



Store Will Remain Closed Christmas and Day Following---Dec. 25 and 26, Thus Enabling EVERYBODY to Spend the Holiday at Home.

Prepare for the double holiday. Take advantage of this list of Christmas Bargains.



Angola Flannel-ette, in dark gray striped and checks, 29 inches wide. Reg. 12 1/2. Friday, 10c.

Den and living-room pictures, Indians, cowboys, comical bowlers, dogs, horses, etc., mission wood frames, decorated with ornaments. Friday, each \$1.45

Boys' double-breasted bloomer suits, all-wool cheviot, tweed and worsteds, stylish browns and grays; sizes 29 to 36. Reg. \$10.00, \$10.50, \$11.00 and \$12.00. Friday \$7.85

WOMEN'S COATS Smart styles, made from all-wool tweeds, plaids, checks, chevrons, etc. Reg. \$10.00, \$13.50 and \$15.00. Friday, \$8.95

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FLOOR COVERINGS Imported seamless Axminster squares, in Oriental, green floral, red Oriental, fawn floral, Persian and plain Oriental designs; size 9.0 x 10.8; 9.0 x 12.0, and 9.10 x 13.1. Reg. \$31.50 to \$36.00. Friday, \$19.75

FOOTWEAR Women's fine patent leather boots, box calf, Goodyear welted, Cuban heels, blucher laced, also vicid kid, blucher, extra wide fitting, for tender feet, medium and low heels; sizes in the lot, 2 1/2 to 7 1/2. Reg. \$2.85 to \$3.50. Friday \$1.95

FANCY NOTIONS Fancy wicker sewing-box, lined with satin, silk and satin, puffed lid, fitted with sewing scissors, knife, thimble, bodkin, etc. Reg. \$2.50. Friday \$1.75

FURNISHINGS Men's Pure Silk Mufflers, in fancy stripes, herringbone and plaid effects and plain shades. All have fancy collars. In black and white stripes, olive and brown, herringbone, black and Scotch heather mixtures. Reg. \$2.50 to \$2.95. Friday, each \$1.75

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Housekeeping, Nursery, Gardening and News of Interest to Women

PUPILS WILL LIKE NEW LEGISLATION

Entrance Examination Bug-bear Has Been Removed by Whitney Government.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Will Qualify Any Public School Pupil for High School Work.

The sting has been taken out of the entrance examination. Amendments just published which have been made in the Ontario regulations governing admission to high school courses give the principals of public schools the power to declare pupils fitted for high school work. The possession of such a recommendation will admit the pupil to a collegiate or high school without the mediation of a departmental examination.

Formerly an examination was essential. The pupil might obtain his standing wholly through the examination, as was most often the case, or he might write an examination on some subjects and obtain his principal's certificate of proficiency in the others. Many criticisms were leveled at the regulations by those who claimed that they were too stringent. Injustice often resulted when a pupil whose work during the year had been of a high standard failed on the departmental examination through nervousness or indisposition.

Eliminate Cramping. Should the principals of public schools show a willingness to act freely upon their new powers, the result will probably be to distribute the work of the school year more evenly over the months of preparation. The "clever" boy will not deceive the school principal as to the amount of his knowledge as easily as he might have passed a departmental examination, while the "plodder" will get more credit than he has in the past.

ONLY WOMAN SENATOR REPRESENTS COLORADO

Helen Ring Robinson Will Address Equal Franchise League in January.

At a meeting of the executive of the Equal Franchise League on Tuesday afternoon, arrangements were completed for the coming of Mrs. Helen Ring Robinson to Colorado on Jan. 7. She has the distinction which, for a woman, is unusual, of being a state senator. It is not often that an American senator visits Toronto, and this one is particularly worth seeing and hearing because of her combination of wit and culture, attractiveness and commonsense. When she spoke in New York, The Sun said: "Colorado's woman senator, who is charming New York, has set our minds at rest for she is sure proof that a woman can give much to the public service without losing any of her feminine charm."

In Columbus Hall on Jan. 7, Mrs. Robinson will give a description of what women have accomplished by voting. "Where Women Legislate," is her subject.

EVERY LITTLE SEAL HELPS.

How Purchasers of the Christmas Stamps Are Aiding in a Great Cause.

The vast importance of the work in which every purchaser of Christmas seals, issued by the National Sanitarium Association, is taking a small part, can be appreciated by a glance at the enormous financial problem that the undertaking has involved. One million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars have been spent on maintenance since the institutions were organized; over \$570,000 have been expended for building, equipment, etc.; 445 patients are now being cared for, and of these 289 do not pay a single cent toward the cost of maintenance. With so many pitiable cases coming constantly to the attention of the management, what more worthy cause for Christmas giving could be presented to any community? The seals are intended to be educational in effect as well as to augment the funds, by spreading the knowledge of the existence of the Muskoka Free Hospital, which receives all the benefit, and by arousing the interest of all who receive them. It is, therefore, urged that all who purchase seals do not fail to make use of them, on the reverse side of letters or on parcels or packages of any kind.

Travelers' Certificates. Commercial Travelers' Association of Canada Certificates for 1914 to be had from Fred Johnson, room 5, Federal Life Building, Hamilton.

Ship Your Christmas Packages by DOMINION EXPRESS

PROMPT DESPATCH CAREFUL HANDLING

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RECEIVING OFFICES: 48 Yonge St., cor. Wellington St. Union Station, foot of Simcoe St. Carnahan's Pharmacy, cor. Yonge and Bloor Sts. Bond Bros., 453 Yonge St. F. H. Webb, 714 Queen St. E., cor. Broadview Ave. Wanke Bros., 463 Spadina Ave. J. S. Hall, 107 1/2 Yonge St. W. Murch, cor. Bloor and Howland Ave. Parcels Office, 1330 Queen St. West, Parkdale, C. P. R. Station. West Toronto, C. P. R. Station. Stoddard's Pharmacy, 1783 Dundas St. 2456

EFFICIENT HOUSEKEEPING BY HENRIETTA D. GRAUEL DOMESTIC SCIENCE LECTURER

How to Save Steps.

"We have all agreed that the greatest waste in our homes is the waste of time and strength, and since our attention has been called to our kitchens and their furnishings, many changes have taken place," writes a reader of this column who recently organized an Efficient Housekeeping Club among her neighboring friends. "At our last meeting," her letter continues, "we drew diagrams that might have been war maps, but were kitchen plans instead. The great maze of lines crossing and recrossing one another was the progress of some of us back and forth across our kitchen floor. To the dining-room, back to the sink, over to the refrigerator, across to the stove, down into the basement, and up again we go, getting a dinner or doing up the afternoon work. "Our comparison of the arrangement of the various kitchens under discussion showed that many waste steps could be eliminated and ideas of ideal kitchens were drawn up."

"We just pretended we were multi-millionaires, and still domestic, and unchecked our fancy, let go our imagination and built kitchens in the air for an hour. "One of our members declared no kitchen perfect without a rocking chair and a sweet singing canary. Another's ideal kitchen was finished in weathered oak with plumbing, door hinges and knobs of nickel to give a bright contrast. We all agreed that small kitchens were easiest to work in, and finally decided that when our ship comes in we will have a kitchen floor of concrete, so that it can be flushed and the water run down a drain in the centre. This shall be covered with cork mats. Our walls will be of figured blue and white tiles, washable, you see. The refrigerator we will put on the back porch, but have a slide opening into the kitchen. One progressive member installed an elevator to connect with the laundry in the basement and the servant's room on the second floor. Besides a six-hole gas range, electrical cooker and fireless box, we built a huge fireplace at one end of the room for turkey roasting and baking beans and all those good old things that do not taste the same from gas cookery. "Our castle-building afternoon showed, as all agreed that the refrigerator should be at the left of the kitchen cabinet, the sink, then the stove, and then a kitchen work table at its right. In this way, we found much zig-zagging back and forth can be prevented. Utensils we decided to hang within easy reach, as a carpenter does his tools, and after this, all our shelves shall be only waist and shoulder high, so there will be no stooping down or reaching up."

Such a neighborhood gathering as this is a splendid power for progress among any group of women. I know quite as well as if I was attending their meetings that they all speak for plain, durable furniture, elimination of dust-catching ornaments (?) on the range and for linoleum-covered floors. Later, I presume, they will discuss light and ventilation, until they realize their power; then they will take up the next work of demanding clean bakeries, factories and stores.

THE WISE GOOSE SAYS

She saw by the papers that a talented girl, a very little girl, and she lived in a small house. The house was so small that there were only three rooms in it. She didn't have a great deal to eat or many things to wear, but often she saw other children wearing pretty things and with dolls in their arms. "Oh, if she could only have a doll, a real doll!"

Of course, she had "Emey Lou," and she loved her so much, but "Emey Lou" was just the clothes with a paper face and a scarlet dress. She took her in her arms and said, "Now, Emey Lou, I love you more than any one, but I want a real doll. You are my friend, and of course, you want a doll, too. We would have such good times together."

Now, what do you think happened? Her father came home one night and tossed a bundle to her, saying, "Here's something you have wanted for a long time."

She took off the paper and there was a doll with eyes and arms that could move, and a lovely blue silk dress. It was a little soiled, but that didn't matter. It was a doll.

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"I hate to speak of it," said Mrs. Newlywed, "but I must get advice on removing rid of bedbugs. Can you help me?"

"I think so," said Mrs. Neighbor. "After examining the bedding carefully, remove it and pour gasoline into every crevice and into the springs, including also the corners of the mattress. The result will be immediate, and there will be no recurrence of the trouble. If there has been any previous annoyance it would be well to use the gasoline freely under the bed, and on all pictures hanging in that part of the room."

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A DAILY STORY FOR CHILDREN

Emey Lou

By Virginia Vale. Once upon a time there was a little girl, a very little girl, and she lived in a small house. The house was so small that there were only three rooms in it. She didn't have a great deal to eat or many things to wear, but often she saw other children wearing pretty things and with dolls in their arms. "Oh, if she could only have a doll, a real doll!"

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Columbia Practical Gift Suggestions for Christmas---

MUSIC makes glad the heart of man!

You can have the world's best music, instrumental and vocal, in your home this Christmas and for many years to come.

"Columbia" artists will provide entertainment for all tastes. The selection of a "Columbia" Grafonola as a Christmas gift will meet with lasting appreciation.

Pay a compliment to your own good taste and to the taste of those whom you would make happy this Yuletide.

A "Columbia" Christmas means a Happy Christmas—a joy that may be attained by all.

Gifts of Columbia Grafonolas for those who love music—

Columbias from \$17.50 to \$650. The "Eclipse"—embodying all the latest Columbia features.....\$32.50

The "Jewel" (as illustrated)—a model that has made many friends.....\$45.00

The "Favorite"—a similar model to the "Jewel," with astonishing tone volume and quality.....\$55.00

The "Leader" (as illustrated)—an attractively designed instrument, with enclosed record compartment.....\$100.00

The "De Luxe" (as illustrated)—on all, acoustically, mechanically and artistically the perfection of Columbia achievement.....\$250.00

Gifts of Columbia Records for those who already own any make of "Talking Machine"

\$5.10 will buy 12 Selections (on 6 Double Discs), operatic, orchestral, and vocal gems.

\$10.20 will buy 24 Selections (on 12 Double Discs), Operatic, Eastons, Tangos, Foxtrots, Waltzes, among others—fine for Christmas fun in the home.

\$15.30 will buy 36 Selections (on 18 Double Discs)—a regular variety entertainment—band numbers, humorous pieces, comic sketches, vocal songs, comic sketches, vocal and instrumental pieces. Remember that Columbia Records will play on any make of machine.

Columbia Artists who will be your guests this Christmas—

Nielsen, Mary Garden, Ysaye, Head, Elsham, Kathleen Parlow, Paquin, Henri Scott, Lina Cavalieri, Karla Gay, Heredia, Hofmann, Godowsky, Fremsted, Destina, Zennitello, Slesak, Orville Harrold, Carolina White, Scharwenka, Friedheim, Morgan Kingdon.

Call on any of the dealers mentioned below, and ask for great new catalogue of records.

These COLUMBIA Dealers Will Supply You--

Adams Furniture Co., City Hall Square, J. G. Abel, 76 Queen Street West, Burnett Grafonola Co., 9 Queen E., Burnett Piano Co., 615 Yonge St., T. Claxton, Limited, 303 Yonge St., T. Eaton Co., Music Dept. (6th Floor), C. Hurling, 841 Dundas St.

Licence Bros., 1782 Dundas St. Mulholland-Newcombe Co., 313 Yonge St., Frank Stanley, 14 Temperance St., H. W. Wade, 935 Queen St. East, Toronto Grafonola Co., 141 Yonge St., West End Phonograph Co., 505 Queen Street West.

Owing to the enormous demand for "Columbia" Grafonolas, dealers outside Toronto should apply to the Music Supply Company, 88 West Wellington Street, Toronto, for deliveries commencing January 1st.

F. H. PAGET, ACCOUNTANT, SUCCEEDS DUNCAN SCOTT

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—Mr. F. H. Paget has been appointed Accountant of Indian Affairs department of the government, in succession to Mr. Duncan Campbell, Scott, who became deputy superintendent general after the retirement of Mr. Frank Pedley. Mr. Paget has been a member of the Indian Affairs branch here for a number of years. Prior to that he was in the employ of the Indian department at Regina.

XMAS=PIANOS

PLAYER PIANOS TALKING MACHINES must be cleared out to make room during alterations. Come and get a chance of a lifetime to secure some bargain for Xmas. We can get it stored free and delivered when requested. Payments arranged if desired.

R. F. WILKS & CO. 11 AND 13 BLOOR ST. EAST. NORTH 4278.

St. Michaels Look Stronger Than Ever Against Midland

ST. MICHAELS SMOOTHER MIDLAND FAST HOCKEY FOR OPENER

Northern Town Boys Lacked Practice, But Put Up Stubborn Opposition for Half of Game — Practices and Gossip of the Clubs.

The 1912-14 hockey season was ushered in last night when St. Michaels defeated Midland in an exhibition game 12 to 1. It was surprisingly fast for an opening game considering that both teams were sadly lacking in practice. It was Midland's first time on ice this season.

The big crowd took to it right from the bell, when both sides waded right and put up an exhibition that never has a slow minute. It was a repetition of the St. Michaels-Midland clashes in the semi-finals of last season and the check-up was never gentle.

Midland trotted out four new men in "Hope" Armstrong, Drummond, left wing; Simeppel and P. Beatty, a brother of the good right wing forward, Mazy and Nicholls were left at home, but will be on the job when Midland starts their scheduled game.

Chartrand and Addison were the only newcomers on Ottawa College and promises to be a handy man to have around and has only one fault. He is a little timid about following a shot into the net.

Hamilton Juniors Win From Paris by 5 to 2

HAMILTON JUNIORS TRIMMED PARIS

Garnet and Gray Had Condition and Speed on the Western Ontario Squad.

HAMILTON, Thursday, Dec. 18.—The Hamilton hockey hopes in this season's O.H.A. junior series amply justified the prophecies made about their ability by defeating Paris Juniors by the score of five to two at the rink last night.

Superior in every department of the game, including weight and condition, it was really their splendid team play and skating that won the game for the pariet and gray wearers.

The difference between the two teams in this respect was most marked. This was the first experience of the Paris players on artificial ice, and also their first skate this season. The large crowd of over 500 fans present were wrought up to a high pitch of enthusiasm.

Hamilton Juniors (5)—Goal, Sloan; right defence, Boyd; left defence, Parker; rover, S. Gill; left defence, H. Gibson; centre, Denroch; left wing, McClung. Paris Juniors (2)—Goal, Glass; right defence, C. Gill; left defence, H. Gibson; rover, Sinclair; right wing, Robinson; left wing, Buegers.

Winnipeg Curlers Coming For Bonspiel at Lindsay

KNOCKING DOWN THE TENPINS

WORLD BOWLERS AT ASYLUM

The World bowlers visited the Asylum yesterday. Scores: Asylum—1 2 3 7 1; Bulkeley—227 215 206—648; Wilkie—230 230 230—690; McKay—253 233 248—734.

T. B. C. FIVEPIN LEAGUE

In the T. B. C. Fivepin League at the College Club last night, Sam McBride's All-Stars, after winning the first game from Toronto with one of the biggest counts of the season, were noosed by the last two, Manager Charley Wilson doing the needful for his team in the rubber encounter.

ST. MARY'S LEAGUE

ARE NOW SOLD AT \$3.00 AND \$4.00

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO HOCKEY CLUB

"The Million Dollar Sale"

London-Tailored Overcoats and Ulsters

It may not be amiss, even in things of such an everyday work-a-day order as Men's Overcoats and Ulsters to suggest the suitability of them as Christmas gifts.

Canes and Umbrellas

Silk and Opera Hats

FAIRWEATHERS LIMITED

HOTEL LAMB

CURLING CELEBRITIES FOR LINDSAY BONSPIEL

Rochon, Braden and Cassidy Coming From Winnipeg—Toronto Rinks Enter.

The biggest curling bonspiel of the year is booked to open in Lindsay on Jan. 13, which will be an interprovincial and probably international in character.

Canadian Port Wine

Brockton Shoes

"TIFCO" BOWLING BALL

ARENA PUBLIC SKATING

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO HOCKEY CLUB

Score's Clothes Business Suits We are featuring a Scotch Tweed or an Irish Blue Serge Suit (made to your measure), tailored and finished right up to the Score standard of making \$25.00 clothes, at \$25.00. It Pays to Buy Good Clothes. R. SCORE & SON, Ltd. Tailors and Haberdashers 77 King West

"Harvester" Cigar is delightfully pleasing. It's mellow mildness and full, tropical taste is fully satisfying. "Harvester" Cigar 3 for 25c. An excellent gift. A lower price by the box. Flor De Canada Cigar Co. Limited, Makers.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO HOCKEY CLUB SEASON TICKETS TEN GAMES BOX SEATS, \$5.00; CENTRE SECTIONS, \$3.75. Other Sections, \$2.50. Tickets (Reserved), \$1.50. Subscription Lists now open. Mail orders accepted. Sale, January 9th. Roy. Strome, Secretary, University Gymnasium. JUN. 17, 1914. Junior O. H. A. vs. Aurora. Senior O. H. A. vs. Kingston Frontenacs. JUN. 17, 1914. Junior O. H. A. vs. Toronto C. C. Senior O. H. A. vs. St. Michael's. JUN. 24, 1914. Junior O. H. A. vs. Stratford. Intercollegiate vs. McGill. FEB. 7, 1914. Intercollegiate vs. Queens. FEB. 14, 1914. Senior O. H. A. vs. Osgoode Hall. 46c.

TEACHERS IN RURAL SCHOOLS NOT NECESSARILY LINGUISTS

Qualification Standard is Far Too High, J. Hyatt Tells Members of the Dominion Grange—James McEwing, M.L.A., Says Method of Supplying Teachers is "Rotten."

The educational system in the rural districts came in for considerable criticism at the afternoon session of the 25th annual meeting of the Dominion Grange, held in Victoria Hall yesterday. A report was read by the educational committee, which has studied conditions in the rural districts during the past year, and many changes in the methods used were recommended, including a decrease in the grants to the public schools, an increase in the grants to the high schools, less powers for trustees in the rural districts, who have become buffers between the inspectors and the ratepayers, and the assumption of the educational powers of the county councils by the school trustees. It was also suggested in the report that consolidated rural schools were beneficial, and that they should be considered as a means of reducing the present overcrowding in some districts.

The discussion which followed the presentation of the report was rather heated, the present system of supplying teachers in many districts being termed as "rotten." James McEwing, M.L.A., took a prominent part. He was of the opinion that the educational department set a much too high standard for the qualification of rural school teachers. He stated that it cost so much now to get these qualifications that the applicants were asking high salaries that the people could not pay, and they have to take those who are less qualified, and who will work for less money. The majority of teachers holding first-class certificates, he said, now want better positions than can be offered in the country schools.

Bad Inspection.
J. C. Dixon supported Mr. McEwing. He did not like the actions of some of the inspectors, who refuse to have an unqualified teacher in one school, but will allow one in a school perhaps only five miles away.

T. Hyatt, Westlake, stated that the successful rural school teacher did not require two or three languages, but that it was absolutely necessary that he should be thoroughly qualified to handle and understand children, so that they may be taught to become good citizens.

E. C. Drury, Crown Hill, did not altogether side with the views of the others and stated that in the rural schools of Ontario today over half the teachers hold no certificates whatever, and two-thirds hold only third-class certificates. Mr. Drury advocated the highest standard of education possible and said that this could be gained only by having teachers who are most highly qualified. He stated, however, that some of the teachers and inspectors might use a little better class of business morality.

J. J. Morrison said that the cause of the shortage of teachers was matrimony. The subject will come up for discussion again this morning.

Leave Politics Alone.
Several delegates from the western

provinces were present and spoke briefly on the fork beam done out there by the granges. R. C. Henders, president of the Canadian Council of Agriculture in Manitoba, stated that party politics should be entirely abandoned by the farmers if they wish for the best results in the governing of the country.

F. R. Green, secretary of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association, told of the drifting of the soil in that province, and said that in a few years the farmers would have to go in for cattle raising entirely, which would be a bad thing for the farmers, because then the prices of beef would come down with a bump.

"The growth of co-operation between the farmers of the east and west," he said, "will in a few years result in the formation of farmers' associations from coast to coast, which will take great part in the development of the Dominion."

War With Railways.
J. A. McHark, Winnipeg, explained the system of privately owned elevators, owned and operated by the farmers themselves, built in an effort to overcome the poor service which they had to contend with from the railway companies. He stated that the western people were being charged three times the amount for fruit that was being paid the producers in Ontario, and said that the west could use all the fruits that Ontario produces, if handled in a co-operative manner, between farmers' institutes in the east and west.

Messrs. Cowan, Chipman and Smith, and the presidents and secretaries of the various Grain Growers Associations, were appointed a peace committee, while William McRae and J. G. Leithbridge were appointed as representatives on the executive committee of the Canadian National and Western Exhibitions respectively.

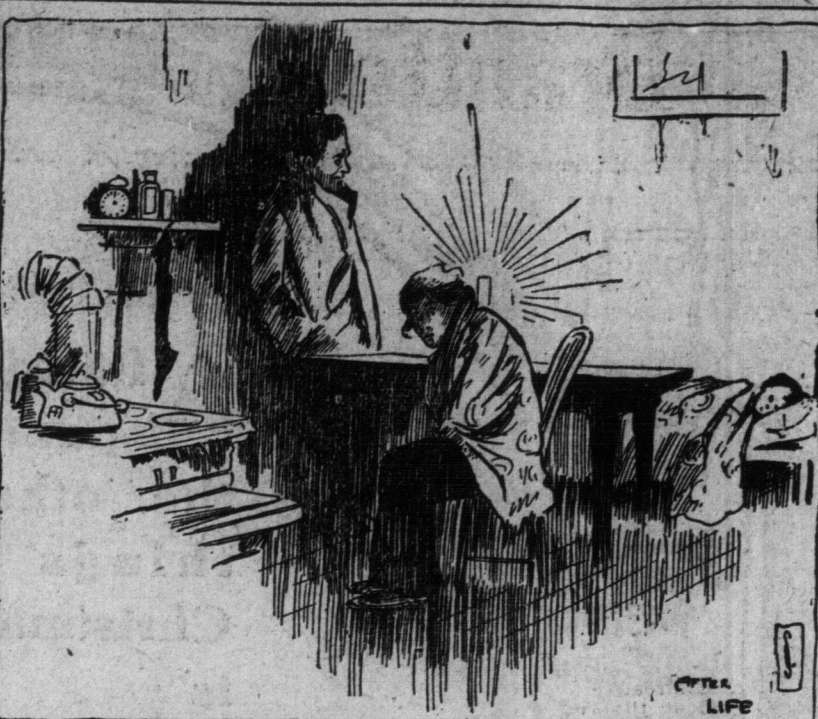
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DRASTIC CHANGES IN QUEBEC LICENSE LAW

Telephone Orders for Liquors Are Virtually Eliminated—Advertising Restrictions.

QUEBEC, Dec. 17.—(Can. Press.)—Further details of the bill to amend the liquor license law indicate that the government will go to greater lengths than at first stated. The proposals include:

The bars shall not open until 7:30 in the morning; shall remain closed on Dominion and Labor Days, and there shall be no delivery of liquor after closing hours, that is, stores after 11 p.m. week days and 7 o'clock Saturdays, will be prohibited from delivering orders even if they were placed before closing hours.



THE PROBLEM—HOW TO FILL THE STOCKING

HOW TO FILL THE STOCKINGS SAD PROBLEM IN MANY HOMES

Six Hundred Families Yet to Be Looked After by the Good Fellows — They Contain Anywhere From Two to Ten Children and Their Parents Are Absolutely Destitute — Think of the Kiddies at Christmas.

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I will look after children if you will send me their names today, that I may visit them and ascertain their Christmas needs.

Another clause provides that liquors shall not be sold c.o.d. This will, to some extent, eliminate telephone orders.
Another striking clause prohibits statements in advertisements published in periodicals of any kind which claim that the liquor advertised is "beneficial to health and mind." The same applies to illustrations.

—AND THE WORST IS YET TO COME



SIR WILFRID REGRETS HE KNOWS NO GERMAN

Tells McMaster Students to Study Languages—Names Three English Authors.

In an address to the students of McMaster University, assembled in Castle Memorial Hall at noon yesterday, Sir Wilfrid advised the young men to study all languages, but especially English.

Sir Wilfrid spoke of the benefits which he himself had derived from a knowledge of Latin. Speaking as he did, as a man who had learned to speak another language than his native French with greater fluency than any other Canadian of the present time, Sir Wilfrid's remarks were received with all the more deference. In his opinion everyone should have a knowledge of English, French and German, and he declared that he had been at a considerable handicap through his life in not having the latter tongue at his command.

Three authors were recommended by Sir Wilfrid to the students, Gibbon, Macaulay and Parkman. Parkman was especially recommended to all those who desired to study the history of their own country.

OBJECTIONABLE PLAY HAS BEEN CENSORED

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—(Can. Press.)—The management of the Novelty Theatre, where the French piece, *Baptême en Tour*, which contained a caricature of King George and the Prince of Wales, was played, has agreed to eliminate the scenes in which reference is made to his majesty and his royal highness, and have substituted the King of Zanzibar as the monarch who entertained the mayor of St. Scholastique, his wife and daughter, in his palace.

If you want all news, get The World.

MRS. PANKHURST WILL HIE TO SWITZERLAND

Released From Prison in State of Collapse, She Needs Change.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(Can. Press.)—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the militant suffragette leader, was again released from Holloway Jail today at noon. She had been imprisoned on this occasion only since Saturday, when from Paris to London.

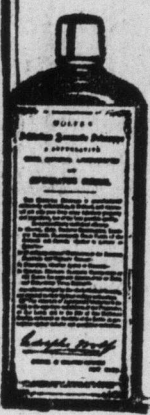
Mrs. Pankhurst was in a state of collapse as a result of a "hunger and thirst strike," and was taken in an ambulance to the headquarters of the militant suffragettes, where a doctor was in waiting. As soon as she is able to do so, the leader of the militants will go to Switzerland to recuperate.

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AMBRIM NATIVES FLED FROM LAVA

Hundreds Taken in at Mission Stations—No Loss of Life.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—(Can. Press)—The configuration of the coast of the Island of Ambrim, in the New Hebrides group, was changed on the Dip Tonic, or western side, by the volcanic upheaval on Dec. 6, according to cablegrams received by the French colonial office from the Governor of New Caledonia.

Previous reports are confirmed relative to the formation of new craters in the island, which is volcanic in origin. Vast streams of lava overwhelmed the Presbyterian Hospital, which is controlled by the Presbyterian churches of Canada and Australia, while French and English business houses and native cocoa plantations were destroyed.

A heavy rain of cinders and scoria fell continuously for five days. Taken to Missions. The fleeing natives were transported on the steamer France to mission stations on the Island of Malekula, 650 of them being sheltered at the French Catholic Mission at Port Sandwich, and 250 at the Presbyterian Mission at Gungah. The government authorities of the Island of Malekula are supplying food and clothing.

Colonel Carion and two other Frenchmen organized the work of rescue and transportation of the natives. Jacques Louis Miramand, French colonial administrator and resident commissioner, and M. King, British resident commissioner of the New Hebrides went to the scene on board the French cruiser Keravat.

Little is known as to the interior of Ambrim. The New Hebrides have been controlled since 1906 by joint resident commissioners of British and French officials under the supervision of the resident commissioners of both nations.

IGNORED CLUE TO "MONA LISA" THEFT

French Police "Tipped Off," But in Vain, Says Curator Guiffrey.

PARIS, Dec. 17.—(Can. Press)—The first real clue to the theft of the painting "Mona Lisa" was furnished by the French police to Jean Guiffrey, now curator of the Museum of Fine Arts at Boston, Mass., and formerly assistant conservator of the Louvre.

Pierre Marcel, who is charged with a mission at the Louvre, makes this declaration today. He says M. Guiffrey of the fine arts world gives the reasons why the picture must have been stolen by one of the men employed in the framing of pictures at the Louvre.

The police had found the girl who signed the name Mathilde to the love letters discovered in the room of Giacomo Perugia after his arrest at Florence. She has been unable, however, to throw any light on the theft of the painting. She remembered seeing a wooden box in Perugia's room, but declared that she never saw or heard of the "Mona Lisa."

O'LEARY DENIES ANY FAVORITISM

Another Lively Passage at Arms Between Dr. Edwards and Commissioners.

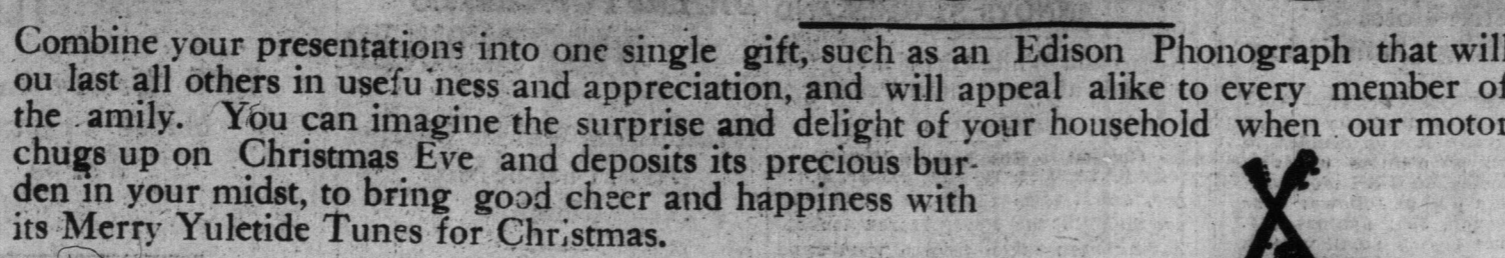
(Special to The Toronto World). KINGSTON, Dec. 17.—Another lively clash between Dr. J. W. Edwards and the commissioners featured the afternoon session of the prison reform commission.

It all happened after Deputy Warden O'Leary had concluded giving evidence before the commission, and was just as the commission stood, and as to whether there would be any additional evidence offered against the deputy.

Mr. Stewart stated that all that remained to be taken was the evidence of Inspectors Stewart and Hughes. Mr. Downey said that Dr. Edwards had stated that the source of his charges came from information he had been given by Inspector Hughes.

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New York State Committee Now Pursuing Investigations at Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., Dec. 17.—New York State will likely adopt a power policy similar to that of Ontario, according to a statement made to The World tonight by Senator George Thompson, member of the legislative committee investigating state rights in the Niagara River diversion.

The committee will examine officials of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission early in January. State legislators spent yesterday and today inspecting the power plants on both sides of the river. The members of the committee were deeply impressed with the fact that the present diversion does not impair the beauty of the falls.

Officials of the Ontario Falls power companies' hydro-electric experts will testify at the hearings to be conducted by the committee. When the testimony is all in, the committee will confer with the foreign relations committee of congress. A conference was originally planned for next month, but it will likely be postponed until February.

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ADDRESSES AND CAROLS AT CHRISTMASTIDE EVENING.

Empire Club Will Celebrate at McConeky's Tomorrow.
The Empire Club of Canada will hold a Christmas-tide evening tomorrow at 8:15 in the palm room at McConeky's. J. R. Roaf will deliver an address on "The Vancouver Island Riots, Causes and Effects, with some instances by an eye-witness." Fred D. Fetherstonhaugh, K.C. will speak on "The Progress of the Pacific Provinces, a short review of a trip to British Columbia," while the president will address the club on "A Nuisance Knight in Toronto."
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RALLY PROGRESSES AT A SLOW PACE

C. P. R. Up in London and Local Market Made Response. MACKAYS ACT STRANGE. Common Stock is Strong and Preferred Shares Are the Reverse.

Tuesday's rally was carried a little further on the Toronto Stock Exchange yesterday. Tenders for Gas stock at an average of 162 was accepted as a fair criterion of an actual investment demand at the present time, and the shares changed hands at 166 on the board.

A feature of the market not understood was the drop in Mackay preferred, and the strength of the common. Two explanations were ventured, one that a short interest existed in the common stock, and the other that the movement might mean that the long expected may be forthcoming.

CONSOLS TOUCH LOW LEVEL IN LONDON

Provided Feature of Exchange—Brazilians Offered Freely.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Consols provided one feature in the dealings on the stock exchange today. The price fell 7-16 to a new low record, owing to the continued offerings of new issues.

RECOVERED VEIN

OBOLAT, Dec. 18.—There has been a development of much importance recently in the mining industry of the province. One of the faces on the north of a mining vein and it was left until such time as there was not much development in the vein.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Oats, Pork, Lard, and Rib, showing prices and changes.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Table showing grain prices for Winnipeg, including Wheat, Corn, and Oats.

C. P. R. EARNINGS

Table showing C.P.R. earnings for various months and years, including Receipts and Shipments.

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STOCKS ADVANCED THEN GREW DULL

Speculation Listless at New York, But Less Pessimism Shown. CALL LOANS EASIER. Money Conditions More Favorable to Bull Movement in Stocks.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Speculation lagged today and price fluctuations were small and irregular. Few of the prominent stocks moved as much as in the previous session. Net changes in most cases were unimportant.

MONTREAL STOCKS

DULL BUT FIRMER. Higher Level of C. P. R. Imparted Steadiness to General List.

Table of Montreal stock prices for various companies like C.P.R., Bell Telephone, etc.

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LISTLESS MARKET ON MINING EXCHANGE

Peterson Lake on the Recovery—Pearl Lake Particularly Inactive.

PORTO RICO EARNINGS

Table showing Porto Rico Railway earnings for various months and years.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET

Table showing grain prices for Duluth, including Wheat, Corn, and Oats.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table of New York stock prices for various companies like American Express, U.S. Steel, etc.

EUROPEAN BOURSES

Berlin, Dec. 17.—Prices were generally higher on the bourse. Exchange on London, 20 marks, 4 1/2 pence.

THE STOCK MARKETS

TORONTO STOCKS. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

Large table of Toronto stock prices for various companies like Canadian National, Bell Telephone, etc.

UPS AND DOWNS IN N. Y. MARKET

Table showing price changes in the New York market for various stocks.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table showing cotton prices in New York for various grades.

MINING QUOTATIONS

Table showing mining stock quotations for various companies.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table of Montreal stock prices for various companies like C.P.R., Bell Telephone, etc.

NEW YORK CURRENCY

Table showing New York currency exchange rates for various locations.

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AV. ST. FELT FOR WINTER WHEAT

Excessive Development Owing to Mild Weather Offers Bearish Report.

CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—Because the acreage estimates in the government report today turned out to be larger than expected, wheat prices eased off somewhat, but not nearly as much as the news appeared to suggest.

LIVERPOOL CLOSE

Wheat futures closed at Liverpool today 1/2 higher; corn, 1/4 to 1/2 lower.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET

Table showing market prices for St. Lawrence, including Wheat, Peas, and other commodities.

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Table listing various goods and services offered by Watt & Watt.

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