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CITY COUNCIL AGREES TO ANNEXATION TERMS FOR THREE DISTRICTS

West Toronto Admitted to Full Citizenship, While Bracondale and Wychwood Are Admitted on Terms Fixed by Ontario Municipal Board.

The city council unanimously agreed to accept the annexation of West Toronto. The council by 15 to 8, agreed to municipal board's terms for the annexation of Bracondale and Wychwood. East Toronto and Deer Park became part of the greater city at midnight. Action on annexation of Dovercourt and Earlscourt deferred pending report of assessment commissioner.

A new petition is being circulated asking for the annexation of the section of York Township lying between Greenwood-avenue and the westerly boundary of the old Town of East Toronto. The city council yesterday decided in favor annexing West Toronto on the terms previously agreed upon between the board of control and the West Toronto residents. It also decided in Bracondale and Wychwood on the conditions named by the Ontario Municipal Board.

The first named decision was reached unanimously, and without, in fact, a word of discussion, while by the no vote certain majority 15 to 8 it was agreed that the northern suburbs should be annexed.

The council chamber was crowded as it had not been since the liquor reduction issue last March. Mayor Eard heading a big delegation from West Toronto, while Bracondale and Wychwood were also well represented, many ladies being included. The city council's action was hailed with enthusiasm and the visitors departed very well satisfied.

In the case of West Toronto, the parties interested will have to go before the municipal board, but as the understanding is perfect the granting of an order is regarded as a mere formality. The board has already signified the terms under which it will sanction the annexation of the northern districts, and apparently will fix the date upon which annexation will go into effect.

The area of Bracondale and Wychwood is approximately 598 acres. The assessment is \$351,966, made up of land, \$203,558; buildings, \$264,930; business assessment, \$5390, and income, \$24,706. Further Annexation.

The annexation of Dovercourt and Earlscourt will be the next step. Assessment Commissioner Forman is preparing a report showing the value of the two districts. With Deer Park (already annexed), Wychwood and Bracondale there will be added to the city a population of about 10,000. The population of 7757. The police figures for West Toronto's population are 12,336.

Controller Hickson's resolution as regards Wychwood and Bracondale defines with legal nicety the boundaries of territory. It reads as follows: "That this council hereby declares that it is expedient that the portion of the township heretofore described should be annexed to the city of Toronto, namely: Commencing at a point in the present northerly limit of the city, at the distance of 300 feet measured westerly therefrom to the westerly limit of Shaw-street, thence northerly parallel with said west limit of Shaw-street and its production northward always keeping at the distance of 200 feet westerly from end at right angles thereto to a point 200 feet north of the northerly limit of the present west limit of the city; thence southerly, westerly, southerly, westerly, southerly, easterly, southerly and westerly, following the present limits of the city to the place of beginning, it being agreed that the lands so added but not any new buildings or improvements erected or placed thereon shall remain for a period of six years from the first day of January, 1909, at the same assessed value as such lands were assessed in the Township of York for the year 1908, but new buildings heretofore erected and improvements made upon any of the lands so added, and also all such lands as may be hereafter added, shall be assessed as other lands and buildings under the provisions of the Assessment Act; and it being further agreed that there shall be no other special terms as to taxation assessment or improvements, but only such terms as may be agreed upon or settled by the Ontario Railway and Municipal board as to:

(1) The date of taking effect of the proclamation or order.
(2) The ward or wards of the city to which the said territory should be added.
(3) The collection of the taxes accrued prior to the date of annexation.
(4) The making of a new assessment by the city following the annexation.
(5) Providing that any bylaws of the township granting exemptions from taxation or fixing assessments, shall not be affected.

Some Objections.
Controller Spence led what opposition there was to annexing the districts proposed.

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GROWING

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| Population of city with in old boundaries (police census) | 301,930 |
| East Toronto, joined city to-day | 4,781 |
| Deer Park, joined city to-day (about) | 2,200 |
| West Toronto, coming in | 12,336 |
| Wychwood and Bracondale, coming in (estimated) | 2,800 |
| Dovercourt and Earlscourt, likely to follow (estimated) | 2,767 |
| York Township, between city and old boundaries of East Toronto | 4,971 |
| Total | 331,784 |

FORESTERS SEEK TO VACATE ORDER

Say They Contracted to Pay Certain Assessment and Object to Higher Rates.

BUFFALO, Dec. 14.—Arguments on a motion of the Independent Order of Foresters to vacate an injunction restraining the order from enforcing its increased assessment rates was begun before Justice Marcus in special term of supreme court to-day.

The main question argued was one of contract, the plaintiffs who secured the injunction contending that when they entered the order as members they agreed to pay a certain rate of assessment in return for certain benefits.

The order maintains that the right to increase the rates was understood when the members joined. The affidavits on which the injunction was granted allege that the new rate schedule adopted by supreme officers of the order at Toronto last June was not legal and that the funds of the order have been mismanaged.

Argument will be continued to-morrow.

TO PROBE SPECULATION HUGHES HAS COMMITTEE

New York Governor Names Nine to Enquire Into Business of Exchanges.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Governor Hughes to-night announced the appointment of a committee of nine, consisting of bankers, business men and economists, to enquire into the facts surrounding the business of exchanges in New York, and to suggest "what changes, if any, are advisable in the laws of the state bearing upon speculation in securities and commodities, or relating to the protection of investors; or with regard to the instrument-titles or organizations used in dealing with securities and commodities which are the subject of speculation."

The committee named includes Horace White, author and editor; Charles A. Schieren, merchant, formerly mayor of Brooklyn; David Leaventritt, former justice of the supreme court; Clark Williams, state superintendent of banks; John B. Clark, professor of political economy in Columbia University; Willard V. King, banker, president of Columbia Trust Co., a member of the firm of Faulkner, Page & Co.; Samuel H. Orday, lawyer, New York; Edward D. Page of New York, and Charles Sprague Smith, director of Pore's Institute, all of New York City.

The committee to serve without compensation.

NO CHANGE FOR QUINLANARDS

Movement to Get Pardon For Dollman and Confederates Will Fail For Good Reason.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—(Special)—The reports that a number of Irishmen in Chicago have started a movement to ask Sir Wilfrid Laurier to intercede with the governor-general to pardon the three Irishmen Earl Dollman, John Nolan and John Walsh, who were given life sentences in Kingston for conspiracy to blow up the Welland Canal at Thorold in 1900, were brought to the attention of the Canadian authorities to-day.

No hope was held out that the appeal would be granted, if only on the ground that in the appeal opportunity is taken to argue that the three convicts were "victims of the secret service system of Great Britain," and to allege that the men in question were "pigeons" of British detectives. This is treason and felony.

Dollman, whose real name is kept a secret by the officers of the crown, was leader of the clan in St. Louis, Chicago and Kansas City which was identified with the conspiracy. The attempt, as is well known, failed.

FIELDING IN PARIS.

Business is Ratification of Treaty by French Senate.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—W. S. Fielding, the Canadian minister of finance, arrived here to-day. His visit to Paris is in connection with the Franco-Canadian commercial treaty, which was negotiated last summer. The treaty was ratified by the Canadian Parliament and the French Chamber, but it has been held up in France on the ground that the convention is not favorable to Canada.

CHALLENGE TO HAULTAIN.

Premier Scott Asks Him to Prove Charges Against Calder.

REGINA, Sask., Dec. 14.—During the debate on the address in the legislature, the premier challenged Mr. Haultain to make good his repeated insinuations against Hon. Mr. Calder, and said that the house would compel the leader of the opposition to come out with his facts.

The premier announced that a royal commission or committee of enquiry would be appointed to inquire into the fact that Mr. Haultain continued his insinuations and refused to retract.

EXPLOSION IN QUARRY.

Six Men Injured, One Perhaps Fatally.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—(Special)—Six men were injured, four seriously, by an explosion this afternoon at the quarries, near Hull, from which the supply of stone for the Portland Cement Company is taken. The blast is ignited by electricity, and the men when they set the charge did not know that the current was on.

The four seriously injured are all of Hull. Those mentioned, left arm and right leg broken; A. Belanger, skull fractured; V. Bigras, arm broken; L. Guesvrent, arm broken; McKechnie, the only one whose recovery is considered doubtful.

Dying Millionaire Sets Fire to Riches

Withdraws Whole Fortune From Bank and Congratulates Family on Escape From Evil.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—A special despatch from St. Petersburg to The Daily Mail relates that dying Moscow millionaire, named Petroff, has his whole fortune withdrawn from the banks and the bank notes brought to his bedroom. They were then piled before him and set on fire.

Petroff summoned his relatives and showed them the ashes, congratulating the moon having escaped the evil of wealth.

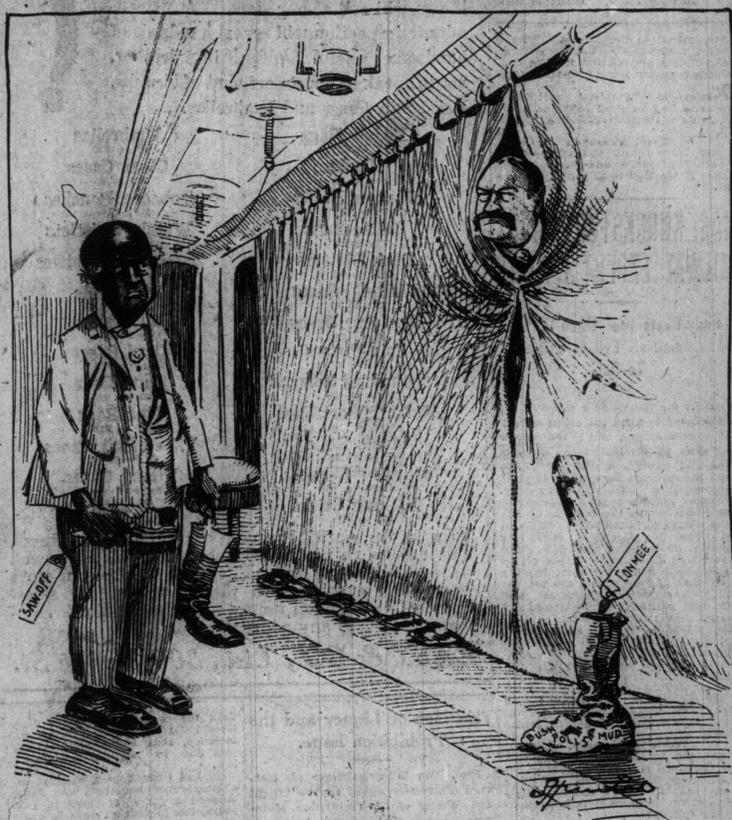
Bengali Leaders Deported.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 14.—By the arrest of nine of the most prominent Bengali leaders and their deportation to unknown destinations it is believed the authorities have successfully put down the seditious movement. All those arrested are men of great prominence, one of them, Chunder Malik, a Calcutta millionaire, being an industrialist as well as a Duttie politician.

To Organize Waiters.

Fred Harding, general organizer of the International League of Hotel and Restaurant Employees, will be present in the Labor Temple to-morrow night to organize a local in Toronto.

ON THE CONMEE SPECIAL



Passenger: Any danger of a hold-up, porter? Porter Aylesworth: Not new, sah, not 'less some of dat Whitney bush gang git aitch us, sah.

SIX JURYMEN IN BOX TO TRY THORNTON HAINS

Defence of Author Will Be That He Drew Revolver to Save Brother Peter.

FLUSHING, N. Y., Dec. 14.—When court adjourned to-night, after two long sittings consumed in wearing examinations of talesmen, six jurors sat in the jury box competent to try Thornton J. Hains, an short story writer, on charges of being an accessory to the killing of Wm. E. Annis, an editor, shot down at the Bay-side Yacht Club last summer by Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., of the United States army.

Difficulties of securing a jury because of opinions formed of the case were apparent in the examination of talesmen, and Justice Crane to-night directed a new panel of 100 talesmen to be drawn and a night session to be held. Justice Crane hopes that the trial may be concluded by the end of the week.

Interrogations of talesmen by Hains' counsel indicate that the defence will be based principally on the proposition that Thornton Hains, fearing that his brother's life was in jeopardy from the shooting of Annis, drew his revolver and held the crowd back. His act was one of defence and not of offence, according to his counsel.

John F. McIntyre, of counsel for Hains, announced to-night that Hains would take the witness stand in his defence, and frequently chatted and smiled with his counsel over some of those events at Fort Hamilton which led up to the preparation of Capt. Hains and his wife and to the tragedy at the Bay-side Yacht Club. Mr. McIntyre will offer in evidence the alleged confession made by Mrs. Claudia Hains to her husband.

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The six jurors selected were: Wm. Hill, foreman; Thomas Walsh, builder; Henry Hocker, shipping clerk; Samuel Johnson, builder's supplies dealer; John Benson, former stable-owner; Frederick Richmond, broker, cashier.

Uncle Sam's Ships Are Superior to Britain's

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—That the latest battleships built by the country are vastly superior to England's Dreadnought is emphatically stated by Rear-Admiral Robley D. Evans in an article in the latest number of Hampton's Broadway Magazine. Admiral Evans urges the superiority of the 13-inch gun over the 12-inch and asserts that the change to the lesser calibre to conform with England's type was a most serious blunder. He also declares that "after many weeks of close observation, I am sure that the lower edge of the armor belt is too high, rather than too low."

Chinese in Crippled Launch Almost Swept Over Niagara Falls

NIAGARA FALLS, Dec. 14.—(Special)—The secret service men in the employ of the Canadian and United States governments are on the trail of a gang of Chinese smugglers who are said to be operating between Chippewa and La Salle.

The detectives have just discovered that a party of six Chinamen and two Americans narrowly escaped being swept over the Falls one night last week when the engine of a gasoline launch which was conveying them to the United States failed and the party were nearly carried to death.

Another smuggler on shore at Chippewa heard their cries and in another launch went out and towed the disabled boat to the shore, where the Chinese slipped in the efficient launch and the federal government men followed. They will make important arrests in the next few days.

ADVOCATES FEDERAL AID TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Earl Grey Predicts Forward Step Along This Line Will Be Taken at Imperial Congress.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—(Special)—Lord Grey delivered quite an important speech this evening before the Montreal Technical Union. His excellency regretted that the British North America Act prevented the federal government from committing aid of higher education, as can be done under the English constitution.

He also said that a forward step would not doubt be made at the Imperial Educational Congress to be held in London during the summer of 1911, as he believed that some steps would then be taken so that the educationalists of the different states of the empire may be brought into closer touch with the other for the general advancement of education generally, and especially higher education.

THE BAIRNS' BANQUET AND Christmas Tree Entertainment

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DEFAULTER HAS A YEAR TO MAKE RESTITUTION

William Martin, North Bay Tax Collector, Will Appear in 1909 for Sentence.

NORTH BAY, Dec. 14.—(Special)—At the high court of justice which opened here to-day before Justice Teeszel, the case of William Martin Jr., charged with embezzlement of funds belonging to the Town of North Bay, while acting as tax collector, came up. At the fall assizes before Judge Britton he pleaded guilty and asked for suspended sentence to enable him to make restitution.

Justice Britton reserved decision until this court, and in the meantime a largely signed petition of ratepayers was sent to the justice, asking for suspended sentence.

Justice Britton's decision was read in court this afternoon, and was to the effect that Martin may be allowed his liberty under bail of \$10,000 to appear at the autumn assizes in North Bay in 1909 for sentence.

City Treasurer Ellis To Contest By-Election

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—(Special)—It is now certain that James A. Ellis, city treasurer, will be an independent Conservative candidate in the Ottawa by-election.

Mr. Ellis has been three times mayor of Ottawa, and won for himself some reputation as a campaigner during the fight for public ownership of lighting against all the federal forces, which fight he won.

"SHOP EARLY." Unless you've a heart that is knotty and hardy. You'll try to see Christmas before it is here. Impressed by the motto: "Go out and shop early." That strikes, like a fire gong, each listening ear.

The saleswoman, palling, the little cash-gle, Half tired to death, in a season of cheer. You've seen. Take this motto: "Go out and shop early." That strikes like a fire gong, each listening ear.

Get busy before all the wild hurly-burly That brings to each buyer excitement and fear. Give heed to the motto: "Go out and shop early." That strikes like a fire gong, each listening ear.

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UNDER QUEEN STREET'S FAJORED

City Hall Opinion Is That Move Is Desirable and Cost of Work Would Not Be Great.

The World's suggestion as to the widening of Queen-street by five feet on a line with the new Simpson store on the south side was much discussed down town yesterday.

Everybody was in favor of it. In fact so many were in favor of it that they declared the suggestion ought also to apply to the north side, and that the whole street ought to be widened five feet on each side right out to Spadina, or as one man put it "later on, right out to the lumber bay."

On the north side the block from Yonge to James-street is bound to be rebuilt. Then comes the city hall space, which is already widened. Then comes two blocks with only one good building, viz., Manning Chambers. Then, Oswood Hall, and so on right up to the old St. Patrick's market, where the street is already widened. On the south side there is not one good building for nearly a mile. All will be reconstructed at more or less early dates, and this being the case there should be little trouble in the city passing a bill providing that hereafter all buildings erected be placed five feet back from the present street line.

City Hall Views. Controller Harrison is an ardent advocate of a wider Queen-street, more for the metropolitan aspect, general impact and the general convenience to the public, while he is assured that property owners would find their holdings so increased in value that they could well afford to surrender up the few feet of property required.

Mr. McChie, who is chairman of the civic works committee, expressed himself as being in favor of the project thru and thru. He remarked that he had advocated such a dozen buildings in the down-town section of Yonge-street.

"I am in full sympathy with it. If it can be worked out, and I think it can be," he said. "Of course we must have to get legislation. I do not think the cost would be very great, as there are lands only about a dozen blocks from the south side of Queen-street between Yonge-street and Bathurst-street. New buildings as erected would be required by by-law to move further back, and I believe it would pay the city to buy out the rest."

Assessment Commissioner Forman, while inclined to think the cost would be heavy, agreed that a wider pavement would be no small advantage, and that if the undertaking were to be carried out it would be much cheaper to begin now than to wait until later.

Cost Not Very Heavy. An examination of Queen-street was made yesterday afternoon to see how many real substantial buildings there are along the south side. Just west of the Simpson store there are two-story brick buildings erected by Franklyn, the jeweler, next two or three are low frame structures, then a new four-story building erected by E. S. Stralby & Co. are interested, as yet unoccupied, and from there to Bay-street a row of two-story frame structures.

In the next block between Bay and York-streets there are really only three substantial buildings. These are three-story hotels, the four-story building of the Copeland-Chatterman Company and a three-story brick building in which are four stores. The rest are practically all two-story structures, most of them frame. Taking from York to Simcoe-street, many more two-story frame buildings are to be seen, the most solid structures being in the block where Alex. Ross' cigar store is located. A small two-story brick block opposite University-avenue is at present under construction.

Between Simcoe and John-streets there are a few good buildings of more than two stories. These are the Armour Hotel, a three-story brick office building, McCaul and the Comfort Soap building. On the corner of John and Queen-streets is a large block of land known as the Beverley Robinson property, surrounded by a high brick wall.

A. G. Stralby, one of the chief real estate men interested, expressed the opinion to The World that it would be a very good thing for the city and greatly improve that thoroughfare as a business street. He was rather doubtful as to whether it would not be a difficult proposition for the council to deal with, as it would be necessary to purchase the extra four or five feet from the property owners, and also he believed about seven-tenths of them might be willing to sell at a reasonable price, the others might be inclined to ask a very high figure.

Asked if he thought the loop line of the cars hurt Queen, as a business street between York and Yonge-streets, he said he did not think so, but that it improved Richmond-street.

Mr. Stralby believed that it would make a particularly decided improvement if The World's suggestion were carried out between Simpson's store and Bay-street.

R. B. Harcourt, one of the property owners, said he believed the suggestion a good one, and believed that the street, if widened all the way to Spadina-avenue, along the south side, would be an excellent thing for the city, and be a decided improvement in the appearance of the street. He thought there were far too many small buildings along that side of the street.

OFF TO PEKIN.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—(Special)—W. L. Mackenzie King left this afternoon for New York, whence he sails on Wednesday for England by the Lusitania. He is en route to Pekin to attend, as one of the British delegates, the international conference, which will consist of representatives of the British Empire means for the suppression of the opium traffic. He is accompanied by F. W. Gliddens, his private secretary.

NEWEST SECTION OF TORONTO.

Main Street, East Toronto, which became a part of the greater city at midnight.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

The World will be pleased to receive items, such as engagements, weddings, parties, teas and other news of those present for the 'Society News' column. The items should be endorsed with the name and address of the sender and the name of the person to whom they refer. State whether you prefer them to appear in the Sunday or daily issue.

Title for Dead Express PEKIN, Dec. 14.—An edict was issued yesterday conferring upon the late Dowager Empress Tzu Hsi the posthumous title of 'Filial and Admirable Empress of the Heavens, Equal and Bright in Practising Holiness'.

Our Debt to Mother Eve. CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCullough of Evanston, the only woman justice of the peace in the United States, in a woman suffrage address yesterday denounced Adam as a loafer, called Eve as the mother of all arts and science and declared that the history of the human race showed that woman was the originator of most of the good things of the world for which man now takes credit.

Mission to Jews. The young Jewish ladies' department of the Presbyterian Mission at 156 Teraulay-street was opened last night. Rev. J. McP. Scott was chairman. Aid W. J. Benzouach gave a talk. Supt. S. B. Rohold gave a brief address of welcome. Rev. Dr. P. McKay, foreign mission secretary, expressed the deep interest of the mission board in the work that is being done in Toronto for the Hebrew citizens, and their families. The committee was greatly encouraged by the progress of the work, since it had been placed in charge of Rev. S. B. Rohold and his staff of co-workers.

RECEIVING TO-DAY. Mrs. Geo. F. Adams, 1539 West Queen-street. Mrs. Fred A. Brophy and Mrs. Edward Brophy, 80 Forest Hill-road. Mrs. Robt. Tutthill and Miss Arnold, 911 Bloor-street. Mrs. A. G. Northway, 3 East Roxborough-street. Mrs. Richard Boundy, 84 Beatrice-street.

In Society. Mrs. F. Killgore and her son Thorald are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Boeckh, 188 St. George-street. On Friday evening, the 11th inst., Miss Maye Duggan held a jolly dance at her mother's home, 609 Sheppard-street, where a merry gathering spent a most pleasant evening. The parlors were artistically decorated with flowers, and excellent music was furnished by a number of young people. Among the guests present were: Mrs. Gunn, Mrs. Markie and Mrs. Wysterall, Mr. W. L. Liddell, Mr. J. M. Vale, Mr. Pringle, A. C. Reynolds, Mortimer Hunt, Gerald Murphy, Balkontype J. R. W. Liddell, C. C. Maynard, Al. Leonard, Allan Longmore, Fred Down, Reginald Tye, Bert Weir, Out of town guests were Miss Irene Burns and May Smith, Hamilton; Miss May Smith and Mr. Sydney Cotterill, Winona; Mr. Harold Hall, Brampton; Mrs. M. H. H. Berlin, Mr. Arthur Oxley, P. Parry Sound, and others. Miss Myrtle Davy, Miss Gerlie Alga, Miss Downing, Margaret Galbraith, Leta Maynard, Lena Grison, Alpha McDougal, Hilda Cashman, Kathleen Lyman, M. Tye, S. Nolan, Clara Macgill, Gerlie Margaret, Eva Margaret, Beatrice Milling, Lenore Moore, Ivy Moore, Ina Curran, Ella Curran, Laura Gunn, Josephine Harrison, Helen Wray, Mrs. W. Vale.

Mrs. Arthur Milligan will receive for the first time in her new home, 30 Chestnut Park, Thursday, Dec. 17, from 4 to 6.30. Mrs. E. G. Wilson of 50 Langley-avenue will not receive till the first Tuesday in January. Mrs. J. C. Richardson, 184 Dupont-street, will receive on Wednesday, Dec. 15, from 3.30 to 5.30. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Larkin are going abroad after Christmas and taking their motor car. Mrs. E. F. Clarke of Markham-street has returned from California. Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Walker, Sussex Court, for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Laura F. M. Walker, to Rev. William James Dixon, at St. Thomas' Church, on Wednesday, Dec. 23, at half-past two o'clock. Mrs. and Mrs. E. D. Jordan of Chatham, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ada C. Jordan, to Arthur W. Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bell of Alisa Craig, Ont. The wedding has been set for the latter part of December. The marriage of Lady Violet Elliot, daughter of the Viscount of India, and daughter of the Countess of Minto, to Lord Fitzmaurice, son of the Marquis and Marchioness of Lansdowne, has been arranged to take place on Jan. 12 in Calcutta. A musical tea will be given at St. Matthew's rectory, 63 Bellwoods-avenue, this afternoon, from 4 until 6, in aid of the Georgia House. A silver collection will be taken and a large attendance is hoped for. The program for the concert which will be given in aid of the Creche on Wednesday evening has been arranged.

IN THE LAW COURTS

IN THE HIGH COURT. Osgoode Hall, Dec. 14, 1908. Announcements. Judges' chambers will be held on Tuesday, 15th, at 10 a.m. Peremptory list for divisional court for Tuesday, 15th inst., at 11 a.m.: 1. Welch v. Esperanza Company (to be continued). 2. Usher v. Simpson. 3. Dewey v. Dewey, re Dewey and O'Hara. 4. Rex v. Bradley. 5. Bank of Montreal v. The Plaintiff and Machinery, and having refused to deliver the equipment supplied by plaintiff to the defendant, who is a receiver.

Before Cartwright, Master. Stewart v. Lockwood v. Griffiths-S. Denison for plaintiffs, moved for judgment under C.R. 69. G. B. Hodgson, for defendant, contra. Motion dismissed, with costs in the cause. Leach v. Young-Langstaff (O'Brien & H.), for plaintiffs, moved for order for examination de bene esse before a special examiner, G. B. Hodgson for defendant. Order made. Oakes v. Stephens-F. D. Byers, for defendant, moved for order for judgment in setting aside. R. R. Waddell, for plaintiff, contra. Case having been set down since motion, motion dismissed, with costs to defendant in any event. Hull v. Jackson-J. W. McCullough, for defendant, moved ex parte for order vacating his pendens. Order made. Albinus v. Grayson-Smith, for plaintiff, moved for a commission to take evidence in Montana. C. E. Hewson, K.C., for defendant, contra. Order to be settled by parties, after obtaining further information. Howland v. Nicholson-H. H. Bicknell, for plaintiff, moved for judgment under C.R. 69. Bell for defendant. Motion dismissed; costs in the cause. Beatty v. Toronto Railway Company-L. Gordon, for plaintiff, moved for order for judgment in setting aside statement of claim as filed four days too late. Motion dismissed, with costs. C. F. Hollis, for defendant, contra. Costs, fixed at \$4 to defendant in any event. Wilson v. Leuty Lumber Company-A. J. Thomson, for plaintiff, moved for judgment under C.R. 69. J. F. Hollis, for defendant, contra. Order made as asked against the company. Motion dismissed as against the defendant. Simpson v. Pratt-T. A. Gibson, for defendant, moved on consent for order restraining defendant from vacating certificates of his pendens. Order made.

Single Court. Before Falconbridge, C.J. Certificate of fitness, and was sworn in and enrolled as a solicitor of the supreme court of justice, on the 14th of the judge. Standard Bank v. Weller-Sills, No. 1.—Grayson Smith, for plaintiffs, moved for judgment under C.R. 69. No one contra. Judgment for the amount of the amount endorsed on the writ, with interest and costs against all the defendants except Beatty. Standard Bank v. Weller-Sills, No. 2.—Grayson Smith, for plaintiffs, moved for judgment under C.R. 69. No one contra. Judgment for the amount of the amount endorsed on the writ, with interest and costs against all the defendants. Montgomery v. Ryan-Grayson Smith, for plaintiff, stated that parties wish enlargement until Thursday next. Enlarged till 17th inst. Local v. Young-G. M. Clark, for plaintiff, moved for continuation of two injunctions. G. B. Hodgson, for defendant, contra. Injunctions continued meantime. DeLoise v. Farmer-W. H. Irving, for plaintiff, moved for judgment. By consent of parties, judgment was given for plaintiff, G. B. Hodgson, for defendant. G. B. Hodgson, for defendant, G. B. Strathey for defendant. At request of parties enlarged until 17th inst. DeLoise v. Farmer-W. H. Irving, for plaintiff, moved for judgment. By consent of parties, judgment was given for plaintiff, G. B. Hodgson, for defendant. G. B. Strathey for defendant. At request of parties enlarged until 17th inst. DeLoise v. Farmer-W. H. Irving, for plaintiff, moved for judgment. By consent of parties, judgment was given for plaintiff, G. B. Hodgson, for defendant. G. B. Strathey for defendant. At request of parties enlarged until 17th inst.

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McKENDRY'S CHRISTMAS SALE

Each department is making the greatest effort of its existence to turn the merchandise on hand into cash before Christmas Day. Department heads have a free hand in price reductions, so far as to meet by it.

The Next Ten Business Days Our customers may look for the biggest kind of money-saving opportunities.

Fancy Linens The way the linens are going out there will be mighty few pieces left on Xmas Eve. The assortment is being diminished every day, so please don't put off buying too long. We guarantee prices on Deans, Table Covers, Sideboard Scarves, etc., etc., below any wholesale price in town.

Silk Waists Way Down Our saleswomen think the way we're cutting prices on waists is "crucial." Never mind, we have good reasons for such bargain-giving, and yours is to meet by it. Chiffon Taffeta Silk Waists—some trimmed with lace and insertion, and some with lace medallions forming yoke, beautifully tucked, colors black and cream, sizes 24 to 40. Regular \$4.00, now \$2.49. All over lace and net waists, beautiful designs, highest class garments, made over washing silk. The lace and net are in the finest styles, also made over washing silk. Prices have been \$5.00 to \$7.50, all at one price, 3.98 each.

Furs Away Down Clearing to-day 87 pieces of marmot furs, nice shades, perfectly made. They consist of stoles, scarfs, throw-overs, and pile shawls, trimmed with mink. Prices have been \$25.00 to \$75.00, your 3.49 choices to-day at each.

37 Lovely Winter Coats, \$6.50 To-day we close out 37 of our very best styles in winter coats. They are mink, kerseys and fancy covers, loose and semi-fitting styles, sizes 34 to 42, colors navy, black, brown, green and fawn. Regular prices have been \$10 and \$12.50. Each 6.50

5,000 Calendars Down A wholesale house cleared out their entire line of calendars and Xmas cards to our buyer at a bargain. Don't buy a calendar till you see what a saving can be made here. Special prices to Sunday schools and clubs for quantities.

Wonderful Bargains in Children's Headwear Most opportune purchase of 38 dozen of fresh white, prettily made bonnets and caps for little folks 6 months to 5 years old. They are really worth \$1.00 to \$2.25, mostly about \$1.50 value, but the price for this lot to be cleared will be, each 75c.

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The public buy "Salada" not for its quality, but because they know it to be absolutely clean and healthful, prepared and put up by machinery without the contamination of human handling.

Ferry Suddenly Quits. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Patron and employees of the five lines of ferry-boats running from Broadway, Brooklyn, to Manhattan Island, found to their surprise this morning that the system had suspended operations.

Kelley Moves Up. ALBANY, Dec. 14.—State Comptroller-elect Charles H. Gauss announced to-day that on Jan. 1 he will appoint Otto Kealey, state superintendent of insurance, to be his first deputy.

PRINCESS MATINEE THE Newly Weds and Their Baby

Founded on George McManus' cartoons, by Aaron Hoffman and Paul West. THURSDAY, FRIDAY, MATINEE, SATURDAY AND SATURDAY MATINEE, CHARLES FRONKHAUS PRESENTS

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Athletics Longboat Favorite Canadian Racing Hockey Toronto League

NOTE AND COMMENT

It's pretty nearly even money and take your choice for tonight's Madison-square indoor Marathon. While there has been a conflict of reports about Longboat's fitness, the latest information brings hope from the Longboat camp.

The Rochester Club, says The Democrat and Chronicle, has delivered its ultimatum, and its final judgment does not vary from the one delivered to the Canadians a short time ago, namely, that it is not intended to bring the race of gill, which was drawn up by donors of the cup in 1887, into the question at all.

In discussing the Rochester Club's position, Secretary Clute Nixon said: "The local yachtmen feel that they have yielded one point, that of putting the whole thing into the hands of the Yacht Racing Union, and they do not intend to yield another."

There is talk of some amateur associations handing over their trophies to the winners in a prompt manner, and often not at all. Now in the very year they won their tokens, the Toronto Lacrosse Club players are receiving theirs—an even dozen gold medals, 18 karats fine, suitably engraved, and with a name on each.

The paring of Lou Criger and Cy Young by the sale of the former to the St. Louis Browns reminds us of the sale of the old slave days. Old Cy Young was pathetic and downcast over the modern baseball club's method of disposing of its chattels when the sale of Criger was reported to him.

Criger, too, like the slave going to the fact state, was in sorrowful mood. "I never dreamed of this thing," he said. "I had it all fixed up with Taylor (the owner) when I left Boston that I wasn't to be sold or traded to any team. They have done it without my consent."

George Doran got away to a flying start in his individual at Curtis, having led the sixth, but George, like Jack Horner, put his thumb on the race, but between two balls, and to-day he is a surging underdog, that will prevent him hitting the lead-plate for a few days.

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Marathon Runners Fit and Ready Both Talk to the World Expert

Marvelous Trial Made by the Indian—Italian Has Trained Carefully on Wine—To-night's Race in Madison Square Garden—Betting is 9 to 10

(By World Staff Representative.) NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Canadian money has made Longboat the favorite for to-morrow's Marathon, over Dorando, the conqueror of Johnny Hayes. Tons of British money has flooded the city and has forced the odds from even to 9 to 10. A more systematic placing of the Canadian money would have netted a greater profit, for, on January 1, Longboat was 9 to 10, notwithstanding his two recent defeats.

The World representative finds an abundance of Canadian money in New York. Most of the betting here emanates from the Italians, who pin their faith to their countryman. The betting is principally a matter of patriotic sentiment.

Those who believe the rumors that Tom Longboat, the famous Indian distance runner, has gone back thru hitting the high places, or is not to-day as good as he was in 1907, when he covered 25 miles, thru sleet and snow, to revise their view on the subject, and do it in a hurry.

I confess to this opinion and I went up to Jerome to watch him take his final plunge over the frozen road. What impressed me most when I saw him was the change in his style of running. When he had seen him before on the track there was a springiness in his stride that reminded one of the runner of Alex. Grant, another immortal Canadian.

Now he travels low on his feet, heels down, with a shuffling motion as unlike a runner's as a trotter's gait is to a horse's. I remember hearing Mike Murphy call down one of his judgment that I never shake my head. It means that I will have to learn a great deal about the bateman, features of which I had heretofore paid no attention, but rather old to start, but I feel equal to the occasion.

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Your lungs so clogged up that it hurts to breathe. "Do you think the time will be faster in the coming event?" I asked. "It ought to," broke in Uliano. "I have been running Dorando faster than usual. You know I always pace him myself in training, and he is able to take a couple of minutes off his former record if he keeps his head and goes as I have taught him. But he has no brains when it comes to cutting out pace, and you can see by looking at the times against Hayes, the individual miles, that he is undoubtedly a brain record."

"Is it true that wine is the principal thing the Italian train on?" I asked, remembering certain arguments in the papers to that effect. "As much as you Americans train on food, we, we retorted rather keenly. "The climate in Southern Italy does not permit of the using of much meat, and our foodstuffs are bread, eggs, vegetables, fruit, fowl and only beef, milk and such rich meats as poultry. The European trainers believe it aids digestion, while the food we eat, and it is an assured fact that good wine enriches the blood and makes one strong, snappy and enduring."

"How much work do you do in training?" I asked, turning to Dorando. "The elder held out his hand to me to cut the interview. "Come and see him win," he said, stripping my hand and doffing his hat. "We must get out before this north wind gets too strong; we of Capri are not used to it, or fond of it. Br-rr, but it's cold!" MacFarland, winner of the six-day bike race, will, at 9 p.m., fire the starting gun.

Canadian Curlers For the Big Bonspiel Jan. 11-16 at St. Paul

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 14.—Sixty curling rinks from the Western United States and Canada will compete in St. Paul Jan. 11-16 for an unusually attractive list of trophies, medals and prizes, using twelve covered sheets of ice, lighted by night by powerful electric lamps. Between fifteen and twenty Canadian rinks will be in attendance in a contest between five of the best teams in the world. The list of trophies, medals and prizes, using twelve covered sheets of ice, lighted by night by powerful electric lamps. Between fifteen and twenty Canadian rinks will be in attendance in a contest between five of the best teams in the world.

The principal trophies to be contested for are as follows: 1. The American Trophy and sixteen individual prizes given by the Nushka and the Northwest Association. Chicago has a strong team of stalwart Scots, Detroit has several excellent rinks, and Milwaukee has been active in the sport since the days when Col. Pfister used to provide the prizes from the Minneapolis Curling Club; the Scots from the Minneapolis Curling Club, and to be contested for by the American, with individual prizes furnished by the Canadian clubs, and to be contested for by the American, with individual prizes furnished by the Canadian clubs.

Hockey Goals. Lethbridge has organized a hockey club and a Manitoba league with Macleod, Pincher Creek and Colebrook. The Methodist Young Men's Association wish to announce that all clubs intending to play hockey this season get have their entry by Thursday, Dec. 17. Mail entry to Secretary Thornton Graham, 260 St. James Street, Toronto. Entrants received from Trinity, Bathurst, Westmoreland, Sherbourne, Woodgreen and Wesley. Brantford pps. have signed Povey and Tommy Smith of the Pittsburgh League.

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MARATHON TIMES COMPARED.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Time. Athens '06, 26 miles—W. Sherring, 2.51.53 3-5; Hamilton '04, 19 miles—S. Mellor, 1.48.43; Boston '07, 25 miles—T. Longboat, 2.24.20 2-5; Toronto '07, 20 miles—T. Longboat, 1.41.40; London '08, 26 miles—J. J. Hayes, 2.54.36; New York '08, 26 miles—D. Pietri, 2.44.20 2-5. The Athens race was 176 yards over the 26 miles, and at London and New York 385 yards.

FROM FOUL LINE TO HEAD PIN

Records were broke in tournament at Curtis last night. Eddie Sutherland put in a 64 score in the individual while in the doubles Andy Sutherland and Bert Neil beat the high mark of 1133 set by Capps and Sutherland earlier in the evening by spilling the pins for 212. In the Yorks, William Capps rolled 260 and Royal B. Sutherland, they being one, two in the R. C. Q.O.R.—Doubles: Bert Neil, 224 213 201; F. Johnston, 185 184 228-1113; S. Root, 181 187 183; J. White, 163 164 165-1093; G. Capps, 217 218 219; E. Sutherland, 183 184 185-1113; S. Root, 181 187 183; G. Doran, 180 184 182-1047.

Class C, City League. Four games were played in the Class C City League last night. Royal Glants won two from Bird Bros., Woodbine two from Troquois, and Royal Logans won two from West Ends. Scores: Royal Glants, 153 152 151-456; Bird Bros., 150 149 148-447; Troquois, 130 129 128-427; West Ends, 127 126 125-423; Royal Logans, 153 152 151-456; Bird Bros., 150 149 148-447; Troquois, 130 129 128-427; West Ends, 127 126 125-423.

Printers' League. In the Printers' League last night St. Paul's won three from Min & Bingham, while the News took two from Mail Job. Scores: St. Paul's, 112 111 110-333; Min & Bingham, 109 108 107-324; News, 106 105 104-315; Mail Job, 103 102 101-306.

Mercantile League. The following are the scores in the Mercantile League last night: Eaton's Rink, 123 122 121-366; H. J. Mack, 120 119 118-357; H. J. Mack, 120 119 118-357; H. J. Mack, 120 119 118-357.

Canada's Win Three. Kanadas won three from the C.E.C. League last night. Scores: Canada, 102 101 100-303; St. Paul's, 99 98 97-294; St. Paul's, 99 98 97-294.

HERN'S REMARKABLE SUCCESS.

In the "Clothes and Haberdashery" success in business, with a small capital, is told. Riley Hern, the famous hockey player, who has played with champion teams every year of his hockey life, and who is now with the world class Montreal Wanderers, started a Semi-Ready wardrobe in the city a year ago. He had a capital of over \$21,000, the result of his ing over every garment the Semi-Ready in his workshop at 24, this turning over every garment the Semi-Ready in his workshop at 24, this turning over every garment the Semi-Ready in his workshop at 24.

Toronto City Hockey League Draw Up Their Schedules

Season Opens on January 4—Many Teams Are Entered in the Different Series—The Games.

The Toronto City Hockey League met last night at the Boys Club, Central Y. M. C. A., when the schedule for the different series was drawn up. North Toronto are omitted from the intermediate series, as neither the western nor eastern section could agree upon who would take them in. The schedule in the eastern section of the juvenile series shows I.C.B.U. games at home without any dates, as the league did not know their night while the western section was misled. The schedule:

Intermediate Series. Eastern Section: Jan. 5—Woodgreen at Norway, St. Paul at Riverdale, at St. Paul. Jan. 12—Riverdale at Woodgreen, Jan. 19—Woodgreen at St. Paul, Norway at Riverdale. Jan. 26—Woodgreen at Woodgreen, Jan. 30—Norway at St. Paul, Feb. 2—St. Paul at Woodgreen, Feb. 9—Riverdale at Norway, Jan. 16—Woodgreen, Norway, Kinkwood, Riverdale, North Riverdale. 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FORWARD, TORONTO: East Toronto Town disappeared at midnight and its people awake this morning as citizens of Greater Toronto.

But between East Toronto as taken in last night, and the old city line, there is a thousand acres (the Midway so-called) that ought to come in and will come in before the end of January.

NEITHER THE LEADERS IN THE LICENSE REDUCTION CAMPAIGN NOR THE STAR AND GLOBE HAVE VENTURED TO ACCEPT THE WORLD'S INVITATION TO GIVE TO THE PUBLIC THE FACTS AND THE OFFICIAL DATA BEARING UPON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER THE REDUCTION OF THE NUMBER OF LICENSES FOR THE SALE OF LIQUOR AND THE CONSEQUENT CONCENTRATION OF THE LIQUOR TRAFFIC IS LIKELY TO PROMOTE TEMPERANCE AND DIMINISH INTemperance.

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A NATIONAL CONVENTION: The Conservatives of Saskatchewan have asked for a national convention. It is not a new thing for this demand to come from the west.

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What then does the City of Toronto intend to ask from the government and legislature of Ontario? It might be well to find out. The ordinary citizen is content to say that a law must be passed giving Toronto "control of her own streets."

But how about the agreement or license, as the privy council seems to regard it, under which the Toronto Railway Company is operating? It gives to the company the right to build new lines when and where it pleases and reserves no power in the city except to build upon streets not wanted by the company.

Another question: If an act is passed radically changing this franchise agreement, and without compensation, can it not be challenged in the courts and be carried up and tied up indefinitely?

The World would be glad to be advised upon these points. Citizens, learned in the law, might do a great public service by explaining to their less educated fellow citizens just where the city is at.

CHURCHES AND LESSONS POPULAR INTEREST: People who prefer High Park to church on a hot Sunday would probably stay at home were the cars cut off and go to neither place.

On the other hand, many people go to church, who would not go, were there no street cars to carry them. It is also true that some churches in Toronto are uncomfortably overcrowded every Sunday.

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But how about the agreement or license, as the privy council seems to regard it, under which the Toronto Railway Company is operating? It gives to the company the right to build new lines when and where it pleases and reserves no power in the city except to build upon streets not wanted by the company.

Another question: If an act is passed radically changing this franchise agreement, and without compensation, can it not be challenged in the courts and be carried up and tied up indefinitely?

The World would be glad to be advised upon these points. Citizens, learned in the law, might do a great public service by explaining to their less educated fellow citizens just where the city is at.

CHURCHES AND LESSONS POPULAR INTEREST: People who prefer High Park to church on a hot Sunday would probably stay at home were the cars cut off and go to neither place.

On the other hand, many people go to church, who would not go, were there no street cars to carry them. It is also true that some churches in Toronto are uncomfortably overcrowded every Sunday.

PREVIOUSLY ACKNOWLEDGED: \$11,740. \$200—Mrs. A. E. Oaker, R. L. Patterson, E. B. Ryckman, Jas. P. Watson, H. Barker.

THE KENYON-STOW FROU-FROU: This town has not heard the tale of the Kenyon-Stow arrest for perjury. An English gentleman of a world-wide acquaintance was arrested in the most peremptory way for perjury in the trial in our civil courts of a case in which he was an interested party.

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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS



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COME EARLY AND COME OFTEN.

100 Men's Suits Clearing Wednesday

The price below represents the regular price almost cut in half. The manufacturer had these left over from his Winter output, and needed the space.

MEN'S NORWAY REEFERS—Heavy black frieze, double-breasted, high storm collar, with tab for throat, strong tweed linings, sizes 36 to 44. 2.95.

Men's Overcoats Wednesday 4.39. A clearing of about 150 Men's Winter Weight Overcoats, in black heaver, grey cheviot and dark tweed, made in single-breasted Chesterfield style, full length, velvet collar, strong Italian linings, sizes 34 to 44; price 4.39.

100 Boys' Overcoats Clearing at 3.49. BOYS' WINTER OVERCOATS—Made from Oxford grey frieze, and black chevots, in single-breasted Chesterfield and college ulster styles, self and velvet collars, Italian linings, sizes 28 to 32; 100 only, to clear, each 3.49.

Silk Mufflers—You Couldn't Please Him More. Nearly every man wears a neckwear, and if you are looking for a tasty, useful and yet inexpensive gift, give him a neckwear and he is bound to show his appreciation.

Men's Shirt Savings Wednesday. A chance for every man to secure shirts at big savings, whether he wear plain negligee or laundered bosom, for we offer both at a price that should bring the biggest demand Wednesday morning.

Now is the Time for Fur and Fur-Lined Coats. What would make a more handsome present for the father, husband or brother than one of these Men's Fur-lined Coats, with good quality beaver cloth shell, cut full box, lining of Spring muskrat, whole evenly furred skins, high outer storm collar; price 65.00.

Caps That Will Keep the Ears Warm. See our stock of Men's Winter Caps, in cloth and leather, with turn and slip band to cover ears; motor, golf and Brighton shapes; prices, 39c to 2.00.

Fancy Sox, 25c Per Pair. MEN'S FANCY EMBROIDERED CASHMERE SOCKS—Check and fancy figured designs, splendid wearing yards and patterns, new and up to date; a man is sure to appreciate them; price, pair .25.

Give Him a Tie. MEN'S BRAID FOUR-IN-HAND NECKWEAR—Make a splendid gift; we got this in a special purchase and so are able to reduce it to half; these ties come in all the season's newest plain shades, and are strictly up to date; to clear, Wednesday .25.

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POLICE SAVE "HEALER."

Schlatter Had Rough Time After De-

nouncing McKinley.

MACOMBE, III., Dec. 14.—Declaring

at a meeting last night that the late

President McKinley was an anarchist, and

that he had turned more people loose

to prey upon society than any man in

the world, and that the assassination of

McKinley was all right except that it

did not happen soon enough, the self-

styled "Divine Healer" Schlatter, only

occupied previous violence from a mob

through intervention of the police.

The officers escorted Schlatter to an

hotel and to the first train out of town,

followed by citizens threatening to use

him violence if he did not leave at

once. Schlatter went to Quincy, Ill.

HINDUS WILL STAY.

Governer Swayne of Honduras Gives

Up Idea of Moving Them.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—

Col. Swayne, governor of British Hun-

duras, came to the conclusion to-day

that there is no chance of taking Bri-

tish Columbia Hindus to Honduras. He

will leave for the east in a few days.

He is very strongly of opinion that

even indentured should not be deported

would have on the unrest in India.

Gibbons' Toothache Gum acts as a

temporary filling and stops toothache

instantly. Price 10c.

Renewed Light Falls.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—The Bonnessers

River is now so low that the Renfrew

Power Co. is in a dilemma for power.

Last night all churches, except the Bap-

tist, were dark. Storekeepers are us-

ing lamps and candles.

THE "SAVOY,"

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SET OF TABLE CLOTH AND NAPKINS (to match)—Range of good pat-terns, all reliable makes, one table cloth and dozen napkins to match at \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$10, \$12.50 to \$30 per set.

DOZEN OF INITIAL TOWELS—These come in splendid quality Linen Buckram, pure bleach, with artistic and hemstitching. A particularly attractive feature of these is a hand-some initial letter (every letter A to Z in stock), nicely handworked on end of towel, giving them a personal and special appearance. One grade at \$5 per dozen, another finer at \$12 per dozen—sold singly if required.

FANCY LINEN PIECES—One of our special Christmas collection of fine, drawn and hand-wrought Pure Linen Centre Pieces, Sideboard, Bureau or Tea Table Covers—great profusion of designs, ranging \$50 to \$27 each.

DRESS LENGTHS—In black and colored materials, fancy and plain, great variety laid out for girls, special, 50c, 60c, 75c per yard.

NEW PRINTS—Opened to-day a very choice selection of New Printed Calicoes—great variety of dainty, clear-printed patterns—make a rich and inexpensive present—15 cents per pair.

LACE SCARVES—Handsome Spanish needle run, at \$2, \$3.50, \$5, \$6.50 to \$8.

CREPE DE CHENE SCARF—For head or throw, beautifully tinted, \$3.50, \$5, \$6, \$7.50 to \$12.

OPERA WRAPS—All handsome evening shades and materials—\$2 to \$5.

BLACK VELVET COATS—Splendid assortment of model garments in Rich Black Silk Velvet—\$30 to \$100.

DAINTY SHAWLS—All kinds of shawls in fine knit wool and knit silk, ranging from 50c to \$10 each, including beautiful stock of Fine Orenburg shawls, which are especially dis-tinguished from the highly esteemed Esh-lam make, but cost only a fraction of their price, as 50c, 60c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50, according to size.

SHIRT WAIST SILKS—Tableful of silk Shirt Waists, neatly boxed, in Chenes, Paillettes, Fougards, Dres-dens, etc., at \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5 the length.

HOSIERY—Plain and Fancy Silk, in-cluding evening shades, \$1 to \$3 per pair.

Embroidered Cashmere, 50c to \$1.75;

Fancy Check Cashmere and Lisle Hosi-

ery, 75c and 90c pair.

UMBRELLAS (Initials engraved)

Leeds—\$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$4.50 to \$10.

EVENING SILKS—Immense stock of beautiful silks of all kinds for even-ing wear—make a magnificent gift of practical usefulness—shown in Satin de Chenes, Paillettes, Louisines, Messa-sines, Liberty, Dresdens, Chenes and others, ranging from 75c to \$2 per yard.

NEW EVENING FABRICS—"Satin Oriental," just arrived from Europe in the following colors: Black, Ivory, Helle, Golden Brown, Dark Brown, Moss Green, Light Grey, Taupe, Light Sky, Saxe, Blue, Bluette, Gris, Marine and Nile.

See these before choosing.

THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Dec. 14.—(8 p.m.)—Pressure is lowest to-night over the Gulf of St. Lawrence and in the vicinity of Lake Superior, and it has risen somewhat over the western part of the Maritime Provinces, and a few snowfalls or flurries in the Upper St. Lawrence Valley and the eastern part of the Maritime Provinces, and a few snowfalls or flurries in the Upper St. Lawrence Valley and the eastern part of the Maritime Provinces, and a few snowfalls or flurries in the Upper St. Lawrence Valley and the eastern part of the Maritime Provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures:

Victoria, 34—41; Vancouver, 37—45; Seattle, 37—45; Portland, 37—45; San Francisco, 37—45; Los Angeles, 37—45; San Diego, 37—45; New York, 37—45; Philadelphia, 37—45; Washington, 37—45; Baltimore, 37—45; New Orleans, 37—45; St. Louis, 37—45; Chicago, 37—45; Detroit, 37—45; Cleveland, 37—45; Pittsburgh, 37—45; Cincinnati, 37—45; Indianapolis, 37—45; St. Paul, 37—45; Minneapolis, 37—45; Kansas City, 37—45; Omaha, 37—45; Denver, 37—45; Salt Lake City, 37—45; Portland, 37—45; Seattle, 37—45; Vancouver, 37—45; Victoria, 37—45.

Probabilities:

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate to westerly winds; generally fair and mild.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—South-westerly to westerly winds; mostly fair, but a few light falls of snow or rain, also higher temperatures.

Upper St. Lawrence and Gulf—Mod-erate to fresh southerly to westerly winds; light snowfalls or flurries, but mostly fair, with a little higher tempera-ture.

Atlantic—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; fair and mild.

Lake Superior—Moderate to fresh west-ward and northwesterly winds; fair; not much change in temperature.

Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—Fair; not much change in temperature.

THE BAROMETER.

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| 7 p.m. | 39 | 29.4 | S. W. |
| Mean of day. | 38 | 29.4 | S. W. |
| Range. | 2 above; highest, 39; lowest, 37; snow, 1 above. | | |

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Dec. 15.

Railway commission, city hall, 10.

Progressive Club, H. G. Paul on "Psychical Research," 11.

Barton recital, St. George's Hall, 8.

Tottenham Old Boys, 121 West Queen-street.

Dec. 14.

At 10 a.m. From

Corston.....St. John.....Liverpool

Caledonian.....Liverpool.....New York

Minnetonka.....London.....New York

C.P. Florida.....Christiansburg.....New York

Batavia.....Hamburg.....New York

Graf Waldersee.....Bremen.....New York

G. Wilhelm II.....Cherbourg.....New York

Romania.....Gibraltar.....Boston

Prussia.....London.....New York

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DEATHS.

JUPP—On Saturday, Dec. 12, at the residence of his father, James Jupp, Esq., 469 Broadview-avenue.

Funeral on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m., to St. John's Cemetery, Norway.

LYE—On Saturday, Dec. 12, 1898, after a brief illness, Rachel Mary Lye, dearly-loved wife of Edward Lye, Esq., a native of Jersey, Canada, in the 73rd year.

Funeral private, from St. Luke's Church, King-st. W., at 11 a.m., at St. James' Cemetery, Jersey, N. J., Dec. 15th, at 3 p.m.

RICE—On Monday, the 14th inst., "for-mal" labor to rest." Rev. J. J. Rice, aged 78 years.

Funeral notice later.

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LAYMEN'S MISSIONS.

Committee Raising Three-Year Fund for Permanent General Secretary.

The executive of the Laymen's Mission for Missions met at the Con-ederation Life Building yesterday, N. W. Rowell, K.C., presiding. The question of the appointment of a per-manent secretary was considered. The committee reported that it had not yet completed its arrangements for the necessary amount for the sal-ary of the projected officer. The com-mittee was taking steps to provide a fund which would guarantee for three years a salary equal to that paid by the international missionary societies upon the resignation of a general secre-tary. When the financial scheme is perfected a suit-able man will be selected. Secretary Armstrong stated that no one had so far been negotiated with.

POWER BY-LAW DEFERRED.

Stratford Council Will Meet Again Thursday Night.

STRATFORD, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Contrary to expectations the city coun-cil did not pass the by-law providing for the signing of the Niagara power contract to-night. The commission will be communicated to to-morrow re-lative to cost of publication of the same and another meeting will be held Thurs-day night.

Wanted Auto Duties Reduced.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—At the tariff hearing before the House ways and means committee to-day, John J. Carton of Flint, Mich., representing an automobile manufacturer, asked for a reduction in the duties on automobiles from 45 per cent to 20 per cent. It was brought out during the hearing that the firm represented by Mr. Car-ton is now a factory in Canada and would therefore derive a benefit.

From the Philippine Islands.

The "La Hamaca" is one of the choicest of the Philippine tobacco plan-tations. The cigars are made in Manila from a good, clean, well-cured, nutty leaf, specially selected, and the finest of the selected, most delicate from in the Sumatra. They are sold in boxes of fifty for \$3.75. One can buy a sample lot of three "La Hamaca" for 25 cents. At Muller's, of course.

J. R. STRATTON SHOT OUT OF WITNESS BOX

Tactics of His Counsel Character-ized as Deceptive and Dishonest.

The fight to be made by Hon. J. R. Stratton to block the trial of the pro-secution against his election for the federal division of West Peterboro entered on a new stage at Osgoode Hall yesterday afternoon. This was under the sum-mary "Election Trials" Act. Mr. Justice Britton presided.

G. H. Watson, K.C., and J. Grayson Smith appeared for Mr. Stratton, who was also present.

Mr. Watson stated that while he had filed ten preliminary objections to the order made on Dec. 2 by the court, authorizing the service on a substitute, was valid, as the proper procedure in such cases there was legal difficulty in reaching Mr. Stratton, who was to have applied for an extension of time for service. If reasonable effort had been made, the order would have been valid. Mr. Stratton then filed an application for an order of substitution which would have been regular. He had filed an affidavit by G. H. Watson, which showed that no reasonable effort at personal service had been made.

Political Intelligence

MR. RUST EXPLAINS.

People Are Needlessly Alarmed About Workings of Septic Tanks.

The septic tank problem is perhaps worrying some of its advocates more than they care to admit.

The city engineer has thought it ex-pedient to write another letter on the subject to the mayor, in which he ex-plains that while the septic process does not completely purify sewage, the effluent is not merely raw sewage minus solid matter. He says:

"Upon the discharge of the effluent into the lake further purification takes place by dilution, sedimentation and oxidation, and, therefore, it is safe to assume that there will be no further putrefaction, and I am convinced that the discharges of the effluent into the lake at a distance of about 100 feet from the shore, and in a depth of 20 feet of water will be thoroughly sat-urated, and will create no nuisance, and that the residents along the shores of the lake in the vicinity of the outlet of where the discharge takes place."

He also remarks that for a great many years Toronto has been discharg-ing crude sewage without any screen-ing or preliminary treatment into To-ronto Bay, Ashbridge's Bay and the western part of the city without any serious complaint from inland residents.

Stone Filled Crib.

At the morning session, J. S. Fullerton, K.C., the corporation counsel, dis-closed the fact that there had been in 1884 a stone-filled crib sunk below the water level all along the Esplanade. This, he thought, would be sufficient to prevent the lateral flow of soft soil and material into the water.

Fullerton said that the crib was in-spected by the G.T.R. and held rendered it impossible to get a solid foundation on the Esplanade above the crib.

To this Mr. Kelly asserted: "It is ap-parently a floating crib, and it con-firms me in my opinion."

FOOTPRINTS UNDER BAY MADE 50,000 YEARS AGO

Discovery That May Be Regarded as One of the Most Important to Inter-Glacial Experts.

An important discovery for those who dabble in the prehistoric was made last month by men employed con-structing the tunnel under the bay. The story has just come out.

Thirty-seven feet below the bottom of the bay, or 70 feet below water level, a stratum of hard blue clay was dis-covered by which were plainly discernible two hundred moccasined footprints. The prints headed towards the city and ran parallel to the shore for a distance of two inches in depth. At the same level, near the footprints, a piece of inter-glacial wood, some 12 inches long, was found.

The find is vouched for by W. H. Cross, 21 Oak-street, and William Ox-ford, 64 Dorset-street.

Prof. Coleman of Toronto University, an expert on geology, said:

"If the statements of these men are true, and there is no reason to doubt them, and the prints were in the clay, it is the most important find of the inter-glacial period ever made on the American continent."

Wood and charcoal have been found in the inter-glacial clay before in Amer-ica, but no traces of man have been found.

These prints would date back from fifty to one hundred thousand years ago.

"If, instead of being in hard blue clay, these marks are in shale, they will not be human footprints, but will be the marks of something else. For the time when the shale was laid down, it is in the inter-glacial period, Lake Ontario was a much larger lake than it is now, and the bottom of the bay was above water."

"During that time the land was so filled that the water from Georgian Bay flowed directly to Lake Ontario. This stream is called the Laurentian River. It was on a delta of blue clay brought down by this river that the prints were made."

"These prints were probably dried in the sun and then a new strata of blue clay was laid over them."

"In that time it was warm here—about like Ohio. Then came the sec-ond glacial period, which is the present. The water from Georgian Bay and Lake Superior began to come down thru Lake Erie, like it does at present. Lake Ontario became greater in area, and the water rose to its present level."

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The remarkable, new *Angelus Music-Rolls* make it possible to render in *any* style any music with all those delicate shades of time and tone that go to make truly artistic playing.

You can now have this wonderful instrument on very easy terms or we will make you a liberal allowance on your present piano and take it in exchange. But whether or not you are ready to purchase you should make it a point to hear this instrument at your first opportunity. Come in today and play it yourself. No obligation.

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OPEN THIS EVENING

REV. MR. RICE SUCCUMBS.

Aged Clergyman, Who Was Struck by Car, Never Healed.

Rev. J. J. Rice, Methodist chaplain of the General Hospital, died in that institution yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Mr. Rice was struck by a Parliament-street car as he was crossing Gerrard-street on his way to the hospital. He was thrown 20 feet, his skull fractured, and he was carried into the hospital unconscious. He never regained consciousness.

Mr. Rice was 73 years of age and had been superannuated for two years. He leaves a widow and two daughters, Mrs. T. Hook, Eastmain-avenue, and Mrs. Flower of Indianapolis, Ind. He had also two sons, Edgar Rice, Oringham-street, and another in the Canadian Northwest.

An inquest will be held.

KING WALKS BRISKLY.

Returns to London Showing Improvement in Health.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—King Edward ar-rived to-day in London, greatly im-proved in health. He held an investiture at Buckingham Palace during which he walked briskly about the rooms and conversed freely and ani-matedly with those present.

Upon the advice of his physician, the King has given up his visit to Lord Burton in Derbyshire, because of the inclement weather, and returns to Brighton to-morrow.

STRANGE STORY OF SHOOTING

Douglas Saville Wounded by Visitor in Rooming House.

A strange story is told by the in-mates of a B.M.D.-street, to explain the shooting of Douglas Saville in the house at 12.30 this morning. Saville is a roomer in the house.

Two women, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Teasdale, room on the second floor of the place, which is kept by Arthur Parbury.

Shortly after midnight, said Parbury to the police, two men came into see the ladies.

They went upstairs and a few mo-ments later Saville grabbed his revolver and rushed upstairs to the women's room.

One of the visitors fled, while the other grabbed the gun from Saville and fired two shots at him. He then fled from the house, leaving his hat and coat.

The women say that they knew neither of the two men, but a name was found in the hat which, however, is not in the directory.

The man who did the shooting had red hair, and a man answering the description rushed into a Queen-street quick lunch shortly after the shooting, got two sandwiches and ran out again.

At the house Parbury denied that there had been any shot fired or said that if there were he did not hear any. He said that any fight there was no-body's business but his, and he was not sure that it was any concern of his.

Saville has a two-inch gash at the back of his head and a abrasion on his throat. Neither is serious, and do not look like bullet wounds. His in-jury was dressed at St. Michael's Hos-pital.

INSPECT N. Y. ASYLUMS.

Ontario Officials Picking Up Pointers at Albany.

ALBANY, N.Y., Dec. 14.—Representa-tives of the Ontario Government were here to-day to secure from the state a commission in lunacy data looking to a change in the system of care and ac-counting for maintenance expenses of the insane and feeble-minded. Later the delegation called upon Governor Hughes.

The system of requisitions and of general accounting followed by the New York State Commission was studied in detail, and the visitors expressed the hope that the Ontario procedure might be changed in some respects to more closely approach the New York system.

One of the delegation were Dr. Ryan, superintendent of the Provincial Hospital for the Insane at Kingston, Ont.; Inspector of Institutions Rogers, and Mr. Froethwaite, auditor of the supervisory board.

BROKER IN THE TOLLS.

John F. Mills, 25 Years Old, a Broker, Living at the King Edward Hotel, was arrested yesterday afternoon at the request of chief constable of Wall-ward, Ont., who took him to that place for trial on a charge of fraud.

Mills came to the city a few days ago from New York to close the purchase of a large Cobalt mine. He is a reput-able millionaire. He was to have gone to Cobalt last night and the party with whom he was to have gone went on in ignorance of his fate.

Prosecutions Under Snow Laws.

Solomon Mouditz is the first man to pay a fine for neglecting to clean his snow. He paid \$1 in police court yesterday morning.

John Morrison, in like case, is putting up an argument which will be continu-ed to-day.

CITY COUNCIL AGREES

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He declared that to grant a fixed rate would be unfair to property-owners within the city limits near the territory to be annexed, who are pay-ing the regular taxation rate. Owners of large blocks of land in the districts included would be the chief beneficia-ries as their land would be enhanced in value, while they would escape the taxation burden.

Police in New Parts.

East and North Toronto, being part of the city become respectively parts of No. 5 and No. 6 police di-visions. The present police of both places will be continued in their respec-tive divisions. Details have already been published.

Leg Broken While Bobbing.

Harry Dowling, eight years of age, son of George Dowling, Toronto Rail-way conductor, of 93 Wilkeson-avenue, sustained a compound fracture of the left leg while sleigh-riding on Ross-dale Ravine drive last night about 7.30 o'clock. Dr. Crawford attended the boy.

New Balcony Sees.

James Dickie, 107 Spadina-avenue, fell 12 feet from a balcony upon which he was at work at 105 Admiral-road, yesterday afternoon. His head, side and hip were slightly injured, and he was removed to his home in the police ambulance.

Just Hanging Round.

William Sloan, M.P. for Comox-Atlin, who arrived in the city this morning, had a conference this afternoon with Ralph Smith, M.P. for Nanaimo, and Hon. William Templeman. There is no change in the situation regarding the portfolio of inland revenue.

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COBALT-Kerr Lake, Crown Reserve, Temiskaming May Amalgamate

Kerr Lake Features Market Stock Makes Another Advance

Reported Amalgamation Between Kerr Lake, Crown Reserve and Temiskaming Causes Comment.

World Office, Monday Evening, Dec. 14. While there was considerable less activity in the mining shares to-day this had no particular significance on prices. In fact, the reverse might almost be claimed. One feature of the day was the strength in Kerr Lake, which made another strong advance and sold as high as \$7.50 at New York. The rumor in connection with this company is that amalgamation is about to take place between the Kerr Lake and the Crown Reserve. It was also hinted to-day that this amalgamation might also include Temiskaming. There was nothing authentic to be obtained in connection with these rumors, however, but it was certain that the New York market was not present actual buyers of the Kerr Lake stock at the highest figure ever attained.

The announcement that the Temiskaming will issue 100,000 shares in payment for the balance of the stock of the Pennsylvania Mining Co., which owns the Gans property, immediately adjacent to the Temiskaming, caused some discussion in mining circles, but the deal is generally approved of, as it veils are run into the Gans property, and that large results will accrue to the buying company from the new acquisition.

The scarcity of stock in the market is evidenced just as soon as actual buyers make their appearance. On this morning ran up two to three cents on small purchases and many other shares were firmer than at the close of last week. Here and there in the market a few speculators sought to liquidate their holdings owing to the narrowness of the market, but these sales were taken at small reductions on previous prices.

Last week's shipments from the camp were well up to the record, the ore output coming from no less than 13 mines. A despatch from New York quotes President Earle as saying that a bonus of two or three per cent. will be added to the dividend of the Nipissing Mines Co. on the 21st, when the directors meet. This is a strengthening influence on Nipissing stock, apparently influencing New York buying for the whole of the Cobalt.

The one strong influence against an advance in the market at the moment being exerted by trading speculators. These individuals are endeavoring to secure profits by depressing prices, and thereby influencing the market in their favor. Thus far these individuals have not met with much success in their operations.

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| Stock | High | Low | Close |
|----------------------|------|--------|--------|
| Amalgamated | 12 | 11 1/2 | 11 3/4 |
| Beaver Consolidated | 21 | 20 | 20 1/2 |
| Chambers-Perland | 8 | 7 1/2 | 7 3/4 |
| City of Cobalt | 2 | 1 1/2 | 1 3/4 |
| Cobalt Central | 15 | 14 | 14 1/2 |
| Cobalt Lake | 15 | 14 | 14 1/2 |
| Collings | 2 | 1 1/2 | 1 3/4 |
| Crown Reserve | 15 | 14 | 14 1/2 |
| Elkhart | 2 | 1 1/2 | 1 3/4 |
| Foster | 2 | 1 1/2 | 1 3/4 |
| Gifford | 2 | 1 1/2 | 1 3/4 |
| Green-Meehan | 2 | 1 1/2 | 1 3/4 |
| Hudson Bay | 2 | 1 1/2 | 1 3/4 |
| Kerr Lake | 15 | 14 | 14 1/2 |
| La Rose | 2 | 1 1/2 | 1 3/4 |
| Little Nipissing | 2 | 1 1/2 | 1 3/4 |
| McKinley Dar. Savage | 1 | 1/2 | 1/2 |
| Nancy Helen | 2 | 1 1/2 | 1 3/4 |
| Nova Scotia | 2 | 1 1/2 | 1 3/4 |
| Ontario | 2 | 1 1/2 | 1 3/4 |
| Peterston Lake | 2 | 1 1/2 | 1 3/4 |
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| Rochester | 2 | 1 1/2 | 1 3/4 |

| Company | Week ending Dec. 12 | Since Jan. 1 |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Buffalo | 4,875 | 48,750 |
| Collings | 2,328 | 23,280 |
| Cobalt Lake | 40,822 | 408,220 |
| Crown Reserve | 1,161,582 | 11,615,820 |
| Cobalt Central | 57,385 | 573,850 |
| City of Cobalt | 487,800 | 4,878,000 |
| Drummond | 40,000 | 400,000 |
| Foster | 1,152,734 | 11,527,340 |
| Kerr Lake | 1,274,000 | 12,740,000 |
| La Rose | 3,734,472 | 37,344,720 |
| McKinley Dar. Savage | 41,349 | 413,490 |
| Nipissing | 202,562 | 2,025,620 |

| Company | Dec. 12, 1908 | Dec. 11, 1908 | Dec. 10, 1908 | Dec. 9, 1908 |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1-Nipissing | American Smelting & R. Co., Denver | 64,850 | 65,752 | 66,654 |
| 2-Nipissing | American Smelting & R. Co., Denver | 61,940 | 62,842 | 63,744 |
| 3-Nipissing | American Smelting & R. Co., Denver | 202,562 | 203,464 | 204,366 |
| 4-La Rose Mines | American Smelting & R. Co., Denver | 86,000 | 86,902 | 87,804 |
| 5-La Rose Mines | American Smelting & R. Co., Denver | 65,100 | 66,002 | 66,904 |
| 6-Right of Way | Penn. S. Co., Carnegie | 61,000 | 61,902 | 62,804 |
| 7-Right of Way | Penn. S. Co., Carnegie | 62,900 | 63,802 | 64,704 |
| 8-Right of Way | Can. Copper Co., Copper Cliff | 62,180 | 63,082 | 63,984 |
| 9-T. & H. B. | Deloro M. & R. Co., Deloro | 60,000 | 60,902 | 61,804 |
| 10-T. & H. B. | Deloro M. & R. Co., Deloro | 60,000 | 60,902 | 61,804 |
| 11-O'Brien Mine | American Smelting & R. Co., Denver | 63,780 | 64,682 | 65,584 |
| 12-O'Brien Mine | Deloro M. & R. Co., Deloro | 61,000 | 61,902 | 62,804 |
| 13-Silver Queen | Penn. S. Co., Carnegie | 61,000 | 61,902 | 62,804 |
| 14-Silver Queen | Penn. S. Co., Carnegie | 61,000 | 61,902 | 62,804 |
| 15-Silver Cliff | Beier, Sondheimer, Norfolk Va. | 60,000 | 60,902 | 61,804 |
| 16-Silver Cliff | Beier, Sondheimer, Norfolk Va. | 60,000 | 60,902 | 61,804 |
| 17-McKinley-Darragh | American Smelting & R. Co., P. Amboy | 41,349 | 42,251 | 43,153 |
| 18-Temiskaming | Deloro M. & R. Co., Deloro | 60,000 | 60,902 | 61,804 |
| 19-Trethewey | Penn. S. Co., Carnegie | 61,000 | 61,902 | 62,804 |
| 20-Drummond | Can. Copper Co., Copper Cliff | 62,180 | 63,082 | 63,984 |
| 21-Crown Reserve | American Smelting & R. Co., P. Amboy | 57,000 | 57,902 | 58,804 |
| Total | | 1,371,319 | 1,380,321 | 1,389,323 |

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STOW PERJURY CHARGE LIKELY TO FALL THRU

Magistrate Refuses to Commit While Appeal is Pending on Civil Action.

With the probability of dismissal of the charge of perjury against E. Kenyon Stow, the English mining investor, was extended till Wednesday, the existing bail being accepted.

The charge against Mr. Stow was based on his evidence in a civil action recently at the non-jury sessions before Justice Riddell, at that time Mr. Stow denied that he had agreed to give J. Carling Kelly, promoter, 10 per cent. commission for the purchase of the Otisse mine.

Mr. McKay of Johnston, McKay, Dods & Grant appeared for Mr. Stow and pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Kelly gave evidence that he had heard Mr. Stow deny that he had agreed to pay the commission of 10 per cent. and said that the statement made before Justice Riddell, was not true.

Magistrate Denison: Can Mr. Stow hear Kelly? He cannot, your honor. "You don't know that he might have been referring to something else."

Witness replied that he thought Mr. Stow was not thinking of anything but the commission.

R. F. Segsworth stated that he had heard the agreement between Mr. Stow and Mr. Kelly, made in the presence of Mr. McKay stated that Mr. Stow desired to return to England and hoped that the charge might be disposed of, but the magistrate refused to commit for trial under conditions where an action was still in the courts which might be affected by his decision.

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| Buyer | Sell | Buy | Sell |
|---|------------|----------|----------|
| Beaver Consolidated | 32 | 31 | 30 1/2 |
| Buffalo Mines Co. | 3 | 2 | 1 1/2 |
| Canadian Gold | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Chambers-Perland | 5 | 4 | 3 1/2 |
| Cobalt Lake | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Green-Meehan Mining Co. | 28 | 27 | 26 1/2 |
| Kerr Lake Mining Co. | 7 | 6 | 5 1/2 |
| Nancy Helen | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Otisse | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Novo Scotia | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Silver Cliff | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Temiskaming | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Chambers-Perland | 48 | 47 | 46 1/2 |
| Way-100 at 8.50 | 8.50 | 8.40 | 8.30 |
| Kerr Lake-200 at 7.25 | 7.25 | 7.15 | 7.05 |
| Silver Cliff-100 at 1.34 | 1.34 | 1.33 | 1.32 |
| Post-500 at 42.100 at 42.40 | 42.40 | 42.30 | 42.20 |
| Otisse-100 at 45.000 at 44.40 | 44.40 | 44.30 | 44.20 |
| Green-Meehan-200 at 24.800 at 24.80 | 24.80 | 24.70 | 24.60 |
| Cobalt Central-100 at 1.44.400 at 1.44.40 | 1.44.400 | 1.44.300 | 1.44.200 |
| Scott-100 at 61.000 at 61.00 | 61.000 | 60.900 | 60.800 |
| Beaver-200 at 1.65.000 at 1.65.000 | 1.65.000 | 1.64.900 | 1.64.800 |
| Crown Reserve-500 at 2.50.000 | 2.50.000 | 2.49.900 | 2.49.800 |
| Otisse-100 at 44.100 at 44.100 | 44.100 | 44.000 | 43.900 |
| Silver Queen-100 at 97.000 | 97.000 | 96.900 | 96.800 |
| Trethewey-500 at 1.44.500 at 1.44.500 | 1.44.500 | 1.44.400 | 1.44.300 |
| Cobalt Central-50 at 85.000 | 85.000 | 84.900 | 84.800 |
| Scott-50 at 61.000 | 61.000 | 60.900 | 60.800 |
| Beaver-50 at 165.000 | 165.000 | 164.900 | 164.800 |
| Crown Reserve-50 at 2.50.000 | 2.50.000 | 2.49.900 | 2.49.800 |
| Otisse-50 at 44.100 at 44.100 | 44.100 | 44.000 | 43.900 |
| Silver Queen-50 at 97.000 | 97.000 | 96.900 | 96.800 |
| Trethewey-50 at 1.44.500 at 1.44.500 | 1.44.500 | 1.44.400 | 1.44.300 |
| Cobalt Central-25 at 85.000 | 85.000 | 84.900 | 84.800 |
| Scott-25 at 61.000 | 61.000 | 60.900 | 60.800 |
| Beaver-25 at 165.000 | 165.000 | 164.900 | 164.800 |
| Crown Reserve-25 at 2.50.000 | 2.50.000 | 2.49.900 | 2.49.800 |
| Otisse-25 at 44.100 at 44.100 | 44.100 | 44.000 | 43.900 |
| Silver Queen-25 at 97.000 | 97.000 | 96.900 | 96.800 |
| Trethewey-25 at 1.44.500 at 1.44.500 | 1.44.500 | 1.44.400 | 1.44.300 |
| Cobalt Central-12.5 at 85.000 | 85.000 | 84.900 | 84.800 |
| Scott-12.5 at 61.000 | 61.000 | 60.900 | 60.800 |
| Beaver-12.5 at 165.000 | 165.000 | 164.900 | 164.800 |
| Crown Reserve-12.5 at 2.50.000 | 2.50.000 | 2.49.900 | 2.49.800 |
| Otisse-12.5 at 44.100 at 44.100 | 44.100 | 44.000 | 43.900 |
| Silver Queen-12.5 at 97.000 | 97.000 | 96.900 | 96.800 |
| Trethewey-12.5 at 1.44.500 at 1.44.500 | 1.44.500 | 1.44.400 | 1.44.300 |
| Cobalt Central-6.25 at 85.000 | 85.000 | 84.900 | 84.800 |
| Scott-6.25 at 61.000 | 61.000 | 60.900 | 60.800 |
| Beaver-6.25 at 165.000 | 165.000 | 164.900 | 164.800 |
| Crown Reserve-6.25 at 2.50.000 | 2.50.000 | 2.49.900 | 2.49.800 |
| Otisse-6.25 at 44.100 at 44.100 | 44.100 | 44.000 | 43.900 |
| Silver Queen-6.25 at 97.000 | 97.000 | 96.900 | 96.800 |
| Trethewey-6.25 at 1.44.500 at 1.44.500 | 1.44.500 | 1.44.400 | 1.44.300 |
| Cobalt Central-3.125 at 85.000 | 85.000 | 84.900 | 84.800 |
| Scott-3.125 at 61.000 | 61.000 | 60.900 | 60.800 |
| Beaver-3.125 at 165.000 | 165.000 | 164.900 | 164.800 |
| Crown Reserve-3.125 at 2.50.000 | 2.50.000 | 2.49.900 | 2.49.800 |
| Otisse-3.125 at 44.100 at 44.100 | 44.100 | 44.000 | 43.900 |
| Silver Queen-3.125 at 97.000 | 97.000 | 96.900 | 96.800 |
| Trethewey-3.125 at 1.44.500 at 1.44.500 | 1.44.500 | 1.44.400 | 1.44.300 |
| Cobalt Central-1.5625 at 85.000 | 85.000 | 84.900 | 84.800 |
| Scott-1.5625 at 61.000 | 61.000 | 60.900 | 60.800 |
| Beaver-1.5625 at 165.000 | 165.000 | 164.900 | 164.800 |
| Crown Reserve-1.5625 at 2.50.000 | 2.50.000 | 2.49.900 | 2.49.800 |
| Otisse-1.5625 at 44.100 at 44.100 | 44.100 | 44.000 | 43.900 |
| Silver Queen-1.5625 at 97.000 | 97.000 | 96.900 | 96.800 |
| Trethewey-1.5625 at 1.44.500 at 1.44.500 | 1.44.500 | 1.44.400 | 1.44.300 |
| Cobalt Central-0.78125 at 85.000 | 85.000 | 84.900 | 84.800 |
| Scott-0.78125 at 61.000 | 61.000 | 60.900 | 60.800 |
| Beaver-0.78125 at 165.000 | 165.000 | 164.900 | 164.800 |
| Crown Reserve-0.78125 at 2.50.000 | 2.50.000 | 2.49.900 | 2.49.800 |
| Otisse-0.78125 at 44.100 at 44.100 | 44.100 | 44.000 | 43.900 |
| Silver Queen-0.78125 at 97.000 | 97.000 | 96.900 | 96.800 |
| Trethewey-0.78125 at 1.44.500 at 1.44.500 | 1.44.500 | 1.44.400 | 1.44.300 |
| Cobalt Central-0.390625 at 85.000 | 85.000 | 84.900 | 84.800 |
| Scott-0.390625 at 61.000 | 61.000 | 60.900 | 60.800 |
| Beaver-0.390625 at 165.000 | 165.000 | 164.900 | 164.800 |
| Crown Reserve-0.390625 at 2.50.000 | 2.50.000 | 2.49.900 | 2.49.800 |
| Otisse-0.390625 at 44.100 at 44.100 | 44.100 | 44.000 | 43.900 |
| Silver Queen-0.390625 at 97.000 | 97.000 | 96.900 | 96.800 |
| Trethewey-0.390625 at 1.44.500 at 1.44.500 | 1.44.500 | 1.44.400 | 1.44.300 |
| Cobalt Central-0.1953125 at 85.000 | 85.000 | 84.900 | 84.800 |
| Scott-0.1953125 at 61.000 | 61.000 | 60.900 | 60.800 |
| Beaver-0.1953125 at 165.000 | 165.000 | 164.900 | 164.800 |
| Crown Reserve-0.1953125 at 2.50.000 | 2.50.000 | 2.49.900 | 2.49.800 |
| Otisse-0.1953125 at 44.100 at 44.100 | 44.100 | 44.000 | 43.900 |
| Silver Queen-0.1953125 at 97.000 | 97.000 | 96.900 | 96.800 |
| Trethewey-0.1953125 at 1.44.500 at 1.44.500 | 1.44.500 | 1.44.400 | 1.44.300 |
| Cobalt Central-0.09765625 at 85.000 | 85.000 | 84.900 | 84.800 |
| Scott-0.09765625 at 61.000 | 61.000 | 60.900 | 60.800 |
| Beaver-0.09765625 at 165.000 | 165.000 | 164.900 | 164.800 |
| Crown Reserve-0.09765625 at 2.50.000 | 2.50.000 | 2.49.900 | 2.49.800 |
| Otisse-0.09765625 at 44.100 at 44.100 | 44.100 | 44.000 | 43.900 |
| Silver Queen-0.09765625 at 97.000 | 97.000 | 96.900 | 96.800 |
| Trethewey-0.09765625 at 1.44.500 at 1.44.500 | 1.44.500 | 1.44.400 | 1.44.300 |
| Cobalt Central-0.048828125 at 85.000 | 85.000 | 84.900 | 84.800 |
| Scott-0.048828125 at 61.000 | 61.000 | 60.900 | 60.800 |
| Beaver-0.048828125 at 165.000 | 165.000 | 164.900 | 164.800 |
| Crown Reserve-0.048828125 at 2.50.000 | 2.50.000 | 2.49.900 | 2.49.800 |
| Otisse-0.048828125 at 44.100 at 44.100 | 44.100 | 44.000 | 43.900 |
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CENTRAL CANADA
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Notice is hereby given that a Quarterly Dividend for the three months ending Dec. 31, 1908, at the rate of eight per cent. (8 per cent) per annum, has been declared upon the Capital Stock of this institution, and the same will be payable at the Offices of the Company in this city on and after Jan. 1, 1909.

The transferred books will be closed on the 20th to the 31st day of Dec. 1908, both days inclusive. By order of the Board,
 R. R. WOOD, Man. Dir.

MILLER, EVERETT, LEROY
EXTENSIVE MINING BELT

Auxiliary Camps to Gowganda Which Can Be Served by One Transportation Service.

To the east of Lake Gowganda are several small lakes around which over three hundred claims have been staked, and upon many of which development work is proceeding.

This staked territory extends from the northeast shore of Gowganda, and embraces Everett Lake, Miller Lake, Leroy Lake, Bloom Lake, Wigwam and Lockett lakes. The field is about eight miles from east to west, and varies in length from three to ten miles.

Among the pioneer prospectors in this belt are Cartwright, Johnson, Hutz, Gages, Ash, O'Kelly, Litch, Nelson, De Wolf, Fairburn, McGee, Pinelle, MeInnis, Logan, Harwood, Le Houp, Blackburn, Hylands, Hecksher, Rayner, Smith, Sims, Leroy, Hamilton, Stevenson, Haultain, Falkland, Breiner, McDougal, Harman, Todd, George, Gage, McCall, Chisholm, Fletcher, Plant, Harvey, Baines, Peters, Jenner, Duncan, O'Connor, Boland, McCall, McAlpine, Hollinger, Gordon, Shields, Donaldson, Brennan, Cooper, Scott, Laroch, Percival, Brozau, Lang and many others.

On all these claims discoveries of mineral-bearing rocks have been made, and declarations of discovery made before the Elk City recorder.

Everett Lake is one and one-half miles north of Miller Lake, and silver showings have been found there on a number of claims, including those owned by Blackburn, Cartwright, Gages and the Miller Lake Syndicate.

On Miller Lake, W. A. Hart has a claim showing native silver. The only other silver has been put in the property is looking good.

On Leroy Lake Mr. Dods and associates have fourteen properties. They have a well-equipped camp with a staff of twenty men, and are going ahead with development work. R. Ashworth of Halleybury has good claims also in this belt, the finds being made in diabase, gabbro and Keweenaw.

Bartley McFae has silver on three different leads, and is trenching across the property.

Mr. McAlpine and McGregor have a little silver in the usual diabase and gabbro formation, but no sinking has yet been done.

Hearst & McKay, the well-known baristers of St. Catharines, are doing development on the Leroy Lake properties. They are also staking claims and have silver on the lot adjoining Dods and Ashworth.

All the mineral-bearing formation thru this district has been intensively staked. Supplies have to be packed in and some sort of transportation facilities is badly needed.

The three Leroy brothers of Sudbury were among the first to prospect at Miller Lake, and they did not stake until the fall of 1907. They were followed closely by Cartwright, Le Houp and Fairburn, who are solidly established. These comprise the staked claims. The company's men have since found native silver.

Harry Gardner and Ferd Johnson have staked five claims, and Thomas Saville staked four claims for Mr. Timmons. The Leroy staked claims and sold part of their holdings for a Cobalt syndicate for \$100,000, thru the Cobalt syndicate, and were sold in the district. The silver here is found in the diabase, and some veins of nicotite are found in the conglomerate of recent Ore is being quietly sacked on several properties, including one sold by Mr. Leroy to Mr. Gages.

Gardner and Johnson have silver, nicotite, calcite and smallite. The Miller Lake Syndicate controls quite a number of claims. They have a vein of nicotite a foot wide, and another vein runs thru three properties. Ferd Johnson, who figures in the Miller Lake group, is from Philadelphia. He worked for a time on the transcontinental railway, but the alien barge law let him out.

There are 127 men employed in development or assessment work at the present time. The Miller Lake Syndicate employs twenty-five men; Dods, twenty; Cartwright, ten, and the B's six, twelve.

The gold is so close to Gowganda as to be auxiliary in any scheme of transportation which will serve the district.

Switichman Killed.
 ST. THOMAS, Dec. 14.—William Switichman, aged 32, southman of the Pere Marquette, slipped while making a coupling and was killed.

DRIVE AT METAL STOCKS
DISTURBS OTHER SECURITIES

Wall Street Now Witnessing Strong Manipulation—No Features at Toronto Exchange.

World Office, Monday Evening, Dec. 14.

Prices in the main at the Toronto Stock Exchange to-day were depressed. The offerings were not heavy, but the buying power underneath the market was light and on the whole the situation could not be classed otherwise than weak. Even the investment shares which have recently shown considerable substance lacked confidence, except at reasonable concessions. The absence of speculation at the Toronto exchange is no secret and despite various inducements this does not grow. Local operators who are willing to follow domestic stocks on specific occasions are at the present time engaged watching New York. Few are making any money at the bigger exchange, but the changes on this market are much more entrancing for the time being. It is not presumed that anything can be done to incite buying of domestic specialties until the holidays are thru, and in the meantime the market is being practically left to take care of itself, although the insiders are keeping a watchful eye on quotations.

Wall Street Posters.

Secretary of agriculture estimates farm products for fiscal year at \$7,715,000,000.

Production of copper in this country this year will establish new high record.

St. Paul officials say business only fair and no great change expected before April.

Fifteen million dollars Consolidated Gas convertible already turned in for conversion.

Rogers, Brown & Co. say leading steel interests predict large orders for rails in near future.

Actual increase in production pig iron since election very small.

Philadelphia: At the office of President McCrea of the Pennsylvania Railroad, it is officially denied that the company has placed its steel order for 1909 delivery, as reported.

London: In the late afternoon the stock exchange markets were generally idle. It is expected that an outside bid will be compelled to suspend next week when its outstanding options on South African mature.

Washington: Harriman wins in the case, supreme court, involving the attempt to compel the giving of testimony before the interstate commerce commission, which was refused by Harriman, on advice of counsel the investigation of the commission into time ago.

London: The rate of Sao Paulo 4 1/2-000,000 valorization loan guaranteed by the Brazilian Government, has been issued and is "going well." It is learned that the loan will be offered for public subscription.

Joseph says: The relative ease with which the market responds to concerted buying, especially of the standards, indicates that the market is not so vulnerable as it was when the highest prices must soon be established generally. The Dutch have captured the Venezuelan war fleet, consisting of one ship; war is over. Bears on the Pacific, especially Union and Southern Railway, are being sold without a hope. Buy St. Paul. Take on Mexican Central and U. S. Realty.

Cross currents in an irregular market seem likely to-day. We expect to see bidding up of special stocks, with the coming of others. Purchases should be made with stop order protection only on reactions, chiefly in the best rails. Industrialists continue to present vulnerability and are sold in the best rails. There may be some attempt made to enlarge upon the Dutch demonstration before Venezuela, but we think this matter is not a stock market factor. We are entering a week with but little new features and have reactions for suggestions, paying to an extent greater than yet suggested. We believe standard dividend payers and other good stocks will sell very much higher than present levels later on. Sell Smelters on rallies.—Financial Bell.

Leading rails will be supported again in the event of bearish attack, and to prevent demoralization of sentiment on account of the weakness in the industrials. Special stocks like New York Central may be advanced to help sentiment and other stocks like Big Boy, Baltimore, Pennsylvania, and high-class rails that have not been over-manipulated may be made to do duty in this sort of judging from the selling that is going on in the leading speculative stocks we look for a drift to still lower levels during the week.—Town Topics.

On Wall Street.

Charles Head & Co. say at the close:

Market opened steady, with the leading stocks on a parity with Saturday's closing prices. London was irregular and without influence. New York (central was the chief) in point of interest and advance, being 3-4 points higher, and later advancing to 123, two points above Saturday's figures. Smelters were weak, selling below on reports of large competition to come from strong interests. Baltimore & Ohio was tipped for a good advance

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APATHY PERVADES THE MARKET.

World Office, Monday Evening, Dec. 14.

Transactions at the Toronto Stock Exchange to-day were almost insignificant, even the usually active securities having practically been put out of the sales list. Inactivity in the market is due largely to the apathy which usually pervades this market at this period of the year together with the idea that New York stocks present a much better speculative chance than local securities under present circumstances.

Investment demand for the high grade stocks came in less volume to-day and the prices of these securities just about held their own.

HERBERT H. BALL.

Foreign Exchange.

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| Bank of England discount rate, 2 1/2 per cent. | Call money, 1/2 per cent. |
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Railroad Earnings.

| Railroad | Dec. 14 | Dec. 13 | Dec. 12 | Dec. 11 |
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| At. & N. E. | 112 | 111 | 110 | 109 |
| Can. Pac. | 108 | 107 | 106 | 105 |
| Grand Trunk | 104 | 103 | 102 | 101 |
| Ontario & Western | 100 | 99 | 98 | 97 |
| St. P. & N. W. | 96 | 95 | 94 | 93 |
| U. S. Ry. | 92 | 91 | 90 | 89 |

Toronto Stocks.

| Stock | Dec. 14 | Dec. 13 | Dec. 12 | Dec. 11 |
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Wheat Futures Noticeably Steady Foreign Cables Slightly Up

Over Sunday Developments at Chicago Cause No Special Comment - Winnipeg Down.

World Office. Monday evening, Dec. 14. Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day higher than Saturday, and corn remained unchanged. At Chicago, December wheat closed 1/2 cent higher, and December oats 1/4 cent lower.

Chicago Market. J. P. Bickell & Co., Lumber Building, report the following fluctuations at the Chicago Board of Trade to-day: Open. High. Low. Close.

Wheat—Dec. 100 1/2, 100 1/4, 100, 100 1/4. May 106 1/2, 106 1/4, 106, 106 1/4. July 107 1/2, 107 1/4, 107, 107 1/4.

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