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TALK OF AN INJUNCTION REACHES EARS OF CIVIC OFFICIALS STOP VOTE ON POWER

City Solicitor Refuses to Discuss It, But Can't See How It Could Hold—Mr. McWilliams Suggests Some Possible Means of Finding Fault, But Knows of No Action Contemplated.

MR. BECK'S SPLENDID ADDRESS TO N. TORONTO CONSERVATIVES

Controlleur Hubbard created a sensation at the North Toronto Conservative Club last evening, when, in discussing the power bylaw, he said he had been informed at 3 o'clock in the afternoon that an injunction was to be issued to prevent the bylaw being issued. But they would see about that, he said, for the bylaw was the safest and the council had ever asked a vote upon.

Mayor Coatsworth, when asked about the statement, said he had heard something of the rumor, but knew of no good grounds for it. As to whether there could be legal grounds for such a procedure, he said he had not gone into the legal side of it himself, as that had been left to the city solicitor and to Mr. Lobb, the solicitor of the commission, who had drafted the bylaw, and he had taken for granted that it would be all right.

Of course, very powerful interests were concerned, and if they wanted to raise trouble they might be able to screw up some pretext as they were ready to do anything they thought fit. He did not think there was anything serious in it, but one could never tell what might be done.

City Solicitor Chisholm positively declared that he had no announcement to make. He did not care to say who had let fall the hint, or to give any more definite information bearing upon the subject.

Feasible Grounds.
As to grounds for an injunction, Mr. Beck said that he thought it was always possible to make application for an injunction upon some claim of another, he could see no basis for a successful appeal.

W. G. McWilliams, ex-city solicitor, who has contended in the past for the habit in strenuous opposition to the bylaw, said he was not aware that any injunction would be brought against the city to prevent the bylaw being submitted.

"I would seriously consider the matter, but I am not in a physical condition to carry out any such step," said Mr. McWilliams, who explained that he had been unwell for some time past, and went on to say that the bylaw had not been submitted to the commission.

"They are proceeding upon a statement from the Ontario Bank, which doesn't follow the commission's own report and statement from Mr. Beck, that they could distribute power city by city, but he afterwards named \$8 per horse power, while under the second scheme in the report the cost would be \$20 per horse power," said Mr. McWilliams.

"Secondly, the commission was to furnish the municipalities with the amount of power at so much per horsepower, and the people might be able to judge the future liability. The commission is not going to pre-empt the municipalities, but to make a contract, so that the future liability of the municipalities is not to be controlled by the power of the commission, but to make a contract with the city, the (Mr. McWilliams) had made the request.

Just Supposing.
"It is represented that the commission can make a contract with the council to supply them with a certain quantity of power at so much per horsepower, and, as the mayor stated at Galt, the city will have nothing more to do than to provide a site for the plant, and the commission states that the municipalities must indemnify the commission against all possible losses through the operation of the transmission lines.

"Supposing some municipalities failed to take all their supply, and if, at the end of the year, the commission found itself out, say, \$50,000. Under the act, as I read it, every municipality contracting with the commission would be jointly liable."

Charlot Rolls Along.
But he thinks as it may, Hon. Adam Beck astonished his friends by the interest he excites in his audience. This was markedly evident at Hamilton last week and last night at Simpson Hall, he displayed the same ability to catch and sustain the attention of his hearers in his address to the North Toronto Conservative Association. The tale of Niagara power has been told a thousand times in the last few years, but it comes with fresh spring and new enthusiasm from Mr. Beck as he recounts the many phases it presents. He held up to the audience a fair and honest picture of the situation, and Mr. Beck engaged his audience, and without a suggestion of weariness on his part.

It was merely a preliminary center for the big meeting in Association Hall to-night, and Mr. Beck did not touch upon the special features of the power situation as it applies to the city. He dealt generally with the events that led up to the passing of the power bill, last session, and cleared the way for the understanding of the co-operation and the municipalities stand together on the question.

Dr. Ryerson was in the chair and introduced Mr. Beck.

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REMEMBER
To-night's mass meeting in Association Hall, when Hon. Adam Beck, Charles E. Smith and others will prove to the electors of Toronto that the government's power program is to the interest of the municipality at large and demanding of the support of every loyal citizen.

The council of the Montreal Board of Trade yesterday unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, that electric power and light being important factors in the industrial development of a city, especially as closely affecting the manufacturing interests thereof, the council of the Montreal Board of Trade most earnestly prays the city council not to enter into any contract for the supply of electric power and light which provides for a monopoly of such supply."

EDUCATION BILL KILLED OFFERS TO COMPROMISE REFUSED BY LANSDOWNE

Motion That House of Lords Insist on Their Amendments is Carried By 132 to 52 Votes—Concessions Were of No Avail.

London, Dec. 19.—The education bill received its death blow in the house of lords to-day.

Both sides spent the last three days in practically incessant conferences, with the object of discovering an acceptable compromise, but the opposition found themselves unable to accept the concessions offered by the government.

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SIFTON GIVES HIMSELF UP PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGES

E. I. Sifton, wanted in connection with the London election trial, and who, from the beginning, has been conspicuous by his absence, surrendered himself in police court yesterday morning. He was accompanied by his solicitor, J. W. G. Wynne of London, and pleaded guilty to the same charges that O'Gorman and the others were sent for trial on.

He presented a statement, which he afterwards swore to, giving an account of his connections with the elections of 1904 and 1905. Magistrate Denison considered it sufficient evidence to send him for trial at the assizes, which open Jan. 7.

At the request of J. W. Curry, K. C., Sifton's statement was not made public.

Sifton, who has been in New York for some time, was given his liberty on his own bail of \$200.

James Delaney, the young Scotchman, pleaded guilty to the theft of a number of articles from the R. Simpson Co. He was remanded until the 27th.

Edward Lassalle pleaded guilty to stealing from his employer, Abraham Ball, 215 College-street, and was sent to jail for 20 days.

J. W. Curry, K. C., counsel for Winifred McVey, pleaded not guilty in the charge against her of stealing a fur stole from the J. F. Brown Co., and elected trial by jury. The preliminary trial will take place on Dec. 27.

KING STREET PROPERTY SOLD

Bank May Occupy Site of Harold A. Wilson Store.

The sale of the property adjoining the Bank of Nova Scotia, including the building occupied by the Harold A. Wilson Co., on King-street, and Buchanan & Seagram, on Melinda-street, was sold yesterday to the G. A. Cox Co., 122 Adelaide-street, at a profit of \$100,000.

In nearly all large towns except Portage la Prairie the bylaw carried.

Est: J. C. (Curtis) Broker, 5 Melinda St. Something good, La. Vols Cigar.

Flowers for Xmas.
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Hand modeled art figures, with unique electric effects. Each piece signed by the artist. Just arrived from Vienna, Austria. No. 525 Queen-street East.



Mr. WHITNEY: The man on the hill is the only one that never puts out any garbage.

MANITOBA WILL BUILD LONG DISTANCE LINES

Premier Roblin Accepts Result of Voting as a Mandate That Government Provide a Public Owned Phone Service.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Premier Roblin said in an interview to-day that he considered the vote on the telephone question to be sufficiently favorable to justify the government in proceeding at once with the construction of long-distance lines.

"Returns so far as received from places where the Bell Company has an exchange, are most significant," he said. "Take the vote in Winnipeg, St. Boniface, Brandon, Carberry, Selkirk, Souris, Carman, Morris, Emerson, Hartney, Killarney, Dauphin and many other places, and it shows that the people who have telephones are dissatisfied with the price and the service, and want a more efficient system and cheaper rates, which are now assured after yesterday's vote.

"We will commence at Winnipeg, building south to connect with the tri-state system at the boundary and west to Portage and Brandon and intermediate points, northwest by way of Neepawa and southwest to points in southern Manitoba. In all at least 1000 miles of long-distance lines will be built in a year, and more as possible.

"What about the local exchanges in the municipalities?"

"They can only be constructed when a sufficient number of contracts have been secured from subscribers to justify proceeding, which number of subscribers will be sufficient guarantee that only those using the telephones will have anything to pay. In other words, the municipalities and the government are mutually bound not to proceed until every financial safeguard has been secured."

"What will be the policy of the government in connection with those municipalities where there is not sufficient percentage to pass their bylaw?"

"The policy of government," said Mr. Roblin, "will certainly not be to discriminate or to shut them out. It is the intention of the government to give long distance service to any municipality that may not have passed their bylaw, when they can be served by government long-distance lines without unnecessarily increasing the length of the line. The policy of the government is settled and fixed unalterably by yesterday's vote, and we consider it our duty to obey the mandate of the people."

The returns from the rural municipalities, heard from to-night, show the bylaw has carried in fifty-five by large majorities. Many of the rural districts polled heavily against the bylaw, principally through the belief that as they had no phones and did not want them it would mean increased taxation.

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WRIT AGAINST MCGILL TO RECOVER \$1,800,000

Bankers' Association Take Civil Action Against the ex-Manager—Interest at Five per Cent. is Also Asked—23 Amounts

Repayment to the Ontario Bank of the sum of \$1,814,800 is demanded of Charles McGill, ex-manager. A writ was issued yesterday afternoon at Osgoode Hall by James Mitchell, K.C., on behalf of the Canadian Bankers' Association, claiming that amount, which is made up of 23 items, dating back to 1905. It is stated that the money was paid out by the Ontario Bank at the request of McGill.

"I writ also claims interest on the several amounts from the respective years of payment until judgment, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

The following are the particulars, as set forth in the writ of summons:

Paid Laidenburg, Thalman & Co., 1899	\$ 7,500
Paid Laidenburg, Thalman & Co., 1900	250,000
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Paid Laidenburg, Thalman & Co., 1904	110,000
Paid Laidenburg, Thalman & Co., 1905	222,000
Paid A. E. Ames & Co., 1900	4,000
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Paid Consolidated Lake Superior, 1902	10,000
Paid Marshall, Spader & Co., 1905	110,000
Paid Marshall, Spader & Co., 1906	112,000
Paid C. Head & Co., 1904-1905	222,000
Paid A. E. Ames & Co., 1900	4,000
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Total	\$1,814,800

At a meeting of the new directors of the Ontario Bank yesterday morning, the proposal to issue the writ was concurred in.

Xmas Gifts—Geddes, 431 Spadina.

SPECIAL THOUGHT FOR LADIES.

Careful Attention Given to Their Selection of the Popular Gifts.

The golden seal of certain quality which appears on every box of Havana cigars bought at G. W. Muller's, is a surety for any lady who may wish to make a popular gift of either cigars, a humidor, or a good pipe. The extraordinary purchases made by Mr. Muller in anticipation of opening his new store in the Traders' Bank before Christmas, make No. 9 King-street an overstocked store with the consequent better opportunities for buyers.

Mr. Muller's establishment will remain open for the convenience of Christmas shoppers till 10 p.m.

MARRIAGES.
JOHNSON—FAIR—At Christ Church, Deer Park, by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Patterson, on Wednesday, Dec. 19, Frederick Franklin Johnson to Ellen Margaret (Nellie) Fair.

KERR—BAINNETT—On Wednesday, Dec. 19, by the Rev. Alex. Ester, Alexander Kerr to Annie Bannett.

WALKER—MUNRO—At the residence of the bride's father, Rev. W. F. Munro, younger, daughter of Mr. W. F. Munro, to Mr. Jas. R. Walker of London, Ont.

DEATHS.
CRAIG—At St. Michael's Hospital, on Tuesday, Dec. 18, James R. Craig, youngest son of the late Robert Craig of Dumfries, aged 68 years.

Funeral (private) from the residence of H. W. Dawson, 36 Tyndal-avenue, on Thursday, Dec. 20, at 10 a.m.

MACLEAN—At his late residence, 280 Spence-street, Winnipeg, on Sunday, Dec. 17th, 1906, George Maclean, formerly of Toronto, son of the late John Maclean, sr., St. Thomas in the 58th year of his age.

Funeral from residence of his nephew, Mr. W. A. Maclean, 94 Major-street, on Thursday, 20th inst., at 3 o'clock.

The F. W. Matthews Co., Phone M 2671. Private Ambulance Service.

SAY INSURANCE COMPANY TOOK ADVANTAGE OF BAKER

Settled With Him for \$490, When Policy Called for Better Terms.

That George Baker, the eldest of the three children who died in the fire which destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Baker, at 3 Bulmer-avenue, came to his death by suffocation, was the finding of the jury empaneled by Coroner Graham.

George E. Coatsworth, bookkeeper for W. Williamson, who employs Mr. Baker, stated that Baker had assigned the policy of insurance on his house for \$100 in the New York Underwriters' Insurance Co., to the representative of the company for \$400. The witness declared that he considered the damage to Baker's house amounted to \$300 at the least, and as Baker is indebted to W. W. Williamson to the extent of over \$200, he did not consider that Mr. Baker had been fairly dealt with.

Baker could give no clear account of what had transpired with the insurance man. All he knew was that he signed a paper without reading it, and the representative of the company said that only those using the telephones will have anything to pay. In other words, the municipalities and the government are mutually bound not to proceed until every financial safeguard has been secured."

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HIS FORTUNATE FRIENDS

Christmas Box of Cigars Has Become Wondrously Popular.

The best prose poetry ever written was the rhapsody of J. M. Barrie on the pine he loved and the tobacco he smoked. In the Arcadia mixture he immortalized a tobacco, the name of which was created in the gifted imagination of the writer. "I have cigars and tobacco just as inspiring as Barrie's," said G. W. Muller, as he paused for a moment in the act of directing a box of Bocks to a valued customer in Ottawa. The Christmas trade at Muller's has developed into wonderful proportions. One manager of a large institution yesterday ordered 250 boxes of fine Havanas, and had them all addressed by Mr. Muller to his friends and customers throughout Canada.

Holly wreaths, very choice, at 50c, 75c and \$1. Jennings, florist, 123 West King-street. Day phone Main 7219; night phone Park 1857.

FIFTEEN MILLION CHINESE STARVING

Washington, Dec. 19.—Official advice received here regarding the famine in North Kiangsu, China, confirm the stories of suffering and want in that section. The country everywhere is under water and the people are compelled to wade often waist deep and in some places up to their necks. Immediately west of Tainingho, what formerly was a fertile plain is a vast lake extending 25 miles at the narrowest point and stretching for

SMALL FIRE, DEADLY SMOKE

Four Lives Lost in Buffalo

Man Fatally Burned—Solitude for Sick Baby Causes Three to Die.

Buffalo, Dec. 19.—Four lives were snuffed out and one person was fatally burned in a small fire in the Zenobia apartment house on Prospect-avenue at the corner of West Huron-street, to-night. Other occupants of the place had narrow escapes, half a dozen being rescued by the firemen.

The dead: F. M. Lambrecht, 45 years old, lived at 40 Elmwood-avenue; Mrs. Lambrecht, his wife, 40 years of age; Ruth Crumblin, 3 years old, daughter of Mrs. Crumblin; Mrs. J. E. Fisher of New York. Her husband is said to be a theatrical man.

Injured: A Charles Beaman, salesman for Weed & Co., of Buffalo.

The blaze was a small one, and was quickly brought under control by the firemen. The building was fireproof, and had narrow, winding hallways, in which the victims, confused by the flames and smoke, lost their way and were overcome. The origin of the fire is unknown.

It is supposed that the Lambrechts, thinking the fire would not be serious, delayed taking the baby into the cold air until it was too late, and all of them were overcome by smoke. The nurse, who had been dismissed for the night, escaped by jumping from her bedroom window to the roof of an adjoining house.

TWO FIREMEN KILLED.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 19.—Two firemen were killed and Assistant Chief Munro was seriously injured by an explosion at a fire here to-night.

Empress Hotel, Yonge and Gould Sts., K. Disette, Prop. \$1.00 and \$2.00 per day.

SHALL CATARACT DOMINATE HAMILTON CIVIC AFFAIRS ISSUE IN MAYORAL FIGHT

Ald. Findlay Supported in Hamilton Election by Two Papers That Are Under Sway of Big Power Company—The Candidates Interviewed.

Hamilton, Dec. 19.—(Staff Special.)—The mayoralty campaign, which will close on the first Monday in January, will be fought on the question, "Shall Cataract Power Company Influence be allowed to dominate in civic affairs?"

There is no doubt about the issue. The Spectator, which has never failed to support the party slate, bolts T. J. Stewart, who is an uncompromising opponent of Cataract control, takes to its bosom Ald. Findlay, the Liberal candidate, who, tho' he professes public ownership tendencies, is nevertheless regarded as a friend of the power interests. Likewise, Findlay is strongly supported by The Times, which is honest enough to say it will have nothing of the public ownership and Beck power "fads."

The World has been sizing up the two mayoral candidates. "While there is nothing between them as to what they will say they will do to boost the cheap power propaganda, the words of T. J. Stewart, the Conservative candidate, ring true. But hear them:

Stewart's Views.
"I am heartily in favor of the Beck cheap power scheme," averred T. J. Stewart, the Conservative candidate for the mayor's chair. "We are asking the people at the January election to give authority to next year's council to enter into a contract with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission for 15,000 horse power, and the terms to the City of Hamilton are so favorable that I cannot see why there should be any opposition. Under the scheme there are seven power lines running thru Hamilton for seven groups of municipalities, and we can hook onto any of them. Our position as the nearest municipality of importance to the source of power will give us cheaper power than any of the other municipalities that will enter into the scheme. I have favored the Beck proposals from the first, and do what I could to give Hamilton the benefits of participation in the scheme. I put the

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AGITATION HAS ITS EFFECT

Refund System Will Be Improved For Travelers' Benefit.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—The Eastern Passenger Agents' Association to-day decided to improve the refund system on unused tickets, which, to-day, sometimes takes three months.

The new scheme provides for unused tickets being paid for over the counter, and partially used tickets in two or three months.

The traveler will not have to wait for months, as at present.

MILDEE

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 19.—(6 p.m.)—The weather continues comparatively mild in the western provinces and is moderating gradually from Ontario and Maritime Provinces. There are no disturbances of any importance indicated by tonight's weather chart.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 4; Athol, 2-6; Vancouver, 20-24; Calgary, 22-26; Edmonton, 10-14; Quebec, 18-20; Winnipeg, 14-20; Port Arthur, 12-16; Perry Sound, 20-24; Toronto, 4-20; Ottawa, 8 below-8; Montreal, 2-16; Quebec, 8 below-8; St. John, 2 below-8; Halifax, 2-18.

Lakes and Georgian Bay—South-easterly winds, fair and a little milder.

THE BAROMETER.

Time	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	30.22	4 N. W.
11 a.m.	30.22	4 N. W.
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Average total, 16; difference from average, 8 below; highest, 28; lowest, 5.

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Ontario	Ottawa	Portland
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Cretic	Palermo	New York
America	New York	Hamburg

Crown Hotel, 75 Bay-st. Commutation tickets—twenty for \$5.00.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Dec. 21.
Empire Club, address by Barlow Campbell, 1.
Luncheon Society, 4.
Meeting to discuss power bylaw, Association Hall, 8.
Education board, city hall, 8.
Traders' council, Livery Temple, 8.

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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 that I am flattered by the one who signs himself "A Male Reader," that, judging from his letter, he must be a very thoughtful man. I do not suppose he has ever stopped to consider the number of "women" who are compelled to go down town to business in order to help sustain a family.

"Business Women," and I should like to say for the benefit of Mr. "Male Reader," that it is necessary for me to report at an office each morning in order to get on on the other hand, each week may help to keep up the home. Evidently he is a man who has given such matters very little serious thought, and on the other hand, he has considered it he has done so in such a narrow-minded way that, I think, I could safely say that "gentlemen" who would be willing to accept his view of the matter, if he has never received the courtesy due a gentleman from a lady at such times it is probably because he has not been gentleman enough to offer a "lady" the seat he has been occupying, consequently there was nothing due him.

"A lady" never forgets herself, whether in the street car or in the dining-room, and it is hardly fair that all should be judged by one or two so-called "ladies." H. A. Leroy.

To Paint Lady Evelyn's Portrait. Montreal, Dec. 12.—Mrs. J. A. Evelyn, a prominent Parisian artist, has been requested by the government to paint the portrait of Lady Evelyn Grey. Mrs. Behenna went to Ottawa to-day.

HEALTH

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.

It safeguards against all life's common ills—A Sore Throat, Healthy Kidneys, Regular Bowels and Pure Blood.

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Donation of \$875 considered - Ex Surplus - C

There is a decided firemen's benevolent movement by the city of between 88...

Legal and Aid. Fleming was legally as we would expect the city to pay over each year...

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SPORTING MISCELLANY

Clarence Mackay, Alfred G. Vanderbilt and R. E. Vanover have been appointed American directors of the proposed international horse show in London next year...

Now the girls are at it hard enough to break bones. At Trenton, N.J., a broken leg and a sprained ankle were the result of one basketball game between the girls of the New Jersey State Normal School...

Notice to O.H.A. Clubs. The following notice was issued yesterday by Secretary W. A. Hewitt to the secretary of each club...

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HOCKEY LEAGUE SCHEDULES TORONTO AND AQUATIC GAMES

Preston Defeat Galt in Exhibition Game by 5-2 - Hockey News and Gossip.

The schedule meeting of the Toronto Hockey League was held at the Irons Hotel last night, President W. G. Lewis in the chair. The following clubs were represented...

Secretary W. A. Hewitt of the O.H.A. has issued his annual instructions to referees for the conduct of championship matches...

Referees will have control of all officials and his decision shall be final. He will appoint the referee and the penalty time keeper shall be appointed by the captain of each team...

Referees will not call an off-side when the puck is in the air, but when it is in the air and a player is in the air, the referee will call off-side...

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SIR TODDINGTON'S STAKES

Stewards Disallowed Foul Claim of Martin, Jockey on Second Horse.

New Orleans, Dec. 19.—In the Planters Stakes at City Park today, Sir Toddington was ridden at the head of the pack by Martin, jockey on the second horse...

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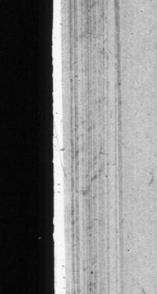
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THE RAILWAYS AND THE BOARD OF RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA.

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. There are 120 pages of useful information, to all interested in the amusement business. In addition to the regular correspondence, there are reviews of the season's theatrical business in the larger cities.

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. The useful gift is best appreciated, and the longer it lasts the more lasting the gratitude.

New York Excursion, Dec. 21.

Eric Ralston, \$2.00 from Buffalo and Suspension Bridge to New York and return. All trains, tickets good fifteen days returning. Your chance to spend Christmas and New Year's in the great metropolises. See G.T.R. or C.P.R. for connecting trains.

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.: 1. Diehl v. Carrick.

Jury Notice Struck Out. The city's application to have the jury made up 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 on the corner of Queen and York streets.

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.

TO APPOINT PRIMATE.

Archbishop Matheson of Rupertland 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.

Willamstad, 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, and is being nursed by his wife. He has been commissioned Dr. Leopoldo Baptista, minister of the interior, to arrange for a special train to take the president over to Vicente Gomez.

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 through the floor 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.

Bara Burned.

Woodstock, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Fire, which may have been of an incendiary origin, destroyed the barn of Charles Prichard and one-half mile west of Princeton, early yesterday morning. Eight cattle, four horses, a number of pigs and chickens, and some farm implements, were destroyed. There was to have been a sale on Thursday, but the fire estimated at \$1200, and there is an insurance of \$50.

Most Sland 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. Neckties 17c Regular prices 25c and 50c each. Shield knots in fancy patterns. Suspenders 50c Regular prices 75c and 1.00. Fancy silks; elastic back. Each pair boxed.

MAIN FLOOR—QUEEN STREET.



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. Very handsome is a garment 32 in. long, made with semi-fitting back, straight front and flare skirt. Black braid is used for trimming the fronts of this coat. Price is \$225.

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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CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought. Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson. 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 JOHN CAT STORE OPEN 5A TO 12 MIDNIGHT

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

UNDERDOWN GOWN. Down Gown (in boxes) satin covers, from Silk and Satin \$39. Handmade Silk Sofa Cushions, from \$1.50

LINEN DAMASK. Table Cloths at all sizes, in sets \$5 up. Lace Edge Table Covers, all sizes for Christmas gift. Dollies, Trays, Screens, etc. Drawn and finished work, very table good-will.

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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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MEETINGS.
THE CANADIAN SAVINGS LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION.
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, 50 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.

And take notice that the said agreement may be inspected by any shareholder at the Head Office of the Company.
Dated the fourth day of December, 1906.
By order of the Board of Directors,
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MEETINGS.
THE CANADIAN SAVINGS LOAN AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION.
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, 50 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.

And take notice that the said agreement may be inspected by any shareholder at the Head Office of the Company.
Dated the fourth day of December, 1906.
By order of the Board of Directors,
W. J. HAMMILL
President.

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 a member of the company for 22 years, and the directors are, besides himself, W. J. Gage, H. L. Thompson and Mr. Cooper. He became a member of the company for 22 years, and the directors are, besides himself, W. J. Gage, H. L. Thompson and Mr. Cooper.

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 contract is demonstrated by the uncontradicted testimony of Mr. Brainard, the New York expert, summoned by the committee to see anything in these books that 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. (b) 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 taken 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.

Lost the Authorization.
A large number of authorized textbooks over forty in number, published by us when in office, and which a number of them greatly prized by the teaching profession, had, within a period of seven years, been taken over by the authorized list, until we were left without a single book, outside of the one-third interest in the readers on the public school list, which we had arranged for with the Ontario Department, and had paid the author, on account, or the author desired us to publish, were transferred to other firms by order of the Ontario Department without our knowledge or consent.

Under these circumstances, it seems very proper that we should be essential, that we should try and retain any interests held in the Ontario Readers, practically all the books of any value left to our firm.

To protect these interests, we purchased from the English publishers copyright selections in the Ontario Readers which they had control of after we had been stripped of all other school books. It is fair to assume that if we had not secured ourselves in this perfectly legitimate way in the solitary way, in which we held only one-third interest, we would have been driven out of the school book publishing, so far as this great province is concerned.

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An examination, not only of the reading books, but of many other textbooks used in Ontario, when compared with those in other provinces, will force the conclusion that this province is very much behind other provinces, both in the point of educational value and the mechanical make-up of the book.

In the other provinces of Canada, open competition has prevailed, the educational authorities in no way attempted to make or supervise the making of the books, but have selected from the best of the publishers of the world could submit.

new series for a period of ten years, upon payment to the government of \$7500 for plates of new books.
At the end of ten years this contract was extended for a further period of ten years, upon the three publishing firms paying a further sum of \$9000, the latter also agreeing to improve the binding, reduce the prices of some of the books from 15 to 25 per cent, as well as to increase the discounts to the trade.

The reader publishers entered into a contract with the government to publish the books according to a certain standard fixed by the department as to quality of paper, presswork and binding; the government also fixing the retail price and discounts to the trade.

This brief outline shows how the present three publishers, the last enormous outlay, became the exclusive publishers of the present Ontario readers.

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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, N. B.

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. agents. 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.

Dr. J. G. Adams, dental inspector, visited the school for several days, and attended the teeth of all the boys needing treatment.
On account of the cold weather, nothing has been done toward the erecting of a new skating rink. An open rink is being prepared for the present winter. Mr. Roper of the Y.M.C.A. has been secured as physical director.
The total attendance at the Alexandria School is forty-seven. One was paroled and one received during the month.

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.
He was in the best of spirits when he started to Wallaceburg. He had about \$25 on his person and drank some during the day.
Rankin leaves a wife and two small children.

Bank'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.

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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, the amount of the clergy reserve 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. Paterson 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 Empress-avenue Methodist Church.

East Toronto. The members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen here elected the following officers for the year 1907: M.W., H. W. Harper; overseer, H. Fisher; recorder, J. E. Francis; financial, J. C. Steele; receiver, H. B. Schmidt; guide, James Pearson; I.W. P. Farr; O.W. T. White; medical examiner, Dr. W. H. Carleton.

East Toronto. 19.—Mayor Richardson presided over a public meeting of the ratepayers and citizens of the town, held in the council chamber to-day, to discuss the question of improved car service. Councillor Shinnick outlined the proposed service, which the G.T.R. have expressed a willingness to give the Town of East Toronto and the intervening districts. The mayor summarized it as follows: An hourly service between the Union Station and York, leaving at the station at 8.20 a.m., 7.20 a.m., and 8.20 a.m., while during the other portions of the day the regular train service will be maintained. In the evening, from the Union Station, suburban trains will run at 5.20, 6.20, 7.20 p.m. Round-trip tickets will, it is said, be furnished for 10 cents, available either way, and the suburbs will stop at the foot of Yonge-street, Church-street, Bevelly-street, Riverdale, Esape-avenue, Leach-street, Greenwood-avenue, Woodbine-avenue, Coxwell-avenue and the golf grounds. With the increase in the suburban population within the last ten years the meeting agreed that a service to be derived would guarantee the G.T.R. in instituting the service at the early hour of 8.20 a.m. Joseph Hinda, councillor of East Toronto, and Councillor Graham and others cordially supported the project, and a personal house to house canvass will be made. The East Toronto Baptist Sabbath School will hold their annual Christmas tree entertainment on Friday evening. Workmen were engaged to-day in installing the gas service in the new high school building.

Districts Nos. 1 and 2, York Township. The annual meeting of the York Township Conservative Association will be held at their annual meeting in Norway schoolhouse on Friday evening, W. F. Maclean, M.P.; A. McCowan, M.L.A., and other speakers will be present.

Humber Bay. Mr. Ray is erecting a summer cottage on the Lake Shore-road. The contractors, Reynolds and Pleading, have been working in the vicinity all season. They have just finished improvements on Frank Armstrong's house. They are also building a number of residences for Mr. Johnston.

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

Clinton School Classes. 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.

What a Man Would Like

In all the choosing you do in selecting a present for a man you could never pick out anything better than one of these.

- 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 Fricize, 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.

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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 grounds 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. J. Sutherland, secretary-treasurer, said a weekly market for the sale of farm products, when an average of \$1000 a week is paid out for butter and eggs, are other assets of the town.

A Fine Place. 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 town as one of the best in the province. The Doble Block, Ontario Block, owned by Thomas Alvin, and the Nipissing Block, owned by Neil McFadden; the Macdriam Block, owned by Dr. McDiarmid, 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 success of the exhibition officers are Henry Brethour, superintendent, and they are to be congratulated on the success of all with whom they come in contact.

Well-Known Names. Amongst the pioneer families one finds the names of the Tochers, the Vroomans, the St. Johns, the Shiers, the Dobbles, the Clendenans, 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 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.

The competition in butter-making was watched by hundreds of the mothers 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.

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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 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, the gift 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 bureaus 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 to-day 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.

The entire business of the company outside of Missouri, he said, had been turned over to the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. That portion in Missouri would also have been turned over, he added, had it not been for injunctions which prevent such action.

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 1890, did expand its equipment each year exceeding that of the year previous.



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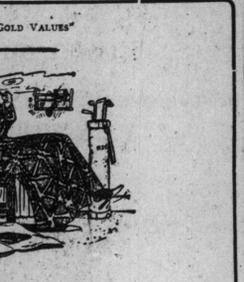
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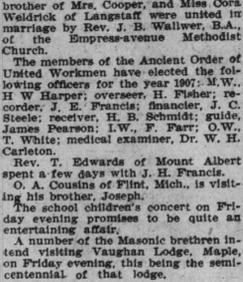
At the residence of G. B. Cooper of London, on Dec. 18, George Killip, a brother of Mrs. Cooper, and Miss Cora Waidrick of Langstaff were united in marriage by Rev. J. B. Walker, E.A., of the Empress-avenue Methodist Church.

East Toronto. The members of the Ancient Order of United Workmen here elected the following officers for the year 1907: M.W., H. W. Harper; overseer, H. Fisher; recorder, J. E. Francis; financial, J. C. Steele; receiver, H. B. Schmidt; guide, James Pearson; I.W. P. Farr; O.W. T. White; medical examiner, Dr. W. H. Carleton.

Humber Bay. Mr. Ray is erecting a summer cottage on the Lake Shore-road. The contractors, Reynolds and Pleading, have been working in the vicinity all season. They have just finished improvements on Frank Armstrong's house. They are also building a number of residences for Mr. Johnston.

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

Clinton School Classes. 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.



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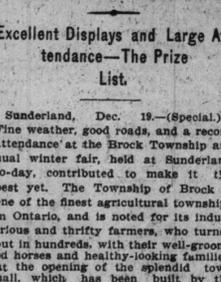
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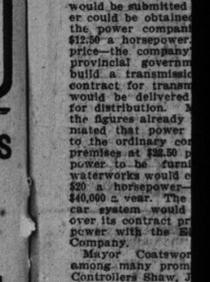
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would have the constitution of the township amended to have six wards, and every councillor to be responsible to the constituents. The elections should also be held on the same day as in Toronto. The engineer should be pensioned at \$1000 a year and the township would be the gainer. Local self government was another plank.

WEST ABOARD.
(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)
London, Dec. 19.—The East End London emigration fund shows 3865 British-born subjects emigrated to the colonies, chiefly to Canada.

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 American 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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