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28TH YEAR

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 representatives also to West Toronto 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 \$381,966, made up of land, \$330,558; 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 municipalities. With Deer Park (already annexed), Wychwood and Bracondale there will be added to the city a population of about 100,000, or 75 per cent of the city's population are 12,336.

Control. 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

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.

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 instrumentality 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 Poyles' 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.

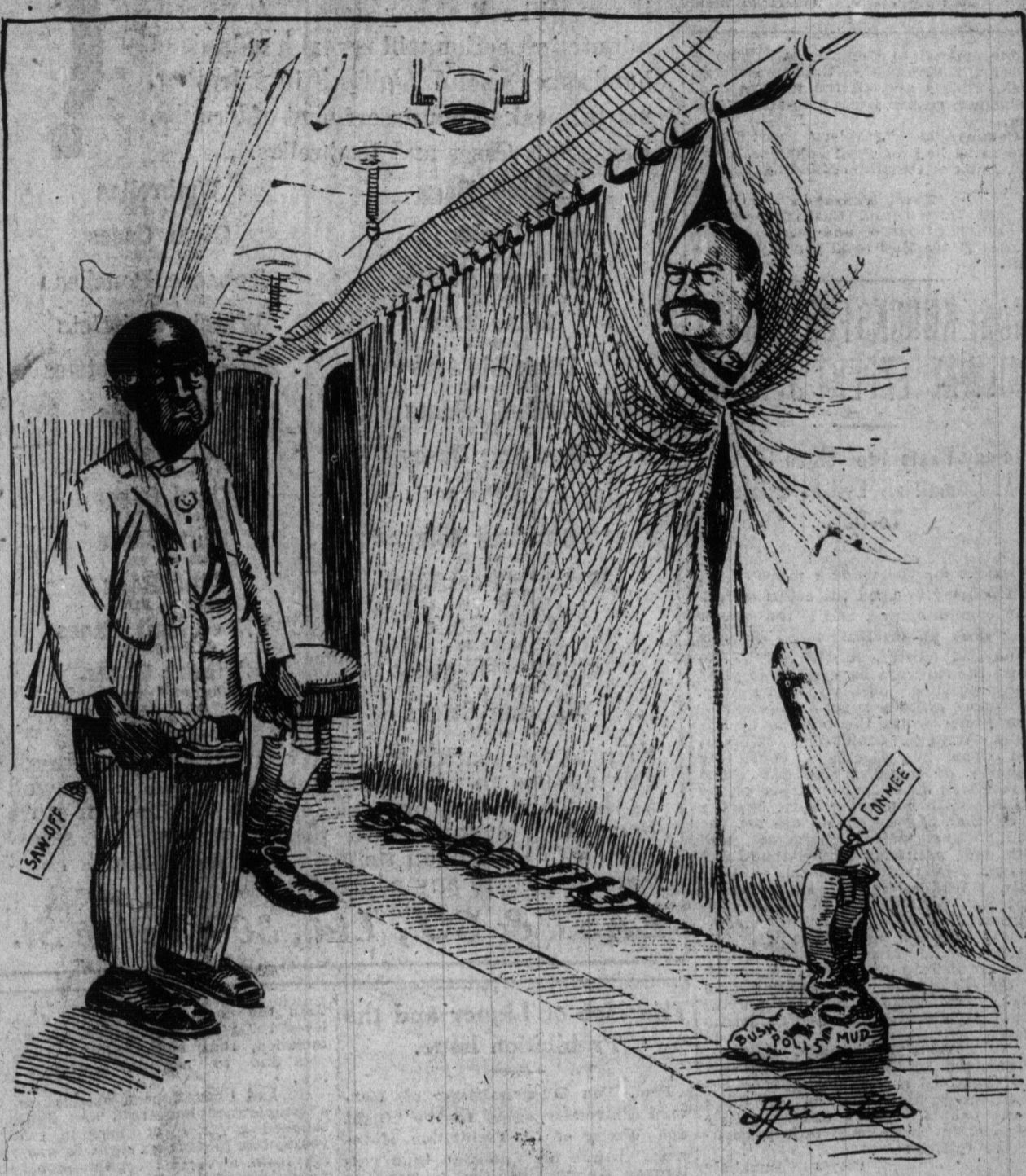
LONDON, Dec. 14.—A special despatch from St. Petersburg to The Daily Mail relates that dying Moscow millionaire, named Petroff, has his whole fortune withdrawn from the banks and the bank notes brought to his bedroom. They were then piled before him and set on fire.

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.

Freud 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 atch 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 separation 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.

Thornton J. Hains took a lively interest in the examination of talesmen; he-day and frequently chatted and smiled with his counsel over some of the answers of prospective jurors. After the adjournment of court he was manacled to a deputy sheriff and taken in an automobile to the Long Island jail. Gen. Peter Hains and Mrs. Hains, father and mother of the defendant, returned to New York following the afternoon session of court.

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 Educational Association. 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.

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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-girle, 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. That strikes like a fire gong, each listening ear. DINEEN'S HAVE EXACTLY WHAT YOU WANT THE LITTLE ONES. A useful and pretty fur garment from Dineen's for the child is something that pleases everyone concerned. Warm and comfort are a valuable addition to smart appearance, and all of these are in Dineen's furs. A variety of natty things for real seasonable Christmas presents are to be seen in children's furs at the store of Canada's leading hatters and furriers, corner Yonge and Poplar-streets. The newest novelties are included in a wide selection and now is the time to shop.

UNDER QUEEN STREET'S FAYORED

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, more 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.

Assessment Commissioner Forman, who is chairman of the city 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 J. Strachan & Co., next two or three are low frame structures, then a new four-story building erected by J. Strachan & 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. Two of 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. Strathely, 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. Strathely 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.

OPER WHITE

Controlled Spence led what opposition there was to annexing the districts proposed.

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NEWEST SECTION OF TORONTO.

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

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Hamilton Happenings

Read subscribers in Hamilton are requested to send their remittances to the circulation department, 200 King Street West, Toronto, Ont.

ALDERMEN TOO TIMID TO TOUCH TRACTION BYLAW

Action on Cataract Application for Use of Streets Deferred—Death of James Robertson.

HAMILTON, Dec. 14.—(Special).—The aldermen who voted last July in the face of public opinion to give the power contract to the Cataract Power Co. have such a wholesome respect for the wishes of the ratepayers now that the election is drawing near that they were too timid this evening to even discuss the bylaw which the Cataract Railway asked to have put thru giving them permission to use certain streets leading to the car barns the companies wanted to erect near the corner of King and Wentworth-streets and action was deferred. It was not probable that the bylaw will be taken up by this year's council. There was a long discussion as to whether the city should give \$500 or \$250 towards the bowing tourna... to be held here next March, and it was finally agreed to make the grant \$250. Mayor Stewart defended the overbid of \$100,000, declaring that the ratepayers had got value for their money. The bylaw appointing deputy returning officers was put thru without any alterations.

Died in Ottawa.
Word was received tonight of the death in Ottawa of James Robertson, inspector of militia stores, who was formerly a merchant in Hamilton. Frank Robertson, the son of the W. E. Robertson Co. is a son.

Jos. Gross, 1777 (any-street, an Italian, was arrested on a very grave charge this evening. Louis Fairchild, a youngster, is the complainant.

Aid. Farrar has announced that he will not be a candidate for the council again.

Chas. E. Burkholder, barrister, and Miss Laura E. Soule were married this morning in St. Peter's Church.

Everybody Gets a Wit.
M. M. Robinson, sporting editor of The Spectator, this morning served writ on P. C. Mills, sporting editor of The Times, for alleged libel. A second writ was served on The Times Printing Co.

Aid. John Allan has issued a writ for slander against Charles F. McMichael, who said that the 13 aldermen who voted to give the power contract to the Cataract Power Co. were bought.

Mr. McMichael refused to retract, and threatened to charge him with criminal libel. Aid. Allan was one of the 13 who voted in favor of the Cataract deal.

The trouble then goes to a trial before four Conservative. Aid. Clark, another of the 13, was asked to explain his flop on the power question.

The governmental side of the county council for L.J. for the deathwatch set upon Giuseppe Graco, and the council has refused to pay it.

Temperance Candidates.
The temperance people and moral reformers expect to have about 15 aldermanic candidates at the city election to be held in the majority contest. Those who have been announced are: Aid. Farrar, Anderson and Petre, ex-Aid. Martin, Martin, and Thomas, Robinson, Joseph Ross, George H. Milne and Dr. Crawford. Aid. Farrar has announced that he will not be a candidate.

Anderson has not consented to run on the temperance slate.

Branching Out.
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MORE KNOCKS FOR VIADUCT RAILWAY EXPERT'S VIEWS

Remedy Costs Too Much to Cure so Small an Evil as Exists To-Day.

Knocks for the viaduct proposal are still pouring in upon the board of railway commissioners, and if the scheme ever does materialize into concrete stone and mortar, it will not be because the railways have failed to place every possible obstacle in its way. Two more railway experts were examined yesterday in the persons of Edmund Wragge, consulting engineer, and Chas. W. Buckholz, consulting engineer of the Erie Railway. The former was once local manager of the G.T.R. Both concurred most heartily in all that had been said against the viaduct by previous witnesses, and both were positively agreed that there was no good in the proposal.

Mr. Buckholz, the visitor to the city, was certain that to spend such a great amount of money to accommodate so small an interest was preposterous. As the big bulk—practically all of Toronto's traffic—lay north of the Esplanade, the viaduct could only accommodate a small proportion of the city's commercial and industrial interest.

Wide Discrepancy.
Examined by Mr. Backstock, witness explained the wide discrepancy between an estimate that he had made in the past four days and the city's estimate in three important particulars, as follows:

Retaining walls	City's Estimate	Buckholz Estimate
10,000,000	\$400,000	\$200,000
Ten subways between York and Parliament	436,550	735,839
Structures at Mill-street	219,904	248,709

Totals \$1,065,600 \$1,706,650
The remedy, he said, was too great a cure so small an evil, from an engineering point of view.

He advised that, instead of a viaduct, two or three bridges be provided at first and others could be arranged for as needed.

As to the city's objections to the low height at which the railways had planned these alternative bridges, he said that bridges within the limit of any large city where property space is at a premium, should be built to the minimum height above the tracks.

"If you once go, even slightly below the minimum height, you hit the imaginary height of a tall man in the head or the chest, you are going to kill him anyway."

Drainage of Subways.
The drainage of subways where streets are depressed, Mr. Buckholz opined that no system that any real man could devise would carry off all the water that would flow into the depression when the rain was falling on a long street at the rate of an inch or an inch and a half an hour. In a very short time it would form and in cold weather would freeze.

This witness also maintained that the beauty of the city would be entirely destroyed by a viaduct, and he proposed that from an aesthetic standpoint, the tracks should be left as they are and Lake-street widened by providing a new bridge.

The Esplanade could never be better than at present. Driveways as proposed on the north side of the viaduct could never accommodate the number of teams at cars as now. Teams would have to climb up by a ramp and get to the cars, which would be an inconvenience to the shippers as well as the railways.

In answer to a question by Mr. Drayton, witness said he always kept in mind the community of interest between the people and the railways; most railways did. (Laughter.)

Edmund Wragge, in concluding his evidence, said he would give less than 25 feet clearance to overhead bridges. At Bay and Yonge-streets he would put it as low as 17 feet because with air brakes on the trains the trainmen would have to get on top of cars.

He didn't see any objection to placing a foundation support for a viaduct, but he had not gone into the question of the removal of the rock on the Esplanade.

Can Tax Crown Property.
Judge Winchester yesterday morning handed out a decision whereby the Dominion Government will be called upon to pay taxes on an assessment of \$14,250 on a building and property at 215 Simcoe-street, occupied by the militia department for the Western Ontario command officers. The property is owned by Lady Kirkpatrick, but the government's solicitor contended that the land having been leased for five years for militia purposes is exempt.

The honor judge pointed out that the statute had been so amended that the city could tax property held by the crown.

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The Use of Liquor and the Prohibition Issue.

Prof. Von Muensterberger of Harvard University spoke on the "Right and Wrong of the Prohibition Movement" before the Canadian Club yesterday. He explained that he had been invited to speak three months before and knew nothing of the license reform. The question of beer had been discussed during the last three days of the States session.

Dr. Hope Smith presided and presided over the discussion. Present: Falcoune, Canon Cady, Controller Spence, James Haveron and Prof. Von Muensterberger.

The speaker had given much attention to the alcohol question for twenty years and had been on the "right" side. He had been studying the problem in the laboratory and from the psycho-physiological point of view and had experimented with hundreds of drunks with a view to their cure.

There was a number of aspects of the question which were not any longer open to discussion.

The use of alcohol was the greatest source of disease and the greatest source of idiosyncrasy and mental disturbance, of idiosyncrasy and mental disturbance, of idiosyncrasy and mental disturbance.

"The way from the saloon to the hospital and the penitentiary is a broad one. The immediate use of alcohol ruins thousands of homes and hundreds of thousands of beings every year," he declared.

"Add another fact. The saloon is the most dangerous centre of corruption and a vehement factor in the degradation of politics, and a high school for the violation of law," he said.

Alcohol, even in moderate use, was a danger for every child, for every one of abnormal mental status or unbalanced brain, and for a large number of individuals in any quantity.

The question that lay open to discussion was the safest and wisest way to overcome these dangers. How could the evil be abolished without introducing new evils?

There were two answers possible. One was radical prohibition, the other the slow educational reform of uneducated drinking by the use of light alcoholic beverages.

After twenty years study and the treatment of drunks, he would say with conviction that for the United States the only safe way was not by prohibition. At the same time, he declared, the saloon, the barroom and the trading system ought to go absolutely.

But the dangers from total prohibition were not less than from the abuse of alcohol. During a recent discussion in the United States prohibition meant an education in the violation of law. There was no greater danger.

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An enlistment of about one hundred members encouraged Organizer John Field's efforts last night towards organizing a barbers' union in the city. A charter will now be applied for.

A. J. Sebastian was elected provisional chairman, and addresses were delivered by William Glockling, who assisted Mr. Field in forming the union; Wm. J. Heney, J. H. Kennedy, Magnus Sinclair and W. B. Todd.

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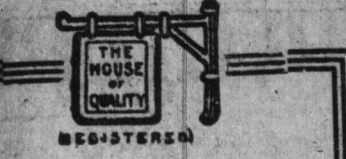
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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

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 sent to the editor of the 'Society News' at the Toronto office of the 'Toronto World'.

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, Balkantyne J. Rowntree, C. W. Maynard, Al. Leonard, W. B. Falkner, Norman Down, Allan Longmore, Fred Downs, 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, 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, 43 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'Brien. 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. 95. 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 plaintiff, moved for order vacating judgment. Order made.

Albans 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. 95. E. Bell for defendant, contra. Motion dismissed, with costs in the cause. Beatty v. Toronto Railway Company-L. Gordon, for plaintiff, moved for order for judgment under C.R. 95. G. B. Hodgson, for defendant, contra. Motion dismissed, with costs to plaintiff in any event.

Wilson v. Leuty Lumber Company-A. J. Thomson, for plaintiff, moved for judgment under C.R. 95. G. B. Hodgson, for defendant, contra. Order made as asked against the company. Motion dismissed, with costs to plaintiff in any event. Simpson v. Pratt-T. A. Gibson, for defendant, moved for order for judgment under C.R. 95. G. B. Hodgson, for plaintiff, contra. Motion dismissed, with costs to defendant in any event.

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 inst. Standard Bank v. Weller-Sills, No. 1.—Grayson Smith, for plaintiffs, moved for judgment under C.R. 95. No one contra. Judgment for the amount of 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. 95. No one contra. Judgment for the amount of 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, judgment for the amount of the writ, with interest and costs against the defendant. Fahey v. Fahey-A. A. Miller, for plaintiff, moved for judgment in partition, and sale and division of proceeds. Judgment for the amount of the writ, with interest and costs against the defendant.

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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 Doyles, Table Covers, Sideboard Scarves, etc., etc., below any wholesale price in town.

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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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Prince Regent's Position. PEKIN, Dec. 14.—Statutes fixing the official status of Prince Chun the regent were published to-day. The prince is given an annual salary of 150,000 taels, about \$105,000, and is made commander-in-chief of both the land and sea forces of the empire.

The edict provides also that a palace be built for him near the site of the late dowager's winter residence.

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Newly Weds and Their Baby Founded on George McManus' cartoons, by Aaron Hoffman and Paul West.

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WHEN KNIGHTS WERE BOLD Five Months at the Garrick Theatre, New York.

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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 gitt, which was drawn up by donors of the cup in 1897, 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 story 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. The veteran of twenty years' hard service has never taken any reverse more to heart.

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 last night, but he was not in the best of luck between two balls, and to-day he is a very tired man, that will prevent him hitting the head pin 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 at 10 to 1, and the odds were 10 to 1.

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 Marathon runners in no equivocal way that he was striking instead of running flat-footed, last spring, at there is no doubt that Longboat now has his ideal gait. I didn't succeed in talking first to Longboat, but to Tom Finlay, his manager, who was willing to tell about his protégé.

"Your man is moving on ball bearings," I said by way of opening the conversation. "Journalist," he asked, countering. "Amateur athlete," I corrected. "Yes," he then acquiesced. "Tom is moving nicely as is as a Derby horse."

"Been doing much work?" "Ten miles twice a day." "No indeed, road and track. He is trying out every track in the neighborhood, and he beats for time trials."

"Has he made any?" "Heaven, yes. He seldom runs without having a watch on him, but we cannot like to say too much about time. People are too willing to cry 'take it'."

"Well, then, do you think Longboat can beat 244 for the distance?" "Yes, I think so. But I would not bet on it."

"How does Longboat feel about it?" "Better, I think," he said, smiling, "and then he moved off. I decided to do as bid, and hearing that the Indian was to go to ten mile private trials in the track of the Pastime Athletic Club, I found a way to present, the one I kept in the background until the course had been covered and Longboat had returned to his club house. My stop-watch said 34.2 1.5 when I looked at it, and I doubted my senses until another intruder came up and whispered confidentially that three forty; he'll beat Dorando a club. Then I knew the time was correct."

Indian Never Better. The Indian came out shortly after, looking the picture of health, and I asked him what he considered his prospects were.

"Ugh, Dorando is a much good man," he said, characteristically. "But don't you think you can better his time?" "Yes, I do, but he might, too."

"The man was fit and he had just covered ten miles running good time. The only possible chance of defeat was in his inability to go twenty-six miles. But that hardly seems probable, when he has won the Longboat's Marathon of 1907 up and down hill, over a course swept by a nasty head wind, accompanied by a blizzard of snow. His time of 2:24.20 4.5 shows that he could have gone twenty-six miles under such adverse circumstances in about 2:20.00, leaving minutes faster than Dorando's indoor performance."

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 Uliplano. "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 on pace, and you can see by looking at the times against Hayes, the individual miles, that he is not a terrific fast runner. But he is undoubtedly a 'hard record'."

"Is it true that wine is the principal thing the Italian train on?" I asked, remembering certain statements in the papers to that effect. "As much as you Americans train on food, we eat," he 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. All European trainers believe it aids digestion, while the cold water retard it, 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. Arry, 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, as guests of the American Association. Chicago has been active in the sport since it was founded, and it is expected that Butte, Detroit, Milwaukee and Chicago will have strong representation at the event. There is a live club and active correspondence is in progress from a curler for a visit from the western sportsmen who have not in former years appeared in the events of 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 it was founded. The principal trophies to be contested for are as follows:

St. Paul Trophy and sixteen individual prizes given by the Nushka and the Curling Club, Duluth Curling Club Trophy and individual prizes from that club; Minneapolis Merchants' Trophy and individual prizes from the Minneapolis Curling Club; the Scott Trophy, furnished by Canadian clubs, and to be contested for by the American clubs with individual prizes furnished by the Canadian clubs; the International Trophy going to the winners in a contest between five picked Canadian rinks playing against five American rinks.

Among the Canadian clubs which have already indicated that they will be represented are Saskatoon, Calgary, Regina, River, Kenora, Lindsay, Regina, Deloraine, Southampton, Toronto, and the Bruden, Rochon and Carson have not yet had their entry in by Thursday, Dec. 17. Mail entry to Secretary Thornton Graham, 260 St. James Street, Toronto, Ont. Entries received from Trinity, Bathurst, Westmoreland, Sherbourne, Woodgreen and Wesley. Brantford pps. have signed Povey and Tommy Smith of the Pittsburgh League.

Hockey Goals. Lethbridge has organized a hockey club and a Manitoba league with individual players 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 in by Thursday, Dec. 17. Mail entry to Secretary Thornton Graham, 260 St. James Street, Toronto, Ont. Entries received from Trinity, Bathurst, Westmoreland, Sherbourne, Woodgreen and Wesley. Brantford pps. have signed Povey and Tommy Smith of the Pittsburgh League.

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 champion Montreal Wanderers, started a Semi-Ready wardrobe in that city a year ago. He had a capital of about \$21,000, and he is doing a business of over \$21,000 a year, this turning over every garment the Semi-Ready. Mr. Hern worked out plans, furnished by the Semi-Ready Company, and his net profit for the year will be over \$3000. Many merchants find fault with the Semi-Ready, because the company put the label on every garment, they make, and this does away with all the tricks of the trade, and enforces their policy of close-profit selling. In reality it is the strongest factor of the Semi-Ready business, both with the customer, and the dealer. Their silken label establishes the real value of the clothes, and as the signature of the president does to a bank note.

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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 stalling the pins for 212. In the Yorks, William Cuts rolled 260 and Royals B 286, they being one, two in the C.O.R. now.

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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 mislaid. The schedule:

Intermediate Series.—Eastern Section. Jan. 5—Woodgreen at Norway, St. Paul at Riverdale, at St. Paul. Jan. 8—St. Paul at Norway. Jan. 12—Riverdale at Woodgreen. Jan. 15—Woodgreen at St. Paul, Norway at Riverdale. Jan. 18—Norway at Woodgreen. Jan. 22—Norway at St. Paul. Jan. 25—St. Paul at Woodgreen. Feb. 2—Riverdale at Norway. Feb. 5—St. Paul at Woodgreen. Feb. 8—Riverdale, Norway, Kinkwood, Broadview, Norway, Kinkwood at Riverdale, North Riverdale. Jan. 12—Lambton at West Toronto R.C. 8-0-0. Jan. 15—West Toronto at Toronto West End, 8-0-0. Jan. 18—Toronto West End at Lambton, 8-0-0. Jan. 22—Toronto West End at West Toronto R.C., 8-0-0. Jan. 25—Lambton at Toronto West End, 8-0-0. Jan. 28—West Toronto at West Toronto R.C., 8-0-0. Feb. 1—Toronto West End at Lambton, 8-0-0. Feb. 4—Lambton at Toronto West End, 8-0-0. Feb. 7—West Toronto at Lambton, 8-0-0. Feb. 10—Lambton at Toronto West End, 8-0-0. Feb. 13—Toronto West End at West Toronto R.C., 8-0-0. 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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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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

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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

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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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Trade With Honduras. VANCOUVER, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Col. Swayne, governor of British Honduras, will on his return to Ottawa enter into negotiations with the Dominion

Call for Santa Pastor. DUNVILLE, Dec. 14.—The Presby. of Dunville has extended a call to Rev. E. P. Currie of Sarnia.

Perjury Charged. KINGSTON, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Patrick Brody surrendered himself in the county judge's criminal court today and pleaded not guilty to a charge of perjury, alleged to have been committed in taking the oath to vote at the Dominion election in Brockville on Oct. 26. He was admitted to bail.

Big Barges for Canal. KINGSTON, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—In three years' time the Montreal Transportation Company will have twenty new steel barges, full canal length, running from Kingston to Montreal. They will load 40,000 bushels. Two will be able to carry ordinary steamship loads.

Suddenly Stricken. COLBORNE, Dec. 14.—William Lamb, aged 46, a native of Banbury, England, and for two years a resident of Lakeside, died suddenly this morning. He had partaken of breakfast and was apparently in his usual health, when he suddenly expired. A widow and family of nine survive him.

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THIS WEEK AT THE THEATRES

At the Princess.

The little isn't the only novelty about the current attraction at the Princess. The Newcombe Princes and their "Baby" intimates something unusual, and there's quite a bit of it. In fact, about the only criticism one feels is passing it to say that there's too much of a good thing. The second act, for instance, could still stand some pruning.

The fantastic plot of the kidnapping of the baby to replace as an attraction in an incubator show a runaway madcap, and the efforts of several interested parties to procure his return to the nursery, is but a vehicle to link together a series of very diverting specialties, provided by an all-around clever company of principals and supported by one of the very finest singing and undoubtedly the best-dressed chorus of girls that has been here in a long time. The music, mostly in the "catchy" sort, but there are times when the melody is quite rich. As for the dresses—they are marvelous in the art, and show in a variety (and worn by pretty girls, too) that would equip two or three average high-class theatres.

The oddest comedy is furnished by "The Baby," personated by James E. Reeves, assisted by his trained bear, "Ty," who says "Da-da-da" is to laugh every time. Then there are a pair of clever German comedians in the persons of Irving Brooks and Geo. P. Murphy. Mrs. Clinton as Newcombe is quite the picture of cartoonist McManus' original part.

Among the ladies, Flavia Arcazo, as the nurse, proves herself a clever singer and comedienne; Nellie Nicholls in a sourest role has several smart songs; and Ruby Ray as Mrs. Newcombe is a distinct success in a graceful role.

The book is by Aaron Hoffman and Paul Vest, and is sufficient to keep the morment unflagging. The music and the numerous lyrics are by Seymour Brown, Nat. D. Adams, John W. Bratton. The staging is by Frank Smithson and two sets are ornate.

As said before, there's the chorus and the costumes.

The comedy will be given forthrightly, and after the "Goose" and "Night." For amusement, it's worth seeing.

At the Alexandra.

BREEZY "FANTANA."

A merry surprise and light in keeping with the holiday season is the production of the breezy "Fantana," which the versatile Imperial Opera Company is presenting at the Alexandra Theatre this week. The pleasing little tale of far Japan, set in the midst of a brilliant and brilliant music, cannot fail to win the approval of all who hear it. This is the first time it has ever been presented in Toronto, and it is a mystery why it has not come along before now. It has fallen to the lot of the clever local organization to present "Fantana" to us, and so carefully have they done so, and with such excellent results, that the city should be proud to be the home of a company such as the Imperial Opera Company, which is headed out to be. The role of Hawkins is that which was played by De Angelis himself, and Jack Henderson is making his distinguished predecessor "hump" himself for first honors. Mr. Henderson proved delightfully funny as the over-enthusiastic and somewhat eccentric calls last night with his song "That's Art."

Daisy Howard is a great sobriety. There is no mistake about that. As Jessie the maid she was given practically her first chance so far to show her worth, and in this role she cleverly followed Katie Barry that it would be hard to choose. She has Miss Barry beaten when it comes to dancing, and she has a chance to do a great deal of that kind of work this week.

Frank Stammers as the French waiter, Henri Pasdoff, gave another good performance, while Carl Hayden, as Lieutenant Warren, sang a song to the Gelsa girls which showed his tenor voice off to a magnificent degree.

At Shea's.

Miss Romaine Hit.

Miss Claire Romaine is the best boy seen here in a long time. This sounds paradoxical, and it is, but it's true. And when Miss Romaine sang "Call Around" any other girl could not hit as a good fellow, and the audience joined in the chorus right merrily—old men, old ladies, young men and young ladies, sedate, demure or frolic, and tired ones. Miss Romaine captivated the house at Shea's last night, and as she sang her "Call Around" she had the roof of the house "sing" with her. Without a trace of vulgarly either in song or voice, she showed her tenor voice in a tone to theatre-goers. She has a personality that makes one sit up and take notice of her—and she deserved the applause given her last evening.

Other numbers on the program were: Willie Peters, "Call Around"; and "Beats," who certainly have some clever stunts.

Melrose and Kennedy, sensational

as usually there are two distinct playlets in the part one and the part two sections of the program, with a serio-comic interlude sandwiched in between, there is in Miner's "Merry Burlesques," a two-act musical farce comedy play, with a well-defined plot throughout, which was given a most thrilling "all lived happy ever after" climax at the finale.

The title is "The Fixer," with Harry Fox in the subject role.

As a fixer, Harry is past grand-superlative-third person singular-periphrastic.

He is a candy kid of the Geo. Cohen type—right there with a fine line of teeth and smooth as feeling wax.

The company is as good as the play warrants. The chorus are all pretty, nicely gowned and well drilled. Minnie Florence, Millicent, Sadie Chipman and May Busch caught the house's fancy with their singing and fantastic dancing. Belle Wilton as a gypsy opera singer was given several return calls and John Price as Michael Clancy filled his character to a tee.

Langley Heron, also given a fine return call, was given a most enthusiastic testimonial as to the popularity of "The Fixer."

At the Gayety.

This week's performance at the Gayety opens with a reminiscence of the trend of the "Great White Way," and presented by the Fred Irwin Amusement Co. It is a clever production, through, in which Murray Livingston as Tony Bachingslager, a true son of Murberly-street, makes a decided hit with his Dago dialect. The cast of the 4th Highlanders are in a one-act melodramatic comedy entitled "Huckin's Run," in which Billy Walsh gives a real lively and up-to-date line of east side slang. Gerlie de Milt and the Watson sisters, singers and dancers, also given a fine reception, while Brad and Maud in their original novelty "The Hebrew Freeman and the Foreman," create considerable amusement. The show concludes with another amusing comedy, "Ladies Day at the Astors Club," which the entire company take part. This skit is, like the rest of the show, greatly appreciated.

Good skating.

The demand for hockey shoes will be great. Phone John Lennox & Co., Hamilton, carry the largest stock in the Dominion. Prompt shipments.

LUMBERS IS APPOINTED

WARD 2 TAX COLLECTOR

Some Aldermen Favored Promotion, Others Abolition of Office, But They Were Outvoted.

Thomas Lumbers was appointed by the city council yesterday tax collector in the second ward, succeeding T. R. Whitehead, M.L.A. Ald. McBride moved to have John McKenna, assistant collector, appointed, thereby recognizing the principle of promotion, while Ald. Bredin, who believes tax collectors are unnecessary, moved in amendment to strike out the appointment, altogether and have the work of the department transferred to the present staff. This amendment was defeated as follows:

For—Ald. McBride, Keeler, Whytock, Bredin, Chisholm, J. J. Graham, Adams, Saunders, R. H. Graham—7.

Against—The mayor, Controllers Harrison, Ward, Hocken, and Spence, Ald. Foster, Lytle, Bennough, Vaughan, Church, Adams, McCurrich, Hales and Stewart—14.

The vote on Ald. McBride's motion was:

For—Ald. McBride, Keeler, Whytock, Bredin, Chisholm, J. J. Graham, Adams, Saunders, R. H. Graham and Stewart—10.

Against—The mayor, Controllers Harrison, Ward, Hocken, and Spence, Ald. Foster, Lytle, Bennough, Vaughan, Church, Adams, McCurrich, Hales and Stewart—14.

After Street Halting.

Ald. Church moved to have the city apply at the next session of the legislature for a declaration regarding the street railway agreement as follows:

1. That the company has never had any rights on the streets without the consent of the city and the city's absolute control of the streets.

2. To interpret the agreement on the lines of the original intention, and providing a railway service, extension and new lines for the remainder of the franchise on terms approved by the city.

3. Providing for extensions into newly annexed districts and for a declaration of public use of the streets of those portions of the city not owned by the city at the date of the agreement.

The legislation committee will deal with the motion.

Help Street Widening.

Controller Harrison moved to request the legislature to purchase the whole or any lot or parcel of land, any part of which is necessary for the extension or widening of any street, subse- quently to sell any part found unnecessary.

The motion was referred to the legislation committee.

Ald. Hales volunteered to have his resolution advocating the abstract principle of license reduction struck off the order paper in consideration of its having been declared out of order by the mayor.

POSSIBLE PACKERS' MERGER.

Conference in Chicago in Connection With Enterprise.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Whether there will be a new corporation consolidating the packing plants of Western Canada, as reported from Winnipeg yesterday, could not be confirmed here to-day, although it was ascertained that a secret meeting of men said to be interested in such an enterprise was being held to-day.

Those participating in the conference were said to be R. M. MacLeod, a capitalist of Winnipeg; A. W. Anderson, and J. Herbert Anderson of Spokane, Wash.; E. C. McDonald, assistant attorney-general of Washington; G. W. McConnell, attorney-general of Montana; and Albert Galen of Helena, Mont. It was said that only one of the conferees is directly interested in the cattle industry. J. Herbert Anderson, said to be a promoter, said:

"It will be impossible to say anything of the proceedings as yet, as it is probable that nothing whatever will be made public. I cannot say who was the nature of the conference."

At the Grand.

Pollard's juveniles were greeted by a large audience at the Grand last night, when they presented Morton & Kerker's musical success, "The Belle of New York." It is two years ago since the little people first visited this city, and the company this year is in chorus work much stronger than the organization seen here on the last visit. The principals, however, are the same, and it is doubtful if they can be improved upon. To one who has had the opportunity of seeing "The Belle of New York" presented by the adults, it is only fair to state that they gave a performance that put many an adult company to shame. The play, a stage training is shown in their work—it is not amateurish—in fact they are all in the work. "The Belle of New York" is too well-known to require an extended reference as to the thread of the story. The musical numbers were well rendered and recalls were a feature of the performance. Teddie McNamara, one of the best of comedians, made a decided hit as "Richard Bronson," the president of the Young Men's Business League. Elben Perkins, 9-year-old, the diminutive prima donna, gave a pleasing impersonation of Glisole High Kick. Freddie and Johnny (the twins) were extremely amusing in the role of "Von Pompernicka and Blinky Bill, the pugilist." Miss Rose McGorlick, as Violet Gray, the salvation lassie, was given a splendid reception, and Eva Pollard, as Harry Bronson and Merle Pollard as Mamie Clancy cleverly portrayed two important roles. As "Tom" (James O'Brien of Comic Opera, little Ethel Naylor scored a decided hit. In fact all the children are clever, and the minor roles were presented in a manner that showed careful study.

The opera was given a first-class stage mounting and nothing was lacking in detail to insure success. The Pollards remain all week, and will be present in "The Tenmaker," "A Runaway Girl" and "Florodora."

At the Majestic.

Downie's production of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Majestic attracted a large audience, yesterday, testifying to the popularity of the famous old play. The story is faithfully retained. The many new scenic effects have been introduced and they add much to the attractiveness of the production.

The thrilling floating ice scene, in which the fastidious slave woman crosses the Ohio River, is depicted with unusual vividness and realism. The moonlight scene on the plantation and the transformation scene at the end of the final act are portions of the play that will be carried long in the memory.

The company of white and colored people is an exceptionally good one, the characters of "Uncle Tom" (James Bradford), Topsy (Eva Lewis), and Eva (Edna Stead) being especially well presented. A clever quartet of singers and dancers, presenting their specialties at appropriate places in the play, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is a good offering, and at the prices of the Majestic it is a most attractive bill for the week. A usual matinee will be given every day.

At the Star.

Somewhat of a diversion from the ordinary run of burlesque shows is at the Star Theatre this week. Where-



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BENEFITS OF SOCIALISM.

People Not Ready for Their Immediate Realization.

Rev. A. Marget addressed the Toronto Ministerial Association on the "Church and Socialism" yesterday. He said that the realization of state and church socialism would be better houses, sanitary conditions and social environment. He doubted if people were ready for state socialism, but there was one lesson which the socialists taught the ministry, it was one of earnestness.

Club Charter Canceled.

Notice of the cancellation of the charter of the Exchange Club was sent out from the provincial secretary's department yesterday morning. This resulted from the recent investigation, which proved violation of the liquor law.

Was Troubled With Weak Back For Years.

Could Not Perform Household Duties. Doctors Attended Without Avail.

Mrs. Arch. Schnarr, Black Point, N.B., writes: "For years I was troubled with weak back. Oftentimes I have lain in bed for days, being scarcely able to turn myself, and I have also been a great sufferer while trying to perform my household duties. I had doctors attending me without avail and tried liniments and plasters, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I was about to give up in despair when my husband induced me to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and after using two boxes I am now well and able to do my work. I am positive Doan's Kidney Pills are all that is needed for them, and I would advise all kidney sufferers to give them a fair trial."

Doan's Kidney Pills are a purely vegetable medicine, realizing quick, permanent relief, without any after ill effects. A medicine that will absolutely cure Backache and all forms of Kidney and Bladder Diseases.

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MAY DIVERT GRAIN TRAFFIC TO PACIFIC

President Hays of Grand Trunk Pacific Says He Will Do It With His Low Grades.

The following is taken from The New York Times:

In an interview here C. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific, which is financed by Messrs. Rothschild in London, Messrs. Brotherton in New York, gives an account of his observations during a tour of inspection this week, the object of the tour being the western terminal of the new Canadian line.

In answer to questions Mr. Hays replied:

"We are doing very well, indeed. The various contractors are in good spirits and well abreast of their dates. Indeed, the financial disaster in New York a year ago was for us a blessing in disguise. Large numbers of men have come north to find work. Labor is abundant and is more productive, at lower wages. Already our trains are running regularly over the whole section, 500 miles west of Winnipeg into Alberta. The newly arrived settlers have harvested a great wheat crop—great both in quantity and in quality. Our wheat is being made with the grading of the first hundred miles east, and I see no reason to doubt that by the autumn of 1911 our first train will run from Toronto to the Pacific, passing from the Atlantic to the Pacific."

High Cost and Low Grades.

Asked about alleged "generous expenditures" on the road, Mr. Hays replied:

"A number of amiable and glib gentlemen hunting seats in the Dominion Parliament have been talking about the matter on the stump. The Canadian voter has replied to them. The Dominion Government is, as you know, our partner in the enterprise, and our expenditures have not been excessive nor beyond the measure of our obligations to the government and the community."

"Be assured, please, that railroads are not now built as the earlier transcontinental roads were built, up on an unbalanced and unbusinesslike roadbed of mud. Such unbusinesslike methods were permissible when there were a mere handful of ranchmen and trappers who were the promoters. The promoters' objective was first of all to earn the land grant on which they took their bonds. What we require to-day and what the traveling public means to have is a first-class roadbed with such low gradients and wide curves that our trains can be run at very high speeds with perfect safety."

"We carry our road from Winnipeg over the Rockies to Prince Rupert with a maximum gradient of 21 feet to the mile going west, and 36 to the mile going east. The immense economy of our freight trains with gradients so remarkable, every grain and bushel must recognize. We shall be able to put two thousand tons of freight into Prince Rupert from Winnipeg behind a single engine."

Grades Compared.

"Of the several great railroad systems which to-day cross the continent and reach the Pacific, the Union Pacific with grades of 11 1/2 feet eastbound and 10 1/2 westbound, is nearest to us. I will tabulate for you the grades of our six competitors and the dynamics of an engine on each."

Railroad	Grade, Per Ton in Tons
Grand Trunk Pacific	28 1/2 2041
Great Northern	11 1/2 50 572
Northern	10 1/2 50 572
Union Pacific	11 1/2 50 572
Santa Fe	18 1/2 37 376
Rockies	27 1/2 35 238

"In other words, the same engine could haul up the maximum grade of the Grand Trunk Pacific nearly four times more than on the Santa Fe, and about seven times more than can be hauled up grade on the Canadian Pacific. These are very remarkable figures. I have averaged them to the nearest record. You can read in these figures the reason for our so-called 'generous expenditures.' The interest on the cost of such a line will be returned to us ten times over in the economy of our public next spring, probably in May. We own three-quarters and the Government of British Columbia one-quarter."

"Already there are a couple of very comfortable hotels, a weekly newspaper, The Empire, and some two thousand people. I believe that town will sell the Pacific. The town will be anything thus far on the Pacific. It is a back door to a great continent. Vancouver to rock its cradle had some 50,000,000 of people. Prince Rupert, instead of emigrating across the southern border, are being recruited by daily additions from south of the line."

Torrey L. O. L. 861.

At the annual meeting of Torrey L.O.L. 361, held in Danforth Hall, the following officers were elected:

W. M. W. Bro. A. J. Smith; D.M., Bro. W. J. Smith; chaplain, W. Bro. George J. Kirkpatrick; recording secretary, Bro. J. N. Boyd; financial secretary, Bro. E. B. McKenna; treasurer, Bro. T. B. Cooper; lecturer, Bro. W. Bro. T. B. Cooper; 4th committee, Bro. H. Neal; outside tyler, Bro. W. Humphries; inside tyler, Bro. R. Barker.

1st committee, Bro. G. Self; 2nd committee, Bro. J. D. Anderson; 3rd committee, Bro. J. Purchase; 4th committee, Bro. H. H. Green.

Trustees—W. Bro. T. H. Moses, Geo. J. Kirkpatrick and Bro. E. H. Bibbe. Representative to county lodge, Bro. F. M. Moses. Auditors—W. Bro. W. R. Ward and Bro. R. G. Leaman. Financial committee—W. Bro. J. Mayor, F. H. Moses and Bro. G. Self.



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The Train Despatcher--with frantic haste--rattles off the dots and dashes that mean the saving of many human lives.

But--in vain!--gone--rushing at highest speed to meet a belated freight on the same track--but a few short miles away. The only hope is a meeting siding--between the two--and that the operator may not have gone for the night.

A useless hope--no answering message comes in his office--with eyes glued with horror on the track--trying to piece the distance to the scene of death, disaster, and ruin--he knows is inevitable--vainly bombards that little station with the dots and dashes that spell, Stop No. 5

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Englishmen complain that they cannot get a good fitting suit made out of a few high-class custom talkers, who charge abnormally high prices for their skill. The traveling British tourist is recognized by his loose, ill-fitting garments, though they are artfully made from the best woolen goods. There should be a good field for a really high-class system of tailoring on the Semi-ready principle type method.

Returned From Europe.

Monsieur J. Cusin, principal of the Meisterschaf School, Temple Building, has returned after many months spent in Europe and in the United States. Much of his time was given to scientific researches. He obtained great encouragement from German scientists, occupied also with the production of radium.

As in former years, he was highly honored in Germany, and was invited by members of the imperial family, to give him personal honors and presents.

When in Switzerland, Monsieur Cusin obtained from the federal authorities valuable particulars about the labor question in relation to the construction of Swiss Railways by Italian laborers under the control of Swiss management, which may also become very useful for our Canadian R. R. contractors.

As to the Meisterschaf School, the public in general will be reminded of the character of this institution which is especially for students of means, whose parents can afford a private education for their children, and so prepare them not only for entrance in any university, but also help them in any stage or year of their college course, so as to make a complete success of each year's examination up to their final degree in art, medicine or science. As each student is taught individually, only a limited number can be admitted. Thanks to the sound basis and perfect management under which this institution works, the absence of its principal has in no way diminished its success, as proved by the many pupils attending this school, day or night, under the most successful instruction of Professor R. G. McCord, who had charge of the school during the principal's absence.

Are doctors good for anything?

Foolish question! Yet some people act as if a medicine could take the place of a doctor! The best medicine in the world cannot do this. Have a family doctor, consult him frequently. If we did not believe doctors endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds, we would not offer it to you.

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 said to be strengthening influence on Nipissing stock, apparently influencing New York buying for the whole of the Cobalt.

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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
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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, December corn closed unchanged. At Chicago, December wheat closed 1/2 cent higher, and December oats 1/4 cent lower. Winnipeg car lots of wheat to-day 75c against 72 1/2 last year. Northwest car lots of wheat to-day 62 1/2, but week ago, year ago 71 1/2. Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat 40c, contract 1/2, corn 42c, contract 1/2, oats 35c, contract 1/2. Primaries: Wheat receipts to-day, 1,233,000 bushels; week ago, 1,233,000 bushels; year ago, 1,304,000 bushels. Shipments, 216,000; 1,044,000; 1,700,000 bushels. Corn, 1,130,000 bushels; week ago, 1,000,000 bushels; year ago, 1,000,000 bushels. Oats, 671,000 bushels; week ago, 671,000 bushels; year ago, 671,000 bushels. World's shipments: Wheat, this week, 1,130,000 bushels; corn, 3,048,000 bushels; week ago, 3,048,000 bushels; year ago, 3,048,000 bushels. Compared with a week ago the visible wheat shows an increase of 348,000 bushels, and an increase of 75,000 bushels, and an increase of 134,000 bushels. During the corresponding week last year wheat increased 2,064,000 bushels, corn increased 4,000 bushels, and oats increased 200,000 bushels.

AMERICAN VISIBLE

A comparison of the visible grain supplies in the United States to-day and on the corresponding dates of the past two years is as follows: Dec. 17, Dec. 16, Dec. 14, 1908. Wheat, bushels, 4,268,000; 4,268,000; 4,268,000. Corn, bushels, 4,268,000; 4,268,000; 4,268,000. Oats, bushels, 4,268,000; 4,268,000; 4,268,000. Compared with a week ago the visible wheat shows an increase of 348,000 bushels, and an increase of 75,000 bushels, and an increase of 134,000 bushels. During the corresponding week last year wheat increased 2,064,000 bushels, corn increased 4,000 bushels, and oats increased 200,000 bushels.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET

Receipts of farm produce were 600 bushels of grain, 90 loads of hay and 3 loads of straw. Fifty hundred bushels sold at 45c to 46c. One hundred bushels sold at 45c to 46c. Hay—Fifty loads sold at \$13 to \$14 per ton (timothy), and \$7 to \$10 for mixed. Straw—Market easier, 3 loads sold at \$12 per ton.

Wheat, fall, bushels, 95 to 100. Wheat, red, bushels, 95 to 100. Wheat, white, bushels, 95 to 100. Rye, bushels, 95 to 100. Buckwheat, bushels, 95 to 100. Peas, bushels, 95 to 100. Beans, bushels, 95 to 100. Potatoes, bushels, 95 to 100. Apples, bushels, 95 to 100. Oranges, bushels, 95 to 100. Lemons, bushels, 95 to 100. Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen, 45 to 50. Butter, creamery, 20 lbs., 1.50 to 1.60. Butter, home-made, 20 lbs., 1.50 to 1.60. Lard, 20 lbs., 1.50 to 1.60. Tallow, 20 lbs., 1.50 to 1.60. Hides, 100 lbs., 1.50 to 1.60. Skins, 100 lbs., 1.50 to 1.60. Wool, 100 lbs., 1.50 to 1.60. Tallow, 100 lbs., 1.50 to 1.60. Hides, 100 lbs., 1.50 to 1.60. Skins, 100 lbs., 1.50 to 1.60. Wool, 100 lbs., 1.50 to 1.60.

NEW YORK GRAIN AND PRODUCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Flour—Receipts, 2,045 barrels; exports, 20,576 barrels; sales, 1,000 barrels. Wheat—Receipts, 1,000,000 bushels; exports, 1,000,000 bushels; sales, 1,000,000 bushels. Corn—Receipts, 1,000,000 bushels; exports, 1,000,000 bushels; sales, 1,000,000 bushels. Oats—Receipts, 1,000,000 bushels; exports, 1,000,000 bushels; sales, 1,000,000 bushels. Beans—Receipts, 1,000,000 bushels; exports, 1,000,000 bushels; sales, 1,000,000 bushels. Peas—Receipts, 1,000,000 bushels; exports, 1,000,000 bushels; sales, 1,000,000 bushels. Potatoes—Receipts, 1,000,000 bushels; exports, 1,000,000 bushels; sales, 1,000,000 bushels. Apples—Receipts, 1,000,000 bushels; exports, 1,000,000 bushels; sales, 1,000,000 bushels. Oranges—Receipts, 1,000,000 bushels; exports, 1,000,000 bushels; sales, 1,000,000 bushels. Lemons—Receipts, 1,000,000 bushels; exports, 1,000,000 bushels; sales, 1,000,000 bushels. Eggs—Receipts, 1,000,000 bushels; exports, 1,000,000 bushels; sales, 1,000,000 bushels.

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CHRISTMAS MARKET BIG

Highest Price Quoted \$6 Per Cwt. - Bulk of Best Sold at \$5.25 to \$5.50.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were large—108 carloads, as follows: 215 cattle, 22 hogs, 860 sheep and 47 calves. The quality of cattle was the best since a year ago; that is, there was a larger number of good cow-calf lots than had been seen at any market since the Christmas show at this market one year ago. Trade was quiet, considering the large number of excellent cattle on sale, but not nearly so good as was anticipated by the drovers, many of whom did not make much money, and many more stated that they did not do so well as they expected. Shipments, having paid too high a price to the farmers. Early in the day the market became quite brisk, as long as the choicest lots and loads of cattle lasted, but later on an easier feeling developed, and a few lots of medium cattle left over un sold. According to the drovers, the market was very fine of the Christmas cattle, and many of these cattle looked for not less than \$7. The highest price reached for straight loads was \$5.50, and there were very few two that got that quotation. The bulk of the Christmas cattle sold at from \$4.25 to \$4.50. On the whole, there being no Christmas fat stock as yet, the market was not quite so many of the show cattle, show cattle was expected by some of the best friends of the market. Nearly all the leading local buyers, with several from outside points, were on hand, showing considerable interest in the market, and many of them were known where to go to get the largest selection of the best cattle that Western Ontario can produce. It was stated that there will not be as many choice cattle at any market in Ontario, as there were for the next twelve months. There were a few loads of exporters reported as selling at \$5 to \$5.50 per cwt., but we are inclined to think they were bought for export to the Dominion. Bulls sold at \$3.75 to \$4.25. Butcher's calves, etc. 249

CHICAGO MARKET

Chicago Market, Dec. 14. Open. High. Low. Close. Wheat—Dec. 100% 100% 100 100. May 100% 100% 100 100. July 100% 100% 100 100. Corn—Dec. 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2. May 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2. July 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2 57 1/2. Oats—Dec. 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2. May 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2. July 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2 50 1/2. Pork—Dec. 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2. May 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2. July 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2. Lard—Dec. 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2. May 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2. July 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2. Eggs—Dec. 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2. May 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2. July 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2.

CHICAGO GOSSIP

Chicago Gossip, Dec. 14. Wheat—After a very irregular market, wheat closed lower today and on the corresponding dates of the past two years is as follows: Dec. 17, Dec. 16, Dec. 14, 1908. Wheat, bushels, 4,268,000; 4,268,000; 4,268,000. Corn, bushels, 4,268,000; 4,268,000; 4,268,000. Oats, bushels, 4,268,000; 4,268,000; 4,268,000. Beans, bushels, 4,268,000; 4,268,000; 4,268,000. Peas, bushels, 4,268,000; 4,268,000; 4,268,000. Potatoes, bushels, 4,268,000; 4,268,000; 4,268,000. Apples, bushels, 4,268,000; 4,268,000; 4,268,000. Oranges, bushels, 4,268,000; 4,268,000; 4,268,000. Lemons, bushels, 4,268,000; 4,268,000; 4,268,000. Eggs, strictly new-laid, per dozen, 45 to 50. Butter, creamery, 20 lbs., 1.50 to 1.60. Butter, home-made, 20 lbs., 1.50 to 1.60. Lard, 20 lbs., 1.50 to 1.60. Tallow, 20 lbs., 1.50 to 1.60. Hides, 100 lbs., 1.50 to 1.60. Skins, 100 lbs., 1.50 to 1.60. Wool, 100 lbs., 1.50 to 1.60. Tallow, 100 lbs., 1.50 to 1.60. Hides, 100 lbs., 1.50 to 1.60. Skins, 100 lbs., 1.50 to 1.60. Wool, 100 lbs., 1.50 to 1.60.

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CATTLE MARKETS

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MONTEAL MARKET

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STUDY YOUR SOILS

"He who leaves his farm in no better condition and with no higher fertility in it than had his grandfather is, indeed, a slovenly farmer," said a public speaker recently. His words are not the vaunt of idle verbiage, but a truism that many of our farmers have not yet comprehended.

For the assertion on the public platform at Guelph that a large percentage of our farms are in a state of decay is another evidence. Any man who essays to farm, and who does not approach his subject from the standpoint of a business undertaking requiring knowledge, intelligence and management of the highest order, is not cut out for the occupation. A farmer has chiefly to do with soils, just as a merchant has to do with goods. Ignorance of that soil spells loss. And acquaintance with the fertility of one's land required long study and close observation. On the majority of our farms there is one poor field, if not many of them. To tickle them into production is an art. It is not long that the farmer is often cynically given over to doubt about the capabilities of anyone in this line. However, science knows what plants grow, and that same science can teach us what our soils need. Let us then, as intelligent farmers, apply our hearts unto wisdom. Next year how would it be to put the soil to a test? We can examine the soil by the water and chemical tests, but the agricultural colleges have as yet not supplied any easy method that any farmer can follow. A sure way would be to test the growth next season. Lay out five plots of the most typical soil in the field in question. Have these all of equal size, say two rods square, plus making each represent about one-fourth of an acre. Prepare all alike and give thorough cultivation ensuring a good seed bed. On lot No. 1 sow your best wheat, on lot No. 2 put a coating of nitrogen. On lot No. 3 phosphoric acid. On lot No. 4 potash and on lot No. 5 place a proper blending of all three fertilizers, while an additional one with liquid manure might be tried. At draining is always essential, the field should be first of all well drained as soon as possible, as good results are not possible on a wet soil. Now keep the results separate and at harvest time by allowing full consideration for accidents, some serious conclusions may be drawn. It may be found out that the soil lacks one of the essentials to growth, or perhaps more than one. To supply these ingredients means success to the farmer. And the study becomes one of highest interest to the student. Not in some years, but in the open, student and enjoy the life in the open. Other lines of animal breeding, etc. are open to work and the farm life of Ontario is waiting for such men.

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SALE OF SHROPSHIRE

Conclusion Sale at International in Chicago This Year. The shropshire sale held Dec. 2 and 3 included sheep from three leading Canadian breeders, and was a success in everything of real quality. Some of the sheep were of a medium character, in rather poor condition, and well adapted for the home market. The best ram sold comparatively low considering the quality. Buyers from eleven states and Canada took the sheep, and the average price was \$10.00 per head. In the Herefords some forty-nine head sold for \$10.00, being an average of \$10.00.

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GOOD CHRISTMAS NUMBER

The Christmas Number of The Farmer's Advocate of London, Ont., is to hand. The front cover representing a beautiful woodland scene executed in the tri-color process, immediately predisposes one to the contents of this extra good number. Dr. Fernow in the light of wide personal knowledge in Canada, impresses the farmers' interest in forestry. Turning the pages, the admirer of the "Horse in History and Romance," "An Old Boy's Recollections," while the celebrated achievements of a noted Canadian plant-breeder in hybridizing the gladiolus are told in a most interesting illustrated article. Other articles in all the departments are of especial merit. The pages are replete with particularly pleasing illustrations. A liberal proportion of which have been printed in double-tone ink, producing a rich, soft sepia effect. The publishers and editors at London are to be congratulated upon the enterprise that made its issue possible, and upon their devotion to one of the greatest works in Journalism, that of elevating and aiding the farming population.

FARMING BY THE MOON

Agricultural Editor: As I am about to kill some hogs for my own use, I have been told by several persons that if I killed in the old of the moon that the meat will shrink, and if killed before the full of the moon it will retain its size when cooked. I would like to hear from some of the many readers of The World their experience in this matter, or if it is only a local superstition? Box 706.

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CITY AND TOWN ARE NOW HAPPILY UNITED

Review of Situation Shows Striking Progress—Findings in Moon Inquest.

To-day the City of Toronto in the acquisition and absorption of the Town of East Toronto, enters upon what will undoubtedly prove a union fraught with the greatest mutual advantage to each of the municipalities.

On account of East Toronto being so delightfully situated, and from its high altitude possessing scenic and sanitary advantages unrivaled among all the outlying suburbs, the city is especially fortunate in the union now so happily consummated.

The history of East Toronto since its incorporation as a town in the year 1888, and subsequent from 1903, when incorporation as a town was effected, has been one of steady progress. This has been especially marked during the last five years. In the improved class of residences, bearing the impress of taste and comfort, the town leaves little as a residential centre to be desired.

Along Municipal Lines.
The first village council was composed of D. G. Stephenson, reeve, and Councillors Benjamin Morton, R. Luttrell, Chas. Pickering and Frank Boston, and elected in Jan. 1, 1888. One of the first acts of that body was the appointment of F. W. Monteith as clerk at a salary of \$80 a year. The history of the village council from that date to its incorporation as a town in 1903 is fraught with the ordinary vicissitudes of that august body. Associated therewith among others are the names of Dr. W. R. Walters, John Richardson, J. L. McCullough, J. Hawkins, J. Allman, R. Rogerson and others.

Was Made a Town.
The names of few men are given to be more intimately associated with the progress of a town than that of Dr. Walters, who, in 1903 was elected as first mayor, and in 1904 was again by acclamation chosen to the chief magistracy. The transition from the status of a village to that of a town rendered imperative the formation of three wards for which these members were elected: Ward 1—R. L. Boothe, 2—R. G. Kerr, A. McMillan and John Berry, Ward 2—Arthur Johnston, Richard Abbott, and John Richardson. Few of these are, after the lapse of only five years, in public life, as shown by the names of the council of 1908: Ward 1, F. M. Baker, O. M. Hodson, F. W. Lynde, Ward 2, J. Berry, T. N. Pheasant, W. Linton; Ward 3, Frank Abbott, George Wixon, A. Johnston.

Good Sign of Official.
In the person of W. H. Clay, for nearly 14 years clerk of the town, and latterly treasurer as well, East Toronto was fortunate. Few men in official life in Ontario to-day have a more thorough grasp of municipal life, and the Clay's services in the larger sphere as town assessor and collector G. W. Ormerod for 13 years has given splendid service and possesses a knowledge of land values which will do much to local difficulties.

Easy to Manage.
That the town of East Toronto will bring little increased worry along police lines is evidenced by the fact that the staff comprises two men, Chief Thiberry and Deputy Charles Cobrey. Along ecclesiastical lines the new annex is well provided with churches, not less than eight denominations being represented. They are: Emmanuel Presbyterian, Hope Methodist, St. Saviour's Anglican, St. John's Roman Catholic, East Toronto Baptist, Beach Methodist, St. Alan's Anglican, and the Salvation Army.

A Fine School Service.
With a teaching staff of 31, three splendidly constructed and well equipped school buildings, together with a high school, which has already attained a provincial reputation, the Town of East Toronto has kept pace with the big city to the west.

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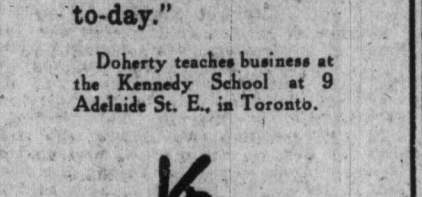
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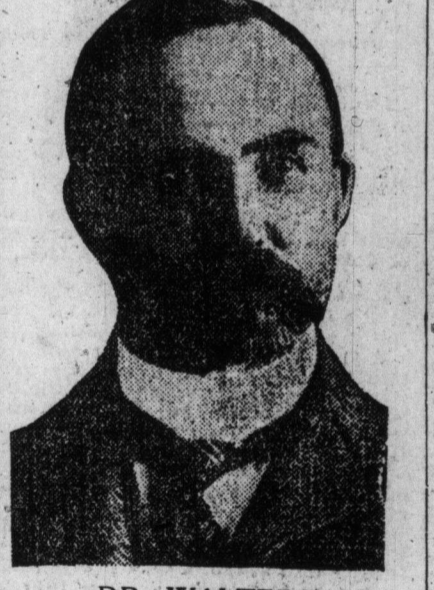
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DR. WALTERS.
First Mayor of East Toronto.

lice court this morning, with the option of 15 days in jail. He went down. Charles Topping will be a candidate for the school board in ward four.

Enoch Ward is to be a candidate for council in ward two.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Halmes will take place at 10 a.m. to-morrow, from W. Speers' undertaking parlors, to Prospect Cemetery.

The collegiate institute board met to-night.

HIGHLAND CREEK.
Coroner's Jury sees Death Was Due to Drunken Carousal.

HIGHLAND CREEK, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Coroner Cutts this morning opened the adjourned inquest into the death of Mrs. John Moon, which took place nearly a fortnight ago. The evidence of Dr. Silverthorn and Dr. Sisley was given, and the coroner's jury decided that death was due to a drunken carousal at her home here, Dec. 6. Many witnesses were examined and the trend of all customary care and attention, the services of a physician not even having been called. The inquest occupied about an hour, the verdict not being arrived at until 8 o'clock to-night.

ESTATES OF THE DEAD.
An estate totaling \$18,633.55 was left by the late James Mitchell of Weston. It includes \$4000 life insurance, \$433.55 in cash, 109 acres in Toronto Township worth \$6000, and a lot in John-street, Weston, worth \$200. The son, Alfred Wellington Mitchell of Grahamsville,

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RUMOR HINTS AT FLAW IN FILTRATION PLANS

Expert Dr. Hazen on Way From New York—No Defects, Says Controller Harrison.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Engineer Hazen of this city, who has charge of the filtration plans for the City of Toronto, left here to-night for that city, whether of his own volition or in answer to a summons, your correspondent could not ascertain.

It is rumored that complications have arisen over the plans for the city filtration plant.

The near approach of the civic elections taken in connection with these complications, is said to be causing considerable alarm in certain quarters.

The members of the board of control, so it is said, are on the qui vive to hear what Mr. Hazen has to say, and it is whispered that developments are likely to arise in the course of a few days.

Controller Harrison when asked last night regarding the rumored uneasiness, declared emphatically that there was no such feeling, and that nothing whatever had come to light to shake the faith of himself or colleagues in filtration. Dr. Hazen, he said, had simply wired that he was coming, and the controller understood the visit was in connection with the preparation of plans.

The various societies will on this occasion march from their several churches to the cathedral. Later on during the summer it is expected that a joint demonstration and procession will be held.

About 3000 men belonging to the parishes now in the organization will attend on Jan. 17, besides others that may be organized in the meantime.

Another meeting will be held on Jan. 11 at 8 in the evening in St. Mary's Clubrooms, and all the men in all the parishes, and not delegates only, are invited to this meeting, the object being to join.

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TOLEDO, O., Dec. 14.—The first Baptist Church has extended a call to the Rev. J. W. Hoyt of St. Thomas, Canada, to succeed the Rev. W. L. Duckey, who resigned last April.

Sent Up for Trial.
KENORON, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Martin Schweg, Samuel Parquhar and George Archambault, jr. were sent up for trial for defrauding prominent citizen, Grims. Bail was fixed at \$900 each.

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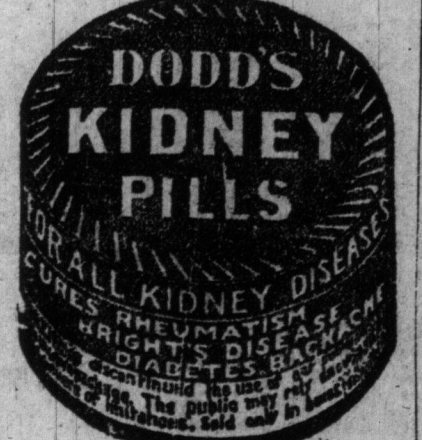
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