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ASSQUITS' PROGRAM LEFT UNDONE

Session of British House Just Closed Marked By Conflict With House of Lords—What Was Done—Gossip.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—So far as practical work is concerned, the first session of parliament under the guidance of Herbert H. Asquith, came to an end to-day.

Many minor laws were enacted during the year, but of the ten important measures foreshadowed in the King's speech, only five find a place in the statute book.

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Canadian Northern Ry. Buys Rainy Lake Road

DULUTH, Dec. 19.—Official announcement of the new \$20,000,000 lumber merger, known as the Virginia and Rainy Lake Company, was made public to-day by Edward Hines, president of the corporation.

The amalgamation of the Virginia and Rainy Lake Lumber Company, the Weyerhaeuser interests and the Virginia Lumber Company.

In the amalgamation what is known as the Duluth, Rainy Lake and Winnipeg Railroad will become the property of the Canadian Northern Railroad.

"It is the amalgamation of a large tract of timber and is known as the Virginia and Rainy Lake Lumber Company," said Mr. Hines this afternoon.

The company is a large tract of timber in the Rainy Lake district, owned by the Edward Hines Company; a large tract of timber north of Virginia, owned by the Weyerhaeuser interests, and the property of the Virginia Lumber Company.

The Toronto World

FOURTEEN PAGES—MONDAY MORNING DECEMBER 21 1908—FOURTEEN PAGES

Gowganda Lakes Being Reserved for the Crown.

The bottom of the lakes in the Gowganda district, with the usual road allowance in each case, have been reserved to the Crown.

"ANTIS" HAVE MORE NEW VOTERS

Unofficial Figures Give Them Lead of Three Hundred—Appeal Court Finishes Hearing at Midnight Saturday.

Table with 3 columns: Ward, Anti-Reduction, Reduction. Totals: 1411, 1085, 326.

The above are figures given out last night of the result of the voters' list appeals before Judge Winchester, the session being concluded at midnight Saturday.

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CHINAMAN AND HELPER MURDERED IN WINNIPEG

Found by Visitor to Laundry in Welter of Blood—Robbery Likely Motive.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Yat Sun, Chinese laundryman of 214 Jarvis street, and his hired man were murdered some time Saturday evening, robbery apparently being the motive, as the store was ransacked.

The crime was discovered by a man who called for his washing half an hour before midnight and found the bodies in a welter of blood, the head of one being almost completely severed.

Last spring almost a similar crime was committed near the overhead bridge, when two Chinese laundrymen were murdered, but in that case the shack was fired in an attempt to destroy traces.

TORONTO SPENDS 3 MILLIONS FOR GIFTS

Sixty Thousand Families An Average of \$50 Each Safe Calculation—Trade Favorable for Shopping.

Christmas trade in Toronto this year is greater than ever. The weather, taking it altogether, has been more than usually favorable for shopping.

Toronto has long been celebrated for metropolitan stores, and no city in the British Empire surpasses the big departmental concerns, London the Great, even, is only beginning to wake up, and while Harrold's and Napkin and Webb's and a few others are pointed out for the models of business construction and convenience, Britons still have to visit Toronto.

Crowds like those of Saturday are to be found in no other British city outside Toronto. In the great English, Scotch or Irish centres no such crowds are possible. There is too much poverty for so much activity to exist across the seas.

A rough calculation places the Christmas extra expenditure in Toronto at \$3,000,000. There is, of course, no way of reaching accuracy, and any figuring of this kind must be more or less of a guess.

Well, if any of you have an income of \$1500 a year you may figure out the extra cost for the holiday season, and it will probably go over \$50, which the children are looked after, and the wife gets her gift, and all the relatives and other good friends get their gifts.

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Helping the Unfortunate. A store keeper said on Saturday that he knew many wealthy families who looked after their poor relatives, and they look after one other family for every \$1500 of income they enjoy.

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Nobody would be surprised to go into the big stores and see them in full blast. They look like nothing so much from a level as the side of a patent beehive, when the lid is lifted and all the busy population is seen crawling around with the cares of the community between their wings.

The big stores have new sections and old sections, and the difference in the crowding is a tribute to the enterprise of the management.

In the newer sections, with their wide spaces and splendid show-rooms, the immense crowds march on the sidewalks and get the quickest service. In the older sections, where narrow aisles congest the traffic, the heat and the good nature reach a maximum, but everything goes off well.

All the storekeepers agree that business is away ahead of last year. The variety and quantity of goods are greater, and the quantities could not have been credited by Toronto people of twenty years ago.

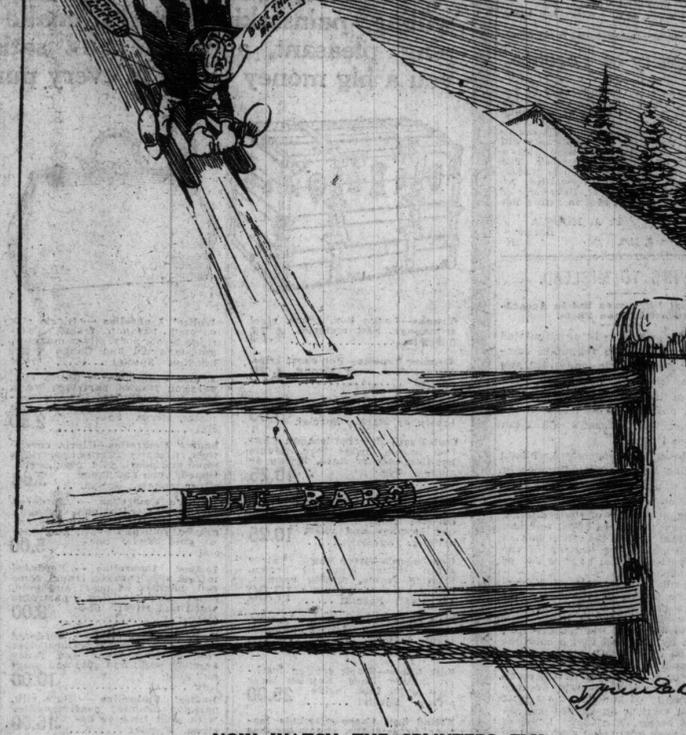
One of the interesting points in the stores is the waiting-room. There never was such a study in expressions as may be found in these crowded little centres. Nobody goes there except to wait. Wife for husband, sister for brother—anybody's brother—daughter for parent, there are scores of them, all sitting expectant. And yet not quite expectant all.

Some are deadly tired, and some are pale and anxious, and some are cross and fretful, and some have the far-away expression that comes when dinner is very late. But they are tributary to Christmas and its huge demand for store service. And they are the exceptions that prove the rule. For the rule is happy, cheerful, merry, gladness, smiling faces, children and elders, all determined to make the most of the savings and to get to the bottom of the purse and the end of the cornucopia.

What They Are After. Books seem the staple line of Christmas gifts. There are a lot of books in the world that one's friends have never read, and that one has never read himself for that matter, but they have a cultured sound and the covers are continued on page 2.

Two Killed. PHOENIX, B. C., Dec. 20.—A fatal accident occurred in the Granby mines last Friday night, by which John A. Anderson and Charles Johnson were killed. The accident occurred while the bridge, when two Chinese laundrymen were murdered, but in that case the shack was fired in an attempt to destroy traces.

AN IRRESISTIBLE CHARGE



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The explosion occurred several days ago, but information has just reached here of the accident. The most serious injury was done to a man named Brennan, who was blown to pieces. The remains of Brennan and Klouze were almost literally blown to pieces. The explosion shattered large sections of rock, which were hurled about in all directions, and the men were working in the shaft. One flying fragment struck Brennan on the forehead, and he was killed.

When taken to the surface, it was found that a portion of the brain had exploded, but that he was still breathing. He was removed to the hospital at North Bay next Wednesday.

The accident is stated to have been caused by the failure of a stick of dynamite to explode, more than partially when the fuse was first lighted, about one-quarter of the explosive remaining in the hole, unknown to the drillers. In what manner this undischarged section was touched off has not been discovered, but it is thought that one of the men accidentally brought a drill into contact with it.

The detonation was tremendous, stunning the survivors for a moment. There were only five men in the bottom of the shaft, one of them, Lalonde, being foreman. Recovering himself, he began a search for his companions. He found La Valle, who was less hurt than himself, and they brought Brennan to the surface in the bucket, and afterwards the mutilated bodies of Doherty and Klouze.

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DETROIT TACKLES A STREET RY. PROBLEM

Mayor-elect Organizes a Citizens' Committee to Investigate D. W. R. Franchise and Affairs.

DETROIT, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Mayor-elect Brewster has not waited for his inauguration into office to set about relieving Detroit from its unfortunate situation as regards street railway accommodation. He has secured a representative committee of 50 citizens to consider an adjustment with the Detroit United Railway of the much vexed franchise problem.

The first phase of the matter to be dealt with will be a re-arrangement of several of the routes and the extension of five or six lines, comprising in all about 30 miles. It is planned to have the committee first learn the cost of a proper service on such a re-organized system. It is believed that a proper re-routing of several lines would result in such a saving of expense in operation that it would render three-cent fares possible. Experts will be called in to arrive at correct figures and details.

That the committee will soon have put up to it the proposition to offer the D. U. R. a five year renewable term franchise, the company has announced under the rules of a commission similar to that in Massachusetts, is a prediction originating with some of Mr. Brewster's friends.

About four years ago, F. W. Brooks, general manager of the D. U. R., expressed partiality for the Massachusetts system of street railway control. He has often voiced the same opinion in more recent days. Some of the aid-ergetic suggestions for a franchise, with the exception of permitting a commission to be in control. They want the control vested in the city, and they want the franchise to be in control. They want the control vested in the city, and they want the franchise to be in control.

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Several reasons are advanced by those who argue that the Brewster administration will eventually come down to that plan. One of these is that the company has resting on its entire system a mountainous debt aggregating over \$4,000,000, about half of which is not due until 1925 and 1932. It is contended that these obstruct the way to accomplish a municipal ownership arrangement, satisfactory to the citizens, and leaves a franchise the only alternative aside from the intervention of a competitive company.

It is pointed out that the D. U. R. cannot relinquish a franchise right on any of its lines without the consent of its bondholders, and that the plan followed in the Massachusetts provides that the surplus over a fair rate of interest and an amount designated for improvements shall be paid to the municipal treasury for the reduction of taxes. It also limits the bond issues to the actual value of the property.

Business Increases Rapidly. In support of this plan it is also maintained that the gross receipts of the D. U. R. is increasing at a rate that in five years from this date its net income will be over \$2,000,000, or about 20 per cent on an investment of \$10,000,000.

That the revenue will amount to that is deduced from the growth of the number of passengers carried by the D. U. R. in 1899, namely, 45,000,000, and in 1906, when the number was 77,650,000. This shows an increase of the number of passengers carried in those six years to have been about 12 per cent a year, and the population of the city has increased from 250,000 in 1900 to 425,000 in 1908. It is deemed reasonable to conclude that the increase that obtained in the number of passengers carried in the six years will continue on about the same rate in the following several years. This would bring the number carried in 1908 up to 122,548,000; 1909, 136,800,000; 1910, 150,108,000; 1911, 171,163,000; 1912, 191,257,000; 1913, 215,311,000. In addition to this there is the immense freight business, the revenue from which is rapidly increasing.

With the saving in the cost of carrying passengers over the present cost, that would result from a re-routing of the lines to obviate the existing necessity of carrying millions of passengers on indirect and circuitous routes, the outlook for a most profitable business is regarded as extremely bright by the D. U. R. That is why some of the people close to the incoming municipal administration favor a plan that will give the D. U. R. just about what it has a right to demand and see to it that the surplus reverts to the city, the landlord of the streets, in which the system is operated.

View of the increase from year to year of the net income of the company, it is considered to be important that the city be in a position to receive the most advantageous terms at the end of each five years.

Sunday Picture Shows. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A new outfit of the exhibition recently started by the inter-denominational committee for the suppression of Sunday, advised Mayor McClellan to-day announced that he would be held a day next a public hearing on the advisability of closing moving picture shows on Sundays. There are said to be 500 moving picture shows running every Sunday in the city.

SEASES

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—A grain inspector Gibbs has issued a statement of the grain handled at Port Arthur from September to the close of navigation.

The amounts loaded into cars and steamers were: Wheat, 1,379,142.20; oats, 2,036,457.02 bushels; barley, 841,378.07; flax, 354,591.39; screenings, 21,417.20.

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Hamilton Happenings

World subscribers in Hamilton are requested to register complaints as to services in this delivery at the Hamilton office, 100, Spadina Building, Phone 933.

HAMILTON MINISTERS CONDEMN UPPER CLASSES

Strong Words by Rector of Christ Church Cathedral—Temperance Sermons.

HAMILTON, Dec. 20.—Rev. Canon Abbott, rector of Christ Church Cathedral, today severely criticized the society people of Hamilton. "Many of those who live in the south and south-western part of the city," he said, "consider themselves impregnable. They are the class despised by Christ. They do not know and will not take the trouble to find out the condition of things in the northern part of the city. There the humbler class live. It is everybody's duty to consider the black part of the life of the city. The man who did nothing for his fellowmen was worse than one who did wrong. The canon, when he made these observations, was preaching to the seven Masonic lodges of the city, who attended his church in a hall in Gore street.

Preaching at the temperance meeting in Association Hall, Rev. Richard Whiting, pastor of Centenary Church, also spoke in condemnation of the upper classes. "The rich men's clubs of this city," he said, "do ten times more harm than the saloons." He spoke in favor of a reduction of licenses and also in favor of the hotel tax. "The people were willing to pay anything to get them out of the business," he said.

Rev. R. H. Bell, pastor of the Charlotte Methodist Church, also preached on the subject of temperance. He favored the hotel tax. He argued that a hotel keeper had no more right to have a liquor license than a blacksmith. Mrs. Roush, 55 West Barton-street, widow of ex-Mayor Geo. Roush, died at an early hour this morning. She is survived by one son and four daughters.

Railway Atonement. The Dunville Wellandport and Beamsville Railway is asking Clinton and other townships for bonuses. The Trades and Labor Council has organized a committee because it is charged they voted themselves \$25 each from the proceeds. They will not be able to sit in the council again until re-elected by the unions which they represent. Petitions are being circulated asking for the reduction of sentences of the young men sent down for perjury.

The funeral of Gordon Gibson, son of the lieutenant-governor, will take place Monday afternoon at 4.45 from the family residence, Bay-street. Mrs. J. Sturdy, East-avenue, died very suddenly Saturday afternoon. Commercial Travelers' Agencies are to be had of Fred Johnston, room 409 Bank of Hamilton Building, Hamilton.

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PEOPLE'S SUNDAY SERVICE. David Higgins, well known character actor, spoke last night to a crowded house at the People's service in the Grand on the growth and development of the drama as an art. Higgins read a most charming Christmas recitation. The music had the Christmas ring and was very fine. Kathryn Chatbot-Morton sang the "Gift" and "Sleep Sweetly, Child of Bethlehem," with expression and feeling, displaying her fine contralto voice, which will not be compared to that of Chaya Butt, the famous English contralto. "The Star of Bethlehem" was sung by Mr. Charles Swarzewski, Mr. Herbert Manly's baritone voice, and showed his well balanced tone. Both these gentlemen are pupils of Mrs. Morton.

The subject of the pictorial sermon was the birth and childhood of Jesus, illustrated by the finest painted slides and moving pictures. Mr. Wilkinson said that success was assured so far as the Bairns' banquet of the poor children would get no gift, as it was a bigger undertaking than he had anticipated.

A DISCOURAGING OUTLOOK. N. Y. American: Joseph French Johnson, dean of New York University's School of Commerce and Finance and professor of economics in the University of Pennsylvania, coolly advises his spectators to be pessimistic and tells us that the cost of living—which has risen 44 per cent. in the past nine years—is going to keep on going up for nine years more. He says that in 1918 he shall see the average prices of the necessities of life advanced to 80 per cent. above the rates quoted in 1907.

HAMILTON BUSINESS DIRECTORY

HAMILTON HOTELS. HOTEL ROYAL

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University of Toronto

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TRYING TO MISLEAD.

Reduction Literature Not in Accordance With the Law. In a leaflet which is being circulated in furtherance of the reduction campaign, the statement is made that 2000 boys under the age of twenty were convicted of drunkenness last year. The statement purports to be made on the authority of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The Globe credits Inspector Archibald with stating that if forty licenses be cut out "it would mean forty less places of temptation for the boys."

A prominent feature of the reduction campaign is a persistent effort to make it appear that license reduction has as its greatest object the "saving of the boys." "The bar or the boy" is one of the catch phrases.

That all this is uncanonid and dishonest must be apparent to anyone who will reflect that for a hotelkeeper to sell even a single glass of liquor to a boy is a violation of the License Act, punishable by fine and imprisonment. Continuation of the offence will result in loss of his license.

And Inspector Archibald. Upon what does he base his suggestion that there are forty barrooms in Toronto where boys are tempted to the duties of morality inspector. Surely it is his duty to boys to inform them of the liquor laws. Has he ever in so much as one case set the law in motion to punish a hotelkeeper for selling liquor to a boy? Does he know of the 3000 cases of juvenile convictions for drunkenness? T. U. are not well let us say—intemperance or some of them at any rate. Why did they fail to perform the plain duty and find who had sold the liquor? If forty hotelkeepers are in the habit of selling liquor to boys—and it would take forty to account for that reduction in law. All that is necessary is the good ladies of the W.C.T.U. and Inspector Archibald to lay their hands before the license commissioner's surety can be that the good ladies and the chief morality inspector are easy worth down the making of juvenile drunkards, shall continue in the interest of "temperance" agitation.

Then there are the police commissioners. They must have known of those 2000 cases, and being men of the world, they must have known that if 2000 boys were drunk on the streets, they must have sold them the liquor. Why didn't they not have the matter investigated by a morality inspector to see if it was possible that they did not know? The plain fact seems to be that those who are managing the reduction campaign and editing its literature are guilty of a resounding lie. The statement that is most discreditable, a cause when the liquor is sold to boys is the fact that it is sold to boys as widely as possible, to put it as extravagantly as exaggerated.

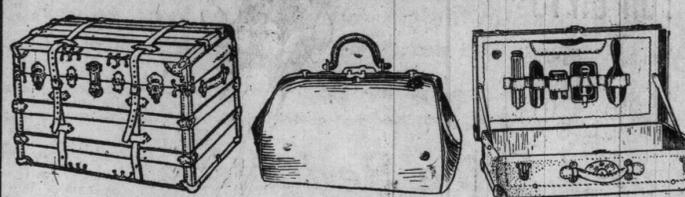
Quebec Bridge Co. Meeting. QUEBEC, Dec. 20.—A special meeting of the shareholders of the Quebec Bridge and Railway Co. will take place in Quebec on Monday, Jan. 4, to authorize the execution of all documents, conveyances and deeds and the performance of all other acts required or necessary to surrender to the Dominion Government all the corporate and individual right, title and interest of the company in its corporate capacity in the undertaking, assets, property and liabilities of the said Quebec Bridge and Railway Co.

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Steamer Trunks—For short trips, flaps bound, very strong. 4.75
Club Bags—Deep style, grain cowhide leather lined, double brown or black. Special. 5.00
Ladies' Umbrellas—Gloria silk covered, paragon frame, partridge mounted, star horn, polished horn, pearl and gold. 7.00
Gentlemen's Umbrellas—Taffeta silk, paragon frame, handles partridge mounted, star horn, polished horn, pearl and gold. 7.00
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The Burns and Johnson are to decide their bout for the heavyweight championship in far off Australia, interest in the event is world-wide and naturally more tense in this province, which gave the champion his birth. The battle will be decided next Saturday. It has been figured out that there is about 15 hours difference in time between this city and Sydney, Australia, and that when Burns and Johnson enter the ring at Sydney 11 o'clock in the morning of Dec. 26, it will be about 8 o'clock evening of Dec. 25 here. Even if there should be a postponement of the battle until 3 p.m., which would be 12 o'clock Saturday in this city, there would still be time to publish the result in the Morning World.

Odd papers from across the line persist in doubting the sincerity of the Burns. Burns is unlike many champions in that he does not throw his earnings about haphazardly and thus has a section arrayed against him that can do no harm. Also the Canadian has consented to risk his title with a colored man and this has secured his price. It is no indication that Burns himself is not sanguine of success. In fact, in his conversation and letters to friends he always expressed his utmost confidence in his ability to defeat Jack Johnson.

The last attempt has surely failed, but one would say that the Toronto fans have not striven to the danger limit to win a race for the Canada's Cup, while holding across to Rochester, looks as if they desire a holiday more than anything for a year at least, or longer. When The New York Sun calls Burns a fairer for giving Jack O'Brien the double cross and then overlooks Johnson's six alleged battles with Joe Jeannette, it shows plainly who is the mountebank. Nor has Burns, Burns, has the cleanest of records as a fighter or boxer. He has always striven to win and, taking all things into consideration, his bout with the colored man does not place his championship title in immediate danger.

Burns has surely gained by experience in his many late battles, while Jack Johnson's advancement is lately mostly theoretical as indicated by his loquacious manager, Sam Fitzpatrick. Tom Flanagan tells Longboat stories on the cobbler and the barber in New York. "Here Mike," said Tom, "take this running shoe and have a piece sewn on the sole." Mike is Tom's brother and the Indian's most faithful trainer. He hid himself to the closest cobbler, who happened to be an Italian and a stalwart supporter of Pietro Dorando. Mike, wishing to get a good job, said the shoes were for Longboat to wear in the race next week. The shoe was promptly returned and dotted by the Indian for a little run on the road, but before he had gone a mile the piece dropped clean off.

A week ago to-day Flanagan sat in a barber's chair in a shop on Broadway. The barber was a fellow-countryman and they soon were deep into the merits of the men. "I know it sure," said the barber, "I know it sure, take it from me and be your pile. It is fixed for the Indian to win this time and Dorando next." "How do you know?" asked the Indian. "Flanagan told me himself half an hour ago, as I shaved him with this same razor."

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SYDNEY, N.S.W., Dec. 20.—Tommy Burns, Canadian heavyweight pugilist, and Jack Johnson, the American colored pugilist, who are to fight here on Saturday next for the heavyweight championship of the world, are both in the pink of condition. Hard work has made them fit for a long and hard battle, and, also, the hands of his skillful trainer, O'Keefe, with Burns, and the Australian middleweight champion, as sparring partner. Johnson is at Manley, a seaside suburb. Jack Mullins is his trainer, and Bill Lang, whom Burns trimmed so handsily in Melbourne last September, has been doing his best for the past few weeks to give Johnson points on Burns' style of fighting. Several other pugilists have been assisting Lang in this task, and Johnson has been putting in the hardest kind of work with the gloves and on the road, preliminary to what he considers the most important battle of his life.

Both men have been giving training exhibitions twice a week at the stadium, and thousands of persons, including many women, have watched the fighters at their work. In this way the men have been enabled to gather in a lot of money, a portion of which they intend to place in their charge. The public, however, has been Burns at 5 to 4, and already a large amount has been put in the hands of the stockholders at these figures. It is expected that 20,000 people will see the fight, 10,000 tickets having already been sold. As yet a referee has not been selected, but it is believed a good man will be found within a day or two. Contracts for the picture rights are being made in all parts of the world.

The fight will have a 20-round limit. The men will meet in a 24-foot ring in a new arena, which has been erected at an outlay of \$25,000. The fight will be photographed and the men will battle for the heavyweight championship of the world. Burns will receive \$30,000, win, lose or draw; him of the fight, worth \$1250, and two tickets to London, valued at \$1250, his total share being about \$33,000. Johnson will get \$200 for his end of the mill, three round trip tickets to England, worth \$200, and \$500 for the picture rights. It is evident therefore that both Burns and Johnson intend to return to England before coming back to America. Advice from Sydney says that the gross receipts will amount to more than \$75,000, which will net a profit for Promoter McIntosh, who must stand for an outlay of nearly \$30,000 before the men put up their hands.

When the final count of the referee at Rushmore Bay, Sydney, Australia, next Saturday morning, proclaims Tommy Burns or Jack Johnson the world's champion, heavy-weight pugilist, the adherents of the fighting game of North America, Europe and Australia will have finally settled for them the much mooted question of which is the superior man. Bill Squires, the Australian, came across and sought a fight from Jeffries, the Californian, however, was out of the game, and Burns took him on in San Francisco. The fight lasted less than one round—in fact it was won in a punch by Burns. Burns claimed that his battle clinched his

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Still No Prospect Of a Yacht Race For Canada's Cup. DETROIT, Dec. 19.—Determined efforts to end the controversy between Rochester (N.Y.) Yacht Club and the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, and to re-open the prospect of a Canada's Cup race in 1936, came to naught to-day at a meeting of the National Club, in this city. Amelius Jarvis of Toronto explained the attitude of the Royal Canadian Yacht Club, and Commodore T. B. Pritchard of the National Club, spoke for the Rochester yachtmen.

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LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 19.—A new world record for one mile and a furlong, was made at Santa Anita Park to-day, when Vox Populi, carrying 106 pounds, won the Golden State Handicap for 2-year-olds and upward. He ran the distance in 1:50 flat, which is three-fifths of a second faster than the best previous time, made by Starlet Edward at Brighton Beach, New York, two years ago. The fractional time of the race was 1:12, 2:24, 3:36, 4:48, 5:59 1/2, 1:13 1/4, 1:37 1/2, 1:50.

Logistilla 6 to 1, Won

If I cannot take you to the G. N.W. and C.P.R. telegraph offices and prove that Logistilla was given out Saturday as my advertised long shot, I will forfeit \$1000.

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TITLES OF THE FIGHTERS WHO CHANGES IN A YEAR Battling Nelson and Bill Papke New Champions, But Latter Fails to Hold His Place.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Before the year 1908 fades away the heavyweight championship of the world may or may not change hands, for Tommy Burns, the present holder of the title, who is expected to retire, will meet Jack Johnson, the colored pugilist, on Dec. 28 in a great fight at Sydney, New South Wales, but in the other classes no changes seem probable before the new year rolls around. But who will not be satisfied with a hurry by followers of pugilism.

OAKLAND RACES Why waste time and money backing red-hot favorites which may play heavy Mutual terms. No agents, Pickers and dead beats, no southerners.

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DAN HART Toronto Office: 20 Colborne St.

OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL Results in the Various Leagues on Saturday.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—Following are the results of British football to-day: League—First Division: Manchester United, 2; Aston Villa, 1; Liverpool, 1; Tottenham, 1; Newcastle, 1; Arsenal, 1; Everton, 1; West Bromwich, 1; Derby County, 1; Sheffield Wednesday, 1; Nottingham Forest, 1; Middlesbrough, 1; Preston North End, 1; Blackburn Rovers, 1; Burnley, 1; Hull City, 1; Grimsby Town, 1; Blackpool, 1; Oldham, 1; Leeds City, 1; Stockport, 1; Wolverhampton, 1; Barnsley, 1; Exeter, 1; New Brighton, 1; Plymouth, 1; Northampton, 1; Leyton, 1; Southampton, 1; The Australians scored 10 to Newport 3.

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THE REAL PLOT.

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WHAT ABOUT THE I.C.R.? There is a hen on in connection with the I.C.R. The Montreal Herald and Le Canada's two out-and-out government organs at Montreal, favor the sale or lease of the system.

We have already had occasion to refer to one somewhat cryptic editorial which appeared in The Herald, the concluding paragraph of which is as follows:

"The original need for overland communication is no longer a factor in the argument. The Canadian Pacific has its line to St. John, and at St. John is in communication with Halifax.

It will be noticed that The Herald, the more too clear, makes a distinction between the line west and east of Montreal.

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for either the sale or lease of the intercolonial to any private corporation.

The Sun perhaps lets the cat out of the bag by saying that Mr. Graham's budget "it is understood" will show "another large deficit."

The Maritime Provinces should get busy, but now hope is not to be gained by killing off the I.C.R. in their own local administrations.

Muller's Open Evening. Cigars can be selected in the evening just as carefully and certainly as by daylight.

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Free Check Room at Central staircase, ground floor and basement. Keep to the Right and facilitate traffic.

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Rush for Pocket Knives. Were you at the last? Did you ever see such pocket knife savings? This lot is practically the same, and we're lucky to get 50 dozen, but if these go as quickly as the last, we'd advise coming before 9 a.m.

"Way Mufflers" at Half Price. Besides the big savings, it makes a most acceptable gift. It protects the neck and chest from the wintry blasts and also adds to the good appearance of a man.

Handkerchiefs That Will Please the Men. You should buy a couple of dozen while they're going at this price. Very large lawn handkerchiefs, with hemstitched hems, pure white, soft and all laundered. An early-shopping price, 6 FOR .25

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### The Star Will Fool Nobody.

The World advocates the city's obtaining legislative power to acquire the capital stock, or to expropriate the plant and franchise of the Toronto Railway Company, arguing that the power to deal with the company in this way would give the city a "club" with which to compel the company to accord better treatment to the citizens.

There is no doubt that if the city had possession of the street railway, the service would be improved. Extensions would be made and the management would be actuated more by a desire to serve the people and less by anxiety to make large profits. From a public standpoint, the change would be in every way desirable. It could be accomplished without burdening the city with an unreasonable load of debt that would make the undertaking unprofitable, and therefore rendering the service given inadequate and unpopular. Such a result would injure the cause of public ownership.

In other words, if the railway company wrongs the public by a management made necessary by the demand for dividends on watered stock, the city would wrong the public by paying out money on a debt even larger than the inflated capitalization on which the company now pays dividends.

The World's financial points out, because the company's stock now

largely represents a franchise that is rapidly running towards an end, the city's taking over of that stock would result "in a big profit for some gentlemen who hold its stock." Clearly the taking over of the stock by the city is exactly what these men would desire, and endeavor to secure.

Now, if the city had power to expropriate the property held by these gentlemen in favor of their failure to improve the service, and if the city's taking such action would be very much to the financial advantage of those gentlemen, it is difficult to see how the city's power could be used as a "club" to compel a better service.

If it is not likely that the effect would be just the reverse? The city's having the power to expropriate would be looked upon as a sufficient remedy, and would prevent other legislative action to protect citizens of the city, whilst that power and the desire for profit by its exercise would impel the company to disregard the public convenience and maintain its service in the most inadequate condition, for the purpose of forcing large public payments for their own private enrichment.

Would the city's taking over of the street railway be merely a "stuffed club"? Might it not turn out to be a deadly weapon that could be used against the citizens, but not in their defence?

Does the Star really think that any man in Toronto is green enough to be taken in by the editorial above quoted, which appeared last Saturday? By the way, the Star had another editorial on the same subject and to the same effect a few days ago, accompanied by the announcement that William Mackenzie would return to Toronto about this time, and put through a gigantic merger of all the electric interests. Now the Star denies that the merger is to take place. It certainly will not take place if the City of Toronto obtains the right to buy the stock or to expropriate the franchise and plant of the Toronto Railway Company.

The Star would have us believe that it is opposed to the city acquiring this club with which to keep the railway company in order, because, in that event, the company would give the poorest kind of service to force the city to use the club to appropriate. It would have us believe that William Mackenzie and associates are eager to retire from the street railway business, and that they would "hold up both hands" in favor of selling out their stock to the city at par. Then, why does the Star oppose our taking over the street railway? Is it hostile to Mr. Mackenzie? If so, since when? What is the trouble?

The Star is quite confident about Mr. Mackenzie. Will it interview that gentleman to-day and publish in its issue to-night, his statements that he is willing to sell his stock in the Toronto Railway Company at par? Perhaps he will volunteer to bring about this sale of the street railway to the city, which the Star assures us he is so anxious to have go thru. Will the Star procure this interview, and publish it to-night for our edification and delectation?

But it appears that the Star, overnight, has become a tribune of the people—an apostle of public ownership. It fears that for the city to take over the street railway "would injure the cause of public ownership generally." It is curious how many people—including all the private corporations—are in favor of public ownership "generally," and how strenuously they oppose it, whenever proposed in any particular case. They are so fond of their ideal

Strangely enough, both The Globe and Star are reticent about the one serious objection to taking over the street railway. The company is burdened with an impropriet contract by which it pays \$35 a horse power to the Electric Development Company. Singular, is it not, that this objection is never even hinted at by these sturdy opponents (?) of the electric grid? Fortunately, the city grants control of the street railway system. If it be true that the men who control the railway company contracted to pay an extravagant and impropriet price to themselves, as the Electric Development Company, then their contract was a fraud upon the railway company, or, to be more explicit, upon the stockholders of that company. Indeed, we are advised by eminent counsel that such a contract would be criminal.

No Mr. Star, it won't do. Nobody believes that if William Mackenzie was not opposed to The World's plan you would oppose it. You might as well publish a letter from Mr. Mackenzie himself, saying:

"I am opposed to expropriating the street railway, because, if it is expropriated, I will make too much money. I also oppose it because I am devoted, heart and soul, to public ownership."

Nesbitt's stay in London. It was not very much of a row he said, and no more than he had often seen at political meetings here. The suffragette movement did not appear to amount to much more than feminine exhibitions of virginal masculinity. The talk on the license bill was much after the line of the old Scott Act debates. The education bill discussions reminded him of the old Ross bill times.

As for the Dominion election, he was not unexpected. In discussing it Londoners appeared to think that Canadian were on a par with the United States in the matter of electoral corruption, with the suggestion that the Canadian elections could be bought a good deal cheaper.

**Three Years' Sentence.**  
WOODSTOCK, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The young man, King, who was arrested a couple of weeks ago and pleaded guilty to stealing several articles of jewelry from the Royal Hotel, was sentenced by Magistrate Bell to ten days in Kingston Penitentiary. King has many aliases, but just who he is the authorities have not been able to ascertain.

**Point at Issue.**  
The point at issue was whether the Coal Company was required to furnish suitable fuel for the boiler, or was only called upon to furnish coal from a team designated by the Steel Company. In support of the appeal a motion was made to produce the draft for an original agreement. This was objected to by the Steel Company counsel and the document was thrown out. This upheld the ruling of the lower court.

Judgment was reserved on the main issue of the appeal.

War with Germany was the expectation on all sides in London just before Mr. Nesbitt's departure.

Describing the tempestuous voyage of the Empress of Britain, he said it was the stormiest that he had ever experienced in his many Atlantic trips. The calm weather the bridge is 70 feet above water, the seas were not rough and the sailing was carried away. Personally his only inconvenience was that the steamer had to stop up. The vessel was more luxurious and comfortable in every way than those he had sailed in from New York.

**Political Point.**  
The political point was being briskly in the air at night, but after having read Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, for a few weeks, I find my cough has left me. I find this remedy is well worth a trial. I would not be without it in the house."

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The suffragette row at the Albert Hall was one of the incidental sights of Mr.

## THE BANK OF OTTAWA

At the 34th Annual Meeting of the Shareholders, the following statements were submitted:—

Profit and loss account credit balance brought forward	\$27,832.48
Net profits for the year ended 30th November, 1908, after deducting expenses of management and making necessary provision for interest due to depositors, unearned interest on current loans and for all bad and doubtful debts and contingencies	428,879.52
	\$456,712.00
Appropriated as follows:	
Dividend at 10 per cent. per annum, paid quarterly	\$300,000.00
In reduction of bank premises and furniture	46,720.78
Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund	5,000.00
	\$351,720.78
Balance of undivided profits carried forward	405,991.22
	\$757,712.00

### General Statement as on 30th November.

LIABILITIES.		1907.	1908.
Notes in circulation	\$2,842,488.00	\$2,858,320.00	
Deposits bearing interest	\$13,494,823.57	\$20,908,187.30	
Deposits not bearing interest	2,493,946.42	22,988,789.39	24,086,416.94
Deposits made by and balances due to other banks in Canada			1,602.82
Balances due to Banks elsewhere than in Canada or the United Kingdom			25,125.90
Capital (fully paid)	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00	
Reserve	2,000,000.00	2,000,000.00	
Dividends unpaid	15,147.59	15,202.50	
Reserved for interest and rebate on discounts	112,700.00	86,023.00	
Balance of profit and loss account carried forward	\$27,832.48	405,991.22	4,567,226.72
	\$33,263,924.97	\$33,264,891.53	

ASSETS.		1907.	1908.
Specie	\$75,814.10	\$78,715.51	
Dominion notes	1,726,066.75	3,411,970.25	
Deposits with Government for security of note circulation	150,000.00	150,000.00	
Notes and cheques on other banks	\$51,714.49	739,879.77	
Balances due from other banks in and out of Canada	1,453,828.55	3,577,069.28	
Dominion, British and Provincial Government securities and other bonds	2,262,256.70	2,631,783.73	
Call and short loans on ordinary bonds in Canada	786,230.39	\$ 4,546,906.96	\$ 67,629.22
Current loans	23,306,704.92	20,789,285.43	
Overdue debts (estimated loss provided for)	36,912.70	68,806.89	
Real Estate, other than bank premises	28,068.45	30,000.00	
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the bank	28,382.30	28,382.30	
Bank Premises	600,000.00	600,000.00	
Other assets not included under foregoing heads	2,002.71		
	\$33,263,924.97	\$33,264,891.53	

Mr. Geo. Hay, having announced his desire to retire from the Presidency, a resolution was unanimously passed thanking him for his long and faithful services as Director, Vice-President and President. The former Directors were re-elected, and at a meeting of the new Board Mr. David MacLaren was elected President and the Hon. George Bryson Vice-President for the ensuing year.

**GEORGE BURN,**  
General Manager.

### CITY SPENDS 3 MILLIONS

Continued From Page 1.

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Is without an Equal for COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS and all Affections of the THROAT and LUNGS.

All the most serious affections of the throat, the lungs and bronchial tubes, are in the beginning but colds or coughs. Too much stress cannot be laid on this fact, and neglect to cure the cold very often causes years of suffering and in the end some "Consumption." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup combines all the lung healing virtues of the Norway pine tree with other herbaceous, expectorant and soothing ingredients of recognized worth, and is absolutely harmless, purdy and safe.

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So great has been the success of this wonderful remedy, it is only natural that numerous persons have tried to imitate it. Don't be humbugged into taking anything but "Dr. Wood's." Put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25 cents.

A World reporter visited one of the King-street stores and learned of trade conditions as follows: John Guinane was experiencing a

### IN THE LAW COURTS

IN THE HIGH COURT.

Osgoode Hall, Dec. 19, 1908.

**Announcements.**  
Motions set down for single court for Monday, 21st inst., at 11 a.m.:  
1. Bishop v. Bishop.  
2. Warren v. Bank of Montreal.  
3. Gledhill v. Telserani.  
4. McDonald v. Curran.  
5. Byrne v. Rizzo.  
6. Murphy v. Robinson.  
7. Re Cryster Estate.  
8. Warren v. Bishop.  
9. Grantham v. Patterson.

Peremptory list for divisional court for Monday, 21st inst., at 11 a.m.:  
1. The Mills and Gamble.  
2. Myer v. Crown Bank.  
3. Learn v. Niagara Falls.  
4. White v. Hamilton.  
5. Evans v. Bank of Hamilton.  
6. Weil v. Canada F. F. Co.

### Master's Chamber.

Before Carlright, Master.  
Gillespie v. Richardson, Clapham (Scott, S. & McD.), for judgment creditors, move for attachment returnable on 23rd inst., at 11 a.m. Order made.  
Tracy v. Toronto Railway Company and G. T. Railway Company, F. P. Pheasant, for G. T. Railway, moved for an order returning a writ of habeas corpus for defendant to be released from the custody of plaintiff, cont. Reserved.  
Buckner v. Mitchell, C. Sherry, for defendants, moved on consent for delivery of documents deposited in central office with the effect of an order made.

### Judges' Chamber.

Before Falconbridge, J.  
Steele v. Boyer—R. S. Brackin (Chattam) on appeal from taxing officer, C. W. Kerr, for defendant, Slater Judgment (G.). I find no violation of principle in the order of the taxing officer with the certificate of the taxing officer. Appeal dismissed without costs.

### Trial Court.

Before Britton, J.  
Fair v. Foster and McKay, for plaintiff, A. G. Slaght for defendant. Tried at North Bay without a jury. Judgment for plaintiff for \$1,000.00. Defendant (G.). The action is for possession of Lot 3, Plan M. 46, in Halleybury, without any certain title or interest in plaintiff, in or about the month of June, 1907, entered upon the lot, the plaintiff's land, and has erected a mill office and stable thereon, and has refused upon demand to deliver up the same to the plaintiff. The plaintiff, by agreement, sold this land and received the purchase money, also he has not given a receipt for the same. The lands have since been resold twice, and the purchase money has been furnished with surveys of Halleybury and the increase in the value of the land make such an action as this possible, but it would be inequitable if such an action should be successful. The action should be dismissed with costs. Thirty days stay.

### Before Clute, J.

Stanford v. Mutual Guarantee & Accident Insurance Company of Canada—C. E. Fitt, for plaintiff, E. B. Ryckman, K.C., and C. W. Kerr, for defendant. Action tried at the non-jury court at Toronto on 17th inst. Judgment for plaintiff Judgment (G.). Plaintiff brings this action as widow and beneficiary of C. F. Stanford, an accident policy. Defendant deceased was a traveler. It was provided in the policy that if insured met with an accident while temporarily or permanently engaged in any occupation or exposure to any hazard, he should not be held liable to such proportionate sum as his premium for this occupation or exposure would entitle him. Defendants claim that deceased ceased to be a traveler, and became a brakeman, and that plaintiff is only entitled to \$200.00, which they tendered, and on its refusal they paid into court, without admitting liability, \$337.50. I find that the result of the case is that the claimant is entitled to the full amount of the policy, with costs of action.

### Divisional Court.

Before McCallum, J.  
In the Matter of the Arbitration Between the Heirs of the Late Samuel Rogers and the London & Canadian Loan & Investment Co., Limited, and the Heirs of the Late G. F. Wheeler, K.C., and H. L. Drayton, K.C., for the Heirs of Rogers, against the Heirs of Wheeler, by the arbitrator (Mr. Winchester), under the provisions of Section 41 of the Arbitration Act, 1891, for a declaration of the value of the buildings and appurtenances erected by the company upon certain land demised to them by the heirs of Rogers, on 12th March, 1891, and in the events that have happened the lessors have been the lessees when ascertained by arbitration as provided by the contract. The question submitted by the special case is: Whether the evidence of rent and other income heretofore actually received from the buildings by the company, and all other receipts or expenditure in respect thereof, should be admitted as evidence by me in order to show the value of the buildings under the said lease and submission?

My answer to the question submitted is that the evidence of the rents and other income actually derived by the lessees from the buildings during the term, and of the outgoing and expenditure in respect thereof, should have been admitted as evidence to the enquiry before the arbitrator.

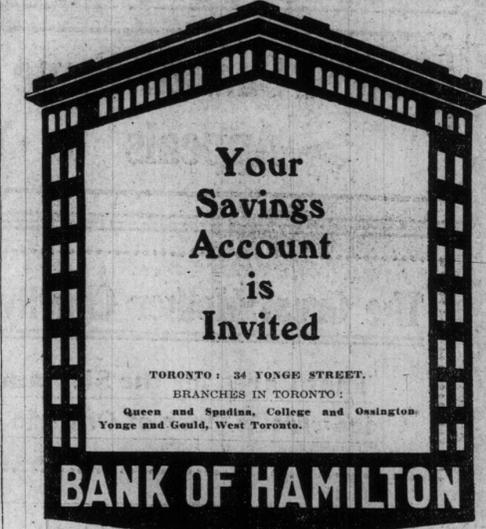
### Writs Issued.

By H. E. Menzies, former conductor of the Street Railway Company, against the company for false arrest.  
Warren Bros. against F. Morrison & Co., to recover \$415.97, alleged to be due for goods sold and delivered.

### ADULT BIBLE CLASS MOVEMENT.

At this date last year the general movement for gathering adults into organized Bible classes in connection with the regular Sunday School work was only beginning. The development of the work in one year has been so phenomenal in the growth of classes for both men and women that some of the most significant work has been going on in both departments of Christian effort are placing the adult Bible class movement side by side with the Laymen's Missionary Movement as a force in the present day church.

One of the potent factors in bringing about this movement has been the condition of this work was the conference of workers held in Toronto last January. Encouraged by this, a joint organization, consisting of the conference of the Ontario and the City Sunday School Associations, and the denominational Sunday School secretaries recently in Toronto, has been formed to make arrangements for a second conference. The dates, Jan. 23 and 29, have been reported to the convenience of W. C. Pearce, international adult Bible class superintendent, who will be in attendance.



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**ABSCONDERS ARRESTED.**  
Hyke and Hall Will Settle All Claims in Hamilton.  
NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—W. H. Hyke, absconding undertaker from Hamilton, was arrested to-day in Gowanda, where he had set up business as hotelkeeper. John N. Hall, Hyke's partner in Hamilton, came here Saturday enquiring for the carload of furniture shipped to M. C. Dean, Niagara Falls.  
With him was a woman giving the name of N. G. Dean and claiming to be Hyke's daughter. This car had been consigned by Hall and Hyke when they shipped from Hamilton, after obtaining considerable goods without paying for them. United States excise officers want the pair for making false affidavits over the entry of horses into the United States ten days ago, and Hall was told to go to him. He said Hyke was in Buffalo, but through efforts of Chief Mains it was known Hyke was in Gowanda. Hall finally admitted this to be true, and went with two officers there and brought back Hyke. It is thought the men will be treated lightly by the American authorities, as they have said they were ignorant of the serious position in which they placed themselves, and they say they will discharge all debts contracted in Hamilton.

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So Send Your Money to be a Soldier in the  
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**READ THIS RECORD:**

In 33 Years 14,458 In-Patients

10,512 from Toronto

3,946 from Outside

8,111 were Boys—6,347 Girls

Of the 14,458—7,537 were Cured

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**Total Patients, 1875-1908 . . . 93,686**

The Hospital's Vision Covers the Entire Province of Ontario—from the Ottawa to the Far-off Kenora—  
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No Doubt Something Interesting



"Is She Threading a Needle?"

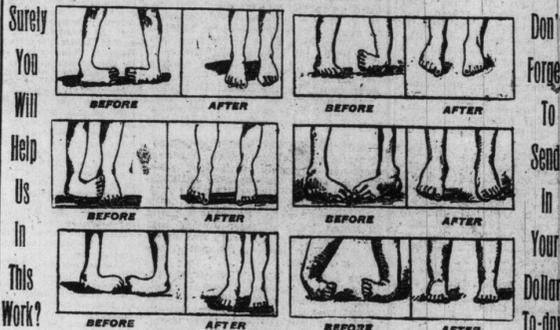
The Hospital Would Not Ask for Your  
 Money if the Sore Need of the Little Ones  
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**LAST YEAR'S WORK.**  
 In-Patients.

Admitted 1,245	Medical 449	Special 215	Canadians 871	Gt. Britain 282	U. S. 19	Other Countries 73
Cured 592	Surgical 581	Total 1,245	Protestants 1,005	RELIGIONS Roman Catholics 140	Other Religions 100	

Think of Your Own Healthy Little Ones  
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AN EX-CONVICT APPEALS FOR 'CHANCE' TO REFORM

Lou Lawrence Declares He is Kept Constantly on the Move by the Police All Over Canada.

Leaving Port Steele, in British Columbia, a week ago last Friday, a man claiming to be Lou Lawrence, who has spent twenty years of his life behind prison bars, drifted into Toronto again early Saturday morning, having beaten his way, he said, the whole distance by riding the bumpers on all kinds of trains from a fast express to a slow freight.

It was in a rather pathetic tone of voice that he told of his attempts to reform and live as an honest man should.

"It seems impossible," he said, "for anybody to give me a chance. I am known to the police all over the country, and it doesn't matter what town I strike those police bloodhounds are after me, and altho I have done nothing wrong I am a suspicious character and advised to move out as soon as possible if I do not wish to be run as a vagrant.

"I would like to know," he continued, "where policemen get the authority to arrest me, even when I have a few dollars in my pocket. I am compelled to beat it from town to town, and I ask a chance. Some people don't realize the feeling of an ex-convict while standing on a station platform watching the lucky ones going to and from their comfortable homes as he says to himself, 'A freight train for me!'"

Lou Lawrence is the man who walked away from Brampton jail last June, the day before his time was up, in order that he might vote in Western Ontario, as he said, and two weeks later gave himself up after he had been at the Goderich military camp. Since then he spent four months over the Don on conviction of a charge of stealing at West Toronto, pending before his release from Brampton. He was let out about Thanksgiving Day, and shortly after, according to his story, beat his way to British Columbia.

Speaking of his past life, he said that he had spent twenty years of it in prison, fourteen years and nine months of that time in Kingston Penitentiary. His best pal died there a few years ago. He escaped once, he said, in 1897, with John Eburne, but was afterwards recaptured. All his criminal friends have disappeared.

"Three of them were shot, and four were hanged," he said, "and I'm the only one left out of the gang. One thing I can say about my criminal life is, I never needed a revolver to get money. It is only a crowd who will beat a man's head off for a dollar, and I never was cruel to anybody."

Lawrence said that while in the penitentiary he laid McWhirell, the murderer of Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Port Credit, in his coffin.

On his way from British Columbia, Lawrence told of a man who had not been used to riding the bumpers being killed last Wednesday night on the same train he was riding.

"I know my life has been ill-spent," said Lawrence, "but I am still trying to do what is right, and all I ask is a chance."

GOODWILL STAMPS ON LETTERS

Used Instead of Regular Government Revenue Stamps.

Some packages and letters have been handed in to the postoffice with goodwill stamps of the Gravenhurst Sanitarium thereon. Instead of the usual postage stamps. Postmaster Rogers wishes to inform the public that these stamps are not intended to be used in payment of postage, and all matter so mailed cannot be sent forward for delivery until the necessary postage has been paid, thereby entailing considerable delay.

West Durham Liberals. BOWMANVILLE, Dec. 20.—The annual meeting of the West Durham Reform Association was held in the council room here Saturday afternoon. President Thos. Baker presided. The newly elected officers are: Pres., W. J. Bragg; Bowmanville secretary, W. R. Allin; Hampton; auditors, R. D. Davidson, A. Hogarth; vice-pres., Bowmanville, Harry Rice; Newcastle, J. R. Fisher; Carterville, Peter Wright; Nestleton; Darlington, A. E. Clemens; Tyrone; Clarke, Geo. L. Waddell; Orono.

Four Trains Daily to Montreal. Via Grand Trunk Railway System. The only double-track line leaving Toronto as follows: 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 8:30 p.m., and 10:15 p.m. The 9 a.m. carries café-car, parlor car, Montreal, and through Boston sleeper. The 8:30 p.m. and 10:15 p.m. trains carry Pullman sleepers and make connection at Montreal with International Railway for points in Maritime Provinces. Secure tickets and make reservations at city office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

Beaver L. O. L. No. 911. Beaver L. O. L. No. 911 have elected the following officers: W.M., John D. Robinson; D.M., Frank E. Richards; chaplain, W. J. McCrear; recording secretary, A. W. Bamister; financial secretary, John T. Simpson; treasurer, J. E. Gordon; director of ceremonies, John E. Powell; lecturer, J. Scott; assistant lecturer, C. Bully; secretary of committee, John Lang.

A Correction to Floyd. With reference to the publication in the columns of this paper a few days ago of a letter over the signature of Mr. Norman O. Mick, dealing with the Floyd Mines, Ltd., it is shown that Mr. Mick is not the editor of The Cobalt Nugget, as stated, but is a reporter on its staff. This correction is made at the request of the company, who feel that this is due to the parties interested.

Baseball Star Sold. RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 19.—Dispendent over fickle fortune, Oscar E. Foster, better known as Reddy Foster, the time-honored star and member of the New York Giants, to-day placed a double-barreled shotgun in his mouth and pulled the trigger with his foot. He died instantly. The tragedy came after he had been drinking for two days.

Annual Banquet. The Commercial Travellers will hold their annual banquet at McEwen's on Wednesday, at 7:30 p.m. Hon. Geo. P. Graham, Hon. W. J. Hanna, W. K. George and Hugh Elgin will be present to address the audience. Music, song and story will enliven the proceedings. The seats are limited. Tickets can be secured from E. Fielding, treasurer.

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Public Amusements

At the Alexandra.

H. M. S. PINAPORE. The Rt. Hon. Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B., First Lord of the Admiralty, George Le Solr Capt. Corcoran, commanding H. M. S. Pinapore, W. H. Pringle Ralph Kacoran, able seaman, Carl Hayden Dick Deadeye, able seaman, William Selery Bill Bobstay, boatswain's mate, R. T. Jones Bob Tucker, carpenter's mate, Roy Jordan Tom Tucker, midshipman, Rae Bates Sergeant of marines, Jack Henderson Josephine, the captain's daughter, Hebe, Sir Joseph's first cousin, Louise LeBaron Lilian Butterfield, Portsmouth bumboat woman, Elvia Croix Seabrooke

SANTA CLAUS. Harry Girard Edna Rae Bates Choristers singing the Midwinter Christmas Service

For Christmas week the Imperial Opera Company has provided a very attractive and seasonable entertainment which was given for the first time at the Royal Alexandra Saturday afternoon. The bill is a double one and consists of a revival of Gilbert and Sullivan's fresh and breezy opera, "H.M.S. Pinapore," and an operetta in one act, "Santa Claus," specially written for Harry Girard by Harry Rowe Shelley. Both are exceedingly well presented, and were received with every token of appreciation by a good audience.

"Santa Claus" is a real idyll of Christmas time with only two characters, the old saint himself and Edna, a motherless child. The music of his sleighbells is heard and Santa enters in the way sacred to nursery story with his bag of toys. These he describes in song as he tells of his doings and lays out his treasures. Edna appears, neglected and unhappy, is comforted and is left sleeping peacefully in the old arm chair with the blessing of Santa Claus on his word of farewell. The part was taken by Mr. Girard, who sang with great feeling and expression, and the stage picture that came with the revelation of the midnight Christmas choristers was one of simple and really artistic beauty. Edna was tenderly acted by Miss Rae Bates.

"H.M.S. Pinapore" went with great spirit, all the artists throwing themselves heartily into their roles, which were very appropriately cast. It is not necessary to recapitulate the whimsical plot and excellent fantasy of this charming opera. It was as enjoyable and sparkling as ever, and should prove a notable addition to our Christmas offerings. Miss Edna Brown was the Josephine, and has never been seen to better advantage. Her singing and acting were all that could be desired. Miss Le Baron took the part of Hebe, and was also in fine voice. Miss Croix Seabrooke made an excellent Little Butterfield, playing with grasp and giving full point to her numbers.

George Le Solr was in his element as Sir Joseph Porter, and his famous song was aptly rendered. W. H. Pringle showed his sterling qualities as Captain Corcoran, Carl Hayden was

also in splendid voice, and his lyrics were finely rendered. William Selery made a really good Dick Deadeye, full of humor without exaggeration. The other parts were all suitably filled, and the chorus deserve commendation for their support. The double bill will be given until Thursday night.

AT THE PRINCESS to-night will be seen one of the sensations of the stage, viz., Franz Molnar's wonderful play, "The Devil." It will be the original New York Savage production, with Edwin Stevens in the leading role. Of it he says: "I have conscientiously sought to base my portrayal of Dr. Miller on the lines of the comedy rather than tragedy; to give it as much as possible the typical Viennese spirit of joyousness and gaiety. It do not mean by this to underrate the importance of the basic idea that Dr. Miller (or the devil) is; merely the personification of human temptation, but standig too, as the interpreter of the true inner thoughts, feelings and motives of the various 'human' characters. But I am seeking

to set this forth in as light, as entertaining and as pleasantly amusing a spirit as possible."

AT SHEA'S, Miss Charlotte Parry will be seen in the exceptionally clever sketch, "The Comstock Mystery." The Six Musical Cutys are always welcome. Others will be: Quinlan and Mack, stars of minstrelsy; Elsie Page, Miller and Westoff, in "The Act Dainty"; Lee Silvas, in their marvelous balancing feats; Sullivan and Pasqueena, singing and talking act; The Kyasayas, in dental and hirsute novelty; and the kinetograph with new pictures.

AT THE GRAND the offering by Rebecca Warren and her very clever company will be "The Man on the Box," a comedy dramatized from Harold McGrath's novel of the same name by Grace Livingston Furness. The Evening Sun voiced the expression of all the other New York newspapers when it called the play "A charming comedy, delicate, amusing and restful." In the character of Elizabeth Anne-

ter Miss Warren has a most congenial role.

AT THE MAJESTIC the play that has won all hearts, "The Bonnie Brier Bush," will be presented. This delightful story of "Auld Scotland" is one that is familiar to and appeals to everybody in its simplicity and charming naturalness. A splendid company and scenic production are promised. There will be daily matinees, and large audiences are already assured.

AT THE GAYETY, Fred Irwin's Majestics, the new kind of a show, is the attraction. A company of sixty-five carefully selected celebrities have been secured, a book and lyrics an entirely new lines, and a musical score that has the earmarks of grand opera. A glorious galaxy of gorgeously-gowned girls and a breezy bunch of boys constitute the choristers, and a cast of premier principals will interpret the important roles. Mr. Irwin claims the Majestics is the greatest, grandest and most gorgeous musical comedy organization ever presented at popular prices. The usual matinees will be given, and no advance in prices. This week the amateurs will appear on Wednesday night and the chorus girls on Thursday night.

THE STAR opens with a matinee today; and the Washington Society Girls are to furnish the amusement. Harry Mark Stewart, the great Jew comedian, leads in the fun-making with Larry Smith as a close second. Two matinees are to be given, namely Wednesday night is "necktie night," at which the young ladies of the chorus will give neckwear to those that are chosen to come upon the stage, and on Thursday night the chorus girls' contest, or chorus girls' vaudeville will be given.

The Harry-Lauder special train arrives from Detroit this morning with the large company of performers that the William Morris, Incorporated, carry with them. Apart from Mr. Lauder, a very excellent and entertaining program will be presented. The matinee begins at 2:30 and the evening at 8 o'clock, and Mr. Lauder's appearance on the stage is timed for about 3:45 and 8:15. There are good seats still available at all prices for the afternoon, and a few platform seats and standing-room admissions will be sold for the evening performance.

Harry Glagier, well remembered here as a member of the Cummings Stock Company, was found dead in bed at Pasadena, Cal., last week, where he was playing with the Bolasco Stock Company. A few nights before he had enacted the role of the baron in "A Parisian Romance," in which he simulated death by heart disease. He was ill only a few days. A copy of Mrs. Eddy's "Science and Health" lay open on the bed beside him.

New Christmas Play. LONDON, Dec. 19.—The first of the Christmas plays, which are a unique feature of the English stage, was produced by Beerbohm Tree at His Majesty's Theatre to-night. The play is entitled "Pinks and the Fairies." It was written by W. Graham Robertson, and is a clever work, somewhat on the order of "Alice in Wonderland." There are several remarkably clever children on the cast. The principal adult parts include Miss Ellen Terry and Violet Tree, who sang effectively; Merle Lohr, the youngest leading lady on the stage, who played Marguerite in Mr. Tree's recent production of "Faust," and Miss Stella Patrick-Campbell. The star of the evening was a tiny girl who im-

JOSIE CARR FREE

Young Murderess Taken by Sisters of Charity to Alberta.

KINGSTON, Dec. 20.—(Special)—The removal of Josie Carr from the penitentiary was kept very quiet by the authorities, and it was only thru the alertness of newspaper men that the fact was made known.

Josie left in company with three sisters from the House of Providence for Dayland, Alta., where a new hospital has been opened, and they will be responsible for her care.

It is believed that with new surroundings and the best of care she will be far better off than behind prison walls. She is in the best of health, and during her term has been a model prisoner.

Castro's Visit to Germany. BERLIN, Dec. 20.—Many of the newspapers in their weekly political reviews deal with President Castro's visit in connection with the Venezuelan situation. The Tagesblatt says:

"The German Government cannot much longer show favor towards the president unless he gives us assurances that Venezuela will fulfill her international obligations."

A notable fact is that the semi-official Nord Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung utterly ignores the presence of Castro. Such a course has never before been adopted when the chief of a foreign state was visiting Germany, even altho in a private capacity.

Found Concert for the Poor. The Holy Trinity Young People's Association will give a pound concert in their schoolhouse, Trinity-square, tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock. A good program has been arranged, and the admission will be one pound for any kind of provisions, which will be distributed amongst the poor before Christmas Day.

Paper Mill Burned. BALISTON, N.Y., Dec. 19.—The mill of the Ballston Paper Company was destroyed by fire to-night, cutting a loss of \$100,000. The mill was situated outside of the village, and there was no adequate means of fighting the fire.



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A GROUP OF FRED IRWIN'S MAJESTIC SHOW GIRLS AT THE GAYETY.



# Mineral Market Will Improve When Liquidation Ceases---COBALT

## Liverpool Cables Are Lower Chicago Wheat Futures Down

### Winnipeg Market Closes Steady—Market in Fairly Strong Position on Holiday Influence.

World Office, Saturday Evening, Dec. 19. Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 2-3/4 to 5-8/4 lower than yesterday, and corn closed 3-4 to 7-8/4 lower. Chicago December wheat closed 1-1/4 lower than yesterday. December corn closed 3-4 lower and December oats closed 5-8/4 lower.

Winnipeg car lots of wheat to-day 27 1/2 against 27 1/2 this last year.

Duluth car lots of wheat to-day 25 1/2 against 26 1/2 this last year, and Minneapolis 23 1/2 against 23 1/2.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat 22, contract 7, corn 64, contract 4; oats 21, contract 7 1/2.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 1000 bushels of grain, 30 loads of hay, a few dressed hogs, with a moderate number of farmers, with mixed loads in the north building and a fair supply of butter eggs and poultry.

Wheat—Two hundred bushels sold at 90c. Three hundred bushels sold at 85c. Five hundred bushels sold at 82c per bushel.

Hay—Thirty loads sold at \$12 to \$18.50 per ton for timothy, and \$10 to \$10 for mixed.

Poultry—Receipts were moderate. Turkeys, 10c to 12c per lb.; geese, 10c to 12c; ducks, 10c to 12c; chickens, 10c to 12c; fowl, 8c to 10c.

Market Notes.

R. Barron & Son bought a large quantity of selected lots of the best poultry at prices given in the market.

J. A. Paterson of Swan Bros. was buying choice butter, eggs and many lots of turkeys, ducks and chickens.

A. Thompson of Park & Thompson, who are buying heavy consignments from patrons, had a large supply of the best to be had in poultry, butter and eggs on the market.

The majority of the farmers desired us to say that they would be on the market next Thursday with Christmas supplies of butter, eggs, turkeys, ducks and chickens. Do not forget the date. Next Thursday, Dec. 24.

Wheat, fall, bush ..... 93 to 94  
Wheat, red, bush ..... 93 to 94  
Wheat, white, bush ..... 93 to 94  
Rye, bushel ..... 80 to 85  
Buckwheat, bushel ..... 80 to 85  
Barley, bushel ..... 80 to 85  
Oats, bushel ..... 45 to 50

Alfalfa, fancy quality ..... 75 to 80  
Alfalfa, No. 1 quality ..... 70 to 75  
Alfalfa, No. 2 quality ..... 65 to 70  
Red clover, bushel ..... 50 to 55  
Hay, timothy, ton ..... 12 to 14  
Hay, mixed, ton ..... 10 to 12  
Straw, loose, ton ..... 7 to 8  
Straw, baled, ton ..... 12 to 14

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Butter—Steady, unchanged; receipts 3124.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts 1554.

Eggs—Firm; receipts 4524. Western first, 31-2c to 32c; second, 30c to 31c.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.—Wheat, spot No. 2 red western, Dec. 19, 105s; No. 1, 106s; No. 2, 104s; No. 3, 103s; No. 4, 102s; No. 5, 101s; No. 6, 100s; No. 7, 99s; No. 8, 98s; No. 9, 97s; No. 10, 96s; No. 11, 95s; No. 12, 94s; No. 13, 93s; No. 14, 92s; No. 15, 91s; No. 16, 90s; No. 17, 89s; No. 18, 88s; No. 19, 87s; No. 20, 86s; No. 21, 85s; No. 22, 84s; No. 23, 83s; No. 24, 82s; No. 25, 81s; No. 26, 80s; No. 27, 79s; No. 28, 78s; No. 29, 77s; No. 30, 76s; No. 31, 75s; No. 32, 74s; No. 33, 73s; No. 34, 72s; No. 35, 71s; No. 36, 70s; No. 37, 69s; No. 38, 68s; No. 39, 67s; No. 40, 66s; No. 41, 65s; No. 42, 64s; No. 43, 63s; No. 44, 62s; No. 45, 61s; No. 46, 60s; No. 47, 59s; No. 48, 58s; No. 49, 57s; No. 50, 56s; No. 51, 55s; No. 52, 54s; No. 53, 53s; No. 54, 52s; No. 55, 51s; No. 56, 50s; No. 57, 49s; No. 58, 48s; No. 59, 47s; No. 60, 46s; No. 61, 45s; No. 62, 44s; No. 63, 43s; No. 64, 42s; No. 65, 41s; No. 66, 40s; No. 67, 39s; No. 68, 38s; No. 69, 37s; No. 70, 36s; No. 71, 35s; No. 72, 34s; No. 73, 33s; No. 74, 32s; No. 75, 31s; No. 76, 30s; No. 77, 29s; No. 78, 28s; No. 79, 27s; No. 80, 26s; No. 81, 25s; No. 82, 24s; No. 83, 23s; No. 84, 22s; No. 85, 21s; No. 86, 20s; No. 87, 19s; No. 88, 18s; No. 89, 17s; No. 90, 16s; No. 91, 15s; No. 92, 14s; No. 93, 13s; No. 94, 12s; No. 95, 11s; No. 96, 10s; No. 97, 9s; No. 98, 8s; No. 99, 7s; No. 100, 6s.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts 207; bulls and cows, steady feeling; bulls, 25c to 30c; cows, 20c to 25c. Liverpool and London cables steady. Exports 70; sheep, and 675 quarters of beef.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Hogs—Receipts 207; steady, unchanged; receipts 1554.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Wool—Receipts 207; steady, unchanged; receipts 1554.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Grain—Receipts 207; steady, unchanged; receipts 1554.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Lumber—Receipts 207; steady, unchanged; receipts 1554.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Iron—Receipts 207; steady, unchanged; receipts 1554.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Steel—Receipts 207; steady, unchanged; receipts 1554.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Cotton—Receipts 207; steady, unchanged; receipts 1554.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Sugar—Receipts 207; steady, unchanged; receipts 1554.

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Some Items Condensed From Sunday World

CANADIAN—

Col. Gourdeau, ex-deputy minister of marine, testifying before the commission on Saturday, declared that the departmental records were incorrect, having been subject to manipulation and alteration "50 times." This was in connection with chartering the steamer King Edward, first at \$125 a day, then at \$200 a day. He insisted that the departmental records should be corrected to show the true facts.

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## Holiday Season Depresses Prices Actual Operations Are Favorable

### British and American Investors Appear to be Wide Awake to Opportunities Up North.

World Office, Saturday Evening, Dec. 19.

The depression which came over the mining exchanges a month ago still in effect. Many of the Cobalt stocks have lost considerable in price since a week ago. The market, however, has been irregular and the decline by no means general. In the case of Kerr Lake, quotations have continued to steadily advance against an unfavorable market, and Crown Reserve, after some little weakness, has been brought up again almost to its highest selling price.

At New York, transactions in Cobalt stocks have slackened somewhat, but with the exception of Cobalt Central, the market there has held quite firm. The declaration of an initial dividend on Cobalt Central was taken advantage of by those who had bought on prospects of this announcement, and who attempted to take profits when the directors made the declaration.

Contrary to expectations, a bonus of 1 per cent was added to the quarterly dividend on Cobalt Central, which has had a stimulating effect upon the price of the shares. It is fully anticipated that an increase to shareholders for the time being. The Nipissing directors in the course of a few days, but it is doubtful whether such will have any better effect on the market than the other favorable factors.

The whole question of prices now rests almost entirely upon the shipping market which is now going on. Numbers of speculators who have got into the market are gradually getting out because they can see no immediate chance of advance, and are disposing of their holdings. The buying is of a character which will ultimately give prices a strong foundation from which another big market advance will be expected.

It is a fact that a number of brokers on both exchanges are getting after those clients who have been "at 60 days" some time ago. And it is another fact that some of those 60-day buyers cannot be discovered. They have apparently been down for the time being. As a consequence the forced sales of stock have a weakening tendency on the situation, and when these drawback stocks are sold, prices may be expected to advance.

It is freely asserted that the few shares produced in the shipping mines, now secured at sagging prices, are well worth while.

Important developments during the week have been sufficient to keep interest awake.

Of rumored deals there have been a few, but none have been substantiated.

It was reported that the Temiskaming, Crown Reserve and Kerr Lake stockholders had agreed to buy back a big scale. And shortly after this report there is talk about several Cobalt firms who have been buying back their own shares. The buying is of a character which will ultimately give prices a strong foundation from which another big market advance will be expected.

At Oakland, Cal., a man 113 years old led the dance with a girl of 100.

Tarr's cabinet is slated to include Sen. Knox, Myron Herrick, George A. Wickard, Charles Macgoon, William Leach and C. A. Thompson, R. A. Ballinger, F. H. Hitchcock, J. M. Wilson and George A. Knight.

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## Sign New Wage Scale.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 19.—At the close of the first day of the strike of the National Window Glass Workers inaugurated to enforce the adoption of the new wage scale with a 25 per cent increase, President Paulsen announced that six plants had signed.

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### Day's Doings in YORK COUNTY

#### NO THIRD TERM LIKELY FOR W. TORONTO MAYOR

**Dr. Hackett Making Strong Canvass and Will Probably Be Elected.**

WEST TORONTO, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—As the campaign for the mayoralty grows, it becomes evident that a third term is not the best thing to hold out for those desiring municipal honors. This opinion militates strongly against Mayor Baird, who has already served two terms, and yet, not content with the honor thus given him, proceeds to strive to become mayor a third time. His position by Mayor Baird comes with ill-grace, when it is known that last year he prosecuted his campaign on the ground that if elected to a second term he was not again to be a candidate. Mayor Baird now offers the seemingly plausible argument that he is elected again, he will not be elected for a third term, but only for a fraction of a third term, as it is expected the city will be annexed to Toronto in three or four months. But this is only a flimsy excuse for he has no surety that annexation will be accomplished in such a short time. It will not be done by Mayor Baird, but by the people. Although in three or four months West Toronto are tired of the third term aspirant and believe that municipal honors should be passed around and not hogged by one man. Dr. Hackett's canvass is growing stronger every day. He is greatly encouraged and his friends declare that he will be the next mayor of West Toronto without a doubt.

**Husbanded Him In.**

Tho a young woman and not endowed with extraordinary physical strength, Mrs. John Black, of Mulock-avenue, is far from being a coward, and if anyone should attempt to steal money from her house there will be trouble, if she knows it. This is probably one of the uppermost thoughts to-night in the mind of a young man named Edward Trempp, late of Boston, Mass., who for the past month or so has been boarding at Mrs. Black's house. Shortly before 7 o'clock to-night, Trempp left his house rather hurriedly, and Mrs. Black, a few minutes later, noticed that all the money in the house which she had in a pocketbook in the parlor, had disappeared. Without even taking time to put on a hat or a wrap of any kind, Mrs. Black dashed out the house and down Keele-street, in the direction in which she suspected Trempp had gone. Jack Johnson, who for the past month has been driving past just then in his buggy, saw the woman and him what had happened he whipped up his horse and overtook Trempp on Keele-street. Just as he was about to board a Dundas car for the city. Being acquainted, the two men naturally indulged in a conversation for a moment, and Mr. Johnson, in consequence of making his remarks interesting enough to permit his friend to miss the car, which he seemed to be in a hurry to catch, Mrs. Black, who by this time had arrived on the scene, promptly led Trempp by the shoulder to the police station, followed by a crowd of interested onlookers. The missing money, amounting to \$10.30, was found on his person and a few minutes later one of the cells. He will come before Police Magistrate Ellis in the morning. Fire, caused by an overloaded stove, broke out about 9:45 Saturday night in the office of the Central Coal Company, corner of Dundas-street and Royce-avenue. The firemen were on the scene promptly and succeeded in extinguishing the blaze with chemicals, the loss only amounting to about \$10. There are thirteen cars of stock in the Union Stock Yards for to-morrow's market.

**Council Meets To-night**

To-morrow evening the council of 1908 will hold their final meeting and clear up all the remaining civic business of the year.

During the nine-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Hayes, 231 West St. Clair-avenue, died this morning at 10 o'clock. The funeral will take place at 10 a.m. to-morrow at Prospect Cemetery. Tuesday will be nomination day. Dates in the coming month for various candidates in the coming municipal elections, Mayor Baird was charged with the Canadian Temperance League meeting in Massey Hall this afternoon.

**NORTH TORONTO.**

**Ex-Mayor Davis is Very Kindly Remembered.**

NORTH TORONTO, Dec. 20.—A pleasant function was, conducted in the town hall on Saturday evening, in connection with the unveiling of a magnificent oil painting of ex-Mayor Joseph Stanley Davis. A large audience was present, of which many were ladies.

Mayor Fisher presided, and after little Miss Reed, daughter of ex-Mayor Davis, had read a letter from the late mayor, Mayor Fisher recalled Mr. Davis' services to the town in a short speech.

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and read the following address, which was beautifully expressed:

To Joseph S. Davis, Esq., ex-Mayor of North Toronto:

Sir—The ratepayers have taken the liberty of requesting your assent to the presentation to the municipality of the accompanying portrait of yourself as a former chief magistrate of the Town of North Toronto. A year ago one of our citizens presented a portrait of our present mayor, which now adorns the council chamber, and this has been thought a suitable opportunity to follow the good example so set by adding your portrait.

You have the honor of being the only ex-mayor of the town, and we trust that this painting will serve the double purpose of reminding the citizens in the years to come of your valued and disinterested services as councillor and mayor of the town in its early days, as well as encouraging the taste for and appreciation of the art of portraiture.

North Toronto, Dec. 19, 1908.

Signed on behalf of the ratepayers, John Fisher, mayor; T. A. Gibson, W. E. Lake, J. M. Whaley, J. W. Douglas, Frank Howe, R. Irwin, S. J. Douglas.

**Ex-Mayor Replies.**

Mr. Davis felicitously replied to the address. "I trust that my conduct as a private citizen will do honor to the portrait to be hung in the council chamber alongside that of Mayor Fisher," said Mr. Davis. "I have not, however, been elected to the office of councillor since my resignation, and I do not think it would be appropriate for me to be placed on a par with the chief magistrate of the town. I am glad to see that the town is so well managed by its present mayor, and I am sure that he will be able to successfully manage its own affairs."

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**All Speak Good Word.**

The mayor then called upon the councillors one by one for a speech, also on members of the school board, civic officials and ex-members of the council, as well as on the clergymen present.

D. D. Reid, under whose skillful brush the portrait developed, congratulated the ex-mayor and Mayor Fisher on their services to North Toronto, and hoped that both their pictures will soon be transferred to the city hall.

The other speakers of the evening were Councillors S. J. Douglas, J. W. Brownlow, C. Murphy, W. Parke, Frank Howe, R. Irwin, H. H. Ball, W. Robinson and N. Wellwood, Messrs. J. M. Whaley, T. A. Gibson, W. J. Douglas, H. H. Ball, civic officials; School Trustees Le Crag and Logie; and Councillors W. J. Lawrence, W. G. Ellis, Jas. Spears, Alex. Bryce, and Robt. Ferguson.

**Council Meets To-night.**

To-morrow (Monday) evening the town council will meet.

On Tuesday evening at 7:30 the nominations for the town will take place in the town hall.

The fine flavor of Ruthven's mince meat and plum puddings is the result of forty years' experience. Higgins, the postoffice, keeps the plum puddings. All the grocery stores sell the mince meat.

**THORNHILL.**

**Long and Patient Work Meets With Partial Success.**

THORNHILL, Dec. 20.—After drilling to a depth of 1200 feet in quest of gas, workmen on the farm of Lewis Ferguson, near the postoffice, have struck a subterranean spring of water. The force of which was so strong as to force it high in the air.

From time to time curious finds have been reported, at 800 feet the drill bringing up bits of wood, while in some of the work solid granite was struck. The water when first taken from the opening is clear as crystal, the salty, and later assumes the color of the rusty iron. Mr. Ferguson has submitted a sample to the city experts.

**EAST TORONTO.**

**Retiring Official of the Sunday School is Cited.**

EAST TORONTO, Dec. 20.—On the eve of his retirement from the position of assistant superintendent of the Hope Methodist Church Mr. Linton was made the recipient of the most flattering expressions of regret from his fellow members.

Mr. Linton is moving to Lakewood-avenue, and on Saturday afternoon, officers, teachers and a number of friends met and presented him with a magnificent leather covered chair, suitably acknowledged the kindness of all, and a number of addresses were given. A pleasant evening was spent by all.

**SAID TO BE L.A.X.**

**Smallpox in Mackham Township Reported to Be Receding.**

Considerable adverse criticism, whether rightly or wrongly, has been aroused against the Markham Village and Markham Township Boards of Health for alleged negligence of duty in connection with the smallpox outbreak.

For the most part the disease is of a very mild type, and to this fact, rather than anything else, is the apparent laxity due. It is charged that the disease instead of abating is steadily increasing, and the local press call for more drastic measures, as the closing of schools, churches and the cessation of all public meetings. Whether herculean measures such as outlined are necessary can best be determined by the board of health and officers in charge.

The provincial health department on Saturday stated to the World that the first and most vital requisite was the vaccination of every unvaccinated person, and that the matter of quarantine was of secondary importance. The question of expense ought not to be considered.

**STOFFVILLE.**

**Annual Christmas Market on Tuesday Will Be Big Event.**

STOFFVILLE, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Anniversary services were held in the Methodist Church here to-day, the Rev. Mr. Hobbs of Toronto officiating. At all the services the attendance was such as to tax the capacity of the church. To-morrow (Monday) night in the auditorium a fine concert will be given by the school children.

At the market here on Thursday butter sold for 25 cents, eggs 35c, dressed chicken 15c lb, geese 15c, and pota-

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### EARLS COURT PROSPERING CONTENTMENT REIGNS

**Residents Resent Stories That Make It Appear District is Seeking General Assistance.**

That a good deal of distress and want prevails in the city and suburbs is undeniably true, but that the conditions are such as to single out any one district as an object lesson is not similarly conceded.

The village of Earls Court—that large and rapidly growing village on the northwestern border of the city and a suburb for annexation—is a district which has been given a reputation as generally in want. Earls Court warmly resents this suggestion.

Here is a neighborhood which has grown rapidly, the home of thrifty mechanics and not a few business men and private citizens who have gone thither with a view to acquiring more land and better surroundings.

The whole district extending between Davenport on the south, the G. T. R. tracks on the west, Shaw-street on the east, and the north-western limits of the city on the north, is splendidly adapted for building purposes, and has practically sprung into existence within the past few years.

That some little hardship would result, due to the partial closing of the Earls Court Company and the other large institutions which have been but in common with the other suburbs there is little or no actual want.

The Robinsons, largely interested in real estate transactions, Earls Court, report that fully 95 per cent of the mortgages and payments on Earls Court property have been met, and that the outlook is of the most promising nature.

"The Robinsons score up there in building lots," said Mr. Robinson Saturday, "and while last year there was a comparatively hard winter, prospects now are bright. Every man will soon own a comfortable home."

Along educational lines good progress has been made, but Dufferin-street school, which has been enlarged, is already overcrowded, and extensions will soon be in order.

The Earls Court Presbyterian, St. Clair Baptist Church, and Broom-avenue Methodist Church, all fairly large, well appointed structures giving good accommodation.

The movement along annexation lines is making substantial progress, and will not be long delayed.

With a large and progressive district, unsurpassed in point of location around the city, Earls Court will make for the city a valuable asset.

**REVIVAL OF TRADE.**

It will be moderate without characteristics of boom.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Evening Post has the following from London: "All indications of the moment point to a moderate revival of trade, but without any of the characteristics of a boom."

The leading features of the situation at the moment are the huge output of new securities and the dearer money market, not only on the American continent, but also in Europe. The Japanese second consideration is not entirely due to the fact that the market for securities is so far as regards London, from the Bank of England's position. It is doubtful if any real trade in December has ever before coincided with a 2 1/2 per cent bank rate.

If, in the new year, the rate may rise, the tariff action will be necessary or not mainly dependent on the effect of the forthcoming Russian loan. It is generally believed that the rate will rise with this out of the way French confidence will no longer be so prone to resume of purchases of English bills for French account.

**Our Securities and Others.**

In that event gold would probably flow here, and a rise in the bank rate might be unnecessary. The public appetite for new securities is considerable. The Japanese 2,000,000 loan was covered fifteen times. We shall take a considerable line of new Russian bonds, while other markets will probably reach many millions.

Our people's faith in American securities apparently seems to be unbounded, despite this week in the leading shares purchases of 'options' have been made here by New York in the leading shares this week, especially in Steels. Great options running to the end of 1909. Our own attitude is one of apathy, except in the inner ring, where enthusiasm has been stimulated mainly by American orders.

**Tariff Reduction as Judged Abroad.**

The editor of the Economist, returning from his visit to America, is enthusiastic over the prospect of a tariff reduction. He believes, from personal enquiry, that the tariff in America is too high, and that a strong public support in America and England is being given to the tariff reduction. He states that by all-around diminishments in the tariff, cost of export and import power of the increased, and the consuming power of the American people enhanced. The volume of our foreign trade would increase, and the production of our exports would be increased. One favorable feature in our own trade outlook is the great improvement in Indian conditions.

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### SOUTH YORK CONS. HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

**Big Gathering Elects Officers and Listens to Good Speeches —A Fine Rally.**

The annual meeting of the South York Liberal-Conservative Association was held on Saturday afternoon in the Labor Temple for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. Mayor Fisher of North Toronto was in the chair. With him on the platform were Alex. McCowan, M.L.A. for East York.

**Some Who Were There.**

Among those present were Reeve G. S. Humberstone, W. J. Jackson, Robt. Barker, Frank Howe, W. W. Cording, Mr. H. Ball, W. Baillie, Jos. Francis, Ben Sinclair, J. Burns, W. G. Ellis, J. A. McDonald, A. Barnes, Giffith, S. Hyding, W. G. Carter, L. R. Hopkins, Dr. Hackett, Fred Goddick, Robt. Hazelton, John Bayliss, W. J. Irwin, Mr. McMillan and Post Sabine.

During the election of officers Alex. McCowan, M.L.A., presided and showed that in the recent provincial and Dominion elections every constituency within the boundary of York County was carried by the Conservatives except North York in the federal election.

**Officers Chosen.**

These officers were elected: Pres., Dr. Walters of East Toronto; 1st vice-pres., George S. Henry, reeve of York Township; 2nd vice-pres., S. Ryding, West Toronto; secretary-treasurer, H. H. Ball, North Toronto.

Reeve Henry in his speech referred to the annexation movement as the reason why the different municipalities did not take greater interest in even municipal affairs. "Political Crooks," he referred to when Mr. Henry shifted the investigation of the fishery department at Ottawa.

Reeve Henry thought that this election was his easiest run for office he encountered for the past 15 years, and even advocated politics in municipal elections and advocated organizing political clubs in every town.

Dr. Hackett opined that the election in South York by acclamation was an assistance to Centre York, as the workers were able to help the election of Capt. Tom Wallace.

Dr. Hopkins, W. G. Ellis, Geo. Syme, and others also spoke.

Mr. Maclean, M.P., South York, was not present, but was unable to be present of the city and unable to be present.

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