Sleepless? Nervousness and sleeplessness are usually due to the fact that the nerves are not fed on properly nourishing blood.

NEW U.S. AMBASSADORS. Washington, Dec. 19.—The United States senate to-day confirmed these diplomatic nominations: Ambassadors—Henry White, Rhode Island, to France; Lloyd C. Griscom, Pennsylvania, to Italy; John W. Riddle, Minnesota, to Russia; and Irving R. Dudley, California, to Brazil.

ROOSEVELT STUCK TO HIS GUNS. Washington, Dec. 19.—President Roosevelt sent a message to congress to-day in response to a senate resolution requesting data as to the discharge of the companies of the 25th (colored) Infantry.

HEALTH

Beecham's Pills

Beecham's Pills are the "ounce of prevention" that saves many a dollar for cure. Keep disease from getting in, and it will never lay you out.

At Small Cost. Sold Everywhere. In boxes 25 cents.

IDENTITY NOT CERTAIN.

Evidence Produced Against Mrs. Carey is Not Very Strong. Brampton, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Sir William Mulock is the presiding judge at the Peel fall sittings now in progress.

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THE FIRST WITNESS was Miss McKeith, who found the body, Dr. Sutton, Port Credit, a son of the coroner, gave evidence as to the result of the post-mortem examination, swearing that the child had been born alive and was probably not more than five days old.

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Dineen Furs for Gifts



NOTHING in our experience as Furriers begins to compare with the business we're doing this Christmas. It seems as though everybody preferred this store for fine Furs, and sales are mounting up into record-breaking figures.

- Genuine Alaska Sable Scarfs, 30 inches long, trimmed with eight tails and chain fastener, reg. value \$7.50, special at 5.00
- Children's Grey Lamb Gauntlets, Caps, and Turbans, odd sizes, balance of a busy month's selling, regular value \$3.00 and 1.50, \$4.00, special at 1.50

- River Mink Satin-lined Throw-overs, full length, with large imperial shaped Muffs to match. Imperial Special, each, at 7.50
- Ladies' Mink Marmot Neck Pieces, trimmed with four tails and chain fastener, regular value 5.50, \$7.50, special at 5.50
- Men's Persian Lamb Caps at 8.50
- Men's Persian Lamb Collars at 13.50
- Men's Persian Lamb Gauntlets at 13.50
- Men's Fine Otter Caps at 15.00
- Men's Fine Seal Caps at 20.00
- Men's Fine Silk Hats at 5.00
- Men's New Opera Hats at 5.50

We make prices the lowest we can consistent with good quality, and feature the latest novelties in Furs of every sort. The Dineen label on any garment or neckpiece is a guarantee that it is full first-class, and in giving Furs for Christmas it is well to keep in mind the precise reputation of this store.

Dineen's Canada's Leading Furriers. 140 Yonge Street - Toronto

It is no secret the reason why our Cocoa is selling so rapidly. You cannot possibly have a better Cocoa than COWAN'S PERFECTION COCOA (Maple Leaf Label)

THE COWAN CO., LIMITED, TORONTO

COL. RATHBUN'S HOME BURNED. FIND FORGED NOTES. MONEY IN CANARIES.





THE RAILWAYS AND THE BOARD OF RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA.

Sixteenth Article EITHER THE PEOPLE OR THE RAILWAYS ARE GOING TO CONTROL THE COUNTRY. WHICH SHALL IT BE? In the western portion of the south, we have an object lesson that speaks more strongly than words regarding the need for an effective control of the transportation facilities of the country.

Contrast the position taken by the president of the United States with that assumed by the premier of Canada. The other day there was a despatch from Washington reading as follows, and we ask the public to read carefully the wording of this article:

No waiting for deputations from the suffering districts, to bring the question to his personal notice. The president read the accounts of the situation in the daily papers and sent for the man most likely to furnish definite information on the subject, and then voluntarily promised that man that the question would receive his personal attention.

In Canada, the premier waits until a matter of this kind is brought officially before the government, and then coolly informs the people that he is not in a position to interfere at the present time.

It is dangerous work playing with the lives of the people, and the time has come for vigorous action on the part of the government, otherwise the limit of patience may be passed and the public will take matters into their own hands and secure relief by the exercise of force, if necessary.

In the same papers that publish the despatch from Washington there is an account of a meeting of the Eastern Canadian Passenger Agents' Association of Canada, at which resolutions were passed protesting against changes in the passenger regulations at present in existence.

EITHER THE PEOPLE OR THE RAILWAYS WILL GOVERN THE COUNTRY. WHICH SHALL IT BE?

(These articles have appeared daily since Monday, Dec. 3.—Ed.)

cheap power, and are now attempting to mislead public opinion by attacking figures presented on a fair and proper basis.

For some time past the syndicate companies have been sending the electors, through a section of the provincial press with communications professing, or apparently, the outcome of independent consideration of the power question.

THE XMAS BILLBOARD.

The Christmas "Billboard" was a few days late in arriving, but it was well worth waiting for. It is all the publishers claimed it would be.

HIS GOOD PAIR OF BOOTS.

Santa Claus Grows Each Year Fonder of the Gift Useful. In the rush and hurry of Christmas shopping, Santa Claus selects gifts that give only fleeting pleasures.

New York, Dec. 19.—The Erie Railroad \$2,000,000 Buffalo and Suspension Bridge to New York and return. All trains, tickets good fifteen days returning.

OSGOODE HALL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Chambers. Cartwright, master, at 11 a.m. Weekly Court. Cases set down for hearing before the Hon. Justice Clute at 11 a.m.:

Jury Notice Struck Out. The city's application to have the jury notice struck out in the action of William C. Burns and Ethel Burns against the corporation for damages sustained by Mrs. Burns falling into a sewer has been granted by the master-in-chambers.

The T. Eaton Co. have agreed to a judgment for \$5000 for the death of Mrs. Terry, who was killed by falling down the elevator-shaft in their store at 250 Queen-st. West.

Richard A. Sheppard yesterday obtained from Justice Clute in chambers an ex parte injunction restraining Edwin R. Reynolds, his tenants, agents or servants from opening or removing the line fences along the western and southern boundaries of part of lot 3, in the 9th or Lake concession of the Township of North York.

Herbert K. Reynolds in weekly court recovered judgment against Walter Watson, a director of the performance and payment of the purchase money for certain property on Bathurst-street, Toronto.

James Kent, a gasfitter, was working at the John Bertram Company's works, and was injured by a large crane being moved without any warning to him.

For the death of her husband, Annie Elliott has entered suit against the St. Lawrence Starch Company of Port Credit for \$100, under the Workmen's Compensation for Injuries Act.

Judge Hoggan of the admiralty court will try seven cases at Sarnia, beginning on the 27th. The causes are collision, salvage, mortgage and wages.

TO APPOINT PRIMATE.

General Synod Meets in St. Alban's Cathedral on Jan. 16. Archbishop Matheson of Rupert's Land Province has called a meeting of the general synod, to be held in St. Alban's Cathedral Jan. 16, for the purpose of appointing the primate of all Canada in succession to the late Archbishop Bond.

CASTRO IS NOT YET DYING.

Williamston, Curacao, Dec. 19.—There is no truth in the report that President Castro of Venezuela is dying. However, he is practically incapacitated from his wounds.

DANGEROUS BOSTON FIRE.

Boston, Dec. 19.—Fire broke out on the lower floor of the Eldridge and Peabody furniture store, 110 to 115 Tremont-street, to-day and swept up thru six floors of the structure, and the fire jumped across a narrow alley to the roof of the Orpheum Theatre.

U.S. IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONER.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—A fine of \$1000 yesterday was imposed on the Nippon Maru, which brought five passengers from Honolulu, it being contrary to the law for a boat of foreign registry to carry passengers between American ports.

BARNS BURIED.

Woodstock, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Fire, which may have been of an incendiary origin, destroyed the barn of Charles Barnes and one-half of his west wing, Princeton, early yesterday.

BEARS THE TRIAL FOR MURDER.

London, Dec. 19.—The extradition of

THE T. EATON CO. LIMITED STORE CLOSES 5 P. M.

BARGAINS FOR MEN

All the price inducement any man would want for doing Christmas buying Friday and early at that.

- Dressing Gowns 6.98 Regularly 8.50 to 10.00. Camel's hair effects - new shades; plaid trimmings. Shirts 89c Regular prices 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00. Stylish patterns - light and medium colors. Sizes 14 to 18. Suit for 7.95 Regular prices 12.50 to 15.00. All-wool English worsteds and dark tweeds; overplaid effects; sizes 36 to 44. Overcoat 5.49 Regular prices 9.00 to 12.50. Stylish tweeds; heavy linings; sizes 34 to 44. Trousers 1.69 Regular price 2.50. Dark striped worsteds; sizes 32 to 42. Fur Coats 24.50 Regular prices 30.00 and 33.50. Wombat, wallaby and Russian dog; quilted Italian lining; storm collar. Fur-lined Coat 57.50 Regular prices 65.00 to 70.00. English beaver cloth outside; best spring muskrat inside; storm collar of Persian lamb or otter. MAIN FLOOR—QUEEN STREET.

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A Persian Lamb Coat would be one of the nicest gifts you could include in your list for Christmas. These coats, 22 or 24 in. long, are priced from \$100 to \$175, according to the quality of fur. Styles are varied, some of them being exclusive with us.

A Tie of Sable Fox would be a much appreciated gift, and the coat is not unduly great. 62 inches long; very wide, and lined with satin, a cravat would cost \$23.50. A tie 70 inches long, joined at centre with two heads, and finished with paws and tails, sells for \$25. An Empire hunting muff, with head and tail, is \$16.

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FANCY BEDSPREADS Irish Hand Embroidered (in boxes) Irish Hand Embroidered (boxed), Marie Antoinette and Shams, from Fancy Lawn Spreads, from \$8. Fancy Lawn Spreads, from \$3 per Shams, from \$3 per

SHIRTS 89c Regular prices 1.25, 1.50 and 2.00. Stylish patterns - light and medium colors. Sizes 14 to 18.

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JOHN CAT King-street

FOR CARD and GUN and hand Price Rye

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WHEN MERC U.S. Immigration Breaks Law New York, Dec. 19.—United States migration, to-day question whether Washington, the convention, the tailor, shall be husband in the Mrs. Weisbach under the law. But the case that Mr. Watchman to be Mr. Weisbach five years. He has been housed for his wife at him.

ANCIENT MARINER WEDS. London, Dec. 19.—Hermione, daughter of the late E. W. H. Schenley of Pittsburgh, was married here to-day to Lord Ellenborough, a retired commander of the royal navy. The bridegroom participated in naval operations in the Baltic so long ago as the Russian war of 1855.

ESTABLISHED 1864. JOHN CATTO & SON

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Irish Hand Embroidered Linen Bed Spreads (in boxes), from \$8 up. Irish Hand Embroidered Pillow Shams (boxed), from \$3 pair up.

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Down Quilts (down proof covers), sateen covers, from \$8 to \$14. Silk and Satin Covers, from \$15 to \$38.

LINEN DAMASKS

Table Cloths and Napkins to match, all sizes, in sets, neatly boxed, from \$5 up.

Something New in FANCY TABLE LINENS

We have opened just in time for Christmas a very choice lot of beautiful "Muschel" and "Strotzchka" Lace, drawn and inset work, in tea cloths, tray cloths, bureau scarves, sideboard covers, doilies, centrepieces, pillow shams, etc.

CHRISTMAS HANDKERCHIEFS

The giving of handkerchiefs as Christmas presents was never more popular than this year. We have a large and select stock, embracing ladies' and gentlemen's hemstitched, initialed, embroidered, etc., in every width, hem and tape border, at all prices.

BATH GOWNS, etc.

Bath Gowns, ladies' or gents', \$4.50, \$5, \$6. Bath Mats, Bath Towels, etc. Hemstitched Linen Sheets, \$9 per pair up.

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Card Cases in Silver and Gun Metal—plain and hand-embroidered. Prices \$2.50 to \$25.

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A 25-year Gold Filled Case containing 15-jewel guaranteed Ryrie movement. Price \$15.

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A large assortment of Leather Writing Portfolios is here to choose from. Prices \$2 to \$25.

Ryrie Bros LIMITED

Comb

A Back Comb with mountings of Solid Gold and set with Baroque Pearls. Price \$5.50 only.

Ryrie Bros LIMITED

WHEN MERCY SEASON JUSTICE

U.S. Immigration Officials Would Break Law for Deserving Case. New York, Dec. 19.—Robert E. Watchorn, United States commissioner of immigration, to-day, referred to the immigration authorities at Washington, the question whether or not Mrs. Isaac Weissburg, the wife of an Albany, N.Y., tailor, shall be allowed to join her husband in the United States.

AMERICAN COLLEGE

Classes begin Jan. 3. For new catalogue, write to principal, W. H. Schenck, 100 St. George Street, Toronto.

MINER WEDS

Hermione, daughter of W. H. Schenck, married here to-day to a retired miner, J. W. Watson, who participated in many battles so long ago as 1855.

JAIL GUARDS AND THEIR WAYS

ORANGE AND GREEN AT ODDS

More Linen is Laundered Before Commissioner Judd—Considerable Friction Shown.

More jail officials appeared before Commissioner Judd yesterday to give evidence in the Vanzant matter. The feature was the friction between the guards of Orange and Roman Catholic beliefs for supremacy at the jail.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR RATES

Single Fare: Good going Dec. 24 and 25, returning until Dec. 26; also Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, returning until Jan. 2, 1907.

RATES TO PRINCIPAL POINTS

Table with columns: Destination, Single Fare, Return Fare. Includes Buffalo, Brantford, Beaverton, Chatham, Collingwood, Cobalt, Detroit, Elmira, Guelph, Galt, Goderich, Hamilton, Ingersoll, London, Lindsay, Montreal, Mount Forest, Niagara Falls, North Bay, Owen Sound, Peterborough, St. Thomas, Tillsonburg, Wingham, Woodstock, Windsor.

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NEW TRAINS

Change of Time effective Dec. 31, 1906

LEAVE TORONTO

Parry Sound Train... 8.30 a.m. Evening Local... 5.30 p.m.

ARRIVING TORONTO

Parry Sound Train... 4.00 p.m. Morning Local... 10.00 a.m.

SPECIAL

Tropical Excursion 42 Days

Messrs. Elder, Dempster and Co. will run a special Tourist Excursion on their R.M.S. Dakshinam, Dec. 25, from Halifax to Nassau, Cuba and Mexico, 94 days at sea and at Havana 4 days, Mexico City 8 days, Merida (Yucatan) 2 days and Nassau 4 days.

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FROM ST. JOHN, N.S., TO LIVERPOOL

Dec. 22, Saturday... Lake Erie Dec. 23, Friday... Empress of Ireland Jan. 1, Saturday... Lake Manitoba Jan. 11, Friday... Empress of Britain Jan. 19, Saturday... Lake Champlain Feb. 2, Saturday... Lake St. Lawrence FROM ST. JOHN, N.S., TO LONDON DIRECT

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Hence it is that Royal Baking Powder renders the food remarkable both for its fine flavor and healthfulness.

No alum, no phosphate—which are the principal elements of the so-called cheap baking powders—and which are derived from bones, rock and sulphuric acid.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

THE SETTLEMENT OF VIRGINIA

Distinguished Britishers Commemorate an Anniversary.

London, Dec. 19.—An interesting feature of the celebration at the Hotel Savoy to-day of the 300th anniversary of the sailing of the party that was to form the British colony at Jamestown, Va., was the presence of Major-General Baden-Powell, who is a lineal descendant of John Smith, and Admiral Rolfe, who is a descendant of Pocahontas.

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Popular Moderate Rate Service. S.S. "CANADA," First Class, \$75.00. S.S. "DOMINION," First Class, \$70.00.

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22 days' trip. About 15 days in tropics. SPECIAL CRUISES to Bermuda, Martinique, Dominica, St. Kitts, St. Croix, St. Thomas and Bermuda. 25, Frederic, 29th December, 26th January and 23rd February.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Establishment of Public Lane off Gladstone Avenue, South of College Street.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Council of the Corporation of the City of Toronto, to be held at the City Hall, after one month from the date hereinafter named, on Monday, January 28th, 1907, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, or so soon thereafter as a meeting of the said Council can be held, the said Council proposes to pass a by-law to establish a public lane in rear of the lot fronting on the south side of College-street, and running west from Gladstone Avenue.

The proposed by-law and plan showing the land to be affected may be seen at my office in the City Hall.

W. A. LITTLEJOHN, City Clerk. City Hall, Toronto, December 26th, 1906.

The Slaughter of the Innocents

Seven hundred deer and bears and other wild beasts in great numbers have been shipped from the districts east and west of Algoma Park, which is itself reserved.

W. F. Hinton of the G. T. R., Canada Atlantic branch, so reported yesterday.

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To-morrow we make a still further reduction in our samples of Bridge, Whist and Bique Sets, Playing Cards, Score Cards, etc., etc. We must clear them out, so we have marked the prices at cost and below cost; there is some of our regular stock in the lot, as well as these samples of this well-known English house, and anyone who is fortunate enough to obtain some of these sets will never regret it, whether it is for a present or for their own use. Remember, everyone in this lot is reduced to cost, and even less.

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We have just received a large new shipment of Lovely Feather Boas and Mantle Stoles, just in direct from Paris and New York centres, and we could not offer them to you at a more fitting time of the year, as they have always been very popular for gifts. The feather boas come in white, black, pearl grey, brown and natural and range in price from \$10 to \$18.00.

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Pursuant to the Winding-Up Order, made in this matter by the Supreme Court of the Dominion of Canada, on the 29th day of December, 1906, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at my chambers, 100 Queen St. East, Toronto, to appoint a permanent liquidator herein, and to give effect to the same, I have, on the 19th day of December, 1906, appointed the following as liquidator:

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## MINING SHARES EASIER TRADING IS ACTIVE

### Money Tightness and Slump in Other Stocks Causes Further Liquidation.

World Office, Wednesday Evening, Dec. 19. The strained condition of the mining market is having an adverse influence on the mining shares. This was more noticeable to-day than previously. The connection between various securities is close enough to call for a sympathetic action, and the depression in the general stock market is having a corresponding effect on the mining shares. The action of Nipissing practically repeating the action of the mining market to-day. This stock was forced down with the drop in the street stocks during the early part of the day, but responded to the first signs of outside improvement in the afternoon. The extent of local trading was again very small, and only concerned a few stocks. There were no noteworthy declines and when liquidation was less urgent prices showed a tendency to rally. The market closed steady at an improvement from the low prices, with opinion divided as to the immediate future of quotations.

Clear Lake	55	30
Porter	2.40	2.35
Gordon	65	65
Green-Meehan	1.42	1.38
Hudson Bay	1.00	1.00
Kerr Lake	4.50	4.50
McKinley Dar. Savage	2.50	2.00
Montreal	65	65
Nipissing	13.25	13.25
Peterson Lake	1.00	1.00
Red Rock	1.00	1.00
Rothschilde	45	45
Silver Queen	2.40	2.38
Trethewey	1.98	1.95
University	14.00	10.00
Wells	1.10	1.10
British Columbia Mines	8	8
Cariboo McKinley	140	130
Con. Mining & Smelting	140	130
C. G. F. S.	9	7 1/2
Diamond Valley	80	80
Granby Smelter	13 1/2	13 1/2
International Coal & Coke	70	60
North Star	20	18
Rambler Cariboo	28	28
White Bear (non-assessable)	10	9
Railways	198	198
Niagara, St. C. & T.	75	75
Rio Grande	130	130
Sao Paulo Tramway	130	130
Twin City	130	130
Whitby Railway	170	170
Banks	172	172
Commerce	111	104
Dominion	271	264
Hamilton	130	130
Merchants	215	208
Impetal	220	227
Metropolitan	197	197
Molson	212	212
Montreal	253	253
Ottawa	228	228
Sovereign	154	154
Standard	225	225
Spring Electric Light	123	123
Toronto	223	223
United Empire	100	100
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Loans, Trusts, etc.	120	120
Canada Landed	124	124
Colonial Investment	7.80	7.80
Dominion	122	122
Hamilton	118	118
Landed Banking	108	108
National Trust	108	108
Miscellaneous	146	146
Bell Telephone	30	30
California Monarch Oil	30	30
Canadian Gen. Electric	40	40
Canadian Oil	80	80
Carter Crumme preferred	80	80
Common	20	20
City Dairy common	37 1/2	30 1/2
do. preferred	80	80
Confederation Gas	200	200
Confederation Life	300	300
Dominion Coal common	61 1/2	61 1/2
Dominion Steel common	70	70
Mackay common	62	62
Manhattan Nevada	65	65
National Portland Cement	61	61
New Scotia Steel common	71	60
Ontario Electric Light	100	100
W. A. Rogers preferred	92	92
do. common	78	78
Nipissing—100 at 13.00, 20 at 13.00, 40 at 13.00.		
Trethewey—200 at 2.00, 100 at 1.90, 100 at 1.90.		
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Silver Queen—200 at 2.40, 100 at 2.45, 50 at 2.45, 100 at 2.44.		
Green-Meehan—100 at 1.40.		

## GENUINE XMAS CHARITY.

The Toronto Stock Exchange brokers are preying themselves the pleasures of a Xmas tree this year and have generously contributed over \$200 to the Free Consumption Hospital at Weston, of which Mr. H. C. Hammond is treasurer.

## RAILWAY MINING RIGHTS ONE TENDER RECOMMENDED

Temiskaming Commission Quite Satisfied With the Offers Submitted.

Chairman Englehart and D. Murphy of the T. & O. Railway Commission opened on the railway between the 80th and 108th miles. There were four Canadian tenders and one from the United States. "They were high, low and intermediate," said Mr. Englehart, "and we will recommend one of them to the government for acceptance. Yes, they went up to our expectation," he added, with an air that appeared to indicate that they were rather better. There are three parcels being tendered for the divisions being made from the 96th to the 96th, 96th to 101st, and 101st to the 108th miles. The first parcel is a minimum bonus of \$1000 a mile and 25 per cent. of the output. The rights between the 101st and 108th miles have been already proven very rich. The three branches of the T. & O. Railway, the Charlton, the Kerr Lake and the Halleybury, are nearly completed.

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## MARVELOUS ORE BODIES FOUND ON GREEN-MEEHAN

\$25,000 Worth Taken Out in Two Days—The Gillies Limit Discovery.

Cobalt, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—"Simply marvelous," is the way Mr. Carr sizes up the ore body now in sight at the Green-Meehan. Large bodies of calcite and silver are exposed along the 400 feet vein No. 1. This ore will run as high as 4000 ounces of silver to the ton.

Mine Superintendent Jackson says that \$15,000 worth of ore was taken out yesterday afternoon, and over \$10,000 worth this morning. Equally rich ore is being taken from vein No. 9. The next Green-Meehan shipment will be a record-breaker, according to present indications. There is a great local demand for this stock.

The dividend of the Silver Queen stock prices are in Cobalt. This property is well handled.

Professor Miller returns to Toronto to-day. The discovery on the limit amounts to this: A shaft is being sunk down near Green Lake, a few feet off the vein which had been located and uncovered on the surface. At the 70-foot level a cross-cut was captured, and the limit was found where it was expected it would be found, and the width and richness had been maintained at this level, so it safe to assume there is a vein of known depth of 70 feet of good, rich ore. The vein runs about 824 feet wide.

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WHAT SYNDICATE WILL GET COBALT LAKE PROPERTIES

Interesting Question to Capitalists—Ottawa and Montreal Organize Syndicates.

Cobalt Lake and Kerr Lake are just now the centre of the keenest interest in mining affairs. The tenders for these properties have to be in the hands of the ministers to-day. It is probable that all who intend to tender have already completed their arrangements.

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**COBALT MAKES TO INCORPORATE**

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An application has been made to the government for the incorporation of the Cobalt railway corporation as a municipality. There is no municipality of any kind—village, town or township. The act provides for an area of not more than a population of people, may be incorporated. The area of Cobalt is 1000 acres, and the population is 1000. The act provides for a meeting to be held on Jan. 15, 1907, for the purpose of electing a committee to prepare a petition for incorporation. The decision of an application will be made on Jan. 15, 1907.

**COLLISION AT**

Freight Train Transportation

A head-on collision Grand Trunk freight Parkdale yesterday 8:30, hauling a heavy standing on the old ing water when it crashed into it. The freight was knocked and the train derailed. The freight was knocked and the train derailed. The freight was knocked and the train derailed.

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## Silver Leaf Steady.

Silver Leaf was quietly firm to-day—being about the best conducted security considering the weakness of the list in general. Rochester interests are still reported to be buying the stock.

## Nipissing Directors to Meet.

The annual meeting of the Nipissing Mines Company will be held to-morrow in New York City, when the dividend will be declared. An increase is expected as well as a substantial bonus. Nipissing was conspicuous to-day for its strength, when one considered the close proximity of the N.Y. stock exchange, where stocks were trading with amazing rapidity and momentum. There were very few buyers of Nipissing at 12 1/2, but few orders were executed at this quotation. Letters from remote points on the continent show great interest in the outcome of Nipissing. Americans in particular are anxious to see whether or no dividends will be paid by the big wealthy New York crowd. A rumor says that the different New York pools are ready for a big advance in Nipissing, after New Year's Day, and the story savors of truth. Better money too would help this coterie of interests.

## No Nipissing Deal in Silver Queen.

A story is going the rounds of the mining brokers' offices that an option on Silver Queen stock was recently secured by the president of the company by the suggestion of interests at \$5. The option sought was much after the same fashion as that obtained on Nipissing, viz. that it called for less than a controlling interest in the mine. With the refusal of Nipissing it is stated that the president had thrown down the proposition to the Nipissing crowd, who would be no party to a deal which had no other motive than that of securing out of the small bodies of money which were being adopted in Nipissing. This account with the option held in the best posted circles that the Nipissing crowd are afraid of control of all the good properties, providing they can be had on their own terms.

## Gillies Limit Rich.

Cobalt, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The strike itself as highly pleased with the strike in the 75-foot cross-cut in the Gillies limit.

## The Montreal Reduction and Smelting Company of Canada.

The proprietors of the Cobalt mines see with pleasure the rapid progress of the works of the smelter at Trout Lake. All the construction has finished and the machinery arrives daily and will be in operation about Feb. 15. This company is installing the most modern plant in the world and will be prepared to meet all demands. It proposes to work all the ores of the district, such as Silver, copper, zinc, lead, and especially the cobalt. J. H. Brown, the company's engineer, explains that the plant has an infallible process for the treatment of cobalt and that it will revolutionize the whole industry. The plant is the most enormous capital invested by the company in this enterprise. It indicates that the promoters have no doubt as to the final success. The Montreal Reduction and Smelting Company is joint stock company and there are no shares to sell. The whole capital has been subscribed for by a few persons and not a single share has been put on the market. J. H. Brown, engineer in the smelter west, and a renowned engineer in smelting business, is the managing director of the company and the president is J. E

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Several other veins, including a calcite silver vein, 20 inches wide, uncovered for 225 feet, etc.

Three of Cobalt's most eminent engineers have stated that they consider the Morrison claim the best in Cobalt Camp and that it will rank among the heaviest shippers.

THESE ARE THE MCCORMACK CLAIMS:

Surrounded by the best-known mines in camp, from the "University" around to the "Badger".

Over three thousand feet of work done, uncovering seventeen veins, all showing silver values; one vein, over three feet wide, of which Engineer Gifford states he considers it continuation of great Kerr Lake vein, which yielded \$120,000.00 within 20 feet of surface.

The following telegram has just been received:

FOX & ROSS, Toronto: Merger undoubtedly owns most promising properties in field, possessing every possibility and probability on development to equal Kerr Lake and other surrounding shipping mines. Surface indications equal anything in camp. (Signed) A. E. HAGUE.

In explanation it may be said that the Company, on learning that Mr. A. E. Hague, Mining Engineer, had recently arrived from Idaho, and is on a tour of inspection of Cobalt Camp, decided to secure his services, and requested him to make an exhaustive report on the McCormack and Morrison properties. The above is the first report received from him and confirms former reports by other engineers.

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**NOTICE OF MEETING.**  
Take notice that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Savings Loan and Building Association will be held at the Head Office of the Association, 174 Adelaide Street East, Toronto, Ontario, on Thursday, the 17th day of January, 1907, at 3 p.m., for the purpose of taking into consideration, and if approved, ratifying and accepting an agreement previously entered into under authority of the Loan Corporation Act by the Directors of the Canadian Savings Loan and Building Association and the Directors of the Standard Loan Company, for the sale by the Canadian Savings Loan and Building Association of its assets to the Standard Loan Company upon the terms and conditions prescribed in the said agreement.

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best efforts of educational specialists in the various subjects, but also all the advantages that must follow open competition among publishers. Mr. Cooper, who had strenuously objected to this document being allowed, as Mr. Gage and the others concurred, should be present in person, instead of by such an unsatisfactory form of proxy, took exception to the statement that Mr. Brainard, the New York expert, had declared the specification a good one, as all his evidence went to show the specifications could scarcely be any worse, and such a statement as the above, without the context, which entirely changed its complexion, "would be deliberately misleading."

S. G. Beatty, president of the Canada Publishing Co., stated he had been connected with the company for 22 years, and the directors are, besides himself, W. J. Gage, H. L. Thompson and Mr. Cooper. He became an authorized publisher when the series of Ontario readers was authorized, and with reference to the company's cost to produce the copy and drawing, he said that on getting this in the afternoon, he showed that "Media" Copybooks, No. 1 to No. 6, cost 1.25 cents each, which sold retail at 7 cents and No. 7 cost 3 cents and sold at 19 cents.

Two matters will no doubt be perfectly clear to the commissioners: (a) That whatever may be the requirements of the school book trade, the reasonableness of the action of those supplying the books, and an explanation of the testimony of Mr. Brainard, the New York expert, summoned by the committee, and (b) the matter, which says, "The specification seems a very good one, speaking generally, but it does not come up to the specification," and further, "much poorer books might pass the specification."

This shows that the publishers need not have given as good books as they did under the contract with the government. It is equally clear that the arrangement made by the publishers did not come within any rule as to combines, as the government fixed the price which it thought reasonable for the production of the books in question, beyond which the publishers could not go.

A hold-up of the government through the buying of certain copyrights. It has been suggested that the reader publishers' securities should be cancelled with a view of strengthening their claim upon the government for renewal of the reader contract.

In answer to the question for my own firm, I may say unhesitatingly that while this was but one of the objects in view, it was not the only one. We felt that at the expiration of our agreement any vested rights we had in the school readers were likely to be sacrificed by the government. We had not forgotten our previous experience in this particular.

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Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent on the permanent preferred stock of this company has been declared for the half-year ending Dec. 31st, 1906, and that a dividend of three per cent upon the ordinary permanent stock of the company has been declared for the half-year ending Dec. 31st, 1906, and that the same will be payable on and after Wednesday, the 2nd day of January, 1907. The Transfer Books of the company will be closed from the 15th to the 31st of December, inclusive.

**The Sun and Hastings Savings and Loan Company of Ontario.**  
**SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.**  
Notice is hereby given that a half-yearly dividend at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on the paid-up capital stock of this company has been declared for the half-year ending December 31st. Cheques will be issued to stockholders for payment of same on January 2nd. By order of the board, W. PEMBERTON, Manager, Toronto.

**The Imperial Loan and Investment Company of Canada.**  
**DIVIDEND 74.**  
Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum on the paid-up Capital Stock of this company has been this day declared for the half-year ending December 31st. The same will be payable on and after the 2nd day of January, 1907. The transfer books will be closed from the 22nd to 31st December, both days inclusive.  
THOS. T. ROLPH, Secretary.  
Toronto, Dec. 11th, 1906.

**COBALT MAKES APPLICATION TO INCORPORATE AS TOWN**  
Claims a Population of 3000—Would Elect Council on January 7.

An application has reached the provincial government from the inhabitants of the community in the vicinity of the Cobalt railway station for incorporation as a town. At present there is no municipal organization of any kind in the town, township or county. Coleman is merely a surveyed township.

The act provides that any place with an area of not more than 750 acres, and a population of not less than 500 people, may be incorporated as a town. The area of Cobalt is defined as 458 acres, and the population at 3000.

The petition asks for the creation of the town on Dec. 27, and that Monday, Dec. 27, be fixed for the day of nomination to the municipal council, the polling to be on Jan. 7. The first meeting of the council would be fixed for Jan. 15.

The decision of the government will be announced at an early date. Should no objections be raised, no doubt the application will be granted.

**COLLISION AT PARKDALE.**  
Freight Trains in a Smash-Up—Transportation Topics.

A head-on collision between two Grand Trunk freight trains occurred in Parkdale yesterday morning. Engine 822, hauling a heavy freight, was standing on the old Northern track taking water when a main line freight crashed into it. The engine of the way-freight was knocked off the rails and the tender overturned. The engineer and fireman of engine 822 were engaged in oiling their locomotive and narrowly escaped being crushed by the tender. The way-freight had not pulled into the siding sufficiently to clear the main line.

W. P. Hinton, G.T.R. passenger agent at Ottawa, was in town yesterday, conferring with J. D. McDonald, local passenger agent of the company. Mr. Hinton left at night for Chatham. The following changes in Grand Trunk agents in Ontario have been officially announced: C. Summerby, appointed freight agent at Kingston; D. P. Milroy, agent at Mariposa; C. Gordon, at Craigville; A. Donnelly, at Barrie; F. W. Hancock, at Wainwright; W. G. McCormick, at Sundridge; T. A. Wickert, at Colwell; J. T. Cameron, at Ridgeway; W. G. Livingston, at Port Rowan; A. C. Clarke, at Hickson; A. J. Madgett, at Neustadt, and P. Newman, at Newton.

In an official announcement, that Superintendent C. Murphy of No. 2 district will remove his headquarters to London, is daily expected by the G.T.R. men. They expect Superintendent Murphy will leave Toronto for London on the next fortnight, so as to be ready for conducting business at London by the first of the year.

**THE EARL AND THE GIRLS.**  
Alexandria Home Will Wait the Convenience of His Excellency.

The new cottage in connection with the Alexandria Industrial School for Girls will be completed early in the spring, but it was decided at the Industrial School board meeting yesterday to defer the opening until the week of May 24 in order to secure the services of His Excellency Earl Grey, who will be attending the Woodbine at that time.

Each teacher of the Victoria Industrial School for Boys, numbering about twenty-five, was voted a bonus of \$10 for efficient services during the past year, while the deputy superintendent will receive \$25, and Superintendent Ferrer \$30.

A Christmas dinner will be given the inmates Dec. 25, and the annual supper will be held after New Year's. Superintendent Ferrer reported 209 boys in the school, eight were committed and nine paroled.

**Suddenly Disappeared.**  
Chatham, Dec. 19.—No trace has yet been found of William T. Rankin, the young man from Dover Centre, who disappeared last week. It is feared that he either met with foul play, or with some accident whereby he lost his life.

**Rankin leaves a wife and two small children.**

**Boni's Creditors Lose.**  
Paris, Dec. 19.—Madame Gould, the former Countess Boni de Castellane, has been victorious in the suits brought by creditors and money-lenders against her with the object of making Madame Gould jointly responsible with the count.

Thirteen of the fifteen cases were dismissed to-day by the court, with costs against the plaintiffs.

**LIGHT ON TEXT BOOK MATTER**  
**MR. GAGE GIVES STATEMENT**

Nearly All Gage & Co.'s Books Were Struck Off "Authorized" List by Former Govt.

The provincial text-book commission closed its enquiry last evening. The day's proceedings consisted largely of an endeavor on the part of the commission to find the original cost, cost of production and estimated sales of school drawing and copy books published under authority by the Canada Publishing Company, the particulars concerning the organization of the latter and the manner in which it secured its copyrights, and an examination of the contract of Mr. Rutter of Warwick Bros. & Rutter.

In the morning, Wallace Nesbitt, K. C. appeared for W. J. Gage & Co., Copp, Clark Company and the Canada Publishing Company. None of the principals of these firms were present, but their cases were embodied in a lengthy statement from Mr. Gage, which denied the existence of any contract, and reviewed the history of Ontario school text-books from the period of the declining days of the Hon. Adam Crooks, when he authorized two distinct series of readers some twenty-four years ago.

The statement was as follows:  
An official statement.  
To the Honorable the Commissioners of the School Text-Book Commission, Normal School Buildings, Toronto:  
Dear Sirs,—When I last had the honor of appearing before the commission, I was asked what suggestion I would make to secure the best results in text-books. I replied that there should be open competition among both authors and publishers.

I now repeat that if we are to secure the best results, both as to literary value and mechanical make-up, we must have free competition among those who prepare the books, and those who publish.

The British and the United States systems compel the publisher to stand up on his merits, and not by a departmental edict; hence their excellence. In this competition authors and publishers have the strongest incentive to produce the best possible books in matter, pedagogical arrangement, paper, type, binding, etc.

The system adopted in Ontario has not encouraged authors and publishers to compete in the production of superior text-books, with the result that many of the texts in use in our schools are inferior, both educationally and mechanically.

Every school book publisher of experience has realized his loss that, notwithstanding the most diligent care that he can exercise in the selection of authors and the sifting of material, at least one-half of his books fail to meet successfully the supreme test—that of the schoolroom.

In many cases the publisher is not a party to the selection of the text-books, but is selected by the author, not always with previous publisher to print it. To avoid this would produce satisfactory results is to ignore all past experience of publisher and assume that more than human wisdom is bestowed upon the head of the department.

Can you surprise anyone that the measure of the text-book commission has resulted in the authorization of so many inferior ones?

**Questions and Answers.**  
The work of the text-book commission has already directed attention to certain salient features:  
(1) The existence of a combine among certain publishers and inferior books.  
(2) A hold-up of the government through the buying of copyrights.  
(3) School-book ring.

As to the alleged existence of a combine.  
In order that the commission may understand the status of the reader Publishers' Company combine, may I be permitted to outline in a few words the story of the publication of the present series of Ontario Readers.

About twenty-four years ago, a circular was issued by the Hon. Adam Crooks, the then minister of education, inviting publishers to submit a series of books to be selected for use in the public schools.

An order was issued by the government, de-authorizing the two newly-authorized series—our own and the Nelson books. It was further announced that the department of education would prepare a new series of their own. About a year later the present Ontario readers were issued.

**Low Money.**  
Our own firm had not only spent \$20,000 in preparing a series, but we had published for use in the schools a very large number of books, amounting to about \$30,000, which, by the changed policy of the government, were left on our hands, and years afterwards many thousands of dollars' worth of the Nelson books were sold for a trifle at a customs house sale of unclaimed goods.

The government, realizing that the three publishers had a strong claim for damages, and that we had suffered enormous loss, recognized this claim by giving the Nelson & Son firm, the Canada Publishing Co., and our own firm the exclusive right to publish the

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CHICAGO'S IRREGULAR ON THE GRAIN OPTIONS

Futures Take Another Minor Down Turn—Liverpool is About Unchanged.

World Office, Wednesday Evening, Dec. 19. Liverpool market futures closed today 1/4 higher than yesterday, and corn futures unchanged.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were about 1,000 bushels of grain, 25 loads of hay and 1 load of straw.

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MONTEAL LIVE STOCK. Montreal, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Receipts of live stock were about 10,000 head.

Winnipeg Wheat Markets. At the Winnipeg option market today the following were the closing quotations:

Flour—Manitoba patent, \$3.75, track. To Toronto, Ontario, 50 per cent. patents, \$2.70 bid for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, \$4.50; strong bakers, \$4.

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C.P.R. SURVEYING FOR THE OTTAWA ROUTE. Three Parties Are Out in the Suburbs—To Enter City Via Leaside.

One of the three parties of surveyors engaged on the C.P.R. line to the Central Ontario Railway Junction and Belleville were out taking locations in East Toronto yesterday.

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MAY GO INTO BUSINESS. Garment Workers' Strikers Plan a Co-operative Venture.

Since all negotiations between the Lowndes Clothing Manufacturing Co. and the striking garment workers have been cut off, the men are considering the idea of forming a co-operative tailoring company of their own.

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COAL AND WOOD. At Lowest Market Prices. W. McGILL & CO. Head Office and Yard Branch Yard Branch Yard

HOBBAU Liquid Extract of Malt. The most invigorating preparation of its kind ever introduced to help and sustain the invalid or the athlete.

WIRELESS FATHER OF DROWNING JUST TO MAKE HIM FEEL BAD. Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—The arrest occurred today of Charles Albertus, who with his wife and child, was reported drowned in the accident at Atlantic City on Oct. 28.

ABNORMAL LOW ONE-WAY RATES. On Illinois Central Railroad 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in December, January, February and March.

WILL REPRESENT TORONTO. Fred Norris was elected by the Toronto custom house clerks to represent the Toronto custom house clerks.

COLONIES SHOULD HAVE VOICE. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) J. F. Dunn, Esq., referring to wireless telegraphy and the appointment of a select committee.

STREET TRUST RAISES WAGES. Joliet, Ill., Dec. 19.—The United States Steel Corporation announced today that the wages of its 3,000 employees in the Joliet mills will be increased Jan. 1.

Credit Currency Bill. Washington, Dec. 19.—The house committee on banking and currency decided today to make a favorable report on credit currency bill, which is slightly different from the measure advocated by the American Bankers' Association.

Winter Navigation in St. Lawrence. Quebec, Dec. 19.—Authoritative information from Ottawa, communicated to the fact that the Dominion government have under consideration steps towards winter navigation of the lower St. Lawrence, and that the ice-breaker Montclair will make three trips this winter from Quebec to Seven Islands and return and start on its first trip towards the end of January.

Canada First Honored. "Canada First" McConnell is the unanimous choice of Court Wellesley, I. O. E., as court deputy. At a gigantic meeting in Toronto, McConnell was elected by acclamation.

CATTLE MARKETS. Cables Are About Unchanged—Chicago is Higher for Cattle. New York, Dec. 19.—Receipts of live stock were about 10,000 head.

ALSIEK CLOVES. We are offering highest prices for best grade, send samples. WM. RENNIE Co., Limited Toronto

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

G.T.R. SUBMITS SCHEDULE FOR E. TORONTO SERVICE

Will Run Special Trains During Rush Period—County Council and Teachers' Salaries.

J. D. Evans of the York County Council writes The World as follows: "In today's (Saturday) issue of your paper, you state that the education committee of the county council, when interviewing the minister of education, stated that \$300 was too much to pay a school teacher. That is not true. No such statement was made. I stated that in my opinion \$200 was not too much. Mr. Malloy, school inspector for North York, called our attention to the fact that one school in his inspectorate had an average attendance of only twenty, and another of only sixteen, and we suggested that the minimum should not apply to such schools, and that school trustees' powers should be less interfered with. Your second statement, that we asked the right to apply the interest arising from clergy reserve funds, invested by municipalities, to school purposes, is equally false and more stupid, as municipalities have that right now and do not need to ask the government for it. What we asked was that municipalities be allowed to deduct the sums so available from the \$200 per school they are compelled to raise. For instance, Vaughan Township has \$80 per school from this source, and if our request was granted that municipality would only have to raise \$220 per school instead of \$300, as at present."

With reference to the above, it may be said that the deputation which waited upon the education department was hostile to the minimum salary rate for teachers, and was so understood to be by the minister of education, and was so regarded in the discussion that occurred. There is no specified sum of \$300 or \$500 fixed as a minimum salary. The salaries are based on a percentage of the assessed value of the district, in York County, in this way, the lowest salary payable is said to be \$350. A deputation which objects to the school trustees being compelled to pay a minimum salary is understood to necessarily object to \$350 a year as a school teacher's salary. The fact that twenty pupils only attended a school is no reason that these pupils should have a teacher inferior to one in a school with twenty-five or thirty pupils. If the twenty-pupil school is situated in a wealthy section, whose assessment would make \$500 the salary, such a district should be well able to pay it. If the twenty-pupil school is situated in a poor district the assessment would reduce the salary automatically to a lower amount. As to the "false and stupid" statement of the clergy reserve fund, which the government would permit the use of in paying salaries. This appears to be Mr. Evans' view also.

**Toronto Junction.** Wilbur Holtby has announced that he will be a candidate for councillor at the next election. He is running in the field for the mayoralty.

**North Toronto.** The entertainment of St. Clement's Literary and Musical Society was of a patriotic nature. Herbert Waddington took part were: Misses Thobane, Waddington and Boulden; Mesdames Powell, Waddington and Bowers; Messrs. Leach, P. Waddington, Boulden and Tyrrell and the boys of St. Clement's.

**Deer Park.** A quiet wedding was solemnized at Christ Church yesterday. The contracting parties being Miss Helen Farr and Fred Johnston of Toronto. Rev. T. W. Peterson officiated.

**Thornhill.** At the residence of G. B. Cooper of London, on Dec. 18, George Killip, a brother of Mrs. Cooper, and Miss Cora Waidrick of Langstaff were united in marriage by Rev. J. B. Walker, E.A., of the Empire Avenue Methodist Church.

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- Fur-lined Overcoats, \$37.50 to \$350, selected muskrat lining, Persian lamb and other collars, fine tailored shell, \$65 up to \$100. Lined with fine mink, prices are \$225, \$250, \$275, \$300, \$350.
- English Ulsters of Scotch Tweed and Irish Frieze, long rosters, warm and fine looking. Our prices on these ulsters are \$20 to \$30.
- Stylish Overcoats, something that will spruce you up fine for that holiday trip, latest cut, Chesterfield style, in cheviot and melton, \$20.
- Fur Caps and Fur Gauntlets make splendid Christmas gifts. Caps are priced from \$6.50 to \$45; Gauntlets from \$12 to \$45.

Ours is an Ideal Store to Buy Christmas Gifts in. J. W. T. Fairweather & Co. FURRIERS 84-86 YONGE STREET.

SUNDERLAND WINTER FAIR BROOK TOWNSHIP'S BEST

Excellent Displays and Large Attendance—The Prize List.

Sunderland, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Fine weather, good roads, and a record attendance at the Brook Township annual winter fair, held at Sunderland to-day, contributed to make it the best yet. The Township of Brook is one of the finest agricultural townships in Ontario, and is noted for its industrious and thrifty farmers, who are proud of their well-kept farms and healthy-looking families, at the opening of the splendid town hall, which has been built by the township despite the fact that some of the ratepayers have complained of a board of roads to be formed. A board of roads, which is a candidate for election again, and the council are certainly deserving of great credit for erecting such a commodious and up-to-date building.

Sunderland is one of the most modern little towns in the province, and the youngest in Canada which possesses an electric light plant of its own. A board of roads, which is a candidate for election again, and the council are certainly deserving of great credit for erecting such a commodious and up-to-date building.

The principal buildings are the Western Bank, of which E. J. Sutherland is manager, it might be said here that the farmers and business men are proud of the management, and regard the bank as one of the best in the county; the Doble Block, the Ontario Block, owned by Thomas Albion, and the Nipissing Block, owned by Neil McFadden; the Macdonald Block, owned by Dr. McFadden, and last but not least is the new Bank Block, owned by George C. Beal, in one part of which Mr. Beal carries on his butcher trade, and which is one of the neatest and best shops with marble counters and fixtures and all modern conveniences for handling and displaying the choicest meats, all kinds. His Christmas display equals many of the Toronto stores. Mr. Beal was one of the first prizes on the occasion. The exhibition officers are Henry Tocher, secretary-treasurer, and James Brethour, superintendent, and they are to be congratulated on the success of all with whom they come in contact.

The visitors from Toronto were John Beers, William J. McClelland, A. W. Maybee of the firm of McDonald & Maybee, H. Talbot, Terence Holland, Henry Talbot, a representative of the McLean Produce Co., and The World reporter. The competition in butter-making was watched by hundreds of the mother and daughters with the keenest attention. The exhibits, which were of a high class, were numerous and attractive. The following is a complete prize list:

10 lbs. butter, 1 lb. lard, open to 2002 township Mrs. M. Stevenson, Mrs. J. Van derburg, open to Georgina Township, Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Mrs. J. W. Shier, open to Leach Township, Mrs. T. Tate, Mrs. One Baird, Mrs. F. Howson, open to Mariposa.

Amongst the pioneer families one finds well-known names of the Tochers, the Vroomans, the St. Johns, the Shiers, the Dobbles, the Clendennans, the Brethours, the Valentines, the Thompsons and the Doyles, who helped to lay the foundation of the present prosperity of this historic township. The men who do business in this section are James L. Gordon, Marquis Bros., G. C. Beal and Joe Stone. The exhibition officers are Henry Tocher, secretary-treasurer, and James Brethour, superintendent, and they are to be congratulated on the success of all with whom they come in contact.

The Bill Posters and Billers' Local Union, No. 4, held its annual meeting in the assembly hall of the Labor Temple last night. About 300 were present. The feature of the program was W. Schmidt, a one-armed pianist, who executed some lively rag-time. John Morrison was chairman.

The closing exercises of Clinton-street School took place at Harbour-street Collegiate Institute last night. Trustees Kent, Robinson and Levee gave short addresses. An interesting program of recitations and music was rendered by the pupils.

SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED

H. H. FUDGER, President; J. WOOD, Manager, Thursday, Dec. 20.

Store Open Until 10 o'Clock To-night Christmas Bargains

- Men's House Coats: 50 Men's Odd House Coats and Smoking Jackets, imported tweed, beavers and chevrons, in a variety of fancy patterns, light and dark shade, trimmed with fancy cord, in colors to match, a clearing up of odd sizes and broken lines, from \$4 to \$7, Friday, \$3.49.
- Men's Neckwear: 175 Men's English Silk Bandana Muffler Squares, large variety of colors, regular value \$1.25, Friday, 25c.
- Men's Silk Neckwear: 670 Men's Silk Neckwear, four-in-hands and flowing ends, regular 90c, Friday, 25c.
- 22 only Men's Fancy Striped Sweaters, deep roll collars, pure wool, all sizes, regular value \$3, Friday, 1.98.
- Travelling Goods: Surgical Club Bags, 16 and 18 inches long, made of heavy grained cowhide leather, English steel straps, brass lock and clasp, chamolins lined, pockets and loops, regular \$5, Friday, 4.25.
- 30 only Cowhide Suit Cases, in smooth Paris-grained or Walrus-grained or French awned edge, all leather handle, some with 2 brass locks, and others with leather lined, with pocket, worth \$9.50, special, Friday, 7.95.
- Men's Comfort Slippers: 100 pairs Men's Comfort Slippers, red kid, with wool lining, padded insole, flexible leather outer sole, felt centre sole; a warm house slipper, makes a nice Christmas gift, all sizes, 6 to 11, special, Friday, 1.25.
- Men's Gloves: Men's Fine Kid Gloves, all wool, fleece-lined, dome fasteners, English made, perfect fit, 12 in. button, sizes 7 to 8-1-2, regular \$1.25, Friday, 98c.

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PRIVATE DISEASES

DR. W. H. GRAHAM, NO. 1 CLARENCE SQ., COR. SPADINA AVENUE. Would have the constitution of the township amended to have six wards, and every councillor to be responsible to the constituents. The elections should also be held on the same day as in Toronto. The engineer should be pensioned at \$1000 a year and the township would be the gainer. Local self government was another plank. Mr. Robinson supported the viaduct. Mr. McNaughton coincided with Mr. Maclean's improvement plan, and said the bridge should have been built years ago. Messrs. Peterman, Nielson, Dinwoody and Ross also spoke.

GIVE TO CHARITIES.

Iron Moulders' Local Union, No. 25, last night voted \$10 to the Sick Children's Hospital, \$10 to the Home for Incurables, and \$5 to the East End Day Nursery. An Insurance Change. James B. Fudger of the British America Fire Insurance Co. is likely to transfer his services from that company to that of the newly organized Ontario Fire Insurance Company, the charter of which can be obtained no sooner than Jan. 2, 1907. In connection with the same will be an accident section.

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Dineen's CANADA'S LEADING FURRIERS. 140 Yonge Street, TORONTO

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AS NATIONAL UNDERTAKING

Committee of One Hundred Will Assist Prof. Norton's Scheme.

New York, Dec. 19.—One hundred of the best-known men in the country have consented to the use of their names as members of a committee to further the movement for a national department of health, which was launched by Prof. J. Pease Norton of Yale at the meetings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, held in the city last week. Prof. Irvine Fisher has named the committee, which includes Andrew Carnegie, Thomas A. Edison, and the bishop Ireland, John Mitchell, John D. Rockefeller, James R. Garfield, Dr. Leonard Wood, the surgeon-general of the army and navy, and many educators and scientists. The active work will be done by a small sub-committee, while the others will be expected to lend moral support. To equip human machinery, consisting of exceptional men, organized and kept in action to make headway against death, morbidity, cancer and tuberculosis, is the aim of Prof. Norton's recommendations, and he holds that at least \$100,000,000 should be appropriated annually for the purpose. Several bureaus already existing, like the marine hospital service, the bureau of animal industry for meat inspection, the life-saving service, might form the nucleus of such a department, while the work of the bureau and immigration bureau might be considered in its field, and, speaking broadly, its powers would include all measures to decrease deaths and sickness, and to increase the physical and mental efficiency of citizens, particularly thru research and new discoveries.

MASK IS DISCARDED.

Republic Oil Co. is Now Part and Parcel of the Standard.

New York, Dec. 19.—While testifying today in the suit brought by the State of Missouri against the Standard Oil Company, the Pierce Oil Company and the Republic Oil Company, to stop their doing business in Missouri, C. L. Nichols, president of the Republic Oil Company as a supposed competitor of the Standard Oil Company had ended.

CAR SHORTAGE INQUIRY.

Minneapolis, Dec. 19.—The interstate commerce commission, represented by Franklin K. Lane and John S. Harlan to-night, adjourned its hearing on the car shortage to reconvene to-morrow in Chicago.

President James J. Hill of the Great Northern took the stand during the day. He said the Great Northern had made vast expenditures for equipment every year since 1900, did expand its equipment each year exceeding that of the year previous.



Not Regal Robes But Royal Gifts—These Dressing Gowns and House Coats We Sell

Garments like these are amongst the "happy thoughts" in the good gift list—Garments with character in the patterns—the quality in the weave—are just such as one of gentlemanly taste will appreciate—Garments checkful of comfort—and service—House Coats—8.00 to 25.00 Something specially nice at 12.00 Dressing Gowns—10.00 to 25.00 Something a bit extra for the money at 13.50

UMBRELLAS AND CANES

Umbrellas—1.00 to 14.00 Specially fine line of English Umbrellas—exclusive handles—gold and silver mounted..... 7.00 Canes—1.00 to 8.00 Special presentation line in cherry—partridge wood and bamboo—plain crooks and silver mounted 3.50

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- Gloves..... 1.00 to 6.00
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- Mufflers..... 1.25 to 8.00
- Pajamas..... 3.00 to 12.00
- Half Hose..... 50c to 2.00
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