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Federal Inquiry Into Calumet Disaster is Demanded—Two Killed in Boiler Explosion at Buffalo FOSTER'S BOASTED FRUGALITY HAS SAVED MANY DOLLARS—FOR FOSTER

GLAD CHRISTMAS IN HOMES OF TORONTO

Rich, Poor and Medium Alike Were Happy on the Day of Festival—Gloom Caused by Lack of Work Was Lightened When Christmas Baskets Came.

With just enough frost in the air to make things pleasant, Toronto's '13 Christmas cheer off all the traces of the '12 hoodoo and witnessed a holiday with nothing to mar it and a big supply of Christmas cheer to round the day out. "The more the merrier" also applies to Christmas and with an increase in Toronto's family of nearly thirty-five thousand over last year the holiday in this city passed off well indeed.

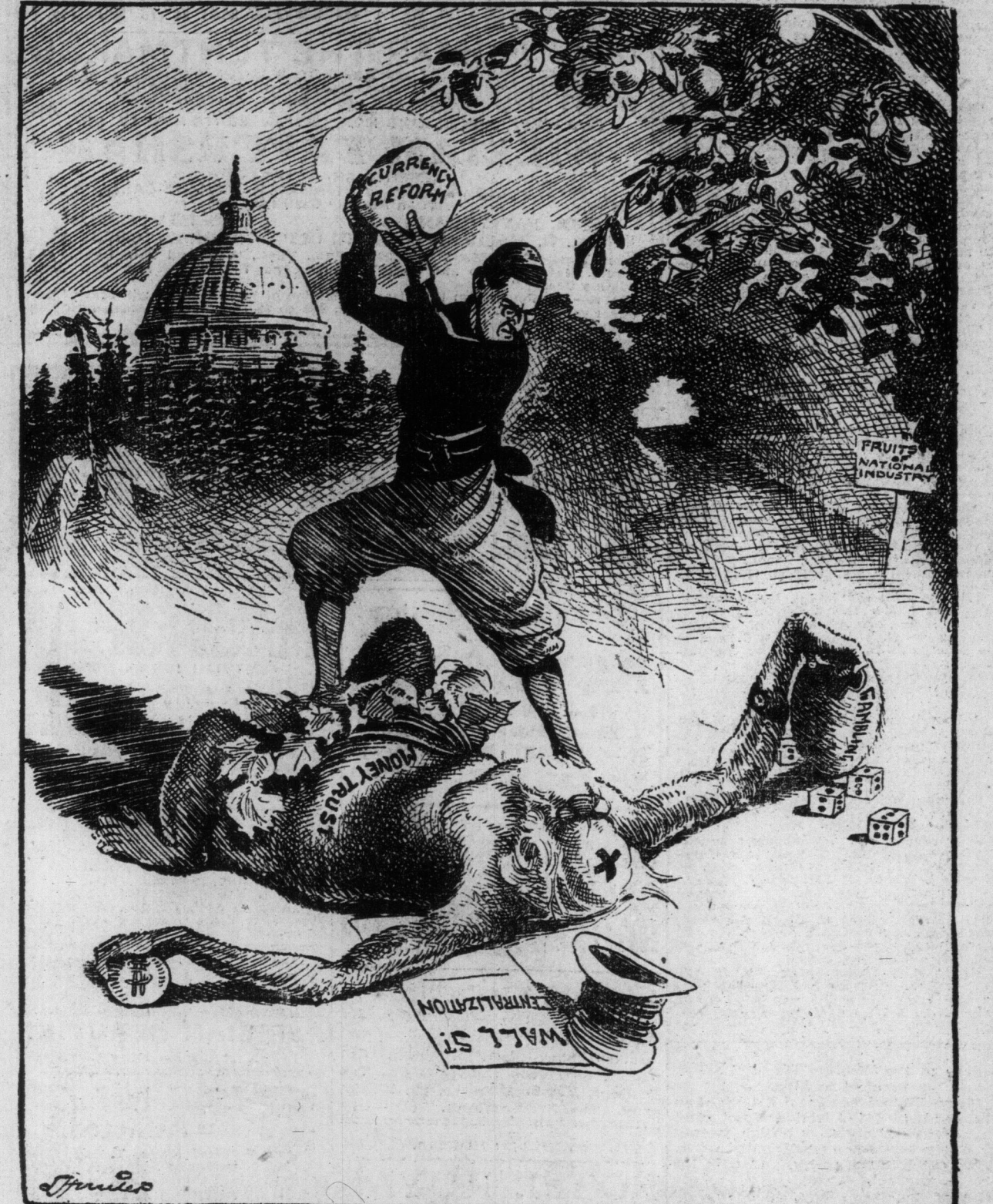
The weather was perhaps too mild to suit the fancy of the fuel men, "but it's an ill wind that blows nobody any good," and the householder doing his best to fight back at the high cost of living chuckled to himself to think that for once he had the laugh on one of the big factors.

It was a day when aquatic sports could have been pulled off on Toronto Bay without steamers or ferries being in the way, no sign of ice yet appearing on its surface, but the water was a little too cold to make swimming attractive.

There was no need for any family to go without a Christmas dinner yesterday. If thru circumstances they did not possess the necessary means of providing themselves with it they had only to make their wants known and one of the organizations distributing Christmas cheer supplied the necessary victuals.

Dinners for Many.
The leaders in this work were the Salvation Army, and the holiday morning saw 602 S. A. good cheer banquets, always has performed from a great height.

SINBAD WILSON BUMPS HIS OLD MAN OF THE SEA.



NONE IN SAN FRANCISCO ALLOWED TO BE HUNGRY

Thousands Enjoyed Free Meals—Sleeping Quarters Provided by Churches.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—(Can. Press.)—Nobody out of work need have gone hungry in San Francisco on Christmas day. At the co-operative bureau of employment the tables were set for all that would come, and thousands did.

Ten cooks were busy from 3 o'clock this morning until noon. Many churches are throwing open their doors, to give the homeless sleeping places. "All who apply will be given food and shelter," said Mayor Rolph. "Every man can have a roof over his head and plenty to eat until Monday, when the supervisors will announce a plan to provide employment."

RIOT IN LOS ANGELES HAD A FATAL ENDING

Police Attempted to Break Up Meeting of Unemployed Men.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 25.—(Can. Press.)—Rafael Adams, a Mexican, was killed, and five policemen were injured today in a riot at the Plaza, when the officers started to break up a meeting of several hundred unemployed and hungry men. Twenty of the rioters were arrested.

When the police arrived on the scene and began to clear the streets, stones were thrown and clubs used by the men who had been listening to speeches. Adams was one of the leaders in resisting, and was shot by an officer. The rioters put up a vigorous fight, none were armed, and the police suffered injuries from clubs and stones only. The Plaza finally was cleared, and the disturbance ended.

BEACHEY "LOOPED LOOP" FIVE TIMES AT FRISCO

American Aviator Broke Another Record by Performing Double Loop

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—(Can. Press.)—Lincoln Beachey celebrated Christmas today by breaking a world's record, looping the loop five consecutive times from a height of 750 feet and landing in a narrow street on the Panama Pacific Exposition grounds.

Beachey turned a double loop at a height of 300 feet, which he says is a record in itself, as Pegoud, the originator of this particular freak of aviation, always has performed from a great height.

The Real Test of Friendship Comes the Day After Christmas



WATCHDOG'S BITE POISONS CIVIC EMPLOYEES

Controller Foster Has Kept Salaries Low at the City Hall and Uses His Hold on the Treasury Purse Strings for His Own Advantage.

There are some facts in connection with the nominal assessment of Controller Foster's property that will enlighten the taxpayers on the possible perquisites of a controller who is crafty.

The most significant fact is that Controller Foster is relentless in his attacks upon any members of the city council who try to get fairer salaries for civic employees. A large number of the civic employees are underpaid. Few members of the council have the courage to insist upon fair pay to civic employees, as there are so many inconsiderate voters who would take up Controller Foster's cry of "Extravagance!"

Thus Controller Foster holds the civic employees at his mercy. They all detest him for it, but cannot help themselves in playing his crafty game. It is by this means he gets a nominal assessment of his large amount of property, and pockets perquisites that total a goodly amount of cash. In return he occasionally consents to a slight increase in salaries of civic employees. It is detestable, but it has escaped judicial investigation so far, and has been going on for years.

Another fact is that the assessment of all properties is not checked up each year by the heads of the assessment department. It would be a physical impossibility. One conspicuous assessor is all that Controller Foster has had to deal with. To Controller Foster it was like getting money from him. All he has had to do was to cry "Extravagance!" and a big block of his land, that he could get over \$50 a front foot for today, is kept on the assessment roll year after year at 25c and 50c per front foot. And many a judicial investigation.

True to His Nature.
The Telegram, with its blood-hounds on the scent night and day for victims for judicial investigations, financed Controller Foster as "the watchdog of the treasury" all these years, and Controller Foster could always be depended upon to eat out of the Telegram's hands.

Another fact is that the sanitary inspectors had until this year been kept by Controller Foster in year of his cry of "Extravagance!" Here he gathered in more perquisites. His numerous shacks had been allowed to add to the slum area, while other owners of shacks had been compelled to equip them with sanitary appliances or have them torn down. Only when indignant citizens clamored against such outrageous discrimination did Controller Foster let go of the perquisites he had been forcing from the department of health.

How Many More?
There are some of the perquisites of his "controllership." How many more there may have been may be awaiting the report of a judicial investigation, or the report of the civic research bureau. Yet he has the nerve to appeal to the electors to keep him in the board of control, where his usefulness is concentrated upon frightening civic employees into allowing him to advantage himself.

Controller Foster knows that he will have the support of The Telegram so long as he eats out of The Telegram's hand, and the electors are now tumbling to the fact that The Telegram will support no one except those who will continue to eat out of The Telegram's hand. It is a great game. Eat out of The Telegram's hand and you may take any advantage you can at the hands of hounded civic employees.



PRESIDENT OF MINERS' UNION SAYS THAT FOE OF STRIKERS STARTED MAD PANIC IN HALL

While Calumet Citizens Show Earnest Desire to Ameliorate Sufferings of Bereaved Families, Sinister Reports Are Stirring Up Bitter Feeling—Seventy-Two Bodies Identified.

FEDERAL INQUIRY NOW DEMANDED

President Wilson Asked to Have Investigation of Calumet Disaster Begin at Once.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Secretary of Labor Wilson received the following telegram today from Chas. H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, who is directing the copper strike at Calumet and vicinity, demanding federal investigation of the Christmas eve tragedy. The telegram dated last night was as follows: "While striking miners with their wives and little ones were arranging for a Christmas tree in a hall at Calumet, Mich., tonight, the door was opened by a person who gave a false alarm of fire. In their effort to get out of the hall seventy people lost their lives. The circumstances surrounding this terrible occurrence demand immediate investigation by the government. I have wired the president. Will you see him and urge immediate action?" Secretary Wilson said he would communicate with the president as soon as possible, but that he did not know whether the government would have jurisdiction in such a case.

TWO KILLED WHEN BOILER OF LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODED

Fireman James Thorpe of Fort Erie and Gustave Spang of Buffalo the Victims—Six Others Injured by Escaping Steam and Flying Debris—Engineer Curran's Narrow Escape.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Fireman J. Thorpe, of Fort Erie, and an unidentified man were killed this morning when the boiler of a G.T.R. Wabash engine exploded. The accident happened about six o'clock while the locomotive was returning light to the Buffalo yards.

Engineer Nicholas J. Curran, of St. Thomas, had a miraculous escape. He was thrown from the cab, but while severely scalded is expected to be all right again in a few days.

F. Clark, brakeman of St. Thomas, and W. R. Cameron, of Windsor, were injured by escaping steam, and W. Lohr, A. Schultz, and W. B. Bartell, switchmen on the Erie Railway, who were close by, were hit by flying debris. The unidentified man was riding on the engine at the time of the accident. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 25.—(Can. Press.)—The name of the unknown man killed in the boiler explosion this morning along with Fireman Thorpe, turns out to be Gustave Spang, night-watchman of the Buffalo Crushed Stone Company. Spang was about to step onto the tender when he was struck by the flying crown-sheet and carried over 150 feet. Thorpe was standing on the tender. The force of the explosion tilted the rear of the engine upward and when it came down Thorpe, who had fallen between the engine and the tender, was crushed to death. Engineer Curran had his shoulder dislocated, while Brakeman Clark sustained a fractured ankle.

A Sober Christmas

Christmas Eve, Nos. 1 and 2 police stations took in 72 drunks between them, exactly 36 each. The prisoners in No. 1 station totaled 87, and there were nearly that many in No. 2. All day yesterday, with the bars closed all day, the two stations had only 8 drunks between them; three at each station.

"Toronto, spent the most sober Christmas in the memory of the oldest sergeant on the force."

TO BUY PARDON AT HEAVY PRICE

Son of "Loan Shark" Tolman Ready to Surrender Half Million in Notes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—(Can. Press.)—That Elmer E. Tolman, son and business successor of Daniel H. Tolman, a money lender now serving a term of six months, is ready to surrender without reserve notes amounting to \$500,000 and go out of business to secure a pardon for his father, is the statement made tonight by Benjamin F. Spellman, counsel for Tolman's Application for a pardon for Tolman was made to Gov. Glynn Tuesday.

Mr. Spellman said that Elmer E. Tolman was willing to meet any condition that the attorney-general might wish to impose. In addition to surrendering the notes without reserve of any kind, he is prepared to have the state attorney draw up the papers in the case should those which he had submitted fail to meet his approval. Mr. Tolman Jr., moreover, engages to close as many of his places of business as possible by Jan. 1, and all of them by May 1, 1914. Should further evidence of good faith be desired, the applicant would be willing to have the pardon made conditional upon the performance of all promises made.

The notes in question affect 25,000 people, it is said, and most of them represent loans of about \$20. This indebtedness would be canceled in each instance.

Daniel Tolman was well known in Toronto, he having for some years maintained a loan office in the city.

Furs For Visitors to Toronto.

At this season when the town is freely visited by residents from the outlying districts, it is worthy of note that the old established Dineen Company, 140 Yonge street, is offering exceptional values in quality furs. The good weather will not be long delayed, and the prices marked on the Dineen stock are lower than ever before at this season. Furs should be bought where confidence can be placed. The Dineen Company has an unassailable record of 49 years behind it. This is surely a safe guarantee of pure values. You are cordially invited to pay a visit of inspection today.

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CUT IN OCEAN FREIGHT RATES MAY BE OUTCOME OF INQUIRY

Hon. Mr. Foster Hopeful That Imperial Trade Commission's Sitzings at London Next Month Will Have Tangible Results—Leaves for England Today.

OTTAWA, Dec. 25.—(Special)—That the question of the increase in ocean freight rates will be considered at two or three sittings of the imperial trade commission, and that he is hopeful of good results was the statement of Hon. George E. Foster to the World this evening. Mr. Foster leaves tomorrow for England to attend the meetings of the commission, which will continue from Jan. 8 until the end of the month, after which the commissioners go to South Africa. Mr. Foster will not go south, however, but will return direct to Canada.

WILL REPRESENT TORONTO VARSITY

One Professor, One College Boy and One Co-Ed Are Chosen.

CONVENTION OF CLUBS

Begins in Iowa City Tonight International Politics to Be Discussed.

Three members of the International Polity Club of the University of Toronto, who last night were invited to attend a convention of the National Association of Cosmopolitan Clubs of the United States, which opens tonight and will continue until Monday night.

The three representatives of the University of Toronto Association represent as well the three sides of academic life—the faculty, the men students and the women students. Professor Horning, of Victoria College, with Paul Goforth and Dorothy Ferrier, of University College, compose the trio.

The convention will be entirely academic in nature. The National Association is a university movement, and has for its main object the promotion generally of a spirit of good will among university students throughout the world.

Two hundred students will be present. There are thirty chapters of the National Association in the United States. Toronto University has no chapter, but the work of the association is being done in some measure by the International Polity Club.

CHICAGO INTERESTED IN CIVIC CHRISTMAS TREE

Thousands Visited Grant Park to Behold Novelty by Daylight.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—(Can. Press.)—Christmas was observed in Chicago under cloudy skies and with an exceptionally mild temperature. Small patches of snow in the residence districts and suburbs were all that remained of the recent storm. In most sections the ground had been washed by yesterday's rain.

Thousands of men, women and children visited Grant Park to view by daylight Chicago's first municipal Christmas tree.

DULUTH'S FIRST "GREEN" CHRISTMAS

Christmas dawned in the north country cold and cloudy but without snow. It is the first "green" Christmas recorded by the Duluth weather bureau. Even as far as the international boundary no snow of consequence has fallen.

HAD THUMB TORN OFF.

CORNWALL, Ont., Dec. 25.—(Special)—James Calhoun of Dundee had the misfortune to have the thumb of his left hand torn off and the adjoining fingers badly bruised. He was using an engraving cutter, and in using the levers got his hand caught between the cog.

Pavlova at Massey Hall.

Massey Hall will be the scene of great enthusiasm next Tuesday and Wednesday nights, when Anna Pavlova and her imposing company of dancers come for two performances only. This event has been heralded far and wide and promises to prove the most notable of a present season.

The first two will be presented on Wednesday night and the others on Tuesday night. The program is a dance-drama of barbaric splendor, for which scenery and costumes have been designed by the great futurist painter, Leon Bakst.

The music for this work has been composed by Seroff, Moussorgski and Rimsky-Korsakoff, who are foremost among the Russian composers of the day. Pavlova will also present a series of diversions in each of the programs, most important of which is the "Gavotte Pavlova," which is said to be very much on the order of the tango.

This new dance creation has been received with much enthusiasm wherever presented, and it undoubtedly prove to be a feature of the program here. Pavlova will also do, among other things, the ever-popular "Bacchanale," with her principal dance partner L. Novikoff.

POOR OF GOTHAM FEASTED ROYALLY

Salvation Army and Other Philanthropic Bodies Were Good Providers.

CELEBRATION SPOILED Drizzles in Afternoon Prevented Outdoor Entertainment Being Held.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Well attended church services and the distribution of 5,000 Christmas dinners to nearly 100,000 of the city's dependents were the feature of New York's observance of the day of nativity. The day broke with the gentleness associated with "Indian summer," and it ended in showers and drizzles. One of the results of this was that the celebration planned in connection with the people's out-of-door Christmas tree in Madison square had to be postponed until tomorrow night.

The Salvation Army led in the distribution of Christmas cheer. In addition to issuing 5,000 Christmas dinner baskets, each of them containing food enough for six, the organization entertained 3,500 children with the Christmas tree. Commander Eva Booth presided at this and personally distributed the presents.

The "Big Time" Memorial, a one thousand baskets were given by the Volunteers of America, and 5,000 dinners were served by the heirs of George W. Lott's donation amounted to 1,500 dinner baskets. A complete Christmas dinner was given in each instance.

At the various public and charitable dinners served appropriate entertainments were given. More than \$100 were served at the City Home, 1,900 at the New York Children's Hospital, 1,200 at the Metropolitan and 1,350 at Bellevue Hospital.

Turkey Dinner in Tombs.

Inmates of New York's prisons were not overlooked. In most cases, the usual entertainments were omitted. At the Tombs turkey dinners were served to more than 200 prisoners. An exceptionally good spread for 1,300 and those detained at the various city courts fared also in accord with custom.

One of the notable events of the day was the celebration of the "Spugs," or society, for the prevention of useless giving. Over 11,000 adults and children, rich and poor, attended the Christmas dinner, which presents, coffee, cake, sandwiches and candy were distributed.

EASTERN DAIRYMEN HAVE BIG PROGRAM

Approaching Convention at Cornwall Will Hear Many Valuable Papers.

(Special to The Toronto World.) CORNWALL, Dec. 25.—The thirty-seventh annual convention of the Dairy Farmers' Association of Eastern Ontario will be held in the town hall here on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 7, 8 and 9.

The first day's session will open at 10 a.m. on Wednesday with the president's address and an address on "Management and Care of the Dairy Herd," by H. Glendinning, Manilla.

At the afternoon session three addresses will be delivered, as follows: "Cow Testing," by Dr. J. M. G. Macdonald, commission station, Ottawa; "Commonsense Cow Feeding," by Prof. J. H. Grisdale, director, experimental farm, Ottawa; "The Place of the Farmer in the Dairy Industry of Canada," by Prof. H. W. Dean, Agricultural College, Guelph.

A general discussion will follow each address.

On Wednesday evening a citizens' meeting will be held, at which Hon. Senator Derbyshire, honorary president of the association, will preside. After an address of welcome by the Mayor of Cornwall and the mayor of Ottawa, Mr. A. Riddick, dairy commissioner, Ottawa, will talk on "Dairying in Other Countries," illustrated by the mayor of Cornwall and the mayor of Ottawa, Hon. James S. Duff, minister of agriculture, Toronto, will deliver an address.

At Thursday morning's session Geo. H. Barr, chief of the dairy division, Ottawa, will present the judges' report. L. A. Ziehl, superintendent of the Ontario Dairy School, will speak on "Butter Making and its Development in Eastern Ontario." An address on "Some Dairy Figures From the Census of 1911" will be delivered by A. J. Riddick.

In the afternoon G. G. Publow, chief dairy instructor in Ontario, will present his report. There will be an address on "Farm and Factory Water Supply," by Dr. F. C. Owen, bacteriologist, Queen's College, Kingston, and addresses by A. J. Avey and A. C. Wiesland, Montreal, export merchants.

On Thursday evening addresses will be delivered by J. C. Milligan, M.L.A., Cornwall; Dr. Creelman, president of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph; Andrew Broder, M.P., Morrisburg, and others.

The last session will be held on Friday morning, when Dr. T. Torrance, vice-president, Ottawa, will address on "The Dairy Industry of Ontario," and Mr. E. P. Brant, district representative, Morrisburg, will give an address on "How the District Representative Can Assist the Dairy Farmer." The election of officers will bring the sessions to a close.

A winter dairy exhibition will be held in connection with the convention. Geo. H. Barr, chief of the dairy division, Ottawa, will lecture on the quality of the butter and cheese on exhibition. Many prizes have been offered for the exhibits.

WILL HOLD INQUEST.

The body of a four-months' old infant, called "Baby Brown," was taken to the morgue last night, for the purpose of holding an inquest into the cause of its death. The child died in the Western Hospital at 1 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Joseph MacDonald, 194 Galley avenue, evidently in an attempt to commit suicide drank an ounce of carbolic acid in his room yesterday evening, where he was found unconscious by the landlady a few minutes later. He was taken to Grace Hospital in the police ambulance, and it is expected he will recover.

YORK COUNTY ...AND... SUBURBS

ENDORSE POLICY OF CIVIC GUILD

North Toronto Ratepayers' Executive Discussed New Postoffice.

LIMIT FOR SPEECHES

Resolved in support of the policy of the Guild of Civic Art regarding the new general postoffice was adopted by the executive of the North Toronto Ratepayers' Association at their last meeting, and the secretary has addressed the following letter to the Guild:

"On behalf of the North Toronto Ratepayers' Association executive, I would like to express my appreciation for the program that after considering the proposed new general postoffice, it was resolved that the efforts now being made by the Guild to have the Dominion Government call for competition in such a manner as would interest the brightest and best architects in the empire, and also the Guild's idea of having a joint inquest in view of the proposed structure, be endorsed."

The ratepayers' meeting tomorrow night will be open to candidates, but it is expected that some will be arranged for addresses, so that all may have an opportunity to express their views. Dr. Sneath came, and had to go away because of the late hour. He had to leave more than ten minutes.

A question of votes for women in municipal elections came up at the executive meeting, and there was a somewhat heated discussion, but it is reported that a few of those who are not registered may be on hand on Saturday night to take an active part in the proceedings.

MIDNIGHT MASS IN TORONTO CHURCHES

First Since Year Nineteen Hundred—Old Discipline Revived.

St. Cecilia's Church, Annetta street, West Toronto, and Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Sherbourne street, were the only churches in the city to have the celebration of midnight mass on Christmas Eve. Not since the year 1899 has this service been witnessed in Toronto.

The bishops of the diocese having dispersed at the beginning of mass, at the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes the service was celebrated by Rev. Father McGrath, of the parish of St. Michael's. There was a congregation of fifteen hundred persons present and fully one thousand received the holy communion. A large number of non-Catholics were also present to hear the service.

St. Cecilia's Church was crowded to the doors, many persons standing outside the porch and the street unable to get inside the edifice. High mass was celebrated by Rev. Joseph Coleman. Previous to the beginning of mass a procession was formed in the basement of the church of the acolytes and priestesses, who sang the "Gloria in excelsis deo." The choir, as well as the organ, and three was a full choral choir, and three was a full choral choir, and three was a full choral choir.

INJUNCTION BAR TO INCORPORATION

Three Port Credit Men Take Action—Don't Want to Be Incorporated.

It is reported that three property owners in Port Credit, Albert Hare, George Parkinson and Robert Corey, have issued an injunction to prevent the incorporation of the Village of Port Credit, and the same will come to court at an early date.

According to the objections filed with County Clerk Kirkwood of Brampton, the taxes which would be levied on the property would be so high that the owners would practically be unable to pay them.

The petition was signed by the owners of the property, and was filed with the County Clerk at Port Credit. The petition was finally granted by the County Council, and the incorporation of the Village of Port Credit will be held at an early date.

BROUGHT NO GIFT TO CHRISTENING

Relatives of Insulted Child Stabbed Peter Brigaitus in Revenge.

A QUIET CHRISTMAS

Stabbing Affray and Drunks Were the Only Police Cases.

An exuberance of Christmas cheer manifested amongst the foreign element of the city was practically the only thing to keep the Toronto police busy yesterday.

Three foreigners were placed under arrest by the police Christmas day on wounding charges: Joseph Griskus and Joseph Berofski, both of 185 Lippin avenue, charged with wounding Peter Brigaitus of 155 Lippin avenue; Michael Goeperin, 45 Beaver avenue, charged with wounding Tony Volakis, 284 west Adelaide street.

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LOST HIS MEMORY WANDERED OUT

Michael Costello Picked Up on the Kingston Road Yesterday.

COMMITTED TO JAIL

For Medical Attention Until His Friends Are Heard From.

An old man was found wandering on the Kingston road yesterday in a dazed condition. He could remember nothing but his name, which he gave as Michael Costello, and he seemed to be suffering from exposure. County Constable Gibson found him about half a mile east of Scarborough postoffice, and at his request to have come from the city the constable took him to the police station at Main street, East Toronto.

Sergeant Roe, who was in charge, decided that the best thing would be to commit the man to jail so that he might get proper attention until more information could be secured regarding him. Costello is about 70 or 80 years old, and wearing a dark fur cap and a black overcoat. When found, his hands were bleeding, as if they had been frozen.

PRINCESS REGULAR MATINEE SATURDAY

Klaw and Erlanger present the Masterpiece of Modern Plays, MILESTONES. By Arnold Bennett and Edward Knoblauch.

NEW YEAR'S WEEK

ANNOUNCEMENT EXTRAORDINARY. Engagement of Toronto's Favorite Actress, MARGARET ANGLIN.

TWELFTH NIGHTS AS YOU LIKE IT

MR. FAVERSHAM JULIE OPP OCCELIA LOFTUS DEBETTE TYLER. "ROMEO AND JULIET," "JULIUS CAESAR."

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HELEN KELLER

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30---SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA---30. Massey Hall---Next Tues. Wed. Prices: \$1.00 to \$3.00.

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FRICKLES. Next---Way Down East.

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Matinees Daily, 25c; Evenings, 25c. Lillian Shaw, Harry B. Lester, Eva Shirley, Mrs. Gene Hughes & Co., Two Tomboys, Kitamura troupe, the Kinograph, The Housewarming.

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PASS CHRISTIAN IS AT LAST FAMOUS

President Wilson Descended Suddenly on Quaint Mississippi Town.

BOUGHT SOME STAMPS

And Palpitating Postmistress Forgot to Give Fifty Cents Change.

PASS CHRISTIAN, Miss, Dec. 25.—(Can. Press)—President Wilson, by a mid-afternoon visit to the town postoffice, made Christmas Day a memorable one in the history of this quaint city. Only a few natives had caught a glimpse of the president and his family, when in the cold, gray dawn, they motored to a cottage a mile away from the tiny railroad station. The peaceful quiet of the holiday afternoon was broken suddenly when word spread everywhere that the president was out walking.

Observing holiday hours, the postoffice was closed, but some one set off immediately to the home of Mrs. Annette Simpson, the postmistress, to inform her that the president was waiting. She came quickly, followed by two little daughters, one of them carried for the occasion in a mortar board hat of the collegiate type. "Merry Christmas; I did not expect you," said Mrs. Simpson.

"Oh, I didn't think there would be anyone over here, but I thought I'd try," said the president. "It's very kind of you to come over."

The president bought twenty-five-cent books of stamps, and in her confusion the postmistress forgot to give him fifty cents in change. However, she despatched to him later. "He said something about letting me have three years more," Mrs. Simpson, who is a candidate for reappointment, later told her friends. "They're fighting me hard for the place."

As the president stood at the door of the postoffice, several little children walked shyly up to him and grasped his hand. The president stooped, playfully asked the names, and wished them a merry Christmas.

His attention was soon arrested by the arrival of the town mail carrier, who drew up proudly with his mail of mail, climbing out of a small cart, attached to which was a peculiar looking animal of shaggy limbs, in color a reddish brown. "It's a part dog," volunteered somebody in the crowd, and the president smiled at the diminutive horse. Originally the village said, it was a well-groomed Sauteau pony, but since carrying Uncle Sam's mails he has grown a thick, unkempt fuzz, and boasts a hesitating gait in keeping with the frequent stops of his daily route.

ATTACKED WITH AN AX WHILE ASLEEP

Domineo Contini narrowly escaped death last night when he was attacked by a relative with an axe while lying down. He received a laceration behind the ear and one on the neck, which required a number of stitches. His assailant, Giovanni Contini, of 28 Boies avenue, where the fight took place, was arrested and locked up at the station.

Both men had evidently been drinking and Giovanni's attack was the aftermath of a former quarrel. The police were called and he had attended to the wound. He was also locked up as a material witness.

SMALL FIRE ON PERTH AVENUE.

About nine o'clock last night fire broke out in the basement of No. 528 Perth avenue, but the brigade from the Perth avenue station turned out smartly and checked the fire before it made any headway. An overheated furnace pipe was the cause of the trouble. The basement from Earlscourt, Keele street and Fourth street fire halls also turned up, but they were not required.

World editorials are convincing and to the point.

Amusements

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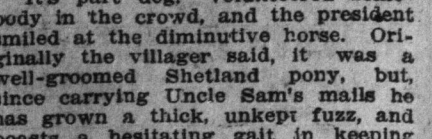
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Not Ideal Weather. The president continued his walk. It was about the coldest day in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The mercury touched forty degrees early in the forenoon and hovered thereabouts until late in the afternoon. The weather forecasters in the vicinity maintained that the cold spell was but temporary.

The president set the seal of approval on the climate, however, by scoring an overcoat, as did Dr. Cary N. Grayson, U. S. N., his physician. The half a dozen attendants who followed maintained that the cold spell was but temporary.

ATTACKED WITH AN AX WHILE ASLEEP

Domineo Contini narrowly escaped death last night when he was attacked by a relative with an axe while lying down. He received a laceration behind the ear and one on the neck, which required a number of stitches. His assailant, Giovanni Contini, of 28 Boies avenue, where the fight took place, was arrested and locked up at the station.

Both men had evidently been drinking and Giovanni's attack was the aftermath of a former quarrel. The police were called and he had attended to the wound. He was also locked up as a material witness.

SMALL FIRE ON PERTH AVENUE.

About nine o'clock last night fire broke out in the basement of No. 528 Perth avenue, but the brigade from the Perth avenue station turned out smartly and checked the fire before it made any headway. An overheated furnace pipe was the cause of the trouble. The basement from Earlscourt, Keele street and Fourth street fire halls also turned up, but they were not required.

World editorials are convincing and to the point.

Amusements

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Take Advantage of the Semi-Annual Sale Specials

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Store Opens 9 a.m. and Closes 5.30 p.m.

Year-End Basement Sale Starts Saturday--A Great List of Economies from All Sections

After the double holiday prepare for houseware buying! The basement from end to end starts its big Sale. It's a money saving event that offers a feast of economies such as everybody will be anxious to share.

In the graniteware section green price tickets tell a story of value-giving that comes but once in six months. You'll find rows of counters teaming with pots and pans of every description, especially purchased for the big year-end event. This graniteware is an excellent two-coated quality, free from defects and free from any ingredient injurious to the health. It is in the serviceable gray color, and is a thoroughly good low-priced ware. It is made to our order, and made up to a standard we have set. So it comes to us and you at much below usual cost; and the values are still further bettered by extra low EATON price. So it's a buying occasion not to be missed.

And that's the story, too, from many other sections of the basement. The trunks will have a good Sale special; and the electric fixtures; the chinaware section will offer rousing money-saving inducements from day to day; the hardware department starts off the first day, with notable offerings. Come early, come often, you'll find a visit to any section of the basement very profitable.

A Dinner Set of finest Limoges China with conventional border band of red lines filled in with pale blue in lattice-work pattern, broken by buff medallions with pink and yellow flowers. Handles and edges gold traced. See illustration. Set made up of 12 each, bread and butter, tea, dinner and soup plates, cups, saucers, nappies, 2 platters, 2 covered vegetables, gravy and stand, cream, covered sugar and baker, 96 pieces at, sale price \$11.95

Fine Tea Set, at sale price \$3.95
44 Fine Pieces of English China, with border band of tiny rosebuds, and band of pale blue lattice work between two brown lines. Edges and handles gold traced; good shapes, neat finish; 12 tea plates, cups, saucers, 2 cake plates, covered sugar, teapot, cream jug, bowl. Sale price \$3.95

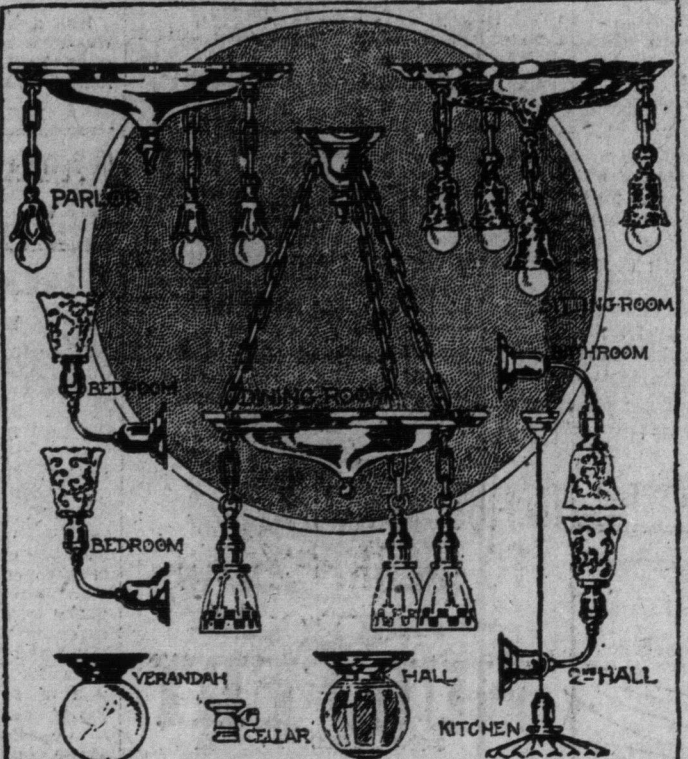
Gray Granite Pie Plates, 9 in. or 10 in. Sale price \$1.50
Galvanized Garbage Cans, ball handle and slip-over cover. Sale price \$1.50
Gray Granite Dish Pans, medium size. Sale price \$1.50
Galvanized Rinsing Tub or Foot Bath, made of heavy galvanized iron. Sale price \$1.50

Self-Basting Sheet Iron Roasting Pan, strong and well made, large enough for fowl or roast. Being covered, the full flavor and juices are retained. Sale price 40c
Hand-made Bolders, flat copper bottoms, size 3 or 2. Sale price, each 90c
Mrs. Potts' Irons, set of three irons with handle and stand, nicely polished. Set \$1.50

Square Canvas-covered Trunk, with half-inch hardwood slats, brass plated dome, corner bumpers and fibre bound all around. Deep covered tray and hat box, also extra dress or skirt tray, two-lever brass locks and side clamps and outside leather straps riveted to sheet iron bottom. Sizes 32 in., 34 in., 36 in. Sale price \$5.75, \$5.00 and \$4.50

Walrus Grain Cloth Bag, with steel frame and full leather lining, inside pockets, brass lock and side clasp, reinforced corners. Sizes 14, 16 and 18. Sale price \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00
Smooth Finished Leather Suitcase on strong steel frame and leather lined. Has pocket, inside strap, two combination locks and bolts, strong handle, reinforced corners. Size 24 in. Sale price \$5.00

Screwdrivers, Hammers, Spirit Levels, 12 Folding Pocket Steel Rules, Large Kitchen Steel Knives, Keyhole Saws, Meat Saws, Chopping Knives with wood handles, Pointing Trowels, Soldering Sets, Cork-screws, Nickel-plated Match Holders, Nickel Tumbler Holders, Nickel Tooth Brush Holders, each 12c



Electric Fixtures for six-room house for the following locations: Verandah, black copper fixture, white ball; hall, brass ceiling band, etched ball; parlor, gilt-finished, 3-light fixture; dining-room, 3-light shower, brush brass, etched shades; kitchen, drop cord, opal shade; cellar, porcelain ceiling key receptacle; sitting-room, 4-light, hammered brass ceiling fixture; bath room, nickel-plated wall bracket and shade; two bedrooms, brass wall bracket and shades; upper hall, brass wall bracket and shades. This outfit without lamps, every piece of solid brass. Sale price \$19.95

German China Cups and Saucers, Feeding Cups, Oatmeal Bowls, Bread and Butter Plates, etc. all in charming colored floral designs. Also English China Bread and Butter Plates, in several dainty border designs. Hard, durable China. All at sale price, each \$1.50
A Water or Lemonade Set of 7 pieces, consisting of large jug with fluted edges, and 6 tall straight-sided glasses. All neatly decorated with conventional floral designs in pleasing colors, and clean, well-shaped pieces. Sale price, set \$1.50
Colonial Shape Heavy Glass Tumblers, illustrated in the accompanying group. These are of good size and suitable for ordinary use. Sale price, dozen \$1.50
48 only, Iron Smooth Plates, a well-known make, 8-inches in length, with 1 1/2 quart bottoms. Sale price, each \$1.49
Hatchets of good quality. Sale price \$1.50
Cobbler Sets, for repairing boots and shoes. Sale price \$1.50
2-ply Ready Roofing; mill ends; 108 square feet in roll; nails and cement sufficient to lay it. Sale price \$1.50

This is to be a big sale in every sense of the word—quantities are big—and we are determined that big selling shall prevail throughout the whole month. The first day's announcement is a foretaste of what will follow. Come Saturday and take full advantage of these special prices—then keep in close touch with the department throughout the whole month of the sale.
Gray Granite Stove Pots, 8 or 9 stove. Sale price \$1.50
Gray Granite Tea Kettles, suitable for gas or coal stove. Sale price \$1.50
Gray Granite-covered Straight Sauce Pans, 4-quart size. Sale price \$1.50
Gray Granite Potato Pot, large spout for pouring, ball handle. Sale price \$1.50
Gray Granite Preserving Kettle, 10-quart size. Sale price \$1.50
Gray Granite Daisy Tea Kettle, 3-quart size. Sale price \$1.50
Gray Granite Water Pail, 10-quart size. Sale price \$1.50

Come Saturday for the greatest HALF-PRICE clearance perhaps in the history of the Store, of WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COATS AND SUITS, DRESSES, UNDERWEAR, WAISTS, etc. The Third Floor fairly sizzles with HALF-PRICE specials. Come at 9 o'clock and look for the red tickets with the white lettering.

Several Lines Contribute to Our Great Shirt Clearance at 59c

And from the collection of odd bits we have contrived to make a splendid showing of patterns and range of sizes—in a few cases the value reaches very close to half price.
All Negligee Shirts, same coat style, with attached laundered cuffs and neckbands. All seams double felled. Most show light grounds with blue, black and mauve stripes; sizes 14 to 17 1/2. Saturday, each \$1.00
Men's Neckwear, Half Price and Less, at 25c. A clean up of Christmas stock silk four-in-hands, with medium and wide flowing ends, stripes, figured and all-over effects, in shades of blue, green, red, indigo, mauve and navy, and also the thin, slip-easy neck band. Saturday at half price, each \$1.25
Clearance of Men's Underwear Combinations, broken lines and odd lots in such well-known makes as Korocet, Tru-Knit, Strathairn, and Toy Brand; five ribbed weaves in clean natural color; some have closed crotch. Close fitting cuff and ankles. Sizes in the lot, 34 to 46. Reduced to clear Saturday, the suit \$1.48
Clearing of Men's Mufflers; manufactured styles, in best honey-comb design; light, medium and dark shades of gray, with fancy borders. Heavily fringed ends. Saturday, each \$1.75
Men's Jackets, reduced to 60c; English made in fine ribbed weave; "V" shaped neck, three pockets, buttoned cuffs and edges bound with mohair; colors are black or brown; sizes 38 to 42. Saturday, reduced price, each \$1.00

Half-Price Clearance of Men's Overcoats Saturday

Overcoats are made from Nobby Tweeds, and Soft Warm Woolly Ulster Fabrics, many with plaid backs, and lined to waist with rich durable silk. These have deep storm collars and convertible lapels, or the new shawl collar. Overcoats in newest models, with shawl collar or shapely notch styles. Choice of latest built back models or the plain back. Materials are chinchilla, in navy, gray or brown, and the lot, 34 to 44 in the assortment at half price, \$10.00, \$11.25, \$12.50, \$13.75, \$15.00, \$16.25, \$17.50, \$18.75 and \$20.00.
Look! Special Pricing on Evening Dress Coats and Trouser Suits. These are fashioned from latest models, and hand tailored to a great extent. Made from English vicuna cloths or an unfinished worsted, fast in color and thoroughly shrunken and sponged. The coats drape perfectly over hips and the shoulders are well formed. Lapels beautifully shaped and faced with a rich silk/body or coat lined with soft black silk of lasting quality; trousers hang smoothly and are finished with braid down legs; sizes 34 to 44 bust. Reduced price Saturday \$21.95
Evening Dress Vests, in very latest style, white Marcellite plique or duck, nicely made and finished; sizes 34 to 44. Price \$2.50 and \$2.75.
MEN'S SUIT CLEARANCE AT \$10.00.
Men's Suits, natty tweeds in casemere finish and the smoothest worsteds; a good choice of colorings, including grays and browns in neat small patterns, pin checks, and neat stripes with linings of firm quality; sizes 38 to 44. Saturday \$10.00

Starting on Saturday a Sale of Great Magnitude in Men's Fur Section

It's doubtful if a fur sale to equal this has ever been held in this Store. We have at present a magnificent showing of men's furs of every description—fur and fur-lined coats, carriage robes, caps, gauntlets, and even a good showing of children's furs—and commencing on Saturday, every piece in this great showing will bear a price far below that at which it was formerly ticketed.

Don't let such an opportunity pass—it's one that may not be repeated in many seasons, for it was only brought about at this time by the remarkable nature of the weather.
Look over our large stock on Saturday; compare the sale prices with the former good-value markings, and note the remarkably big saving in every case.
The following items will give some little idea as to the completeness of the display. Come at 9 o'clock Saturday.
A special sacrifice on one particular coat to start the sale off with a rush, away below cost price for fine beaver cloth coats, with linings of good quality southern muskrat. These coats are in good style and have collars of German otter, or other. Saturday morning these are priced at, each \$16.50
Natural and Plucked Beaver Coats. Beautiful garments, made of selected skins and lined with satin; also highest grade Mink-Lined Coats, with shells of imported beaver cloth, and particularly fine otter collars. These are rare good buying. Saturday, at sale price \$19.00
Black Russian Rat-Lined Coats of finest quality, with selected otter collars and imported beaver cloth shells. Also Splendid Mink-Lined Coats with choice of otter or Persian lamb collars, and Highest Grade Coon Coats, made of beautifully marbled skins. The latter with deep shawl collars and vanguard linings. At the greatly reduced sale price \$150.00
At \$75.00—Sale Price—are Black Rat and Canadian Muskrat-Lined Coats with shawl or notch collars of Persian lamb or otter. Also included in this lot are some Coon Coats. All are marked at dollars below usual.
Sale priced at \$50.00—are Good Quality Muskrat-Lined Coats with shells of pure wool English beaver cloth; otter or Persian lamb collars.
About 40 Coats with black beaver cloth shells lined with Canadian and Southern muskrat linings, and Persian lamb or otter collars. At the sale price of \$35.00
Serviceable Marmot and Southern Rat-Lined Coats with black beaver cloth shells and German otter collars. Also a line of Coon Coats of serviceable quality. The sale price is \$25.00
Automobile and Carriage Robes, in bear and wolverine, with beaver cloth lining. Sale priced at a third lower than formerly \$100.00
Wolf and Brown Bear Robes, trimmed with tails and in extra large size. Sale price \$75.00
Coon and Wolf Robes with black beaver cloth lining, and fancy trimmings. Sale price \$50.00
Wolf Jackal and Wallaby Robes, at heavily reduced prices. Sale price \$25.00
Our whole stock of Baby Carriage Robes grouped into four lots for sale clearance. At \$4.00 are Thibet, Angora and high-class Sheep Skin Robes; some imported goods; many are in plain style, others in the cosy pocket style. Saturday sale price, each \$4.00
At \$3.00, Gray Goat and White Imported Sheep Skin, nearly all in pocket style. Sale price \$3.00
At \$1.95, a Beautiful Heavy Sheepskin Robe in the pocket style, with imported and domestic makes. Saturday, sale priced at \$1.95
At 95c, Beaver cloth, Gray Curly Cloth, and a few Sheepskin robes. A few are counter soiled, pocket and plain style. Some are less than half price. Each \$1.00
Children's Fur Caps, Collars and Gauntlets, at extraordinary good savings. Men's Selected Persian Lamb, Seal, Mink and Otter Skin Caps, gauntlets and Collars. Caps in wedge and driver shapes. Sale priced at, each \$1.00
Caps and Gauntlets in Persian lamb, coon, otter tail and beaver. Sale priced at \$1.50
Men's Muskrat and Coon Gauntlets and Mitts, also Persian Lamb Wedge and Driver Caps. Sale price \$1.50

Special Selling of High-Grade Coatings at \$1.19

The selection is most extraordinary, for seldom has such an array of beautiful fabrics been offered for this figure. These are Scotch plaid back coatings, two-toned boucles, beaver cloth, blanket cloth, etc. All the best of materials for women's long winter coats. Special, per yard \$1.19
A Big Display of 50c Dress Goods, in a wide range of materials, such as poplin, San Toys, Panamas, Venetians, worsteds, etc., shown in colors, Alice, caeot, navy, tan, brown, gray, red, russet, myrtle. Serviceable, stylish, all-wool materials for women's afternoon and street dresses. Per yard \$1.19

Exceptional Value in Persian Lamb Coats

These Beautiful "Teonamide" Garments stand for the utmost in quality, style and workmanship in Persian lamb coats. The pelts are the finest procurable, and only those skins of large glossy curl are used. The coats are superbly styled and tailored, and are beautifully lined. They are an exceptional buying opportunity, being reduced considerably. Special \$275.00
Alaska Sable Muffs, made from prime skins, made on shoulters, ends finished with silk ornaments and tassels. \$10.95
Mole Shawl Ties, 32 inches long, 10 inches wide, and with rounded ends. Made from selected Scotch mole. Gray silk lining. Special \$33.00
Mole Pillow Muffs to match shawls above, extra large size, fancy ends, wrist cord. Special \$18.75

Oilcloth Remnants at 19c

Remnants of Floor Oilcloths, in lengths up to 16 square yards, enough to do a small room or hall. Can't promise to fill phone or mail orders. It's a 9 o'clock rush special. Saturday, square yard \$1.19
Clearing Brussels and Tapestry coverings. Some reduced over a third. Sizes 9 ft. x 9 ft., 9 ft. x 10 ft., 6 ft. x 6 ft., and 8 ft. x 3 ft. x 11 ft. 6 one or two rooms; some have border to match. Bring in the size of your room, and save a third to half-price. Saturday, yard \$1.57
Save dollars on Axminster and Wilton Squares, a number of odd rugs in Oriental, floral, chintz, and self effects, in a good variety of Fourth Floor—James St.

Misses' All-Wool Stylish Winter Coats

Several particularly neat and new styles, in the three-quarter length, loose back model, with rounded corners, developed in that very popular diagonal boucle cloth, a pure wool quality, with deep yoke linings of self. Two-tone shades, black with brown, red or white. Also large smart check patterns. Sizes for misses, 32 to 36 bust. Special \$5.00
Misses' Coats at \$10.00, large assortment of styles and materials, diagonals, boucles, and curl cloths, yokes and collar, long sleeves, medium plain tailored skirt, narrow red, tan, navy, and black. Large black or white braid trimming on cuffs and sailor collar. Colors navy, brown, and Copenhagen. One Girls' All-Wool Navy Blue Blanket style is made for girls 13, 15, and 17. Cloth Coats, in the Red River style, and serge, in two-tone shades; also black or white braid trimming on cuffs and sailor collar. Colors navy, brown, and Copenhagen. One Hood lined with scarlet or light blue; bust, skirt lengths 33 to 36 inches. Price \$4.75
Misses' and Juniors' All-Wool Serge Sailor Dresses, with detachable yokes and collar, long sleeves, medium plain tailored skirt, narrow red, tan, navy, and black. Large black or white braid trimming on cuffs and sailor collar. Colors navy, brown, and Copenhagen. One Girls' All-Wool Navy Blue Blanket style is made for girls 13, 15, and 17. Cloth Coats, in the Red River style, and serge, in two-tone shades; also black or white braid trimming on cuffs and sailor collar. Colors navy, brown, and Copenhagen. One Hood lined with scarlet or light blue; bust, skirt lengths 33 to 36 inches. Price \$4.75

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Expressing all that is Newest and Most Modish in Coats, these charming New York models will seize the fancy of any woman, while the low pricing is a thing to marvel at, and is only made possible by the fact that they are a manufacturer's clearance. Though designed primarily as street coats, many of them are elegant enough for evening wear, and drape most gracefully. Such, for instance, as a scarlet broadcloth coat with scarlet satin lining, the collar and cuffs trimmed with black velvet; a charming blue broadcloth coat, the back gathered onto a yoke which runs into the sleeves and gives the "pear shape" silhouette, now so fashionable, and various plush and broadcloth coats. The materials include moire velvet in taupe, blue, brown, black; broadcloth in hunter's green, several shades of blue, brown and black; astrachan cloth; striped and diagonal velours, and a few blanket cloths. Some are trimmed with such furs as fish and lynx, others with plush, and the various imitation furs; others, seal, astrachan, etc. Saturday price \$17.50

Women's Beautiful Silk Dresses, \$6.95

A delightful selection of smart fast and winter models, two materials comprising fashionable messaline, paillette, crepe, fancy jacquards, and velveteens. Bodice finished with net yokes, lace or embroidered collars and cuffs. Some made in coat style, shaped on plain skirts. Colors black, tan, navy, Copenhagen and gray. Such dresses are remarkable value at this price. An opportunity for well-worth-while money saving. 9 o'clock special. Saturday \$6.95
Women's All-Wool Serge Dresses, made with round cut collar, fancy braid-embroidered down the front, long sleeves, net frill. Colors black, navy, brown, and Copenhagen. Price \$10.95 and \$22.50, Third Floor—Albert St.



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Housekeeping, Nursery, Gardening and News of Interest to Women

Theatres and Concerts

Margaret Anglin.
The noted Toronto actress, Margaret Anglin, will inaugurate her week's engagement at the Princess Theatre on Monday night with "Twelfth Night," a happy comedy for another reason than the comedy first saw the light of production during the Yuletide season of 1909-10, before the court at Whitehall. It is worth noting that Shakspeare was seemingly at a loss for a title for this, the most charming of his comedies. It seems absurd that one whose mind was so full of fancies, so rich in thoughts, should have been at a loss for the name of a play. Yet the records show that such was actually the case with "Twelfth Night or What You Will." The play is said authoritatively to have been christened "Twelfth Night" for no better reason than that it was first produced on January 7, which was a festival in Shakspeare's time, being the twelfth day after Christmas. The festival is still observed in England, and is sometimes called "Old Christmas." "Twelfth Night" will occupy three performances during Miss Anglin's Princess engagement, on Monday and Tuesday nights and Wednesday matinee. "As You Like It" will be given on Tuesday night and New Year's matinee. On Wednesday the Saturday night "The Taming of the Shrew" will be the bill, and "Antony and Cleopatra" will be presented on Friday night and Saturday matinee. The seat and box sale for all performances is now open at the box office.

"Way Down East" at the Grand.
In mentioning typical rural plays, the first to come to mind is "Way Down East," which is to be seen at the Grand Opera House, New Year's week, with the usual Wednesday and Saturday matinee and a special holiday matinee Thursday (New Year's Day). The company is in keeping with the standard of excellence. Wm. A. Brady has accustomed the theatregoers to look for since the first performance of that wholesome play. Its success with audiences is unquestioned, its long life has made it a play to be seen by one generation of theatregoers who have heard of the play when they were in their pinafores and knickerbockers. Others have told children of the play, and children, now, have heard of the same. It's on that account that "Way Down East" goes on forever. We read of success after success, but how many plays are alive today that are contemporary with "Way Down East"? To many the coming of this play is an event. These theatregoers do not frequently see at the playhouse. They see possibly two or three plays a week, and to see the best, and having seen "Way Down East" they know what they will see when it returns. Mr. Brady has never allowed the quality of the play to fall below his standard. While other plays have held audiences for a time it is because of the intrinsic merit of this drama and its direct appeal to the heart that is today a refutation of that statement made by would-be cynics, "Americans are not loyal." How many times have folks gone home and talked over the snow storm, Anna Moore's love story, the pathos, the village choir, and the sleighing party? As "Way Down East" continues to put records, the question naturally arises, how many more folks will talk about the play?

"Beauty is But Skin Deep" Coming to Shea's.
For next week at Shea's Theatre, Manager Shea offers a tremendous bill, headed by the Wm. A. Brady offering, a dramatic comedy sketch by Elizabeth Jordan, "Beauty is But Skin Deep." The piece has been a big hit in New York, where it has played one vaudeville house after another since the opening of the season, and now the New York company is starting on tour. The special extra attractions for New Year's week are by the greatest of all European risley novelties The Seven Bricks, direct from the New York Hippodrome, and the sister Dave Scholter, the boy Paderewski, and Miss Louise Dickinson, the girl soprano. Other feature acts included in next week's bill are Tompser, Hayes and Mosher, Empire Comedy Four, Six American Dancers, Ray and Hilliard, Archie Onli and the cinematograph.

Mr. Benson's Return.
It is in one sense at least a happy conjunction of events that brings the Canadian actress, Miss Margaret Anglin to Toronto, almost at the same time as Mr. F. B. Benson. Her first Stratford-upon-Avon players. Early in the season arrangements were completed for the appearance of Miss Anglin at the Shakspeare Festival, which Mr. Benson conducts every summer at the home of his company, the Shakspeare Memorial Theatre of Stratford-upon-Avon. On this occasion Miss Anglin will be supported by the splendid organization which follows her at the Princess Theatre. Negotiations have been opened on behalf of Mr. Benson for similar appearances under Mr. Benson's auspices next summer. The repertoire which Mr. Benson will present on his return engagement will be as follows: Monday, Henry the Fifth; Tuesday, Romeo and Juliet; Wednesday matinee, The Taming of the Shrew; Wednesday night, Hamlet; Thursday, The Merry Wives of Windsor; Friday, King John; Saturday matinee, Twelfth Night; Saturday night, King Richard the Third.

At the Star.
An attraction of unusual merit and splendor is Hughie Bernard and his "Honey Girls" who make their first appearance at the Star next week, and are sure to create much commotion from the patrons of this popular amusement palace. Messrs. Bernard and Zeisler, the two young and progressive producers, went to work with the idea of constructing one of the best burlesque attractions ever seen here, and that they have succeeded in being attested by the unusual entertainment it offers and money has been spent almost extravagantly. The cast is a very strong and brilliant one, and contains the names of such well-known artists as Barrett and Dunn, two of America's foremost comedians; Hughie Bernard, the clever straight man; Thomas Barrett, an eccentric comedian, well-known to burlesque patrons; Lorraine Modola, a great posing act; May Belle, the stunning blonde, whose voice is par-

excellence; Flossie McCloud, who plays the part of the flirtatious widow; Marie Reveve, the vivacious and chic soubrette; Carrie Young, another lively little miss, which goes to make up the chorus, which contains twenty handsome young ladies, all of whom can sing and dance, are bedecked in the gorgeous wardrobe which the management has provided for them. The two-act musical comedy which is offered by the "Honey Girls" is entitled, "The Daddys," and was written by Barrett and Dunn, with lyrics by Hughie Bernard. A midnight show will be given on New Year's eve, starting at 11 o'clock.

Quinlan's Splendid Orchestra.
The South African and antipodean press have been unanimous in praise of the chorus of the Quinlan Opera Company, which shortly embarks on a tour of Canada presenting twenty grand operas in English. The chorus is not only huge but is evenly balanced, and its movements are not those of automatons, as is usual in grand opera, but natural, free and in keeping with the picture. It numbers in actual figures sixty chorists, which would in an ordinary theatrical announcement be described as a chorus of one hundred people. In fact most musical critics have seen choruses of forty exaggerated to three figures. Everything is straight and above board, however, with the Quinlan Opera Company, and it is to be added that every one of these chorists has had a thorough training and can read at sight the most difficult scores. The company also includes an accomplished corps de ballet, which is indispensable to the proper presentation of most French and Italian works and which is used in "Tannhauser," the Paris version of which will be sung during the Canadian tour.

"Social Maids."
George Stone and Etta Pillard, heralded as America's most grotesque eccentrics, are the particular stars of "Social Maids," one of the famous Hurlig attractions, which has met with tremendous success since it became a link of the burlesque chain. The offering, which will entertain the audiences at the Gaiety Theatre during the new year week, is considered to be most rollicking and fascinating. Amusement is given that is an even more stupendous and more humorous affair than last year's show, which was so favorably received. George Stone and Etta Pillard are the real life, the salt and the meat of "Social Maids" offering. The production is given that is an even more constructed to allow the stars every possible opportunity to introduce their unsurpassed eccentricities. As a "Social Maids" one that is bound to bring new fame to the Hurlig firm.

The cast of principals chosen to support Stone and Etta Pillard will be a most happy one, and consists of

Billy Baker, Jimmy Connors, Billy Forster, Jack Pillard and Miss Frances Lee.

Special Matinee Today.
Richard Walton Tully's most beautiful production of "Omar, the Tentmaker," is continuing for two weeks, with its all-star cast, including Mr. Faversham, Miss Cecilia Loftus, Miss Julie Opp, Miss Odette Tyler, Mrs. Tom Wise, R. D. MacLean, Arthur Elliot and Pedro de Cordoba, supported by a superb company of 150. The engagement will be devoted to presentations of the manner of "Romeo and Juliet" and "Othello," and also to representations of "Julius Caesar," with a practically new and much superior cast to the remarkable one Mr. Faversham offered here last season. Hundred of requests have come to Mr. Faversham for an opportunity to witness the epoch-making revival of the immortal Caesar drama from persons who were unable to procure tickets last season, and it is to meet this demand that Mr. Faversham has arranged for several performances of "Julius Caesar." On next Monday evening the Faversham premiere of his spectacular production of "Romeo and Juliet" will occur, while on the following Monday evening Mr. Faversham will offer for the first time his elaborate revival of "Othello." The heaviest advance of the season has been registered for this engagement, and capacity audiences are assured for every performance.

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EFFICIENT HOUSEKEEPING BY HENRIETTA D. GRAUEL DOMESTIC SCIENCE LECTURER

PUMPKINS

PUMPKINS are of a very watery nature, and, consequently not of high food value, but they are, and their first cousins, the squash family, too, well liked on the table when properly cooked. The vegetable marrow, turban and Hubbard squash, and the mammoth pumpkin are the best varieties. Young, tender summer squash is delicious fried. Cut it in small pieces, roll it in flour that has been seasoned with salt and pepper and fry slowly in dripping or in butter and dripping mixed. Winter squash may be stuffed and baked. Select one that is not too large and scrub it clean. Put it in the oven and bake until it is tender but not soft. This should take about twenty minutes. Then cool it so it can be handled without burning the hands. Cut off the top and scoop out the inside, leaving the shell. Press the pulp thru the vegetable sieve to free it from the fibre, and seed and mix it with a rich cream sauce, put this filling back into the pumpkin shell in layers, sprinkling grated cheese and butter and salt between each layer. Mix bread crumbs with melted butter and use these for a top layer. Return to the oven and bake until the top is a fine brown and the mixture heated thru.

Hubbard squash, even after it is cut in half, will keep in a cool vegetable cellar until it is all used. It is cut in sections, but not pared. The seeds are removed and each section spread with salt, pepper and butter and baked in the oven. A pumpkin filling for three pies that is rich and satisfying, is made thus: One quart of milk, three cups of boiled and strained pumpkin, one one-half cup of sugar, one-half cup of N. molasses, the yolk of four eggs, a little salt, one tablespoon each of ginger and cinnamon. Beat all together and bake in a rich pastry shell. To prepare the squash or pumpkin for pies cut in slices, remove the rind and seeds and cook slowly in a double boiler without a cover and without adding water to the compartment containing the pumpkin. Cook slowly until the vegetable is dark in color and seems dry and is not used at once for pies can be canned. Put it into sterilized screw-top jars while it is very hot; use new rubber rings and fasten the lids securely. The filled jars of pumpkin should be protected from the light by being wrapped in paper and placed in a dark closet.

THE WOES OF MRS. NEWLYWED



"I suppose other housewives have trouble with cockroaches and other insects," said Mrs. Newlywed, "but I can't find any way to get rid of them. I know a way," interposed Mrs. Neighbor. "You had better try it. I saw how green walnuts placed on shelves of closets or in cupboards will drive them away."

William Faversham at the Royal Alexandra.

William Faversham will inaugurate his Shakspearean festival at the Royal Alexandra Theatre next Monday evening, and continuing for two weeks, with his all-star cast, including Mr. Faversham, Miss Cecilia Loftus, Miss Julie Opp, Miss Odette Tyler, Mrs. Tom Wise, R. D. MacLean, Arthur Elliot and Pedro de Cordoba, supported by a superb company of 150. The engagement will be devoted to presentations of the manner of "Romeo and Juliet" and "Othello," and also to representations of "Julius Caesar," with a practically new and much superior cast to the remarkable one Mr. Faversham offered here last season. Hundred of requests have come to Mr. Faversham for an opportunity to witness the epoch-making revival of the immortal Caesar drama from persons who were unable to procure tickets last season, and it is to meet this demand that Mr. Faversham has arranged for several performances of "Julius Caesar." On next Monday evening the Faversham premiere of his spectacular production of "Romeo and Juliet" will occur, while on the following Monday evening Mr. Faversham will offer for the first time his elaborate revival of "Othello." The heaviest advance of the season has been registered for this engagement, and capacity audiences are assured for every performance.

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The Wise Goose Says

A DAILY STORY FOR CHILDREN

By Virginia Vale.
Once upon a time there was a Christmas Day just like this one, only it was very cold and there was a lot of ice. Jack found when he arose in the morning, under the big Christmas trees in the parlor a beautiful pair of skates, the most beautiful he had ever seen. Jack was only five years old and had never owned a pair of skates in his whole life before. He had seen other and bigger boys start proudly off with skates slung over their shoulders, and he had for two years longed, oh so much, for the time to come when he, too, could go to the big pond with real skates on.

Father went with him this morning, you may be sure, for little Jack was too precious to his father and mother to be allowed to go to the big pond alone. Father even had to put on his skates for him, although Jack struggled manfully to do the job for himself, as he did not want anyone to touch his beautiful skates but himself. These skates didn't go on with straps, you know, but with a real key just like father's, and Jack could not just at first get the key to go right.

Father had no sooner finished tightening up the skates than Jack tried hard to smile and finally succeeded and started out again to skate, but this time you may be sure he took father's advice and let him teach him how to balance himself erect and keep his balance so he would not fall. Pretty soon Jack found he could go a little way alone, and wasn't he proud? He found it easier every time and finally surprised father by going ever so far all alone. When it began to get dark time he and father with flushed cheeks and hearty appetites took off their skates and ran home to a big dinner and enjoy all the other Christmas presents.

Farmers' Fruit Cake.
Soak three cups of dried apple over night in warm water. Chop slightly in the morning and simmer two hours in two cups of molasses. Add two well-beaten eggs, one cup of sugar, one cup of butter, one dessertspoonful of soda, flour enough to make rather a stiff batter. Flavor with nutmeg and cinnamon to the taste. Bake in a quick oven.

The World specializes on local news.

GOOPS
By GELETT BURGESS

AMANDA M. JAMES
Amanda Mingsinger James. She called her sister horrid names. She called her brother names, as well, So bad I wouldn't dare to tell. It's shocking how a Goop will act—they have no manners—that's a fact!

Ice Cream Cake.
Take the whites of five eggs, one and one-half cups of sugar, one-half cup of butter, one cup of milk, one-half teaspoonful cream tartar, three cups of flour. Separate this mixture and color half with a few drops of coloring. Flavor with vanilla, the white with lemon. Put in the white then the pink, bake slowly.

Don't Be A Goop!



She asked her father if Judge Duck wasn't a close friend of his, and he replied that he was, as he had vainly asked him for a "touch."

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DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

Very Latest Fancies in Fashions Newest Smart Effects Gained by Bead Wraps

By Madge Marvel

THE craze for beads and beaded fabrics which has possessed the fashionable world this season instead of abating is gaining in strength. The beaded coat, coat, wrap, pelisse, mantle, whatever you choose to call it, has appeared in our midst. It is the most fascinating garment. And the price tag does not indicate that we need hesitate in owning one if our only reason for thinking before we buy is the fear that it will be common. To be fashionable we must glitter and shimmer. Beads accomplish the end most delightfully. A bead wrap is the last step in a titillating completeness. For a gown of black chiffon broadened in blue velvet flowers the three-quarter length beaded wrap was of changeable blue, wrought on a net foundation in marvelous intricacy of design, and one which changed with every movement of the wearer. There were grotesque flowers in white beads around the edge of the wrap, and these were repeated in the deep pointed yoke of dull jet. At the bottom the greenish, bluish, peacock-hooded coat was gathered, so as to fall over slightly, and a deep frill of the dull jet finished the garment. Gun metal beads on net of the same shade formed a kimono-shaped wrap worn with a gown of dull gray charmeuse, the only bit of color being a royal purple girdle. A shorter coat of cut jet with arabesques of crystals interwoven with silver thread and outlined with rhinestones was intended for wear with a gown of white broadened velvet edged with slunk fur. A red chenille rose tucked in the girdle contributed a few gleams from a center of rhinestones.

Peter's Adventures in Matrimony

By Leona Dairymple

Author of the new novel, "Diane of the Green Van," awarded a \$10,000 prize by Ida M. Tubbell and R. S. McClure as judges.

The truth, plain and unvarnished, about the "girl in the case" discloses this new series by Miss Dairymple. Her character studies will not appear unfamiliar to the majority of readers, who will follow the fortunes of Peter with growing interest.

Following the announcement of the engagement "Mary" becomes the center of a social whirl, which is bewildering to "Peter."

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"AND Mary liked the ring, Peter" asked mother.

I looked up into mother's kind gray eyes and bit my lip. "Well, mother," I lied bravely, "to tell you the truth, it does seem a bit odd-fashioned for her. I've been wondering if you'd mind if I wear it and get Mary a diamond-a solitaire, perhaps."

For a long time mother said nothing, and I stared out through the window at the spring violets by the walk. It hurt me that my first deliberate lie to mother must come through Mary, but I swallowed my pride and recalled how young and pretty Mary was. And after a while mother rose and kissed me.

"Peter," she said gently, "don't begin wrong. And for all I love to keep up with the times, still there are many old-fashioned things, like the ring, for instance, that are best."

Somehow, looking up into mother's eyes, I felt that she knew and feared for me as she looked ahead.

We were to be married in June, when the roses bloomed. And Mary was all along it seemed to me that it was Mary's wedding and not mine. And as the summer came this feeling grew. Very soon I began to realize acutely that a fashionable wedding inevitably casts its shadow long before. Whenever I wanted Mary now she was busy. And invariably it was something connected with her wedding.

If I asked her to drive, there was the milliner or the dressmaker or the tailor to consult, and there were a variety of things to be done. And the day of the wedding was a day of confusion. There were showers and luncheons and luncheons and showers; there were notes to be written about presents and there were involved wedding puzzles. I was Mary's witness and not mine. And as the summer came this feeling grew. Very soon I began to realize acutely that a fashionable wedding inevitably casts its shadow long before. Whenever I wanted Mary now she was busy. And invariably it was something connected with her wedding.

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BEAUTIFUL HANDS A POTENT CHARM



Carroll McCombs in "The Marriage Market"

Simple Rules for the Care of the Fingers

BY ELEANOR AMES

THE hand that cracks and chafes and thus rules the world, must add beauty to usefulness and power if it would be complete. In all ages, beautiful hands have been the envy of the world. In a splendor of poets, made history and even held the destiny of nations in their dimpled grasp.

The hand is the index of character. It is expressive of mind and mood. It betrays one's real self with every gesture. Its clasp speaks more eloquently from the heart than any word of mouth. It even records the condition of the brain, for the ailments, judges derangement by the obedience of the hand to the mind.

Moreover, the hands are constantly on parade, and there is no easy way to hide them from the eyes of the world. Therefore, it behooves us to treat them with the kindness and care which will enable them to speak a good word for us.

Any one who has seen the wonderful Helen Keller's marvelous, sensitive, expressive hands and noted the exquisite dexterity with which she uses them, will come into a new understanding of what important things hands are and what they may be made to mean.

Then, why is it we neglect them so?

If you are doing any kind of rough work, even so mild a task as dusting the parlor, wear rubber gloves. Get them loose and form the habit of slipping them on every time you reach them. If the hands are very much soiled don't scrub the skin off trying to remove the dirt. Lemon juice will do it easily and safely. Oatmeal and corn-meal are both excellent dirt removers. They are likewise whiteners. If the hands are rough and dry, rub in rose water, glycerine and a few drops of benzoin before trying, and be sure to dry with the same thoroughness you use in rinsing off all soap.

Push down the skin at the base of the nail every time you use the towel. Once a day do the same with an orange wood stick. Keep the skin from growing up on the nails, and you have the annoyance of hangnails minimized. Never cut the cuticle unless you absolutely have to. You may trim away the loose edges if it seems necessary, but that is all. File the nails to suit the shape of the finger tips. If they are pointed make the nails so, but the oval shape is better. Smooth them with a bit of emery. Clean them most carefully. Don't, I beg of you, dig under them with the sharp end of the file. Use the orange wood stick.

If there is obstinate dirt or skin, use one of the bleaches or lemon juice on a bit of cotton. The "bleaching" is not to that, it is flattery to the lady to split the difference. Here are simple, fundamental rules for the betterment of hands.

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Advice to Girls

By Annie Laurie

Dear Miss Laurie: New York, Dec. 20.

Having had an argument on the following question, I would like your opinion on the same: "Can a young girl, still in her teens, with a good education and surroundings, but who has made a serious mistake, partly through ignorance, who is heavily sorry for it, with resolutions to do better in the future, can she ever in years to come marry a good, respectable young man? Should she mingle with society or give up all friends?" A says yes, she can marry; B says no. Your advice will be greatly appreciated by both.

ONE IN DOUBT.

YOUR question makes me think of the miserable old puzzle: "Which has the worst time of it—a blind man, or a man who is deaf and dumb?"

I have heard people argue about that for hours at a time and nobody knew any more when they were through arguing than they did when they began—and that wasn't saying much either.

The girl, like the one you write of, is a cripple—crippled for life—mentally, morally and physically.

It was a dreadful thing that she did—she can never forget it, and she will never get over the effects of it.

You cannot slash a beautiful face with a sharp knife and leave the beauty as blooming and as irresistible as it was before—not if you try a thousand years.

But—there have been cripples who were happy—women have lost their beauty and gone smiling down the years—before now, and will do so as long as the world goes on.

You made a dreadful mistake, and you are sorry for it—can you ever marry and be happy?

You can—if you will.

You won't be as happy as you would have been if there were no hateful shadow on your life—but happy enough you can be—if the mistake you made was just a mistake and not something the matter with your real character.

If your wrongdoing was the symptom of a disease within your soul, then be sure that that soul is cured—entirely—of what made you do the terrible mistake—or you can never make yourself or any good man happy in the world.

Shall you tell him before you marry him?

I think not. You don't know how he would treat your confidence. Your past is your own—and so is his, his own. Begin your life with him to-day—be ready to answer to him with your whole soul for what mistakes you make now—and shut the door of the room with the tragedy in it.

Shut it and lock it tight—and go on. Head up, heart true, and mistress of your own soul.

That's the best advice that I can give you, you poor little foolish, frightened, unhappy soul!

Annie Laurie

Miss Laurie will welcome letters of inquiry on subjects of feminine interest from young women readers of this paper and will reply to them in these columns. They should be addressed to her care this office.

Chips with the Bark on

The race question is the same with human beings as with horses—which wins?

The good guess would be more valuable if it would contain any of knowing it is good.

A divorce suit is different from one for breach of promise; the man sued for divorce rarely cares if he loses.

The modern man who says, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant," will usually eat burned food.

The boss considers what a man earns; the man thinks of what he gets.

The pessimist is a man who would rather be one.

If suffragettes were not to plumb their arguments might be plainer.

The man tends more and more toward peace as the worship of the dollar becomes more sincere.

What is one man's meat is another man's material for comic opera.

The woman who uses peroxide on her hair can't keep it dark.

It is noticeable that the whole-souled man usually wears half-soled shoes.

Secrets of Health and Happiness

Cold Baths Dangerous Except for the Robust

By Dr. Leonard Keene Hirschberg
A. B. M. A., M. D. (Johns Hopkins)

THE Old Testament has it that water is the whole stay, as bread is the staff of life. Thales, the wise man, declared that "the first of all things is water." Water is as necessary outside the body as inside, yet there is little that is intelligent or hygienic in the familiar fo-dol written about bathing.

Cold baths are a delusion and a snare. Yet, thanks to the "authority" of such phrase-making health guides as Sir William Osler, Dr. William Halsted and other hitherto undisputed leaders, most doctors are enthusiastic about the cold bath.

Cold baths are like fire. This seems absurd, yet it is true. Fire burns up a lot of useful and useless things. So does the cold bath.

The cold bath is a terrific drain upon energy, and unless you have a lot of excess baggage of this sort, shun it. The cold bath rarely washes. Cold water passes over the dirty oils and greases of the skin, just as it does over swan's down. Therefore, except in the case of extra-vigorous individuals who have had a good night's rest, let us sing the swan song of the icy bath. At the present moment I, myself, take them, but this cannot be forever, or for everybody.

Cool and tepid baths are usually superior to cold ones. They reduce fever, disinfect the greases of the skin, tone the body, yet do not exhaust it. They act as sedatives and wash out all the poisons of exhaustion and fatigue.

A cold bath is one below 65 degrees.
A cool bath is one below 80 degrees.
A tepid bath is one below 90 degrees.
A hot bath is one above 90 degrees.

No bath should exceed eight minutes. Indeed, from three to five minutes is long enough for all ordinary bathing. If you are ill or unusually grimy, ten minutes may be allowable. A hot bath for any approaching "cold" or other infection—more often the hot foot bath with mustard in the water—should not exceed fifteen minutes. Blankets and hot drinks of non-alcoholic beverages should accompany these. Thus perspiration and a sharp reaction are promoted.

A "reaction" after the hygienic bath may usually be abetted by the needle spray, shower bath, or other means of "atomizing" the water.

Reactions are merely the tone and vigor given to the tiny muscles in the veins and arteries by rubbing, massaging, exercising, or otherwise stimulating the skin and its underlying structures.

After a certain age, when the tissues begin to grow brittle, the common practice of taking a cool morning bath every day should be reduced to three baths a week. After seventy, two such baths a week and one scrub bath are enough.

DAILY HEALTH HINT

"Biliousness" may mean a sick stomach to one person, gall stones to another and jaundice to the third. It is one of those ancient loose terms such as "a touch of," "something or other," "nervousness," "nervous indigestion," "rheumatism," "uric acid in the system," and a whole host of meaningless terms that mean a score of different diseases or none.

If you mean the "biliousness" that comes from bile in the stomach, a bitter taste in the mouth, a headache, and a nauseated feeling, the treatment is a glass or two of effervescent citrate of magnesia, the avoidance for a few days of all solid or greasy liquid foods as well as sugar, and the imbibing of twelve to fifteen tumblers of water every day.

Answers to Health Questions

Dr. Hirschberg will answer questions for readers of this paper on medical, hygiene and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. He will not undertake to prescribe or offer advice for individual cases. Where the subject is not of general interest letters will be answered personally if a stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed. Address all inquiries to Dr. L. K. Hirschberg, care this office.

Stenographer—Are blondes preferred by employers to brunettes?

There are as many men and other persons who prefer blondes to brunettes as there are those who prefer brunettes to blondes. The decision that girls with light hair and light complexions have a better chance with managers, superintendents and men generally was recently given its death blow by a painstaking investigation. They are about equally divided.

Do not try to lighten up a dingy type of hair with drugs, peroxides and the like. If your hair is inclined to be light add a little lemon juice to the water used upon it. This will lighten up the hair very much. Oils make the hair darker by absorbing light. Castor oil, coal oil and olive oil all give the hair a brunette appearance.

B. Franklin's Wisdom

The Philosophy of Hats

But there is in mankind an unaccountable prejudice in favor of ancient customs and habitudes, which inclines to a continuance of them after the circumstances, which formerly made them useful, cease to exist. A multitude of instances might be given, but it may suffice to mention one. Hats were once thought an useful part of dress; they kept the head warm and screened it from the violent impression of the sun's rays, and from the rain, snow, hail, &c. Though, by the way, this was not the more ancient opinion or practice; for among all the remains of antiquity, the bustos, statues, basso-reliefs, medals, &c., which are infinite, there is no representation of a human figure with a cap or hat on, nor any covering for the head, unless it be the head of a soldier, who has a helmet; but that is evidently not a part of dress for health, but as a

protection from the strokes of a weapon.

At what time hats were first introduced we know not, but in the last century they were universally worn throughout Europe. Gradually, however, as the wearing of wigs, and hair nicely dressed prevailed, the putting on of hats was disused by genteel people, lest the curious arrangement of the curls and powdering should be disordered; and umbrellas began to supply their place; yet still our considering the hat as a part of dress continues to prevail, that a man of fashion is not thought dressed without having one, or something like one, about him, which he carries under his arm. So that there are a multitude of the politer people in all the courts and capital cities of Europe, who have never, nor their fathers before them, worn a hat otherwise than as a mode of ornament, which is by no means apparent, and it is attended not only with some expense, but with a degree of constant trouble.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

POOR COPY

Daddy's Good Night Story

By GEORGE HENRY SMITH

ONE morning bright and early Bre'r Rabbit came hopping and skipping through the meadow just as happy as he could be. He was going to the brook with a pine cone to comb his hair. He was very proud of his hair and he did not like to comb it too much at home, for his wife made fun of him.

He was leaning over the brook when he heard a voice singing high up in a tree:

"The raccoon's tail is ringy,
The possum's tail is bare,
Rabbit has no tail at all
But a little bunch of hair."

"My goodness!" exclaimed Bre'r Rabbit to himself. "There is old Mister Jay Bird and he is making fun of me. I wonder what I can do to keep him from assing me?"

When Mister Jay Bird had stopped singing he squinted down at Bre'r Rabbit with one eye and said:

"This is Friday. You ought to know that I and all my relatives are up to mischief on Friday. Why don't you stay at home and beautify yourself where your wife can see you putting on airs?"

"At this Bre'r Rabbit sat up on his hind legs and began to think and think and think. Just then Mister Jay Bird opened his mouth and yawned.

"Ho! Ho! Ha! Ha! He! He!" shouted Bre'r Rabbit.

"What are you laughing at, you big-eared rascal!" asked Mister Jay Bird.

"Why," began Bre'r Rabbit, his sides shaking with laughter. "I never noticed it before, but you have a hole in your face!"

"Have I?" exclaimed Mister Jay Bird. "Have I a hole in my face?" and with that he flew away to his home and asked his wife: "Have I a hole in my face?"

"Why certainly, my dear," said Mrs. Jay Bird. "I have a hole in my face and so has everybody else."

"I'll get Bre'r Rabbit for making fun of me," said Mister Jay Bird, as he flew out of the house. "I'll never let him or any one else worry me again. It doesn't pay to worry."

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FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 26.

THE BOARD OF CONTROL.

In the aldermanic contest this year there are many opportunities of improving the membership of the city council. What the city needs are representative men who are independent without being cranks; who have business knowledge without business connections that might affect their consideration of public questions; and who have sufficient intelligence and experience of affairs to prevent the wool from being pulled over their eyes.

The World has never tried to dictate to the voters. It has placed its policies before the people, generally in advance of the other papers, and has had them hammered and criticized, sometimes for years, before they are finally adopted. That they have been finally adopted in many cases is proof sufficient of their merits, for it takes a good policy to stand hammering and survive.

After the street railway question is settled in the only way it can be settled, in the interests of the people, there will be a great deal of other business to be done in the council, and for that purpose the most intelligent men that can be had should be chosen. The World's position has already been stated, that we believe such a council should be returned as would give Mayor Hocken a general support in a business policy, and one which would at least permit an expression of opinion on the purchase question.

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but we think that the people wish to take a step forward and undertake a clean-up of the affairs that now block the city's progress. With McCarthy, Simpson and Thompson the council would have the most effective board of control the electors have yet provided.

They would support the mayor in a business policy, but they would not be pledged to any newspaper or set of newspapers, nor to any clique or agency in the city. The mayor himself is perfectly reasonable on the important question of railway purchase, and he has taken steps to refer the whole matter to a commission with Sir William Meredith at its head, having representatives of the University, the Board of Trade, the Manufacturers' Association, the Trades and Labor Council and other interests.

It is no answer to say that the adulterated food is generally harmless. The man who buys an article is entitled to get what he pays for and if non-poisonous trash is added to the article in order to add to its weight and volume, the purchaser must either buy and consume a larger quantity or go insufficiently nourished.

Some years ago, in the State of Ohio, a vigorous prosecution under the pure food law was carried on so efficiently that every retailer exacted a bond and guarantee, and sometimes a cash deposit, to insure the purity of the food he purchased.

Reform could only come from the activity of the retailers, and perhaps they are not always over-diligent. It is hard to believe that the man who sold as "pure maple syrup" a product only 5 per cent pure, could have been entirely deceived.

Generally speaking, the complaint is that the Dominion Government is entirely too lax in enforcing the pure food laws. Some time ago a complaint was made by a citizen but the inspector would not proceed without a deposit of \$25. The citizen put up the \$25, and got it back after 18 months, with the information that the adulterator had settled the matter by paying \$5.

NEW MEN AND NEW WOMEN. Editor World: If Winnipeg had the privilege to listen to the addresses at the meeting in Association Hall, Monday evening, December 15, it seems impossible that she or anyone else could have an argument left against votes for mothers; and to say the man is head of the household is a mistaken idea.

Woman has come down from her pedestal where, as Father Minehan would now go hand-in-hand with her husband, being his good chum and companion in all his work, political and otherwise.

It is true women do not go to war, but that does not say they could not, if occasion arose, and men are not the only ones who give their lives for their country. Women are giving and endangering their lives every day, that men are doing the same.

at Ottawa the matter was arranged to some extent by a treaty between the government and the municipality.

PURE FOOD PROSECUTIONS. Our neighbor, The Mail and Empire, objects to repealing the law which makes a retail dealer liable for the sale of adulterated food. While it may be a hardship for the retailer to be punished for innocently selling a fraudulent article, it is a greater hardship for the customer to get inferior and deleterious substances when he pays for pure food.

The retailer has in his hands a simple remedy. Let him require a guarantee from the wholesaler or the manufacturer that the goods are unadulterated. As it is, adulteration of food is a common thing in this country, and with the sharp advance in prices we may expect to see more and more adulterants put on the market.

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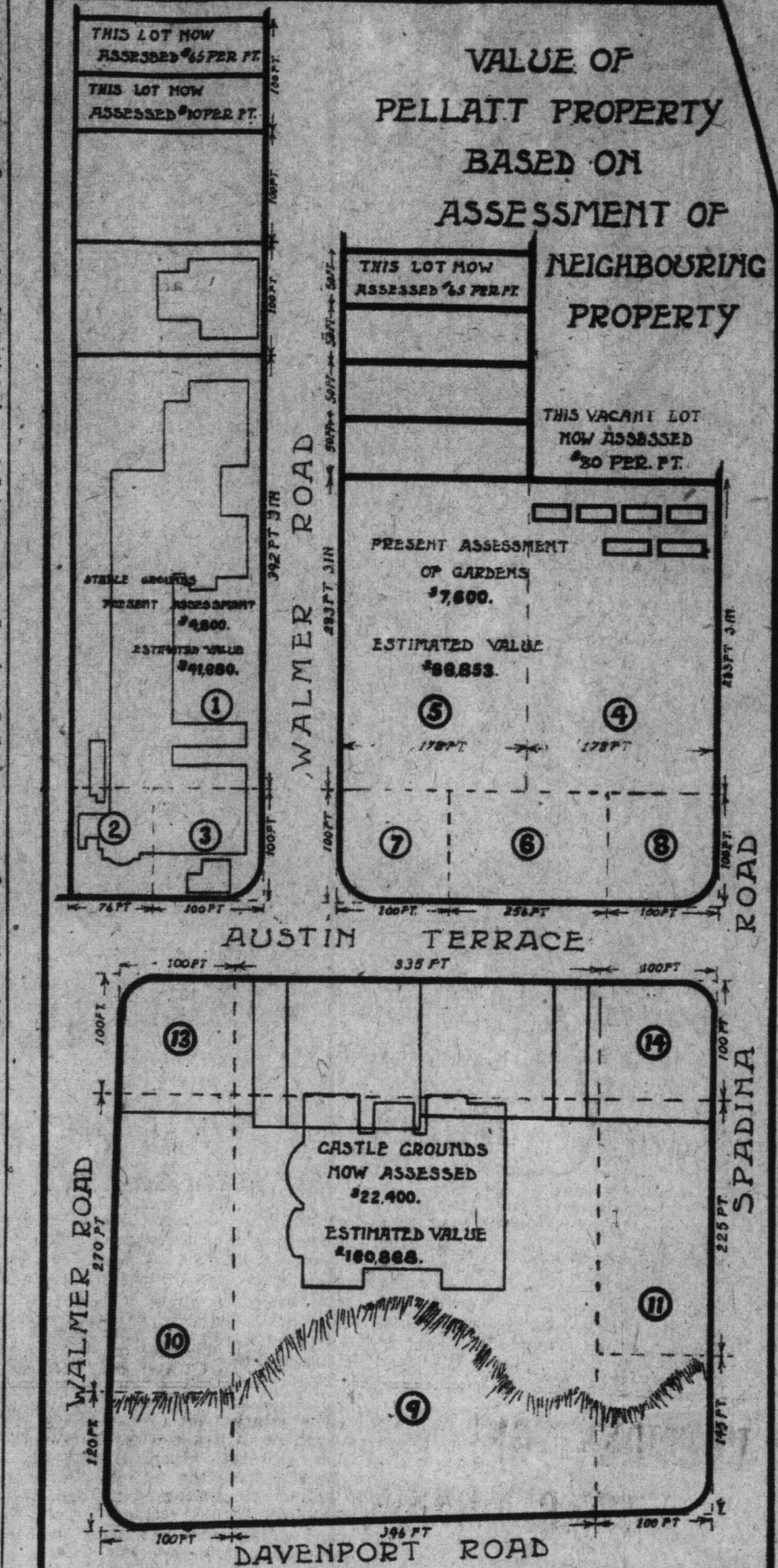
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LIGHT TAX ON PALACE SHOWS DEFECT OF ASSESSMENT LAWS

Casa Loma Property Decision Remarkable Instance of Discrimination Permitted to Exist Under Ontario's Statutes—Careful Analysis of Figures Reveals Curious Situation.



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The following analysis of the value of this property and comparison with the assessed valuations of neighboring properties, shows that this land should be assessed for at least \$300,000, and if assessed at only \$150,000 next year, will still escape almost \$3000 a year in taxes, as compared with neighboring land of equal value.

Using the Somers depth tables, this gives us the value of the Austin Terrace frontage, away from the corner for a depth of 100 feet, at \$70.

The following estimates have been used for the depth and for corner values successfully used in making assessments in Cleveland, Columbus, Denver, Houston, Augusta, and other American cities.

To be able to detect one grain of useful suggestion amongst a heap of worthless advice is a great power, truly. We pick out the grain and hold it up for your observation when we tell you that EDDY'S WARES are the most reliable and the best, representing as they do, over 60 years' experience.

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be \$68 per foot; 178 feet deep being \$30 per foot. (4) 217 feet deep, equals \$22,230 (5) 233 feet, 6 inches, Walmer, 178 feet deep, at \$70, equals 18,427 (6) 188 feet, Austin Terrace 100 feet deep, at \$68, equals 12,936 (7) Corner Austin and Walmer 9,000 (8) Corner Austin and Spadina 9,900 Total value of gardens \$69,963

Finally, we must examine the block enclosed by Austin, Walmer, Davenport and Spadina. The Austin Avenue frontage may fairly be assumed to be worth as much as that across the street.

There are no adjoining assessments with which this property can be readily compared, but, considering: (1) The depth, 365 feet, and (2) the magnificent view, making this property unique and extraordinarily desirable for high-class residences, I should consider \$250 per foot, about three times the figures placed on Spadina property, without the view and with the Austin Avenue frontage, very reasonable.

For convenience, we divide the Davenport frontage into three parts, as shown in the diagram. The corner part (9), 346 feet, with a depth, averaging about 365 feet, of which 150 feet or more, is level ground, at the top of the hill, is worth at \$250 per foot front, \$86,500.

The Walmer road corner is peculiar, in that the first 120 feet from Davenport road, is very steep, and the frontage on Davenport road, at \$250, gives a value of \$30,000.

To this we may reasonably add, at a very conservative estimate, \$30 per foot for the frontage, on Walmer road above the steep slope, say, 270 feet, at \$30, \$8100. Total part (10) \$38,800.

The corner of Spadina and Davenport is also peculiar, because of the slope. The Davenport frontage, 100 feet, at \$250, gives us \$25,000.

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When the officer in charge of the Salvation Army...

These figures will be noted, are based, not on selling prices, but on neighboring assessments.

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GLAD CHRISTMAS IN TORONTO HOMES

Rich, Poor and Medium Alike Were Happy on Festive Day.

NO ONE WAS HUNGRY

Charity Looked After Those Who Had No Turkey on the Board.

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lets distributed among families who otherwise would have dined very lightly, if at all.

The Salvation Army good cheer dinner baskets are of good size, but even with this the case it was found necessary to tie articles to the sides of the baskets in order to accommodate the overflow.

When seen by The World yesterday, the officer in charge of the work was seeking the names of needy families for several baskets which still remained after the distribution.

Work is Scarce. He said that there was great need to be found among the poor of the city at the present time owing to the prevalence of the unemployment problem.

There are some things to keep in mind when on a future occasion the opportunity offers itself to contribute a little money or better still, a bit into the pot carried by the army officer.

At the Army Temple yesterday morning a largely attended service was addressed by Colonel and Mrs. Malmind and Colonel and Mrs. Chandler, with the headquarters staff band and training college band furnishing the music.

The announcement was made that the Christmas tree, which still is gradually getting better, and it was expected that early in the new year he would have recovered sufficiently to permit him going to the sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., for recuperation.

THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Dec. 25.—Rain has fallen today in many parts of the province.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Prince Rupert, 32-38; Victoria, 38-40; Vancouver, 35-40; Kamloops, 22-28; Edmonton, 15 below-4; Prince Albert, 10 below-4; Calgary, 15-26; Moose Jaw, 5 below-12; Regina, 15 below-4; Winnipeg, 14 below-4; Port Arthur, 8 below-8; Parry Sound, 22-30; London, 25-31; Toronto, 25-31; Kingston, 23-25; Huronville, 24-28; Montreal, 22-28; Quebec, 24-30; St. John, 23-24; Halifax, 25-30.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay.—Strong northern wind, with some light snowfalls at first, then fair.

OTAWA VALLEY AND UPPER ST. LAWRENCE.—Strong northerly and northwesterly winds, much colder, with light snowfalls, followed by clearing in the afternoon.

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STEAMER ARRIVALS. Dec. 25. At. From. Main Corp'n. Halifax. Mar. Corp'n. Almeriana. Halifax. Liverpool. Mar. Corp'n. Corinthian. St. John. Southampton. Grandman. St. John. Liverpool. Frederician. St. John. Glasgow.

DEATHS. COLBY.—Suddenly, on Christmas morning, Dec. 25, 1913, George, beloved son of William and Sarah Colby, in his 23rd year.

DEPOSE.—At his late residence, 67 Elm street, James DePose, in his 65th year.

MULOCK.—In St. Michael's Hospital, on Dec. 24, John Joseph Mulock, beloved husband of Hattie Barry, in the 29th year of his age.

O'CONNOR.—On Dec. 24, 1913, at her late residence, O'Connor avenue, Long Branch, Mrs. John O'Connor, the widow of the late John O'Connor.

STURDY.—At his residence of his son-in-law, Charles Chadwick, 295 Ossington avenue, Toronto, Charles Sturdy, in his 80th year.

Funeral at King, Ont., on Saturday morning, on arrival of train leaving Toronto at 2 a.m. Service at 298 Ossington avenue, 8 p.m., Friday, Dec. 26.

Individual home of the bereaved families and assist financially. Unlimited funds are assured and no outside aid will be necessary.

At the Institutions. Christmas pleasure was enjoyed in a number of institutions in the city yesterday where enjoyment is not noted as the predominating feature.

Even the inmates of the Toronto Asylum were not forgotten in this respect, mental impairment in no way interfering with their enjoyment of the good dinner. The kindness of the Christmas spirit was also shown to this institution by the relatives of a number of the inmates known as "barnums" who were granted permission to their homes for the holiday dinner.

World Good Fellows. That 2100 poor children were not disappointed in their belief in Santa Claus is owed thanks to The World Good Fellows, whose response to the call this year was deserving of all credit.

PENILESS WERE DINED ON A RIVER STEAMER. Two Thousand Destitute Men Enjoyed Bounty of Oregon Railway.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 25.—Two thousand destitute men were guests of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation Company, at dinner on board the river steamer Hassalo.

The way to the steamer led beneath a great American flag. As they passed along, nearly all the men doffed their hats.

The men were fed in relays of 200. Some stood in lines several hours waiting their turn. As the men left the table offered a pipe and a pouch of tobacco were given to each one.

SOCIETY CONDUCTED BY MRS. EDMUND PHILLIPS

Their majesties first court of 1914 will be held at Buckingham Palace on Friday, February 13, three days after the opening of parliament.

His honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Gibson gave a family dinner on Christmas Day.

The engagement is announced of Mrs. Berger, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Norman, of the Home-wood, and granddaughter of the late Mr. William Howard, Toronto, to Mr. Herbert Houston, of the late Mrs. Rev. the Dean of Niagara and Mrs. Houston of Niagara Falls, Ont. The marriage will take place in February.

There was a very good meeting of the Skating Club yesterday afternoon at the Arena. A few of those present were: Mr. Arthur Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. McFarlane, Miss Darling, Mr. and Mrs. Livingstone, Mr. E. W. Lawlor, Miss E. F. Johnston, Mr. W. D. P. Jarvis, Mr. Amelius Jarvis, Jr., Miss Miles, Mr. Parton, Mr. Roy Jones, Mr. Ralph Jones (Winnipeg), Miss Bunting (England), Mr. D. Taylor (Montreal).

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Darling, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Eastwood and their children spent Christmas with the Hon. William and Mrs. Gibson, Beams-ville.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Eaton's dance in Columbus Hall, takes place tonight at 9 o'clock.

Mr. Greenville, Hunt, New York, is spending a week with Mr. Acton Burrows and Miss Burrows.

Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. J. B. Miller gave a Christmas tree party yesterday, when they entertained about 135, nearly all of them children. Santa Claus was most up-to-date and arranged in a large motor, much to the delight of the young people, who received more charming presents than they could carry away with them.

Mr. Watson Sutherland, B.C., is spending the holidays with Hamilton, Mrs. Watson, Duke street.

Miss Elsie Himesworth gave a tea in Ottawa Friday evening, at the home of Mrs. Norman Larmouth.

Miss Bunting is in town from England, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Northcote.

Mr. D. Taylor, Montreal, is spending Christmas with his family in Parkdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren are spending Christmas with their family in Parkdale.

He pointed out that the absence of any untoward act was an example of the restraint which he said had characterized the Christmas days from the beginning of the trouble five months ago.

All Bodies Identified. A fourteen-year-old girl who died this morning brought the official list of dead up to 72. All have now been identified.

Herio Efforts to Rescue. Members of the Calumet fire department relate many instances of heroic attempts to rescue the panic-stricken people in the hall.

Family Wiped Out. Matti Kotjarvi, wife and two daughters, were all killed. Christian Klarich and his two daughters were crushed to death, but Mrs. Klarich managed to escape.

A large number of families lost two or more children in an early part of the dead were under ten years of age.

Toronto's Newest Tea Room THE WOODBINE HOTEL will serve tea every afternoon from 3 to 6 in the Pompeian Room. Also service a L.A. Carte. Xmas Dinner, 6 to 8 p.m., \$1.00. Music by the SCHUMANN ORCHESTRA 12 to 2 - 3 to 5 6 to 8 - 10.30 to 12

Lethbridge's First Commissioners



A. M. GRACE, Commissioner of Public Works. W. D. L. HARDIE, Mayor. ARTHUR REID, Commissioner of Public Utilities.

Within the last three years over three hundred American cities have adopted what is called the commissioner form of municipal government.

Colorado Miners Quick to Respond. DENVER, Colo., Dec. 25.—(Can. Press)—A contribution of \$5000 from the Western Federation of Miners will be forwarded to Calumet sufferers by telegraph by Ernest Mills, secretary of the federation.

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Sunderland Tie Overseas 2-2
Torontos Win at St. Louis 3-2

OVERSEAS TIED SUNDLAND
HOCKEY PLAYERS
WANT GAME UNDER DIFFICULTIES

Senior League Champions Found the Red and White a Tough Proposition - A Grand Game Under Difficulties Was the Result.

About 300 football enthusiasts turned out yesterday morning to see Overseas and Sunderland play to a draw in their fight for the city championship. The weather was perfect, but the ground, which was covered with a thin layer of snow, made it difficult to control the ball. However, a very fast game was witnessed and the final score, 2-2, is a very fair representation of the play, although many opportunities were wasted. The teams lined up as follows:

Sunderland: Goal, Overseas; Defenders, H. Back, Robinson, P. Brown, R. Half, Stone, Simons; C. Half, Croucher, Mitchell, Kingham; Forwards, Elton, Right, Raven, Korbrough, In, Right, Winter, Wood, Forward, Rutherford, H. Brown, In, Left, Aitken, H. Moffitt, In, Left, Holland, Referee—Millsip.

Although the start was timed for 10.30 it was 11.15 before the teams took the field, and both teams had four reserves out. Sunderland won the toss and elected to play from the east end. Further down the field off for Overseas, but Sunderland immediately took up the attack, and after good play in the penalty area, were sent back on a relieving kick by Stewart. They centred around mid-field, but after ten minutes Sunderland broke away and following a scramble in the goalmouth, Wood scored Sunderland's first goal.

Spurred by this reverse Overseas came away with a rush and forced a corner. This was well placed, but the referee misdeed which caused the ball was pushed into the net, but who scored it was not known.

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MEL BROCK SCORED
TWO DOZEN POINTS
West End Take Spectacular
Basketball Game From Detroit—Juniors Also Win.

The basketball team from Detroit were beaten by the West End seniors last night in a spectacular game by 43 to 23. The visitors were from the Verrill Machine and showed up strongly at the start of each half. The half time score was 24 to 9. West End had to show their best defence in the second half. Tenth and score:

Detroit (23)—Walker (4), Miller (4), Kissela (7), Camps (2), Goodrow (4), Schultz (2).
West End (43)—F. Hamm (9), Mel Brock (24), Simpson (4), Thompson (13), Tait (6), Verrill (6).
Referee—Wood.

West End won the junior game from St. Andrew's 45 to 21. Referee—W. Hoiford.

UNCLE SAM HAS
CUP DEFENDERS

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—The closing date of the year finds the American defence against the fourth Lipton yacht race, in which Uncle Sam will be represented by two others about to be started. Yachtmen hope that the persistent runner of a fourth year will become an actuality within the next few weeks.

Both the Neponset and Bath boats will probably be tried out to some extent in Massachusetts Bay with Marblehead as their base, and it is thought possible that the Bristol boat may come around the cape for the preliminary race season in these waters early in May. By the end of June it is believed that the cup races will be in full swing.

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Hamilton (40)—Walker (4), Miller (4), Kissela (7), Camps (2), Goodrow (4), Schultz (2).
West End (43)—F. Hamm (9), Mel Brock (24), Simpson (4), Thompson (13), Tait (6), Verrill (6).
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SIXTH RACE—Reno, Schaller, Beran, dotic.

QUEEN'S OWN INDOOR
BASEBALL SCHEDULE

The Queen's Own Rifles Indoor Baseball League has adopted the following schedule for the season, and they expect that the league will be faster and better than ever this year:

Jan. 7-8 p.m., B 1st vs. C 1st, D 1st vs. D 2nd, 8:30 p.m., C 1st vs. C 2nd, E 1st vs. C 2nd.
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Mar. 4-5 p.m., winners 1st section vs. winners semi-finals.
Sections: 1st—B 1st, C 1st, E 1st, C 2nd, F 2nd, D 1st, G 1st, F 1st, D 2nd, Signal Corps and Maxim Gun.
2nd—Pugle Band, H 1st, A 2nd, E 2nd, G 2nd.

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BEVERWYCK ENTRY
WINS XMAS STAKE

Ringling and Sir John Johnson Ran First and Second in Feature Event.

CHARLESTON, S.C., Dec. 25.—Ringling and Sir John Johnson, the Beverwyck entry, ran one-two in the Christmas handicap, today's \$2000 feature at Palmetto Park. The entry was made second choice in the betting and went to the post at 7 to 2. Ringling followed the pace closely to the stretch and won handsily from the high-weighted Sir John Johnson. Four favorites were successful, the first race going to Camellia at 8 to 1.

FIRST RACE—Purse \$300, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs:
1. Camellia, 107 (Sumter), 8 to 1, 3 to 1 and 8 to 5.
2. Cyonore, 107 (Ward), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1.
3. Question Mark, 112 (Goose), 6 to 1, 3 to 1 and 2 to 1.

Time 1:18. Berkeley, Bodkin, Agnar, Fritz, Ann, Eston and Deerfoot also ran.
SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs:
1. Tom Hudson, 109 (Buxton), 6 to 1, 3 to 1 and 1 to 4.
2. Voithorpe, 110 (McTaggart), 4 to 1, 8 to 5 and 4 to 5.
3. Ethelburg II, 104 (Campbell), 4 to 1, 3 to 1 and 2 to 5.

Time 1:17 1/2. Troy Weight, Mattie, Letourno, Terrablanco, Inferno Queen and Betouch also ran.
THIRD RACE—Selling, all ages, 5 furlongs:
1. Coy, 112 (Goose), 7 to 10 and out.
2. Deposit, 105 (Turner), 10 to 15 to 2 and 4 to 5.
3. Lady Lightning, 115 (Buxton), 3 to 2, 1 to 3 and out.

Time 1:03 1/2. Jack Kellogg, W. W. Clarke also ran.
FOURTH RACE—Mile, handicap, all ages:
1. Ringling, 107 (McTaggart), 7 to 2, 5 to 1 and 2 to 5.
2. Samuel R. Johnson, 121 (Byrnes), 7 to 2, 5 to 1 and 2 to 5.
3. Dartworth, 111 (Buxton), 7 to 1, 5 to 3 and 2 to 3.

Time 1:44 3/4. John Furlong, Grosvenor, Charlton, G. White and Prince Hermie also ran.
Ringling and Sir John Johnson coupled.
FIFTH RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds, mile and 20 yards:
1. Samuel R. Meyer, 108 (Goose), 4 to 5, 1 to 3 and out.
2. Duquesne, 105 (McTaggart), 4 to 5, 1 to 3 and out.
3. L. H. Adair, 101 (Turner), 11 to 5, 1 to 3 and out.

Time 1:16. Gordon also ran.
SIXTH RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds, mile and 20 yards:
1. Kimmundy, 108 (McTaggart), 4 to 5, 2 to 3 and 1 to 6.
2. Serventice, 112 (Scharf), 8 to 1, 5 to 2 and 3 to 1.
3. Outlan, 112 (Watkins), 15 to 1, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1.
Time 1:46 1/2. Sir Denrah, Master Jim, Big Dipper, Willis, Tom Holland also ran.

Long Shot Wins
Juarez Feature

JUAREZ, Dec. 25.—Vested Rights, a 10 to 1 shot, won the handicap, the Christmas Day feature, Edmond Adams, the rank outsider, landed the second race. The other four races went to favorites and second choice. Summary:

FIRST RACE—Selling, 2-year-old, 5/16 furlongs:
1. Theodorita, 103 (Steffens), 3 to 2, 3 to 1 and 1 to 5.
2. Ed Lucas, 105 (Guy), 7 to 1, 3 to 1 and 3 to 2.
3. Ducky Dave, 108 (Kirschbaum), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 3.

Time 1:06 3/4. Dr. Bailey, Transact, Rezendup, Steveta, Fred A. Johnson and Messah also ran.
SECOND RACE—Juarez selling, 3/4 furlongs:
1. Ilex, 108 (Riddle), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.
2. Garden of Allah, 100 (Hoffman), 7 to 1, 3 to 1 and even.

3. Tidy Wolfarth, 102 (Gentry), 5 to 2, even and 1 to 2.
Time 1:06 2-1/2. Bashful Betty, George Warmes, Miss Nilo, Amohalko, Christmas Daisy and Charles Brown also ran.
THIRD RACE—Five and a half furlongs:
1. Edmond Adams, 103 (Carter), 20 to 1, 8 to 1 and 4 to 1.
2. Little Birdie, 95 (Haynes), 6 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.
3. Zululu, 105 (McMartin), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1.

Time 1:08. Nifty, Visible, Ormond, Cunningham, Cool, Stars, Great Jubilee also ran.
FOURTH RACE—Navidad Handicap, one mile:
1. Vested Rights, 102 (Taplin), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1.
2. Brightstone, 115 (Vanduzen), 4 to 1, 5 to 1 and 4 to 5.
3. John Reardon, 108 (Hoffman), 10 to 1, 5 to 1 and 2 to 1.

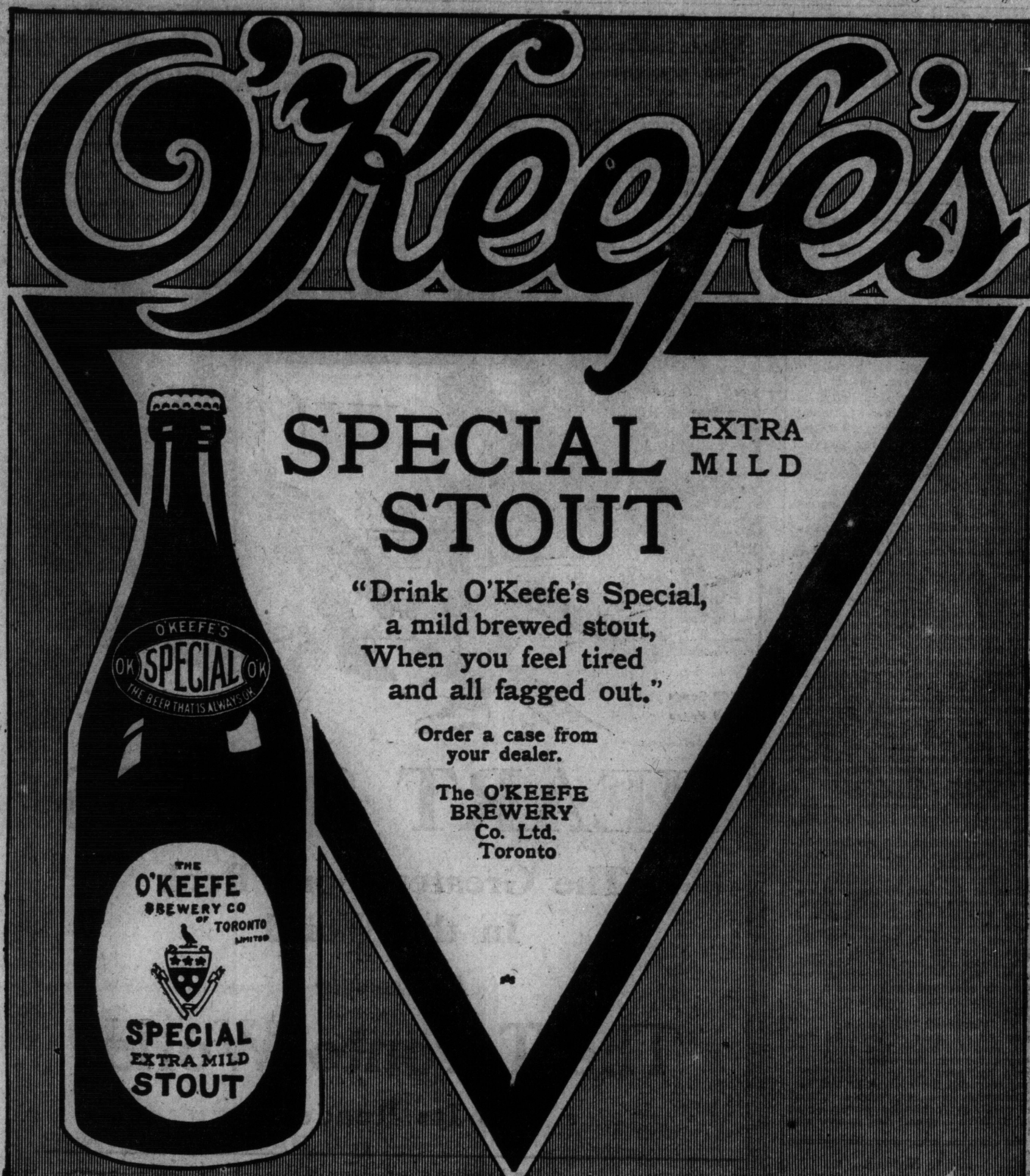
Time 1:37. Seaciff, Truly, Just Red, Irish Gentleman, Massich, Zim, Dorothy Dean and Prince Eugene also ran.
FIFTH RACE—Five and a half furlongs:
1. Rose of Jeddah, 100 (Neyton), 8 to 5, 3 to 5 and 1 to 3.
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3. Miss Sly, 110 (Estep), 7 to 2, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1.

Time 1:06. Herpes, Annual Interest, Thistle Belle, Curlicue and Orimar Lad also ran.
SIXTH RACE—Mile and sixteenth:
1. Clinte, 98 (Metcalfe), 7 to 2, 7 to 1 and 4 to 1.
2. Polka, 111 (Howard), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 3.
3. Dady, 103 (Neyton), 3 to 1, even and 2 to 5.

Time 1:46 2-1/2. Labold, Oacuro, Pendant and Lord Elean also ran.
CHUMMY BANKS ACCEPTS.
Chummy Banks has accepted C. Macre's challenge and will box him for a side bet of two hundred dollars any time within the next four weeks. The money is to be deposited with any sporting writer in Toronto. Macrea is the local middleweight and heavyweight city champion, while Banks is well-known in the heavyweight ranks.

FAST 100 YARD SWIM.
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 25.—At the annual Christmas Day swim in the Willamette River today, Norman F. Ross of the Multnomah Club won the men's 100 yard event in sixty seconds.

Established over his one round victory over Bombardier Wells, Carpenter is willing to fight any man in the world. Smith is in San Francisco at the present time preparing for his 20 round contest with Arthur Pelky on New Year's Day.



LOOK OVER NEXT
GRAND CIRCUIT

Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Buffalo and Syracuse to Be Order.

The stewards of the Grand Circuit, when they meet on Jan. 13 in Grand Rapids, Mich., will be able to agree upon a schedule without bickering or much discussion. The Grand Circuit will probably open at Detroit on July 13, and after meetings at Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo will move straight on thru the east, and on the backward trip go directly to Columbus and Lexington without any doubling of the road, which proved an annoyance and expense last year. This arrangement is made possible because the runners have dates at Windsor for the week the Detroit Driving Club has been holding out for so long.

It will be remembered that Detroit has always wanted the two biggest punts on the Grand Circuit tree—the opening date and the week of July 21. The tenacity with which it clung to its old-time place caused Columbus to assume fall meetings last year, and was forced into a later date, and was prepared to make a fight for the opening and a later one this year on the ground that the M. & M. was robbed of its uncertainty. By the announcement of dates for a running meeting, Detroit must come in the second week of July, and as the M. & M. can again be the initial 10,000 race of the year, the plan of changing the race from the 224 to the 214 class has been abandoned.

The matter of the second meeting can be adjusted between Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo, and the Celery City will undoubtedly give way to the Furniture, which prefers the third meeting in order that the crowded conditions that prevail in Grand Rapids early in July by reason of the presence there of hundreds of furniture buyers may be avoided. Cleveland will have once more the first week of August, which is the date it enjoyed in the halcyon days of Glenview Park. The week of Aug. 10 will be awarded to Pittsburg, which that city has been longing for ever since harness racing was rejuvenated there. If Buffalo gives a meeting, it will follow Pittsburg, and the racing will be at Kenilworth Park, instead of at Fort Erie, in Canada.

The State Fair at Syracuse has been legally made a two weeks' affair. Hence this year the harness flyers can stop there Detroit, in its second whirl at the Grand Circuit, has had a berth following Syracuse and preceding Columbus. The last two meetings have taken place under unfavorable weather conditions, and a newly-built half-mile track has amized taken as meaning that the State Fair will shift over to the twice-around circuit. This intention is borne out in the fact that Detroit has taken the week of Sept. 7 to 12 in the American Association of Expositions and Fairs, which is the same week as Hartford. Therefore it cannot possibly be included in the Grand Circuit chain.

These alterations will make for a much better Grand Circuit in 1914 than it was expected when the stewards held their conference in New York on Nov. 23. A change in racing dates at Springfield, Ill., which racing officials apparently have overlooked, will have an important bearing on the late fall meetings in the west. This arrangement gives Hartford its necessary August Day week, and after meetings at Providence or Readville, or at both these, it will be clear sailing thru to Columbus and Lexington, which between them give twenty days of the most sensational racing of the year.

It is hardly probable that the Grand Circuit will go so far east as Salem, N. H. Indeed, only the fact that Charter Oak Park at Hartford is a time-honored member, and the possibility of Narragan-

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That Son-in-Law of Pa's By G. H. Wellington



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in plain colors, floral patterns and various styles in fine silks and all the new colorings. Made up in the ultra fashionable styles. Sizes to 42-inch. Regular values \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.50. Saturday 2.95 (Third Floor.)

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Men's Winter Wear Caps, in tweeds, serges, chinchillas, corduroys, leather, fleece finish overcoating, and beaver cloths; extra well finished, and with plush or fur-lined ear bands. Regularly \$1.00. Saturday65

Men's Fur Collars, in electric seal, astrachan lamb, Bulgarian lamb and German otter. Saturday special price 2.45

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