

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS GREEK LAUNDRYMAN GUILTY OF ASSAULTING SOLDIER

Defence That Troops Exceeded Duty in Invading Store— Call to Rev. Dr. Tovell.

Hamilton, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—John Seaman, a Greek, who runs a candy store on East King-street, was this afternoon found guilty on a charge of assaulting one of the soldiers who was engaged on Saturday, Nov. 24, in quelling the street car riot.

On the night of the riot the soldiers made a raid on the prisoner's store. It was shown that Seaman had snatched a rifle out of the hands of one of the soldiers. In defence, he said he thought the soldiers were going to charge those in the store with their bayonets. Kerr was standing by, but had nothing to do with the assault, and he was discharged.

George S. Kerr and John Farmer, who appeared for the accused, set up the contention that the soldiers were instructed only to clear doorways, and had exceeded their duty when they invaded the store. Seaman was remanded for sentence. There are sixteen cases arising out of the riot to be tried, and these found guilty will be sentenced together at the session of the court.

Call to Rev. Dr. Tovell. This evening the official board of Wesley Church agreed to extend a call to Rev. Dr. Tovell, Toronto, to be their pastor. It is expected Dr. Tovell will assume the pastorate at the beginning of the next conference year. He has been the pastor of both the Gore-street and First Methodist churches in Hamilton.

Funeral of John Tenbyke. The body of John Tenbyke, son of Capt. Tenbyke of the fire department, who was killed at Downing, Pa., will arrive Saturday, and the funeral will take place from the station.

Not a Candidate. Aid. Gilbert has told his colleagues that he will not be an aldermanic candidate this year.

Thomas O'Neill, 578 North Catharine-street, clerk at the Cannon-street weigh scales, died at noon today in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Police Magistrate Jeltis has recommended the deportation of Dorothy Walker, alias Jennie Caldwell, who is doing a term for stealing money from the matron of the Y.W.C.A. She was sent from Chicago to Toronto in 1905 by the Discharged Prisoners Aid Society.

The directors of the Y.M.C.A. are talking of erecting a new building, turning the present building over to the boys' department.

Burned in a Hole. Yesterday afternoon Robert Campbell entered a manhole at the corner of Duke-street and Woodbine-street and struck a match to light his pipe. An explosion followed, and Campbell was badly burned about the face and hands. It is supposed that gas leaked into the sewer.

Xmas Slippers. John Lennox & Co. carry the largest stock of Xmas Slippers in Canada. Orders promptly shipped. Write them for samples.

This morning James Wilson was charged in the police court with threatening Mattie Callon. Last Saturday Miss Callon wrote a letter to the defendant so full of endearing terms that the magistrate turned sick before he finished reading it, and on Sunday gave him the mitten. "Just as good fish in the sea as ever came out of it," his worship remarked to Wilson, as he dismissed the charge.

Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada. Commercial travelers' certificates are ready at No. 10 North John-street. Fred Johnson, secretary.

The local militiamen are very indignant over the state in which the regulars left the drill hall.

John Patterson will probably try to get another bylaw for his Hamilton, Waterloo and Guelph Railway passed by the city council, as he has spent some \$2,000 on the project.

A detached brick, containing parlor, dining-room and kitchen; also summer kitchen, 4 bedrooms, bath and closet, gas, and in a good locality. Small payment of \$500 down; must be sold. A. J. Douglas & Co., 10 John-st.

Commercial Travelers. Certificates for 1907 can be obtained at the office of John Lennox & Co. See Billy Carroll's place Sunday at the Grand Opera House Cigar Store.

Student Death. James E. Bell, San Francisco, who was returning from a trip to Germany died suddenly from paralysis this evening at Rev. Canon Forrester's residence. He was about 30 years of age and unmarried.

Milk Up in Price. The retail price of milk will be boosted Monday from 6 to 7 cents a quart. This is the result of the action of the Wholesale Milk Dealers' Association who are supplying Hamilton.

They have been selling to the retailers at 12c a gallon in the summer and 14 cents in the winter. Now they have insisted upon getting 12c the year around on account of the cost of feed and the scarcity of labor. In fact they have gone to the extent of signing an agreement to shut off the supply completely unless their demands are complied with.

Trained Nurse Dies. Miss Laura Jaquith, Kingston, a trained nurse, died suddenly this afternoon in the city hospital. She had been suffering from typhoid fever, but was progressing nicely. This afternoon while being given a bath she rolled out of the nurse's arms and died. She died at 24 Northwest-avenue.

The Toronto Daily and Sunday World delivered to any address in Hamilton before 7 a.m. daily, 25c a month; Sunday, 5c per copy. [Hamilton office, Royal Hotel Building, Phone 966.]

The most unique work presented in Hamilton for \$5 is to be seen at 75 James-street N. People should inspect it before buying the usual present.

NEW SET OF READERS. The government has decided to publish a new set of readers for all grades in the public schools, which will be modern in every particular, the subject matter to be chosen by the advisory council of education.

The present readers have been in use for the past twenty years, with the exception of the phonetic primers to Parts 1 and 2 of the first readers.

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HOTEL ROYAL Largest Best Appointed and Most Centrally Located From \$2.50 Per Day and up. American Plan

TOBACCONIS & CIGAR STORES. BILLY CARROLL Headquarters for Cigars and Cigarettes. Grand Opera House Cigar Store

INSTALLMENT FURNITURE DEALERS. \$1.00 per week buys Furniture, Carpets, etc. THE FRANK E. WALKER CO. LIMITED, Cor. King and Catherine-streets.

JAMESON COMMENCEMENT Most Successful of the Annual Functions to Date.

The annual commencement exercises of Jameson Avenue Collegiate, held in the assembly hall last night, were among the most successful in its history.

Principal G. A. Smith presided. In congratulatory vein, as befitting the occasion, were the addresses given by Former-Principal Embrose, Prof. Carruthers of Toronto University, Chairman Shaw and Trustees Kent, Leves and Davis of the board of education, who presented the diplomas and prizes to the successful students.

The diploma awards were made and prizes presented as follows: The Helen MacMath Prize, to Fred Phillips; the Ryckman-Sykes Prize, to Gertrude Wright; the E. C. I. Prize, to Fred Phillips; the Carruthers Prize, to Arthur Fry; the L. E. Embrose Prize, to Gertrude Wright.

Board of education scholarships went to Frank Asbury, Gertrude Wright, Eva Laws, Maclean Kirkwood, Clive Carruthers, Lunda MacBeth, Marjorie Hughes, John B. Allen, Dora Bonny, Zeta Collins, Edith Carruthers, Gladys Present, Mabel Thompson, David Breslove, Harry Bell.

The presentation of prizes won by athletic prowess was a popular feature, awards being made to the members of victorious track, lacrosse, Rugby and cross-country run teams.

The Crawford Shield, donated by the boys of 1906, for annual competition, was presented by Leo McLaughlin. A victorious address was given by Arthur Fry and Frederic Phillips, and Miss Jessie Swinburn conducted the presentation of a graduates' memorial.

An essay was read by Irene Bell, and an excellent musical program was rendered by Miss Jean Lang and the choral class.

50c Per Ton Saved. We have been telling you for the past two weeks about our large clean coal at \$5 per ton. Don't let another day go past, to try to convince you what a big snap it is. The Connell Anthracite Mining Co. Limited, "direct from mine to consumer."

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Riverdale Roller Rink Open to-night. Skating rink (COR. GERRARD and PAPE)

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The Queen of Scottish Song Jessie McLachlan and her own Concert Company Massey Hall, Mon. Ev'g, Dec. 31

Popular prices—25c, 50c. Sale of seats begins Thursday, Dec. 27. Subscribers' list now open.

SINGLE TAX SOCIAL REFORM MEETINGS. Every Sunday Afternoon at 3 o'clock at the LABOR TEMPLE. DEC. 16th—ARTHUR B. FARMER, B.A. Subject: "Highest Wages for Honest Work." Questions and Discussions. Collection at door.

SHOULD PAY EXPENSES. Honor of Place on University Senate Doesn't Offset Expenditures.

At the meeting of the senate of Toronto University last night an application was granted the Town of Moosajaw to hold pass, honor and scholarship examinations in July of next year. Several students who had presented themselves for M. A. and Ph. D. degrees were accepted. The revised statutes of the senate were accepted, and the committee is continued to name further members of the standing committees. In view of that delay, the motion by Mr. Hagarty, that a special committee of ten be appointed to deal with the matriculation examinations, was held over.

A communication from Col. Ponton, Belleville, asking that out-of-town members of the senate be granted expenses, was sent on to the board of governors, with the senate's recommendation that the suggestion be adopted.

The Canal Digger. From The Chicago Record-Herald. He's back from Panama, its rain, mud, and sun. Back to harder digging right in Washington. He's back from the isthmus to find as he lands Some unfinished stitches waiting for his hands. Canal work at Colon's a hard, wearing fight. Just as hard a matter to steer congress right. The haru Culebra requires giant toil. Another job for giants—the cut thru Standard Oil.

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STAR MATINEE DAILY ALL THIS WEEK W. B. WATSON and his own BURLESQUERS Next Week—Jolly Grass Widows

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XMAS 1906 EAST'S GIFT GOODS

It is becoming more and more a general practice for experienced and tasteful shoppers to start their Christmas lists at EAST'S. Here the diversity of beautiful and worthy Leather Goods and Umbrellas is so great, the reliability of every article is so well understood, the clerical service so courteous, diligent and attentive, and the prices so agreeably low that many shoppers all but complete their lists before leaving this store.

We Are Now Holding Our Golden Jubilee Sale CHOOSE UMBRELLAS

for the Xmas remembrance and the recipient will be thankful—for whoever has too many umbrellas? The advantage for a selection of designs and styles to suit individual tastes is impressed upon you here. As we are makers of all our own umbrellas you are therefore sure to have the most complete and varied assortment.

In handles we have surpassed all our previous efforts in displaying exclusive novelties of merit not found at other stores.

\$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, Ladies' Umbrellas \$6 to \$15. Gentlemen's Umbrellas \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6 to \$15

Fine quality Silk and Silk and Wool Covers, close roll, natural wood handles, with gold and silver mountings, also handles of pearl and ivory, elegantly finished in gold and silver.

Fine quality silk and silk and wool covers, close roll, handles of natural wood, buck and polished horns, ivory, pearl, gold and silver mountings.

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Writing Folios \$1.25 to \$10.00. Shopping or Carriage Bags \$1.00 to \$10.00. Fitted Suit Cases \$9.50 to \$25. Music Cases \$1 to \$6.

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More canals are needed. Give him a free hand; He's made "a-purpose"—wisdom, strength and "sand." Let him use his odd days to patch peace. To vary Tone of his "grind," let him trim the dictionary. Graft, greed, injustice are all put to rout. As Teddy digs his ditches to let the people out.

Detective News. Sammy Simpson, street, on court. He's a druggist. Loaned Simpson since proved it. He's that glib for the watch.

New York. I will advance. I play now 10 p. month by 10 p. A. G. Mackay the Boss.

"What's the Use?" OAK HALL CLOTHIERS KING STREET EAST. MRS. OSLER'S BIRTHDAY.

A most memorable day in the history of the Osler family was the 100th birthday of Mrs. Featherston Osler, celebrated yesterday at the residence, 83 Wellesley-street. About 240 of her descendants, most of them prominent in the walks of life, dined in her honor. In the evening the Cornishmen's Choir sang carols outside the home, and were invited inside, where three more were given, and then, by Mrs. Osler's special request, "Trelawny" was sung. The festivities were ended early, and many of the guests proceeded to dinner at the home of E. B. Osler, M. P., in Rosedale. Prof. Osler of Oxford arrived in the city yesterday, and was present with the other distinguished progeny of Mrs. Osler, at the birthday party. The house was gorgeous with presents and profusion of flowers. Mrs. Osler's present to each of her descendants was a silver spoon, and to her intimate friends a silver plate, to mark the occasion. Mrs. Gwyn of Dundas, daughter of Mrs. Osler, and at present a visitor at the Wellesley-street mansion, designed the spoons, which are of heavy silver, in three sizes, the largest for the first generation and the smallest for the third. The handle is a Cornish cross, with the Cornish motto, "Ome and All," followed by the dates, Dec. 14, 1806-1906. At the head of it all is engraved the name, "Ellen Tree Osler." The plates bear Mrs. Osler's monogram and the dates in gold. They are for 250 close friends. Prof. Osler, with Mrs. Osler and Master Revere, will remain in Toronto for some little time.

THE PRIZE ORATOR. An oratorical contest was held at Victoria College last night. Hon. J. W. St. John presided and there was a large attendance of students and friends.

The first prize was won by C. S. Logan (fourth year), his subject being "Man's Possibilities."

ABSOLUTE SECURITY. Genuine Carter's Little Liver Pills. Must Bear Signature of Dr. Wood.

CURE SICK HEADACHE. FOR HEADACHE, FOR DIZZINESS, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.

A Building Lot For A Present \$10 Will Secure One

in Wychwood Park on that splendid elevation near the top of Bathurst street. This is one of the best suburban properties that can be found; it is only a few minutes' walk from the Bathurst and Dupont Street cars, and it is expected that a new line will be running on St. Clair Avenue within a year.

No CHANCE, no GAMBLE, but a safe investment. Make a present to your wife, son, daughter, and sure there is nothing better for a young man to give his INTENDED. Come and see us, we will give you particulars.

Mr. Rowell will beat his residence, Vaughan Road, after 6 p.m.

Rowell & Co., 5, 6 and 7 Mall Bldg., M. 1764.

UNION APPEALED TO BUREAU TO ARBITRATE THE DISPUTE

COMMITTEES APPOINTED FOR EXTENSION OF UNION

But the MacLarens Refused, Preferring to Cease Business Rather Than Yield Point.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Hon. Mr. Lemieux, minister of labor, tabled today the return moved for by Mr. Bourassa, containing copies of all papers and correspondence in connection with the Buckingham strike and riot.

The record opens with a letter from the union employees of the MacLarens mill at Buckingham, asking the intervention of the laboring men in the attorney for the union says:

"Would it be agreeable to you, gentlemen, to take the matter into consideration and bring about a settlement of the affairs that means that you will think proper? Should you decide to have an inquiry made, the laboring men will be very pleased to give all the information concerning their grievances."

The company, in their reply, refused departmental intervention, and stated that "after due consideration this company has decided that it will not deal with the branch of the international labor union here even should our refusal so to compel us to carry on carrying on the business of lumber and pulp manufacturers on the Lievre River."

On the same date the company wrote a supplementary letter, in the course of which the president explained that:

"It is not our desire to recognize the union, and on account of extreme low water and other considerations we had contemplated closing down the plant for the winter (one sawmill had already been closed down and the men paid off before the men got to work). The thought in view that, if necessary, present self to reopen a portion of the plant, we could get sufficient men here who are anxious to work to do this. We may say, however, that we will not under any circumstances reopen the whole operations this season."

WOULDN'T HELP THE LADY.

Prominent Citizens Refuse to Go on Bail Bond for \$500.

Mrs. Kate Hyde Pearson returned from Montreal last night, escorted by Detective Macle. She was taken to No. 1 police station, where she was held. There was a charge of fraud against her on the night Mrs. Pearson sent word to several very prominent citizens to furnish bail for her, but they refused to accept one dollar in \$500. Some of those who were asked to furnish bail were: Mr. J. W. Curry, K.C., has been seen at the police court this morning. He asked for a week's remand, but Magistrate Daly refused the request unless Merckel could furnish bonds.

Finally it was decided to allow the case to stand over until tomorrow, by which time Merckel will have communicated with his firm by wire.

AFTER TRANSIENT TRADERS.

Winnipeg License Department Arrests Transient Traveler.

Winnipeg, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The crusade of the city license department against representatives of outside firms who have been selling their goods direct to the consumer, and who come under the head of transient traders, has resulted in the apprehension of J. W. Merckel, representative of the S. F. Bower Company, Toronto.

Merckel has been in the city since Nov. 23, but so far has failed to pay to the city officers the required \$200, the fee prescribed. When arrested at the police court this morning, he asked for a week's remand, but Magistrate Daly refused the request unless Merckel could furnish bonds.

Finally it was decided to allow the case to stand over until tomorrow, by which time Merckel will have communicated with his firm by wire.

New York, Dec. 14.—George Sutton, the 102 lb. billiard champion, yesterday challenged Champion Willie Hoppe to play him for the 101 championship. Sutton and Hoppe are matched to play next Tuesday night for the 102 emblem.

In case Hoppe defeats Sutton, he will have two matches on his hands. The boy wonder announced that he would accept Sutton's def. as well as the challenge. He will play O. Munnister for the 101 championship. He is willing to play Munnister early next month, but will ask for the full 90 days time allowed him to make a match with Sutton for the 102 emblem.

Didn't Like the Watch.

Detective Newton last night arrested Sammy Simpson, 88 West Gerrard street, on complaint of Thos. Crutchen, drugist, Gerrard street, who loaned Simpson \$5 on a watch that has since proved the advertisement. Simpson called the watch "gitters" Simpson didn't call for the watch.

Standard Oil Wages.

New York, Dec. 14.—The Standard Oil will advance the wages of all its employees now receiving less than \$100 a month by 10 per cent., beginning Jan. 1.

A. G. Mackay, M.L.A., Owen Sound, is at the Rossia.

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- McConkey & Goddard's List.**
- \$2300 — LANGLEY AV. SEVEN rooms, every convenience, beautifully decorated, cars handy, easy terms.
 - \$2000 — BOLTON AVE. SIX rooms, modern conveniences, three hundred down.
 - \$2200 — WITHROW AV. SEVEN rooms, every convenience, easy terms.
- Hegler, 32 Church St.**
- The Blayney Scott Agency's List.**
- \$2300 — EMERSON AVENUE, 8 rooms, concrete cellar, good furnace, terms, \$500 cash, balance arranged.
 - \$3300 — DELAWARE AVENUE, 8 rooms, solid brick, stone foundation, concrete cellar and walks, furnace, \$500 cash.
 - \$4500 — WALKER AVENUE, 9 rooms, solid brick, semi-detached, hot air heating, gas and electric light bulbs.
- Frederick W. Hill's List.**
- \$1100 — GERRARD AND JONES streets, near St. James, 4 rooms, city water, large verandah, good lot.
 - \$1400 — NEAR PARLIAMENT cars, new detached, six-room, brick front, concrete foundation, verandah, good lot, easy terms.
 - \$2000 — PAPE, NEW, SIX rooms and bathroom, exposed plumbing, concrete cellar, furnace, large verandah, handiwork decorated.
 - \$2150 — WEST END, NEARLY new, solid brick, six rooms and bathroom, stone foundation, concrete cellar, furnace, verandah, cement walks.
 - RIVERDALE, NEW, DETACHED, square plan, eight rooms, latest exposed plumbing, verandah, cement walks.

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- McConkey & Goddard's List.**
- \$8000 — GRACE AND BEATRICE streets, only one left, new, 8 rooms, solid brick, stone foundation, slate roof, gas and electric, \$500 cash.
 - \$3400 — SQUARE PLAN, NINE rooms, bath, wall built, rented \$50, home or investment.
 - \$3850 — ARTHUR, NEAR CHAWFORD, new, pressed brick, gas and electric, water heating, stationary tub, \$500 cash.
 - \$3300 — 4000—GRACE STREET, new, cross halls, hardwood finish, slate roof, stationary tub, easy terms.
- Frederick W. Hill's List.**
- \$1100 — GERRARD AND JONES streets, near St. James, 4 rooms, city water, large verandah, good lot.
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- McConkey & Goddard's List.**
- \$3800 — RICHMOND ST. WEST, good locality, solid brick, 10 rooms, modern conveniences, class repair, good deep lot, large verandah, handiwork, deep lot, driveway at side if required; if you want to buy a new house, well built and finished, you should see this property. R. Kidney & Co., 43 Victoria street.
- R. Kidney & Co.'s List.**
- \$6700 — NO. 75 WALMER ROAD, brick, detached, modern brick and stone, 10 rooms, every modern convenience, square hall, hardwood floors, front and back verandah, large concrete deep lot, driveway at side if required; if you want to buy a new house, well built and finished, you should see this property. R. Kidney & Co., 43 Victoria street.
- S. E. Cooper's List.**
- \$2250 — NEW, DETACHED, brick, detached, modern brick and stone, 10 rooms, every modern convenience, square hall, hardwood floors, front and back verandah, large concrete deep lot, driveway at side if required; if you want to buy a new house, well built and finished, you should see this property. R. Kidney & Co., 43 Victoria street.

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- McConkey & Goddard's List.**
- \$1850 — ST. CLARENS AVE., brick veneered, six rooms and bath, all conveniences, lot 15 x 125 to 125 x 125.
 - \$2600 — RUSSETT AVE., NEW, detached, six rooms and bath, with unfinished artificial conveniences, easy terms.
 - \$3200 — STORE FLOOR WEST, new, solid brick, five rooms and bath, and large shop, suit any kind of business, one thousand cash.
 - \$3850 — BATHURST ST., NEW, solid brick, five rooms and bath, all conveniences, large verandah, gas and electric light; make offer.
 - \$5000 — WAREHOUSE VICINITY, solid brick, 3 1/2 bays, with large elevator; lot 27 x 35; possession arranged.
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- McConkey & Goddard's List.**
- \$1325 — NEW, 8 ROOMS, SIDE entrance, \$400 cash.
 - \$2400 — NEW, 8 ROOMS EVERY convenience, splendid locality, 1 minute walk to cars, a bargain.
 - \$2600 — DETACHED, 7 ROOMS, Hot water heating, 7 rooms, concrete cellar, 100x100, choice fruit trees, flowers, vines, side drive, stable.
 - \$1900 — SOLID BRICK, 6 rooms, detached, modern brick and stone, 10 rooms, every modern convenience, square hall, hardwood floors, front and back verandah, large concrete deep lot, driveway at side if required; if you want to buy a new house, well built and finished, you should see this property. R. Kidney & Co., 43 Victoria street.
 - \$1800 — SOLID BRICK, 6 rooms, all conveniences; \$300 cash, balance easy terms.
 - DETACHED, NEW, 7 ROOMED, SOLID brick, all conveniences, good locality; no reasonable cash offer refused.
- The McArthur-Smith Co.'s List.**
- \$7000 — NEW, 12 ROOMS, SUITABLE for doctor. 150 Down.
 - \$4000 — NEW, 8 ROOMS, WITH stable. 500 Down.
 - \$3200 — NEW, 9 ROOMS, BRICK 317 Brock avenue.

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FOR SINGLE RINK HONORS: COLLEGE ATHLETICS

Play Begins Friday, Jan. 4—Entries Closing Two Days Earlier.

Representatives from the different city curling clubs met at the Victoria rooms last night to arrange for this winter's competition for the single rink championship and the Canada Ice Trophy. There were present Dr. Hawke and A. E. Toon, Grant; Dr. Smale and B. B. Rice, Queen City; H. Muntz and George Percy, Toronto; George Mackenzie, Lakeview, and Simpson, Rennie, Scarborough.

It was decided to begin play, ice permitting, on Friday, Jan. 4, at 7:30 p. m., in the different city rinks, earlier in the week, Monday night, Jan. 2, at the Victoria Club, Harold Muntz was elected chairman and George Percy secretary. The president of the six clubs is the committee to carry out the competition.

Play begins on Jan. 4 and continues on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock and again on Monday at 7:30 p. m. Last year the trophy was won by John Rennie's club.

Lacrosse Standard at Varsity.
An evening paper states that the amateur lacrosse team at Varsity would take a lot of drilling to bring them up to the average good junior C. L. A. team. With the age limit in force in the C. L. A., and the following well-known players, A. E. Hanley and Ramore of Orillia; Morrison, York; Lamont, Mount Forest; Dennis and Graham, Bradford; Campbell, Stoney; Davidson, Stratford; Loucks, Meaford; Pryne, Beaverton; Porter, Clinton, and numerous other men to pick from Varsity would trim the best of them as easy as the caps bear the Teumessahs of the N. L. U. championship.

Indoor Baseball.
There will be two games of indoor baseball at the armory to-night, between pairs of celebrated rivals, as follows: First game, G. Co., 4th, v. H. Co., 4th; second game, Stanley Barracks v. Cavalry.

Lambton Golf Club.
Members are advised that the golf grounds at Lambton are now in excellent condition for tobogganing and snow-shoeing. Toboggans can be secured at the caddy house.

Riversdale Gun Club.
The members of the Riversdale Gun Club who expect to shoot in the coming league matches are respectfully requested to appear on hand as early as possible this afternoon for practice on the club's grounds. Take a Parliament-street car to the grounds.

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With Old Club—Reddy McMillan Captain of Cornwall Team—More Schedules.

Stratford, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Despite the fact that four of last year's senior team have refused point-blank to play with the hockey club, this city will be in the senior ranks. The new line-up will doubtless be a surprise to hockeydom.

Reddy is Captain.
Cornwall, Dec. 14.—Just to settle all rumors as to whether Reddy McMillan will play this season, it may be said that he has been not only signed by the Cornwall Hockey Club, but also appointed captain and given control of the Factory Town septet, which promises to be very strong this winter.

INTERMEDIATE SCHEDULES.

Group No. 4 B.
Welland, Ont., Dec. 14.—At a meeting held in a hall at Port Colborne, Ont., on Dec. 14, the following were elected to represent the various clubs in the intermediate O. H. A. series: Port Hope, represented by Nipper Wilson, St. Catharines by E. J. Sutton, Welland by W. H. Moore. The schedule is as follows:
Jan. 4—Port Colborne at St. Catharines.
Jan. 11—Welland at Port Colborne.
Jan. 18—St. Catharines at Welland.
Jan. 25—Welland at St. Catharines.
Jan. 22—Port Hope at Welland.
Jan. 29—St. Catharines at Port Colborne.

Group No. Two.
Clubs—Cobourg, Whitby.
Covener—George F. Stott, Cobourg, Met at Cobourg.
Jan. 2—Cobourg at Whitby.
Jan. 9—Whitby at Cobourg.
Jan. 16—Cobourg at Whitby.
Jan. 23—Whitby at Cobourg.
Double schedule, total goals to count. Referee to be appointed by the O. H. A.

Group No. Nine.
Covener—E. Kelly, Goderich Met at Clinton, where a double schedule of Group No. 9 O. H. A. was drawn up:
Dec. 27—Clinton at Goderich.
Jan. 3—Goderich at Clinton.
Jan. 10—Clinton at Goderich.
Jan. 17—Goderich at Clinton.
Jan. 24—Clinton at Goderich.
Jan. 31—Goderich at Clinton.
Jan. 7—Clinton at Goderich.
Double schedule, total goals to count. Referee—Crooks, Clinton; J. McKenzie, Stratford; A. Melvor, Goderich.

JUNIOR SCHEDULES.

Group No. Two.
Clubs—Lindsay, Port Hope, Cobourg.
Covener—Blake Crawford, Port Hope. Met at Lindsay.
Jan. 1—Lindsay at Port Hope.
Jan. 8—Lindsay at Cobourg.
Jan. 15—Port Hope at Lindsay.
Jan. 22—Cobourg at Lindsay.
Jan. 29—Port Hope at Cobourg.
Referees to be appointed by the association.

Group No. Three.
Junior group arranged by J. L. Somerville, covener, has arranged a double schedule of Group No. 3 O. H. A. as follows:
Dec. 27—St. Michaels v. Argos.
Jan. 3—Argos v. Trinity.
Jan. 10—Trinity v. U. C. C.
Jan. 17—U. C. C. v. Argos.
Jan. 24—Argos v. Trinity.
Jan. 31—Trinity v. U. C. C.
Jan. 7—U. C. C. v. Argos.
Jan. 14—Argos v. Trinity.
Jan. 21—Trinity v. U. C. C.
Jan. 28—U. C. C. v. Argos.
Jan. 3—Argos v. Trinity.
Jan. 10—Trinity v. U. C. C.
Jan. 17—U. C. C. v. Argos.
Jan. 24—Argos v. Trinity.
Jan. 31—Trinity v. U. C. C.
Referees—Dr. Wright, W. A. Hewitt, J. Lamb, P. Quinn.

Group No. Six.
Woodstock (Special).—Representatives of the junior tennis group met last night at the Bohemian Club and fixed the dates of games in this district. A board of referees was also appointed. The only club not represented at last night's meeting was the Victoria Juniors, who were represented by G. B. Stewart, Jones, and W. E. Craig, Stratford by W. C. Rathford and Woodstock by W. A. Eden. Mr. Eden was successful in having the date of Woodstock's home games fixed for Friday night, the 15th, and the arrangement. The following dates were also fixed:
Dec. 28—Ingersoll at Paris.
Jan. 4—Woodstock at Stratford.
Jan. 11—Woodstock at Ingersoll.
Jan. 18—Woodstock at Watford.
Jan. 25—Woodstock at Ingersoll.
Jan. 31—Paris at Stratford.
Jan. 7—Stratford at Woodstock.
Jan. 14—Paris at Watford.
Jan. 21—Paris at Stratford.
Jan. 28—Ingersoll at Watford.
Jan. 3—Paris at Watford.
Jan. 10—Paris at Watford.
Feb. 7—Woodstock at Stratford.

Group No. Seven.
Clubs—Markdale and Owen Sound.
Covener—C. S. Cameron, Met at Owen Sound.
Dec. 27—Markdale at Owen Sound.
Jan. 3—Owen Sound at Markdale.
Jan. 10—Markdale at Owen Sound.
Jan. 17—Owen Sound at Markdale.
The O. H. A. executive will be asked to send a referee for each of the games.

Group No. Nine.
Clubs—Midland Hill, Victoria Harbor, Penetang, Bracebridge and Gravenhurst.
Covener—William H. Duncan, Midland, Met at Orillia.
Dec. 28—Midland at Penetang.
Dec. 28—Gravenhurst at Bracebridge.
Jan. 4—Bracebridge at Penetang.
Jan. 11—Gravenhurst at Victoria Harbor.
Jan. 18—Penetang at Gravenhurst.
Jan. 25—Midland at Bracebridge.
Jan. 31—Victoria Harbor at Penetang.
Jan. 7—Gravenhurst at Victoria Harbor.
Jan. 14—Bracebridge at Victoria Harbor.
Jan. 21—Midland at Gravenhurst.
Jan. 28—Victoria Harbor at Gravenhurst.
Jan. 3—Penetang at Victoria Harbor.
Jan. 10—Bracebridge at Gravenhurst.
Jan. 17—Victoria Harbor at Midland.
Feb. 7—Penetang at Gravenhurst.
Board of referees—N. Campbell, Victoria Harbor; Wm. H. Duncan, Midland; Wm. Mack, Penetang; Alvin Porter, Gravenhurst; G. A. McLeod, Bracebridge.

The representatives present at the preliminary meeting were: J. H. Ray, Midland; P. Pettie, Victoria Harbor; Walter Reeve, Gravenhurst; G. A. McLeod, Bracebridge.

Manover Organized.
Hanover, Dec. 14.—The hockey meeting held at the Field House was not largely attended. The suggestion to form a local league will not likely go through, at least for the present, as there does not seem to be enough general interest behind the proposition. The boys organized one team, however, to be known as the Saugeen Hockey Club, and this team will likely represent the town. Following are the officers elected: Hon. president, M. S. Armstrong; hon. vice-president, S. B. Clarke; president, Lou Plaganar; vice-president, C. Coppinger; manager, B. Y. Gomersy; treasurer, William McLean; Harold Higgins, W. Wendorf; executive committee, G. Booth, A. Riese and Lou Plaganar.

More Certificates Issued.
The following are the clubs and players who have been issued certificates by Secretary Hewitt:
Fau Drieds of Tillsonburg—L. W. Love, George Andrews, Scott Merrill, W. F. Law, Edward Outman, George Porter, Nelson Crosser, F. T. Vard, Dr. L. D. Hogan, J. H. Pettit, Louisie, A. W. Wetherax, Edie Outman, Fred Klinton, Robert S. Race, Spencer McDonald, Monroe Outman, W. E. Wilcox, B. T. Barnard, B. C. Hogarth.
Irvinville, Brockville—B. Dawson, Conneck, Harold Mallory, Ross Stitt, Henry Jeffrey, T. Muldon, Albert Kerr, Frank Fergus, William McLean, Harold Higgins, Murray Bann, Willie Simons, Wm. Burns, J. Murray, Arthur O'Donoghue.
Gould, Charles H. Blanchard, Harry Watson, Bert Smith, John D. Burcay, M. B. Vipond, Frank Vipond, John Mowat, Geo. Macquie.

Pittsburg 2, Canadian 0 o.
Pittsburg, Dec. 14.—Pittsburg won the second game in the international hockey series here last night, defeating the Canadian 2 to 0 in a hard, fast game by 2 to 0. No scoring was done in the first half. The contest was very rough, with both teams indulging in strenuous work. The teams: Pittsburg: (G) Goal, Winchester; point, Blair; (D) Goal, Reagan; point, Hurd; (F) Goal, Reagan; point, Hurd; (F) Goal, Reagan; point, Hurd.
Canadian (G) Goal, Lehmann; point, Brown; cover, McRobbie; centre, Walsh; right, Taylor; left, Wilson; right wing, Schaffer.
Referees—Tom Melville. Halves, 20 minutes each.

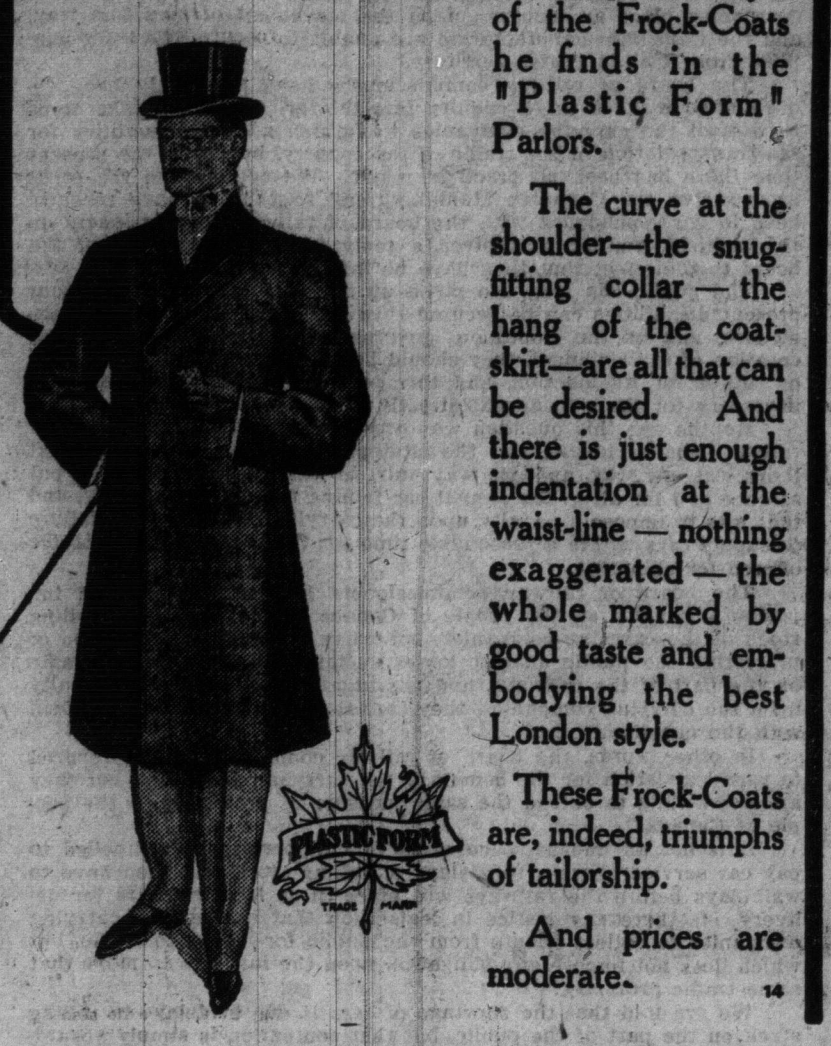
Green's Hockey Schedule.
The schedule for the Wholesale Grocers' Hockey League, all games on Varsity rink, is as follows:
Jan. 8—Brokers at Davidson & Hay.
Jan. 11—T. Kinnear & Co. at James Lumber Co.
Jan. 14—James Lumber Co. at Brokers & Hay.
Jan. 17—T. Kinnear & Co. at Davidson & Hay.
Jan. 21—Brokers at T. Kinnear & Co.
Jan. 25—Davidson & Hay at James Lumber Co.
Jan. 30—James Lumber Co. at T. Kinnear & Co.
Jan. 31—Davidson & Hay at Brokers & Hay.
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Michigan 300 Left Ice.
Calumet, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Portage Lake triumphed over the Michigan 300 team in the international hockey league contest at the Amphitheatre, Houghton, tonight. The 300 Club left the ice in the second half, with the score 4 to 3 in its favor. The encounter forfeiting the game to its opponents, Captain Laviolette, with his face cut and bleeding, was ordered to the bench for slashing 10 minutes after the second half opened. He refused to go, and took his team from the ice. This will cost the 300 Club \$300 fine, imposed by the league directors. The first half of the game was slow and dragged. The 300 showing faster work and better defence. Switzer and Pitrie played very cleverly and Laviolette did well. Bright started for Portage, but was fouled by the 300. Switzer and Pitrie played very cleverly and Laviolette did well. Bright started for Portage, but was fouled by the 300. Switzer and Pitrie played very cleverly and Laviolette did well. Bright started for Portage, but was fouled by the 300.

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Manover Organized.
Hanover, Dec. 14.—The hockey meeting held at the Field House was not largely attended. The suggestion to form a local league will not likely go through, at least for the present, as there does not seem to be enough general interest behind the proposition. The boys organized one team, however, to be known as the Saugeen Hockey Club, and this team will likely represent the town. Following are the officers elected: Hon. president, M. S. Armstrong; hon. vice-president, S. B. Clarke; president, Lou Plaganar; vice-president, C. Coppinger; manager, B. Y. Gomersy; treasurer, William McLean; Harold Higgins, W. Wendorf; executive committee, G. Booth, A. Riese and Lou Plaganar.

More Certificates Issued.
The following are the clubs and players who have been issued certificates by Secretary Hewitt:
Fau Drieds of Tillsonburg—L. W. Love, George Andrews, Scott Merrill, W. F. Law, Edward Outman, George Porter, Nelson Crosser, F. T. Vard, Dr. L. D. Hogan, J. H. Pettit, Louisie, A. W. Wetherax, Edie Outman, Fred Klinton, Robert S. Race, Spencer McDonald, Monroe Outman, W. E. Wilcox, B. T. Barnard, B. C. Hogarth.
Irvinville, Brockville—B. Dawson, Conneck, Harold Mallory, Ross Stitt, Henry Jeffrey, T. Muldon, Albert Kerr, Frank Fergus, William McLean, Harold Higgins, Murray Bann, Willie Simons, Wm. Burns, J. Murray, Arthur O'Donoghue.
Gould, Charles H. Blanchard, Harry Watson, Bert Smith, John D. Burcay, M. B. Vipond, Frank Vipond, John Mowat, Geo. Macquie.

Pittsburg 2, Canadian 0 o.
Pittsburg, Dec. 14.—Pittsburg won the second game in the international hockey series here last night, defeating the Canadian 2 to 0 in a hard, fast game by 2 to 0. No scoring was done in the first half. The contest was very rough, with both teams indulging in strenuous work. The teams: Pittsburg: (G) Goal, Winchester; point, Blair; (D) Goal, Reagan; point, Hurd; (F) Goal, Reagan; point, Hurd.
Canadian (G) Goal, Lehmann; point, Brown; cover, McRobbie; centre, Walsh; right, Taylor; left, Wilson; right wing, Schaffer.
Referees—Tom Melville. Halves, 20 minutes each.

Green's Hockey Schedule.
The schedule for the Wholesale Grocers' Hockey League, all games on Varsity rink, is as follows:
Jan. 8—Brokers at Davidson & Hay.
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Jan. 14—James Lumber Co. at Brokers & Hay.
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date series, reluctantly, and said he would not promise that his club would accept it. He objects to successive trips to Esbjerg; and Port Perry within a week, apparently forgetting that other teams are similarly treated, and that such an arrangement is unavoidable. So at this stage it is not certain that Markham will be in the group.

Mr. Ernie Hewitt of Winnipeg, who is certainly well known to the hockey players of the Winnipeg Strathcona, is said to have signed Reddy McMillan of Cornwall. He expects to land some other eastern men. Malien, who played with Calumet last year, has turned out with Montreal Shamrocks.

The House Nine Hockey team practiced for the first time this season on Thursday evening. Among the old stars out were Harry Daly, Cassidy, Hallman, Dillon, unavailability. So at this stage it is not certain that Markham will be in the group.

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A SITUATION THAT MUST BE FACED. A situation confronts the people of Toronto in regard to their street railway service.

Have the directors any right to pay such dividends under existing circumstances? That is the question.

There is a legislative remedy for all evils of this kind. The legislature has the power and it owes the duty to intervene and to say to the railway directors, you must give the public a better service before you pay any more dividends, or you must cut down your dividends to 1 1/2 per cent.

Mr. Whitney and his government are the guardians of our municipal institutions and it is the perpetual duty of those in charge of the provincial government to tackle every new phase of municipal administration.

So far not one man in the city hall administration, not one newspaper outside of The World has dared to approach this abuse caused by watered stock and to demand legislative interference.

What have John S. Willison, L.L.D., and J. W. Flavell to say on this point? And J. E. Atkinson, who professed to be anxious to serve the people?

Where are all these good men? They have been tearing their hair over the street car situation for some weeks; where are they on the real situation now that it has been shown to them?

And the very circumstance that we have pointed out in regard to the street railway occurs at other and equally dangerous points. It is the great issue in public services to-day—this overloading of a public service with bogus stock.

WHAT A GOVERNMENT OWNED RAILWAY DOES FOR THE PEOPLE. The advantages and popularity of public versus private ownership are strikingly illustrated in the returns of the passenger and freight receipts of the people's road, the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway, from Jan. 1 to Nov. 7 of this year.

gards the financial benefit bound to accrue to the provincial revenues and the protection afforded to the public in the matter of mining enterprises. By assuming responsibility for all future prospecting, either with or without the recognition of the first individual discoverer of new mineral deposits—the government has it in its power to make Ontario from now henceforth, a model for all communities similarly situated.

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THE RAILWAYS AND THE BOARD OF RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA.

Twelfth Article. Shortage of cars: The term is no doubt very familiar to the farmer and manufacturer throughout the country, especially to those who are so unfortunate as to be located at a local point on any of the Canadian railways, but few of us realize the enormity of the losses sustained in the aggregate thru this disability.

The inability of the carrying companies to provide accommodation for the carriage of the traffic offered them for shipment is due to the fact that they have not kept pace with the development of the business of the country, and when the annual rush of traffic takes place they have neither the rolling stock to meet the demand nor the motive power to handle it expeditiously.

The Canadian railways are so sadly deficient in equipment that they are using the cars sent into Canada by the American lines for local traffic throughout the country, and this also works a hardship on the people of Canada, as it frequently happens that the Canadian railways have so many foreign cars on their lines that the American companies place an embargo upon the movement of cars this way, and the Canadian manufacturers are unable to secure necessary supplies from United States territory.

The board of railway commissioners have repeatedly been requested to make a thorough enquiry into this grievance and take steps to compel the carrying companies to furnish adequate facilities for the transportation of the traffic of the country, but up to the present time there has been no practical result. We notice from the press reports that the Canadian Manufacturers' Association have recently been in correspondence with the board of railway commissioners on this subject, and have received a reply from the secretary of the board to the effect that they have no information to give them.

The public has long given up the idea that relief from our present disability can be secured thru the board of railway commissioners, and the Dominion government is responsible for the creation of that tribunal, they should be held responsible for its acts, or rather for its inaction, and the people have decided that it is necessary for them to appeal directly to the government for reform.

Months ago this question was presented formally to the board of railway commissioners, and the statement was made to them that there was one way, and one way only, in which an end could be put at once and for all to the annual car famine throughout the country, and that was to impose a penalty upon the carrying companies for failure to supply cars within a reasonable time for the carriage of the traffic offered for shipment.

The board of railway commissioners had no hesitation in imposing a penalty on the people of Canada for delays to the rolling stock of the carrying companies, but when it comes to a question of protecting the public against losses sustained thru delays to traffic on the part of the railways, and the imposition of a similar penalty upon the carrying companies, they cannot see their way clear to deal with the question.

In other words, the board of railway commissioners is prepared to pass legislation for the benefit of the carrying companies, but they are not willing to extend the same measure of protection to the people of Canada.

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OSGOODE HALL. ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MONDAY. Chambers. Cartwright, master, at 11 a. m.

Divisional Court. Peremptory list for 11 a. m.: 1. Hathway v. Toronto Railway. 2. International v. Bessette. 3. Livingstone v. Livingstone. 4. Morden v. Morden. 5. Steele v. Smith. 6. O'Sullivan v. Clarkson.

Brewery Wins. The Toronto General Trusts Corporation applied in Judge's chambers for an order setting aside the certificate of its pendens, issued by Frank Breen in his action against the company. The court refused the company's application, with costs to the plaintiff in the reference.

Began an Action. F. G. Sanderson of St. Mary's has begun an action against J. H. Poynts of Toronto, David H. Seaman of Owen Sound, Henry Sherin and the Milk-Annont-Toll Co. of New York for specific performance and for damages. Judgment Granted. The Carbonating Apparatus Company of New York obtained from Master-in-Chambers Cartwright a judgment against R. E. Crane of Toronto for \$475.

Action Dismissed. James E. Loney began an action against James Hales and Richard N. Hales, and entered a lib pendens

Wants Summary Judgment. J. E. Haines has a suit against Owen J. E. Fearyley, claiming \$3500 for three shares of the capital stock of the Henderson Roller Bearing Company. Yesterday, before Master-in-Chambers Cartwright, he asked for summary judgment. The master is considering the application.

Trouble Over Boundaries. James Patterson and James Todd, jr., are owners of adjoining lots in the Village of Burritt's Rapids, County Grenville. Differences arose between them as to the boundary line, posts were pulled down, and after Todd had assaulted Patterson a lawsuit resulted. The action was not moving fast enough to suit Todd, so he moved before the master-in-chambers to have the action dismissed for want of prosecution. Patterson vigorously opposed such a move. The master reserved his judgment.

Company to Be Wound Up. Chief Justice Meredith, in chambers, yesterday made an order to wind up the McLachlan Gasoline Engine Co. The applicant was William Perkins Bull, who claims the company is indebted to him for \$7445 on a promissory note. The reference is made to the master-in-ordinary, and J. P. Langley is appointed interim liquidator. The nominal capital was \$100,000, of which \$42,000 was subscribed for, and paid up. The directors are: Rev. Dr. William Galbraith, president; W. P. Breton, Rev. Dr. John Potts, W. P. Bull, William Van Dusen and John Robson. Mr. Bull places the liability on Robson, Mr. Bull places the liability on Robson, Mr. Bull places the liability on Robson. The assets would realize more than \$2000, if an immediate sale were made. John Robson, an Englishman, posed here as a capitalist, and recently agreed to take over the company. He left for Winnipeg, ostensibly to look into its affairs in that city, and has not returned.

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Death of Mrs. J. C. Field. Cobourg, Dec. 14.—The death of Mrs. John C. Field occurred early this morning. She was in her 81st year, and was the widow of John Collard Field, head of the well-known firm of Field & Bro., and M.L.A. for West Northumberland. Mrs. Field survived her husband nearly four years, and leaves four sons and two daughters. The funeral will take place on Sunday afternoon.

Fog Stops Lake Voyages. Detroit, Mich., Dec. 14.—Navigation is practically suspended on the St. Clair and the Detroit Rivers owing to thick fog, which settled down at noon on Thursday.

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STAY ON THE FARM.

Kingston, Dec. 14.—Hon. Sydney A. Fisher was the speaker at Queen's Political Science Club meeting to-day.

NO HITCH.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—(Special)—The story of a hitch in the signing of the Iron and Coal companies was authoritatively denied to-day by the representatives of both companies.

TWIXT DEVIL AND SEA.

It is stated that Macleod and Serro, who owned the lease of the Chaudreuil Falls water power, canceled by the Ontario government, because development had not been done, were some time ago forbidden by the Dominion government to proceed with development because the property might be needed for the proposed Georgian Bay ship canal.

Bank of Yarmouth Finances.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 14.—(Special)—W. E. Stavert, liquidator of the Bank of Yarmouth, applied to-day for leave to pay out \$10 a share to contributors who have paid up double liability.

THE MYSTERY OF GOUT

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Association Hear Candidates for Council and Pass a Resolution.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 14.—On Tuesday evening next the second course of the series of monthly concerts during the winter will be held at the College of Music. The principal artist will be Frank Weisman, pianist, assisted by Miss Evelyn McGill, soprano, and Roland Roberts, violinist.

RIVERDALE.

The main water service pipe on Broadview-avenue burst shortly before noon yesterday, about 200 feet north of Queen-street, and for a good part of the afternoon a small torrent ran down the car tracks.

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF YORK.

Ladies and Gentlemen.—Recognizing as I do the unique position of the Township of York in this magnificent province, I desire to convey to you my sincere appreciation of the trust you have reposed in me as reeve of your highly important municipality for the last two years. In appealing to you for a third term, at the request of a large body of influential ratepayers, I do so with the confidence that whatever my shortcomings are I shall have the assistance of the whole municipality, as in the past, if elected again to fill that high office.

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HEAVILY FINED.

Phil Davey was yesterday fined \$100 and costs each on two charges of breach of the liquor laws.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gentle of Parry Harbor are at the King Edward.

E. H. Jarvis of Cobalt is at the King Edward.

Port Union.

David Beldam, auctioneer, has received instructions from William Trendelenburg, assignee of James E. Baird, solicitor, to sell by public auction on Thursday, Dec. 20, 1906, on lot 2, con-

Kleinburg.

Humber Camp, No. 219, Woodmen of the World, have elected the following officers: Past Con. Com., John Brown; Con. Com., James McIntyre; Adv. Agent, Robert K. Brown; banker, Arthur Benn; clerk, W. R. Brown; physician, T. H. Robinson, M.D.; escort, Alex. R. Brown; watchman, Edward White; sentry, Charles W. Jones; managers, R. S. Burkitt, H. G. Card, D. Mowbray; delegate to head camp, A. Bern; singing delegates, W. E. Brown, Health Inspector James O'Connor of Vellore was here this week, placing several tentacles under quarantine for cases of scarlet fever.

Weston.

Weston, Dec. 14.—Coroner N. J. Charlton's jury, enquiring into the death of little Hilda Wallis, aged four years, who, while going over Moffat's crossing in company with her mother, was struck and instantly killed by a passing train on the afternoon of Monday last, reported in its verdict of accidental death, and recommended that this crossing be made public.

Great Work at Small Pay.

The world's greatest authority on fishes works for the national government at Washington. His name is Theodore Gill—the multiplicity of his titles and degrees being omitted—and he occupies a room in the north tower of the Smithsonian Institution. And a benevolent and paternal government pays Dr. Gill for his labors the sum of \$1 a month.

Realistic Military Training.

England has reserved a tract of land several hundred square miles in extent, which her soldiers play at war, according to F. A. Tatlow in Technical World Magazine for January. The Russian-Japanese war served to emphasize the radical revolution which has taken place in warfare due to the remarkable improvements which have been wrought in the devising of long-range and quick-firing weapons, combined with improvements in explosives.

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YORK COUNTY LOAN AFFAIRS NO DIVIDEND FOR SOME TIME

Rating of Shareholders Must First Be Determined—Liquidator Issues Statement.

A sort of interim report of the year's progress of the York County Loan liquidation was filed yesterday with the court. The liquidator, Neil McLean, official referee, at Osgoode Hall by R. Home Smith of the National Trust Company, liquidators. The statement shows liabilities of over \$4,000,000, and assets of \$1,300,000. No dividend can be declared until the rating of various classes of shareholders is determined, and this will take some time. In the report filed, under the heading of assets, it is stated that the liquidator took over thirty-five house properties, including the List Piano Company factory, twenty-seven have been sold for \$30,400, with substantial cash payments, and the balance secured on short term mortgages. Seven houses remain to be sold, which are valued at \$47,000. The factory premises are being sold for \$42,000. The liquidator has sold during the past year 1663 feet of vacant land for \$44,381, but has not proceeded for sale as the value of the lands will be greatly enhanced when the street car lines on Boscawen-avenue are in operation. The trunk sewer on this avenue has been constructed, and the pavement can be laid immediately after the winter season. The liquidator has also received assurances of co-operation from the Street Railway Company officials, and intends to actively push the sale of certain sections which can be sold to best advantage at present. It is, however, necessary that certain local improvements should be proceeded with and

arrangements have been made as to these. **Mortgages.** The liquidators first took over two hundred and seventeen mortgages upon which there was due about \$102,207.79, and since that time has taken twenty-four mortgages as part payment on sales of real estate; \$4,750 has been collected on these accounts, leaving \$113,832.13 still due. The mortgages held by the York County Loan are all payable in weekly or monthly instalments and in a number of cases the security is not satisfactory. The liquidator has, however, met with better success in collecting on this account than had been expected, and the more unsatisfactory accounts having been already adjusted. It is hoped that there will be very little, if any, loss in this category. **Stock in Toronto Life Insurance Co.** The liquidator watched very closely the police court proceedings arising out of the failure of the company and the negotiations with a number of parties resulted in the estate securing nineteen hundred and twenty-seven shares of stock. The liquidator by an arrangement with other shareholders secured an option on a majority of the stock, which was then sold, the liquidator's holdings realizing \$50,692.42. **List Piano Company Bonds.** The liquidator took over \$55,765 of bonds of the List Piano Company, but finally succeeded in having all the assets handed over to the National Trust as receiver. Practically all the liabilities have now been arranged, and apparently there will be a substantial return. **Southern Light & Power Co. Bonds.** The liquidator took over \$212,000 of bonds of the Southern Light and Power Company and found that the assets consisted wholly of material on hand and its works at Etobicoke. The work was not more than half finished, and it became necessary to go into liquidation. The liquidator has then out consulted with the liquidator of the York Loan, and an arrangement has been made by which the company's works are to be purchased from the liquidator of the power company. There will be a very serious loss on this item. **Miscellaneous Assets, Furniture &c.** The liquidator has disposed of the building materials, implements, horses, furnishings, etc., at satisfactory prices.

and has, under order of the court, paid all arrears of taxes, the current year's taxes and all mortgages and preferred claims against the real estate, leaving a balance of about \$112,000. Full particulars will be given in the liquidator's accounts, to be presented to the court. The liquidator finds it difficult to make any estimate of the value of the assets, as the greater portion is composed of real estate, the value of which will be affected by causes which cannot be accurately foretold. An estimate upon a conservative basis is as follows: Balance on hand \$112,732.21 Improved properties 90,000.00 Stocks and bonds or registered 50,000.00 Vacant land 300,000.00 Miscellaneous assets 2,500.00 Mortgages and agreements 113,535.18 Loans on company's stock 50,000.00 **Liabilities.** \$1,319,064.69 Great difficulty has been experienced in ascertaining the claims against the company and in having same properly filed and scheduled with the court. The liquidator, by the courtesy of the banks, was able to refer to the shareholders' exceptional liabilities for filing claims, but, unfortunately, some thirty thousand shareholders either refused or neglected to send in their books and certificates. The liquidator was forced to write up that number of claims from the company's somewhat complicated and imperfect records. The books and certificates of each shareholder have been audited, and as to questions of liability between the various classes of shareholders. The claims filed with the company show:

Number of Shareholders	Claims Amount
Shareholders	114,749 \$4,074,854.83
Employees	4,321 19,501.83
General claims	100 18,275.83
	119,170 \$4,112,632.49

The liquidator is bound to take notice of all claims filed, but will recommend to the court the disallowance of a very large number, and in a community may be mistaken, but when a dozen remark that they have found Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt a good thing you are forced to believe it. When you meet a friend on the street and comment upon his improved appearance and he tells you that Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt has done it, even though you don't believe in electric belts yourself, you can't help feeling glad that your friend imagines that it helped him. It's hard to convince some people that there is so much good in a thing that is worn about the body only a few hours at a time; it looks impossible, but when a dozen people whom you know to be honest persist in saying that it made life worth living for them you are forced to take some stock in it. That is why Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt is so popular now. It has cured a lot of people, and they are praising it; they call it their best friend. One man who had felt run down generally, who had no life in him, no ambition for the future, and was always growing with some sort of a pain or ache, was cured by it, and he seemed to think a good deal of it, because he said there was not enough gold in the Province to buy it if he could not get another like it. The most noticeable thing about men who have been cured by Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt is the way their views change as to their future; men who have looked for nothing but hard luck and discouragement seem to take a new grip on prosperity and aim higher from the day they begin wearing the belt. You know men who seem to think that they have no luck, nothing turns out right for them. They are men without nerve, with some sort of trouble that is holding them down. They are discouraged and tired of the fight; they wake up in the morning with a pain in the back, a tired feeling and very little interest in the day before them; they go about their work

Two Licenses Sold. The license of the Municipal Hotel, on West Queen-street, has been sold by J. Cohen to J. D. Prentiss, formerly proprietor of the Tremont House, for about \$25,000 and \$4000 month rental for the hotel. John O'Neill, proprietor of the Hotel Rupert, of 46 East Queen-street, has sold his house to George McFarlane for \$25,000.

Slight Injury May Cause Death. Windsor, Dec. 14.—Leonard Turton, a switchman had his hand pinched between the couplings some time ago, but thought nothing of the injury. Since then blood poisoning has set in, and his condition now is critical.

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Special Mass for Italians. Special mass was celebrated yesterday in St. Patrick's Church for the Roman Catholic Italians of the city. Rev. Father Urban was the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Fathers Cruise and James Walsh. The sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Tracey of St. Crispin, who spoke in the Italian language, and urged his hearers to attend mass on Sunday and approach the sacraments frequently.



DR. McLAUGHLIN'S ELECTRIC BELT MADE US STRONG

without caring, and are glad when quitting time comes. How can luck favor that kind of a man? If he does succeed, it is certainly luck for him, but fortune smiles mostly on the man who goes after her with a club; you've got to train your luck as the man tamed the shrew, by being master of it and shaping it in your favor by your power to command. Luck is generally nothing but success turned to working for you; success comes to the hustler. Nobody can hustle who has not strength and vitality. Men who wear Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt are full of energy; they aim high; they bring success to themselves with the health and strength that this wonderful belt gives them. That is why men who wear this belt are bright, happy and cheerful; they feel good, and show it. The majority of cases which have been lately cured by the Dr. McLaughlin Belt are of men broken down by nervous strain, overwork, overeating and late hours. In them the old vitality seemed to have gone; self-confidence was lacking and there was a tendency to premature old age. In such cases Electricity is most effective, as its effect is to restore life to the nerves and all the vital organs. As examples of the influence of the Dr. McLaughlin Belt upon such cases note what Mr. Wm. Bowers, Box 196, Brantford, Ont., says: "I was broken down—I purchased one of your strongest Belts for Nervous Debility about four years ago. I had been taking medicine when I first got sick, and give me the results I desired, and I did not want to get my system full of medicine, so I thought I would try one of your Belts. Before I commenced to wear it, I would wake up in the night with bad pain in my head, which caused a deathly feeling to come over me. I would get up, but I have not had any of these spells for two years, and I do not want any more. I believe the electricity cured me. I am feeling well generally, and doing hard work on the farm every day." Here is another. Mr. W. L. Flemington, Earl Grey, Sask., says: "It is some three years since I wrote you that your Belt had given me perfect satisfaction, and I am still as strong and healthy as any man could expect to be

It is certainly a Godsend that such an appliance should be invented for the cure of the ailment of poor, wrecked humanity. I can now eat anything that is eatable, and digest it well; no trouble worries me, and my nerves are very strong. I have been in the press of our Electric Belt for six years, and will continue to do so. I cannot say too much, for it has made my body a pleasure to own. In cases of Rheumatism the Dr. McLaughlin Electric Belt has a specific action in quickly relieving the pains and freeing the blood of the Uric Acid deposits that cause the trouble. Among the recent cures we may mention Mr. Angus McDonald, No. 9 Buffalo street, Brantford, Ont., who says:—"I came to Brantford a little over two years ago, crippled up with Rheumatism so bad I had to be carried into the house, and was bedridden for six months. I was treated by three different doctors. I went to Preston and took the baths, and received slight benefit from them. I then bought one of your Belts, and at that time considered my case hopeless. I have improved steadily since wearing it, and have been able to resume my business as builder and contractor. I have recommended your Belts to many as a sure cure for Rheumatism, even in its worst form, as I was about as bad as anyone could be with it when I got your Belt, which has, I am glad to say, completely cured me. The Rheumatism had affected my heart, and it has greatly improved me in that respect."

Mr. J. H. Mikel of Mapleview, Ont., is another man cured of rheumatism and says:—"I have worn your Belt for several months, and it has cured me of Rheumatism and Piles. I would not take \$100 for the benefit I have received from it so far and he without it. I can recommend to any one suffering from any troubles for which it is recommended. The man or woman whose stomach seems to be "knocked out" can practically get a new stomach by using the Dr. McLaughlin Belt. The reason for this is that the stomach when in a healthy condition is an electric battery in itself. It furnishes power and strength to every organ of the body. When it is weak it is a sign that the natural Electricity is below the normal. It is useless to take drugs to refill the human electric battery with the element that is so necessary for its health. They can't do it. How the stomach is reinvigorated by the use of your Belt, and I am still as strong and healthy as any man could expect to be

by Mr. James Biglow of Mount Maple, Que., who writes as follows:—"I take great pleasure in writing you, and would have done so sooner, but I wanted to test your Belt well first. I am thankful to say that it is all you claim it to be. I feel like a new man. My stomach has not bothered me since I started to use your Belt, and I never do not trouble me any more. I have gained in flesh and in strength; can eat and sleep well, and am very thankful that I became one of your patients." Another man cured of back trouble, Mr. Albert Cox, Washago, Ont., says:—"You will think I am slow in giving you a statement of the benefit received from your Belt. I purchased it a few months ago for the use of a lame back and kidney trouble, and after using it two months I have not felt the pain since, and can recommend it highly to any one of your patients." I could fill pages of this paper with letters of praise from those who have been cured by Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt, but those given above are certainly enough to suggest to the reader that he may also find relief from his ailments by using electricity. Anyone who will secure me can get my Belt and

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IMPERIAL DUTY, SAYS TIMES TO KEEP CANADA BRITISH

Present Economic Policy Driving Towards Absorption by the United States.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable) London, Dec. 14.—The Times, in a special article and editorial, discusses the meaning of the new Canadian tariff to the empire, adding that between Mr. Chamberlain's policy and the existing state of things there is no longer any question. They have now to decide between a preferential tariff in which Great Britain is included and one from which Britain is excluded, and her places taken by rival preferential tariff recipients, the colonies mean to have. The only question is, with whom? The Times editorially says: "It is in the intermediate tariff that the importance of Mr. Fielding's departure lies. Its announcement is practically equivalent to a declaration from the Canadian government to the world at large, and the United States in particular, to enter into commercial negotiations on a basis of reciprocal concessions. What would the acceptance of that invitation involve? For us it would undoubtedly, even as the Canadian offer stands at present, mean a very considerable reduction in the preference enjoyed by this country in the rest of the world. The acquaintance with the process of bargaining which accompanies the framing of such a tariff is one which cannot be averted as long as we cling to our present economic policy. Those who have nothing to bargain with cannot complain if the interests are not consulted. Have we no duty, no imperial obligation, to every effort to avert the possibility of the absorption of this country into the United States? Can we afford to let economic theories, whether true or false, stand in the way of measures which safeguard the empire against that danger? It is not an abstract question of free trade or protection that the government in this country has to decide, but an urgent concrete issue of imperial unity or disintegration. What its attitude towards the tariff will be shown at the forthcoming imperial conference. If it is an attitude of sympathy and goodwill, of readiness to further any measure conducive to unity, then the danger may be averted, even if it may not be possible to carry out the policy. If, on the other hand, the government's attitude is merely one of reserve and profuse hospitality, veiling its real indifference, then Canada and her sister states will inevitably come to the conclusion that England is incapable of empire, political or economic, and will turn their attention elsewhere."

126 LIVES LOST ON LAKES.

Less Than Death Toll of 1905-02 Went Down With Ships.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—One hundred and twenty-six lives were lost in navigating the great lakes this season. Compared with the loss of 215 lives in 1905, the season's death toll appears small, and yet with but two exceptions it was the largest in the decade. During the year thirty-eight persons were lost overboard, fifteen fell into the holds of vessels and were killed, eleven met their death by machinery accidents on shipboard, two committed suicide and three died from natural causes aboard vessels. Fifty-two were lost when their ships were wrecked and five were drowned in collisions.

BYRCE FOR AMBASSADOR?

Don't Deny That It's Possible—Who, Then, for Ireland?

London, Dec. 14.—Parliamentary circles here show much interest in the prospect of James Bryce's appointment to the ambassadorship at Washington, and some of the Irish members asked the chief secretary for Ireland if they might congratulate him. Mr. Bryce did not deny the report, but merely replied: "You must not believe everything you hear." Should Mr. Bryce go to Washington, it is by no means certain that Winston Spencer Churchill, now under secretary for the colonies, will take his place in the cabinet, as has been suggested. Thomas Shaw, the lord advocate for Scotland and a man of great ability, is said to be anxious to obtain the Irish chief secretaryship. The fact that filling the vacancy will involve the resignation of Mr. Shaw, whose seat is safe, whereas Churchill's seat, at Manchester, is regarded as being far from secure.

WOMAN DEAD IN FIELD OF THE COLD

Lindsay, Dec. 14.—Wednesday morning an aged woman named Mary Heenan, who resided alone in a small house east of Lindsay, was found on what is known as the Downeyville road, was found lying dead in a neighborly field. She had been overtaken by a severe cold, and had been unable to get home. She was found by a neighbor, who called a doctor, but she was dead when he arrived. She was about 70 years of age, and had been in poor health for some time. Her death is regarded as being due to the cold.

C.P.R. Holiday Rates.

These are the special excursion rates for Christmas and New Year travelers over the Canadian Pacific; return tickets at single fare good going Dec. 24 and 25, good returning until Dec. 28; also good going Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, return limit Jan. 2. Then in addition return tickets will be sold at one fare and a third, good going Dec. 21, 22, 24 and 25 and Dec. 28, 29, 30, 31, and Jan. 1, all good returning until Jan. 8, 1907. The territory as usual is between all stations in Canada, east of Port Arthur and Detroit, Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Buffalo. Tickets are on sale at all C.P.R. offices.

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Third Readings.

London, Dec. 14.—The house of lords today passed the third readings of the merchant, shipping and trades disputes bill, and sent it back to the house of commons for consideration of the upper house's amendments. Nine dollars to New York and return from Buffalo, or Suspension Bridge over Erie Railroad Dec. 21; return tickets good fifteen days.

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LORDS REVERSE APPEAL COURT

County Councils Must Pay for Religious Instructions in Schools.
London, Dec. 14.—The house of lords have reversed the decision of the appeal court in the recent riding of Yorkshire case, and have ordered the payment for religious instruction, and holds that the county councils are bound to pay for the whole curricula of the religious instruction. The law lords thus uphold the original interpretation of the act of 1902. For us it would undoubtedly, even as the Canadian offer stands at present, mean a very considerable reduction in the preference enjoyed by this country in the rest of the world.

The Education Act of 1902 was intended to compel local authorities to pay for religious instruction in the county schools, and led to the "passive resister" movement, under which numbers of Non-conformists refused to pay the sum levied to cover the cost of the instruction. This education bill was introduced to remedy this condition. In the meantime the county council of the riding of Yorkshire refused to pay teachers for the time devoted by them to religious instruction. The board of education then sought the assistance of the courts, the court of appeals deciding in favor of the Yorkshire Council. If this decision has been upheld by the house of lords, to which the case was carried, it has practically accomplished by a legal stroke what every effort to avert the possibility of the absorption of this country into the United States? Can we afford to let economic theories, whether true or false, stand in the way of measures which safeguard the empire against that danger? It is not an abstract question of free trade or protection that the government in this country has to decide, but an urgent concrete issue of imperial unity or disintegration.

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Settled After Ten Years.
El Paso, Texas, Dec. 14.—Advice from Mexico City say that the Mexican government has ratified the treaty with the United States, referring to the great irrigation dam at El Paso, sixty miles above El Paso, settling litigation that has been pending for ten years, involving a claim for \$20,000,000, which the Mexican government filed against the United States.

St. Matthew's Church.
The choir of St. Matthew's Church, First-avenue, whose picture appears in this week's Sunday World, will sing Maunder's sacred cantata, "Patience, Pardon and Peace," at Sunday's service at 7 p.m., under the direction of Mr. J. Percy Milnes, assisted by Mrs. Edmund Keller, soprano, and Mr. Charles Rigby, bass.

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PRIVY COUNCIL DIMISS APPEAL

R. & O. Co. Lose Endeavor to Make Dominion Coal Co. Share Disaster
London, Dec. 14.—The judicial committee of the privy council has dismissed the appeal of the Richelleu and Ontario Navigation Company v. the Dominion Coal Company, owners of the steamship Cape Breton. The appellants are to pay the costs of the appeal.

IN DEBT AND COULDN'T MARRY

New Orleans, Dec. 14.—Louis Thomas shot and probably fatally wounded his bride-to-be, Harriet Coulter, and then killed himself near Adelaide, La. The tragedy occurred just after Thomas had written across the back of his marriage license: "I am heavily in debt and cannot lead you into misfortune. Both of us will die together." The two had rented a house and had been to a railroad station to get their furniture. They were returning from the station when the shooting occurred.

A YOUNG MAN'S MISTAKE

Ed. Mack Thinks That Others May Have the Same Impression.
A member of the M.Y.M.A. in Toronto, writing to the Semi-Ready Company v. Montreal, enclosed a neat little folder which tells of the worthy work of this young people's association. But the young man mentioned that there was a Semi-Ready tailoring shop on King-street in Toronto. There is not. There are only two "Semi-Ready" warblers in this city. Ed. Mack controls them both, and what you buy in one may be exchanged at the other. The Semi-Ready stores are at 81 Yonge-street and 472 Queen-street West. Both stores open till 10 o'clock each evening until Christmas.

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The C.P.R. train at 7.55 a.m. daily carries a sleeper specially reserved for Detroit passengers, affording what is perhaps the most convenient service out of Toronto for that point. Train leaves at 7.55, a handy hour for everybody, and passengers, undisturbed by arrival at Detroit very early in the morning, may remain in car until 8 a.m. Berths reserved at C.P.R. city ticket office, corner King and Yonge-streets. Phone Main 148.

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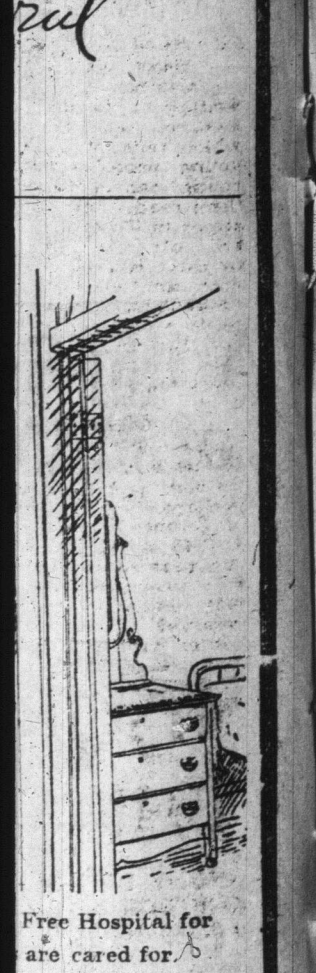
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Public Amusements

In the realm of dramatic drama this season, there is no production more elegant and picturesque than that of "Dorothy Vernon of Haddon Hall," prepared for Miss Burt and Mr. Henry Stanford. The company carries all its

HENRY STANFORD

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ments of inspiration are rudely broken into by a dense Swedish servant. Allison will sing his original topics' songs. John Johns sings real Dixie songs in a well-trained and pleasing voice. Hedrix and Prescott have some clever songs and do some fine character dancing. The bill will close with new pictures in the kinetograph.

For the concert of the National Chorus and the New York Symphony Orchestra, on Jan. 14 and 15, the subscription lists are filling up in a most favorable manner, being fully 50 per cent higher than last year.

The Christmas week attraction at the Grand will be David Higgins in his famous racing play, "His Last Dollar." For New Year's "Sunday" the successful western drama, in which Ethel Barrymore had the leading role, will be presented for the first time in Toronto.

Among the noted scenes of Al W. Martin's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," the successful production, which is the attraction at the Grand next week, is St. Claire home, showing a tropical garden, with its fragrant marigolds, and orange trees, among which nestles the typical

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Notice to Ladies

Don't forget to take home one of those useful little articles, a Kettle Knob, Col Moran, still at his old stand, next Gourlay's piano workrooms. He has numerous articles in stock, consisting of Two in One, Nuzer, and all kinds of Shoe Polish, not forgetting the wonderful Giant Cement, that will always come handy when needed in the brick-a-brac. Ladies, stop and inspect his stock.

Winnipeg Business Man Peculiarly Robbed at Fort William

For William, Dec. 14.—During the few minutes that he was absent from a train on which he was a passenger, securing a lunch at a depot restaurant here, Mr. A. Healey, a Winnipeg business man, had stolen from his coat a suit case containing \$10,000 in notes and negotiable paper. The value was slashed open with a knife.

FIRE IN KINGSTON HOTEL WOMEN CAME DOWN LADDERS

Kingston, Dec. 14.—The activity of firemen saved the situation caused by dense smoke and alarm in the Anglo-American Hotel this morning. An electric wire had melted a gas pipe, and the gas took fire, burning strongly under the floors and partitions.

BANK PRESIDENT'S DEATH

Pittsburg, Dec. 14.—William Rose, for more than fifty years president of the Bank of Pittsburg, and one of this city's prominent financial men, died today of cancer of the stomach, after an illness of several months. Although 82 years old, the deceased was in active business until attacked by his last illness.

SHIP SUBSIDY DESIRED

Washington, Dec. 14.—That President Roosevelt will send to congress a special message advocating the passage of a ship subsidy measure at the present session, was stated by several members of the house today.

SHOPPERS, BEWARE

Shoppers are warned that chateleine thieves are again busy in the crowded department stores. Women should carry their purses in their hands or not at all.

Dangers of a Great City

William Banks of Coldwater, Ont., is another one of those men who come to town and think the only way to see the sights is to drink bad whiskey and hang around York and Adelaide-streets. He wandered into 122-2 West Adelaide-street, and while in the land of no-where some one went thru him for \$30 in cash and a \$75 cheque. When Banks was last seen he was on his way to tell his troubles to the police.

ELECTED OFFICERS

At the closing session of the Clay Products Manufacturers' Association in the Rossin House yesterday afternoon, the following officers were elected: President, John B. Miller, Don Valley; vice-president, J. S. MacConnell, Milton; second vice-president, Chas. Curtis, Peterboro; third vice-president, Jos. Cornhill, Chatham; secretary-treasurer, C. H. Bechtel, Waterloo; executive committee, S. J. Fox, M.L.A., Lindsay; G. Mulligan, Perth, and H. McCredie, Guelph. Next convention will be held at Ottawa.

HECKET, WATSON AND WROTTE

In "Tom, Dick and Harry"—Grand evening to acknowledge the calls of the audience, Laura Burt, as Helen of Swabia in "Dante," with Sir Henry Drury Lane, did splendid work, and the leading attraction of the coming week at the Princess Theatre with sense to Toronto theatregoers. "Give us a clear stage, we carry everything" is the order given to Manager Sheppard. Scenery, costumes, furniture, armchairs, swords, quaint old chests, candelabra, and coach—everything required in the production has been provided at a cost of \$20,000.

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In Uaclo Tom's Cabin—Majestic. ern Ohio, and the ice-choked Ohio River by moonlight. The transformation entitled "The Colonial City" is said to be the most magnificent tableau ever conceived. In offering his revival, Mr. Martin not only claims that the scenic and electrical effects are superior to any ever attempted, but he assures prospective patrons that the company is composed of the most capable white talent obtainable. A grand concert band and orchestra is carried, and concerts will be given in front of the theatre before the performances.

THE APPEARANCE OF MISS JESSIE McLACHLAN

The appearance of Miss Jessie McLachlan in Massey Hall on Dec. 31 will greatly interest everyone who likes to hear Scotch songs beautifully rendered, and concerts will be given in front of the theatre before the performances.

SELSMA HERMAN

Selsma Herman, in "Queen of the Convicts," comes to the Majestic Christmas week, and Barney Gilmore in "The Rocky Road to Dublin," will be the attraction New Year's week.

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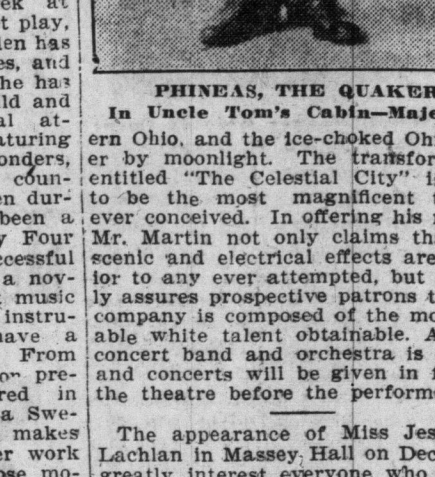
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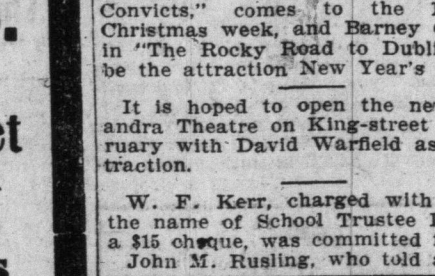
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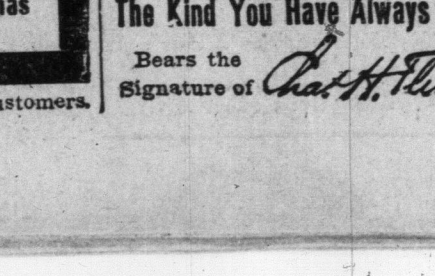
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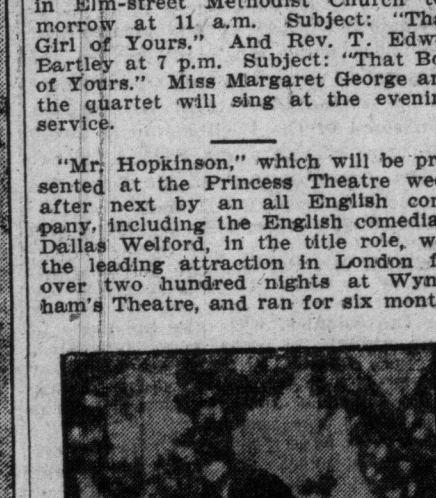
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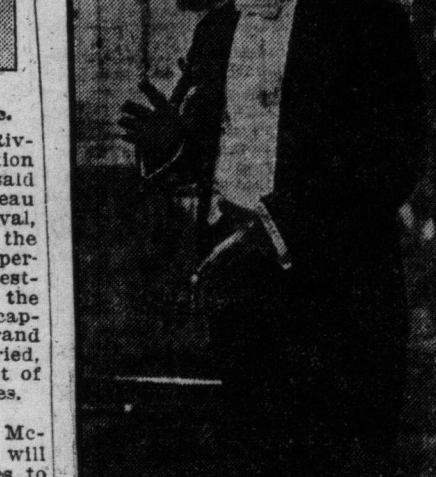
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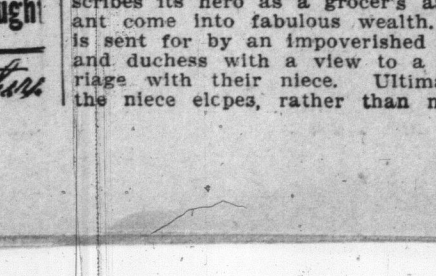
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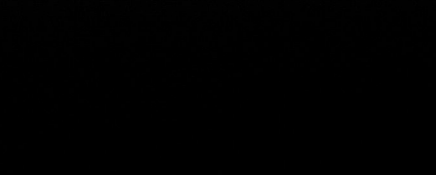
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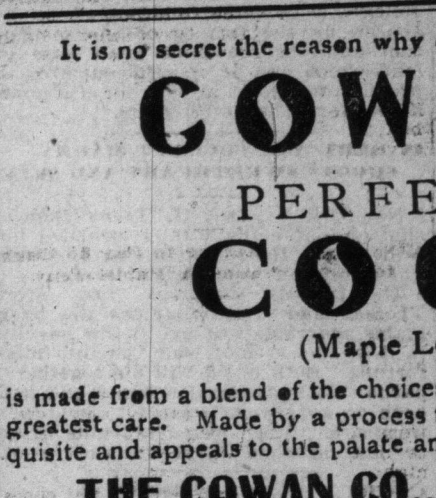
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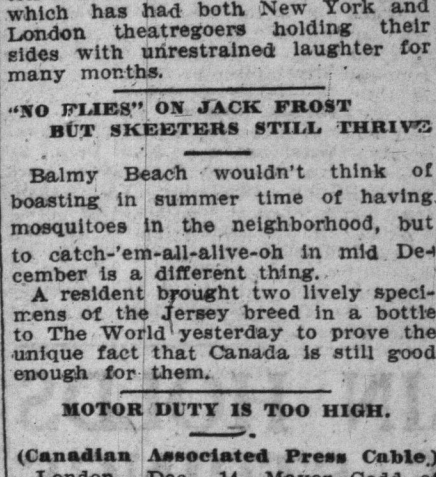
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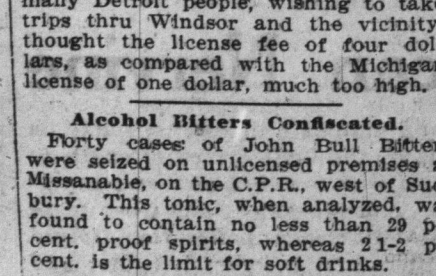
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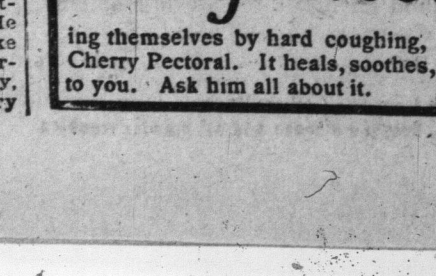
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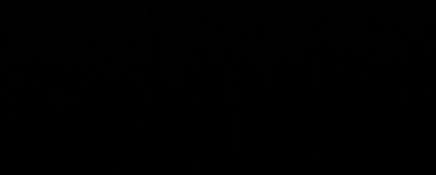
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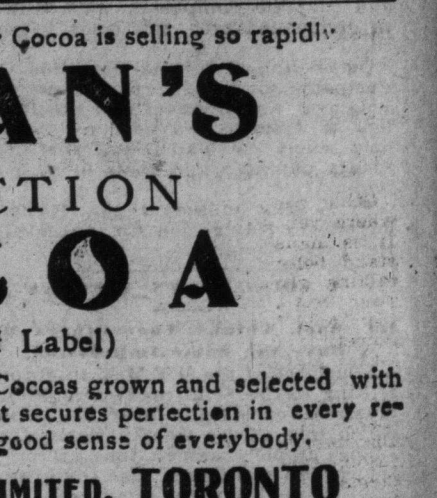
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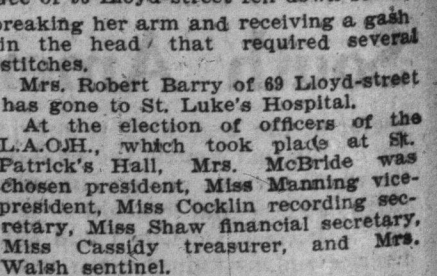
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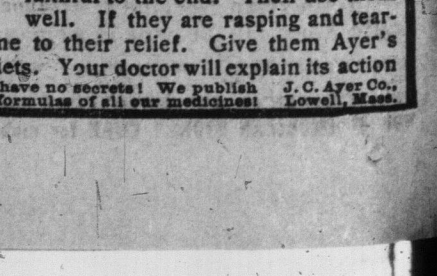
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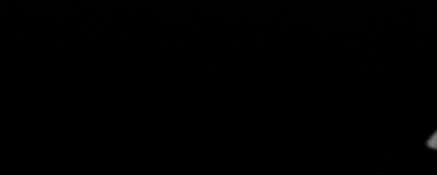
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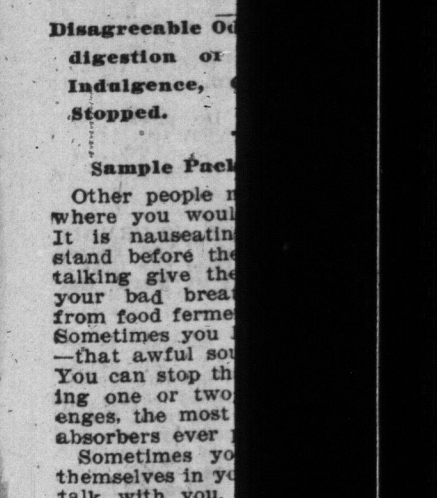
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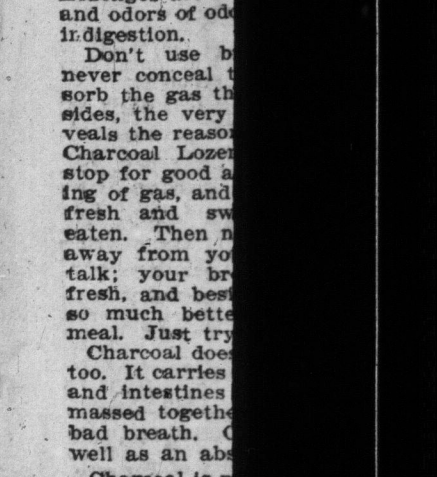
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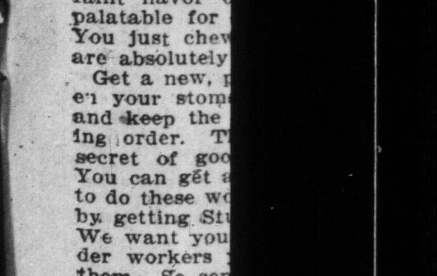
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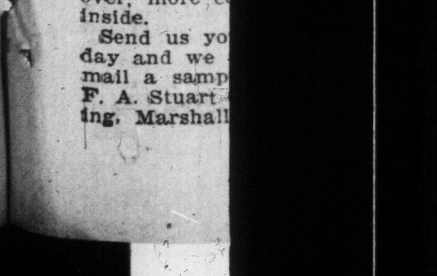
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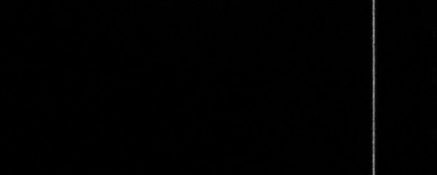
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DOCTOR GAVE POROUS PLASTER PATIENT TOOK IT INTERNALLY

Irvine, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Antonio Cassimano, an Italian, was dangerously ill from eating part of a porous plaster.

Canadian Institute. The members of the Canadian Institute will hold their annual meeting in the lecture theatre of the Chemistry Building, University of Toronto, this evening at 8 o'clock.

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RIGHTS OF AN EMPLOYER PRIVILEGES OF A PICKET

Judicial Remarks on Two Phases of Garment Workers' Strike.

Henry Lowndes, John Fleet, J. M. Lowndes, J. C. Eaton and J. G. Merrick, secretary of the Employers' Association, were again called in police court yesterday. They are charged with conspiring to prevent the striking men from obtaining employment.

Miss Michell, typewriter, said she drew up a list of names at the request of Merrick, which she sent to different firms. Magistrate Denison said he did not know of any law compelling people to hire a man who has been expelled from a union.

Robert G. Fraser, Solomon Goldberg and Alfred Bartley, strikers from the Lowndes Co., were before Judge Winchester on the charge of "intimidating." Judge Winchester decided there was no evidence against Bartley and discharged him.

YORK COUNTY OBJECTS. To Minimum Wage for Teachers—Superannuation Fund for Toronto L. L. Hartman, J. D. Evans, W. H. Pugsley and Alex. Pingle, the education committee of York County, called on the minister of education yesterday to tell him they thought \$250 too high for a school teacher.

MISSION NATIVES WORST

Governor of Natal Reflects on American Board of Mission Work London, Dec. 14.—A blue book, dealing with the recent native disturbances in Natal, contains correspondence between the Natal Government and the American Board of Foreign Missions concerning what the commissioners of the board considered "apparent" discriminations against the work of American Zulu missions in Natal.

SUFFRAGISTS GO TO JAIL. Five Women Refuse to Pay \$5 Each for Disturbance in Parliament. London, Dec. 14.—Five of the female suffragists arrested for attempting to hold a meeting within the precincts of parliament last night, resulting in an exciting scuffle with the police to-day were sentenced to pay fines of \$5 each, or in default, to go to jail for a fortnight.

PAPER NAMED HAUNTED HOUSE OWNER FAILS TO GET DAMAGES

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 14.—A "haunted" house in the north end of the city created considerable comment a year ago last summer. The Press Freeman of this city made a news paragraph of the crowds around the residence and what attracted people there, Mrs. Vagly, owner of the place, who is the finest in that part of the city, entered action against the paper, claiming ten thousand dollars damages.

MISSIONARIES ARRIVED. OPEN DOOR FOR ABYSSINIA.

London, Dec. 14.—Great Britain, France and Italy have signed an arrangement, with the approval of Menelik, King of Abyssinia, for the maintenance of the integrity of Abyssinia. The object is the maintenance of the status quo and the principle of the open door.

Excursion to Buffalo.

Via Grand Trunk Railway. \$2.15 for round trip; tickets good going on 6:00 a.m. train Saturday, Dec. 15, returning on any train until Monday, Dec. 17. Last train leaves Buffalo 6:30 p.m. Last train Toronto 8:50 p.m. For tickets and information call at Grand Trunk City Office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

Dr. Wild's Holiday.

Rev. Dr. Wild leaves town to-day for New York City, where he will spend the Christmas holidays with his son and daughter.

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GOT \$200 DAMAGES.

Woman Was Hurt in Alighting from a Moving Car. Mrs. Mary Close, 409 Spadina-avenue, sued the Toronto Railway Co. for damages in the county court before Judge Morgan.

Settled With. Scranton, Pa., Dec. 14.—The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Co. to-day announced that the demands of the conductors and trainmen have been satisfactorily adjusted.

What Sulphur Does

For the Human Body in Health and Disease. COSTS NOTHING TO TRY. The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every spring and fall.

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Is a gripe going to visit Canada in its latest and most aggravated form? Is the question now being asked by many people who know that the business and society functions have been almost entirely suspended in London on account of the unprecedented epidemic of this disease.

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FRANCE IS CALMING DOWN RESISTANCE ONLY PASSIVE

Archbishop of Paris Awaits Expulsion, But Illness Deters Authorities.

Paris, Dec. 14.—The first day of the regime of the separation of church and state, having passed without grave disorders, public interest in the details of the continuation of the struggle already is flagging.

It is now apparent that the resistance of the clerical hierarchy is purely passive, and that there is no prospect of religious passions being aroused unless the churches are resting on their oars, and will continue to do so unless the government takes more active measures which the cabinet is preparing.

Cardinal Richiardi. Cardinal Richiardi, Archbishop of Paris, is awaiting expulsion from the Episcopal Mansion. The government, however, desires to avoid even the appearance of force in the case of the aged prelate, who is in bad health, and is postponing action in the hope that he will depart soon of his own volition.

The Action, a violent socialist organ, saying that an attack on the government and created an absurd scare by calling attention to the fact that the Catholic gymnastic societies had numbers of rifles. There is not the slightest evidence, however, that armed resistance is contemplated.

At Little department of the Nord, two hundred Catholics drove out a policeman who was reporting an infraction of the law at the Church of Le Grand Philippe, pursued the man and threatened to throw him into the river. A son of the policeman was chased by his playmates.

While students were evacuating the seminary at Angiers to-day several nuns, pointing out that the Holy See is not opposed to the making of applications under the law, but takes exception to the whole spirit of the circular issued by the Minister of Public Worship.

VATICAN STATEMENT.

Rome, Dec. 14.—A statement authorized by the Vatican summarizes the situation as follows: The concordat, the most solemn bilateral contract, has not yet been denounced by the French government, which wishes to establish a new legal standing for the church in France.

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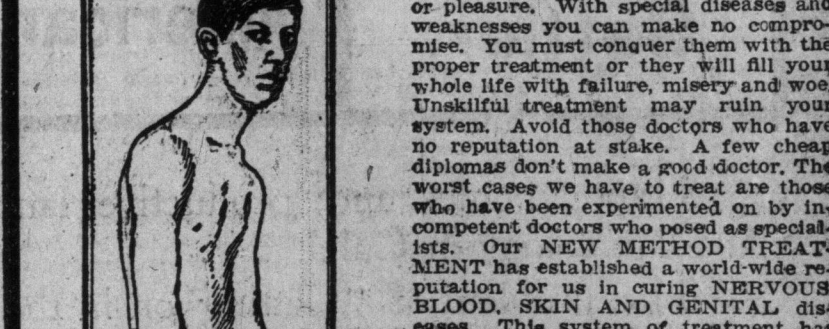
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CANT GET CONVICT CUT STONE QUEEN'S CHANGES BUILDING. Kingston, Dec. 14.—The Dominion government has refused the request of the medical faculty of Queen's to supply the stone for the medical laboratories building from the penitentiary.

Sackville St. School at Home.

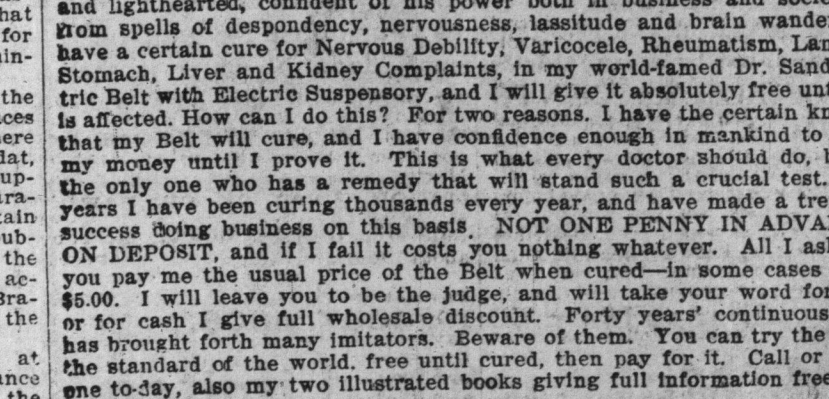
The teachers and pupils of Sackville-street school will be at home on Tuesday next, the 18th inst., from 2 to 4 o'clock. Hon. Dr. Fyfe, minister of education; Mayor Coatsworth and others will speak.

Off to Visit Kaiser.

London, Dec. 14.—King Haakon, Queen Maud and Crown Prince Olaf of Norway left London to-day for Germany. They will spend a couple of days in Berlin.

Baby Has Smallpox.

A case of smallpox, the patient being an infant, has been seen at Rosebank, Pickering Township.



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A Foreword on Sovereign Hot Water Boilers.

While the "Sovereign" is not a complete departure from the accepted standards of construction we guarantee it to give results that are ahead of what any other similar style of boiler can work up to. It features so many improvements that already one large foreign maker has changed his style of boiler right over to the "Sovereign." And as the season goes on other makers, here and there, will borrow a good point and make it their own.

We want the public to be fair with itself, and to us, and not accept any part imitation as being the thorough "Sovereign." In our booklet, "Simplified Heating," we enumerate the improvements introduced with the "Sovereign" and, as these features do not to-day exist in any other boiler, we expect to be held in mind as the originators when other makers lay claim to some of our ideas.

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Christie, A. F. Rodger, James Ririe, C. S. Steele, J. W. Woods, A. G. Reid, F. G. Morley, secretary-treasurer; H. M. Blight, contributed some local selections.

Besides the railway men, Hon. Mr. Ross made the notable speech and caused a great deal of merriment by asking in connection with the \$70,000,000 needed to build the C.N.R. system only 5 per cent, of which was in subsidies, "where did the money come from?"

The money came from the fact that these men were nation-builders. They could not have a nation without them. He detailed the terms of his bargain with Mackenzie & Mann for the Ontario subsidy and took credit for securing the debentures which gave the railway to Sudbury and beyond without the cost of a dollar to the province. They then turned their backs to their bow in Toronto, and he commended the energy, wisdom and prudence displayed.

Mr. Lash closed the proceedings at 12:45 with a spirited rendering of Kipling's "A Hatter to the Native Born," which roused the audience to their feet in a roar of applause.

The greatest of men.

"The rules that add to the peace of the world is more worthy of a place in history than the greatest of victors," was President Howland's introduction to the toast of the King-Edwards jubilee.

A loyal, just and upright gentleman was the quotation made in honor of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

He referred to the company as the representative ever assembled in Toronto in responding to the toast of the King-Edwards jubilee. The first night of a passenger train from Toronto on the C.N.R. and the connection of Niagara power with the city on Nov. 19 were two epochal events which his honor dwelt upon with due eloquence.

"No pent-up Utica contracts your powers. But the whole boundless continent is yours!"

These were the lines which introduced the feast of the evening. Peleg Howland, in a bright little speech, said the banquet was a token of the appreciation of the board of trade that the head office of the C.N.R. was in Toronto, that their influence was here, their interests were here, and it was owing to their energy, pluck and dogged perseverance that they had succeeded in efforts which he hoped would not slacken till the C.N.R. stretched from ocean to ocean.

William Mackenzie.

William Mackenzie had a great oration. He said it was difficult for him to find words to express his appreciation by the great institution of the board of trade was a tribute of which any man might feel proud. He modestly disclaimed having done anything worthy of such an honor.

"You will have to excuse me," he said, "I am a little different from railroaders." He remarked, amid laughter, and applause, as he found some difficulty with his notes.

The fact that they were Canadians, he said, was sufficient guarantee that they would be fairly treated. He was proud to be a Canadian, but at the same time they should not be provincial. (Hear, hear.) Canada was a great country, but it required men and money to develop it. If investments were directed in a right channel the development would be enormous. Their resources were the greatest in the known world. These resources meant employment for the immigrant. He begged leave to acknowledge the financial assistance the C.N.R. had been given by the public of the United Kingdom, in its construction. He

surveyor's chain across the plains, to the men at the head of one of the greatest banking institutions in Canada.

"In 1886, just ten years ago this month, we commenced to build the first one hundred miles of the Canadian Northern Railway. To-day we have just 3000 miles of railway in Western Canada, or in other words, from Montreal to Vancouver. In Eastern Canada, we have 800 miles of railway, making a total of about 3800 miles. In other words, we have constructed and acquired more than an average of a mile a day during the past ten years.

"The country tributary to the main line of the C. N. R., from a point about 50 miles east of Winnipeg, thru the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, to the great lakes beyond Edmonton, a distance of nearly 1800 miles, is practically all a wheat-growing country. Every station on this important line, will be wheat-receiving stations. There is an abundance of natural rainfall, and a soil as rich as any in the world.

137 Towns Established.

"During these ten years we have established in Western Canada 137 new towns, with a population of 65,000 people; that is, we have located this number of towns along the line of our railway, giving them names, surveying and naming their streets, and considering that the majority of these new towns are only from one to two miles from the railway, this will give you an idea of how Western Canada is developing. Of course this is exclusive of the population tributary to these towns, and does not include the increased population in the towns and cities where there are no one line of railway, such as Winnipeg, Port Arthur, Fort William, Brandon and Edmonton.

"During the last fiscal year, home-landed entries in the west have numbered 50,000, which say, as the population of 1,000,000 acres have been taken as free homesteads. Government statistics show that during the last five years the population of the three prairie provinces has increased from 415,000 to 806,000, a gain of 92 per cent. in the last five years.

Grain Forms the Bulk.

"The great bulk of traffic originating on our western lines is grain, and the products of grain, bound, and it is important that we should have our own line of railway into all industrial points in the westward direction of these grain cars westward bound.

"With this object in view, we are building from Toronto to Moose Mountain, a distance of 300 miles, by Parry Sound, the mouth of French River, and Sudbury. We intend to extend this line to Port Arthur, dividing the railway between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the national transcontinental line. We are also building between Quebec and Montreal, Montreal and Ottawa, and intend to connect with Montreal in the near future. It is also our intention to build westward thru to the Pacific Coast, making a continuous line of railway from tide-water to tide-water.

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"There has never been an acre of land granted to any railway company which Mackenzie and Mann owned or controlled at the time when parliament of the government first authorized the grant. The facts are these: Land grants of the usual acreage per mile authorized by statute were given by the Dominion government to the Lake Manitoba, Railway and Canal Company, the Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Railway Company, and the Canadian Northern Railway Company. These three companies now form part of the Canadian Northern Railway.

"The Lake Manitoba Railway and Canal Company was incorporated on April 15, 1889, the land grant was authorized by statute on May 18, 1890. The Winnipeg and Hudson Bay Co. was incorporated on May 7, 1890, and the Hudson Bay Railway Co. was first made on July 23, 1882. The company failed to raise money on the lands and failed. It finally persuaded the Dominion government to lend it \$250,000 on the security of 250,000 acres of the land which the government had granted, comprising its grant for forty miles of the line westward, then the company failed. It was not till 1898 that Mackenzie & Mann acquired the company. They settled with the creditors and bought the charter with the land grant attached and paid their own good money for it. They then secured the assistance of the government for \$250,000 and interest and took over the 250,000 acres.

"The Manitoba and South Eastern was incorporated on May 2, 1889. Parliament authorized its land grant on May 23, 1890, on Oct. 12, 1891, the ordinance in council making the grant was passed. The usual result followed—failure to raise the money required. The Manitoba government would lend. Twenty miles was partially constructed, then collapse and Mackenzie & Mann acquired the line in 1898 that they acquired this company. These Northwest lands have since become valuable and the government has assisted in the finances of the company, but at first they were practically worthless.

Paid for the Land.

"This was the history of the land grants. Every dollar of their proceeds so far received had gone for the benefit of the railway company. Mackenzie & Mann had not received one dollar for themselves. Any lands belonging to them had been bought and paid for by them.

The Canadian Northern.

"Following the same plan, the Ontario & Rainy River Railway Co. a charter was obtained from the owners, who had controlled it for years and had made successful attempts to raise the money required for the construction of its line. This charter was granted by parliament on Nov. 29, 1898, it was not till 1897 that Mackenzie & Mann secured it. The company was authorized to build a line from Port Arthur to Lake Umbagog, Ontario, and the boundary between Ontario and Minnesota. But to reach the Province of Manitoba a branch covering the Rainy River was necessary, also forty-three miles of railway thru the corner of Minnesota. Charles Bay for this bridge and forty-three miles were fully obtained from Washington and Minneapolis, respectively, and in due time the whole line from Port Arthur to Winnipeg became an accomplished fact.

"The lines of the Port Arthur, Duluth & Western and the Ontario, Rainy River, and the Manitoba & Hudson Bay, and the Lake Umbagog & Rainy River, were all by due process amalgamated and purchased merged into one company, viz., the Canadian Northern Railway Company.

"About this time an event occurred which turned the Canadian Northern into a hot issue. Information had reached Mackenzie & Mann, that 500 miles of railway in Southern and Central Ontario, which had been owned and operated by the Northern Pacific Railway Company, could likely be purchased, and for reasons best known to the directors of that company wished to withdraw from Manitoba. No time was lost in opening negotiations with the acquire at this time lines, and with the valuable assistance and encouragement of the Manitoba government, the Canadian Northern purchased outright at any time during the lease on favorable terms. This lease is dated Jan. 15, 1891. You all may remember the interest which this event aroused in Manitoba and at Ottawa, and the war of words which followed.

The System To-Day.

"After this the credit of the company was established on a firm basis. The construction of the Ontario lines to join up the system followed rapidly, also the construction of extensions and branches and the absorption of other companies and lines in the Northwest, Ontario and Quebec, and the creation of the necessary separate or subsidiary companies which are required in the development and operation of a great railway system, such as terminal companies, telegraph companies, express companies, rolling stock companies, elevator companies, steamboat companies, and so on, till at this time I am able to say to you that the Canadian Northern Railway system, from the City of Quebec to Edmonton is made up of, or is successor in one way or another, to twenty-seven different railway companies, including two railway bridge companies. All these are now represented by three companies, viz., the Canadian Northern Railway Company, whose lines are from Port Arthur west, with power to build to the Pacific Ocean; the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company, whose lines are in Ontario, with powers to build to Port Arthur and Montreal, and the Canadian Quebec Railway Company, whose lines are in the Province of Quebec, with powers to extend into New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and to the Atlantic coast in Cape Breton.

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The Gillies limit is being cleared of trees rapidly as the contractors can work, and further prospecting by the government will be carried on. The incorrect statement in an evening paper that tenders for Cobalt Lake would close to-day, when the advertised date is the 20th, caused some annoyance at the bureau of mines yesterday. From what can be gathered from the reports of mining men Cobalt Lake is quite as rich, if not richer, than the Gillies limit. A price of \$5,000,000 is confidently spoken of by good judges. This means a cash deposit of \$500,000. Whoever is fortunate enough to secure the lake will be able to sell out next day for any price from \$100,000 to \$200,000.

The Americans who recently got cold feet will very speedily be drawing up to the radiator. Meanwhile Canadians have an opportunity.

The find reported to the government is understood to be the Morrison property, and one of the claims included in the Cobalt merger. The government vein has been traced on the Morrison claim, and those interested in this property stated last night that they had every confidence that stipulations would yet be revealed by development of the property.

WATT'S WEEKLY BULLETIN.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—The past week has been another week of anxious moments for the Nipissing. The stock purchased around \$20. The stock has declined materially, the bottom apparently being around \$12, large buying orders appearing at \$12 to \$12.25. It is expected that a regular dividend of 4 per cent, with an extra 2 per cent, will be declared at the forthcoming meeting, to be held on Dec. 20. The buying of this stock appears to be excellent. There is no present selling price, the stock will prove to be one of the best investments that the public ever had. We advise the purchase of this stock as an investment and as a speculation.

Silver Queen has just entered on the list of dividend-payers, an 8 per cent. dividend having been declared, payable on Jan. 15. Books to be closed on Dec. 31.

Additional injunction proceedings have been started against the Temiskaming. The fast-and-loose policy of its people is beginning to react against them.

Leaf has been one of the strongest stocks in the list, reaction on it being very slow.

Red Rock seems to be pooled, and capitalization increased.

The ultimate position of the University Mines is still an open question. We believe the property to be a good one, but it seems impossible to get any movement on the stock.

Machinery for the Amagamont is on the ground, and it is expected that it will be in operation the first of January. They will then have as good a plant as is in the camp.

Definite information regarding Montreal-Cobalt will be given out by the board of directors some time next week.

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Work of all kinds is being vigorously carried on in all directions, both inside and outside.

At the Cleveland-Cobalt and at the Green-Meehan work at the new camp buildings is proceeding very rapidly. A new find is reported from the Cleveland-Cobalt and Superintendent Gordon expects to have his new machinery installed and a large gang of men at work early in the new year. This company has secured a piece of land about half a mile south of Cobalt, and lying right beside the T. & N. O. Railway track, on which it is proposed to erect a large power house. Machinery will be installed, and the equipment that it is proposed to put in will be of the highest grade. Light and power will be received from the Cleveland-Cobalt and it is confidently expected that within two months the company will be receiving handsome returns from this source.

The men who are behind this proposition are counted on Cleveland among that city's shrewdest and most successful business men, and the management of this property promises to be very shrewd and capable.

Work is being most diligently prosecuted at all the old properties, and the new ones. The Gillies, the Cobalt Central, the Colonial and dozens of others are doing good work, and no safer example can be cited of the camp's feeling of confidence in itself than the indifference, approaching now to contempt, that is felt over the recent slump in stocks.

The O'Brien area is being opened up, but the settlement of their litigation was made too late in the season to permit of much hustling there for some time. The new mine-pit will be built, and a large gang put to work as soon as possible.

When one reads of the fuel famines and water famines in the mining camps of the west, he might find he has many things at Cobalt to be thankful for. If the train is late when weather is foul, the stationer has a man to hang round the station for a few hours, he is apt to put up a howl, but if he has a car, he will get it, and the railway track was 60 miles, or even 100 miles distant, and everything had to be packed in ever since the war, he might realize that Cobalt is well supplied and has much to be thankful for.

The local phone service causes some complaints, and it is feared the service is starved by the demands of the telephone companies. New telephone companies are not as a rule expected to pay dividends. The miners and prospectors are not expected to have to pay, good prices for telephone connections, but the entry of the Bell is being predicted by many if better methods do not prevail in the management of the independent company now in the field. There is a new wire between Latchford and New Liskeard, and the prospect of northern towns like New Liskeard and Haliburton, is unequalled in any part of the Dominion.

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"Gentlemen, I personally assume a full share of any responsibility which this may have entailed, because, as their legal adviser, knowing the technicalities of company law, and knowing how important quick and unanimous action in many cases becomes, I strongly advised them not to create an outside minority holding so long as the system was in process of development in its early stages, and so long as prompt and unanimous action by the company in its corporate capacity was essential to its success."

"Gentlemen, say to you without hesitation that it would have been impossible to have developed the system successfully and within so short a time had it been necessary to call meetings of directors and shareholders in the formal public way required, where minority interests exist, and had it been necessary to discuss at those meetings, and therefore, practically in public, the important matters and negotiations, the success of which depended upon immediate and unanimous and confidential action. I feel inclined to go further, and say that it is doubtful if the system would have been developed at all had such meetings and discussions been necessary."

"Some years ago it became suddenly necessary in a critical stage of financial negotiations in England that the amalgamation of the Manitoba and Ontario and Rainy River railways with the Canadian Northern should be immediately brought about, and everything was accomplished, including the necessary orders-in-council at Ottawa, within one week, when it would otherwise have been necessary to give one month's public notice of the meeting to consider the amalgamation."

"The lease of the Northern Pacific lines was practically acquired within a week after the negotiations were opened, and before certain opposition interests could get their forces to work in a way which might have blocked the deal."

"The acquisition of the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Railway—250 miles in length—was first discussed at 11 a. m., and the bargain was concluded at 4 p. m. of the same day, and had despatch not been used and the matter kept quiet, the chance of its being made a reality would have been lost. Possession of this line is being taken this very night at midnight. These are but a few of many instances proving the wisdom of the course which has been followed. There are a few matters at which you may require similar prompt and confidential action before the system will be properly joined up, but the day is not now very far distant when this distinctly Canadian enterprise will have upon its directorate and among its shareholders representative Canadians, who may be relied on to guide its future to still greater success."

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