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It is an annual affair this January Clearing Sale of ours. This year it is even more important than heretofore, for we have discovered that we overstocked for Christmas, though we had the largest year in our history.

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In our Men's Department equal reductions will be in force. Fur-lined Coats, Gauntlets, Caps and all Fur Coats, besides Coachmen's Sets, will be subject to the large discount.

The Sale Starts on Monday Morning and everything marked down will be sold for cash only. You will not find again in years such bargains as we have to offer.

Furs for Women

Muskrat Coats, 45 inches in length, regular \$77.50, for \$62.50.

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Black Pony Coats, 34 inches long, in any size bust, 37 inches long, best quality, brocade linings, regular \$75, for \$62.

Black Pony Coats, 30 inches long, busts up to 40, were \$55, for \$42.50.

Black Pony Coats, full length, any size bust, were \$100 and \$110, for \$85.

Black Wolf Sets, stole or cape effect, with large mink, were \$48, for \$40.

Isabella Fox Sets, large, full stole and rug mink, were \$40, for \$30.

Mink Marmot Sets, full-sized stoles, with rug mink, were \$33, for \$27.50.

Ladies' Tweed Coats and Ulsters, 50 inches, all sizes, felt interlined to waist, were \$15.50 and \$15, for \$10.

One lot Tweed Coats, all sizes, with Alaska Sable collars, were \$25, for \$20.

One lot Ladies' Fur-lined Coats, fur collars and Hamster linings, were \$55 and \$60, for \$45.

One lot, muskrat linings, superior collars, were \$75, to be sold at \$65.

To clear—Ladies' Trimmed Hats to be cleared; suit hats, \$2.98, \$3.98 and \$6.50, reduced half-price.

Men's Furs

Men's Fur-lined Coats, lined with muskrat, natural color, and with wide otter collars and lapels, were \$55, for \$40.

Men's Fur-lined Coats with mink marmot lining and German otter collar and lapels, black beaver cloth outside, were \$45, for \$30.

18 Coon Coats, splendid furs, were \$50, for \$37.50.

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STEWART PRIMARDS COUNCIL'S EXTRAVAGANCE

Also Goes After Mayor McLaren—
Two Big Meetings for Power
Candidates.

HAMILTON, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Two more meetings in the interests of the movement to secure cheap electric power and light were held this evening, one in Kensington-avenue hall, Crown Point, and the other in the headquarters, 22 King William-street. Both were well attended. T. J. Stewart, M.P., at the Crown Point meeting paid his respects to Mayor McLaren and Ald. Allan and Peregrine, charging them with running this year's council, the most extravagant council that ever existed in Hamilton. In addition to raising the tax rate, the council had added \$500,000 to the city debt, as compared with \$200,000 added by the five councils that preceded it. Speaking of Mayor McLaren, he said that he knew of instances where citizens were kept waiting in the office, while he himself closed doors, in his private office, the mayor was taking aldermen by the throat to make them do as he wanted them to do. Ald. Cooper said that the Christmas spirit had not made him feel charitable enough to drop out of the contest, he stood for hydro power in season and out of season. He was not like some of the members of the council, who, after being elected as hydro men, were like the elusive fox in the shell game, and could never be located. When the power committee was appointed at the beginning of this year, there was supposed to be four hydro and three Cataract members; but he could never get a resolution in favor of hydro power carried by that committee. Ald. Wright said he found cooperation in the city very strong in the council, but he had done his best to fight it. The chairman said he was authorized by Allan Studholme to say that while it was impossible for him to attend the meeting he was in favor of municipal ownership and hydro power.

James McFarlane, who has completed fifty years in the service of the city as engineer of the beach pump house, was tendered a luncheon this evening by the city council, when a exhibit of silverware was presented. Mayor McLaren presided. A presentation was also made to E. G. Burton, who is retiring from the position of consulting engineer after 35 years.

Rev. Roy J. Vanwyck has accepted the call to St. Andrew's Church, Chatham.

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MAYOR MUST SIGN BYLAW

City Council Can, However, Prevent
Establishment of Garage.

City Solicitor Johnston says that Mayor Oliver could be compelled to sign the bylaw permitting the establishment of a garage on Charles-st., should action along this line be taken by any interested party, but that there would be nothing to prevent the repeal of the bylaw by the city council at its meeting next Tuesday.

In view of the strong protests of residents, the garage issue is likely to be a lively one at the next meeting of council.

FRED HOGG IN WARD TWO.
One of the vacancies in the second ward could not be better filled than by the election of Fred Hogg, who has an intimate knowledge of its needs, and the energy and aggressiveness to see that its interests are not neglected. Mark your ballot for him.

Wanted—50 boys, from 16 to 18 years old, to carry messages, between 4 and 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 1, 1910. Call at The World Office not later than 4 p.m.

Cornishmen Support Hocken.
The World has been informed by a prominent member of the Cornishmen's Association, that they purpose supporting Mr. Hocken for mayor, in a man.

Hon. Adam Beck M.P.
Hon. Adam Beck M.P. at his home in London with a severe cold. He was compelled to cancel his engagement to speak at Reception and is unable to do so. He is expected to return to London on Jan. 10 and will then visit the World.

A NEW YORK BANKER KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Spencer Trask Meets Instant Death
in Rear End Collision—Was
the Only Victim.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Spencer Trask, one of the country's leading financiers and bankers, was killed today when a freight train ran into the rear of the New York Central passenger train on which he occupied the drawing room section at the rear end of the train.

The accident occurred near Croton, N.Y. One other passenger was seriously injured, but he could not give his name, and the negro porter of the sleeping car was also badly hurt.

Trask, who was coming into the city from his home at Saratoga, was dressing in his compartment when the freight plowed into the passenger train, known as the Montreal express, which had been stopped by a block signal. Why the freight behind it was not stopped has not been explained. The freight demolished the rear end of the passenger train, and the front of it with the sleeper ahead.

Many of the occupants of the five sleepers were precipitated half clad into the snow.

Passengers declare that the rear brakeman did not go back to display a danger signal when the passenger train came to a stop.

C.P.R. TEL. CO. CHANGES

H. A. Shambrook Has Been Appointed
Local Manager.

Wm. Marshall, superintendent of the C.P.R. Co.'s telephone for Ontario division, announces the following changes in the company's local staff at Toronto, taking effect Jan. 1:

H. A. Shambrook is appointed local manager of the Toronto office, succeeding D. G. Sturrock, who has resigned on account of ill-health. Mr. Shambrook is one of the best known telephone men in Toronto, having been connected with the company as chief

delivery clerk for the past 24 years. F. C. Robertson, chief operator, is appointed inspector on the Ontario division, with offices at Toronto. H. J. Little, wire chief, becomes chief operator.

Mr. Sturrock's retirement will be received with regret by a host of friends in Toronto. He is at present in Portland, Oregon. Having gone to the Pacific coast in search of renewed health some time ago, and having been offered a lucrative position there, he has decided to remain.

Dan Ewens of the London, Ont., office, regarded as the best operator west of Toronto, and a king-pin in the profession, declined an offer to come to the Toronto office.

RE-ELECT CONTROLLER WARD.

Every taxpayer should mark one for Ward. He has displayed more constructive ability than any municipal representative in many years. As president of the Canadian Union of Municipalities, he has done splendid work in fighting corporation aggression. His fight a few years ago against the Toronto-Hamilton Railway bill, which meant giving this company the right of way over Toronto streets, will not be soon forgotten. Controller Ward has aided materially in having Montreal, London and other cities adopt the system of control system of government, having addressed the board of trade and other important bodies in the above Canadian cities on this modern system of civic administration. He is looked upon as one of Canada's foremost municipal men and Toronto can ill afford to lose his services. See that he is re-elected.

CONTROLLER HARRISON AND THE TELEGRAM.

Editor World: I would not ask your space if the elections were not to-morrow, and before the next issue of the Telegram, which to-night attacks me on two issues, one years old, namely street numbering, and the other a by-law carried by the people a year ago last June—the filtration bylaw. If I was right a year ago, when The Telegram (Dec. 20), said: "There should be no mistake made—Dr. Harrison supported the filtration bylaw with others in the council, and every day in the city, I quote from an editorial in The Telegram the day before: 'Filtration and nothing else will stop the pollution of the city's water supply.' 'Go to the wells to-morrow and vote for both bylaws.' The Telegram exerted what influence it had to carry the filtration bylaw. Who is it finding fault with me for having done the same?"

(Signed) W. S. Harrison.

MCGHIE FOR CONTROLLER.

J. H. McGhie should be elected controller. McGhie is a trained public servant. He is a thorough business man, an exceptionally well-informed citizen, and has courage and determination to fight for the public interest. He stands on his principles and is not swayed by the influence of the few who are in the council. As chairman of the works committee he has established a firm and progressive record. Vote for McGhie for controller.

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carefully guarded to-day. It is not anticipated that any serious attempt will be made to violate the sanctity of the ballot, but should any rash individual be tempted to such an act, he should carefully consider the certainty of detection and the heavy penalty entailed.

**HONEYMOONERS RAN FOUL
OF U. S. CUSTOMS OFFICIALS.**

NIAGARA FALLS, N.Y., Dec. 30.—The train last night from Toronto was held an hour at Suspension Bridge all on account of a new seal skin coat worn by Mrs. Geo. H. Hager. The customs authorities took her and her husband for citizens of the United States, who had been over to Canada to purchase furs. Great inconvenience was caused by getting affidavits made at midnight, and wiring to Toronto over the matter, before Mr. Hager could prove to them that both were Torontonians on their wedding trip.

Trains Battled With Snow.
Thursday night's snowfall brought over the railway snow piled in full force and materially deterred passenger traffic. The C.P.R. and G.T.F. trains from Detroit and Chicago were five hours late. The Midland express had to be hauled thru immense snow banks by two engines, and all the incoming trains carried piles of snow on their pilots.

After the Doctors' Scalp.
The Canadian Journal of Medicine and Surgery, following up the discussions at the recent meeting of the medical council, is calling for the retirement of Drs. F. N. Stur and J. A. Temple from that body, on the ground that, representing Victoria and Trinity Universities, which have no medical schools, they have no locus standi.

Dies While on Visit.
WINDSOR, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—Mrs. Alma Wall of Brantford, while spending Christmas week with a relative here, contracted pneumonia, and died this morning. She was the widow of the late John Wall of Brantford.

The New Manhattan Bridge, joining New York and Brooklyn, was informally opened yesterday.

BIBLE SOCIETY'S BIG STAKE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—AP over the country to-day agents of the American Bible Society are working to raise the sum of \$100,000, needed to secure the release of a gift of \$50,000 to the society, conditional upon its raising an equal amount by Jan. 1.

Some fifteen Grand to-day contributed \$500.

Farman's Prize.

PARIS, Dec. 31.—The Michelin Cup for duration and distance covered in the air during 1909 goes to Henry Farman, the English aviator, who on Nov. 3 established a record of 144 miles in 4 hours 17 minutes and 35 seconds. A keen struggle for the prize ended at sundown.

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1909.

Many notable events in all departments of human activity marked the year that closed yesterday. Opening under the influence of the wave of depression that swept over the financial, commercial and industrial worlds, the leading countries were confronted by large deficits, necessitating considerable readjustments of taxation. The nations specially affected were the United Kingdom and the German Empire, their monetary troubles being complicated and heightened through the endeavor of Germany to raise its navy to a point threatening British maritime predominance, and the special efforts made by Britain to maintain its previous and long continued superiority. Public opinion in the United Kingdom was raised to a high pitch of excitement by the admissions made by Liberal ministers and the inflammatory appeals of the opposition spokesmen and newspapers, and culminated in a war scare which soon attained unprecedented proportions. While to some extent factitious, the revelations of bitter antagonism within the royal navy itself undoubtedly led to a wide-spread and genuine uneasiness, which, however, recent changes in its higher officials have meantime tended to allay.

Confronted by the prospect of an excess of expenditure over income for the current year, estimated at close on \$80,000,000, and recognizing that it was requisite to show that provision for the deficit could be made without altering free trade conditions, the British ministry committed themselves to the now famous budget measure of the chancellor of the exchequer, Mr. Lloyd George. It greatly increased the scale of liquor duties, and the income tax, property tax and death and stamp duties, especially on large incomes and estates, directed a re-valuation of the land of the country and provided that the state should receive a share of the increased values created by the growth of urban communities. These proposals aroused strong opposition from land-owners and capitalists and were bitterly denounced as confiscatory and socialistic, but were ultimately ratified by the house of commons. The house of lords, however, declined to ratify the bill until it had been submitted to the country and thus compelled the general election that is being awaited with marked anxiety by the highly protected nations that have hitherto enjoyed free entry for their manufactured products. Commencing on the 15th of this month the election will rank as the first event of epoch-making moment for 1910.

Budget deficits also troubled Germany and the opposition to Chancellor von Buelow's scheme for additional taxation was so severe and protracted that, although it became law, his resignation was not long delayed. The recrudescence of German Socialism disclosed in recent city and state elections and the growing discontent among the Conservative element in the empire will not assist the war party's efforts to increase naval and military expenditure. This and the uneasiness in Germany regarding the growth of the

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tariff reform movement in Britain have probably led to the greater willingness displayed by the German Government to consider proposals for a friendly understanding between the two powers and for a limitation of naval armaments. While the present mutual distrust and suspicion lasts the European outlook will remain disturbed, since the causes of friction are numerous and always more or less imminent.

One of the most remarkable occurrences of 1909 was the revolution in Turkey, the deposition of Abdul Hamid and the introduction of a constitutional system. It was welcomed by the progressive nations of Europe, and the Young Turk party at once received their sympathetic support. Just before its accomplishment Europe had been startled by the action of Austria-Hungary in violating the terms of the treaty of Berlin and arbitrarily annexing the protected provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina. The step, it is now known, was taken with the knowledge and approval of Germany, which later forced the acceptance of the new order by the offer of a peremptory alternative to Russia. In this the German Government made a tactical mistake, since it led directly to the rapprochement between Russia and Britain and strained the relations between Italy and Austria, never very cordial at any time. Disarmament of the error committed has also prompted the German Government to assume a more conciliatory attitude regarding Morocco, the Balkan States and the projected railway thru Mesopotamia to the Persian Gulf.

The North American continent rapidly recovered during the year from the effects of the financial collapse so apparent in 1908. A record crop brought general agricultural prosperity and the trade revival has been constant and rapid. In March President Taft took up residence in the White House and immediately convened congress for the consideration of tariff revision. The proceedings again revealed the supremacy of the senate, that body finally passing a bill whose general tenor was to raise rather than lower import duties. Mr. Taft's endeavors to have the popular mandate in favor of tariff reduction fulfilled resulted in some concessions, but in their final form the new schedules have not satisfied the people. This and the continued agitation against the predatory corporations offer hopeful signs that present political conditions in the United States are on the way to improvement.

In Canada likewise the maintenance of public rights is becoming increasingly favored by the people. Marked

progress is in evidence right across the continent and the lead given by the hydro-electric policy of the Ontario Government has been popular in the province and attracted attention throughout the Dominion. Fortunately for themselves, the new western provinces have adopted progressive principles and the cause of public ownership has made great advances. The fight in Ontario for a square deal for the people from franchise-holding companies still rages, but no setback of importance to the movement has occurred and the right of the province to control all matters within its jurisdiction has been firmly maintained by Sir James Whitney and his government.

Imperial affairs were distinguished by the federation of the four South African States, the direct consequence of the grant of full self-government to the Transvaal and Orange River Colony. The latter will always be associated with the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, and the strongly opposed at the time by the Conservative party in Great Britain, is now generally conceded to have been a courageous but at the same time highly politic course. It has already done much to allay the bitter memories of the war and united South Africa will enter upon its career with the warmest congratulations and God-speeds from her sister states. The first federal parliament will be opened by the Prince of Wales in the summer of this year.

Outside political doings in 1909 saw two explorers return, each claiming to have reached the north pole. The melancholy controversy that ensued is too recent to require detailed notice. Lieutenant Commander Peary has had his records sustained—Dr. Cook's have been denied acceptance by judges of his own selection, and it will ever be matter of regret that an achievement so spectacular should have been marred by charges involving personal honor. Last year will also go down to history for the extraordinary advances made in the art of aviation, particularly by means of heavier than air machines. The successes already obtained warrant the belief that aerial navigation, particularly for war purposes, will soon be under absolute control.

WHERE CONTROLLER GEARY FAILS.

Controller Geary has charged The World in a general way with being "vicious and venomous," against him. Controller Geary has failed to cite any specific instance either of venom or viciousness. It is true that The World thinks Controller Hocken is a better man than Controller Geary, to be mayor, but this is not viciousness. It is true that The World has said so, but that is not venom.

Mr. Geary's weakness is of his own manifestation. The facts are against him. The people want a champion against the Street Railway and the electric corporation forces. Mr. Hocken came out with a definite policy in the people's interests. Mr. Geary opposed both Mr. Hocken and his policy. Finding that the policy was a popular one, Mr. Geary trimmed on the question of tubes, and while declaring Mr. Hocken's plan to be absurd, recommended the people to vote for it. As an opponent of Mr. Hocken, the Street Railway and the electric corporations naturally allied themselves with Mr. Geary. The Evening Star, the Street Railway organ, is his chief supporter. When venom is in his question one might recommend Mr. Geary to consult the columns of The Star. The World is mild and ladylike in its campaign methods in comparison. The World has no need for bitterness. It trusts the people. The Star and Controller Geary fear the people. Take the Bloor-street viaduct, for example. The people only need to see and understand the situation to vote for the viaduct. The Star knows this, and so falsifies the facts. It presented a cartoon stating that the viaduct would cost \$1,000,000, when the engineer's estimate is \$768,000, inclusive of \$150,000 for land damages, which the assessment commissioner stated is in excess of what would be required. So much of the people are The Star and the Street Railway, that they had the city placarded with this misleading poster yesterday. Yet Controller Geary asserts that he does not know that the Street Railway forces are with him. Tubes and the viaduct are necessary if the city is to reacquire the Street Railway franchise. There have been suggestions that a second street-car company could be organized if the present company refused to furnish a proper service. But no second company could get a right of way over the streets where the present company is operating, or gain access to the city centre without tubes and the Bloor-street viaduct. That is why The Star and the Street Railway are supporting Mr. Geary against Mr. Hocken, who is the people's champion on these questions.

EATON'S JANUARY SALE NEWS

The Best Reasons We've Ever Offered for Buying January Sale Linens and Cottons



A Month of Buying Privileges of an Extraordinary Kind

Here are some facts of an astounding nature that every thoughtful woman will appreciate and see that it's to her advantage to make an investment of at least a year's supply of cottons during this sale. We could keep on repeating: "It's the greatest sale of linens and cottons ever attempted by us," but here are the facts to prove it.

Away back in the early spring, we placed orders for great quantities of cottons at the low prices such huge orders and cash would naturally bring—prices started to jump, and they've been going up ever since, till TO-DAY COTTON PRICES ARE HIGHER THAN THEY'VE BEEN SINCE THE AMERICAN WAR. Nevertheless, our shipments arrived safe and sound, and we've tons of cottons to-day that the manufacturers would be glad to buy back at a handsome profit to us. But that's not our object. In the face of a veritable panic in cotton prices, we've cottons for our customers as low in price as they've been in years—cottons that, were we obliged to order now, we'd pay away more than we're asking YOU—cottons that could still add big profits to our prices and still be under market prices.

IRISH LINEN TABLE DAMASK, full bleached, even weave, choice designs in neat floral patterns, 68 inches wide. January sale price, yard, 39c.

ALL PURE IRISH DAMASK TABLE NAPKINS, snowy white, various designs in small, neat patterns; size 19 x 19 inches. Monday, \$1.19.

RED OR BLUE CHECKED GLASS OR TEA TOWELING, good drying quality, 17 inches wide. January sale price, yard, 4c.

GREY ALL-WOOL FLANNEL, pure Canadian wool, thoroughly secured, no grease, fine shirting finish, in shades of dark, plain or light and dark twill. January sale price, yard, 10c.

CANADIAN STRIPED FLANNELLETTE, even weave, well assorted, in neat striped patterns, light or dark colorings, 27 inches wide. January sale price, 5c.

FULL-BLEACHED CANADIAN SHEETING, plain, even weave, made from round staple yarns, no dressing, 72 inches wide. January sale price, yard, 20c.

FULL-BLEACHED ENGLISH LONGCLOTH, fine, even weave, soft, pure needle finish, good general-purpose cloth, 36 inches wide. January sale price, yard, 8c.

FINE UNBLEACHED BENGAL COTTON, piece from Egyptian yarns, pure finish, no specks, 34 inches wide. January sale price, yard, 6 1/2c.

CANADIAN CROCHET RED SPREAD, snowy white, soft finish, various designs, hemmed ready for use, size 72 x 90 inches. January sale price, \$7c.

FULL-BLEACHED COTTON PILLOW CASES, close weave, no filling or dressing, finished with 2-inch plain hem, sizes 42 x 33 and 46 x 33 inches. January sale price, pair, 25c.

Main Floor—Albert Street.

The Footwear Section's Good Offerings for January Sale

Each succeeding year sees the January Sale grow bigger and better in value-giving—a most satisfactory growth that is well demonstrated in these splendid Footwear values. January, the month of cold, frosty winter weather, demands just such staunch, comfortable boots, and many who have experienced the comfort and security of rubber heels for wear on city pavements will take special interest in these January Sale specials.

WOMEN'S FINE BOX-CALF WALKING BOOTS, excellent style for this time of year, Blucher tops, neat shape, extension soles and fitted with our special diamond (B) rubber heels, sizes 2 1/2 to 7. January sale price, \$2.00.

WOMEN'S FINE DONGOLA KID GENUINE GOATSKIN BLUCHER BOOTS, best workmanship all through, decidedly smart style for street wear, extension soles and fitted with our special rubber heels, sizes 2 1/2 to 7. January sale price, \$2.50.

MEN'S SPECIAL WINTER BOOT, extra weight of box-calf leather, heavy extension soles, Blucher tops, well made, a comfortable shape, fitted with our special rubber heels, sizes 6 to 11. January sale, \$2.00.

MEN'S BOOTS, in select quality of box-calf leather, made in one of the most popular styles, heavy-welted sewn soles, Blucher tops. This boot is one of the greatest values ever offered; sizes 6 to 11. January sale, \$3.00.

—Second Floor—Queen St.

Annual Collar Sale

60,000 Men's, Boys' and Children's Collars, each 5c.

This year the Collars for our January Sale represent the over-makes and seconds of two of the leading factories. The over-makes are perfect. The chief fault in the seconds is imperfect laundry work, though any other hurt that might be found is not serious enough to affect the wear of the collar. In the lot are all shapes and styles, including the popular fold, turn-point, straight band and low turn-down; also children's Elton. Two big counters have been made ready for this great event, and you'll find the sizes lined up in a way that will make choosing very easy and speedy. See the display in Yonge Street window. January Sale price, each, 5c. —Main Floor—Queen Street.

Big Shower of Collar Buttons Monday

The occasion when the thrifty housewife gets a supply of collar buttons to do the household.

And the man, no matter how particular he may be, realizes that in this annual Collar Button selling are qualities good enough to suit him, and that's why it's looked forward to by so many.

This year includes better grades than heretofore, and more of every kind. We've devoted to this occasion the entire souvenir section at Yonge Street doorway—plenty of space for everyone—plenty of salespeople—and a man may drop in to get his buttons and be off again, and no time lost.

Card containing two Back Lever Buttons, two Front Lever Buttons, two Back Solid, two Front Solid Buttons—all with bone backs, card complete 8c. Three cards of the well-known Twentieth Century Buttons for 10c.

Card containing better grade buttons, with pearl back, one Lever Back Button, one Solid Front Button, two Lever Cuff Buttons, per card, complete, 9c. And other Button values equally good.

—Main Floor.

Men's, Women's and Boys' Hosiery Low Priced

And for warmth, service and comfort they're all you could desire for every-day wear. January Sale has never offered you better Hosiery values, and the economic buyer will be quick to appreciate the opportunity. Better grades here, of course, but did you ever see lower pricing for these qualities?

BOYS' Heavy Ribbed Wool Stockings, with 2-ply heel and toe, seamless finish, extra heavy for winter wear. Sizes 6 to 10. January sale, .17.

WOMEN'S PLAIN ALL-WOOL CASHMERE HOSE, made from extra fine yarn, double sole, heel and toe, seamless finish. All sizes. January sale, .29.

—Main Floor—Yonge St.

Annals, Monday, at About Half Price

To clear out the surplus stock of favorites, such as "Boys' Own," "Girls' Own," "Chatterbox" and "Young Canada." The quantity of each is limited, so early buying is wise.

Boys' Own, reduced to 98c.
Girls' Own, reduced to 98c.

Chatterbox for 1909, board and cloth binding, 50c.
Young Canada, reduced to 68c.

Our January Sale Pencil Special

A very suitable School or Office Pencil, containing fine quality lead, smooth easy writing, and entirely free from grit, fitted with a good rubber tip and sharpened ready for use. January Sale price, per dozen, 15c.

Get Your Stationery at Reduced Prices

The remainder of one of our biggest selling Christmas lines is now reduced to away below the regular price, to make sure of speedy clearance. The box has a very pretty design on the lid, and the paper is of excellent quality, a beautiful linen finish; quire of paper with envelopes to match; envelopes tied with silk ribbon. Monday's clearing price, 23c.

Main Floor—James Street.

THE JANUARY WHITEWEAR SALE STARTS MONDAY

THE T. EATON CO LIMITED CANADA TORONTO

THE JANUARY SALE OF WAISTS AND CHILDREN'S DRESSES STARTS MONDAY

OLD GOLD



"I'd give my last quarter if I could only get a light"

CIGARETTES

ESTABLISHED JOHN CATTO

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ESTABLISHED 1864.
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**We Wish
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55 to 61 KING STREET EAST,
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"CON" ARTISTS IN TOILS

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ness in relieving an immediate need after banking hours.

The two were taken to headquarters and their rooms searched. At Jones's place was found a woman who says she is his wife. There and in his clothes was found much evidence to show that his path is far from straight.

In his pocket when taken was a cheque drawn upon a Dominion Bank from at Windsor, Ont., for \$500, payable to S. B. Anderson, or bearer, and charged to the account of M. B. Bont.

It was signed Adams Co. Other cheques found at the room were in the name of Frank Miller, for \$200 in favor of Frank Miller or bearer, and signed Mather & Co., another on the American National Bank, Tampa, Fla., for \$200, signed Adams & Co., also Merchants Bank, Windsor, Ont., for \$200, to John R. Smith, signed G. S. & Co., another Montreal City and District Savings Bank, Montreal, dated Dec. 5, for \$250, in favor of G. W. Morgan, signed O. S. Roeder & Co.

Also there were clippings showing that he had been arrested at Pittsburg, Pa., under the name of John Smith, for trying to flee an innocent out of \$5000. As a matter of fact he and his wife did live at 37 Cass-street, Detroit. Cheques also showed where \$300 had been put up in Lincoln, Neb., to get him out on parole, when he was serving a term under the name of J. P. Macdonald.

All are held without bail. When the woman was searched by Mrs. Whildon at headquarters about \$800 worth of jewelry was discovered hidden about her.

New Year Resolves.
Many people are not on the first of the New Year to make good resolves for improvement in their lives during the year.

No resolve can be safer than that to drink nothing but water, and thereby be sure of avoiding poisonous germs which may lurk in ordinary tap or cheap mineral waters.

Radnor is no cure-all, it is, however, the best of minerals and an absolutely pure and invigorating table water. Drink radnor if you value your health and happiness.

When Workmen Are Injured.
By law an employer of labor is under certain liability for accidents which occur to workmen. We assume that responsibility in our "Employers' Liability Policy." In case of accident we render first aid to the injured and meet any litigation that may arise in the matter. London Guarantee and Accident Company of London, England. Head office for Canada, corner Yonge and Richmond-streets, Toronto, Main 1042.

Fruit Trees.
We have the largest stock of apple, peach, pear and plum trees, also currants and gooseberry bushes to be found in Canada. Write for catalog, Brown Brothers Co., Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

Queen Quality SHOE

Tight boots—misery!
Better change to
"Queen Quality."
Very stylish, wholly
comfortable.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED

THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Dec. 31.—(4 p.m.)—The Atlantic coast storm has passed away to the eastward, and the weather is now fair from Manitoba to the maritime provinces. The temperature has moderated in Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec, while a change to very cold weather has occurred in the far west.

Minimum and maximum temperatures observed: 15 below—8 below: Victoria, 34—48; Vancouver, 30—38; Calgary, 8 below—28; Edmonton, 8 below—19; Battleford, 20—29; Moose Jaw, 21—34; Qu'Appelle, 18—24; Winnipeg, 2—18; Port Arthur, 4—22; Pelly, 8—24; London, 10—22; Toronto, 12—20; Ottawa, 20—20; Montreal, 20—18; Quebec, 10—20; St. John, 10—14; Halifax, 10—22.

—Probabilities—
Lower Lakes, Georgian Bay, Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Southernly winds and comparatively mild until Sunday night, then a change to much colder, with high winds.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Sunday School Convention—Massey Hall, 10.
Bains banquet—Horticultural Building, Exhibition Place, 12.
National Cany and Cane, Bird Show—Labor Temple, 1.
Hawthorne, final day—Dufferin Park, 1.30.
Lambton Golf Club reception—4 to 6.
Jesse MacLachlan—Massey Hall, 8.
New Year's concert—Association Hall, 2 and 3.
Jesse Alexander and Arthur might recital—Broadway Tabernacle, 8.

BIRTHS.

SIMPSON—At 262 Annette-street, Toronto, on Friday, Dec. 31, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson, a son, Ross Anderson.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON—At Fairbank on Friday, Dec. 31, John Leonard Anderson, son of S. B. Anderson, aged 7 years 8 months.

BENTLEY—On Thursday, Dec. 30, at 61 Gladstone-st., Mrs. Elizabeth Bentley, widow of the late George W. Bentley.

Funeral on Monday morning, Jan. 4, at C.P.R. Station, Parkdale, for interment in Christ's Church Cemetery, Woodbridge.

COATES—On Friday, Dec. 31st, at 116 Curzon-street, J. W. Coates, in his 43rd year.

Member of the Canadian Order of Foresters, Court National.

Funeral from above address on Monday, Jan. 3rd, to Norway Cemetery.

HAIRISON—On Dec. 30, 1909, at his residence, 111 East York, Christopher Harrison, in his 81st year.

Funeral Jan. 3, at 2 p.m. Interment at York Mills.

PARKINSON—On Friday, Dec. 31, 1909, at 111 Glenview, Mrs. Mary Ann Parkinson, beloved wife of Charles P. Parkinson, and mother of Amy Parkinson (deceased). In her 81st year.

Rev. Dr. W. H. Hinks will conduct funeral services at A. N. W. College, on Jan. 3, 1910, at 2 p.m. Interment in the same place.

SNYDER—On Friday, Dec. 31, 1909, at her late residence, 111 Glenview, Mrs. Rachel Snyder, dearly beloved wife of Conrad A. Snyder.

Funeral Monday morning to G.T.R. Station, 8:30 train; thence to St. George's, and Orangeville.

WARD—At his residence, 195 Concord-avenue, on Friday, Dec. 31, 1909, Mrs. Mary Ward, in her 81st year.

Funeral from above address on Monday, Jan. 3, at 8:30 a.m. to St. Peter's R. C. Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery. No flowers.

CHARLES A. CONNORS

(Formerly with R. D. Humphrey)

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RUSSIAN BROKER MISSING

And Some Compatriots Fear They Have Been Swindled.

"Baron" G. L. Ronker, at whose office at 81 Agnes-street, Russians have been going to deposit money, purchase real estate and purchase a steamship ticket to send to friends and relatives in the old land, has left the city, and complaints have been made to the police.

Ronker arrived a few months ago and opened shop. Some time ago he brought about 40 men to British Columbia to work for the C.P.R. These deposited their money with him, some of them leaving over \$100. Others left money for tickets to be sent to relatives in Russia.

Rev. M. Kolesnikoff, Baptist missionary, was associated with Ronker in settling up a small Russian printing in the city and they purchased typ. Ronker charged the partnership 90 cents per pound for this, but Kolesnikoff asked the company to return from whom it was asked for a duplicate bill and found that they had only charged 45 cents per pound. Then Kolesnikoff threatened Ronker with arrest and exposure.

On Wednesday morning a note was found in the office signed by Ronker, which said that should anything be heard of his death it would be due to this upset. Thursday several Russians complained at the Agnes-street station that they had been swindled, and that Ronker had fled. One charge of theft of \$100 was filed. It is said that Ronker operated a like business in New York.

DOMINION CHAIR FACTORY BURNED.
HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 31.—(Special.)—The Dominion Chair Factory at Ross River, one of the principal industries in the Maritime Provinces, was destroyed by fire to-night for the third time.

Large Shade Trees Moved.
We supply large Elm and Maple trees 20 to 40 feet high, also big evergreens and shrubs, guaranteeing them to grow. Brown Bros. Co., Brown's Nurseries, Ont.

START '10 RIGHT

If you have had bad bowels and liver last year—you don't have this. CASCARETS will make your bowels and liver act right, and keep them so. Many a sick, tired head and body comes from bad bowels.

CASCARETS are best, week's treatment all druggists. Biggest seller in the world—million boxes a month.

THE BEST IN ITS HISTORY

The National Life Assurance Company of Canada Has Had a Good Year.

Applications for new insurance received during the year 1909 total \$2,300,000. The amount of new policies taken up and paid for was \$2,550,000. The insurance in force has increased from \$8,625,000 at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1908, to \$10,510,500 on Dec. 31, 1909.

The annual premium income thereon for 1908 was \$308,052.76, and for 1909, \$270,714.14.

The assets have increased from \$1,010,000 to \$1,311,468.54.

The company have invested in government and municipal bonds and debentures, \$718,248.99, in bank stocks, consisting of shares of the Imperial Bank of Canada, the Dominion Bank, Bank of Toronto and the Royal Bank of Canada, totalling \$116,839; in other companies' stock, including Toronto Consumers' Gas stock, \$35,000.

The net return on the total office building in 1909 was over \$2,500. This was based on a book value of \$116,133.07, while the market value, per offer made during 1909, was \$155,000.

Loans on policies secured by legal reserve are \$150,678.54, cash at head office and in banks \$2,067.74.

The outstanding and deferred premiums, after deducting 10 per cent, for collection, amount to \$38,674.99. After deducting \$5000 written off agents' accounts, also \$2000 for current surplus accounts, and 25 per cent off notes in course of collection, plus \$1000 in addition, the surplus to policyholders stands at \$285,055.54.

Interest earnings for 1909 were \$80,273.73. The death claims paid for about half the interest earnings for the year, namely \$41,331.

The company has been in a position during the past year to pay out at the close of business on Dec. 31, no arrears of interest or principal on any of its invested funds.

The annual meeting of the shareholders will be held at the company's head office, National Life Chambers, on Wednesday, Jan. 5, 1910, at the hour of 2 o'clock.

Wanted—50 boys, from 16 to 18 years old, to carry messages, between 4 and 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 1, 1910. Call at The World Office, not later than 4 p.m.

The Auld Scots Sings! will ring in the New Year at Massey Hall to-night.

LAST SHOTS FIRED IN MAYORALTY CAMPAIGN

Controller Hocken Addresses an Enthusiastic Meeting of N.W. Electors.

Controller Hocken closed his campaign for the mayoralty by a splendid address to a crowded meeting of the ratepayers of Dundas ward six in Dundas Nurseries last night. It was a fighting speech from start to finish.

"No better act was done by the 1909 council than the selling of the city to the bridge's Bay property to the Mullocks," he said. What The Telegram called land, was a heap of garbage, and required at least a capital of \$3,000,000 to develop and construct an industry thereon.

"The Mullocks," he added, "would turn that 26 acres of land into a lot of industry, where workingmen would find ready employment."

"That's right," interjected several voices, "see that the men get work."

Mr. Hocken touching upon the tube question, said that the attitude of the street railway company was reflected in their demand for the city to give them the centre of the town section to gridiron the busy streets with loops. When that was done the company was prepared to talk outside extension.

The tube would not cost the fabulous sums as claimed by The Star, sums which grew in magnitude in each edition of that journal.

Controller Geary, who dropped in at the beginning of the meeting, refused to speak on the tubes or Bloor-street viaduct, mainly confining himself to his usual attack on The World, the The Globe also came in for some pungent criticism. The low minded editor of The World, he declared, had gone to Mr. Hocken's friends and dug up a photograph of himself in fancy dress and featured it on the front page. It was the duty of the citizens to return him as mayor and show their contempt for such vile newspaper tactics.

"I could tell you a good many more things," he went on to say, when several voices interrupted him with "Time's up, Reggie," and he faded from view.

Hear Jesse MacLachlan sing to-night in Massey Hall.

Harper, Customs Broker, McKinnon Building, Toronto.

FRED HOGG FOR ALDERMAN.

Fred Hogg is getting strong support in the ward. He has been a resident of Toronto for many years, and in a public capacity would serve the citizens well. He is for the tubes and viaduct, a low tax rate and curtailment of expenditure.

The U. S. treasury department have declined to purchase Parry's ship, "The Roosevelt," for patrol work in Behring Sea.

The great musical event to-night will be the New Year's Concert in Massey Hall by Jesse MacLachlan and other stars.

One robber was shot and killed and two were injured, one fatally, when surprised by the police while trying to rob a bank at Herrah, Okla. The two wounded men were captured.

Wanted—50 boys, from 16 to 18 years old, to carry messages, between 4 and 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 1, 1910. Call at The World Office not later than 4 p.m.

An order-in-council has been passed at Ottawa changing the tariff fees for the incorporation of companies under the companies act.

Broadway Tabernacle, New Year's Eve, Jesse Alexander, Arthur Chubb, etc.

Thirty-five hundred employees of the Boston "U." Railway got bonuses of \$20 in gold yesterday.

FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGONY

"Fruit-a-tives" Promptly Cured Him After Doctors Had Failed to Give Relief.



CHARLES BARRETT, ESQ.

HARBOR, AU BOUCHE, Antigonish County, N. S., March 24, 1909. "I wish to express my sincere appreciation of the great benefit I received from taking 'Fruit-a-tives.' I suffered from Biliousness and Dyspepsia for fifteen years and I consulted physicians and took many kinds of ordinary medicine, but got no relief. I was in miserable health all the time and nothing did me any good. I read the testimonial of Archibald MacKenzie of Ottawa, and I decided to try 'Fruit-a-tives.' I have taken a number of boxes of 'Fruit-a-tives,' but before I had taken one box I felt better and now am entirely well.

"I am thankful to be well after fifteen years' suffering, and I am willing to have this statement published for the sake of other sufferers, and to them I strongly recommend 'Fruit-a-tives.'"

(Signed) Charles Barrett.
One box, 6 for \$2.50 or trial box, 25c. At all dealers or sent post-paid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

Where to go to-night: To Massey Hall to-night to hear Jesse MacLachlan sing.

ICE JAM WRECKS BRIDGE

60 MEN IN DIRE PERIL

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—Three hundred feet of the false structure of the McKinley bridge now under construction across the Mississippi River, were knocked out by an ice jam this evening.

One hundred and thirty men were at work on the structure when the jam began to move and 60 fell with the twisted mass of timbers, three hoisting engines and a travelling crane.

Capt. John Short, in charge of a tug and two barges, frozen in the river, rescued 40 of the men and got them ashore after a two hour struggle with the ice, which is jammed six feet high in many places.

The men who were unable to reach the shore believed to have reached land across the ice floes.

The damage is estimated at \$250,000.

NORTH TORONTO VOTES TO-DAY FOR COUNCIL

Big Field of Townsmen Are in the Running—Great Interest Being Taken.

NORTH TORONTO, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—No municipal election in all the long history of the Town of North Toronto has ever aroused a fraction of the interest which attaches to that of to-day. On all sides it is the one big outstanding feature, in the home, the street, the store, and workshop. In short, North Toronto's council has come more prominently into the limelight during the past six months than in any previous decade.

That the sewerage question and its resultant fate was chargeable for this condition of affairs is conceded, and that the men who were largely responsible for the setting aside of the people's will are likely to be defeated, seems reasonably sure. Councilmen Murphy and Fisher have introduced into the municipal field a precedent which the ratepayers of North Toronto will to-day have an opportunity to effectually discredit for all time.

The action of Mayor Brown, while in many respects commendable, and animated by worthy motives, was in relation to the sewerage, lamentably weak and vacillating, and stamps him as a man in indecision.

In view of the fact that this is a crucial period in the history of the Town of North Toronto, it is a source of profound gratification that ex-Mayor John Fisher has, at great personal sacrifice, entered the lists, and is again before the ratepayers as a candidate for the high office of chief magistrate of the town. Ex-Mayor Fisher has nothing to gain by this action from the viewpoint of added honors, as North Toronto has again and again re-affirmed its trust and confidence in him. Only the earnest solicitation of scores and scores of the good men and women of the town could have induced him to again enter municipal life. A man of honor and with the ability to guide and counsel his associates, and at the same time preside over the deliberations of council with a firm, yet kindly hand, John Fisher will give North Toronto a good, wise and careful administration at a time when the town needs it the most.

It will be a matter for regret if Frank Howe is, thru the over-confidence of his friends, or any other reason, not a member of this year's council.

His resignation from the board was amply justified, and a fitting tribute to the men who assumed to voice the will of the people in direct opposition to their wishes. No subsequent vote can be taken as a vindication of their action. No more outspoken of the people in direct opposition to their wishes, and his return by the council majority ought to be assured. Frank Howe is too valuable a man to allow his services to be lost to the Town of North Toronto.

Walter Muston is another man who will make an excellent representative, and his record when in council was an enviable one. Careful of the finances, progressive and yet viewing

A Happy New Year

To all our patrons and the music lovers of Ontario in general, we extend our best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year. For almost three-quarters of a Century the sounds of our Pianos have accompanied the New Year chorals in thousands of homes, delighted the artist as well as the family circle. The names of

**CHICKERING & SONS
HAINES BROS. and
MARSHALL & WENDELL**

have been the guarantee of perfection in Piano workmanship, durability and beauty of tone, and we will be pleased to convince you in our

New Showroom, No. 4 Queen St. E.

That nothing has been left undone to not only retain for these instruments, the high standing in the Piano World, but that the manufacturers have spared no expense to make them the leading Pianos of the day. THE PLAYER PIANOS of the HAINES BROS. and MARSHALL & WENDELL will delight every lover of music. May we send you Catalogues and prices?

Very Respectfully

FOSTER ARMSTRONG CO.**4 QUEEN ST. EAST - - TORONTO**

the whole situation from a broad viewpoint. Walter Muston will make an ideal councillor.

D. D. Read is one of the men who ever since his arrival in the town has never lost an opportunity to do what ever could be done to benefit his adopted home. He is progressive, and his deep interest in the work of the public library and in aiding in the providing of good clean sport in skating and hockey is most creditable.

T. W. Banton and R. B. McQueen, while they have never had municipal experience, are sound, practical men who can safely be trusted to make good in any capacity.

ETOBICOKE TOWNSHIP.
John Gardhouse who is contesting

the reeveship of Etobicoke Township has had a long experience in matters municipal, and his energy and clear ideas eminently fit him for the duties of the position. He is progressive yet cautious, and has never allowed any question to pass thru his hands without careful consideration. A large taxpayer in the township, he stands in the very forefront in agricultural and stock breeding industry. That Mr. Gardhouse has shown good judgment in the management of his own affairs speaks well for his ability to serve faithfully the ratepayers of his own township. Mr. Gardhouse will make a worthy reeve.

Jessie MacLachlan, "the grandest of them all" at Massey Hall to-night.

Be the Man You Used to Be

Wouldn't you like to be the man you were a few years ago; to have the same ambitious spirit, the strength and vitality that you used to possess? Wouldn't you like to be free from pains and aches, and to feel that you were the equal in strength of any man your age? You can be if you will obey the appeal here made to you.

All that you lack is vitality—new life. You are like an engine without steam—you haven't the motive power to keep the machinery of your body working properly. Anything that will restore your "steam" will make a new man of you. Drugs have been tried and have failed. You know that; but my Belt cannot fail; it is electricity, and "electricity is life." That is what you require, and a few weeks' use of my Belt will give you health and happiness.

My Electric Belt is a scientific device for saturating the human body with a powerful but soothing current of electric life for hours at a time, without the least shock or burn or unpleasant sensation. It generates a constant, unbroken stream of electricity, which it sends coursing through every nerve and tissue of the body, restoring vitality and strength and giving to every weak or inactive organ the power to do its work as Nature intended. When your body has sufficient electric energy to satisfy the demands of Nature, weakness and disease cannot exist.

I HAVE AN ELECTRIC BELT THAT DOES CURE, and I am offering it to you in such a way that you take no chances whatever. Give me your name and address, with a statement of your case, and I will at once arrange a Belt suitable for your case, and

When You Are Cured Pay Me

All I ask is reasonable security for my Belt while you are wearing it. Men who are nervous, run down, weak and unambitious will find that electricity as supplied by my Belt will quickly put them in good condition.

The man does not live who cannot be made a better man by the application of my Belt. Those who have used it say that it is the grandest invigorator of the age.

Because you have experimented with faradic batteries or taken electric treatment from physicians without being cured is no reason why my method should prove a failure. The doctor's battery can only be applied for half an hour at a time, and that is not enough to effect a cure. Besides, that method is inconvenient and expensive. My Belt can be used all day or all night without interfering with your work or rest.

I want every ailing man to call, if possible, and let me thoroughly explain my method of electric treatment. If I can't cure you I don't want your money, and I'll tell you so at the start. When you pay for my Belt you pay for a cure.

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Out out this coupon and mail it to me, if you can't call. I'll send you, absolutely sealed, my free, \$3-page book, which explains everything about my Belt, how it cures and price of treatment. This book is written in plain language and illustrated with pictures of perfect men and women showing the method of using my Belt. Cut out the coupon now. Free test of my Belt to those who call.

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1910 -- BOARD OF CONTROL -- 1910

To the Electors of Toronto:

In offering myself as a candidate for the Board of Control, my policy (if elected) will be to do everything in my power to serve the interests of the people of this city to the best of my ability, irrespective of class, politics or religion. I have had a large experience in municipal work, and will be able to see that the Tax-payers get value for their money. I have never been an Alderman, but this is not necessarily essential, as one of the present Mayoralty candidates never sat in the City Council before taking his seat on the Board of Control, and no one will ever say that he has not given good services to the city.

I am in favor of building the Bloor Street and Danforth Avenue viaduct, costing \$759,000, providing the people by their votes approve of it, believing it to be in the interests of the city at large to open up this part of the city. The cost of this project will be largely met by the increase in the assessments on the improved property.

I am in favor of every effort being made to make the Toronto Street Railway Company abide by their agreement with the City of Toronto. The car service should be a continuous one from the eastern limits to the western limits without stub lines being imposed upon the suffering public. Citizens living on the outskirts of the city should not have to pay more than one fare, as they do at the present time, but should be able to reach the centre of the city by one payment.



I would strongly support the bylaw to apply to the Legislature of Ontario, asking them to give the City of Toronto power to construct and operate a TUBE system, as advanced by Controller Hocken. This must come sooner or later. If the votes are in favor of the Tube Bylaw, then details and cost must be thoroughly understood and thrashed out, and another vote taken before anything is done in the way of commencing operations.

If elected, I will insist that the Medical Health Officer inspect and report on the present dirty conditions of different parts of the city, with a view of preventing disease, and in the interests of the health of our citizens.

I am asking your support as a business man, willing to do all in my power to give you good honest administration. I have been in the city for twenty-four years, and have always tried to do what I thought would be right in the interests of the people. If you think I am worthy of a seat on the Board of Control, I shall esteem your approval of my candidature by voting for

Yours faithfully,

ALBERT CHAMBERLAIN,
President British Welcome League.

VOTE CHAMBERLAIN

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MAYOR

OTHERS TALK ECONOMY
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WARD 3
Vote for the Re-Election of
Alderman
Alf. Maguire
Business Ability for a Business Ward.

New Year's Recital.
A New Year's recital will be given this evening in Broadway Methodist Tabernacle, corner of Spadina Avenue and College Street. The program will be as follows: "The New Year" (Tennison), Jessie Alexander; "Consider and Hear Me" (Wooler), Mr. Arthur Blight; "A Christmas Skit" (Frances McCartney), Jessie Alexander; "I Will Extol Thee" from Eli (Gusta), Miss

COMMEFORD For Alderman Ward 4

J. W. COMMEFORD, if elected, is a man WHO WILL DO SOMETHING, for he will fight to a finish every question that is in the interests of the People.

J. W. Commeford announces his candidature in direct rebuttal of the Mulock deal. The Government promised, when the city diverted the Don and sewage, that the harbor would be deepened to allow the entrance of large vessels. The Don has been diverted, and the trunk sewer will soon take care of the sewage, and, in face of this, your Council of 1909 has seen fit to practically give away the wharfage facilities and the key to the entrance and control of Ashbridge's Marsh, in which Toronto has a ten-million-dollar asset.

As President of the Lake Sailing Association and First Vice-President of the Canadian Power Boat Association, and a yachtsman for the past fourteen years, he knows quite well the importance of Ashbridge's Marsh to the city, and believes the waterfront should be preserved and the marsh kept for the people.

He will be a man for economy, and will oppose all expenditures in the different civic departments that are not absolutely necessary.

He believes that all franchises, and large expenditures of money, should be first submitted to the people for their approval.

He will oppose many of the exemptions from taxation of buildings, including educational institutions, that are not directly beneficial to the people.

He will oppose the waste of the citizens' money, by opposing the bonusing of the high-salaried civic employees, and the unnecessary jaunts of aldermen and controllers to American cities at the citizens' expense.

He is opposed to the special Farm Land Tax on vacant property held for speculative purposes.

He is in favor of civic appointments, promotion and advancement to be made by ability only, and not by civic wire-pulling.

He will endeavor to secure an annual audit of the books of all civic departments by expert and capable auditors.

He is in favor of a clean-out, or an overhauling, of the City Engineer's Department.

He is a strong supporter of Municipal Ownership for all public utilities, and will at all times be found on the side of the people against corporate interests and their influence.

If elected, he will look after the minutest affairs of the Ward that are in the interests of all ratepayers and citizens in general, and if at any time you have any reasonable grievance or any proposition that would be to the beneficial interest of the citizens of our city, he will be pleased to assist you.

Therefore, if you believe the above reasons are to the interests of yourself and Toronto at large, go to the polls on January 1st, 1910, and record your vote for

J. W. COMMEFORD

The FIRST NAME on the Ballot Paper

VOTE FOR HIM

For Alderman--Ward 4

Rathleen Howard; "Elaine" (Barlett), Mr. Arthur Blight; "De Hisha" (Cuthbert), Jessie Alexander; "The Jolly Sailor" (Squire), Mr. Arthur Blight; "Ma Lettie Dominique" (Dr. W. H. Drummond), Jessie Alexander; (a) "Haymaking" (Needham), (b) "When the Roses Bloom" (Louis Reichart), Miss Kathleen Howard; "The Suffrage Question" (P. P. Dunne), Jessie Alexander; "Mother o' Mine" (Tours), Mr. Arthur Blight.



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To Re-Elect

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Send Successful Business Men to Transact the City's Business



Your Vote and Influence Kindly Solicited to elect

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Alderman WARD 4

A New Candidate

VOTE FOR

JOHN KIRK FOR ALDERMAN

And Elect an Able Representative for

WARD 3

Elks Go Out of Business.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 31.—The Canadian Order of Elks in Saskatchewan and Alberta go out of existence to-day, due, it is said, to opposition of the Roman Catholic Church authorities.

Vote for David Spence

Wholesale Fruit Agent, as

ALDERMAN

1910-WARD 6-1910

F. S. SPENCE

is a candidate for the position of Controller. If you believe that his election will be for the City's advantage, he will be grateful for your kindly counting him as one of those you select. Every elector may vote for four. Mr. Spence stands for strong, progressive civic government, and full justice for every citizen. His experience and record are his recommendations.

MARK YOUR BALLOT TO-DAY FOR

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Make His Election Sure.

LADIES: Wish to be conveyed to the polls phone College 761 or Parkdale 1586.

Ward No. 2

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR

Fred'k Hogg

ALDERMAN FOR 1910

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ALDERMAN

FOR WARD 5

R. P. POWELL

ELECTORS WARD 6

VOTE FOR

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FOR THE

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AS CONTROLLER

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P. B. WHYTOCK

As Alderman For 1910

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JOHN O'NEILL, Jr.

AS ALDERMAN

ELECTION JAN. 1ST, 1910

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Chicago ignores Bullish News Dec. Option Slumps to \$1.12

Evening Up of Contracts Feature of Markets—Winnipeg Exchange Firmer—Liverpool Cables Higher.

World Office. Friday Evening, Dec. 31. Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1/4 to 1/2 higher than yesterday; corn futures 1/4 higher. At Chicago December wheat closed 6 1/2c lower than yesterday; December corn 1 1/2c lower, and December oats 1/2c lower. At Winnipeg, December wheat closed 1/2c higher than yesterday; December corn 1/2c higher.

Chicago Grain Market.

Wheat	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
1909	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
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Evening Up Over Holiday Gives Market More Activity

Kerr Lake the Strong Feature, Advancing to \$9.00—Other Issues Generally Steady—Crown Reserve Lower.

World Office. Friday Evening, Dec. 31. The local mining markets assumed a more active appearance to-day and trading was of greater volume than for some little time. Transactions bore the evident impact of evening up over the holiday, and the market moved in a rather irregular way through the day.

CITY CATTLE MARKET HAS 6300 YEAR'S RECORD

Increased Receipts Over 1908 Exceeded 20,000 Head—Revenue Also Shows Advance.

Presented herewith is a comparative statement of the live stock and weight scale receipts at the City Cattle Market, Wellington-avenue, for the years 1908-1909, 1909-1910, and 1910-1911.

Year	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs	Calves	Total
1908-1909	128,236	144,884	22,448	21,460	276,928
1909-1910	148,722	154,033	28,823	24,486	355,963
1910-1911	158,722	164,033	38,823	34,486	455,963

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A HAPPY NEW YEAR

Cobalt stocks have not been as satisfactory during the year as many holders would wish. There are many reasons to account for this, but the incoming year should make amends. Cobalt is producing silver in larger quantities each year, and 1910 should be a banner year.

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TOTAL DIVIDENDS PAID BY COBALT MINES SINCE 1905.

Company	Authorized Capital	Issued	Dividends Paid	Total Dividends
City of Cobalt	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
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CENTRA CANADA

LOAN AND SAVINGS CO. 45 KING ST. E. TORONTO

Notice is hereby given that a quarterly dividend of 10 per cent on the capital stock of this company will be paid on the 1st day of January, 1910, to the holders of the same.

The Transfer Books of the company will be closed on the 31st day of December, 1909, and the dividend will be paid on the 1st day of January, 1910.

Managing Director, Toronto, December 15th, 1909.

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Notary Public, Toronto, December 15th, 1909.

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The Board of Directors of the City of Cobalt, Ontario, has declared a dividend of 10 per cent on the capital stock of this company for the year 1909.

The dividend will be paid on the 1st day of January, 1910, to the holders of the same.

The Transfer Books of the company will be closed on the 31st day of December, 1909, and the dividend will be paid on the 1st day of January, 1910.

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CENTRAL CANADA LOAN & SAVINGS COY.

25 KING ST. E. TORONTO

Notice is hereby given that a quarterly dividend at the rate of eight per cent. (8 per cent.) per annum for the three months ending December 31st, 1909, has been declared upon the Capital Stock of this Company. (together with a bonus of two per cent. (2 per cent.) for the year 1909, making a total dividend of ten per cent. (10 per cent.)) The said dividend and bonus will be payable at the office of the Company in this city on and after January 1st, 1910.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 25th to the 31st of December, both days inclusive.

E. R. WOOD, Managing Director, Toronto, December 15th, 1909.

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Particulars furnished on request.

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Adelaide & Toronto

Victoria St.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The Board of Directors of the West-

ern Canada Flour Mills Company, Limited,

has declared a dividend of 2 per cent.

per annum for the three months ending

November 30th, 1909. Dividend cheques

will be payable on January 15th, 1910,

and the books of the Company will be

closed from January 5th to 15th, in-

clusive.

PORTCUPINE CLAIMS

BRING GOOD PRICES

Valuable Properties Change Hands

—Optimistic Reports by

mining Engineers.

COBALT, Dec. 31.—(Special).—Por-

cupine claims are being bought and

sold here every day. Three were bought

yesterday by A. M. Bilsky, and asso-

ciates. On the map they are known

at Nos. 13,322, 13,323 and 13,355. They

are situated in the southwest corner

of Tisdale Township, and adjoin on

the west the Hollinger and Miller

claims recently bought by M. J. O'-

Brien. In the immediate neighborhood

are four others, said to have been

bought by the Timmins interests at a

figure close to \$300,000.

On claim No. 13,322, visible free gold

has been discovered in a twelve foot

dyke which appears to be an extension

of the famous Hollinger vein.

A prominent American mining en-

gineer reported on these Bilsky claims

and intimated that the Porcupine dis-

trict would make good. In a few days

15 men will be sent north to do the

work on these claims.

T. B. Tyrrell, Canada's best known

mining engineer, passed thru this town

yesterday en route to Porcupine Lake.

Single Tax Campaign.

The Progressive Thought Club will

hold a meeting to-night at 8 o'clock in

the Forum Building, room 30. Mr. L. B.

Walling will lecture on "How to get

Single Tax."

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA

Established 1873 77 Branches

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE NO. 77.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of Twelve Per Cent.

Per Annum upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the

quarter ending 31st January, 1910, and that the same will be payable at the

GOVERNMENT OFFERS 4 PER CENTS TO PUBLIC

Terms of Ontario's Popular Loan

Announced by the Provin-

cial Treasurer.

Ontario Government four per cent.

stock can be obtained in any amount

of fifty dollars at two per cent. pre-

mium. The principal will be paid on

1st June, 1930, and the interest is paid

by cheque half-yearly on 1st June and

1st December. Applicants should send

accepted cheque, payable to the order

of "The Provincial Treasurer of On-

tario," for \$100, for each \$100 required.

Addressed to "The Provincial Treasurer,

Toronto," and stock certificate will be

forwarded.

This stock can be transferred in any

amount of \$50 only by the owner or

his attorney in the same manner as

bank stocks.

If bonds are required, they can be

obtained in the new gold fields, known

as the Porcupine Country, continues

unabated, and each day sees from 200

to 300 men go into the bush either

to prospect and stake or work

on claims already staked.

Enthusiasm in the new field is run-

ning high, and men are going in from

nowhere to be seen; they have joined

the throng of gold seekers, and in

their search the wilderness has swil-

lowed them up.

The most significant thing about

the Porcupine district is that the prop-

erties are showing up better when

the assessment work is done, and this

fact sustains the confidence that is

already placed in the new district.

The present outlook and the opin-

ions expressed by experienced miners

lead to the belief that the greatest

mining camp thus far in Ontario

has yet seen is about to spring up.

P. W. Wall.

VOTE FOR CONTROLLER WARD.

Controller Ward always stands for

public ownership of utilities and pub-

lic places. He has been the people's

friend for years—half of which he has

been a controller—is clean. As in all

other contests, the corporation and

plunderbund will be opposed to him.

His long experience and magnificent

record entitles him to the first consid-

eration of the electorate.

PAGET WINS AGAIN.

The supreme court has dismissed

the appeal of the Toronto Street Rail-

way Company against the award of \$2500

damages to Frank J. Paget, who was

crippled by being thrown from a street

car by Supt. Argue on June, 1907. A

jury and fourteen Canadian judges

have now decided in his favor, but the

company will appeal to the privy coun-

cil.

Read Novels, Turned to Burglary.

CHATHAM, Dec. 31.—Chas. Coleman,

Lloyd Judson, Wilbur Johnson and Ar-

thur May, all 18 to 24, are under ar-

rest, charged with six burglaries in

the past month. Coleman, the ring-

leader, is said to have confessed. They

have been reading dime novels.

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In Connection With the Branch.

BIGGER BUSINESS NEXT WEEK.

World Office

Friday Evening, Dec. 31.

With the dividend increased to six per cent., the recent advance

in Twin City is easily explained. This stock was still subjected to

profit-taking this morning from those who thought that the best had

been announced, and that, therefore, realizing should be indulged in.

New York evidently took kindly to the increased dividend, as the

stock closed at the highest price of the year. The movement in the

Black Lake Asbestos stock to-day was reputed to be legitimate, but of

this the future will show. To-day's market was busy, and the like-

hoods are that bigger business will eventuate next week.

HERBERT H. BALL.

Southern and Union Pacific

Strong Features at New York

Wall Street Ends Year With Good Undertone to Market Values

—Toronto Market More Active.

World Office

Friday Evening, Dec. 31.

The Toronto Exchange only held one

market to-day which was more active

than any two sessions during the bal-

ance of the week.

Bullish enthusiasm marked the clos-

ing business day of the year, and sup-

porting interests were willing to take

all the speculative stocks at the bid

prices.

It was early announced that the

Twin City directors had increased the

dividend on the common stock, and

this had the immediate effect of a

realizing movement, and the shares

sold down to 115 1/4.

During the afternoon a demand for

the shares at New York brought the

stock up a point higher, and the mar-

ket judgment that the increase in di-

vidend had been discounted may be

proved false.

Brokers who have Black Lake As-

bestos securities in charge, had nume-

rous orders to-day, and the execution of

these caused activity in these shares.

Considering the incoming three days

holiday, the market was substantially

at the next quarter. It will sell ex-

dividend Monday.

Other stocks require little comment.

We look for some further advances,

but it is hard to forecast the general

list. There was probably distribution

in a number of standard issues, under

H. H. FUDGER,
President.
J. WOOD,
Manager.

THE
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LIMITED

PROBABILITIES.
Southern winds; com-
paratively mild; colder
Sunday night.

THE
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SATURDAY,
Jan. 1, 1910.

Important Sales on 2nd Floor



Silks, Dress Goods' Linings
New Dress Silks

6000 yards of rich quality Silks, Satin Liberty, Satin Duchess Mervell-
len, Paillette de Chine, Peau de Soie, in a comprehensive range of shades,
new roses, new blues, new greens, new amethyst, also pink, sky, mauve,
Nile, helio, mals, ivory and black. Regular value 75c and 85c yard. On
sale Monday, 47c.

**Special Sale of Dress Goods, 8,000 Yards, On Sale Mon-
day at 47c a Yard.**

A special purchase from two English manufacturers, very much under
regular value. Fine Botany wool qualities, in a complete range of the new
spring shades; weights and weaves suitable for smart tailored suits and
dresses. Fine Botany wool worsteds, 44 inches wide; 52-inch all-wool
Panamas; rich suede prunella cloths, 44 inches; black and navy English
coating twills, 54 inches wide; new satin stripe armures, and a host of other
popular makes. Qualities finest procurable; designs and colors the very
newest; values the biggest we have ever offered you. Thoroughly sponged,
shrunk and spot-proof; ready to put into work. Special counter space re-
served for this sale, and extra help to assist you in your selection. Values
up to \$1.00. On sale Monday, 47c per yard.

**A Sale of Dress Linings Monday, 19c
3,000 Yards**

3000 yards of the Best Quality English Spun Glass Lining; a special quality
in a special finish. Manufactured specially for this store. Every possible shade
in the collection. Plenty of white, cream, navy and black; width 56 inches.
Regular selling at 25c. On sale Monday, 19c per yard.

Fifty Sample Robes From Ireland!

THIS is an 8 o'clock item—that is, if you're interested
in these partly-made Irish robes that represent the
best and richest treatments of lawn, lace and linen we have
ever shown. These robes may be easily finished in a few
hours by any needle-woman and readily made to fit.

50 only Partly-made White Robes, that can be made to fit any figure in a
few hours' sewing. Finest Irish linen and finest Irish lawn, medium weight
linen, and other equally suitable material; some beautifully hand-embroidered,
some with insertion of real Irish lace, others trimmed with real Valenciennes,
some with three and four tucks round edge of skirt; most of them the fashion-
able princess shape; a few empires, and some ordinary shapes, to wear with
shirt waist. Regular prices \$10.00 to \$30.00. Special \$6.95.

**Housekeepers' Day on the Second
Floor**

EVERY item in this list from the Linens and Staples
Department will be good news to housekeepers. When
such prices as these are published, 8 o'clock is the hour
when you'll be sure of getting them.

300 dozen Bleached Damask Table
Napkins, assorted designs, about 19 x
19 inches, Irish manufacture; just the
kind for restaurants, boarding houses,
lunch counters, etc. January Sale
price, per dozen, Monday, 55c.

Pure Linen Bleached Damask Tow-
els, fringed ends, fine weave, splendid
design. Regular 75c per pair, Janu-
ary Sale price, Monday, 53c.

300 yards Bleached English Long-
cloth, beautiful finish, perfectly pure,
yard wide, for dainty underwear, etc.
Regular 12c and 15c per yard, Janu-
ary Sale price, Monday, 9c.

100 dozen Pillow Cases, some hem-
med, some spoke hemstitched, torn
sizes, perfectly-made and finished, 42
x 33 and 44 x 33 inches. January Sale
price, 3 pairs for \$1.00.

**New Lace Trimmed Linens at
Low Prices**

A very dainty range of lace trimmed
linen just arrived and marked with
special prices for the White Wear sale.

This is called the "Old Dutch" set,
consisting of 18-inch round or square
centres, edged heavy Torchon lace and
2 rows of drawn work. Monday's price,
25c.

30 x 30 Shams to match above, mark-
ed at 50c each.

18 x 54 Runners, all to match above,
also at 50c.

Phone and mail orders promptly filled.

**When You Join the Housefurnish-
ing Club, Take Advantage of
These Wall Paper Reductions**

2500 Rolls Imported Wall Paper,
rich colorings, for parlors and dining-
rooms.

Regular to 35c, Monday 13

Regular to 50c, Monday 29

SLEIGHTS AND DOLLS' CARRIERS.

Girls' Sleights, Reg. 40c, Monday 33

Baby's Sleights, Reg. \$4.65, Mon-
day 2.75

Boys' Sleights, Reg. 30c, Monday 24

Doll Carriers, Reg. 35c, Monday 19

Fourth Floor.

**Third Day of the Great
White Sale**



OUR White Sale announcement brought hundreds of
expectant women to the store to share in the savings
and enjoy the beauty of our latest demonstration of
charming Whitewear. The first day's success has been
the best advertisement this great event could desire, but
here we give you a few hints about what to look for on
Monday.

Night Dresses

Night Dresses, of good cotton, Mother Hubbard style, 40 small tucks
and lawn ruffle on neck, front and cuffs, large, full-size bodies. Lengths
55, 58, 60 inches. Monday Sale price, 50c.

Night Dresses, of fine white flannel, round yoke, trimmed with
fancy braid on yoke and cuffs, pearl buttons. Lengths 55, 58 60 inches.
Monday Sale price, \$1.00.

Night Dresses, fine cotton, high-neck style, tucked from shoulder to
waist, embroidery insertions and frills. Lengths 55, 58, 60 inches. Mon-
day Sale price, \$1.00.

Night Dresses, fine nainsook, slip-over neck, short sleeves, trimmed
with handsome embroidery, run with silk ribbons. Lengths 55, 58, 60
inches. Monday Sale price, \$2.25.

Princess Slips

Princess Slips, of nainsook; skirt has flounce of fine embroidery;
waist trimmed with narrow fine embroidery frills and beading, and draw
string. Sizes 32 to 42 bust. Monday Sale price, \$1.75.

Princess Slips, of dainty cross-bar lawn, fine Valenciennes lace and
embroidery medallions, beading and silk ribbons. Sizes 32 to 42 bust.
Monday Sale price, \$3.50.

Two-piece Suits

Combination, Corset Cover and Drawers, fine cross-bar lawn, exqui-
sitely embroidered, drawers pleated into yoke, beading and silk ribbon at
neck and waist. Sizes 32 to 44 bust measure. Regular value \$9.00 each.
Monday Sale price, \$5.00.

Petticoats

Petticoats, of fine cotton, 17-inch flounce of fine lawn,
finished with four rows of Val lace insertion and wide
ruffle of lace, dust frill, French band. Lengths 35, 40, 42
inches. Monday Sale price \$1.25.

Petticoats, fine cotton, 21-inch flounce of fine lawn,
three clusters tucks, insertion and ruffle of extra wide,
heavy Torchon lace, dust ruffle. Lengths 38, 40, 42, 44
inches. Monday Sale price \$1.75.

Petticoats, nainsook, 18-inch flounce of fine lawn,
three clusters tucks, three insertions of lace, wide
ruffle of lace, dust frill. Lengths 38, 40, 42, 44 inches. A
regular \$3.15 skirt. Monday Sale price \$2.50.

Drawers and Corset Covers

Drawers, good cotton, wide umbrella style, hemstitch-
ed tucks and hem. Lengths 25, 25 inches, in both styles.
Monday Sale price 22c.

Drawers, fine cotton, wide umbrella style, small tucks
and deep ruffle of extra fine embroidery. Sizes 25, 25, 27
inches, both styles. Monday Sale price 55c pair.

Corset Covers, fine nainsook, front finished with three
rows fine lace insertion, three rows lace beading, run

**Here's What the Boys
Need These
Days**



BE sure that your boy has good warm
undergarments. Reinforce him with
a sweater and he's ready for anything
Jack Frost can do. On Monday you'll
have an opportunity of getting these ne-
cessaries at greatly reduced prices.

SWEATERS AND ENGLISH JERSEYS.

400 Boys' Imported All-wool Jerseys, in plain navy,
black and cardinal; also Boys' Heavy Ribbed Wool Swea-
ters, roll collar and button neck style in red, navy or
brown, with trimmed collars, cuffs, etc. Regular 75c,
\$1.00 and \$1.25. Monday 50c.

WOOL AND FLEECE UNDERWEAR.

500 Boys' Winter Undergarments, shirts or drawers,
"Watson's" heavy elastic rib, fine merino, and a splendid
quality of heavy fleece lined. Sizes up to 32. Regular
to 50c garment. Monday 25c.

**Hockey Boots for the
Whole Family**

Here are Hockey Boots, not for boys
alone, but for every member of the family.
You'll find, when you examine them, that
they're sterling value at the prices quoted
here.

HOCKEY BOOTS.

Lightning Hitch Hockey Boots:
Pebble leather, Monday, Men's, \$2.49; Women's, \$1.99;
Misses', \$1.49; Boys', \$1.49; Youths', \$1.99.
Dongola, goatskin, Monday, Women's, \$2.29; Misses',
\$1.99.
Box calf leather, Monday, Women's, \$2.29; Misses',
\$1.99; Boys', \$2.29; Youths', \$1.99.
Tan Russia calf leather, Monday, Men's, \$2.79; Boys',
\$2.29.
Muleskin leather, Monday, Men's, \$2.69; Boys', \$2.00.
(Phone and mail orders promptly filled.)
450 pairs Hockey Boots, pebble leather, brass eyelets,
Monday, Men's, \$1.49; Boys', \$1.29; Ladies', \$1.29; Misses',
\$1.19; Children's, \$1.09.
Same boot in mule leather, strap styles, Monday, Men's,
\$1.79; Boys', \$1.49.
120 pairs Men's Hockey Boots, box calf, felt lined, all
sizes. Monday \$1.99.

The Grocery List

2000 tins Canned Corn, 4 tins 25c. Only 4 tins to cus-
tomer.
2000 tins Finest Canned Tomatoes, 2 tins 15c.
Canned Peas, 2 tins 25c.
Choice Ham, 5 to 8 lbs. each, per lb. 15c.
Fresh Flaked Wheat, per stone, 50c.
Finest Lima Beans, 2 1/2 lbs. 25c.
Maita Vita Breakfast Cereal, 5 packages 25c.
Ivory or Silver Gloss Starch, 4 lb. tin 55c.
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 tins 25c.
Powdered Ammonia, 3 packages 25c.

**Monday's Basement Sale is Rich
in Values**

The "Erie" Hockey Skate, nicely nickel-
plated, with puck slot, sizes 10 1/2, 11
and 11 1/2 only. Regular \$1.00. .79
Monday
The "Famous" Hockey Skate, nickel-
plated, a good strong skate, size 9 1/2
only. Regular \$1.25. Mon-
day99
The "Regina" Ladies' Skate, flanged
runners, size 9 1/2 only, a nice light
skate. Regular \$1.75. Mon-
day 1.49
Mrs. Potts' Irons, three irons, handle
and stand in one. .75
Nickel-plated, Monday49
Steel, 2 1/2 inch, 20c. Monday30
Steel, 1 1/2, 12c, 12c, 12c, 20c, 23c and
25c. Monday30
Galvanized wire Clothes Lines:
100 ft. length, Monday15
Toilet Paper Holders, Mon-
day10
Long-handle Snow or Furnace
Shovel, Regular 80c. Monday19
Steel Snow Shovels, extra strong.
Monday29
Gas Hall Lamps, complete with ruby
globe, pillar and tip. Regular
\$2.40. Monday 1.59
Two-light Gas Fixtures, complete with
globes, pillars and tips. Regular
\$2.25. Monday 1.49
Gas Lighters, Monday, each25
Pressed Cut Glass Globes, Regular
15c each, Monday, two for35
Gas Brackets, rope pattern:
Stiff, Monday20
Single swing, Monday30
Double swing, Monday50
Genuine Lindsay Upright Lights, com-
plete with white globe and
mantle. Monday67
Simplex Inverted Lights, complete with
half-frosted globe and mantle.
Monday49
Half-frosted Globes, Regular 15c.
Monday10
White Q-Globes, Monday, 2 for25
Gallery Lights, complete with white Q-
Globe and mantle. Mon-
day33
Kitchen Fenders, Regular 60c.
Monday47
Stovepipe Enamel, bottle, tin and
brush complete, Monday14
The "Peerless Premier" Cast Range is
fitted with six No. 8 or six No. 9 holes.
latest pattern Duplex grates, large oven,
beautifully mounted with nickel-plated
trimmings. real value \$34.50. 23.69
Monday Basement Sale
Three-piece Carving Set, in carbon case.
Sheffield steel. Regular \$125. Mon-
day87
Rosette Patta/Irons, two in set. .49
Monday
Tin Dishpans, 10-quart, Monday, 12c;
12 quart, Monday, 15c; 14 quart, Mon-
day, 20c.
Covered Roast Pans. Special for
Monday, 15c, 24c, 30c and49
Black Knight Stove Polish. Mon-
day10
Quickshine Stove Polish. Mon-
day10
Shino Stove Polish. Monday, box,
5c and10
100 household mopsticks, to hold brush
or cloth. Regular 10c. Mon-
day10
200 pieces Enamelware, including pud-
ding pans, milk pans, pie plates, soap
dishes, oblong pudding pans. Mon-
day, one price, each8
(No phone orders for Enamelware)
Household Tool Sets, on cards, eleven
pieces, all handy articles. Regular
\$1.00. Monday50
Silver King Saws, best American steel,
22-in. Monday, 49c; 24-in. Monday, 59c;
26-in. Monday, 69c.



**Dinner Sets Worth Three Times
Monday's Price**

Having sized up our stock of Dinner Sets after the
Christmas rush, we've decided to make a clean sweep of a
certain popular line. This refined yet striking pattern has
been widely admired, and Monday's price will, doubtless,
bring dozens of enthusiastic young couples to the basement
at 8 o'clock.

50 only Dinner Sets of 97 pieces, in-
cluding full dinner and tea service,
decorated in deep green band with
deep edge line in gold, together with
hair line in bright gold. The price of
this service would, if sold in the regu-
lar way, be \$24.75. Our January Sale
price, Monday, \$7.90.

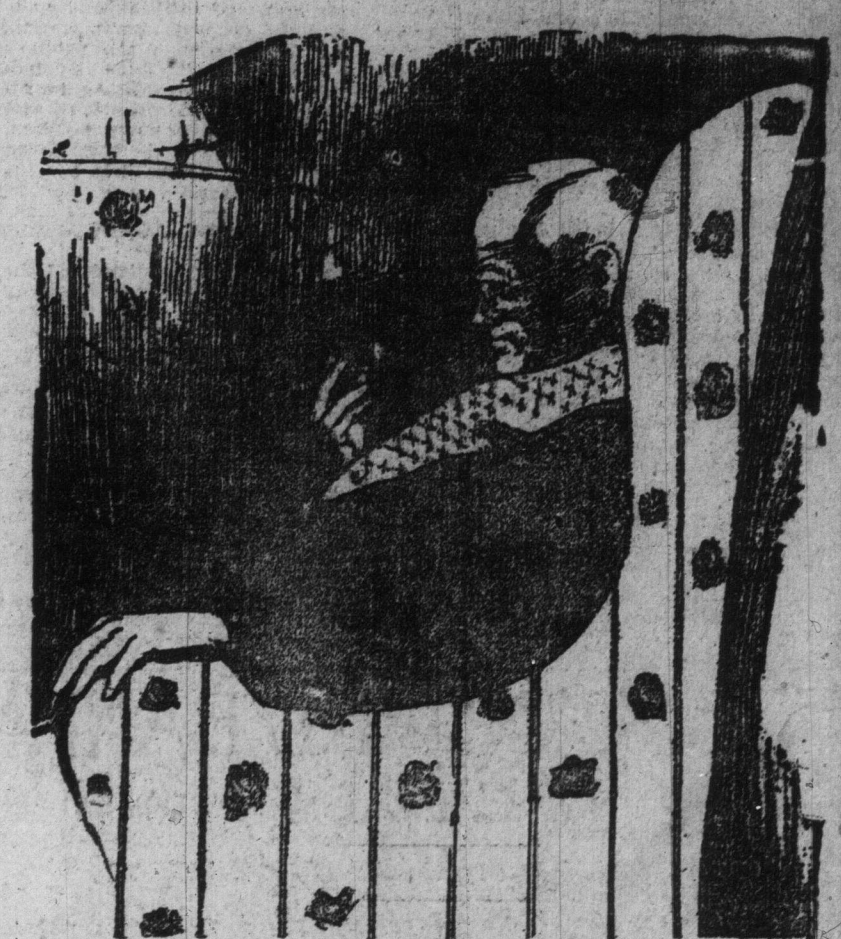
We offer in addition to the above, in
same decoration and ware, the follow-
ing open stock pieces:

Bread and Butter Plates, Tea Plates,
Breakfast Plates, Soup Plates, Dinner
Plates, Omelette, each 7c
Fruit Saucers, each 7c
Platters, 8-inch, each 10c
Platters, 10-inch, each 20c
Platters, 12-inch, each 20c
Platters, 14-inch, each 20c
Platters, 16-inch, each 20c
Bakers, 3-inch, each 10c
Bakers, 4-inch, each 10c
Bakers, 5-inch, each 10c
Bakers, 6-inch, each 10c
Bakers, 7-inch, each 10c
Bakers, 8-inch, each 10c
Scallops, 6-inch, each 10c
Scallops, 7-inch, each 10c
Scallops, 8-inch, each 10c
Covered Dishes, 8-inch, each 50c
Covered Casseroles, 8-inch, each 50c
Soup Tureens, each 30c
Boats, each 20c
Pickles, each 15c
Covered Butters and Drainers, each 40c
Covered Sugars, each 25c
Cream Jugs, each 10c
Bowls, each 10c
Cake Plates, each 20c
Jugs, each 15c
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Handled Cups and Saucers, each 10c
Coffee Cups and Saucers, each 10c
Butter Pats, dozen 20c
Double Egg Cups, each 7c
Custards, each 7c
Bone Dishes, each 7c

**AND HERE ARE CUT GLASS PIECES
NOT TO BE OVERLOOKED.**

10 only, exquisitely cut Ice Cream
Plates, Regular \$3.50, Monday, \$3.00.
Cut Glass Comports on high stand,
richly cut bowl, stem and base. Regu-
lar \$7.00. Monday, \$3.75.
Celery Trays, handsomely cut. Regu-
lar \$7.00. Monday, \$3.75.
Rock Crystal Vases, 10 inches and
12 inches high. Regular \$2.50 and
\$3.00. Monday, \$1.39.
Cut Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers,
with glass tops. Regular 75c. Monday,
50c.
CHINAWARE.
Hand-painted Ice Cream Trays,
beautifully decorated with large shaded
roses, heavy gold edges and han-
dles. Regular \$15.00. Monday \$7.50.
Hand-painted Cups and Saucers, in
several pretty conventional or floral
decorations. Regular \$2.50. Monday
\$1.25.
Hand-painted Stains, decorated with
shaded roses, wide gold band and
heavy gold handle. Regular \$2. Mon-
day, 75c.
German China Bluecut Jars, decorat-
ed with pink and red roses. Monday 5c.
Sugars and Creams, pretty floral de-
coration. Regular 50c. Monday 25c
pair.
GLASSWARE.
2 c. Tumblers, bell shape. Mon-
day, 6 for 15c.
Vases, Austrian cut, square shape,
8 inches high. Regular 25c. Monday
15c.
1 Quart Water Jug, engraved fern
pattern. Regular 50c. Monday 35c.
Salt and Pepper Shakers, with nickel
tops, plain and fancy pattern. Regu-
lar 30c. Monday 25c pair.
Butter Dishes, fancy pattern. Mon-
day 15c.

**Housefurnishing
Club Again**



The Housefurnishing Club has given such genuine satisfaction in the past
that we have made it a permanent feature of January and July business. Twice
a year we give home-owners an opportunity to furnish or refurbish to their
heart's content, and arrange payments to suit their convenience. This applies
to hotels, schools and churches, as well as homes, and gets every advantage of
reduced prices during the next four weeks. We do it to maintain the stimulating
busy days, and encourage buying in what was formerly a dull season. It is a
plan of mutual co-operation and benefit which has worked like a charm from the
very beginning, and which will appeal at once to anyone at all interested.

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**25% Off Picture Mouldings 25% Off
And Stock Frames 25% Off**
\$10,000 STOCK TO SELECT FROM

Our January Sale of Picture Frame Mouldings and Stock
Frames commences on Monday. During 1909 we have added
to our stock all the latest designs in Frames and Mouldings,
so that you have the finest assortment in Canada to choose
from. We make this great reduction

Because we prefer reducing prices to laying off our ex-
pert workmen during the more or less quiet season.

Because so many high-class Frames and Mouldings as
we are now carrying places our stock too high in view of stock-
taking.

Because we are aiming to do double the business we
did last January.

Bring Your Orders Early and Get First Choice