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Gold Vein in Porcupine That Is 50 Feet Wide And Extends 500 Feet

Mining Expert Reports That There Are Good Claims and Values Thruout Large Area.

FREE MILLING GOLD IN LARGE QUANTITIES

MATHESON, Dec. 29.—(From Our Own Special Commissioner.)—"Every indication is favorable to a gold mining camp in the Porcupine district, and a well-known engineer to-day to the World.
He has just come in from a trip into the district, where he inspected every foot of it.
He found good gold claims and values in the townships of Whitney, Tisdale, Shaw and Godfrey, extending over a range of 40 miles east and west, and having a depth of 20 miles north and south. This whole area is designated the Porcupine Lake gold camp.
He visited all the claims, and was well satisfied that the important ones already known to the public carry excellent values. He named the Wilson, the Bannerman and others.
He said that it was invidious to specify, but contented himself with the remark that free milling gold was to be found within this area of 40 miles by 20 miles in large and good mining quantities.
The gold is found in rusty quartz. The wall rock enclosing the veins is composed of schist. The veins are from a foot to 25 feet in width, and in one place he was told by competent authority, although he did not see it himself, because the snow covered the ground, that one vein was 50 feet in width, and extended 500 feet in length. These veins run southeast and southwest into the Timagami Reserve.
Over Wide Area.
Outside of the five townships named good gold showings have been discovered in the Timagami Reserve, showing the great extent of the gold bearing mineralization.
This engineer is one of the best known in New Ontario, and it is the most enthusiastic report he ever made on a mining district after years of work up here.
The 22 mile post is thought of, by some interests, notably the Timmins, the O'Brien and Father Paradis, as the point on the T. & N. O. Railway from which a rush into Porcupine should be made. But in the public interest, and owing to the fact that a station is already at Matheson, it is here also that an accommodation line may be found. Matheson will be the point of get-off for Porcupine for some time.
Besides on the line from Matheson to Porcupine, for the first twelve miles, the country is settled, and surely the settler should be the first considered. When the 22 mile post is created, it will be time to talk of a rival to Matheson.
New Railway Line Likely.
Wise men predict that a railway will be built from Matheson to Porcupine Lake long before it is extended from Charlton to Elk Lake and Gowgashan. Already engineers are on the ground getting the necessary data for a projected plan.
Joe Houston of Cobalt, everybody knows Joe, says Porcupine will make good.

Recent Competition Has Proved Unprofitable to Three Big Concerns Involved.

Mergers in connection with some of the large companies have turned attention to the electrical supply interests, and it is now asserted that the leading electrical machinery construction companies are making overtures for an amalgamation.
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The great protagonist of a fiscal change also urges the danger of home taxation on our own people, without even attempting to secure any contribution from foreigners. I believe its effect will be to lessen the amount of employment and thereby aggravate the distress already so bitterly felt.
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STRUCK BY STREET CAR

Agent Looks Over the City and decides That East End Will Be Ideal if Viaduct Carries.

Charles L. Sanford of Pittsburg, Pa., is in Toronto looking for sites for two factories which Pittsburg firms propose establishing in Toronto next summer.
The World last evening Mr. Sanford said he had secured an option on 22 acres over the Don, which he would close for if the Bloor-street viaduct proposition was carried by the electors. The site, he said, would be an admirable one if given proper transportation facilities, which the street and tubes he meant were combined to afford. About 22 acres would be used for factory sites, and the remaining 70 acres for residential plots for workmen.
"We can't all get sites down town, and there is no sense in locating out there," he said.
"The land over the Don would be ideal for factory sites with better transportation facilities."

AGED MAN SUSTAINED SERIOUS INJURIES

—In Critical Condition.

Concussion of the brain, sustained by being struck by a street car at Bloor-street and Rusholme-road, at 5.45 yesterday afternoon, will probably result in the death of Arthur Gayer, aged 70, of 242 Havelock-street. He also sustained internal injuries and cuts on both temples, which required ten stitches to close.
Mr. Gayer was on his way home. He left a car at Bloor and Rusholme and walked behind it. A Bloor and McCaul car was coming from the west and he stepped in front of it. The car struck him, knocking him to one side. Witnesses carried the man into Dr. R. S. Conboy's office and, after he was attended temporarily, from there he was taken to the Western Hospital. His condition is regarded as being critical. Up till an early hour this morning he had not regained consciousness.

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UNIONISTS LACK LEADERS IN THE FIGHT

Even Chamberlain's Manifesto to His Constituents Hasn't Got the Old-Time Sting.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)
LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Unionists maintain that the Liberals have exhausted their budget ammunition and that the attacks on the lords are falling flat, while, on the contrary, tariff reform is booming, even in Lancashire. Be this as it may, many Unionist hearts have undoubtedly emitted a sigh that for a fortnight they could have the old-time Chamberlain. Especially is this the case now that Miller is hors-de-combat, as he is the most powerful advocate of tariff reform. Since he is absent from the field, the Unionist campaign is more than ever a "soldiers' battle."
Another prominent Tory paper to-day laments the disparity between the parties in the matter of leaders and bitterly regrets that the Unionist chiefs failed to follow the sagacious example of their opponents in making available for highest services those whose talents are not with birth and wealth.
Chamberlain's manifesto to his constituents breathes but little of the fire so dreaded by his opponents a few years back. "I cannot think the budget will secure your support. It taxes unequally men of equal means and throws the whole burden of employment and thereby aggravates the distress already so bitterly felt."
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WILL CONTEST ELECTION

Nationalists Not Satisfied With Defeat in St. James.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The Nationalists held a meeting to-day and decided to contest the election of Mr. Robitaille in St. James, who defeated Mr. Lafamme some weeks ago in the election for the legislature.
Died From Exposure.
WATERFORD, Dec. 29.—A coroner's jury to-night decided that William Schram accidentally wandered into the river while under the impression that he was on the road for home and that he died from exposure and not from drowning.

TUBES MUST BE PROCEEDED WITH

The Public Ownership Aspect of the Issue Emphasized at Controller Hocken's Meeting Last Night in Victoria Hall.

"I am a public ownership man first, last and always," declared W. F. Maclean, M.P., amid roars of cheer at Controller Hocken's meeting in Victoria Hall last night. "Mr. Hocken is, I believe, a public ownership man, and we are about to achieve in this province public ownership in regard to electrical energy generated at Niagara Falls. When that experiment is inaugurated in Toronto, is it not right that we should have as mayor a sound public ownership man like Hocken?"
"If we are to have cheap electrical energy, it will depend on how much is used. The minimum of 318 per h.p. can be brought down to 314. How can this be done? By the city inaugurating a system of tubes. Then the best customer of the city's power will be the city's own tube system."
"We want the radicals to come in over the tube system. I believe that 500 miles of radial roads will be built about Toronto, as soon as we are able to bring them to the centre of the city over the tubes."
Regarding the street railway franchise, Mr. Geary had an alternative proposition to give a competing franchise on streets where the T. S. R. declined to build.
Control of Streets.
"But have you noticed," said Mr. Maclean, "how the Toronto Street Railway wants to get control of every street in the centre of the city?" Mr. Fleming says: "I will build some outside lines if you give us everything in the centre of the city." Mr. Geary's alternative was no good because no company would build a line without access to the downtown section.
Mr. Maclean scored a clincher for the Bloor-street viaduct. If the city ordered a new surface line from the north-east down to the centre of the city, and then thru to the west and north-west, nobody would take the franchise. How could it get across the Don? The T. S. R. owned both bridges.

ELECTION RETURNS.

World-square, a stone's throw from the city hall, between Queen and Richmond-streets, will be the ideal place to get election returns on Saturday night. The Sunday World has arranged for a complete stereopticon service, in charge of competent newspaper artists. A quick and comprehensive service has been arranged for and editions will be published at intervals during Saturday evening until returns are complete. We welcome you to World-square, centre of election information, on Saturday night.

A "GENTLEMAN" FOR MAYOR

Must a Man Be a College Graduate and Professional, to Qualify?
When has Toronto had a college graduate, a member of the honorable profession of law, a gentleman in the strictly technical sense, as a candidate for mayor?
This is the question asked The World yesterday by a prominent financial man, whose attitude toward civic affairs is best expressed by his own words: "This is a village, and our civic rulers are villagers, wholly without caste."
It is not unnatural that a citizen who has made much money in the stock market, who finds time hang heavy on his hands and who frequents exclusive clubs and social circles, should desire to see as mayor of Toronto a man with similar tastes. He said that he was going to vote for Mr. Reginald Geary because Mr. Geary was a gentleman. He was an honored graduate of Toronto University, and highly esteemed at the Toronto bar. No one will take exception to this citizen's desire to have a real, live gentleman in the mayor's chair.
But fellow citizens, tell me, was not E. F. Clarke mayor of Toronto? He was no college graduate. He was a printer, a workingman like you and me. He was no lawyer. He lived at peace with his fellows and helped his fellows to live at peace with one another. And was E. F. Clarke no gentleman?

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CANADA TO HAVE HUGE STEEL TRUST

Nine Big Corporations Which Are Believed to be Contemplating a Pooling of Interests.

That it is the intention of Canadian financial interests to formulate a trust similar to that of the steel trust in the United States was the conviction conveyed to The World by a prominent steel man yesterday.
The World's informant cited the amalgamation of the Dominion Steel Co. with the Dominion Coal Co. as the initiative in this big consolidation. There are various reasons assigned for such a concentration of business energies, principal among which are the necessity to curtail competition, antagonism to outside corporations, who have amalgamated for similar reasons, and, finally, the evolving of a big flotation which will reimburse capitalists now tied up in what will presumably be the subsidiary companies.
The companies which are said to be involved in the Canadian steel trust are the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., the Dominion Coal Co., the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co., the Lake Superior Consolidated Co., the Atikokan Iron Co. of Port Arthur, the Montreal Rolling Mills, the Hamilton Steel and Iron Co., the Canada Foundry Co., and the National Iron Works Co., which it is proposed to start up in Toronto within a very short time.
The Men Behind It.
The prime movers in this big Canadian organization are: E. R. Wood, J. H. Plummer and Robert Fleming. Mr. Fleming is the representative of big moneyed interests in the London market. Some few months ago this London financier practically took over all the American holdings and other obligations in connection with the Daks Superior Corporation, and it is believed that he is the pivot around which the consolidators of all the leading steel and coal interests are revolving.
From Montreal it was learned yesterday that changes in the directorate of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. are already in contemplation, and that Edouard Forget and Max Alken are to be put on the board of this company. Mr. Alken, although a young man, has already made a record in the matter of amalgamations, and his prospective appointment to the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal directorate is regarded as one of the signs in the association of this big trust.
Capitalization \$600,000,000.
The capitalization of the Canadian Steel trust is placed at five hundred million dollars, and much of the money which will carry out the plan is coming from British investors, as the securities of the new enterprise will be put on the London market as one of the attractive features of Canadian investment.

THE GUILD AND THE VIADUCT.

The Guild of Civic Art planned to The World last night an exact plan of the Bloor-street viaduct and the alternatives thereto which it proposes.
The viaduct as advocated by The World makes a great east and west street—the longest, best and most central in Toronto. But it also gives the nearest route between 22nd and 23rd streets, and the corner of Broadview and Danforth-avenues, or do put it another way, between West Toronto (that was) and East Toronto (that was), and nothing else will do this. You would lose twenty minutes if you went from north of Danforth-avenue to Yonge-street, north of Bloor, by either of the guild's alternatives. The guild has lots of opportunity to beautify and amplify the Don ravines without putting a perpetual time tax on half a million people.

FUR PRICES DOWN SOME PLACES.

Talk about the price of turkeys going down on Christmas eve, it isn't anything compared with the drop in fur prices that at least one merchant had to make to lighten the stock. The W. & D. Dinien Company, Limited, claim that they did about as large a Christmas trade as any year in the fifty of the company's experience, but just the same they have left over a startling stock which must be disposed of before the new year, if possible. The prices that these goods are marked at seem to guarantee that the company will be successful in their attempt.

NOTICE TO AGENTS AND NEWSDEALERS

Orders for extra copies of The Sunday World for election night, Saturday, Jan. 1, must reach the Circulation Department not later than Wednesday.

THE "AFTERMATH" FUR SALE

BIG BARGAINS IN FUR SETS AND JACKETS



It is quite impossible to judge just what the public will take into their fancy for gift giving at Christmas time, and merchants find it hard in anticipating the demand. So it is that at the end of each year there is left over a considerable stock of different lines.

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MAN KILLED BY TRAIN YOUTH CRUSHED BY IRON

Body of Woman Dead Several Days Found Last Night—Hydro-Electric Citizens' Committee.

HAMILTON, Dec. 29.—(Special).—The hydro-electric citizens' campaign committee, at an enthusiastic meeting this evening, endorsed 18 of the 41 alternate candidates, viz.: Ward 1, Ald. Morris; ward 2, Jos. Peart and David Garson; ward 3, Ald. Ellis, J. A. Williamson and Wm. Brown; ward 4, ex-Ald. Birchall, Andrew Rodgers and Geo. Hill; ward 5, ex-Ald. Martin, C. G. Bird and Benjamin Johnson; ward 7, Ald. Anderson and Robson, Robt. Gibson, H. J. Halford, William Barrett and H. H. Plunkett. A mass meeting will be held Thursday evening in Wood's Hall, East Barton-street, addressed by T. J. Stewart, M.P., Allan Studholme, M.L.A., the four approved candidates for the board of control and some of the aldermanic candidates.

Three Fatalities.

Three fatalities were reported to the police this evening. The decapitated body of J. B. Griffith, Rockwood, was found in the east end of the city, was found on the G. T. R. tracks about 200 yards east of the Jockey Club, by John Wood. He was run down by the Buffalo flyer, which left Hamilton about 7 o'clock. The train pulled up and the crew placed the body beside the track and proceeded on their way, telegraphing back. Griffith was caretaker of Maple Leaf Park.

Italian Buried Alive.

Benjamin Rubis, 49 years of age, an Italian, met a horrible death at a steel plant this evening, when he was buried alive by a landslide of iron ore. He was engaged in unloading ore, and was buried under a big heap that gave away. His companions made desperate efforts to release him and just as they had almost succeeded the pile slid again and he was buried a second time. When the ore was removed he was dead.

The Rivals.

The board of control candidates who have been endorsed by the Hydro-Electric Citizens' Campaign Committee are: Ald. W. H. Cooper, Ald. A. J. Wright, ex-Ald. Bailey and Frank Quinn. They are pledged to do everything in their power to establish a municipal lighting and power plant for the city and for the citizens. The council will not be able for a few years to establish a plant for the general use of the citizens because the council of 1908 made a deal which gave the street lighting contract to the Cataract Power Company for five years. Three

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of the Cataract candidates for the board of control, who voted for that deal are: Ald. Alton, Ald. Peregrine and Ald. Gardner.

Adolph Ernest, a young German, who was turned out by a farmer at Merriton, for whom he had been working, was given refuge in the jail for three months.

George Vallance Dead.

George Vallance, the late George Vallance, died this morning at a private residence, 160 South Humber-street, aged 82. He had been ill for several weeks, but his illness was not looked on as serious until last night. He had worked up from the position of office boy in the firm park on the mountain, at the head of Sherman-avenue.

Township Elections.

In Saltfleet were held a lively contest between W. E. Bridgman and George Milken for reeve, and in Barton Township Walter Gage and George Hills are fighting it out.

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MORSE MUST GO TO PEN.

Motion for New Trial for Financier is Refused.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Judge Hough of the United States circuit court, this afternoon denied the motion for a new trial for Charles W. Morse, who is now in the Tombs under sentence for having violated the national banking laws. The motion for a new trial was made on the ground that some of Mr. Morse's jurors were not fit to pass upon questions presented.

As to the drinking charges, Judge Hough says: "Legislation must advance a good deal before a prisoner may claim to be entitled to a jury of specialists, in New York, at all events."

Judge Hough points out that it was permitted to lead their "usual lives," and that the affidavit submitted by Morse's counsel showed merely that during the entire trial only twenty bottles of liquor and some individual drinks had been consumed by the jury, "and it is not pretended that anyone was at all intoxicated, adds the court."

Galt Elections.

GALT, Dec. 29.—(Special).—Municipal election entirely overcast. For mayor—Wm. Cowan, manufacturer; T. B. McLellan, druggist, are in the field, and for second deputy reeve, J. G. Turnbull, manufacturer, and Dr. Adam Thomson, ex-mayor. There are contests for aldermen in wards one and two.

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BAD FIRE AT THESSALON LOSS IS OVER \$100,000

Started in Wilson's Print Shop and Destroyed About Half the Business Section of Town.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Dec. 29.—(Special).—As a result of a disastrous fire at Thessalon, starting at 9 o'clock this morning, about half of the business section is now in ruins. The fire started in the Wilson Printing Co.'s office from an unknown cause and spread rapidly both ways. Most of the business houses were constructed of wood, and although the fire was blowing the flames met practically no opposition, although the fire brigade, assisted by those of Saginaw and Thessalon Lumber Cos., fought valiantly. The town has but recently installed a water service and to-day's fire proved that it was a boon to the place, otherwise the entire town would have gone up.

The loss is figured by insurance men to-night at \$100,000, and may largely exceed this figure. Many Soo Insurance men are interested, but no statement of risks carried can be obtained until the ruins have been inspected. Business houses destroyed are: Wilson Printing Co., Argue's general furnishings store, Lomax' candy store, Flecher's tobacco store and poolroom; Bateman's clothing store; Fulton's butcher shop; White's barber shop. The fire was located in the handsome Sandie block, which narrowly escaped destruction. The Imperial Bank, Masonic hall and opera house are badly damaged by smoke and water.

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Public Amusements

CROWDS AT "ST. ELMO" MATS.

Grand Opera House to Give a Special Performance on Friday Afternoon. Hundreds were unable to obtain admission to the Grand yesterday afternoon, at the performance of "St. Elmo." So great was the request for seats from ladies that the upper balcony was reserved, and those who took advantage of these seats were delighted with the accommodation provided. It was also found necessary to give a special matinee on Friday, and Mr. Glaser was asked if he could not conveniently give a matinee on Thursday as well. Owing to the heavy role Mr. Glaser finds it impossible to give more than one extra matinee, that is Friday.

"The Old Homestead." It is a pleasure to announce that Denham Thompson's quaint chronicle of rustic life in the New Hampshire fields and valleys, "The Old Homestead," is to appear at the Grand next week. The 23 years of life that this remarkable play has had is a striking tribute to its power to please a large class of theatregoers, who find in its homely sentiment, flashes of wit, lovable characters and meadow-tinted atmosphere, a refreshing change from the glare and tinsel of the spectacular. The cast and scenic embellishment in the coming engagement are promised to be of the same high order of excellence which Mr. Thompson has always provided. The special musical features, the dramatic quartet and the grand choir in the Grace Church scene, are said to be as effective as in previous years.

Louise Gunning. Louise Gunning, one of the most gifted and beautiful light opera prima donnas on our stage, comes to the Royal Alexandra Theatre Monday night for a week's engagement in "Marcelle," the latest light opera, by the gifted authors of "The Prince of Pilsen" and "Woodland." There are some 20 musical numbers, many of them written in waltz tempo. "My Auto Car," "The Message of the Red, Red Rose" and "Far, Far Away," are the solos provided for Miss Gunning, for the purpose of displaying the beauty and phenomenal range of her magnificent voice. The supporting company is one of unusual strength and is headed by that prince of German comedians, Jess Dandy, whose performance of Hans Wagner in "The Prince of Pilsen" is known from coast to coast. There will be matinee Thursday and Saturday. Seats for the engagement are now on sale at the box office.

Hattie Williams at Princess. The seat sale here to-day for the engagement of Miss Hattie Williams in Michael Norton's dramatic comedy, "Detective Sparkes," in which she will appear at the Princess Theatre, all next week, Wednesday and Saturday matinee. Miss Williams made her first visit to Toronto two years ago in "The Little Cherub," and made a great hit. She returned last year in "Fluffy Bunnies" the Princess Theatre was practically sold out for the four performances before the rise of the curtain on that night. It was because of the great popularity here of the dashing and clever star that Mr. Charles Frohman arranged for her appearance here this time for an entire week.

Next Week at Shea's. At Shea's Theatre next week the greatest of modern novelties, "The Four Saxons Trio," will head the bill. The Saxon Trio were wonders of the circus world, and this is their first appearance in vaudeville. The special feature on next week's bill will be Miss Ray Cox in her original characterizations, Jack Wilson and Company presenting "An Uproar in Darktown" and the Artistic Bill will be Miss George Lashwood, the favorite English comedian, who has scored a big hit in New York, is announced as the leading feature at the Majestic for week of Jan. 10. This will be his initial appearance in Canada.

Majestic Music Hall. The vaudeville entertainment at the Majestic Music Hall this week, and "Santa Claus," who is on hand at the matinees with a choice variety of toys and presents for the children, continue to attract large crowds. Next week's bill will be headed by the Empire City Quartet, which will offer popular and classical selections. On the bill will be Morris and Morris, presenting "Man on a Broom Handle"; Lamb's Manikins, and several other big features. George Lashwood, the favorite English comedian, who has scored a big hit in New York, is announced as the leading feature at the Majestic for week of Jan. 10. This will be his initial appearance in Canada.

Dainty Duchess Company. "The Dainty Duchess" company will provide amusement for the patrons of the Gayety Theatre next week. This organization of burlesquers and vaudevillians is not unknown here, and its reappearance is likely to be welcomed. A large and capable chorus in a musical extravaganza will be the feature-making. In a one-act musical comedy, entitled "My Friend from Ireland," Woods and Green, presenting their latest novelty, "The Ball Room Boys; La Belle Troupe, grotesque novelty acrobats and wire walkers; Jerge, Alene and Hamilton, singers, dancers and character comedienne.

Mme. Liza Lehmann. The Toronto public are to have the opportunity of hearing the songs of Mme. Liza Lehmann, given under the personal direction of the famous composer herself. Mme. Lehmann's best-known work is her exquisite setting for voices from "Omara Khayyam," "In a Persian Garden." She touches another chord of rarely delicate humor in "Nonsense Songs" from Alice in Wonderland, brought out in London early in 1908. There will be a special quartet of voices for her Persian Garden, Nonsense Songs and other music. "Mr. Coggs" and other songs for children will be given by two children, a boy and a girl. The boy, Master Albert Hole, has interpreted these songs with such success in England that Mme. Lehmann brings him with her for the American tour. She will appear at Massey Hall Jan. 25.

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IN SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Manchee have left 80 Madison-avenue to winter at Nassau, Bahama Islands. Mrs. J. Wallin Curry will receive in her new home, 20 South Drive, for the first time on Monday, Jan. 3, and afterwards on the first and third Mondays of the month. The Dean of Niagara and Mrs. Houston are in town for a short visit. Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Maughan are settled in the Manhattan Apartments, corner of Church and Christie-streets. Mrs. Samuel P. Rose, Sherbourne-street Methodist parsonage, 115 Wellesley-street, will receive on Tuesday, January 11th, and thereafter on the first Monday of each month. The invitations are out for the marriage of William, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ambrose, of Perth-avenue, to Miss Nellie Cowley. The marriage is to take place on Wednesday evening, Jan. 5, at 29 Abbot-ave. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Houston of Ottawa are the guests of Mrs. Nordheimer, Glenlyth. Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ritchie are in town for the holidays the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Quick, 36 North Sherbourne-street, Rosevale. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll and the Misses Carroll, of St. George-street, have gone to Nassau, Bahama Islands, for the winter. Col. and Mrs. Thiers, of St. Catharines, paid a flying visit to several old friends and the latter's aunt, Mrs. E. F. Coxwell, of 10 Aberdeen-ave, while spending Christmas with her brother, Mr. Sam Thompson, at the Prince George.

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Victoria Company So Decides, in View of Coming Negotiations. VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—In view of the decision of the Canadian Government to negotiate an international agreement embracing Britain, America, Russia and Japan for the suppression of pelagic sealing, the Victoria Sealing Co., at its annual meeting to-day, decided to send out none of the vessels of its fleet next season. Upwards of 60 schooners will consequently be idle.

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MYSTERY SURROUNDS THE DEATH OF J. MOORE

Was Found Dead in Peter Street Rooming House—Room-mate Has Disappeared.

Contradictory evidence was given at the continuation of the inquest on Jas. Moore, who was found dead at 144 Peter-street, Dec. 21, at the morgue last night. Mrs. Isabella Slater, proprietor of the rooming house, said she heard a thud about 3 o'clock in the morning, which sounded as the someone fell downstairs. She thought Moore fell from the top to the bottom, but she was making any of the intermediate steps. She then heard Moore's voice say, "Oh Lord." Then she thought she heard Hope, the man with whom he roomed, sing him upstairs to his bed. She was talking for the next two hours. Dr. Fred Winnett, who made the post mortem examination, said four things were fractured, and each was broken in two places. The man's liver had been lacerated by the blow. He described it as having been pounded into a pulp. The tearing of the liver caused a hemorrhage. He thought a broad, padded body caused the wound. Why he thought it was padded was because there were no abrasions. He did not think it could have been caused by falling on a banister. A man could have inflicted the wound with his knee. He did not think the man could have lived more than 15 minutes after receiving the injury. He swore that in his opinion the man could not have lived over half an hour after having been hurt. Mrs. Slater interjected that she heard Moore groan and say, "Oh God," every time he moved for the two hours subsequent to the thud. Charles Haslam, a roomer there, said he heard a thud which sounded like a man falling out of bed. He heard talking and it sounded as tho it came from their room. Mrs. Kohr, another roomer, heard a thud which awakened him. He said the sound came from the room occupied by deceased and his friend. The noise sounded as tho a man fell from the bed. He heard someone say "Oh Lord," and then someone said, in left.

LIONIZING MR. SOLMAN

Hears Nice Things About Himself From Bevy of Nurses.

Lawrence Solman, head of the Toronto Ferry Company, was enticed into the home of about half a hundred nurses and presented with a mahogany "humidor" containing a case of his favorite brand of smokers. Miss Brent, the lady superintendent of the Children's Lakeside Home did the presenting and all the others smiled their concurrence in the generous eulogium of Mr. Solman, which was poured into his ear. Not to be outdone, Mr. Solman said a whole lot of nice things about the nurses. The young ladies took this method of showing their gratitude to Mr. Solman for kindly giving them the free use of the ferry boat Luella to the island. The proprietor of the ferry not only transports the nurses and their little patients free, but occasionally forwards ice cream to them when the thermometer is ranging around the sweltering stage. Doctors Prolong Patients' Illness. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 29.—Charges that some physicians deliberately prolong the period of illness of patients in order to increase their income are made by Dr. Joseph S. Neff, director of the department of health and charities, who offers this reason for the increase in diphtheria for the present year. He says they neglect to use anti-toxin.

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2. Edgar v. Abour.
3. Brennan v. Bank of Hamilton.

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REQUIRES EXPLANATION.
The Toronto Telegram, which takes such satisfaction in its own integrity, in recounting the city council vote on a question in which it takes an absorbing interest, omitted the name of Controller Geary from the list in which he should have figured with the other three controllers. Was this intentional or a slip? Was it meant to help Controller Geary or to injure him? Doubtless The Telegram will repair the omission and explain it.

A CANADIAN IN SAXONY.
That is a prudent maxim which requires those who travel in foreign parts to conform to the law of the place where at the moment it may happen to be. International practice prevents protest on the part of any government against either the character of the law in a foreign country or against the method of its administration, except in cases involving an obvious miscarriage of justice or the exercise of unusually harsh methods. An offender has no right to expect better treatment than is extended to the natives of the state which is his temporary home, but, on the other hand, he may justly complain if the punishment is too severe or is accompanied by further penalties far beyond what the circumstances of his delinquency fairly entail.

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Alfred Maguire, who is running as aldermanic candidate in ward three, presents himself to the people for the second time.

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THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Dec. 29, 8 p.m.—There are indications of another storm developing south of Nova Scotia. The weather is decidedly cold from Montreal to the Maritime Provinces and comparatively mild in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Atlin, 23-25; Victoria, 32-40; Vancouver, 32-39; Kamloops, 18-28; Edmonton, 28-42; Battleford, 4-28; Prince Albert, 20-32; Calgary, 20-30; Moose Jaw, 5 below -23; Qu'Appelle, 4 below-4; Winnipeg, 20 below-22; Regina, 12 below-12; Port Arthur, 12 below -22; Sault Ste. Marie, 12 below-8; London, 2-18; Toronto, 2 below-7; Ottawa, 30 below -18; Montreal, 12 below-12; Quebec, 8 below-22; St. John's, 18; Halifax, 2-24.

Probabilities: Lakes—Fresh westerly winds, fine and decidedly cold.

Winds—Fresh westerly winds; mostly fair and decidedly cold; a few light snowfalls.

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STEAMSHIP SAILINGS.

Dec. 29 At From

Oceanic—Southampton, New York

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Manx—London, New York

Makura—Brisbane, Victoria

Madonna—New York, Marcellus

TODAY IN TORONTO.

Institute of Dental Pedagogics—King Edward, 9.30.

Hockey meeting—Brierley's Hall, 8.30.

Geary meetings—Euclid Hall, Euclid-avenue, and Summerfield Hall, Devercourt-street.

"The Messiah"—Murray Hall, 8.

Royal Alexandra—"The Blue Mouse," 8.

"The Thief," 8.

Grand—"St. Elmo," 8.

Street—Vaudeville, 2 and 8.

Mainette Music Hall—Vaudeville, 2 and 8.

St. Burlesque, 2 and 8.

Gaiety—Burlesque, 2 and 8.

MARRIAGES.

STEWART-GILL—At Minnedosa, Man., on Tuesday, Dec. 28th, 1909, by Rev. Canon Gill, father of the bride, Evelyn, Toronto, to Shirley Stewart of Winnipeg, Man.

DEATHS.

CHRISTIE—On Tuesday, 28th inst., at 3 Queen's Park, Mary Jane McMullen, daughter and double bed sister, at 3.00, 31.25, 31.50 pair.

Funeral Thursday (private). Kindly omit flowers.

LOEFFLER—On Tuesday, Dec. 28th, 1909, Louisa, widow of the late John F. Loeffler, in her 94th year.

Funeral (private), from 509 Yonge-street, on Thursday, Dec. 30th, at 2.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

PEZZAN—At 25 Wellesley-street, Toronto, on Wednesday, 28th December, 1909, Constance, wife of H. F. Pettman, Toronto.

Funeral private. Kindly omit flowers.

STINSON—At 128 Dundas-street, on Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1909, Walter, beloved son of Mrs. Frank Stinson, aged 8 weeks.

Interment to-day (Thursday), at 2.30 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery.

Why the Street Ry. is Using Geary Against Hocken.

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the city were to build a line from the central downtown district to the most distant point in some direction, it would be able to give a satisfactory service between the termini.

There never was a more middle-headed argument, if any trouble is taken to reflect on the situation. The street railway people must chuckle in their sleeves as they read it. They are not going to permit any surface railway competition. Their game is clear. It is the noble art of jiu-jitsu and they have always won with it so far. Just as soon as the city orders a line built, the company will build it—if the city has power to compel it. The company will be delighted to build lines on the downtown streets and wants to do so now, because that will block the way against any other company.

This is why the tube system is the only one that meets the case, and why the company which cannot checkmate tubes has all its forces out behind Controller Geary so as to beat Controller Hocken.

This is why Bloor-street viaduct should be built now, because it is the one essential link in any second city street car system, such as The Mall and Empire mentions, without which no access could be had to the districts across the Don, and without which competition with the Kingston-road radial system is impossible.

The street railway company are quick to jump on tracks when they are compelled on Adelaide-street, on Jarvis-street, on Victoria-street, on Wellington-street, on Bay-street, on all the streets that would be required to give access to the city centre for a second and competing company.

So that the tube system, the franchise of which belongs incontestably to the city, and which cannot be interfered with by the only club, the provincial parliament, the only sensible suggestion made that will bring the street railway company to time.

Therefore the street railway, the electric corporations, the radial interests, are all lined up to defeat Hocken, and they are working with all their forces to elect Geary for the purpose of securing the franchise of the tube system to a worthy and astute a gentleman as Mr. McNaught has fallen into the trap.

Mr. McNaught's letter in support of Controller Geary was no doubt written in perfectly good faith, and it was done, as Mr. McNaught acknowledges, in fulfillment of a promise given a year ago, to support Mr. Geary for the mayoralty. Mr. Geary has rendered useful party services on more than one occasion. When Mr. McNaught was elected in North Toronto, Mr. Geary retired to leave him a clear field. Mr. Geary also contested the mayoralty two years ago in the interests of the party machine. The time has now come when Mr. Geary thinks the machine should serve his own interests. The World denounces the machine work that was being done in the east end, with a result approved by all good citizens. It is a radically bad and vicious machine, and it is the province of the forces fighting against the hydro-electric power policy, of which he has been the honored champion, and in support of the street railway, which, in defeating Controller Hocken and his tube proposals, would secure a triumph against the city.

Controller Geary declares that the street railway is not behind him. It is notorious that the railway and electric interests are doing their utmost, thru him, to defeat Controller Hocken. If Controller Geary does not perceive this, he has not brains enough to be mayor. If he does perceive it, he is at least disingenuous.

No citizen who studies the situation can afford to risk the defeat of Controller Hocken and the causes for which he stands by voting for his opponent. A vote for Hocken is a vote for the freedom of Toronto from the machine and the street railway.

TUBES MUST BE PROCEEDED WITH

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Build a viaduct, and the new lines could get across.

"We want the man who will come down to the street railway with the club in his hand," declared Mr. Maclean.

The inauguration of the tubes, he would do away with the inconvenience and ill-treatment suffered by citizens at the hands of the street railway. It would also cut the time in two.

Would Pay From Start.

It was no experiment. All the cities were going in for them. It would pay from the start. The proof was that men were willing to build it with their own money, on the security merely of the system itself.

"Who are those way-back men who do not wish to see Toronto grow?" exclaimed Mr. Maclean.

"Why shouldn't we be enterprising? It is like to see the tubes, Mr. Hocken would like to see the tubes; let's make him mayor and have the tubes."

Mr. Maclean created something of a sensation when he related how a bill was before the railway committee at Ottawa for a terminal railway for Toronto, which included access to the centre of the city by tubes.

"And who do you suppose it is?" he asked.

"Why, none other than the Toronto Street Railway. They are covered up, of course, as Globe directors and other people of that kind," he added, and a shout of laughter went up.

Building Up East End.

Speaking of the need of more high-level bridges, he declared that the building of the viaduct would build up the Danforth section, as the Queen and Gerrard bridges had built up the sections they led to. There would be a run of factories on Danforth and two. "A city will grow twice as fast if it has two growing ends instead of one," he added tersely.

He spoke for Mr. Hocken "a whooping big majority" on Jan. 1. "Let Mr. Fleming and the Toronto Street Railway understand that the people of this city are as big as they are."

If he were permitted to form a holding company, there would be an immediate issue of \$25,000,000 of watered stock. The duty of the representatives of the people was to guard against this.

"Let this come to an end," he exclaimed. "Let us have our own system of tubes, run by our own power. Public ownership is a success. We have every confidence that Mr. Hocken, if elected, will carry it out." (Prolonged cheers.)

Hocken on Geary.

"Mr. Geary's greatest trouble just now is the tubes," said Controller Hocken, who was heartily cheered on coming forward. "I am sure every one who speaks he says something different about them. He spoke against them, he voted for them, he spoke against them again, then he wrote letters saying he was his friend of the tubes; and now he is beginning to speak against them again."

"He says the whole railway situation is a big rock of New York, surely they can't do anything for us; it isn't and it won't."

"I saw more than the cost of the tubes," he said. "It is a logical, practical, well thought-out scheme. This is the first step toward the public ownership of the street railway service."

Authority for Cost.

"Engineer Bassett, New York is authority for the statement that tubes can be built in New York for \$1,000,000 a mile. If they can be built for this in the city of New York, surely they can be built for \$1,000,000 a mile in the soft clay of Toronto."

The twin cities of Duluth and Superior, with a population of 400,000, had developed a traffic of 15,000,000 passengers a year. In the belt Toronto has to give a service to, there would be in the four years it would take to build the tubes, 100,000 persons. There was the necessity, the cost was right, the money was there.

As to safety, 109 people had been killed in 12 years on the surface roads, and they were running as fast as they dared. "You can't kill people in a tube," he added.

"The cost of the tubes is a good economy. I want to make Toronto a good place to live in," said Mr. Hocken. "I'm not going to spend a dollar more than is necessary, and I'm going to get a dollar's value for every dollar spent."

Vote on License Reduction.

Ex-Alderman Stewart had taken him to task for his vote on license reduction. "I wouldn't back down on that vote, if it would cause me my election," he declared. "If next year we have 20 dives for every bar, I will close up the door of every dive house. I have declared."

Hon. A. H. Morine declared his in-

ALBANY, N.Y., Dec. 29.—Alleging that, temporarily at least, the Peoples' Mutual Life Insurance Association and League, a so-called fraternal beneficiary society with headquarters at Syracuse, furnished the money with which control of the company was purchased by representatives of the Federal Life Assurance Company of Hamilton, Canada. Attorney-General O'Malley obtained an order from the Supreme Court Justice Andrews at Utica today, returnable at Syracuse on Jan. 3, directing the society to show cause why the state superintendent of insurance should not be put in possession of its business, pending the determination of the question whether it should be liquidated.

A recent investigation by the insurance department showed, according to a statement issued to-day by superintendent Hotchkiss, that five of the nine members of the board of directors resigned at a meeting on Dec. 21, and their places were taken by five persons who previously had been prominent strangers to the society, and who, it appears, represented the controlling interest in the Federal Life Assurance Company of Canada.

Securities Scheme.

"Their action seems to be a part of a scheme," says Superintendent Hotchkiss, "whereby this society will be merged in that foreign corporation, not yet admitted to business in this state, and because of the smallness of its paid in capital, not even qualified to apply."

On the same day, Dec. 15, upwards of \$150,000 of the securities of the Syracuse Company were so disposed of that an immediate transfer of \$150,000 was made to the Farmers Bank of Canada, at Toronto, such bank issuing them its manager, then in Syracuse, a pen written certificate of deposit, payable only after three months notice, such manager, at the same time, apparently as the agent of the purchasers of the control of the Syracuse society, delivered \$150,000 which was in whole or in part, immediately distributed among the old directors, as it is understood, the consideration for the resignation of certain of them, and the transfer of control to the new directors paying such consideration.

The New Directors.

The retiring directors were: C. P. Wray, S. B. Debelak, Slater Leacock of Syracuse, E. H. Mondson, Port Jervis, and J. E. B. Santee, Hornell.

Their places were filled by William R. Garrison, Edgar Madden, New York; M. G. Hunt, Toronto, Canada; Rudolph Appel, White Plains, and Edward L. Verina, Syracuse.

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Why the Street Ry. is Using Geary Against Hocken.

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the city were to build a line from the central downtown district to the most distant point in some direction, it would be able to give a satisfactory service between the termini.

There never was a more middle-headed argument, if any trouble is taken to reflect on the situation. The street railway people must chuckle in their sleeves as they read it. They are not going to permit any surface railway competition. Their game is clear. It is the noble art of jiu-jitsu and they have always won with it so far. Just as soon as the city orders a line built, the company will build it—if the city has power to compel it. The company will be delighted to build lines on the downtown streets and wants to do so now, because that will block the way against any other company.

This is why the tube system is the only one that meets the case, and why the company which cannot checkmate tubes has all its forces out behind Controller Geary so as to beat Controller Hocken.

This is why Bloor-street viaduct should be built now, because it is the one essential link in any second city street car system, such as The Mall and Empire mentions, without which no access could be had to the districts across the Don, and without which competition with the Kingston-road radial system is impossible.

The street railway company are quick to jump on tracks when they are compelled on Adelaide-street, on Jarvis-street, on Victoria-street, on Wellington-street, on Bay-street, on all the streets that would be required to give access to the city centre for a second and competing company.

So that the tube system, the franchise of which belongs incontestably to the city, and which cannot be interfered with by the only club, the provincial parliament, the only sensible suggestion made that will bring the street railway company to time.

Therefore the street railway, the electric corporations, the radial interests, are all lined up to defeat Hocken, and they are working with all their forces to elect Geary for the purpose of securing the franchise of the tube system to a worthy and astute a gentleman as Mr. McNaught has fallen into the trap.

Mr. McNaught's letter in support of Controller Geary was no doubt written in perfectly good faith, and it was done, as Mr. McNaught acknowledges, in fulfillment of a promise given a year ago, to support Mr. Geary for the mayoralty. Mr. Geary has rendered useful party services on more than one occasion. When Mr. McNaught was elected in North Toronto, Mr. Geary retired to leave him a clear field. Mr. Geary also contested the mayoralty two years ago in the interests of the party machine. The time has now come when Mr. Geary thinks the machine should serve his own interests. The World denounces the machine work that was being done in the east end, with a result approved by all good citizens. It is a radically bad and vicious machine, and it is the province of the forces fighting against the hydro-electric power policy, of which he has been the honored champion, and in support of the street railway, which, in defeating Controller Hocken and his tube proposals, would secure a triumph against the city.

Controller Geary declares that the street railway is not behind him. It is notorious that the railway and electric interests are doing their utmost, thru him, to defeat Controller Hocken. If Controller Geary does not perceive this, he has not brains enough to be mayor. If he does perceive it, he is at least disingenuous.

No citizen who studies the situation can afford to risk the defeat of Controller Hocken and the causes for which he stands by voting for his opponent. A vote for Hocken is a vote for the freedom of Toronto from the machine and the street railway.

WARD SIX VOTE McCARTHY FOR ALDERMAN

VOTE TO RE-ELECT A. WELCH As Alderman IN WARD 4

A Business Man to Transact the City's Business.

ACCOUNTANTS WANTED

The Sunday World would like to secure the assistance of several good accountants to assist in compiling the election returns on Saturday night. They would be required from 5.30 until about 11 o'clock. Apply News Editor, Sunday World.

SPENCE JOLTS THE T.S.R. SPEAKS OUT FOR TUBES

"Let Us Have a Car Service of Our Own," He Declared to East End Aldermen.

"The one best feature of the tube proposition is that it will be a municipal affair," said F. S. Spence at a meeting in Danforth Hall last night. "I would therefore like to see everyone vote for it. The World stated the case well when it said that eventually the city would have to have tubes, and I state that we cannot do better than have them now. We have got to get relief from the street railway and the best way that it can be done is to build an underground line of our own. We have never got a square deal from the street railway. They have fought to the last any part of their contract that has called upon them to spend money and have given the city the worst possible service that they could. It is therefore time that we should take the matter in our own hands and have a service of our own."

Spence also spoke briefly.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury into Wm. Hilson's Death.

CAMPBELLVILLE, Ont., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—The jury empaneled to enquire into the cause of death of William Hilson, on Dec. 22, find that deceased came to his death from diabetes and chronic Bright's disease, hastened by the shock from hemorrhage, arising from a wound he had received in the scuffle on Sunday, the 10th inst.

There was no evidence at the enquiry into the cause of death of William Hilson, that any person was discriminated any person connected with the row which took place at the home of John Hilson, father of the deceased. Through the evidence, even of the brother, was to the effect that Peter Tebo had not showed any motive whatsoever, nor, as he testified himself, was he the least bit angry when the scuffle occurred, which ended in Hilson's being injured.

The testimony showed deceased had been calling Tebo names and throwing slurs at him.

Thomas Wilson, a young lad who saw the row, said that Tebo grabbed Hilson by the wrists and that when they fell over on the floor deceased struck his head against the cupboard.

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Chicago Pit Continues Dull Prices are Generally Firm

Market Has Early Reaction But Recovers on Short Covering—Winnipeg Firm—Liverpool Cables Higher.

World Office, Wednesday Evening, Dec. 29.
 Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1/4 to 1/2 higher than yesterday; corn futures 1/4 to 1/2 lower.
 At Chicago, December wheat closed 1/4 lower than yesterday; December corn unchanged, and December oats 1/4 lower.
 At Winnipeg, December wheat closed 1/4 higher than yesterday; December corn unchanged.
 Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat 90, contract 57; corn 252, 5; oats 230, 134; rye, 3; and barley 31.
 Duluth receipts to-day: Wheat 53 cars, against 51 a week ago, and 1 a year ago. Minneapolis receipts of wheat to-day 239 cars, against 234 a week ago, and 134 a year ago.
 Winnipeg receipts of wheat to-day 108 cars, against 120 a week ago, and 219 a year ago. Other receipts to-day were: Oats 34 cars, and flax 2.
 Winnipeg grades: No. 1 northern, 43 cars; No. 2 northern, 24; No. 3 northern, 13; No. 4 northern, 3; others, 11.

FRUIT MARKET.
 Quotations for foreign fruits are as follows:
 Apples, Ontario, 100 lbs. \$2.50 to \$3.75
 Grapes, Niagara, 100 lbs. \$1.00 to \$1.50
 Lemons, California, 100 lbs. \$2.50 to \$3.00
 Oranges, Florida, 100 lbs. \$2.00 to \$2.50
 Peaches, California, 100 lbs. \$1.50 to \$2.00
 Pears, Ontario, 100 lbs. \$1.50 to \$2.00
 Plums, Ontario, 100 lbs. \$1.50 to \$2.00
 Raisins, California, 100 lbs. \$1.50 to \$2.00
 Apples, Canadian, 100 lbs. \$1.25 to \$2.00

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.
 Receipts of farm produce were light, both of grain and hay. Prices were unchanged as in grain in table.
 Hay, No. 1 timothy, \$17.00 to \$20.00
 Hay, No. 2 timothy, \$15.00 to \$18.00
 Hay, No. 3 timothy, \$13.00 to \$16.00
 Hay, No. 4 timothy, \$11.00 to \$14.00
 Hay, No. 5 timothy, \$9.00 to \$12.00
 Hay, No. 6 timothy, \$7.00 to \$10.00
 Hay, No. 7 timothy, \$5.00 to \$8.00
 Hay, No. 8 timothy, \$3.00 to \$6.00
 Hay, No. 9 timothy, \$1.00 to \$4.00
 Hay, No. 10 timothy, \$0.50 to \$2.00
 Hay, No. 11 timothy, \$0.25 to \$1.00
 Hay, No. 12 timothy, \$0.10 to \$0.50
 Hay, No. 13 timothy, \$0.05 to \$0.25
 Hay, No. 14 timothy, \$0.02 to \$0.10
 Hay, No. 15 timothy, \$0.01 to \$0.05

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 Wheat, No. 1, \$1.00 to \$1.10
 Wheat, No. 2, \$0.90 to \$1.00
 Wheat, No. 3, \$0.80 to \$0.90
 Wheat, No. 4, \$0.70 to \$0.80
 Wheat, No. 5, \$0.60 to \$0.70
 Wheat, No. 6, \$0.50 to \$0.60
 Wheat, No. 7, \$0.40 to \$0.50
 Wheat, No. 8, \$0.30 to \$0.40
 Wheat, No. 9, \$0.20 to \$0.30
 Wheat, No. 10, \$0.10 to \$0.20
 Wheat, No. 11, \$0.05 to \$0.10
 Wheat, No. 12, \$0.02 to \$0.05
 Wheat, No. 13, \$0.01 to \$0.02
 Wheat, No. 14, \$0.005 to \$0.01
 Wheat, No. 15, \$0.002 to \$0.005

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 Corn, No. 1, \$0.50 to \$0.60
 Corn, No. 2, \$0.40 to \$0.50
 Corn, No. 3, \$0.30 to \$0.40
 Corn, No. 4, \$0.20 to \$0.30
 Corn, No. 5, \$0.10 to \$0.20
 Corn, No. 6, \$0.05 to \$0.10
 Corn, No. 7, \$0.02 to \$0.05
 Corn, No. 8, \$0.01 to \$0.02
 Corn, No. 9, \$0.005 to \$0.01
 Corn, No. 10, \$0.002 to \$0.005
 Corn, No. 11, \$0.001 to \$0.002
 Corn, No. 12, \$0.0005 to \$0.001
 Corn, No. 13, \$0.0002 to \$0.0005
 Corn, No. 14, \$0.0001 to \$0.0002
 Corn, No. 15, \$0.00005 to \$0.0001

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 Oats, No. 1, \$0.40 to \$0.50
 Oats, No. 2, \$0.30 to \$0.40
 Oats, No. 3, \$0.20 to \$0.30
 Oats, No. 4, \$0.10 to \$0.20
 Oats, No. 5, \$0.05 to \$0.10
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 Oats, No. 15, \$0.00002 to \$0.00005

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 Beans, No. 1, \$0.60 to \$0.70
 Beans, No. 2, \$0.50 to \$0.60
 Beans, No. 3, \$0.40 to \$0.50
 Beans, No. 4, \$0.30 to \$0.40
 Beans, No. 5, \$0.20 to \$0.30
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 Peas, No. 1, \$0.50 to \$0.60
 Peas, No. 2, \$0.40 to \$0.50
 Peas, No. 3, \$0.30 to \$0.40
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 Potatoes, No. 1, \$0.40 to \$0.50
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 Potatoes, No. 4, \$0.10 to \$0.20
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 Potatoes, No. 14, \$0.00005 to \$0.0001
 Potatoes, No. 15, \$0.00002 to \$0.00005

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 Carrots, No. 1, \$0.30 to \$0.40
 Carrots, No. 2, \$0.20 to \$0.30
 Carrots, No. 3, \$0.10 to \$0.20
 Carrots, No. 4, \$0.05 to \$0.10
 Carrots, No. 5, \$0.02 to \$0.05
 Carrots, No. 6, \$0.01 to \$0.02
 Carrots, No. 7, \$0.005 to \$0.01
 Carrots, No. 8, \$0.002 to \$0.005
 Carrots, No. 9, \$0.001 to \$0.002
 Carrots, No. 10, \$0.0005 to \$0.001
 Carrots, No. 11, \$0.0002 to \$0.0005
 Carrots, No. 12, \$0.0001 to \$0.0002
 Carrots, No. 13, \$0.00005 to \$0.0001
 Carrots, No. 14, \$0.00002 to \$0.00005
 Carrots, No. 15, \$0.00001 to \$0.00002

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 Turnips, No. 1, \$0.20 to \$0.30
 Turnips, No. 2, \$0.10 to \$0.20
 Turnips, No. 3, \$0.05 to \$0.10
 Turnips, No. 4, \$0.02 to \$0.05
 Turnips, No. 5, \$0.01 to \$0.02
 Turnips, No. 6, \$0.005 to \$0.01
 Turnips, No. 7, \$0.002 to \$0.005
 Turnips, No. 8, \$0.001 to \$0.002
 Turnips, No. 9, \$0.0005 to \$0.001
 Turnips, No. 10, \$0.0002 to \$0.0005
 Turnips, No. 11, \$0.0001 to \$0.0002
 Turnips, No. 12, \$0.00005 to \$0.0001
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 Onions, No. 1, \$0.30 to \$0.40
 Onions, No. 2, \$0.20 to \$0.30
 Onions, No. 3, \$0.10 to \$0.20
 Onions, No. 4, \$0.05 to \$0.10
 Onions, No. 5, \$0.02 to \$0.05
 Onions, No. 6, \$0.01 to \$0.02
 Onions, No. 7, \$0.005 to \$0.01
 Onions, No. 8, \$0.002 to \$0.005
 Onions, No. 9, \$0.001 to \$0.002
 Onions, No. 10, \$0.0005 to \$0.001
 Onions, No. 11, \$0.0002 to \$0.0005
 Onions, No. 12, \$0.0001 to \$0.0002
 Onions, No. 13, \$0.00005 to \$0.0001
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A CLEARANCE OF CHRISTMAS LEFT-OVERS

We Take Stock on Monday.
 It will not be long before the Christmas season will be over, and with it will go many of the goods that are now in the stores. Here is your opportunity for a saving and ours for a clearance.
 12 only three-piece simple Carving Sets, as illustrated, regular price \$1.75; cut-price clear Friday at \$1.25.
 24 only 2-piece sets, as illustrated, regular price \$1.00; cut-price clear Friday at \$0.75.
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A Clearance in Carvers.
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A Clearance in Christmas Cutlery.
 50 dozen Table and Dessert Knives, only oval or square celluloid handles, one of the best Sheffield makes, regular price \$1.00; cut-price clear Friday at \$0.75.
 24 only 2-piece sets, as illustrated, regular price \$1.00; cut-price clear Friday at \$0.75.
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A Clearance in Drum Stoves.
 24 only, Two-story windowless stoves, as illustrated, regular price \$1.50; cut-price clear Friday at \$1.15.
 12 only Portable Table Gas Stoves, regular price \$1.50; cut-price clear Friday at \$1.15.
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A Clearance in Snow Shovels.
 1,000 steel snow shovels, size of 12 inches long, makes a splendid hand handle. Regular price \$1.50; cut-price clear Friday at \$1.15.
 24 only, Two-story windowless stoves, as illustrated, regular price \$1.50; cut-price clear Friday at \$1.15.

A Clearance in Sledwalk Scrapers.
 24 only, Two-story windowless stoves, as illustrated, regular price \$1.50; cut-price clear Friday at \$1.15.
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A Clearance in Heaters.
 We have just fifty heaters as illustrated, they are good \$1.50 value, to make a quick clearance, Friday the price is only \$1.15.
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NEW DENTAL COLLEGE WAS FORMALLY OPENED

Handsone Building on College St. Inaugurated by the Lieutenant-Governor.
 Lieut.-Gov. Gibson formally opened the new building of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons the Royal College of Huron and College-streets yesterday afternoon in the presence of a distinguished gathering of university professors, members of the dental and medical professions and friends of the college, among whom were quite a number of ladies. His honor referred briefly to the superior class of practitioners of to-day compared to those of the early days of the college.
 Dr. Bonnycastle, president of the college, occupied the chair. He sketched the history of dental education in Ontario from 1888, when dentists were first incorporated as a profession. There were at that time only 150 practicing in the province. Since then 1415 had been registered, of whom 840 were still in practice in Ontario. The School of Dentistry had been founded in 1875, with eleven students and two professors. Since then 1151 had been trained in the institution. In 1880 it had been affiliated with Toronto University. In 1896 the building on College-street, just abandoned, was erected, and had been twice enlarged since. The present building, cost, including the land, about \$140,000, with \$20,000 worth of equipment, would accommodate 350 students. There were about 200 registered in this session.

President Falconer referred to the close connection between the college and the university, which he hoped would become even more intimate in the future. The dental profession, he declared, ranks to-day with the other professions, in that the public expected from it the efficiency of any other profession of professional conduct. The obligations of the professional life included accurate knowledge, foresight and progressiveness.
 Hon. Dr. Fyne, on behalf of the government, congratulated the college on its fine building and equipment and paid a well merited tribute to the work of Dr. Bonnycastle.

Dr. Ellison Hillier of Brooklyn, N.Y., president of the Institute of Dental Pedagogy, now meeting in the city, declared that the R. C. D. S. was the best equipped college he had seen in America.
 Dr. E. C. Kirk, dean of the dental faculty of the University of Pennsylvania, delivered an address on the need of a less narrowing and commercializing training for dental students.
 A banquet was held in the evening at McConkey's.

NEW PROFESSOR OF GEOLOGY
 Sends Protest to Ottawa Against His Expulsion from Saxony.
 George Stewart Scott, who returns to Toronto to assume the post of assistant professor of geology in the university, arrived in the city yesterday morning. He is a member of the class of 1895.
 Mr. Scott had forwarded a formal complaint to the state department at Ottawa regarding his expulsion from the Kingdom of Saxony, following his arrest and imprisonment for the possession of a Saxon passport in a little misunderstanding, due largely to the limitations of his acquaintance with the German language at the time the affair took place. The home authorities will be communicated with in an effort to have the decree of expulsion rescinded.

TOO BASHFUL TO LIVE
 Young Toledo Teamster Suicides for Peculiar Reasons.
 TOLEDO, Dec. 29.—Lonesome, altho at home with his parents, and in the midst of a city, because his abnormal bashfulness prevented him from having chums and companions like other young men, Henry White, aged 22, a teamster, shot himself to-day with fatal result.
 In a note, begging his parents forgiveness, he said: "I am so bashful, I always have to stay in the house. I could not stand it any longer."

INJURED WHILE COASTING.
 Suffering from injuries sustained by being struck by a toboggan on the High Park slide, Alvin Bennett, aged 10, of 928 Dundas-street, was taken to the Western Hospital yesterday afternoon. His left leg was fractured between the hip and the knee, and he sustained internal injuries, which may be serious.
 While the lad was going down the slide, he slipped, and the toboggan struck him under the runner and upset him. He got up and walked to the sleigh in order to move it from the path of the toboggan, and the toboggan struck him and he was hurled forward and upward a distance of about 20 feet.

Customs Transfers.
 Several changes will be made by Collector Bertram in the custom-house staff at the new year. B. Anderson, landing waiter in the bonded warehouse of the G. T. R., will be transferred to the C. P. R. warehouse, and Mr. McCartney of the C. P. R. will be transferred to the bonded warehouse. In the express department similar changes between the Canadian and Dominion express companies' sections are contemplated. The intention is to familiarize the men with the workings of both railways.

Prosperous New Brunswick.
 FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 29.—The provincial financial statement for the past fiscal year is published to-day in The Royal Gazette, and shows ordinary expenditures of \$1,555,381, as compared with \$1,042,196 last year, while receipts show a big increase, and amount to \$1,258,826, leaving a balance of about \$400,000.

Crows Stealing Corn.
 CHATHAM, Dec. 29.—Crows have been eating hundreds of bushels of corn in Harwich, Raleigh, and Dover Townships, and the scene is now being visited by C. W. Nash, director of the biological department of the Ontario legislature.

Gait Book Store Burned.
 GAIT, Dec. 29.—Frank Austern's book stationery and fancy goods store in the Buchanan block was completely gutted by fire this morning; loss \$5000.

Gas Meter Exploded.
 KINGSTON, Dec. 29.—On over-heated fuggage in the drygoods house of Crumley & Co. caused the blowing up of a gas metre and a fire, which caused \$5000 damage.

Small Blaze.
 Fire broke out in the residence of P. Brown, 107 Woodland-avenue; last evening did about \$100 damage before being extinguished. The blaze caught from the furnace.

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MISSIONARY CONFERENCES
 Laymen's Movement to Hold Meetings in Western Ontario Towns.
 The Laymen's Missionary Movement is planning a series of eight conferences to be held in cities in Ontario during January and February, and the program promises to be particularly strong in each of them.
 The first meeting will be held at Stratford, Jan. 6 and 7, and the one following will be at Woodstock, Jan. 12 and 13, and then at Guelph, Jan. 18 and 19.

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HIGH-GRADE REFINED OILS
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 SICK AND DESTITUTE.
 Discharged from St. Michael's Hospital Tuesday night, George Varrow, aged 19, was back there again yesterday morning. His first visit was the result of his being accidentally shot by a companion at 132 York-street some time ago. Yesterday he was found by a policeman at the gate of the Western Cattle Market, shivering and sick. Drivers at the market took pity on him, and took up a collection which will help the boy when he gets out of the hospital again.

Good Time?
 Last night—eating big dinner is often the maker of a BAD TODAY. Why not Over-eating means extra work for the stomach and bowels. You've got to suffer if you don't help nature unload with CASCARETS. "They work while you sleep"—you're O. K. in the A. M. Tonight's the night to take care of tomorrow.
 CASCARETS—10c box—week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Millions boast a mouth.

Lincoln Museum Burned.
 DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 29.—The 677-car museum, where President Lincoln had his office when he was riding the circuit, as an attorney, burned to-day. The museum contained many valuable relics.

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TODMORDEN. The wedding presents were numerous and costly, and included a solid silver coffee service, cut glassware and furniture. After the ceremony at the church, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents...

CHESTER. The Xmas entertainment of Chester Presbyterian Sunday school was held last evening with a crowded house and a most successful program. The school attendance is now 233 and larger quarters are becoming a necessity.

MARKHAM. There will be no election here for the municipal offices. T. H. Speight is returned reeve by acclamation. Following are councillors: T. A. Young, M. D. R. Telford, Albert Wideman and James Wales.

DIAMOND WEDDING. Venerable Vaughan Township Couple Have Been Married Sixty Years. Sixty years ago, 27th December, 1849, Archibald Campbell of Vaughan was married to Michael Atkinson of Markham.

THE EXHIBITION PROBE. Judge Winchester Says Enquiry Will Go on in Three Weeks. That the investigation into the conduct of the exhibition will probably be resumed in three weeks' time, is the statement of Judge Winchester.

NDW LOCK FOR SOO CANAL. On the U. S. Side and to Be Largest in the World. BUFFALO, Dec. 29.—A public hearing on harbor matters here today representing D. S. Alexander, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee...

Municipal Campaign. Women's suffrage has many doughty champions in Toronto, judging by the replies received from civic candidates who were asked to state their views. More than half of them have responded, and all favor votes for women.

WEST TORONTO. Victoria Presbyterian Church was the scene of a pretty wedding to-night, when Miss Laura W. Stewart, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, 414 Annet-street, was united in marriage to D. D. McDonald, principal of Niagara-street public school.

Epilepsy, Spasms, St. Vitus' Dance. "I suffered for many years from what some people call epilepsy. Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine cured me, and you can imagine how thankful I am."

For 1910. Economy With Efficiency. JERRY NELSON. Your Vote and Influence are Requested for the Re-Election of Deputy-Reeve JERRY NELSON.

PRIVATE DISEASES. Impotency, Sterility, Nervous Debility, etc. (the result of folly or excess) treated and cured by the use of the only medicine that has ever been discovered for the cure of these diseases.

DR. W. H. GRAHAM. 11 Clarence Square, Cor. Spadina. Consider what our offer to do all the work free in connection with re-upholstering, carpet-making, curtain and shade hanging amounts to.

That Ald. Maguire will lead the field in the third ward is generally conceded. He has emphatically "made good," and the time and attention he has given his constituents deserve expression of highest appreciation.

J. W. Siddall is a board of education candidate who might well be given a chance to serve the city. He is a firm believer in technical education and advocates a policy of demanding value for every dollar spent on the schools.

"When a money bylaw is being submitted to the voters," remarked a well-known business man, "it is always guided in voting by the question as to whether or not the object for which the money is wanted will advance the interests of the city."

Big Inducements in Millinery for Friday. 130 Brand New Hats are being made up to go on sale Friday at 5 a.m. Expensive trimmings of this season, worth up to \$2.50 a yard.

CHILDREN'S HEADWEAR FOR 39c. Many dozen of them, in colored silks, velvets, fells, embroidered silks, white bear, etc., and in scores of styles, including felt steamer hats and the cute tumped down effects.

COLLINGWOOD MAN MAY LOSE HIS RIGHT ARM. BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 29.—While a score of workmen and police officers worked for two hours to release him, Lawrence W. Smith, aged 31, of Collingwood, Ont., first assistant engineer on the steamer Tonesta, lay pinned under an air pump on the big Anchor line steamer to-day.

YORK TOWNSHIP. Vote for the Election of GEORGE SYME, JR. AS Deputy Reeve for 1910. Progress With Economy.

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First Friday After Christmas---Don't Overlook It Ladies' \$14.50 Suits for \$3.95 Clothing Bargains

72 only Ladies' Suits, of good quality winter weight, habit cloth, in two-tone grey stripe effects, also French Venetians and fine vicuna cloths, in black, navy, brown and myrtle; coats are medium length, trimmed with either strap-plings or buttons, skirts are trimmed to match coats.

\$17.50 Ladies' Smart Coat of Ponyette \$10.75 45 Smart Coats of black ponyette, beautiful curl effect, semi-fitting, trimmed with military braid and buttons; 52 inches long; lined with heavy merized twill; strictly tailored. Special value \$10.75. Friday price \$10.75.

Ladies' Underwear. Women's Flannellette Gowns, heavy, plain white or pink flannellette, several styles, trimmed with tucks and lace-edged ruffles, lengths 56, 58, 60 in. Regular value \$1.25. Friday bargain, 80c.

Friday Bargains in House-furnishing Department. Window Shades at Less Than Half-Price. A very special bargain in Window Shades; in the assortment are cream, white and green holland and cream and green opaque; widths 29 to 40 inches; trimmed with lace or insertion. Regular up to \$1.00. Friday, each, 30c.

Friday's Bargains in Floor Covering. 1,300 yards English Axminster Carpet, in a good range of designs and colorings, suitable for parlors, dining-rooms, dens, halls, etc., with 2-4 borders to match. Regular \$1.50 per yard. Friday \$1.17, made, laid and lined.

Medicines and Sundries. Beef, Iron and Wine. Regular 40c. Syrup White Pine and Tar. Special Friday 10c. Wood Alcohol, pint bottles. Special Friday 15c.

Jewelry Bargains. 1000 pieces Jewelry, stone set scarf pin and hat pin, brooches, colored bead necklets, brooches, cuff links, lace pins, enamelled brooches, ball pins, etc. Regular up to 35c. Friday 15c each, 2 for 25c.

A Boot Bargain for Children. 120 pairs Children's Boots, Donagola goatskin, Blucher cut, heavy soles, patent laces, all sizes 5 to 10 1/2. Friday bargain 75c.

Friday's List of Good Things for the Table. 2000 pounds Fresh Creamery Butter, 4 lbs. 25c. White Clover Brand, per lb. 30c.

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Seek a Refuge in Our Housefurnishing Club. A gaming purse is an unpleasant companion—but right after Christmas that there's one place in this store where purses don't count just now.

Friday's List of Good Things for the Table. Mixed Nuts, Walnuts, Almonds and Filberts, 2 lbs. 25c. 1000 tins Horseshoe Salmon, 1/2 lb. 25c.

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