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## ATTACK ON "NIPissing" TO BEAT DOWN RENDERS?

**Suggestion That Interested Parties Want to Affect Prices Offered for Kerr and Cobalt Lake Properties—Hon. Mr. Foy Declares That Title is Not Questioned.**

"I am not aware of any protest having been presented to the government as to the title of the Nipissing Mining Company. Nor do I know of any intended application for a flat. I have today seen the premier and the minister of mines. They inform me that they know of no protest, or of any intended application for a flat."

This was the statement made by Hon. J. J. Foy, attorney-general for Ontario, yesterday morning when the rumors concerning the Nipissing Mines title were laid before him. This announcement, officially made public at noon, and confirming "The World's" report of the morning, had a steady effect on the stock locally, and Toronto brokers reported the very best kind of buying of Nipissing. Most of the orders were on a scale down so that a very fair average might be obtained. Wire orders from outside places were a feature of the day's business. Cobalt, after it had news of where Nipissing was, sent in a bunch of telegrams—all orders to secure a portion of the shares on the "bargain counter." The mayor of Cobalt is very strong on Nipissing, and said he was like receiving it for a Christmas box at 16. Ottawa, too, is very strong on this stock, members of parliament being as large buyers as Cobalters.

**Scramble in New York.**  
In New York, as was expected, a scramble to sell stock of the Nipissing Mines Company took place on the curb stock market, as a result of the announcement that the Guggenheim interests had declined to exercise an option on 400,000 shares of the stock at 25¢ per share. After closing at 19.50 on Saturday, the stock opened yesterday morning at 19, and soon dropped to 15. The stock was offered in big lots, but after about 70,000 shares had changed hands, mostly between 18 and 16, there was a check to the liquidation, and two hours after the opening the price rallied and went to 18. The trading was active and excited, and many

### "JOB" IMPROVES.

London, Dec. 3.—In view of the recent sensational rumors regarding the condition of the health of Joseph Chamberlain, the ex-colonial secretary, a bulletin was issued from his residence, Highbury, Moor Green, Birmingham, this morning, stating that Mr. Chamberlain maintains a steady improvement, that he is able to take daily walks and drives, and that his eyes have so much improved that he is now allowed to read.

members of the stock exchange described their trading posts to witness the excitement which ruled the market in the streets, where the brokers jostled each other during a snowstorm.

During the height of the excitement there was sometimes a difference of 1 to 1.2 points between the quotations in different parts of the market. Until about 2 o'clock the price was held around 18, but at that hour there was another sharp break, and the price went as low as 15.75 before the decline was checked. At the close, Nipissing was quoted at 18.1-8. It was estimated that 125,000 shares were traded in during the day.

**Guggenheims Make Statement.**  
The Guggenheims issued another statement saying: "So far as we are concerned the incident is closed and we have nothing further to do with that mine. There is no prospect of reopening negotiations of altering the present status of the claim. Having refused to exercise the option which we held, we would not now go into the mine at any price. We decline to say whether the trouble was over a question of title or over the value of the mine. Any further explanation on those points must be obtained from interests on the other side."

The Messrs. Guggenheim are reported as resenting any intimation that they forfeited the stock for any other than the simple reason that they had decided it was not worth the business undertaking for them. Daniel Guggenheim is quoted as saying that under the present circumstances the firm

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## EXERCISE OF PRUDENCE IN PROSPEROUS TIMES TO PUT OFF REACTION

**Contrary to All Experience to Hope for Unbroken Prosperity, Says President of Bank of Montreal—Liquidation of Ontario Bank.**

Montreal, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Beyond question the general condition is one of great prosperity, said Sir Geo. A. Drummond to-day, while reviewing the trade of the country at the annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal. He concluded as follows:

"It would be contrary to all experience to hope for an unbroken continuation of the present condition of prosperity. Periods of reaction and of suspended enterprise may be expected, but we may be assured that the surest means of postponing their coming and dealing with the bad times when they come is the exercise of prudence and caution in prosperous times like the present."

In the vice-president and general manager's address, Mr. Clouston said: "With respect to the general business of the country, I can only repeat my remarks of last year, that we are still in the full flood-tide of prosperity. Railway earnings continue large, immigration is satisfactory, and the farming community shares with manufacturers and merchants the general well-being, but in its wake it is feared will follow over-expansion, inflated values and increasing speculation, particularly in real estate and mining stocks, leaving wreckage behind when the tide ebbs. There is still time to set one's house in order and keep it there, but the tardy should remember that the prolongation of the day of grace may add to the severity of the day of reckoning."

Mr. Clouston referred to Ontario Bank affairs in these words: "It was decided that this bank should undertake to assume the liabilities of the Ontario Bank under a guarantee from other banks in the event of the assets being insufficient. This bank is also a party to the guarantee and we have agreed to contribute \$150,000 for the good-will of the business. We do not anticipate that there will be any claim on the guarantee. The liquidation is proceeding quietly without any public demonstration or disorganization of the business of the country with a minimum of cost to the shareholders of the Ontario Bank and without the loss of a dollar to either note-holders or depositors."

## C.P.R. TO CLEAR LAND ON VANCOUVER ISLAND

**Will Reclaim 150,000 Acres at Huge Cost.**

Montreal, Dec. 3.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy returned to-day from Winnipeg and the west. "We are making preparations to clear up 150,000 acres of land on Vancouver Island," said the vice-president of the C. P. R. "but the details of this plan are not yet completed. It costs from \$50 to \$100 an acre to clear the ground, so you may judge of the cost."

The pressing question of car shortage in the west was introduced, and Sir Thomas admitted that the company is deplorably short at the present time. He said that they would be glad to spend \$10,000,000 for new rolling stock if they could get it delivered.

## LONDON CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTS POWER BYLAW

**Will Ask Ratepayers to Endorse Purchase of Energy.**

London, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The city council to-night unanimously adopted the bylaw to be submitted to the ratepayers in January, providing for the purchasing of 10,000 electrical horse power from the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, at a maximum rate of \$17.50, and a maximum rate of \$20.50.

Hon. Adam Beck addressed the council, elucidating the power scheme. The council also authorized the submission of the bylaw to the ratepayers, and the bylaw to establish free swimming baths.

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## SUCKER SPEARING.



CHARLEY HAYS: "Here's where I get 'em. They won't let you throw the steel into 'em on the other side."

## ALLEGED GRAIN COMBINE GROWERS BEGIN ACTION

**Bill of Complaint Lodged Against Dealers That Price Is Fixed and Elevator Interests Pool—Robin Cabinet to Prescribe Combines.**

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Sensational developments have taken place as an outgrowth of investigation of the Royal Grain Commission, and a bill of complaint has been lodged by D. W. McCuaig of Portage la Prairie, president of the Grain Growers' Association, against J. C. Gagey, J. G. McCuaig and John Love and other prominent grain men, alleging that the three men whose names appear in the writ and others to the complainant undertook to conspire, combine, agree or arrange with each other to restrict or arrange with each other to injure commerce in relation to grain.

The preliminary case will be heard in police court on Thursday. To-day the cabinet held a special meeting and Edward Anderson and E. J. O'Connor were appointed to examine evidence submitted by Mr. McCuaig as to whether the government was justified in prosecuting.

**Daily Price Fixed.**  
Evidence submitted at recent hearings of the Royal Grain Commission showed that the daily price of wheat is sent out from the grain dealers' association headquarters in this city, and that the price is fixed in all its branches to the price thus sent out.

Other evidence was presented showing that pooling of elevator interests has been indulged in upon divers occasions, which had the intention of equalizing receipts of wheat at points where there were different elevator interests were located, and it was also shown that elevator charges have been reduced to a figure which, depending on the amount of grain, is rather candid in their expression of opinion that methods adopted by them were perfectly proper and consistent with a right conduct of the grain trade.

An interesting fact in connection with the list of information and complaint is that the name of G. C. Gagey leads the list of respondents named in the bill.

**Gagey at the Head.**  
When hearings were on in this city week before last, Mr. Gagey was the man much desired by the grain growers' representatives, who took part in the proceedings for the reason that there was considerable evidence which seemed to point to the fact that Gagey was at the head of the pooling combine, and that he would, therefore, know more about the matter than anybody else. At that time, however, it was stated that Mr. Gagey was spending his vacation in the south and could not be produced before the commission.

**Be Cautious in Walking.**  
While the sidewalks are slippery it is well to take precaution against an accidental fall. Walk well forward on the ball of the foot. Don't allow the weight to get on the heels. "His heels slipped from under him," truthfully describes the process of falling. Another precaution is to carry an accident policy just for luck. A small premium will cover the chances and provide a benefit in case of injury.

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## REMOVAL OF SCOTS GREYS RESENTED IN SCOTLAND

London, Dec. 3.—War Secretary Haldane, in pursuance of the plans for army reorganization, decided recently to remove a cavalry regiment, the Scots Greys, from Scotland.

This decision has caused the greatest resentment in Scotland, which was voiced to-night at a great meeting of protest, held in Edinburgh, Lord Rosebery moved the resolution of protest in a vigorous speech. He declared there was such a thing as unwise frugality. If, for the sake of small economy, the government was going to revive and stir up hidden forces and animosities long dormant in the Scottish nation, it would find the money badly wasted.

The time might come, Lord Rosebery continued, when the Scottish nation would be compelled, if such treatment was continued, to examine more strictly into the benefits derived from the treaty of union between England and Scotland.

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## INDUSTRY HANDICAPPED TINPLATE MEN PROTEST

**Deputations Wait on Dominion Government to Point Out Defects in Tariff.**

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The sudden drop of the opposition, terminating abruptly the budget debate, has caused deputations to hurry to Ottawa.

To-day came a large delegation to protest against the decision of the government respecting the tin plate industry, headed by Mayor A. Logan of Morrisburg, G. H. Meldrum of Montreal, and A. McLeod of Montreal, who were received by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Mr. Fleiding. They protested that the business was doubly handicapped, for not only was no protection accorded tin plate, but a duty of \$2.50 a ton was imposed upon sheet iron, their raw material.

There is a general feeling here that the promoters of this industry must have had some assurance of better treatment from the government, or they would not have erected their large plants at Morrisburg.

C. C. Ballantyne, ex-president C.M.A., was also accorded a hearing, and pointed out many defects and inequalities in the proposed tariff.

**BIRTHS.**  
THORN—On Wednesday, Nov. 21st, 1906, at Bhanly and Windsor-avenue, Balmy Beach, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Thorn, a son.

**SCARLETT—At Saint Ste. Marie, Ont., to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scarlett, a son.**

**WILLIAMS—On the 3rd inst., at the "Coronet Hospital," to Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Williams, a son (still born).**

**DEATHS.**  
BASTEDO—Suddenly on Nov. 30th, 1906, Frederick Gordon Bastedo of the Iron Union Bank, eldest son of Mr. John Bastedo, in his 37th year, at 2:30 p.m.

**MOORE—On Dec. 3rd, at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Haney, 5 Leona-avenue, Mrs. Ida V. Moore, wife of John Moore of Pickering, Ont., and sister of Charles T. and Alf. E. Harding.**

**IN MEMORIAM.**  
ROBINS—In loving memory of Winnie, only daughter of George and Mary Robins, who died Dec. 4th, 1903.  
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Which never can be filled.  
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## AYLESWORTH JUSTIFIES ATTACK ON BOURASSA BY COURSE OF AFFAIRS

**Tells Why He Considered "Fires of Sectional Hate" Were Being Kindled in Quebec—Other Enquiries of Ministry Answered.**

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Mr. Robitaille, the new member from County Quebec, addressed the house briefly, this afternoon in support of a motion filed by Mr. Monk (Jacques Cartier) calling for a return respecting the financial condition of the Montreal Turnpike Trust. There was a great deal to be said, by Mr. Robitaille, said it well, and resumed his seat amid applause from the opposition, in which a number of government supporters joined also.

Many enquiries of the ministry were answered. Mr. Aylesworth admitted his speech about MM. Bourassa, Robitaille and others in the County of Quebec "lighting the first sectional hate" and "digging the grave of British institutions." When asked for the ground upon which he based his opinion, he replied: "The course of public affairs in this country."

Mr. Brodeur admitted that the upkeep of the lighthouse and coast service had increased from \$2,425,000 for the four years 1892 to 1896, to \$3,131,250 for the four years 1902 to 1906.

Mr. Paterson informed Mr. Daniels (St. John) of the wheat exported from Canada during 1905, the tonnage shipped from Canadian ports 21,877,886 bushels, worth \$17,919,572, as against 19,900,463 bushels, worth \$16,751,919 sent thru United States ports in transit to other countries.

Mr. Lemeux, as minister of labor, denied that Mackenzie King had any conference with John Mitchell at Indianapolis, although he and Hon. Walter Scott had gone there with labor leaders, who submitted the draft settlement of the Lehigh Valley strike, prepared by Mr. King. However, the minister was able to announce that "the strike is off the men have returned to work and there will be no coal famine this winter; the houses are heated justly and did not pay much attention to details."

Mr. Fleiding announced that his "intermediate parties" would be more effective as to any nation without future negotiations. Col. Sam Hughes is still demanding papers and correspondence respecting the removal of the postmaster at Cannington. He paid his respects to Mr. Aylesworth, who had answered him last session, so the colonial declared, "with siphany yering on insolence."

Among other enquiries to be addressed to the ministry on Wednesday: By Mr. Armstrong (Quebec): Respecting the legislation to be introduced by the government for extending the parcels post.

Mr. Daniels (St. John): Respecting the value of goods imported during the past three years into Canada from the United Kingdom, (1) direct to Canadian ports; (2) thru the United States ports.

Mr. Christie (N. Ontario): Respecting the number of immigrants arrived in Canada during the past year, and how many located in each province, with a view to an effort being put forth by the immigration department to settle them in Ontario.

**FOUR PLEBISCITES.**  
Ottawa, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The city council to-night decided to take plebiscites of the ratepayers on the question of making a federal district of Ottawa after the Washington idea, the question of a board of control for the city, the reduction of aldermen from three to two for each ward, and the entering into a contract for power for the municipal electric plant.

**MILDER.**  
Metropolitan Office, Toronto, Dec. 3.—(8 p.m.)—The area of depression which passed across the great lakes early this morning has already reached the Maritime Provinces, where snow and ice are falling, accompanied by gales, while in Ontario and Quebec the weather has turned very cold. Another pronounced cold wave is coming in over the western provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 44-53; Vancouver, 42-49; Calgary, 24-34; Prince Albert, 2-24; Qu'Appelle, 18-30; Winnipeg, 10 below-12; Port Arthur, 6 below-12; Pelly, 10 below-10; Montreal, 10-23; Ottawa, zero-10; Toronto, 2-8; Quebec, 4 below-10; Halifax, 6-6.

**Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—East and south winds, becoming milder; light snow by night.**

**THE BAROMETER.**  
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## NO HOPE OF COMPROMISE LORDS CONCEDE NOTHING

**Carry Amendment to Clause Four Providing That Local Authorities May Afford Facilities for Religious Instruction in Schools.**

London, Dec. 4.—When the house of lords rose past midnight last night, after having concluded the debate on the report stage of the education bill, all hopes of a compromise appeared to be lost, and the opinion prevailed among the opposition that the government would drop the present bill and introduce another at the next session of parliament.

No important concessions have been made by the opposition peers, but, on the contrary, an amendment to clause four, which provides that the local authority "may" afford extra-tenanted facilities for special religious instruction, was carried by 131 to 45 on a motion by Lord Lansdowne.

## MIGHT CONSIDER TREATIES THAT CONFLICT WITH CANADA

**London Post Suggests Topic for Colonial Conference.**

(Canadian Associated Press Cable). London, Dec. 3.—The Morning Post, on Mr. Fleiding's tariff speech, suggests that the colonial conference might consider those foreign treaties which conflict not only with the tariff policy of Canada, but also of Australia.

Further, the premier might usefully ascertain, as a matter of public interest, how far other governments would be willing to increase existing preferences, suggesting this country should presently decide to raise revenue by means of differential duties upon imports of agricultural produce.

**TORONTO TAXES FOR 1906.**  
After Monday next, the 10th inst., five per cent will be added to all un-pledged items of taxes for 1906. Payment should be made at the city treasurer's office on or before the 10th inst., to save the penalty.

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**TO-DAY IN TORONTO.**

Dec. 4.  
The Presbytery, Knox Church, 10, Maintenance of Way Convention, Laur Temple, 10.  
Laid session open, city hall, 2. Liter-college debate, Osgoode Hall at Trinity, 8.  
Public meeting to discuss single tax, St. Paul's Hall, 8.  
"Dragons" section R.M.A. banquet, St. Charles, 8.  
Separate school board, 8.  
Astronomical Society, 198 College-street.  
Norman Jolliffe recital, St. George's Hall, 8.

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## LEMIEUX SITS FOR GASPE NEW ELECTION IN NICOLET

**Dr. Legris May Run as Independent in Three Cornered Fight.**

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Mr. Lemieux's election to sit for Gaspé formally opens the riding of Nicolet, and the writ will be issued without delay. Charles R. Devlin is the Laurier candidate and he will be opposed by Geo. Ball, Conservative, who was defeated by Lemieux in 1904. Dr. Legris, the local candidate, who was defeated by Devlin in the convention Saturday, may stand as an independent candidate.

Should he do so, it is expected that he will be supported by the Tories, and considerable interest will attach to the influence of Jacques Bureau, M.P., the Liberal member for Three Rivers, who is enormously popular in Nicolet, and who is the brother-in-law of Dr. Legris.

## WATERWAYS COMMISSION SUPPORTS WINNIPEG KICK

**Rejects Application of Minnesota Canal Power Company.**

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The international waterways commission has rejected the application of the Minnesota Canal Power Company of Duluth for permission to divert certain waters from the Birch Lake drainage basin in St. Louis and Lake Counties, Minn.

The application was resisted by the City of Winnipeg and the Towns of Port Frances, and also by the Koochiching to the Rainy River Improvement Company, the Rainy River Navigation Company and the Minnesota Power Co., and Edward W. Backus, who held certain concessions from the Ontario government.

The commission recommended a treaty to settle rules and principles to govern diversion of international waterways, but suggest that such waters be used by either side freely for: (1) domestic and sanitary purposes; (2) service of locks used for navigation purposes; (3) the right to navigate.

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## ZION CITY WILL BE ABANDONED VOLIVA, NEW MOSES, TO LEAD HOST

**Community Founded by Dowie to Be Left to His Creditors—New Leader Vehemently Denounces Unworthy Members Responsible for Fall of Church**

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 3.—The Chronicle to-day says: "Zion City is to be abandoned. The 'Restoration Host,' which was built up by John Alexander Dowie after years of strenuous effort, will shortly be left to its creditors by Overseer Wilbur Glenn Voliva, who

like a new Moses, will lead his people forth from the discredited gates of another Zion.

"Announcement of the approaching Regira was made Sunday by Overseer Voliva before an audience of more than 1000 persons in the Zion church. At the same time he outlined his plans for a new city, to be conducted along socialistic lines, with himself as supreme spiritual and temporal head.

"Coupled with the announcement of his plans were vehement denunciations of unworthy members of the church, who, he declared, were responsible for its fall."

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HAMILTON HAPPENINGS
DETECTIVES AND CIGARS
STOLEN FROM TUCKETT SHOP

John Kelly Arrested for Theft—
To-Day's By-Election in Doubt
—Tenders for Lighting.

Hamilton, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Saturday morning Tucketts' cigar factory was burglarized and 1700 ten-cent cigars were stolen. They were "planted" and the detectives kept their eyes open. This evening they saw a man load the "swag" into a buggy and then drive up to an hotel. When he came out they found the rig surrounded by Detectives Miller, Campbell, Coulter and Bleakley. He took to his heels when he saw the sleuths, but Detective Miller overtook him and the whole outfit was taken to No. 3 police station. The prisoner gave the name of John Kelly. He is widely known in the coal oil inlet.

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High—Case Will Be Given
to Jury To-Day.

Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 3.—Never, perhaps, in the history of Herkimer County have the closing scenes of a murder trial been characterized by such bitter attacks of counsel as developed in the summing up of the Gillette case today. Replete as the trial has been with surprises and sensations, none was prepared for the sharp exchange with which the day closed.

Judge Devendorf had expected to give the case to the jury to-day, but after District Attorney Ward had spoken briefly, court was adjourned until to-morrow, when the prosecutors probably will conclude and the judge's charge be made.

Arrangements have been made to call out the Thirty-first Separate Company of the National Guard on Tuesday or whenever the jury in the case of Chester Gillette comes in, and its verdict or falls to bring in a verdict. The company drilled last night and the night before, and if it should be necessary as a result of the trial, the company will be ready to turn out immediately. The feeling in this part of the county against Gillette is most unusual, and in the jury showing dissent or bring in a verdict contrary to the desire of the people, the authorities feel that the crowd might get beyond control and do something to oppress their feeling against the prisoner and the jurors.

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DEPUTATION FOR OTTAWA
IN INTERESTS OF HARBOR

Toronto Bay Should Be Made
Easily Accessible in All Weather, Says Citizens.

As a result of the public meeting held in the city hall last night, to discuss the question of improving the harbor approaches, a deputation will be sent to Ottawa to urge upon the government the necessity of an alternate entrance to the bay. This deputation will include the mayor, and representatives from the board of trade, Canadian Manufacturers' Association and the various shipping interests of the city. The following resolution, moved by Peleg Howland, president of the board of trade, and seconded by F. S. Spence, chairman of the harbor commissioners, was passed:

"That the rapid growth and development of the shipping interests of the country and the city makes the deepening and improvement of the entrances to the harbor a matter of paramount importance to all commercially interested in the future of Toronto and the Dominion. The deplorable loss of life occasioned by the foundering of the steamer Resolute, just outside the western entrance to the harbor, during a recent storm on Lake Ontario, emphasizes in the most direct manner possible the urgent necessity which exists for providing such facilities as will render Toronto a safe harbor in all weather, under all circumstances and in all weathers, to any vessel of any draught that plies upon the lakes."

And that this matter being deeply impressed with the fact that if such improvements had existed prior to the storm in question, the lives lost and property damaged would have been prevented, do hereby resolve that the Dominion government be most earnestly requested to provide, at this session of parliament, the necessary appropriation required and proceed forthwith in carrying out these most important works."

And that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to his excellency the governor-general in council, and to the members of the senate residing in the city, and the representatives of this city in the parliament of Canada."

Best and Worst. Mayor Coatsworth presided. Peleg Howland said that Toronto bay was the most important harbor of refuge on the northern side of Lake Ontario, and that the government should make it so that all vessels, no matter what draught, should be able to enter in stress of weather.

Mr. Sing, the government engineer, favored the best harbor south of the entrance to the harbor south of the western gap.

Captain Thomas Donnelly, one of the government assessors in the Resolute wreck, remarked that Toronto had the best harbor of any of the lake ports, but that it was the most important harbor of refuge on the northern side of Lake Ontario.

F. S. Spence was of the opinion that the situation should be duty imposed on the Dominion government. The meeting was unanimous in its regard to the establishment of fire and life saving apparatus. J. T. Matthews, vice-chairman of the harbor commission, stated that he was willing to spend fifty or sixty thousand dollars on a fire boat and keep it in commission for a fair rental. Mayor Coatsworth remarked that the founding of a life saving station was a government matter, but that the fire boat was a city affair. It was decided that the two be incorporated in one and the cost be borne mutually by the government and the city.

The following resolution, made by Ald. Church, was carried. "That whereas a government life saving station in or near the Toronto island has become an absolute necessity, be it therefore resolved that a respectful memorial be presented to the Dominion government urging that the necessary establishment and equipment of an efficient life saving service for duty in the neighborhood of Toronto harbor."

The preparation for the visit of the deputation to Ottawa was placed in the hands of the mayor, who will arrange for it some fine boat week. Amongst others who spoke were Jos. Maughan, B. W. Folger, Jr., manager Niagara Navigation Co.; Andrew Semple, ex-M.P. for Wellington; H. Foster Chaffee of R. & O. Dr. MacDonald, commodore of the R.C.Y.C.; R. C. Steele, vice-president of the board of trade; "Cady" Sullivan, harbormaster; Postlethwaite, Controller Hubbar and Aid. Dunn, McBride and Graham were also present.

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FINLAND PRINCESS' ESTATE

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St. Petersburg, Dec. 3.—Princes Lvoff and Orbnialt, the representatives of the Moscow zemstvo famine relief organization, who have just returned from the stricken districts, have furnished the Associated Press with information showing that the crops in seven provinces, Samara, Saratov, Simbirsk, Kazan, Penza, Tambov and Ufa were practically total failures.

In twenty other provinces the harvests were very poor. About 20,000,000 people will need assistance for from four to ten months to stave off starvation, unless the new crops are available. In some regions the inhabitants have been suffering from starvation for ten years, passable crops having been gathered in only two out of the ten years. Prince Lvoff believes the government estimate of \$60,000,000 for famine relief is inadequate. The Moscow zemstvo relief organization calculates that \$75,000,000 and possibly more will be necessary.

The conditions in the famine regions are now most pitiable. The real horrors will begin in January. The zemstvo organization funds, \$38,000,000 will be exhausted and the relief committees will be unable to carry their efforts to save the lives of the starving peasants.

O'BRIEN FAVORS IRISH BILL

He Deems It the Duty of His Colleagues to Support It.

London, Dec. 3.—William O'Brien, member of parliament for Cork, speaking to-day at a Nationalist meeting at Castle Island, County Kerry, declared that there is no split or scandal between himself and his friends.

"By the silent force of public opinion," he said, "I have caused the Irish party to return to a policy of conciliation. If I knew that the present government could carry the full Gladstonian home rule program with the present parliament, and that it was cheating us with a contemptible makeshift I would be the first to denounce it. But I know the Irish party, and I know the Irish leader, and I know that the duty of the Irish representatives is to take counsel with the government and make the present bill as large as possible."

HOW STRIKE WAS SETTLED.

Deputy Minister of Labor in City on Way Back From West.

W. L. Mackenzie King, C.M.G., deputy minister of labor, is on his way back to Ottawa from the west, whither he went to settle the strike at the Lethbridge coal mines.

Explaining his visit to Indianapolis in that connection, he said the strike would have ended last Tuesday but for one clause in the agreement, which was objectionable to the men regarding the rights as between union and non-union employees. He drafted a substitute clause, which the company declined to agree to, and it was decided to refer the difficulty to President Mitchell of the Mine Workers. Mr. King accompanied two of the miners' committee there, but on arrival on Saturday received word that the company's managing director, who was in Ottawa, had accepted the substitute clause and the strike was declared off.

President Mitchell was not seen. He is ill in bed and could see no one.

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With the first snow fall coming on the third day of December, it dawns upon you that Christmas is ready upon you and you realize that it is time you considered the all-important question of what you shall give for Christmas.

It is rather unfortunate that we are not all "wise virgins," that we did not begin on December twenty-six of 1905 to plan for December twenty-fifth of 1906. Then indeed, we should be in a position to give each and every one of our "dear few hundred friends" exactly what they want and exactly what we want to give them.

Still, the melancholy fact remains that just so long as we live and draw breath, just as long will we put off until tomorrow what we should do today and just so long will the first day of December find us panic-stricken at the thought that there are but twenty-four short winter days before the all-important twenty-fifth.

Then, indeed, do we "get busy." We sit up all night to finish trumpery pieces of fancy-work on which we expend our time and energy and money and which, when we finish, nobody wants after all. We haven't bargained, we haven't bargained, we haven't bargained, we haven't bargained, we haven't bargained.

True, the wise men of the east who followed the star did bring gifts of frankincense and myrrh and precious things to the infant in the manger, but it is not just as much prominence given to the shepherds to whom was sung that angelic chorus "Peace on Earth, Good-will to men."

And, after all, that is the Christmas spirit, the spirit which, for at least one day in the year, throws aside all thoughts of disunion and all troubles, financial or otherwise, and which resolves that for this one day it will be truly "Merry Christmas," the spirit which "loves its enemies" and the spirit which is kind above all to little children, for Christmas, you know, is the people's heritage to the little ones and it behooves us to make each Christmas a better memory to them than was that of the year before.

It is the spirit of love we all need at Christmas, love for each and every one of the myriads of human beings God has put into this great wide world of ours here who doesn't grieve the cost, but which is wise and careful and considerate of what other people need and desire.

When I wonder, will we get it into our foolish heads that it is not the cost of a gift which counts but the love and thought which we expend upon it?

Why should we give Mary a "silver-backed brush when a dainty new frock would be so much the point, so much more what she needs and so much more desirable to her?

Why should we try to give to our rich friend a present fully as expensive as that which she will give to us, instead of giving her some inexpensive little trifle which she would appreciate and spending the money on our poorer friends who really need it?

Don't you suppose the rich friend would rather have a little note which breathes love and tender thought and consideration than a gift which she knows your circumstances do not justify?

When we all do consider the children, Christmas and Santa Claus means so much to them, and the very best trifle sends them into such ecstasies of delight that why should we begin so early the process of distribution that is so certain to bring them such bitter sorrow in later years?

Yes, Christmas is the time of the children and the Christmas spirit means happiness and joy and love and peace and goodwill, and so let us spend this month before Christmas, not in thinking what we must give to so and so, because she is sure to spend so much on us, but in what we shall do to make Christmas a time of "good cheer" to those who are less fortunately placed than ourselves.

**Women's Art Association.**  
At yesterday's meeting of the Women's Art Association it was announced that the art study class would be resumed on Jan. 9, and that tickets were ready for the exhibition of foreign pictures to be held in the W. A. A. gallery from Jan. 5 to 25. A confirmation of the homepuns has just been sent to Winnipeg, and the sale of these goods is reported as steady. The afternoon teas are continued each

**FORWARD MEET ON BOARD  
WHICH RESOLUTE WENT DOWN**

**Capt. Spain Conducts Official Enquiry Into the Recent Harbor Fatality.**

After hearing considerable evidence as to the sinking of the Resolute, Commander Spain, government wreck commissioner, announced that he would give judgment some time next week.

Yesterday's enquiry developed some points as to the nature of the warning that had been given Engineer Harrison and three others of the crew, who perished, and as to why Capt. Fahey had left without the Resolute. He thought they had been washed away, but he had sent below and told everyone to take to the boats. It also developed that not until 20 minutes before the barge foundered were any fears felt. Whether or not a life-saving crew at the island would have been of any assistance, it is not demonstrated, but the necessity of deepening the western channel was emphasized.

Capt. Thomas Donnelly of Kingston and J. V. Trowell of the steamer Persia, as official assessors, sat with Commander Spain during the enquiry, which was held in the council chamber of the board. Miss Trowell read a paper on "Wood Carving and Enamels."

**W.C.T.U. Parlor Social.**  
W.C.T.U. will hold a parlor social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Welsh, 35 O'Hara-avenue, to-day. Echoes from the World's Convention at Brockton, will be given by Misses Rutherford and Mrs. Stevens, together with a good musical program. Ladies and gentlemen interested are cordially invited. Light refreshments will be served.

**Personal Mention.**  
On account of illness Mrs. Ernest W. Davis will not receive again until after the New Year.

**Chief Justice Howell of Manitoba,** accompanied by Mrs. Howell, is at present visiting Toronto, and they have taken up their residence at the King Edward.

**Transportation Topics.**  
**New Officials Begin Their Duties—An Anniversary.**

J. Oberne, the new general superintendent of the C.P.R. Ontario division, arrived from Montreal yesterday. L. L. Smith, superintendent of No. 3 division, also took up his duties yesterday.

Recognition of the country between North Bay and Abitibi Junction, on the Grand Trunk Pacific, is being made by a Grand Trunk engineer. The height of land and contour of the country will be very detailed. The engineer will give the T. & N. O. a wide berth in his maps.

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Fourth Vice-President McGuigan of the Grand Trunk went west to London yesterday to inspect the improvement work.

Leslie Prentice has been appointed chief clerk in the Ontario Express Company's tariff department at the Union Station, in succession to L. B. Allen.

Yesterday saw the fifty-first anniversary of what was known as the Great Western Railway of Canada, which was opened from Toronto to Hamilton. The anniversary was celebrated in Toronto by a large ball, at which the governor-general was present.

**NEW BATTLESHIP BEGUN FOR BRITANNIA'S FLEET**  
Portsmouth, Eng., Dec. 3.—The keel plates of another Dreadnought, laid by Admiral Sir Archibald Douglas, the commander-in-chief at Portsmouth, the new battleship will be larger and more powerful than the first Dreadnought, and as much of the preliminary work has already been done, it is expected that her construction will progress rapidly.

**TO EDIT THE CHRONICLE.**  
S. R. Tarr has been appointed editor of The Insurance and Finance Chronicle of Montreal. Mr. Tarr has been a correspondent of insurance and financial journals, both in this country and the United States. He is a McMaster graduate and a member of the senate of that university.

**THAWS WILL GO TO PARIS**  
New York, Dec. 3.—So sure is Mrs. Harry K. Thaw of the acquittal of her husband at his forthcoming trial for the murder of Stanford White that she is already negotiating for the purchase of a house in Paris, where the Thaws will take up their residence if the young man is liberated from the Tombs.

**DOCKED FOR THE WINTER.**  
C.P.R. Lake Steamers Cease Running. The "S.S. Manitoba" of the Canadian Pacific Upper Lake fleet is now making the last trip of the season to Fort William, from where she will return Dec. 2 to her winter quarters at Owen Sound. This closes navigation as far as the C. P. R. is concerned, all three boats being laid up until the spring.

**This Offer Expires To-Day.**  
A return ticket to Chicago, via the Canadian Pacific Railway, for \$12.00. Useful fare, what you would have to pay to-morrow, is \$23.10. This is a special excursion rate for the great live stock show, and tickets are good going to-day only. Through flyer leaves Union Station 7:55 to-night. Return limit Dec. 10. Ask at nearest C.P.R. office.

**NO WOMAN CAN BE STRONG AND HEALTHY UNLESS HER KIDNEYS ARE WELL**

**When the kidneys are ill, the whole body is ill, for the poisons which the kidneys ought to filter out of the blood are left in the system. Then how important it must be to see to it that this system of sewerage be not clogged up. Those who have never been troubled with kidney trouble know not the misery and suffering which those afflicted undergo.**

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Let Doan's Kidney Pills do for you what they have done for thousands of others, that is, cure you. Mrs. John Young, Harwood, Ont., writes: "I was troubled with my kidneys for some time and my back was so lame I could scarcely get around. After using two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, I am completely cured. I find there is nothing like them for the cure of all kidney troubles."

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ate for 23 years, did not think the load had been too heavy.

H. W. Ross, manager of the company owning the Resolute, gave an important testimony.

**Might Have Rescued Them.**  
In the afternoon William Ward, in charge of the volunteer crew at the island, said he would collect a crew of 16 men in an hour. He thought that the Resolute could have steamed toward Mimico out of the heavy sea.

**Capt. Fahey's Story.**  
Capt. John Fahey of St. Catharines, the first witness, told of the arrival at the eastern gap at 2 a.m. on Nov. 21; his inability to enter on account of the heavy sea; the attempt to reach the western channel an hour later, the return east at 6:30 and sailing back to the west once more at 11 p.m. Then another attempt was made to enter the eastern channel, and once more a return to the west. At 1 a.m. on Nov. 22, good anchorage was made in five fathoms of water, but at 1:30 a.m. a clock that alarm was felt; then the engineer reported water coming in.

An attempt was made to slip cable with hammer, but the cable was forced to the men back. It was hoped to drift into the channel. It required several minutes to get out the canvas covered boat, three men got in and the boat drifted away. The next witness saw of the boat it was on the beach. Five got into the other boat—the mate, the cook, a deckhand, sailor Hicks and the witness. The Resolute was mainly under water then. There were still four of the crew to be accounted for, but Fahey said he had not seen the chief engineer. He had gone down to the pony engine.

**Left Four Behind.**  
Commander Spain: I want to know why the other four men were left behind.  
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**Witness:** I think they were washed off before that, but I sent and told everybody to get out of the boat.

**Capt. Fahey:** I did not think a life saving crew would be of much use. He didn't think a rocket apparatus would have carried a rope the distance (about a mile).

**Witness:** When the boat was launched it was a special message sent to Engineer Harrison?  
"Macbeth said he was coming."  
"Couldn't you have waited a little longer?"

**Capt. Sullivan's Evidence.**  
Capt. Sullivan told of the attempts to make the eastern gap and his visit to Capt. Hall, deputy harbormaster, who said there was only ten feet six inches of water in the western channel. He had not "turned in" the fatal morning until 3:10, or 20 minutes before the end came. Then, he said, the water was passed to all hands, he himself warning Harrison.

**Commander Spain:** Do you know if the men followed you up from the engine room?  
**Witness:** I can't say, but I went there especially to warn them, mentioning Mr. Harrison's name several times.

**It's most extraordinary** that nobody realized any danger until 20 minutes before the vessel foundered," remarked the court.

"I don't believe it was ten minutes," replied the witness. "I felt so safe that I went down to turn in."  
"Did the cable cut through the hawser-sheep and let water in that way?"  
"It might have been, but I don't think so."  
"She was leaking below the water line?"  
"There wasn't much coming in by seas over."  
"Then something must have happened in the last 20 minutes?"  
"I think so."

**Life Savers Useless.**  
Capt. Hall had thought the Resolute in no danger. A life saving crew could have done nothing.

**Harbormaster Postlethwait** gave statistics regarding the depth of water in the channels. As to a life saving crew, he thought there should be apparatus at lighthouse points.

**Capt. J. S. McMaugh** of the Bickerdike told of touching bottom at 13 feet 6 inches in the eastern gap. He favored the western entrance.

**J. J. Sing,** government inspector of public works, said there were 16 feet of water in the western gap, which it is proposed to make 25.

**Capt. McIntyre** of the "Locke," consort of the Resolute, had heard no signals of distress from the latter.

**Capt. Gowen,** who sailed the Reso-

**ARGONAUTS STILL AFTER CLUB HOUSE AT ISLAND**

**Aldermen Not Over Enthusiastic and Put Them Off Another Fortnight.**

The proposition of the Argonaut Rowing Club to be allowed to lease the bulk of Muggs' Landing as a club house and athletic grounds site, has not so far been received with friendly warmth by the island committee, but again yesterday did a deputation appear before the committee.

The committee asked that a proposition be presented at the next meeting, two weeks hence.

The city engineer and parks commissioner reported favorably upon Ald. McMurrich's motion that a system of trackage and trucks be installed to enable small craft to be portaged from points on the bay and lagoons to the lake.

Secretary McGowan of the fire department was given till next meeting on Dec. 17 to report upon the proposition to light the island by a gas plant.

**Brevities.**  
Adverse to the construction of a new breakwater east of the present one on Asbridge's Marsh, is the joint report of the civic officials interested.

The railway commission will hold sessions at city hall a week from tomorrow to apportion the cost of the high level bridge over the Don on Queen-street.

No real change for the better has taken place in the quality of the city's drinking water, and it is still advisable to keep to the boiling process.

**Wages Up.**  
An increase in wages from \$15.50 to \$17 per week is asked by the foremen of the street cleaning and scavenging departments. There are about 25 employees affected.

**The Reason for Their Going Terribly Explained by President Mercer.**  
"Why have the vents disappeared from the back of the sack suits?" was the question asked the President of the Semi-ready Company, who is an admitted authority on men's dress, and the best original designer in America.

**Christmas in England.**  
The C.P.R. Atlantic service will dispatch their R.M.S. Empress of Ireland from St. John, N. B., to Liverpool, Friday, Nov. 30, and the R.M.S. Empress of Britain Dec. 14 from St. John, N. B., as the Christmas steamer. The latter will land passengers in England four days before Christmas Day. These steamers are now conceded to be the fastest and finest operating on the North Atlantic and those contemplating a few weeks in England should arrange to go and return on an "Empress," thereby having the shortest sea voyage and maximum length of time with their friends at home. Apply to S. J. Sharp, W.P.A., 80 Yonge-street, for full particulars.

**Miners Held for Murder.**  
Washington, Dec. 2.—The supreme court of the United States to-day decided the habeas corpus cases of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, the representatives of the Western Federation of Mines, who are held in prison in Idaho on the charge of complicity in the murder of former Governor Steunenberg adversely to the men.

**True Travelers' Tales.**  
G. W. Ray, F.R.G.S., will give an address in Western Baptist Church to-morrow evening. As government explorer and missionary he has wandered in the hitherto untraded parts of South America. He was privileged to be the first white man to explore several parts of the interior of Paraguay and Bolivia and penetrated 1200 miles into the heart of Brazil.

**40—New York and Return—40**  
From Suspension Bridge via Lehigh Valley Railroad, Wednesday, Nov. 29. Tickets good 15 days. For tickets call L.V.R. office, 10 East King-street, Phone Main 1558.

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**Champion Typist of the World**

Miss Fritz will be at Association Hall, Friday evening, December 7th, under the auspices of the United Typewriter Company. She will demonstrate the wonderful possibilities of the "New Typewriting" rendered practicable by the UNDERWOOD—the combination which won all the prizes at the great typewriting contest held at New York last month.

She will give a marvellous demonstration of rapid and accurate writing, from copy, from dictation, and blindfolded. Aside from the typewriting feature, there will be an interesting program of musical and other numbers.

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**ASK TO GO TO NEW YORK.**

Judge Winchester Will Decide To-day as to McGill Commission.

Judge Winchester will to-day hear argument on the crown's application for a commission to go to New York to examine brokers' books with whom Charles McGill had dealings. The application states it is believed that McGill converted funds of the Ontario Bank to his own use. The argument was to have been heard yesterday, but counsel for the defence was not ready.

**Life Saving Stations.**  
To Be Established by Government Along Coast of P.E.I.

Charlottetown, P.E.I., Dec. 3.—As the result of the many disastrous wrecks in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Straits of Northumberland this fall the federal government has decided to establish life-saving stations along the Prince Edward Island coast.

**Judgment Against the Wireless.**  
In the non-jury court J. A. Wallace used the Dominion DeForest Wireless Telegraph Company for \$245, for salary an expenses. Wallace claimed his salary was to be \$25 per week. He said he was engaged at \$100 per month. Justice Riddell took \$25 off the amount claimed, and gave judgment to plaintiff for the balance.

**WAS WEAK, DEBILITATED AND ANEMIC**

**Bileans Made Her Well**

Miss E. Reed, of Kingston, (Ont.), has proved how to those who are debilitated and anemic, Bileans come as an unasked blessing. She says: "I was ill, anemic, my blood was impoverished, and I was altogether run down. My food did not seem to do me any good. I had pain in the chest, nervous and miserable. I tried first one thing and then another

but nothing seemed able to give me back my lost strength. Such was my state when Bileans were brought to my notice. The first few doses of this herbal remedy relieved me somewhat, and a little perseverance with their use restored me to health. Bileans are a splendid remedy, and I cannot speak too highly of them.

**Bileans are also a Cure for**

Indigestion, constipation, piles, female ailments and irregularities, liver chill, rheumatism, kidney disease, blood impurities, wind spasms, pains in the chest and between the shoulders, liver congestion, biliousness, sick headache, etc. Send one cent to the Bilean Co., Toronto, and free sample box will be mailed you. All druggists sell 50c. a box, or post free from the Company upon receipt of price (6 boxes for \$2.50).

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**Your Doctor**  
 Ask your doctor how long he has known Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Ask him if he uses it himself, in his own family. Ask him if he can recommend anything better for throat and lung troubles, such as hard coughs and colds, hoarseness, bronchitis, weak lungs. Do as he says, at any rate. We are willing.



**Bileans**  
 In every street of every Canadian town you will meet with anemic girls and women! Look at the pale lips, the waxy complexion, the dark rings round the eyes, the springless carriage! Are you a sufferer? Anemia means that the blood is deficient in red corpuscles—those minute bodies which carry oxygen and carry energy to all the organs. Bileans replenish those corpuscles. Bileans so act upon stomach, liver and intestines that every bit of food you take is transformed into nutriment. This is how they cure indigestion, cure anemia, cure general debility. Assimilated nutriment alone can cure anemia. Bileans ensure perfect assimilation. Prove them! Send 1c. stamp for trial box.

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SPORTING MISCELLANY.

Silver Stars Stamp of Approval on Tommy Burns—General Notes.

Says George Siler: Jack O'Brien did not loosen Tommy Burns' grasp on the heavy-weight championship title at Los Angeles Wednesday night as was predicted and feared by the majority of the followers of the game throughout the country. In fact, according to press accounts of the battle, Jack was fortunate to receive a draw.

Beel won the wrestling match from Gotch Saturday night at New Orleans. The contest was for the championship of America and Gotch was a hot favorite in the betting.

With doctors, his mother and sister attending him, Philadelphia coach O'Brien is believed to be in a splendid state of apartments in Hotel Ansonia, says a Los Angeles despatch. "No anyone but the physician," says a man that O'Brien is, the punishment inflicted by Burns on Thanksgiving evening would have been a death sentence.

Spike Shannon of the New York Giants did not lead the national League in batting, but he achieved the unusual record of playing more games than any team in the league played.

President Duroch on Saturday made his appointments to the O. H. A. Executive Council. W. R. Hope and Dr. G. E. Gilliland of Exbridge.

A Brookville despatch says that ice races in Ogdensburg are a possibility the early part of January next. An association is being formed to handle the undertaking, and liberal purses will be offered.

The report of the graduate treasurer of Harvard University, made public at Cambridge, shows that Harvard football last year came the nearest in the history of the gridiron sport at Cambridge to being a hundred-thousand-dollar business. The gross receipts of the Crimson football management during the season of 1905 were \$85,333.66, which is nearly \$1,000 more than was taken in during 1904.

Robert Kerr, Hamilton's champion sprinter, was once more successful in his races in Buffalo Saturday evening at the annual athletic meet in the Seventy-fourth Armories. In the 100 yards he was the only man to scratch, his competitors entering handicaps to the extent of nine yards. A little over anxiety caused Bob to be penalized over the pistol, which he neutralized by being put back one yard. Even with this extra handicap, he was able to show his competitors the way to the tape, and has added another beautiful gold watch to his collection of jewelry.

Short Stop Alberts. New York, Dec. 2.—Bill Cutler of Boston defeated Harry Fisher of Philadelphia to-night in 18.2 balk-line billiard tournament for the shortstop championship, 400 to 288, and these two are tied for first place. In the afternoon Al Taylor of Chicago won from Tom Gallagher of this city, 400 to 190, which gives third place to Gallagher, with Taylor and Edward McLaughlin tied for fourth place.

Standing of the players: Won. Lost. Pct. Harry Cline, Philadelphia, 5 1 333 A. B. Cutler, Boston, 5 1 333 T. J. Gallagher, New York, 4 2 667 Ed. McLaughlin, New York, 3 3 500 Alex. Taylor, Chicago, 3 3 500 Chas. Peterson, St. Louis, 1 5 167 Frank Hooper, Jr., New York, 0 6 000

Pat Stock at Chicago. Our friends from the country will perhaps best appreciate the great live stock show now on at Chicago, but you don't have to be a farmer to appreciate the special \$12.70 return rate to the C.P.R. Return limit Dec. 17. Single fare from all Ontario stations. Tickets at all C.P.R. offices.

Quebec Lacrosse Club. Quebec, Dec. 3.—The annual meeting of the Quebec Lacrosse Club was held yesterday, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Cyr. Faray, Quebec; vice-president, E. H. Goodenough; second vice-president, A. E. Higgins; secretary, A. J. Bussieres; executive secretary, N. Bussieres; treasurer, E. Matte; assistant treasurer, L. A. Lacombe.

Winter Fair at Guelph. For the winter fair at Guelph, Dec. 10 to 14, the Canadian Pacific Railway will sell return tickets at single fare, \$1.50 from Toronto, good going Dec. 8 to 14 inclusive. Return limit Dec. 17. Single fare from all Ontario stations. Tickets at all C.P.R. offices.

RACING AT FAIR GROUNDS

Charlie Eastman Ran Six Furlongs in 1.13—Frisco Results and Entries.

New Orleans, Dec. 3.—Fast time was the feature of to-day's racing at the Fair Grounds. In the third race Charlie Eastman made the fastest time of the present season for six furlongs, while in the fourth event Juggler did the fastest mile of the season on these grounds. Weather clear, track fast. Summary:

First race, 5/16 furlongs—Monere, 108 (Aubuchon), 4 to 1; Mazo O'Neil, 110 (Trozier), 5 to 1; 2: Duchess of Montebello, 105 (C. Williams), 30 to 1. 3. Time 1:08 4-5. Spiderweb, Gold Duke, Rosemarion, Robert Minton, Doubt, Venet, General Alex. Harbison, King, Elsworth, Brookston, French Nun, Arabo, Miss Ferris, Ida Davis and Myor Johnson also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Charlie Eastman, 105 (Mountain), 11 to 1; La Sorciere, 107 (Garner), 11 to 1; 2: Palooka, 103 (Sault), 6 to 1. 3. Time 1:13. Polly Prim also ran.

Third race, 1 mile, handicap—Juggler, 104 (Heunessy), even; 1: St. Valentine, 114 (Gannon), 20 to 1; 2: Dr. Sprull, 101 (Nico), 6 to 1. 3. Time 1:59 3-4. The Englishman and Trage Withers also ran.

Fourth race, 5 furlongs—Voting, 107 (Mintala), 25 to 1; 1: Jacomo, 114 (Cherry), 5 to 1; 2: Billy Vertres, 110 (Seider), 10 to 1. 3. Time 1:01 2-5. Whiffal, Treva, Tom, Mink, Invasion, Plincketer, French Nun, Arabo, Miss Ferris, Ida Davis and Myor Johnson also ran.

Fifth race, 1 1/8 miles—Only II, 112 (Nico), 15 to 1; Padre, 100 (C. Fisher), 15 to 1; 2: King Wilda, 104 (A. Morgan), 8 to 1. 3. Time 1:47 3-5. Dromio, Fred Harbison, King, Elsworth, Brookston, Juggler Imp, Sneer, Rosmond and Orient also ran.

Sixth race, 3/4 furlongs—Comito, 104 (McIntyre), even; 1: Lord Nelson, 104 (Sant), 8 to 1; 2: Romano, 107 (Creston), 4 to 1. 3. Time 1:21 1-5. Chief Whittman, Bannopol, Jim Penderast, Chalmers, Avonella, Wainstone, Jacomo also ran.

Seventh race, 1 1/2 miles—Atkins, 100 (A. B. Wilson), 2 to 1; 1: Water Cure, 102 (E. Wilcox), 2 to 1; 2: Governor Davis, 105 (Kings), 5 to 2; 3. Time 1:47 2-5. Lazeli, Navollo, Tras, The Only Way, Kenova also ran.

Eighth race, 1 1/8 miles—Atkins, 100 (A. B. Wilson), 2 to 1; 1: Water Cure, 102 (E. Wilcox), 2 to 1; 2: Governor Davis, 105 (Kings), 5 to 2; 3. Time 1:47 2-5. Lazeli, Navollo, Tras, The Only Way, Kenova also ran.

Ninth race, 1 1/4 miles—Bill Curly, 109 (Carroll), 8 to 5; 1: Azore, 100 (Boland), 2 to 1; 2: Los Angeles, 101 (Singleton), 8 to 5; 3. Time 1:51 1-5. Bullman, Alviso, Irish Mail also ran.

Tenth race, 1 1/4 miles—Bill Curly, 109 (Carroll), 8 to 5; 1: Azore, 100 (Boland), 2 to 1; 2: Los Angeles, 101 (Singleton), 8 to 5; 3. Time 1:51 1-5. Bullman, Alviso, Irish Mail also ran.

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COBALT BOXING TOURNEY WAS SUCCESSFUL EVENT

Amateurs Return From North After Pleasant Trip—Challenge to Jack Munro.

The amateur boxers returned yesterday from Cobalt, after a most pleasant trip and a satisfactory tournament. The results on the last night were as follows:

135 lbs.—Bobson beat Lovett in a good hard, clever bout. 150 lbs.—Christie beat McCarthy, another fast, hard bout. 160 lbs.—Daly beat Briggs on a foul.

175 lbs.—Carroll beat Holt, best bout of the tournament. 185 lbs.—F. Laun beat J. McMahon. Heavyweight—J. Baldwin beat F. Laura.

Tyrrell and Briggs, both Englishmen, were the only two who were not hit during the tournament. Tyrrell was knocked out by Harry Ardash in less than a minute the first night. Daly was the only one who was not hit during the tournament.

Among the notables in Cobalt is Jack Munro, the Butte Miner, who once knocked down Jim Jeffries. He is looking for a bout and Prof. Moriarty says that he is willing to turn professional and fight with Munro. For this purpose \$250 is posted at the Cobalt Hotel as Baldwin's forfeit.

John L. Sullivan, for 22 years champion heavyweight of the world, is in Cincinnati this week appearing at one of the theatres. Sullivan is known better than any pugilist living, and for the same time only appearing on the stage in a monolog act, he now will be seen appearing with Kid Cutler along with his monolog.

Joe Gans passed through Chicago last week en route for Memphis, Tenn., where on Jan. 1 he is scheduled to fight Kid Herman for the world's championship. Gans is a former champion and is expected to be a heavy favorite.

Los Angeles fight fans will be treated to another championship battle Friday night, when Abe Atlas and Jimmy Walsh of Boston took up for a 20-round tilt for the world's championship. Atlas is a former champion and is expected to be a heavy favorite.

Robert Fitzsimmons expressed surprise at a Philadelphia despatch that he was the acknowledged middleweight champion, and is out with a challenge to fight any man in the world for the world's championship.

The following is the standing in the Central Bowling League up to Nov. 30. The Pastimes are leading, closely followed by Aberdeens. The Royal Arcanums, while fourth in the standing, have the largest number of pins to their credit.

Central Bowling League. Pastimes 148, 175, 158-505. Senger 142, 125, 109-463. McManhon 112, 178, 142-462. Hunter 122, 147, 171-490.

World 3 Mail. Johnson 148, 157, 125-385. Patterson 130, 130, 130-390. Cameron 126, 110, 142-378. Wilson 156, 108, 124-444. Williams 176, 107, 140-483.

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Admiral 105, Cervo Santa 100, Eleven Bay 105, 1 mile—Duellist 100, Chablis 100, Stable 100, Invader, Dora Do 100, Jackall, Beverly 100, Avonals 100, Potero Grand 100.

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### DECEMBER HOCKEY GOSSIP.

#### Rangers Decide to Play in Toronto League—Manufacturers To-Night.

The Ranger Hockey Club held a successful meeting in the Grand Central Hotel last night and decided to place a team in the senior series of the Toronto Hockey League.

The club has excellent material for a first-class intermediate O. H. A. team, and the management regret they are unable to enter that association this season.

A few of the players who will turn out with the Rangers are: Ed. Nicholson, Belleville; P. McLaughlin, Midland; T. McLaughlin, Victoria Harbor; Pete Elliott of Argonauts; Fred Pyne, St. Georges; Fred Stettin, Marlborough; Larry Komperff and L. Lavigne of I.C.C.A.; E. Reid, Marlborough, and a number of other well-known local players.

Messrs. T. Flanagan and O'Rourke of the Grand Central Hotel have donated a gold medal to the most popular Ranger player.

The Rangers would like to arrange exhibition games with the Toronto Manufacturers' Hockey Club, but the secretary is J. J. Smith, 216 West Queen-street, and the manager is A. W. Ryder, 220 West Queen-street.

President D. L. Darroch of the O. H. A. has made his two appointments to the executive. The gentlemen selected are Dr. G. E. Gilliam of Uxbridge and Mr. Neilson of Port Hope.

Bruce Ridpath is in receipt of a very tempting offer from Canadian Soo. They first offered him \$30 a week, but raised it in jumps of five to \$45. Bruce, however, will stay here.

Eleven teams will practise at Mutual-street rink this winter. Argonauts, senior and junior, require no introduction. The teams are: Marlborough, Young Toronto, I. A. A., Simcoe, Upper Canada, St. Andrews, Varsity and the professional team being the lot.

The following teams failed to secure home Toronto Canoe Club, Westminster, Osgoode Hall, Trinity, Granites.

The automobiles will be removed from the rink to-morrow, and the management will then proceed to make ice.

A meeting of the Aquatic Hockey League called for to-morrow night at the Toronto Canoe Club, 100 West Beaver-street, Toronto Rowing Club, Argonauts and Balm Beach are in, and more are expected.

The Granite Hockey Club meeting takes place at the Caer Howell Hotel at 8 o'clock to-night.

A meeting of the Toronto Manufacturers' Hockey League will be held at the office of Jones Bros. & Co., 31 West Adelaide-street, this evening, at 8 o'clock. All representatives are requested to be on hand, as there is important business to be transacted. Any teams wishing to join the league must have their application in at once.

At a representative meeting of hockey enthusiasts, held at the Gilbert Hotel, Toronto, the senior hockey team of the town was organized, with the following officers: Hon. president, Dr. W. S. Jaques; president, F. W. Armstrong; vice-president, H. F. Whitler; secretary-treasurer, T. Brown; committee of management, George Nolan, T. Robinson, F. Elliott and J. H. Cunningham. It is the intention of the club to seek admission to the Bay of Quinte League.

The T. Eaton Company have entered a team in the Furrers' Hockey League, which will necessitate a rearrangement of the schedule.

Bert Morrison left the city Saturday night for Calumet, where he will play this season. It was reported in Calumet that Morrison had decided to go to Pittsburgh after accepting Calumet's terms, and the unkind thing about him was saying jumper. Apparently Morrison had no intention of going to Pittsburgh.

### WHY THE LIGHTS GO OUT.

The "hide and seek" policy which the lights of the Toronto Electric Light Co. have been pursuing for the past six months or more has given rise to not a little remonstrance and grumbling on the part of patrons. At times the eclipse lasts for a few moments only, while at other periods long intervals occur, when, without any warning, the lights have "gone out" and recourse has to be had to the primitive candle.

The World last night inquired of J. J. Wright, the general manager of the Toronto Electric Light Co., how he accounted for the vagaries of the lighting system; and incidentally for the fact that the patrons of the company are compelled to pay a monthly tax of 25 cents for the rent of the meter when the customers of the Consumers' Electric Light Co. are not charged for the use of the meter at all.

Dealing with the quality of the light furnished, the general manager admitted frankly that the quality was not what it might be, "but then, you know," he said, "we are on the eve of big things, and do not forget that we are in a measure experimenting with the Niagara power and even now are using it partially in the day-time.

Just when the time will come when we will get it all from there I am not in a position to say. But we are improving lately in the quality and as time goes on we will gradually attain perfection.

"Now as to the complaint that our patrons pay at the rate of 25 cents a month for the use of the electric meter as compared with the rate used by the gas customers of their meters, I can only say that there is no comparison between the two. The electric light meter is a delicate instrument costing a good deal to instal and after its installation it needs constant care and inspection to keep in perfect order. This inspection is made by the government and every time there is an inspection there is a charge. The cases where there is inspection there is bound to be expense, and if it does not appear in one place it must in another. See the point?"

**Derailed at Palmerston.** Palmerston, Dec. 3.—The Owen Sound London passenger, No. 8, when crossing the street in Palmerston this morning, ran off the track. Only a few planks were destroyed, and there was little loss of time. The run-off was due to the heavy fall of snow, which was packed between the planks and rails.

**OBITUARY.**  
**James Foster.** After having expressed an intention of going to church as usual on Sunday morning, within an hour James Foster, for six years caretaker of Union Bank, had been stricken with apoplexy and died soon after. He was 63 years of age and had lived in Toronto since 1861, having come to Canada with the Royal Artillery at the time of the Trent affair. He was a member of the Army and Navy Veterans, under whose auspices the funeral will take place to-morrow from 183 Hamburg-avenue, the residence of his daughter, Mrs. D. V. Reid. A widow, two sons and four daughters survive. Veterans are asked to attend the funeral.

A reunion of the members of Justice McQueen's Bible class will be held in the parlors of the Metropolitan Church to-night.

### CLUB HOUSE AND ORGANIZER FOR TORONTO CONSERVATIVE

Central Association Executive Will Consider Suggestion of President Noble.

The fact that the annual meetings of the Conservative associations of the different wards are held yearly at a time when the municipal campaign is getting under way does not imply that there is any wish or attempt to introduce the spirit of partyism into civic affairs.

Ald. John Noble made declaration as above at the Albany Club last night on the occasion of his election by acclamation as president of the central executive of the Toronto Conservative Association. His remarks, he explained, were prompted by certain innuendoes made by the evening papers. He did not wish to see party lines drawn and he asked that they be carefully avoided.

The establishment of quarters to serve the dual purpose of a Conservative committee room and rendezvous for party workers and the appointing of a permanent paid organizer were suggestions made by the president, who thought that unceasing activity should be the party watchword. The proposed quarters would be located conveniently downtown and would have the advantage of constituting a meeting place, where newly arrived Conservatives could get into touch with the local workers and be added to the party's strength. A permanent organizer could do much towards welding the party and getting out the full vote at election time. A committee will report on the suggestions.

All the offices were filled by acclamation save that of secretary-treasurer. The attendance was large, though an unfortunate delay in the sending of notices to fifth ward representatives was responsible for there being several absentees from that ward.

The slate chosen is as follows: President, Ald. Noble; vice-president, Ald. Geary; secretary-treasurer, W. D. Earnsey, president Young Conservatives' Association; chairman of special executive, Thomas V. Gearing, past-president Second Conservative Association. The committee of 17 members is made up of the president, past-president and secretary-treasurer of the central executive, president and past-president of the Conservative Club and the president and past-president of each of the six ward associations.

The Conservative Association meeting at the Labor Temple last night was adjourned after a few minutes' sitting to allow the attendance of President Earnsey at the executive meeting.

**FIRE IN MONTREAL.** Montreal, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Fire damaged property on McGill-street this evening, just south of the Imperial Bank, to the extent of perhaps \$150,000. The flames broke out in the upper floors of the Excelsior Building, where a good many woolen firms are located, the one suffering the most being the Excelsior Cloak Co.

**Fire Department Notes.** At fire headquarters last night, Robert Copeland, for the past year engineer of Engine 7 (the Robert Fleming), was presented with a handsome pipe by the men of the station on the occasion of his transfer to Engine 2. Captain Gunn made the presentation. Other appointments are: Brown, engineer at Cowan-avenue; Lyon, to Lombard; Simpson and Mack at assistant engineers; Townley of Hose 17, transferred to Hose 12; Burton, Hose 12, to Hose 17; Charles B. Driver at Belmont-avenue, becomes a freeman.

District Chief Smedley is in hospital a few days for a slight operation on his leg.

The new Sengrave ladder truck has been sent to Yorkville-avenue to replace the old-style apparatus.

The three-horse hitch will shortly be introduced for the engines at Berkeley and Portland-street stations.

### DOCTOR APPEALS TO COURTS

Against Erasure of Name for Alleged Unprofessional Conduct.

When Mr. Pickwick, the founder of the immortal club bearing his name, and Mr. Blotton hurled offensive and exasperating epithets at each other, they apologized by saying they only intended the insulting names to be taken in a Pickwickian sense of meaning. So the Ontario Medical Council, altho in a converse way, have recently decided that Dr. Alexander Crichton of Castleton has been guilty of "infamous and disgraceful conduct," altho both they and their counsel admit that such conduct would be perfectly honorable and legitimate in the eyes of any and everybody but themselves. The infamous and disgraceful nature of the conduct to which Dr. Crichton pleads guilty, and of which he says he has some reasons to be proud, is the discovery of a certain cure for influenza, and the fact that he has withheld the secret of which he withholds from the rest of the medical profession, but the virtues of which, for the benefit of suffering humanity and especially the Canadian section of it, he has extensively advertised.

After three trials before the medical council a verdict was arrived at which found the doctor not only guilty of advertising a la grippe cure and circulating it as set out in the original charges, but also guilty of "infamous and disgraceful conduct" in connection with the said charge did not mention, such as fraud, misleading the public, withholding the secret of his discovery and so forth or known in the British practice of medicine or in British pharmacy. He used it in connection with other elements very successfully in an outbreak of typhoid fever in Toronto some years ago.

**PRIEST BREAKS HIS LEG.** Rev. Father Dodsworth slipped on the sidewalk on Balm-avenue last night and broke his leg. He was brought up town to the Redemptorist Fathers' Home on McCaul-street, in Matthews' private ambulance.

**Discussed the Tariff.** A meeting of several sections of the C. M. and S. P. was held last night to discuss tariff changes. Their findings will be made public later.

**Why Negro Battalion Was Dismissed From U.S. Army.** Washington, Dec. 3.—Both houses of congress met at noon to-day and held brief sessions.

In the house nothing was accomplished beyond organization, excepting the swearing in of several new members. In the senate the brief opening session was also devoted to organization.

Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, however, introduced a resolution calling upon the president for information as to the discharge of the battalion of negro troops following the "shooting up" of the Town of Brownsville, Tex.

Senator Foraker offered a substitute asking for the same information, only in more detail.

**Bible Students' Meeting.** The Toronto Bible Training School was held last night. Rev. Dr. Elmore Harris presided, and Rev. John McNichol, principal, and Rev. Dr. Stewart, secretary, were on the platform. The speakers were B. E. Jones, Miss Ethel Jones, Frank Westlake, Miss Houlding and J. A. Clark.

**Quake in Sicily.** Rome, Dec. 3.—An earthquake shock striking two seconds was felt yesterday at Milazzo, on the north coast of the island of Sicily. No damage was done, there were no casualties, and the shock was almost unnoticed, even at Milazzo.

### FIVE OF FAMILY OF EIGHT DIE OF TYPHOID FEVER

Drinking Water Polluted by Dead Frogs Cause of Malady Which Breaks Up Home.

London, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The death of Jacob W. Winkenweder occurred at Victoria Hospital about 5 o'clock yesterday morning, and the circumstances attending his taking off make a story of heart-rending sadness.

The story tells of a family of eight, reduced inside of eight weeks by the poisoned water of a contaminated well to a broken-hearted mother and two sons. Something less than two months ago, Edward Winkenweder, who up to that time was living in Chicago, came home in delicate health to his father's farm, near Dashwood.

He gradually failed, and his illness developed into typhoid fever. The best medical attendance was secured, and also a trained nurse, and the other members of the family labored incessantly to save his life. All efforts were in vain, however, and the young man died.

Inside of two weeks after the first death four other members of the family were taken sick with the same malady, and one by one, at short intervals, the two sisters, Lovina and Melinda, and the father, a man of magnificent physique, also passed away.

Jacob, who died yesterday, was brought to Victoria Hospital, as the depleted family, even with the assistance of two nurses who have been utterly unable to give him proper care.

The cause of the deadly outbreak has been unmistakably traced to water used for drinking purposes, which was polluted by the decomposing bodies of dead frogs.

The grief-stricken mother of the family is bearing up bravely, altho the strain of her terrible bereavement is visibly telling upon her. Two brothers, Arthur, who is on his feet again after a battle with the dread disease, and Benjamin of Naperville, Ill., are with their mother, the sole remaining survivors.

**N.S. TOWN ISOLATED.** Twenty-five Houses Placed for Smallpox in Springfield.

Springfield, N.S., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The Mayor of Springfield has issued a proclamation ordering all public places, schools, churches, etc., to be closed from Dec. 1 till further notice. This is on account of smallpox in the town.

The doctors have twenty-five houses placed, and say that trouble is decreasing.

No one is permitted to leave the town without a medical certificate stating that they have been recently vaccinated and produce a certificate to show

### AMUSEMENTS.

#### OLD ORCHARD ROLLER RINK DOVERBOURT AND HARRISON STS., NEAR DUNDAS GRAND FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL TO-NIGHT

**RAILWAYMEN CONVENE.** Maintenance of Way Employees in Session at Labor Temple.

About 130 delegates are present at the biennial convention of the International Maintenance of Way Employees, which opened in the Labor Temple yesterday. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor or Councillor, Ald. Graham, James Simpson, David Cabry, Samuel Landers and James McDonald. James Wilson, president of the union, fittingly replied. Mrs. Alice C. Mulvey, St. Louis, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, also spoke. The members of this brotherhood are the men who daily inspect and repair the tracks and bridges, keep up the water services and maintain the signal and interlocking plants. The union has about 30,000 members, who work on the various railway systems of the continent.

The afternoon session was devoted to the selection of committees. The president will present his annual report to-day.

**NEMESIS NABS HIM.** Man Who May Have Betrayed Pals Is Himself "Squealed" On.

Robert Sterling is under arrest in Cleveland. He is supposed to be one of the Quackenbush gang, who were rounded up while attempting to rob the residence of Mrs. Brodie, 469 Sherbourne-street, in August, 1903.

Quackenbush was sentenced to seven years in the "pen." Steve Doyle, another of the same crowd, was shot to death in London. Others are still at large.

It is said that Sterling gave a tip to the police that helped in the round-up. Friends of Quackenbush, that asleep. As far as the Cleveland police identifying Sterling as being wanted in Toronto is concerned, it is pretty much of a myth. Somebody got a tip there as to who he is.

Sterling will not be brought back to Toronto, however, as those who gave evidence in 1903 may not be found now.

**THEATRE MATINEE DAILY** Week of 25c. Evenings Dec. 8, 10c and 15c. **THE GEM**, Alf. Grant & Ed. Hoag, Jr. & Mrs. Joseph Adelman, Lucy & Lester, Cona & Conrad, Gepp & Robinson, The Kinetograph, The Kaufman Troupe.

**STAR MATINEE DAILY** ALL THIS WEEK **SAM S. HOWE** and **THE RIALTO ROUNDERS** Next Week—Watson's Burlesques

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that they did not come from any house where smallpox is.

**WHY DURAND WITHDREW.** New York, Dec. 3.—A story is printed here that Sir Charles Mortimer Durand's attitude towards the recent treaty between the United States and Germany is said to be the cause of his withdrawal as British ambassador to the United States.

Adolph Jackson, a jeweler from Napagee, slipped on some ice yesterday and broke his arm.

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BY-ELECTION IN EAST HAMILTON. The by-election in East Hamilton today is not a contest between Conservative and Liberal, but rather one between a declared advocate of public ownership and a gentleman who, if he has any prejudices for the policy, has not the courage to announce himself.

BRITISH POLITICAL FACTORS. Not for a long time have there been so many cross currents in the British political atmosphere as exist at present. The necessary consequence is that questions which otherwise would be comparatively simple must be subordinated to tactical considerations and the art of politics becomes more and more a jockeying for position between the two historic parties.

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THE HORSE IN WINTER NEEDS THOUGHTFUL CARE. A Writer in Country Gentleman Talks of the Care Due to the Horse.

THE FARMER'S PAGE. The importance of the daily newspaper as a farmer's necessity to-day is apparent.

A SHORT OAT CROP. Despite many reports to the contrary, the crop of oats in 1906 is by no means up to the expectations or estimates of the crop statisticians.

WHAT PRICE OF MEAT MEANS. American consumers are well aware that the cost of meat to their families is one of the most important items of the household expenditures.

TORONTO POULTRY SHOW NOTES. The members of the Toronto Poultry and Pet Stock Association are enthusiastic over the prospects for their coming annual winter show.

HAMILTON'S BIG MARKET. The agricultural editor took a stroll thru the big enterprising market at Hamilton on Saturday morning.

THE GRAFTING OF APPLES. Another communication has been received regarding the grafting of apple trees.

FIVE CENTS FOR BEEF. Buyers thru the country have been purchasing beefs for the Christmas trade specially.

PROFITABLE SUGAR BEETS. At Waverly, Iowa, the sugar beet crop is well. Estimates made say that the average yield will be 14 tons per acre.

BAILED HAY. Agricultural Editor: Will you kindly give the names of some people or firms handling hay in car lots in Toronto and oblige.

NEW VARIETY OF ALFALFA. Secretary Wilson of the U.S. Talks of a Kind for Cold Climates.

NEW SAWMILL BURNED. Brockville, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The new sawmill at the head of Lake Duane was burned.

A FINE FARM SOLD. Robt. E. Johnson of Pickering, Sells Fine Farm for Nice Figure.

A RECORD YEAR FOR AMERICAN FARMERS. The Tenth Annual Report of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Reflects Prosperity.

FARMSTEAD SKITS. December and snow! The plow is laid off work. Now for the long feeding for winter.

EDUCATIONAL. The Ontario Provincial Winter Fair. A combination exhibition of both LIVE and DRESSED CATTLE, SHEEP, SWINE and POULTRY; also a DAIRY SHOW and a SEED SHOW will be held at GUELPH, ONT., DEC. 10 to 14, 1906.

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### RESOURCES OF ALGOMA ARE NOW OVERSHADOWED

#### By Discoveries in Nipissing, But Algoma Pioneers Intend to Press Their Claims.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The District of Algoma, although the largest of the districts of New Ontario, has been overshadowed of late in public interest by its lesser neighbor, Nipissing, owing to the wonderful silver discoveries in and near Cobalt. The people of Algoma, however, do not propose to remain in the darkness of the shadow much longer, and one of their movements towards the light will be the holding of a convention at Sault Ste. Marie on Dec. 6, at which representatives of the various municipalities will discuss the needs of the district and the obligations of the government of Ontario thereto. It is argued, and doubtless with much reason, that while tens of millions have been poured into the treasury of the province during the past 40 years, and millions more diverted into the pockets of the favored few who have exploited the vast timber resources of the district, only a few paltry thousands are annually returned for the construction of badly needed roads and bridges. One of the demands proposed by the promoters of the convention is for the construction of a first-class trunk highway from the Soo to Sudbury, passing thru and connecting the various towns skirting the north shore of Lake Huron, and adjacent to the Soo branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

**Better Terms for Settlers.**  
Better terms and inducements to settlers, an improved class of public buildings, encouragement of mining, conservation of timber and other matters will come up for consideration, and it is altogether probable that the government will be put in possession of the united views and aspirations of the people of the district.

Mining prospects have been much improved during the year. The acquisition of the old Bruce copper mines by

an English syndicate resulted in the resumption of work, and from 50 to 75 men have been engaged in pumping out the abandoned shafts and cleaning up, preparatory to taking out ore. The new work is under the management of Carnegie Winans, who has intimated that a smelter will be erected next spring. A new strike of rich copper is announced in the same property, but some three miles north of the old mines. This new vein is being developed by parties from Rossland, B. B. Another copper proposition, near Sault Ste. Marie, a few miles east of the Bruce, is undergoing development. Ore from this mine was exhibited at the Chicago world's fair and excited the interest of experts on account of its great richness, but the fact of smelting facilities in the vicinity prevented further development. The erection of a smelter at Bruce Mines or some other point along the shore would give a great impetus to mining development, and numerous prospects are awaiting the consummation of such an enterprise. All along the line between the Soo and Sudbury there are excellent prospects, not only of copper, but of gold, and some of them have companies organized and development work somewhat advanced, so that next summer will likely witness a great deal of activity in this part of the province.

Lumbering is still, as it always has been, the leading industry of the district. As an instance of the extent of the industry might be mentioned the transfer of the Dymont mills at Thessalon, with the limits contributory thereto, last winter, to the Nester-Bishop syndicate of Chicago, Duluth and Detroit, for \$600,000. And this is one of the smaller mills of the district. This company are now bringing over a large mill from Ashland, Wis., which they are erecting at Mott's Bay, three miles west of Thessalon, where they will be in touch with the railway. Thessalon station on the C. P. R. being three miles from the town. Some 6000 men are working in the numerous lumber camps of Algoma this season, whose wages and supplies will average at least \$40 each per month. When this is added the cost of the hundreds of horses required in the woods and the expenses of driving and towing the logs to the various mills, it is reasonable to estimate an expenditure of fully \$2,000,000 before the mills commence cutting in the spring. The output of the mills in the Georgian Bay district next year will probably establish a record. Not less than 15 large mills will be working to their full capacity, besides several smaller mills, all of which derive their chief supply of logs from Algoma. Some of the larger mills, be-

ing equipped with electric light, will run night and day.

The general scarcity of labor has affected the supply of men for the lumber camps. The lumber jacks of today have not only to be well paid, but they must be well fed and well housed to keep them on the job.

The old-time fare of fat pork and molasses, boiled beans and potatoes, will not go now. Good cooks are employed at high wages. Bread is baked fresh every day, and the bill of fare is as elaborate as that of a town hotel. Among the items of a recent engagement to the Thessalon Lumber Company, for instance, were 100 cases of assorted canned vegetables, 50 large cheeses, besides numerous cases of pickles, crates of jam, etc. John Charlton, who has large lumbering interests in Algoma, referred to this matter in a recent interview. "Time was," he said, "when it was a matter of not the slightest difficulty to get any required number of good lumber jacks. There were plenty of them, and of the very finest kind, men whose fathers before them had been in the business, and who understood it to perfection. They would work hard for small wages, and were not at all finicky about their keep. Nowadays this has all been changed. It is difficult to get the men sufficient numbers. They want very much higher wages for a poorer quality of work, and they are continually grumbling about their food and quarters."

Thirty dollars a month and board enables many a man to lay up a goodly store of cash during the season, as there is no opportunity of spending his wages in camp. The typical lumber jack, however, is a happy-go-lucky fellow, whose only object in life appears to be to work hard for a few months, accumulate a hundred dollars or more, and come out in the spring with an abnormal thirst, which he takes nearly all summer to quench. He is source of vast profit to the hotelkeepers in all these north shore towns, from the Soo to North Bay. Eight or nine years ago a French-Canadian borrowed money to start a hotel in Blind River. This year he was able to place \$20,000 cash in an hotel at the Soo.

Notwithstanding the vast amount of drinking that goes on, however, it is worth of notice that serious crime is almost unknown in the district, and when it does occur is almost entirely confined to the Italian or other foreign residents, recently introduced in the larger towns or on railway work. For the lumber jack drinks heavily and spends his money freely, he is, on the whole, a good-natured and frank and his

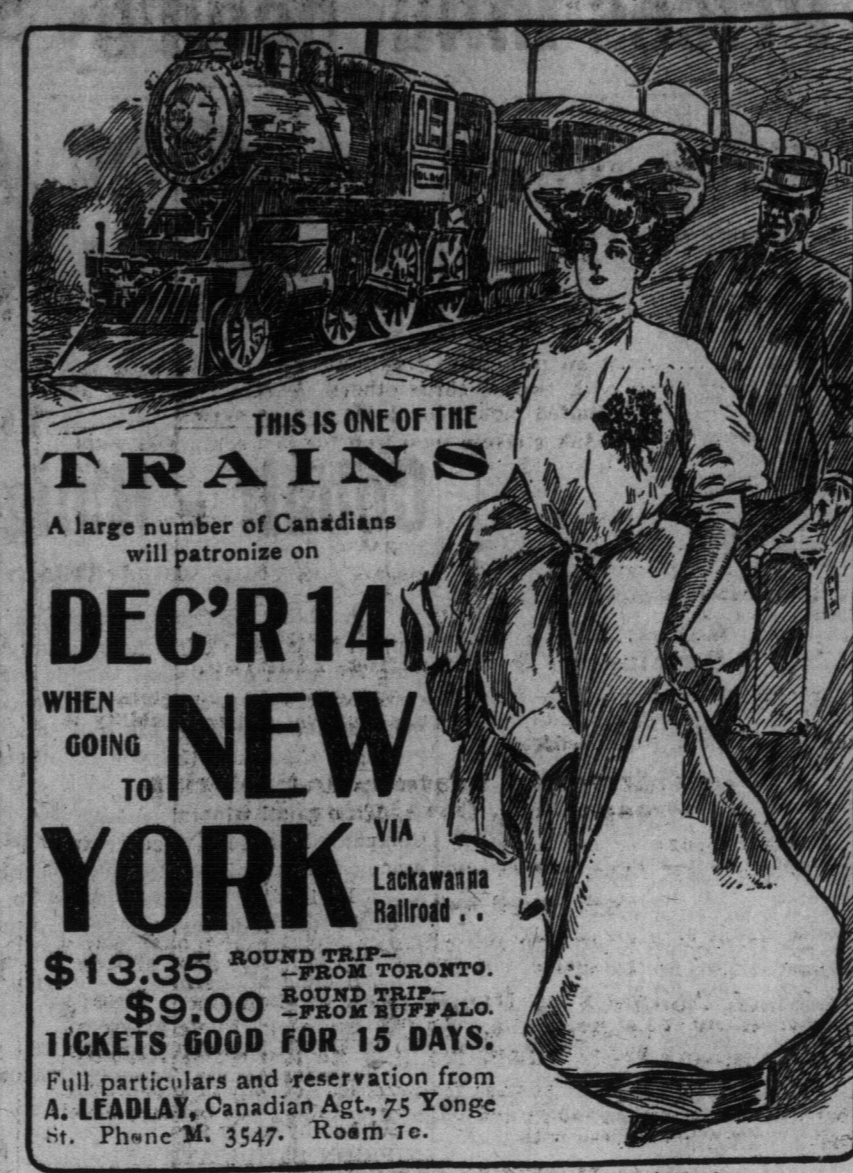
occasional scraps are readily adjusted by an appeal to the bar. When his money is gone he picks up his "turkey," usually a cotton bag, and goes away with a strap and lies him away to the tall timber.

The recent epidemic of typhoid fever in the lumber camps was doubtless due to the exceptionally hot and dry season, which lowered the lakes and streams, from which their water supply is taken. In the month of August scarcely any rain fell and the sun shone daily with a force and radiance that is seldom experienced in the district, which usually enjoys an ideal summer climate. The abundant fall rains and the advent of frost have reduced the number of cases to a normal level.

The agricultural possibilities of the District of Algoma have not yet been fully exploited as they might be. From an agricultural standpoint it resembles the description of the Italian girl; when it is good it is very, very good, but when it is bad it is horrid. Rocky bluffs there are in abundance, some of which would pasture a goat, while there would sustain herds of cattle and flocks of sheep. But behind the forbidding, north shore there are valleys and plains of good soil, and the sun shines on and some of the older settlers point with pride to modern and diplomas from the world's fair at Chicago in 1893, where grain and fruits and vegetables from this district took some of the highest awards. The exhibits at the local fairs in these lines could not be excelled anywhere, and the qualities of the best farm machinery sold by local dealers are eloquent of the growing prosperity of the cultivators of the soil. Unfortunately a large number of the settlers have found work in the lumbering and pulpwood industries so easy to obtain that they have neglected the farms, and many of them are "smaller" later in over increasing numbers to enjoy ideal outdoor life. One of the most popular localities is a group of lakes a few miles from Thessalon. The largest of these, a lake ten miles long, is named on the map Lake Maqueokobing, but it is generally known as Basswood Lake. A quarter of a mile from this, connected by a stream that falls 87 feet in that distance, is Lake Pakawagnanau, called Mud Lake for short. Near these are smaller lakes named Clear, Round, Bass, and two or three more smaller still, without distinctive names. On Big Basswood Lake a clubhouse has been built by the Canadian Camp Association of New York, an organization of prominent Americans and Canadians, among whose officers and members are ex-President Cleveland, Nelson Miles of Boston; the well-known writers Ernest Thompson Seton, Charles G. D. Roberts and John Burroughs; Earl Grey, governor-general of Canada; St. Louis Jette of Quebec, Hon. F. R. Latchford of Toronto, and many others. A favorite outing with members of this club is to go up to Escotasting and come down the Mississauga River, a majestic stream, which widens into lakes in many places, spending a week or two, canoeing and fishing, if they reach Siate Falls, from which point a portage of three-quarters of a mile takes them to the clubhouse. Many American ladies have made the trip and refer enthusiastically to the scenery and the beauty of the route, the bracing air and exhilarating sport. Several Americans have "bugged" cottages on the shores of Big Basswood Lake and others are preparing to follow their example.

**Provincial Winter Fair, Guelph.**  
There is a rate of single fare for the round trip, from all stations in Ontario, on the Grand Trunk, Kingston and west. Anyone interested in live stock should not miss the opportunity of visiting this fair. Tickets and information may be secured at Grand Trunk city office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

**Accused Takes Own Life.**  
Peterboro, Dec. 3.—John Cochrane, aged 65, of Cavendish Township, jumped into the Otanabee River and was drowned. He was arrested recently on the charge of burning the barn of John Westlake of Cavendish, and was to have come up for trial on Tuesday.



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**ASKS \$500 DAMAGES.**  
Israel Mintz institutes civil as well as Criminal Proceedings.

Israel Mintz has begun an action against the "Employers' Association of Toronto," James G. Merrick, The Lowndes Clothing Co., and the T. Eaton Co., claiming \$500 damages for unlawful conspiracy to prevent Mintz earning his living at his trade, and for an injunction restraining each of the defendants, their workmen and agents, from persuading other persons from employing him who are willing to do so, but for the boycotting, blacklisting and interference of the defendants or some of them.

The criminal charges of conspiracy preferred against the same parties were to have been aired in police court yesterday, but owing to the absence from the city of Secretary Merrick of the Employers' Association, the hearing was adjourned until Friday.

**TRUSTEES DEFLY MINISTER.**  
Will Not Comply With Act Compelling Fair Salaries.

Kingston, Dec. 3.—At S.S. No. 13, North Fredericksburg, Lennox County, the trustees advertised for a teacher, saying: "State salary and experience as we do not intend to comply with the new regulations."

The attention of the education department was drawn to the matter and Minister of Education Payne has written to Inspector Burrows asking him to tell the trustees that they will be held liable for any expenditure not within the provisions of the act. Further, that suspension of the certificate will be ordered if any teacher accepts a salary lower than the act provides.

At S.S. No. 13 Richmond Township, Lennox County, the ratepayers discussed the rural trustees' position and the injustice placed upon the school supporters and to mark disapproval of high salaries the supporters asked the trustees to close the school for three months from Jan. 1, 1907, and to enter an emphatic protest to the minister of education for the arbitrary and unjust law he has placed upon us."

**TO KEEP UP BOYCOTT.**  
Hongkong, Dec. 3.—At a large meeting held at Canton, to consider the disposal of accumulated funds subscribed to maintain the recent boycott on American goods, a resolution was adopted to establish industrial institutions with the object in view of being independent of foreign supplies.

**Christmas Excursion, December 14.**  
Do you want a holiday? If so and desire to get big value for your money call on S. J. Sharp, western passenger agent, C. P. Atlantic Steamship Lines, 80 Yonge-street. This line will have the following steamers from St. John, N. B.: Lake Champlain, a one-class steamer, viz., second cabin and staterage, and the ocean greyhound, Empress of Britain, sailing Dec. 14. The latter will land you in England four days before Christmas. Give us a call.

**Doubt Magistrate's Jurisdiction.**  
Belleville, Dec. 3.—Magistrate Flint has adjourned the hearing of the charge against the Corby Distillery Co. for employing alien labor until next Monday to consider the question of his jurisdiction.

**Are You Interested in Poultry?**  
If so, you should not miss the opportunity of visiting the Winter Fair at Guelph. Tickets will be on sale at Grand Trunk ticket offices at single fare for the round trip, good going Dec. 8 to 14, returning until the 17th. Grand Trunk city office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

**Earl Grey in Montreal.**  
Montreal, Dec. 3.—The governor-general was a guest at the luncheon of the Canadian Club to-day when the subject of the supply of pure milk to cities was discussed by Walter W. Law of Briarcliffe Manor, New York.

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**OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Main Government Vein Uncovered on the Morrison Claim.**

The following despatches were received Saturday, Dec. 1st, from Cobalt, at the offices of the Cobalt Merger Co., 43 Scott St., Toronto:

**DESPATCH NO. 1.**  
DeBruyne has uncovered Main Government Vein two feet wide on Morrison Claim. Government Shaft ten feet deep, showing rich cobalt and other minerals four feet wide.

**ALSO**

**DESPATCH NO. 2.**  
Engineer Gifford examined McCormack Claims. No. 7 vein over three feet wide. Considers continuation of Jacobs rich lead through Hargreaves property. Full report following.

**Arranging for Immediate Shipments**

Further important announcements may be made before the Subscription Books are closed. Immediate application is absolutely necessary to insure participation in the first offering at par,

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Such well-known properties do not need any elaborate description. They include 20 acres in Coleman Township, adjoining the Temiskaming, and in the group of the Jacobs, Lawson, Fester and other large shipping mines.

**TITLE CLEAR.**

Pending amalgamation, and to comply with all legal requirements, the Erie Company has effected a

**FORMAL LEASE**

of the Beaver Company's properties, thus giving to the Erie Company a full, active, controlling interest.

**OPERATIONS AND EQUIPMENT.**

A complete modern equipment is being installed immediately to begin active mining operations. Upon the Erie property a shaft has been sunk 50 feet, and over six thousand feet of trenching has been done, and seven well-defined veins have been opened. One vein extends over one thousand feet and carries good value in silver. No. 1 shaft on the Beaver property is now down 30 feet. No. 2 shaft is down 18 feet and the ore taken out has been bagged and is awaiting shipment, and a rich new vein has just been discovered.

**STOCK FOR SALE**

Applications for three hundred thousand shares of the Erie Cobalt Silver Mining Company's stock at par value of \$1 each will be received up to

**Twelve o'clock on Wednesday, December 5**

and the lists will be absolutely closed at that time.

All applications must be accompanied by post office or express order, or marked cheque in full, payable to J. H. JEWELL & CO., and mailed or delivered to

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**TRANSFER AGENTS OF THE COMPANY**

**NOTE**—Stock is being allotted in full and delivered in the order in which applications and cheques are received.

The right is reserved to reject any applications for shares, or to advance the price of the stock without notice. Amounts over-subscribed and paid for will be promptly returned.

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Every case will be dealt with on its merits, is the principle of the government...

Premier Whitney said to The World last night:

"Any suggestion or question in regard to mining claims will be dealt with as they come forward, but it is impossible for us to make any statement about matters not brought to our attention."

"When anything is brought to our attention we will have something to say about it, but we cannot notice the irresponsible gossip of the street."

The question of the stability of the title of Ontario mines has been raised by Americans unfamiliar with our law, and to the man on the street who will not take the pains to secure accurate information at the proper source a belief in such rumors may prove very costly.

There appears to be no doubt whatever that the report about an insecure title to the Nipissing property was made out of whole cloth with an object best known to the manufacturer.

Other sources are definitely stated, and will be referred to if necessary to reduce the price—which is quite different from the value of shares in the market.

"You will see Nipissing at \$10," said a well informed man last night to The World.

"If the people will listen to the stories told them, it will not be long before you will hear a rumor that the big vein has given out. It is easy to work a scheme of that sort. They depend on the cutting a little and turn it into country rock. The vein is reported lost, and the stock goes down. As soon as it is to go up the vein is quickly found again," he concluded, "is worth \$50 a share."

To influence tenders.

There is a strong impression abroad that the Nipissing shares are being stalked. The near approach of the date for the reception of tenders by the government for Cobalt Lake raises this reflection. The more confidence is shaken the cheaper the shares can be bought. This reacts on general sentiment and tends to reduce the terms offered for the Cobalt lake.

It is said on excellent authority that the estimated value of the lake bed is all of \$100,000. The one or two millions mentioned as likely tenders are therefore none too much.

Premier Whitney has pointed out the time government are not bound to accept any tender, and in the meantime they will wait till the 20th inst. before speaking.

It is itself a grievance to some who consider the time too short to allow a sufficient sum to be raised to fulfill the conditions. Americans have always plenty of money at command, and the deduction is that the valuable Cobalt Lake will pass out of Canadian ownership.

Canada is very much interested in very rich mines, and are not willing to invest their money in the development of low-grade ore mines. There is low-grade ore enough in Ontario to enable an output outrivaling the Rand in gold in twenty years for now provided capital be encouraged. The question of security of title and the possible hazards to the investor are urged arises here again to obstruct the entrance of sufficient capital to develop this phase of mining industry which requires very large outlay, expensive machinery, and satisfaction with reasonable profits. In this connection the prophecy of an old mining man who may be recalled, that the country between Tompkins and Parry Sound is destined to be the richest mining country in the world.

Politics are mentioned.

Another street rumor is based on the report that the Ontario opposition intend to attack the government over the result of the Nipissing litigation. Members of the government who say anything on the matter seem to be the opposition on such a question.

American speculators, however, are making use of these rumors to work the stock market. It is only a short time since a New York firm came to Toronto and declared they were going to attack a certain title and entered an application for a fiat. This was extended to the whole of the country, but that was all. Nothing was done. It is practically impossible to save the public from its tendency to stampede, but wise men will buy and sell on knowledge, and not on rumor.

The World asked J. M. Clark, who has written a book on Ontario mining matters, and is familiar with them for twenty years past, for his opinion about the titles question. He thought that the public—and especially the American public, which is unfamiliar with our law—should be made acquainted with the security ensured by the Torrens title.

"While there were some difficulties about mining claims," said Mr. Clark, "after a claim has been converted into a patent no proper steps taken to secure a good title, we can in Ontario by the Torrens title, which is applicable in Algoma, Nipissing, Thunder Bay and Rainy River districts, by taking proper legal precautions, obtain the most perfect title in the world." Mr. Clark has made a study of the mining laws of every state in the union and knows whereof he speaks.

What the Act Says.

The Land Titles Act (chapter 138, R.S.O.), section 145, reads as follows:

"A transfer for valuable consideration of land registered with an absolute title shall, when registered, confer on the transferee an estate in fee simple in the land transferred together with all rights, privileges, and appurtenances belonging or appurtenant thereto, subject to the following:

(1) To the encumbrances, if any, entered on the register; and

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BACK TO COAL MINES.

Boys' Strike Ended After Public Hearing.

Springhill, N.S., Dec. 3.—(Special).—The boys' strike in Springhill Colliery was ended to-night by the unconditional surrender of the youths.

The youths calmly saw coal supplies to the town vanishing, much hardship endured, and many thousands of dollars lost to breadwinners and their families. They yielded at last by pressure brought to bear by the public.

COMPANY GRANTS DEMANDS.

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 3.—(Special).—Indications to-night point to the trackmen resuming work on the Dominion Atlantic Railway to-morrow.

The company was in touch with the men, and it is understood that the men may be called in to-morrow, the company paying the wages asked and thus conceding the fairness of the demands made.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY?

Government house declines to believe that His Excellency Earl Grey was mixed up in the runaway accident Saturday evening. They knew nothing of the occurrence until it was reported in the papers yesterday. Verbal, the Hery man, also said it was not the governor-general, while P. C. Umbach is positive that it was. He was of duty three days guarding Earl Grey at "Glen Stewart" and says, further, that the notable in Saturday's occurrence practically admitted his identity.

Would Complete for Earl's Prize.

Local entries for the Earl Grey competition next month include Col. Septimus Denison and associates in the comedy. His Excellency the Governor, the Rosedale Dramatic Company, the Margaret Eaton School of Expression, who intend to present "She Stoops to Conquer," or "Pygmalion and Galatea."

The musical competitors include E. W. Schuch's company in "Pirates of Penzance"; Miss Edna McAnish and associates, and Will J. Francis and associates. One representative company in both sections is to be selected to represent the city at Ottawa.

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World Events

Monday Evening, Dec. 3. The further slump in the mining section of the Toronto market to-day was an influence on general securities, and the Nipissing episode drew out more comment than any other market matter. Prices in the listed shares were extremely listless. The only new feature was a continuance of the rise in U. P. R. bonds, and some local houses had buying orders for German brokers.

Congress meets to-day. President's message comes at midday to-morrow.

Lake ore shipments this year will break all records.

Twin City on ten months' working shows \$3.32 per cent. on common stock.

Southern Pacific annual report expected in early future.

General trade never so active, and manufacturers driven to the limit to make good their credit.

Light demand for stocks in loan crowd.

Northwest officials complain of car shortage, but say that it is educating the roads to make the most of their facilities.

National City Bank shows principal loss in gain in statement, and First National shows largest increase in loans and cash.

Heavy loss of currency to interior caused by business activity in the west.

Joseph says: Specialties will be the order to-day. The ship subsidy will be favorably acted on. Buy Pacific Mail. Bull Union Pacific. St. Paul will go up in anticipation of valuable "rights" to stockholders.

New York, Dec. 3.—Congress meets to-day, but nothing will be done. The president's message is not likely to arrest prices either way materially, although it may be used as an excuse for some irregularity.

London, Dec. 3.—American securities started the week with a stock exchange with an upward tendency on the New York bank statement being better than expected, which induced good local buying. Some stocks advanced a dollar over parity.

Wall Street Journal: The recent monthly reports of earnings of the Canadian Pacific are strikingly different from those of American roads in the same time. The percentage of operating expenses to gross has been almost constant, so nearly so that it is as great a wonder in its way as the practically identical ratio of the American roads.

Even more wonderful than its constant ratio is the fact that the ratio of expenses has been declining, although only slightly, at a time when American railroads are almost constantly complaining of the high cost of operation. The record of the Canadian Pacific for the first four months of the fiscal year is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Month, Gross Inc. Net Inc. October: \$1,228,800 / \$510,750; November: 1,228,400 / 661,920; August: 1,272,877 / 871,950; July: 1,338,790 / 734,000; Four months: 5,165,660 / 2,578,570

During December month will probably remain firm, and on reactions week holdings will be thrown out, but the bulk of securities seems to be in strong hands. Under easier money, after the first of the year, a renewal demand for investment should set in with advancing prices.—J. S. Bache & Co.

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MIQUELON'S DYING DAYS.

Population Dwindling, France Makes Bid for Marine Trade.

Sydney, N.S., Dec. 3.—Alarmed by the rapid decrease in the population of St. Pierre Miquelon, the French government has revised the customs tariff for the island, in order to stimulate business interests.

For schoolers entering the port for shelter or supplies the tax has been placed at nine cents per ton, instead of 25 cents, as heretofore; for vessels entering for the purpose of securing ball, 25 cents instead of 55 cents, as previously; for trading craft, the old rate of 55 cents per ton remains.

This reduction in the tariff may have the tendency, the government hopes, to induce vessels seeking shelter, ball or supplies to run into St. Pierre instead of St. John, Nfld., as under the old schedule.

For the past two months the population of Miquelon, the last remaining possession of France in the Americas, has been steadily decreasing by emigration to the Canadian west and Northwest.

Every two weeks a steamer lands at this port, hundreds of the islanders are reason for abandonment of the island is poor condition.

PRaised a RAT POISON.

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A C.A.P. cable says that an ex-member of the Ontario cabinet, in endeavoring to obtain a rat poison manufactured in Toronto, sought the aid of a colonial office official and asked that the excellent quality of his rat poison be brought to the notice of the India office.

But the colonial official replied that it was impossible for him to interest himself in any way in the rat poison of the Hon. Mr. Dryden, which he is not fair to say that he had been conducting experiments and inoculation of prisoners with cholera serum to test its efficacy.

The natives generally are in ignorance of the situation, but the native newspapers are indignant and bitter. It is not believed that criminal charges will be preferred, but it is possible that Dr. Strong may resign.

RELIGIOUS CRISIS IN POLAND

Bishop of Breslau Bearer of Message From Vatican to Kaiser.

Rome, Dec. 3.—The Pope to-day received Cardinal Koepf, Bishop of Breslau, in a private farrowal audience. The cardinal will leave Rome to-morrow, going direct to Berlin, where he will see Chancellor Von Buelow and Emperor William and communicate to them the results of his conferences with the Vatican authorities on the Polish situation.

As the question now stands, the Vatican is in sympathy with the Poles, but cannot espouse their cause against Germany, as the latter's policy is not directed against the Catholic religion, religious teaching in Germany being insisted upon by the Prussian authorities.

CANADA-CUBA STOCK.

The Canada-Cuba Land and Fruit Co., Limited, is offering for sale the first and only stock of thirty thousand dollars' worth of its stock at par, \$100 per share. There is no preference stock, all ranking equally, and when the said stock is issued about one-half of the authorized capital stock will have been sold. It appears that the stock to be issued is to enable the company to meet the balance of purchase money due on the property, thus giving the company an absolutely perfect title to every part of its large estate.

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Mr. Geo. F. Davis, the managing director, went carefully through the annual reports with one of our expert accountants, who has pronounced the standing of the company to be of the first rank.

Cases in the Police Court.

When Dominic Corral got drunk on Sunday and was gathered in a loaded revolver was found on him. Magistrate Kingsford fined him \$30 and costs.

Frank Brown, who stole a watch, money and jewelry from A. K. MacKenzie, an Albion Hotel guest, went to the Central for four months.

John Whelan, a wife-beater, will spend the next sixty days in jail. Thomas McConnell, who has a penchant for getting into the courts for fraudulent dealing, was arraigned on the charges of getting the best of Margaret McLean, Crown Attorney Corley said restitution had been made, McConnell was remanded until Friday.

William Parsons, agent, 18 Toronto street, was charged with defrauding \$450, the property of John A. LaFrance, late of Lake Erie, in connection with a dispute on commission in connection with the sale of an hotel. Parsons was sent for trial and admitted to bail.

Seven Feet of Water in Hold.

Windon, Dec. 3.—With about seven feet of water in her hold the steamer Tecumseh arrived here last night in tow of the tug Home Rule. She will unload her coal cargo here. The Tecumseh stranded near Scot's Point in the south passage of Lake Erie several days ago on a rocky formation and her bottom was considerably damaged.

The tug Home Rule of Amherstburg went to her assistance. Coming up the river she was water-drawn over the fire under the boat's boiler and the tug had to take her in tow. Off Middle Sister Island the tow line parted and the tug has considerable difficulty picking up the disabled craft.

The Last Day.

This is the last day for the cheap money and Chicago and returns for the Live Stock Show. Do not forget that trains leave Toronto via the Grand Trunk, the Double-Track Route, at 7:45 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 11:30 p.m. For tickets and reservations call at city office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

Montreal Woman Asphyxiated.

New York, Dec. 3.—Miss Catherine Core, 78 years old, who came here from Montreal several months ago, was asphyxiated by gas in her room in a Third-avenue lodging-house last night. She was always well supplied with money.

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#### U.S. CABINET CHANGES.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The president today sent the following nominations to the senate: Secretary of the treasury, George B. Cortelyou; attorney-general, Charles J. Bonaparte; postmaster-general, George Von L. Meyer; secretary of the navy, Victor H. Metcalf; secretary of the interior, James R. Garfield; secretary of commerce and labor, Oscar S. Straus; associate justice supreme court, Wm. H. Moody.

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### YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS YORK TOWNSHIP COUNCIL RECEIVES MANY PETITIONS

**Sidewalks in Demand—Henry and Syme Will Contest for the Reeveship.**

Toronto, Junction, Dec. 3.—The medical health officer advises that it will be necessary to boil the water before using.

The G.T.R. are putting in a new crossing on St. Clair-avenue. It is a pity that some of the officials of the town were not looking after this matter as on Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night it was very dangerous for any teams to pass on St. Clair-avenue, owing to the way in which the road was left.

The vital statistics for the month of November are as follows: Births, 18; marriages, 12; deaths, 5.

The C.F.R. have been working all day unloading cinders and constructing the new siding into James' Limited, and Martin and Levack's Abattoir.

A meeting of the Toronto Junction Hockey League will be held in the Ranger Clubrooms on Wednesday evening. The following clubs have signified their intentions to play: Rangers, C.P.R. Veterans, Bachelors, Waverleys, Shamrocks (Rangers, H. B. of St. F. It is necessary that all clubs should be represented.

There will be a meeting on Tuesday night in James' Hall to talk of a proposal to form a labor party. It is rumored that the labor men will bring out a candidate in each ward, and one for the majority.

A week from to-day S. S. Nesbitt, J.P., will give his decision whether or not H. Pearson, the ex-postmaster at Weston, shall stand his trial at the sessions on a charge of theft. The complainant is Robert L. Crawford of Emery.

This afternoon he stated that he gave a cheque to Pearson, instructing him to deposit it in the bank to his credit. Instead of that, it is alleged, Pearson cashed the cheque and had it placed to his own account.

**Ettobicoke.**—The Etobicoke Township Council held its regular meeting to-day at Ilington. It was recommended that the collector for district No. 3 remit the statute labor of G. H. Neale, he having performed the same on road division No. 46. A communication was received from some of the residents 1 1/2 miles south of the township and Councillor Stubbs was given authority to prevent broken brick being laid on the Lake Shore-road, unless under his supervision. The treasurer was also instructed to pay James Atford, paymaster, the sum of \$3 computed labor on road No. 17, and also William O'Connor, paymaster on road No. 12, \$2.

The clerk was instructed to write the Sawyer, Massey Co. of Hamilton, and to inform them that when the stone work has been tried and accepted, the township council will then be responsible for the same and make their payments as per agreement. The clerk was instructed to notify the collector of district No. 1 to remit the dog tax of the following persons, who have made satisfactory declaration that they have no dogs: Ed Cunningham, A. W. R. Moore, Ed Traverser and also to remit statute labor tax charged against A. J. MacDonald, he having purchased property upon which he pays all taxes. A bylaw was passed to construct a sidewalk on Victor-avenue, at the cost of \$476. This will cost 9 1/2 cents per lineal foot.

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**Balmis Beach.**—Interest in St. Aidan's Church continues unabated, and at each of the services Sunday the attendance was large and fully up to the average. The Rev. Mr. McIntyre conducted the services, and no untoward incident occurred to disturb the harmony of the meetings.

Referring briefly during the course of the evening address to the events of the past week, Rev. Mr. McIntyre attempted to take any notice of the attempt made to secure his removal. He would know no sect or party and proposed in the near future to make a tour of the parish visiting all the homes of the parish, and asked the hearty co-operation of all those favoring or opposing his appointment. He urged the members to forget the unhappy difficulty and work together with him to make St. Aidan's a strong and united church.

**Deer Park.**—The Deer Park Ratepayers' Association will hold a meeting next Friday evening, at the public school house, to which all electors are invited. The principal business will be the consideration of the application of the York Radial Railway Company to erect carlines in Deer Park and incidentally the selection of candidates for the municipal election.

Rev. G. W. Pickett of De Lisle-street is seriously ill with a complication of troubles, at the house of his son-in-law, Councillor George S. Henry, third concession, East York.

A business meeting of the Deer Park Hockey Club will be held at the residence of William Mitchell, 1290 Yonge-street, at 7:30 o'clock this evening. All members are invited to attend.

A caucus of ratepayers of the township was held at the Tremont House yesterday afternoon with the object of having Reeve Syme elected by acclamation. All districts were represented and were favorable to allowing the present reeve to have one term in the county council. This idea George S. Henry, Mr. Syme's opponent, did not favor and the fight will be taken up in earnest.

W. A. Clarke, clerk of York Township, and W. J. Hill, registrar of West York, have to go to Parry Sound to-day to attend the court in the famous "moose case" of King v. Montgomery. The case is as follows: W. A. Clarke shot a moose a year ago, which carcass was stolen, and Montgomery made the defendant.

It is rumored about that one township councillor will make his candidature a political question, in that event John Bayless of Mount Dennis will oppose him.

**Georgina Township.**—Francis Nolan, farmer, of Georgina



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Township, York County, left an estate worth \$20,086. He owned farm property worth \$7000, and real estate in Toronto valued at the same figure. His cash in banks, stocks, bonds, and securities \$1453.66. The division of the estate gives the widow \$6829.50, and \$3414.75 to each of the three sons and one daughter, who all live at Virginia, Ont.

**North Toronto.**—At to-night's meeting of the board of works a letter was read from the York Radial Railway Company, stating that they would begin to ballast their tracks in about eight days.

A committee meeting was held in St. Clement's School to-night and a report of the special committee appointed to organize a club for the social and moral improvement of North Toronto citizens was read. A further report will be presented before any definite action is taken.

**East Toronto.**—One of the most enthusiastic and largely attended meetings ever held in the town was that under the auspices of the East Toronto Amateur Athletic Association in the Y.M.C.A. Hall to-night. These officers were elected: E. J. Snell, honorary president; J. W. Johnston, president; I. M. Thompson, vice-president; C. Robinson, secretary-treasurer. The committee of management is composed of A. Taylor, James Paterson, Mr. Hillary, Francis Cobbedick, J. D. Ziemann and P. Shaw. Another meeting of the management will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 5, at 8:30.

A full representation of the residents of Randolph-avenue asked for a cinder path from Pape-avenue to Leslie-street; referred to East York committee. Responding to petitions these sidewalks were ordered constructed: two foot plank walk, west side of Lakeview-avenue, north of St. Clair; a three foot walk on Salem-avenue, east side, from Main-street 600 feet northward, and a three foot walk on the east side of Hamburg-avenue, 600 feet in length. Fifty dollars were granted towards improving Greenwood-avenue, Salmon-avenue got \$25. Capt. Jessopp constructed a culvert on St. Clair-avenue at his gate and wanted a refund of \$5. The reeve thought the council could not oblige, as everybody would road-work without permission and come to the council for pay. Miss Martin wished the council to stop making the corner of St. Clair-avenue and Ossington-avenue a dumping ground. A sign will be erected forbidding dumping refuse. Mr. Young asked that half of a six-foot concrete walk in front of his new stores on Don Mills-road be paid for; granted. Alex. Martin of the Automobile Club desired the council to enter the competition for good roads for the \$500 prize. Decision deferred till the 15th. J. E. Edwards & Son, Erasmound, got a twenty year fixed assessment at \$8000 and Wm. Cameron's of Bathurst-street at \$6000. The trustees of the Deer Park School got \$50. The clerk was authorized to advertise that York Township Council will forward any application for power to the Ontario Power Commission, a bylaw to raise \$17000 to erect a schoolhouse at S. S. No. 20 was

passed. The Toronto Bolt and Forging Co. applied for a fixed assessment. Property owners of a Vaughan-road petitioned for a four foot concrete sidewalk, 2800 feet north of St. Clair-avenue; also for three electric lights.

It may be done on the local improvement plan. The C. P. R. gave notice of application to the railway commissioners in the deviation of St. Clair-avenue and Scarlett-road. The treasury was authorized to borrow \$10,000 to be applied in connection with opening up Gerrard-street. The following are the polling booths and deputy returning officers at the next municipal elections: Div. No. 1, Fenell's house, Lee-avenue, William Gilroy, D.R.O.; 2, Malcolm's house, corner Kingston-road and Woodbine-avenue, James Jackson, D.R.O.; 3, John Tanner's house, Gladhill-avenue, W. H. Beesey, D.R.O.; 4, Bar's Hall, Yorkmorden, G. A. Moses, D.R.O.; 5, Hasslett's house, Deer Park (east), George Tattle, D.R.O.; 6, Brown's store, Lansing, J. C. Bates, D.R.O.; 7, Morahan's house, Independent-road, Chas. Fitzpatrick, D.R.O.; 8, Mrs. Summer's house, Francis Clark, D.R.O.; 9, J. Fabry's house, 411, W. J. Duncan, D.R.O.; 10, W. J. Duncan, D.R.O.; 11, Wychwood Hall, E. Boggs, D.R.O.; 12, A. Shuter's house, corner Davenport-road and Ossington-avenue, Edward Deegan, D.R.O.; 13, Chandos-avenue, first house, William G. Carter, D.R.O.; 14, Neth's house, Windermere-avenue, Edward Neely, D.R.O.; 15, The White House, Dundas-street, James Ashman, D.R.O.; 16, schoolhouse, Mount Dennis, George Figgott, D.R.O.; 17, Fairbank Post-office, Andrew Watt, D.R.O.; 18, Manchester's house, lot 16, con. 4, W. J. Duncan, D.R.O.; 19, Frank Carruther's house, lot 15, con. 2, J. H. Snider, D.R.O.; 20, Brantford street, York Mills, William Boucock, D.R.O.

The auction sale of a house and lot—a beautiful home for a gardener or poultryman—the estate of the late Mrs. Silverthorn, lot 23, concession D, Scarborough, will take place on Thursday, Dec. 6, 1906. I have received instructions to sell by public auction a valuable house and lot belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. Samuel T. Silverthorn. The lot contains seventeen acres, one road and eight larches, being part of lot 23, concession D, Scarborough, situated about ten miles from Toronto. Upon the premises are situated a frame house, containing five bedrooms, parlor, dining-room and good cellar below; a three acre of good young orchard, a barn, good as new, with cow shed, pig pen, chicken-house and abundance of water. Terms—Ten per cent. of purchase money on day of sale, balance in three equal instalments. Title indisputable. Sale at 1 o'clock. D. Beldam, auctioneer.

**FUTURE OF LABRADOR.**  
Dillon Wallace Tells of the Great Unexplored Part of Canada.

Dillon Wallace, the Labrador explorer, in addressing the Canadian Club at their usual luncheon yesterday, said he deemed it a great honor to have the privilege of speaking before such a fine representative gathering of the best and most loyal element of the Dominion, and that after leaving cosmopolitan New York, with its babel of tongues, and its many nationalities, he felt in being in Toronto as if he were in his own home.

He had been asked frequently by people since his return what news he had of his first trip to Labrador, but for reply he usually referred them to Columbus, who had been often interrogated in a similar manner.

His first trip was with, and a part of the ill-fated Hubbard expedition. He made another trip to Labrador last year, in which he traveled 800 miles with dog sleds thru the interior, and more than 2000 miles by canoe around the coast of that country, and the result of his journey has added materially to geographical science in enabling him to remap all that part traveled, and correct many inaccuracies which existed in prior maps.

Mr. Wallace fully intends to further explore Labrador, the northeastern part, in the near future, the greater portion of which has not yet been trodden by the foot of civilized man.

Hon. A. B. Morine of Newfoundland, now resident in Toronto, in moving a resolution of thanks, said that if Labrador would bear out the prediction as regards mineral wealth, and as Newfoundland ever regards Labrador as a natural part or possession of the former, the reasons for it becoming a part of the Dominion will be greatly strengthened.

Let us hope Mr. Wallace lectured at Association Hall.

**SCHOOL TEACHERS ASK MORE**  
Assistants in High Schools to Make an Application.

It is said that a determined and concerted effort will be made at the first meeting of next year's board of education by the assistant high school teachers for an increase in salary. The minimum at present is \$100, and a substantial advance will be asked. The board at present are generally opposed to any increase. The movement may also extend to the public school teachers.

**AGAINST MACHINE PROMOTION**  
Recommendation in Connection With the U.S. Army System.

London, Dec. 3.—The best system of promotion in the army, which has been a much debated question here, as in the United States, appears about to be solved in favor of promotion by selection.

The report of the commission appointed to investigate the subject was issued to-day.

It unreservedly commends the abolition of automatic promotion from lieutenant colonelcies and the substitution of promotion on the recommendation of a selection board.

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#### NO LOCAL OPTION BYLAW.

Petition to Brantford Council Insufficiently Signed.

Brantford, Dec. 3.—(Special).—No local option bylaw will be submitted to the ratepayers at the municipal elections. This is the result of City Solicitor Henderson's second report at the meeting of the council to-night on the validity of the petition presented by the local option party.

He held that the petition was insufficient on all grounds, and also that the number of ratepayers should not be deducted from the voters' lists.

**Injured by Falling Lumber.**—Ottawa, Dec. 3.—About 2.30 p.m., while playing tag in McAuliffe's lumber-yard, Duke-street, Master Harold Arthurs of 680 Albert-street was struck by falling lumber and injured.

He was rescued by Vincent Withers and Alex. Ward, who brought him home, where he was attended by Dr. Winters, who found, besides a badly bruised face, a deep cut in the head, that required several stitches. It is hoped he will be all right in a few days.

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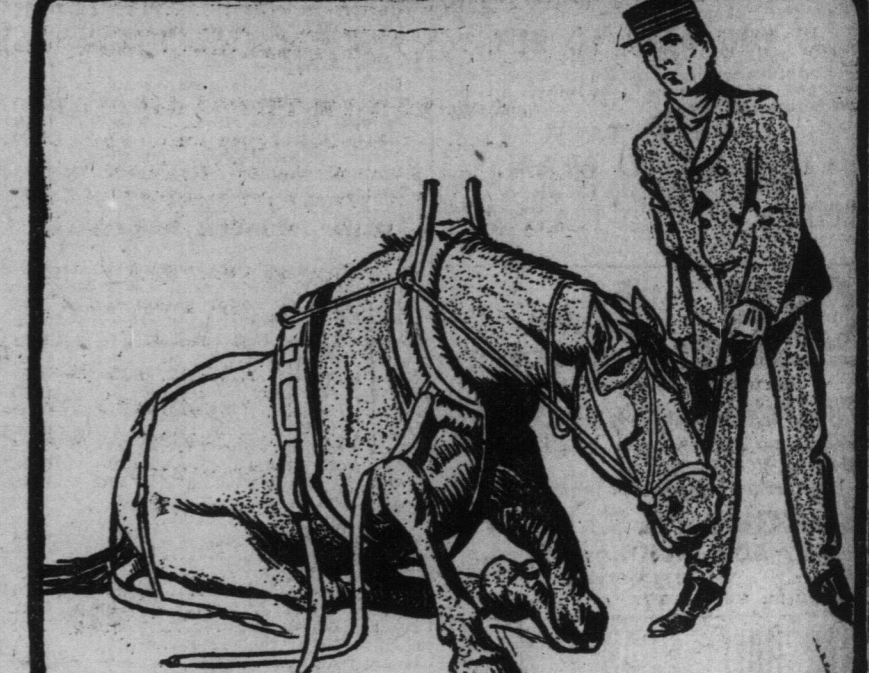
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1903	1,800,000	362,838	1,287,650	4,309,432	1,682,838
1904	1,800,000	420,373	1,284,840	7,156,741	1,729,373
1905	1,610,478	823,461	1,550,790	10,134,209	2,133,939
1906	2,942,710	1,335,847	2,860,675	15,578,920	5,278,507
31st October	Cash on hand and at Banks	Bonds, Debentures, etc.	Loans at Call	Commercial Loans and Discounts	Total Assets
1902	\$ 385,097	\$ 439,363	\$1,080,109	\$ 1,338,469	\$ 3,855,038
1903	623,774	713,397	1,747,342	4,074,948	7,209,920
1904	1,214,822	672,034	1,179,540	7,014,133	10,201,564
1905	1,491,398	791,153	1,566,144	9,578,850	13,818,938
1906	3,916,842	1,612,831	4,614,067	14,640,810	25,348,401

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Montreal City Council to Develop Beauharnois Power.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—The city council of Montreal will act on the offer made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier that the power of the Beauharnois Canal should be used for municipal electric light plant. Some of the aldermen want the council to refuse any extension of franchise to the Montreal Light, Heat and

Corner Q two feet H. H. TW. ST. Notable didate Jorley Scott, Cense Vote ELECTION Henry Dr. Grt ELECTION Allan S. J. J. S. Hamilton first time day chose represents the East Stidholme ership can be retained by a major The vaca of the late at the last Jorley of 56 were cast; polled; Or his opponent's The return marks the against gra enthusiastic and govern of the auth riot at we tributed lar tect the car the Catara of innocent and childer the head down by a sickened th favored of the men of polis to-day's protest agita that the city for One of M government utilities. H in his powe and his ch Mr. Scott w notified him governmen Mr. Studt pressed the and W. F. case of the and the W. A. rooms hea torious Mr. Both candi of the gove the removal of the prison The victor been more every one had being in war been consid hold. The vote Ward one— Ward two— Ward six— Ward seven— Total—Scott Studholme's street sub-d len 1187, Grif 251, Griffin 2 len 565. The Conso sponge early, fested candid abt Sandie Hendrie and K.C., all gav had the bian stilled sub-d Mr. Scott what he term He said the were disast ment had not Cont J. J. Deated Cou by-election fill vacancy by death of Call up Main you a copy. National Bo Omce Pacific Wellington St. Main 240-42