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Chesterville, Ont., Jan. 25th, 1911.
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PROVERB ANSWERS ARE IN BANK VAULT

Correct Solutions Deposited in Sterling Bank in Sealed Envelopes, to Be Opened Later.

NO ONE KNOWS ALL

Judging Committee Will Be Appointed Next Week and Seals Will Then Be Broken.

As a fulfilment of the fairness and protection promised to contestants in The Toronto World's great \$5000 proverb contest, the contest manager deposited yesterday with the Sterling Bank of Canada, corner King and Bay streets, in a safety deposit vault, four sealed envelopes, which contain the complete and official list of correct proverbs as have been selected from The Toronto World's book of English proverbs.

A fac-simile of the envelopes, containing the correct solutions together with the receipt given by the bank, is shown in the accompanying illustration. This official list of answers will remain on deposit with the Sterling Bank until they are called for by the judging committee, whose names will be announced soon, and one who will authorize and superintend the classifying, filing and checking of the answers and make the award of prizes.

Answers Sealed.
The list of answers, all taken from The Toronto World's book of English proverbs, were carefully selected by the contest manager and three other representatives of The Toronto World. Those who selected the proverbs did their work independently of each other, and the work was done from day to day as the contest progressed and as the pictures were needed. Each of those engaged in the work gave their own word ideas and instructions to the artists as to how the proverbs should be illustrated without giving any clue or hint as to the nature of the proverb, and none of the staff engaged in the work made any written copies of the proverbs they had selected until they were notified to do so during the past few days.

Final Arrangements.
When final arrangements were made to deposit the correct answers, each representative made out a receipt, illustrated and sealed in a separate envelope, which in turn was placed in the larger envelope to ensure absolute secrecy.

Thus the entire list of correct proverb answers, from one to seventy-five (1 to 75), was written, sealed and deposited in a very short space of time, and at the same time, it is unknown, in its entirety, to any persons or persons. Furthermore, the envelopes which contain the answers can in no manner whatsoever be removed or taken from the safety deposit vault in which they have been placed with the Sterling Bank.

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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be obtained at the Postoffice of Gravenhurst, and at the office of the Postoffice Inspector at Toronto.
G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent, Postoffice Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 15th December, 1912.

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A Square Deal.
In the beginning of the proverb contest The Toronto World promised every contestant a fair show and the steps taken to see to it that those promises were going to be carried out to the letter. No one person knows all of the correct proverb solutions, and no person could tell them to friends when it was published. Consequently contestants must feel doubly assured against any disadvantages, which are thus effectively and absolutely eliminated.

There have been a few competitors who have told the contest manager, personally, that they had heard rumors to the effect that some persons were doubtless getting tips on the answers, but in every case these competitors were unable to say definitely as to where they secured their information, and after close investigation was found in every case, that the stories were absolutely without credit or foundation. And by the method employed in the selecting and preparation of the answers it is equally evident to the person of common sense that any such conditions or intimations are wholly without truth and are ridiculous, to say the least.

When the contest was begun it was decided to select and illustrate the proverbs only as they were needed, from day to day, thereby avoiding even the copying of a single or partial answers, which by chance might fall into unscrupulous hands, and thereby eliminating the slightest possibility of the disclosure of a single answer.

No Such Lists.
This explains the impossibility of the falsity who have been advertising and otherwise offering to supply contestants with lists of answers to The Toronto World's Proverb Contest. There is no such list in existence, and there could be no such lists supplied, even in the least part. This should also answer many queries which have been received from contestants who seemed to be very much worried, puzzled and perplexed as to the manner in which the correct list of proverb solutions would be selected and handled.

The contest manager and the three members of The World's staff, who were engaged in the work of selecting and illustrating the proverbs, have taken great pains to portray such proverbs as are most familiar to the general public, and each has tried to do his part in making the illustrations entertaining as well as instructive.

A Great Feature.
Many thousands of persons throughout the City of Toronto and Canada have joined this fascinating mental exercise, and it must be stated as a fact that it has proved itself one of the greatest educational features ever conducted in Canada. The contest began Oct. 3, when the first of the proverbs was published. Today The World publishes No. 73, and there are but two more illustrations to appear to complete the series.

Final Proverb No. 75, will be published in Monday's World, but the contest will not be closed for fifteen days after that date, in order to allow contestants to review their answers, secure extra coupons, and deposit their answers at the office of The World or at the mails.

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\$5,000 IN PRIZES

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What Well-Known English Proverb Does This Picture Represent?



TORONTO WORLD'S PROVERB PICTURE NO. 73

PARTY CHIEFS CONFER NAVAL DEBITE HANGS FIRE

Continued From Page 1.
neaper to buy ships than it was to equip, man and maintain them. At a rate we could not man our ships in Canada without enormously increasing our rate of pay, unless we resorted to conscription.
Mr. Pelletier in closing recalled the historic fact that a direct cash contribution by Canadians to the imperial government had historical precedents. In 1890, during the Napoleonic wars, French fleet had appeared on the coast of Canada. The Roman Catholic bishop of Quebec had exhorted his people to remain steadfast to the British crown and at public meetings in Montreal, Three Rivers, Sorel and Quebec, English and French had assembled together and subscribed large sums of money to assist Britain in her war with France.
Now, he continued, the English flag

and the French flag were entwined in alliance so that helping England would mean helping France. Moreover, Canada's contribution at this time would make an Anglo-German war impossible and German-Canadians should therefore welcome the Borden plan of a big cash contribution.

Lafortune's Merry Quips.
Mr. Lafortune is one of the wittiest members of the house, and his sallies are always greatly enjoyed by those who understand French. His speech tonight was in the main of a humorous character. He suggested that Canada should pay her debts before she commenced giving money away.
"We are told," he said, "that we should send over some money to save the old homestead, but it is the father who should give money to his children, not the children who should give money to their father. But you say," he continued, "that we should help the mother country, and Mr. Pelletier says that sending money to England will benefit France. Well, France, less than England, is the mother country. Must we therefore send another \$25,000,000 to France, and thus pay \$28,000,000 for the maintenance of the entente cordiale?"

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The Toronto World (31 to 55)
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The Toronto World (71 to 75)
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Deposited with the Sterling Bank of Canada, Friday December 13 1912

THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA

Toronto Dec 13 1912

Received from the Toronto World four (4) envelopes for safe keeping. These envelopes are said to contain all of the correct answers to "Proverbs" Nos 1 to 75 inclusive in connection the Toronto World's Proverb Contest

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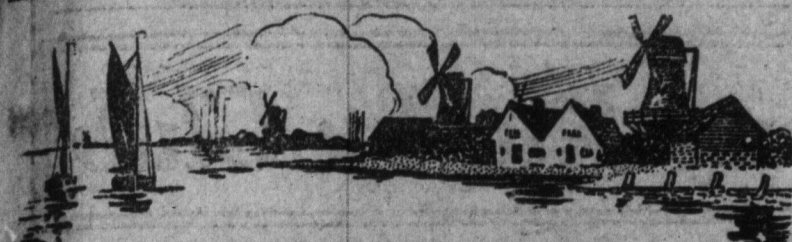
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WE'VE ALREADY
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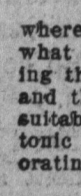
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carriage aggregating 15,000,000 bushels of export grain, practically all of it being wheat. In the inner harbor are twenty more vessels and a like number is expected from upper lake ports before the lakes become un navigable. The total cargo value of the fleet in winter quarters here is estimated at \$2,000,000. The grain will be transhipped at the rate of 500 to 1000 carloads a day during the winter and the remainder will be shipped by canal in the spring.

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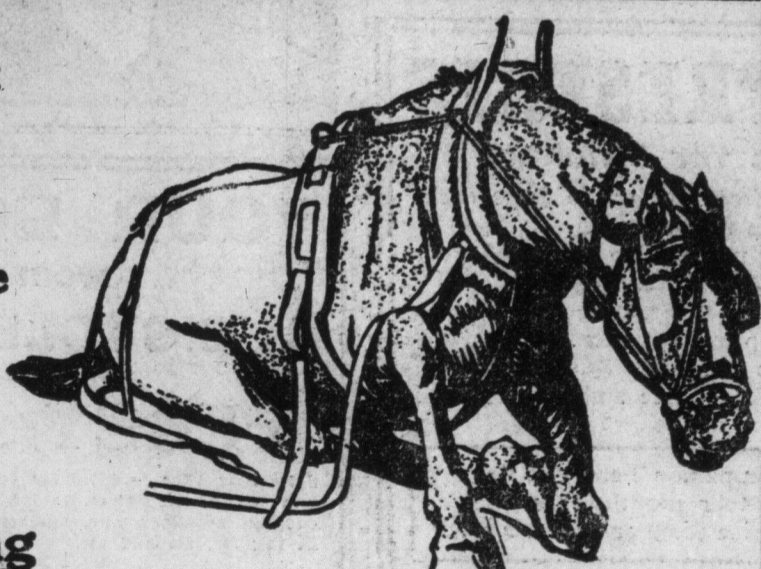
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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Ward Seven

The annual commencement exercises of the Humber College Institute were held in the auditorium of the school yesterday afternoon and proved to be the most successful ever held in the college's history. The assembly hall, which was decorated in the school colors for the occasion, was completely filled with the pupils and friends of the school.

The proceedings were somewhat unique in that all the principal speakers of the afternoon were in some way or another connected with the school. Dr. J. T. Gilmour, warden of Central Prison, was the first chairman of the Toronto Junction High School Board. Dr. F. J. Conboy, chairman of the board of education, an old boy and graduate of the school, and Prof. J. Robertson of Victoria College was the first principal in the old Toronto Junction days.

Dr. Conboy in his address referred humorously to some of his experiences when a pupil of the school, and then presented the diplomas to the scholars who were successful at the recent departmental examinations. Dr. Gilmour spoke in the most laudable terms of the present magnificent modern building, saying that the condition of the school now justified his belief and prophecy of years ago. "At that time," said he, "they called the building we erected, the best we could afford. Gilmour's folly; now we have it enlarged to twice the size with an attendance of nearly 400." Prof. Robertson spoke in a reminiscent strain also and referred to the present condition of the school as his "dream come true."

The valedictory of the graduating class was read by Edgar W. Pyke, who last summer won the 2nd Mary M. Lock scholarship in classics. The report of the principal, F. C. Colbeck, B.A., showed the school's position to be an excellent one, both academically and in point of attendance.

Vasi Rimitrot, a Macedonian, who has just arrived from his native land, was defrauded of \$20 in gold. The forger on alighting at the Union Station desired a hackman, Geo. Gillespie, to convey him to 177 Mulock ave., West Toronto, paying him there the price he asked, \$2. On arriving at the house the cabman demanded \$2 more and while Rimitrot was endeavoring to pay it from the French currency in his wallet, Gillespie is alleged to have helped himself to five gold five franc pieces and driven off. Fortunately the Macedonian was able to remember the man's number and he will appear on Monday next on the charge of theft. Pacific Lodge No. 283, A.O.U.W., hold their annual installation of officers on Monday evening next in St. James' hall.

BRAMPTON

BRAMPTON, Dec. 13.—Excelsior Hosiery Company, at their annual meeting, elected the following officers: Chief, Jas. Harnsworth; captain, W. Barrett; sec. hon., Fred. Early; 1st. Lieut., R. E. Choate; 2nd. Lieut., W. Henry; 3rd. Lieut., M. Ashby.

Three bylaws will be submitted to the ratepayers on election day. A bylaw to raise \$40,000 for the erection of a school; a bylaw to raise \$7000 for fire fighting appliances; and a bylaw to change the course of the Etobicoke River, which runs thru the Town of Brampton.

The W. C. T. U. held an old-fashioned Ladies' Aid meeting at Derry West of the concert hall last evening. There was a good attendance and the ladies acquitted themselves admirably. Sunday is Educational Sunday in the Methodist Church. Educational sermons will be preached and special offerings made for that fund. Rev. A. H. Going, of Hamilton, will preach in Grace Church in the morning, and St. Paul's in the evening, and Dr. W. F. Hamilton of Toronto will speak in St. Paul's in the morning and Grace in the evening.

Altho the municipal elections are only two weeks off, very little interest has been manifested in them. Rumor has it that Mayor Duggan will retire at the end of the year. In that event, Reeve J. S. Beck will aspire for the mayoralty, and Deputy Reeve A. N. Milner for the reveship. Should Mayor Duggan seek another term, Reeve Beck will run for the hydro-electric commission, three members of which are to be appointed for the Town of Brampton. No new names have been suggested for aldermanic honors.

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 - Fish Lanterns, each 25c
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 - Japanese Panels, each 25c
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 - Fancywork Bags 45c
 - Work Bags 75c
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20 Mahogany Tea Tables

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Beautiful Irish hand embroidered Bed Spreads, rich assortment of pretty designs, hemstitched. These include some of our best selling lines, large size, 3 1/2 by 3 yards. Regularly \$4.50, \$7.50, \$8.75, and \$10.00. Saturday \$4.25. No phone or mail orders. (Linen Dept., Second Floor.)

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400 only, Real Kid Body Dolls, ready to dress. Doll is jointed in legs and has eyes to open and close, curly hair, a beautiful baby expression, lace hose, and fancy slippers. A doll easily worth 40c. On sale Saturday night in Basement for 25c

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Boys' Sleds, special 25c, 34c, and 71c
Girls' Sleighs, special 37c, 53c, and 89c
Baby's Sleighs, special \$2.91, \$4.75, and \$5.84
Reed Doll Carriages, special 54c, \$1.04, and \$4.36
English Doll Carriages, special, \$1.89, \$2.39, \$3.32, \$4.89, \$9.79
Baby's Walking Chairs, special \$1.89, \$2.36, and \$3.23 (Fifth Floor and Bazaar)

Men's Leather Collar Bags

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Of the daintiest materials, beautifully designed, carefully made, in separate Xmas boxes.

Corset Covers, of fine nainsook, with wide row of embroidery insertion and edge of torchon lace, draw tape at waist. Sizes 34 to 42. Each in a pretty Xmas box. Regularly 75c. Saturday night 50c

Corset Covers, of French nainsook, hand made and embroidered, embroidered silk lining in neck, pearl buttons; sizes 34 to 42. Regularly \$1.75. Saturday night \$1.25

Tea Aprons, of white lawn, Irish hand embroidery, in scroll or bow knot design, scalloped edges. Each in gift box. Regularly 50c. Saturday night 35c

Infants' Saques, of heavy flannelette, in all white, white with pink, and white with blue. Regular 25c. Saturday night 25c

Infants' Wrappers, of warm flannelette, in colors white with blue, pink with white, or blue with white trimmings. Regularly 50c. Saturday night 35c (Third Floor)

Boys' Shirt Waists in Christmas Boxes, 49c

100 Boys' Fancy Madras and Scotch Zephyr Shirt Waists, in neat stripe patterns, laundered cuffs and bands. Special Saturday night, 11 to 14 size 49c

Toilet Specials

50 only, Handsome Christmas Perfume Caskets, all imported perfumes, such as Coty's, Ballet's, and Palmers'. Regular price \$2.50 to \$20 each. Half-price, 7.30 p.m., Saturday \$1.25 to \$10.00

15 only, Women's Three-piece Toilet Sets, in Parian Ivory, in rich satin-lined case, containing 6-inch, heavy beveled plate glass mirror, hair brush with concave back with long stiff bristles, and dressing comb. 7.30 p.m., Saturday \$5.49

200 only, Dupont's Real Ebony Bonnet Whisks, with long handle. Regular price 50c. Saturday night 45c

1,000 pairs of Elastic Web Suspenders, white leather ends, patent fasteners, brass trimmings. Each pair in Xmas box. Special Saturday night, pair 25c

200 Men's Sweater Coats and Button-neck Sweaters—The coats have "V" necks; colors are navy, trimmed red only. Regular prices \$1 and \$1.25. Saturday, 7.30 p.m., each 67c

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Argonaut Rowing Club Banquet.
 The Argonaut Rowing Club are tendering a complimentary dinner to this year's football team on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 o'clock, at McConkey's. Tickets may be secured from the secretary or from any member of the rowing committee.

Black Mate Wins At Liberal Odds

Favorites Finish First in Four Races at Juarez and Second in the Other Two.

JUAREZ, Dec. 13.—Black Mate, in the second race, was the long shot to land today, scoring at 12 to 1, with the favorite second. Tilford Thomas beat the seven-to-one chance in the fifth race, but otherwise the public choices won. Summary:
FIRST RACE—5 1/2 furlongs:
 1. Garden of Allah, 102 (A. Wilson), 9 to 1.
 2. Loan Shark, 102 (Robbins), 4 to 1.
 3. Aure, 104 (Buxton), 12 to 1.
 Time 1:08 1/4. Pretty Dale, Janus, Green Cloth, Tom G. and Maud McKee also ran.
SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
 1. Black Mate, 106 (Gross), 12 to 1.
 2. Eye White, 106 (Buxton), 6 to 5.
 3. Godfather, 109 (Gentry), 20 to 1.
 Time 1:11 3/4. Rue, Sir Barry, Annual Interest, Oswald B., Belleauker, Princess Industry, Suffrage, Quick Trip and Barney Oldfield also ran.
THIRD RACE—One mile:
 1. Balcliff, 107 (Robbins), 13 to 5.
 2. Lehigh, 108 (Groth), 20 to 1.
 3. Force, 118 (Loftus), 10 to 1.
 Time 1:43 1/4. John Louis, El Pato, Lotta Creed, Ruby Knight, Judge Walton, M. Camber, Hughie Quinn, Lambertha, Aragonese and Folk also ran.
FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs:
 1. Milton Street, 113 (Loftus), 7 to 5.
 2. Lowen, 109 (Hill), 4 to 1.
 3. G. M. Miller, 112 (Schwabach), 4 to 1.
 Time 1:17. Lackrose and Crossover also ran.
FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
 1. Tilford Thomas, 106 (Hill), 4 to 1.
 2. Mufrosio, 108 (Loftus), even.
 3. Evelyn, 104 (Buxton), 20 to 1.
 Time 1:12 1/4. Oakland and Russell McGill also ran.
SIXTH RACE—One mile:
 1. Flying Feet, 108 (Borel), 1 to 4.
 2. Myoman, 104 (J. Callahan), 20 to 1.
 3. Slater Florence, 96 (J. McCabe), 5 to 1.
 Time 1:41 3/4. Ymir also ran.

All Doubts Dispelled.
 The track at Hillcrest Park is now covered with a perfect sheet of ice several inches thick, and the local horsemen are now wearing broad and contented smiles. All doubts as to there being ice for the Toronto Driving Club's meeting have been dispelled by the recent cold weather, which the executive of the club was not slow to take advantage of.

The entries for the different classes close today with Secretary Chas. Snow.

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THIRD RACE—Salvage, Pedro, Zool.
FOURTH RACE—Kootenay, Panzarella, Lady Panchita.
FIFTH RACE—Chaputepco, Sir Alvecot, Frazzle.
SIXTH RACE—Masie Girl, Orpith, Rosevale.

Today's Entries
 At Juarez.
 JUAREZ, Dec. 13.—Entries for tomorrow are as follows:
FIRST RACE—Selling, two-year-olds, 5 1/2 furlongs:
 Mother Ketcham, 102 Zenotock, 102 Bula Welsh, 106 Mercurium, 106 Garter, 108 Pauper, 108 Luria, 108 Swift Sure, 108 Connaught, 108.
SECOND RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs:
 Uifrun, 107 Minto Jimmie, 107 Bredwell, 107 Orbed Lad, 110 Canting, 112 Iron Queen, 112 Butter Ball, 112 Frank G. Hogg, 112 Hidden Hand, 112 Rosey Posey, 112 Native Boy, 112.
THIRD RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs:
 Duke Bridgewater, 107 Auto Girl, 107 Ah Moon, 107 Hazel G., 108 Sons of Rocks, 112 Galene Gale, 112 Evvan, 112 Salvage, 112 Lady White, 112 Zool, 112 Pedro, 112.
FOURTH RACE—Handicap, all ages, 5 1/2 furlongs:
 Panzarella, 96 Lady Panchita, 109 Kootenay, 100 Cracker Box, 102.
FIFTH RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs:
 Frazzle, 108 Sir Alvecot, 107 Puck, 108 Chaputepco, 114 Colinet, 110.
SIXTH RACE—Selling, three-year-olds, 1 1/4 miles:
 Orpith, 98 Rosevale, 105 Marie Girl, 106 Gretchen G., 103 Lily Paxton, 106 Rose O'Neill, 107 Compion, 108.
 Weather clear; track fast.

Carpetball.
 The final football championship between R. Barlow, skip of the Col's, and Hamlin, the president of the club, Barlow won easily, and great credit is due to him for his true and consistent bowling all thru the tourney.
 Taylor is holding their second annual Christmas tag euchre on Thursday, Dec. 19, in their clubroom, at 146 East Front street, at eight o'clock. The prizes will be poultry, and everything points toward this being the best progressive euchre the club have held. Tickets are 25 cents.

Check Book Boys Organize.
 Last evening the factory employees of the P. Burt Company held their initial hockey meeting, which proved a complete success. J. Connor was elected manager, but on account of being overburdened with other duties he resigned in favor of Dave Banks. A great deal of interest is being centered in the coming game with the office staff, and under Mr. Granger's direction, the factory team should prove superior.

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Thursday, December 19 AT 11 A.M.
 On this day also we will have some extra fine stock to offer, including horses of all classes. Do not forget that Thursday is bargain day here, as many of the dealers prefer to sell out at a little less than cost, if necessary, rather than carry their horses over to the following week. We have the horses, the prices are right, and we are in the business to sell them! You cannot fail to be satisfied if you buy here.
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SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 14, 1912

MARKHAM TAKES THE LEAD.

Good news travels just about as fast as bad news. Reports of a gold mine will gather a crowd as fast as a fire.

There has been a deputation down from Markham and all the region round about to see Hon. Adam Beck and to tell him that the farmers wanted power, and pole lines, and radial roads and all the other conveniences which hydro-electric conveys.

The Markham Village Council passed a resolution on the third inst. requesting the hydro commission "if feasible to construct a radial electric railway thru the Midland district as municipal co-operative of Toronto."

The proposed radial line would run from the terminal of the Toronto civic railway on Danforth avenue north-easterly to Agincourt, Malvern, Markham, Unionville, Stouffville, Claremont, Uxbridge, Port Perry, with a branch to Locust Hill, Weyburn, Brougham, Greenwood and Brooklin.

The matter is in the hands of the municipalities, and they must put it up to the government and move the premier to action.

The terms and conditions of this contract should be thoroughly digested before the city accepts it.

With coal at an abnormal price the boon of a mild winter must be more than ever appreciated.

The Brantford Examiner, a Liberal paper that is often behind in supporting progressive measures in Ontario, has an article on parcels post.

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powers to expand our parcels post system and to reduce the rates, and if the government are anxious to help the public in reducing the high cost of living they ought not to delay the start of a parcels post system in Canada, sufficiently wide of scope, and cheap in cost to give relief in many directions.

We admit it will take some time to organize a complete system and to make all the necessary provisions for handling the parcels, not only as railway postal matter but in the way of distribution.

The same could be done in Hamilton in London, in Brantford and all the other towns of this province, and a similar system could be worked out for the other provinces.

The World believes Mr. Pélletier, the postmaster-general, is at the proposition now; he ought to start business on New Year's Day. Never mind what Colonel Shaughnessy thinks.

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Winter Tours to the Land of Sunshine. At this season of the year a great many are planning their winter tour to California, while a considerable number prefer the flowers and sunshine of Florida, together with the very even climate.

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At Osgoode Hall ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Dec. 13, 1912. Peremptory list for divisional court for Monday, 16th inst., at 11 a.m.: 1—Conner v. Princess Theatre.

Master's Chambers. Before J. S. Cartwright, K.C., Master. Bulley v. Burgess—W. C. Hall for plaintiff. Motion by plaintiff for an order for substitutional service of writ of summons in a mortgage action.

Rechnitzer v. Employers' Liability Co.—E. C. Catonach, for defendant. F. Aylesworth for plaintiff. Motion by defendant for an order dismissing action and for costs.

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Woman's Realm---the Household, Fashions and Society

SOCIETY

The following ladies and gentlemen had the honor of being invited by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Lady Gibson to dine at Government House last night: Sir William and Lady Meredith, Sir Edmund and Lady Walker, Sir Donald and Lady Main, Lady Bourne, Major-General and Mrs. Otter, Major-General Lessard, Col. and Mrs. Swain, Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Burland of Montreal, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Hodgins, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Coulson, Mr. and Mrs. Hume Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beadmore, Miss Wilks of Galt, Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Dewart, Mr. and Mrs. John Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Plumb, Mr. George Beadmore, Rev. and Mrs. Crawford Brown, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Johnston, Major A. C. Caldwell, Mr. Sidney Fellows.

The annual Rugby dance took place last night at Columbus Hall and scored its usual success, the floor music and supper all being of the best, and the committee most attentive in looking after the comfort of the guests. The hall was decorated with flags, pennants and footballs, and supper was served from tables decorated in red and white. The following were the patronesses present: Mrs. Falconer, wearing a very effective and becoming gown of mauve embroidered charmeuse, with real lace.

to a reception after the marriage of her daughter, Miss Monica Morrison, to Mr. Robert Carr Harris on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 4, at 7 Walmer road.

Mrs. Wilton C. Eddis is giving her postponed tea on Friday, Dec. 27.

Miss Charlotte Chaplin left yesterday to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Parker, in Plymouth, England, going on later to winter in Egypt.

Miss Grand "Reston" is giving a luncheon on Saturday, Dec. 21, in honor of Mrs. Joseph Kilgour.

The Creech, Victoria street, will hold a band concert and entertainment in the armories on Saturday evening, Dec. 21.

The president and governors of the Toronto Conservatory of Music are giving an at home this afternoon from 4.30 to 6 o'clock to meet the members of the faculty.

The Toronto Skating Club meets this afternoon at 4.30 at the Arena Gardens.

The Toronto Symphony Orchestra is giving a popular concert in Massey Hall at 8.15 this evening.

Lady Melvin Jones was the hostess of a large dinner last night.

Mrs. Machray is giving a small dance on Jan. 6 in honor of the Misses Leppard.

Mrs. Morrison has issued invitations

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A girl usually commences to want her own way before she is a week old. Whether she gets it or not depends on the wisdom of the nurse and mother. It is true in a sense that the baby rules the household, but it is not a good thing for the household's peace if the baby finds it out. The parents who are looking ahead to the time when this arbitrary young person is grown up will pay very little consideration to her personal preferences. They will insist that she eat and sleep by the clock and be trained to regular, systematic habits of life. Then when she has learned to do as she is told without question and protest she will be given some lessons in choice. When she understands the necessity of strict obedience in the essential things, she will be allowed to exercise her preference in other things.

At this very point in a daughter's career it is decided whether she and mother will be companions later or whether they will suffer the too frequent estrangements.

Questions at issue between mothers and very small daughters seem to centre about food and clothes and bedtime. Later it becomes companionship, amusements and more clothes; then comes the question of the early conflicts are much the same as the later. The unfortunate fact is that a multitude of parents do not consider what are the essentials that they should decide and what may be left to the daughter's choice.

Some insist on absolute obedience in all things, others yield to their unfortunates at every point. One way is as bad as the other and is sure to breed unhappiness and misunderstanding.

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Mrs. Bird Passed Behind One Car and Was Struck by Another—Grandson Hurt.

While crossing King street, near Portland, behind a west bound car at a quarter to ten yesterday morning, Mrs. Bird, 60 years of age, living at 2 Merrion avenue, was struck and instantly killed by an eastbound King street car, Bobbe's Chamberlain, her six-year-old grandson was running across ahead of her, and was struck by the same car and sustained a severe gash over the left eye.

The east bound car is said to have been traveling at a rather high rate of speed, and the rails were very slippery from a light snowfall, which might in some way account for the accident. The woman's body was dragged 100 feet by the car. For

Secrets of London Complexion Doctors
(From Society World).
Famous specialists in the west end of London who cater to titled ladies and others of social prominence, employ a remarkable method of complexion rejuvenation. One undergoing this treatment visits the beauty doctor late in the afternoon, has something dabbed over her face, then, heavily veiled, departs in a closed motor car. This is repeated daily for a week or so, when a complexion of snowy purity and exquisite delicacy is in evidence.

The secret of this marvelous treatment is—ordinary mercurized wax. Anyone can apply the wax without assistance of a specialist. An ounce of it costs very little at any drug store (obtainable in this country as well as in England). It is used like cold cream, before retiring, and washed off mornings. Its success is due to a peculiar absorbent property which gradually removes worn-out particles of cuticle, revealing the younger, healthier skin beneath.

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KING EDWARD MEMORIAL FUND

WHAT THE FUND MEANS

- (1) Conducted under Royal sanction of King George and Queen Alexandra.
- (2) Money is required to provide accommodation for the many needy consumptives seeking admission to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives and Toronto Free Hospital. The Toronto M.H.C. says there are 1,000 cases of consumption under supervision in Toronto. 222 are being cared for in the hospitals of the N.S.A.
- (3) The institutions to be benefited are: (a) Muskoka Cottage Sanitarium, (b) Muskoka Free Hospital, (c) Toronto Free Hospital, (d) Queen Mary Hospital for Tuberculous Children, so named by gracious permission of her Majesty Queen Mary.
- (4) The work is national, patients being admitted to the Muskoka institution from anywhere in the Dominion.
- (5) Consumption is a menace to every citizen, emphasizing the importance of every citizen having some part in wiping it out. The King Edward Memorial Fund provides the opportunity.

"THE KING EDWARD MEMORIAL FUND TO END CONSUMPTION IN CANADA." WILL YOU HELP?

Ready for Anything

Mr. A. H. Downing, an ex-patient of the Muskoka Hospital, writing to the Physician-in-Chief, says: "Received your letter forwarded from Brownville on 7th inst. I might say that I have taken up my trade of butchering since leaving the Sanitarium. Am in business now at Port Elgin. Am on the road all the time in all kinds of weather. Can get out and drive cattle with any man, and am thankful to say have had no return of my old trouble in any form. Weigh all the time at from 180 to 185. You will find enclosed my report. You can use it on this letter or any portion of it or my name, either publicly, privately or in any way you see fit. Please find enclosed P.O. order for \$5.00 for Free Hospital."

Care of Patients

What Government Inspector Dr. R. Bruce Smith says: "At my inspection I saw all the patients and noted the provision made for their comfort. The beds and bedding, on account of the open air treatment to which the patients are subjected, have to be of the best, and are warm and comfortable. The furnishings in all the buildings were found very satisfactory. The appearance of the patients is cheerful and contented, and the hopeful expressions heard are the best indication that they receive careful and considerate treatment."

557 Free Patients in the Hospitals, N.S.A., Last Year.



KING EDWARD VII

"Every man among you who has saved a quarter from out of his earnings, in order to help the ladies and gentlemen who are endeavoring, by providing Hospitals, Sanatoria, etc., to conquer consumption and to banish it from the land, is following the example of our King, and is making a truly royal gift."—His Excellency Earl Grey.

Would Have To Be Sent Free

A prominent citizen writes: "There is a young lad in our town aged seven years showing the very first signs of consumption, and the doctor who is attending him recommends that he be sent to the Sanitarium. He would have to be sent to the Free Hospital, as his mother says she could not pay more than \$1 per week. They asked me to write to you. Do you think he can be admitted?"

All the Way From Saskatchewan

The following letter is written from Saskatchewan, and tells its own touching tale:—

"My husband received a paper from you a few days ago. Will you kindly let me know all particulars? I saw two doctors in Regina, and they told me my lungs were affected. I do so much want to get better, as I have only been married 18 months and have a baby six months old. The doctor told me it was nothing to be alarmed at, and I would improve in a few weeks. We are going to Vancouver, and I would like to get well before going. So, will you kindly let me know as soon as possible the charges— if I would have a separate room, etc., also if I could make any arrangements regarding the baby."

Not a single patient has ever been refused admission to the Muskoka Free Hospital because unable to pay.



Christmas Stamps Can Be Used

On all mail matter. Place them on the back of letters and parcels as a seal. This is the order of the Postmaster-General. Use them freely and help bring the amount this year up to \$25,000, as against \$16,000 last year. This is the hope. Help.

A TOUCH OF THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WILL DO IT

Touched with the Christ spirit that makes Christmas the most joyous season of the whole year one need not fear the outcome of this appeal to help the needy consumptive. Christmas is not Christmas except as one's thoughts—and actions—go out towards others—especially the weak and sick and suffering. Let our thoughts be of others, not of self, and the trustees of the National Sanitarium Association will see the King Edward Memorial Fund rounded out to completion. **EVERYONE CAN HELP.** Ten dollars comes today from the Toronto newsboys. Those hard-working little chaps, who serve the public with undiminished good nature at all times and seasons, have set us all an example to follow. **HELP NOW—TO-DAY.**

Contributions to the King Edward Memorial Fund to end consumption in Canada may be sent to W. J. Gage, Esq., 84 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, or Secretary-Treasurer, National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West.



Cold weather in Muskoka has no terrors for this crowd. They have learned the value of the fresh air cure.



A group of nurses and wee patients of the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives. When the Queen Mary Hospital for Consumptive Children is completed they will become patients there.

YOUTHS GET LONG TERMS IN PRISON

James Latimer and Norman Ryan Sentenced to Kingston For Shooting With Intent.

James Latimer, Norman Ryan and Robert McCue, were arraigned in the county judge's criminal court yesterday on the charge of shooting with intent to maim John Bell, fruit gardener, Cookeville, on the Dundas road, a few weeks ago. The crown could offer no evidence in the case of McCue, and he was discharged, but Judge Moran convicted the other two.

Ryan, who is 16 years of age, is now serving three years in the penitentiary for burglary, and the judge for this offence added six months to the term. Latimer was sentenced to three years.

ASK REDUCTION OF NEW LEASE

Company Claims Property Is Not Worth Price Paid Thirty-six Years Ago.

Claiming that property in the vicinity had lessened in value by reason of the business centre of the city moving westward, the Canada Furniture Company, lessees of the old Mammoth House, on the north side of King street, east of St. James' Cathedral, and representatives of the Henry Cawhira estate, lessors of the property, submitted their differences to Judge Denton yesterday, for arbitration.

The arbitration was adjourned, and it is hoped that the testimony of two new witnesses will enable the parties to arrive at a settlement.

STORIES CLASHED PERJURY CHARGED

Chicago Man, After Giving Evidence in Dynamite Case, Was Committed to Jail.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 13.—(Can. Press.)—Jail on charges of perjury for Frederick W. Zeiss, Chicago, a union ironworker, the testimony of Thomas Taggart, Democratic national committee man about an explosion, and speeches and reports in which the ironworkers' international union was accused of approving of the defiance of law in "sine die" were developments at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today.

Zeiss, the second witness for the defence to be held to the federal grand jury on charges of perjury, was charged with not telling the truth before the federal grand jury last winter, when the indictments in the dynamite cases were returned, and with testifying falsely today in an effort to impeach McManigal's confession.

Last winter, the district attorney said, Zeiss asserted McManigal never had confided to him about explosions, which was in accord with what McManigal had said. Today Zeiss testified McManigal not only confided in him, but also offered to "split up" with him if he (Zeiss) would help do the dynamiting.

ALL ABOARD FOR COAST ON C. N. R.

Company Expects to Complete Transcontinental in Eighteen Months—Royal George Seaworthy.

"We hope to be able to shout 'All aboard for Vancouver' at Montreal within eighteen months, and we will naturally have to build more steamships to carry on our business as it will be a complete transcontinental line," said D. B. Hanna, vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway, who has just returned from Montreal.

"We are now considering," he said, "and considering very seriously our steamship plans, but our exact program has not been decided upon yet. We may be doing, but we are not sailing."

Mr. Hanna, accompanied by Geo. H. Shaw, general traffic manager, was down to Quebec looking over the Royal George.

"The steamer is now seaworthy," said Mr. Hanna, "and is on her way to Halifax. In the drydock there she will be further repaired so as to enable her to cross to Glasgow and get ready for the rush of Canadian immigration in the spring."

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 13.—One man is missing and eleven persons injured as a result of a fire today which destroyed Library Place, a four-story brick apartment building on the north side, causing a loss estimated at \$200,000. The man missing is Colonel John Taylor, a civil war veteran.

DELAWARE, O., Dec. 13.—That he smothered to death her two-year-old daughter was the substance of a confession made by John Morrow in the presence of Mrs. Frank Platt and Sheriff Chilcote of Morrow County in this jail in this city today.

Morrow declared that he was infatuated with Mrs. Platt, forty years his junior, and hoped that she would elope with him if freed of the care of her child.

A meeting of the Athletic Hockey Club, Senior City League, which plays at Victoria Park, is called for Monday, Dec. 17, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of the secretary, 161 Howard Park avenue. Any players desirous of joining are invited to attend.

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Aftermath of Poultry Deal. SARNIA, Dec. 12.—(Special).—Morris, a man being present, Goldstein is alleged, swindled Max Abel, of Toronto, out of \$125 to invest in poultry.



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A puddle of water or patch of ice is an irresistible temptation for every boy, and most girls. The result is usually wet feet, chilled bodies, coughs and colds.

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Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine will almost invariably cure a cold, and that quickly, if taken at that critical time when it is settling on the chest.

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Being composed of simple ingredients of undoubted value, Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine is admirably suited as a treatment for children.

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AT THE THEATRES

Edward Knoblauch's Oriental drama, "Kismet," with Otis Skinner in the role of Hajj the Beggar, and presented by Klaw and Erlanger for the first time in Toronto at the Princess Theatre, where it opens an engagement of one week commencing Monday evening, Dec. 16.

The drama, described as "An Arabian Nights" is not, however, a dramatization of any one of Scheherazade's remarkable stories. Rather it is a paraphrase of them all. The plot, the incidents, and the characters, are original with Mr. Knoblauch, yet so thorough did he saturate himself with the wondrous tales that their flavor permeates the play from beginning to end.

The intrigue, the humor, the lightning-quick changes of fortune, the splendors and barbarities, the pomp and pageantry, the craft, cunning and wit of Oriental life as revealed in "The Arabian Nights" are all present in "Kismet," and are woven together in a gorgeous dramatic pageantry.

In the midst of incidents that make up the plot of the play, the central figure is Hajj the Beggar, a rascal of much wit and resource, who passes his life asking alms at the door of the Carpenter in the ancient city of Baghdad. The drama depicts his life on one day in the career of Hajj—a day in which Fate, or "Kismet," raises him from poverty to momentary affluence, delivers into his hands his two enemies, gives to him power, admiration and love; grants him the felicity of seeing his beloved daughter wed to the Caliph, and then, at the end of the day, Fate strips him of his gorgeous raiment and places him again upon his beggar's stool at the door of the mosque.

Hajj has been called the best acting part in point of variety of emotion, picturesque and originality, that has been written since Cyrano de Bergerac, and is one that is particularly suited to the versatile genius of Otis Skinner. In his impersonation of the character Mr. Skinner has attained the highest point in his splendid progress—a progression that has been marked by many successes. Among the numerous other players in the organization are: Hamilton Revelle, Owen Meech, Fred Eric, Daniel Jarrett, Harrison Carter, Rita Jolivet, Eleanor Gordon, George Wood, and Merle Madden. The American production has been staged by Harrison Grey Fiske, and by his painstaking labors he has set a new standard in the pictorial art of the theatre.

Comic Opera Dukes As Popular As Princess.

"The Rose Maiden" Verba & Luescher's big comic opera success of the season which plays an engagement at the Princess Theatre Christmas week, with matinees Christmas Day and Saturday, and a special matinee Thursday, and which has come almost direct from a full two seasons' run in New York and is now on its way to Chicago where it will play during the entire winter at the Colonial Theatre, has departed from the usual rule of having the leading male character a prince, and in the reckless but lovable Duke of Barchester.

It has proven that this nobleman of lesser rank is just as popular with theatregoers as the old time prince. The Duke's delightful romance with Bumble rose girl has won the sympathy and love of scores of the many thousands who have witnessed the charming opera during its long run at the Globe Theatre in New York City, and even the most biased have never failed to sigh with satisfaction when, thru her devotion, the Duke Maid restores her titled lover to the good graces of his stern old uncle and releases him from the grasp of the comedy money lenders.

"The Passing Show of 1912." From curtain to curtain, raising and thundering and lightning and tornadoing and hurricaning, joke and jest and musical parades and theatricals, for the winter is "The Passing Show of 1912," which the Messrs. Schubert are sending for a long engagement at the Ambassador Theatre, beginning Monday, with the usual matinees on Thursday and Saturday. "The Passing Show of 1912" makes its appearance in this city after a six months' run at the Winter Gardens in New York and a long engagement at the Schubert Theatre in Boston.

"The Passing Show of 1911" is nothing more or less than a great big expensive vaudeville show—now a ragtime "Best Selected" for the vaudeville stage stores, now a bit of jig-step, for "Turkey trot," and again a swift passage of comic patter among the principal clowns—with just enough background to prevent the incessant raising and lowering of the curtain that obtain in variety theatres.

Conspicuous among the many novelties of the entertainment is the humorous play for the vaudeville stage, "Sumurun." Down it early in the proceedings, the entire company troops to the stage over the heads of the audience and up to the balcony, where they are to perform a series of stunts during the performance the fun-makers dart forward to deliver their songs at close range, indulging in burlesque, wrangling with the stage director and otherwise making things amusing for the audience. Another conspicuous feature is the big swimming pool with the diving girls. There is a plot in the main part of the offering, but it is not one that will cause any deep study on the part of the public. The company of nearly a hundred includes such names as: James E. Donnelly, Walter S. Howe, Harry F. Norman, Herman Noble and William Jones. The special extra attraction on the bill for the week is James E. Donnelly and Charles M. McDonald in "My Good Friend," the most delightful of all Irish dialect offerings on the stage. Mr. Doonovan and Mr. McDonald never overdo the delightful character they play. They are both immensely clever and to their natural chatter add a song and a dance or two that rounds out the offering.

"Little Women." Louisa M. Alcott's immortal story of Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy, will be the attraction at the Algonquin on Christmas week. Miss Marian De Forest is responsible for the dramatization, and this forty-year-old actress is recognized by the public. The reason for this long delay in giving "Little Women" to the stage in another story, but suffice it to say that William Brady has left nothing undone to give the stage version a realism and accuracy that is recognized by those who have read Miss Alcott's delightful narrative. Owing to the unusual interest of "Little Women" to women and children, four matinees will be given: on Christmas Day, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Famous English Comedian.

For the New Year's week attraction at the Grand Opera House, the famous English comedian, Walter, England's foremost romantic actor, will be seen for the first time in Canada and the play in which he will make his initial bow to the local selection, Dumas' celebrated comedy of social France of 1750, "A Marriage of Convenience." Miss Madge Titheradge, who plays the chief feminine role and who has been praised by the English press, was especially engaged by Mr. Walter for this tour.

"Miss Nobody From Starland."

Generally filled with effective features, startling novelties and tuncful music, the number "Miss Nobody From Starland," the much-talked-of Mott H. Singer musical comedy, should attract many interested patrons. Presented in this city for the first time at the Grand Opera House next week, when at the close of the first act, the orchestra and the main deck of the Steamer Lusitania, the gangplank is lowered over the footlights, and the orchestra, the main centre aisle, the audience begins to realize that there is to be a departure from the usual routine. The principal and chorus trip merrily down the footlights, down into the body of the house, waving and smiling at the astonished audience as they dash up the aisle and back to the stage by way of the boxes. The invasion of the upper deck by the orchestra, the Italian emigrants, is also a distinctive novelty.

Montreal Opera Company.

It can now be fairly well prognosticated who will sing the leading soprano roles of the more noted operas to be heard during the three weeks' visit of the Montreal Opera Company next February. The beautiful prima donna, Carmen Melis will be heard as Thais, and as Madame Butterfly, and probably as Leonora in the revival of "Il Trovatore." The famous coloratura soprano Yvonne de Treville will sing her famous part of Lakme, and possibly another role or two. Another coloratura singer of rare distinction, Evelyn Scotney, will sing Glilda in "Rigoletto." The renowned Edwina will sing Louise and La Tosca. Esther Ferrabini will be heard as Mimi and as Santuzza. The beautiful dramatic soprano, Elizabeth Amaden, will sing Aida and Salome in Massenet's "Herodiade"; and Beatrice La Palme will sing Juliette, Marguerite and Rosina in "The Barber of Seville." An appearance of Mar a Gay, in her famous role of Carmen is also being arranged. The repertoire of the company also includes several novelties yet to be produced.

Mason and Keeler in Clever Farce at Shea's.

Next week's show at Shea's Theatre is one of the biggest of the season. Manager Shea has booked a number of novelties and some of the old favorites will be warmly welcomed. The headline act of the week is Homer B. Mason, Marguerite Keeler and Company, in Porter Emerson Browne's gripping comedy, "The Case of Mr. Mason and Miss Keeler" were seen here a season or two ago and they will find a warm welcome awaiting them. Their delightful interpretation of one of the funniest and cleverest sketches

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The Christmas Carol. "The Christmas Carol" in the Parish Hall of St. Anne's Church, on Dufferin street, near Dundas, on the 19th, 20th and 21st of December. Tickets are on sale at Dells piano store, 145 Yonge street, and Sampson's drug store, corner Dufferin and Dundas street.

New Year's Concert. The big popular concert which is announced for Massey Hall New Year's Eve will bring together a happy and most interesting group of performers. The list of artists already engaged includes Miss Edith M. Parker, contralto; Miss Helen Dorland, soprano; Miss Ethel Cockin, elocutionist; and Mrs. T. Williams, baritone. Massey Friderick Cohen, pianist.

Hurt in Gas Explosion. SARNIA, Dec. 12.—(Special).—A natural gas explosion in a flat here today wrecked the interior of the building and injured Charles Rickman, a plumber. Lightning a candle to investigate the cause of gas escaping he ascended into the attic where an explosion took place, followed by the man to the floor and tearing things to pieces generally. Rickman will recover.

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Frank Lambert Hurt When Fire Razed Three Houses in Oakwood—Child Was Burned.

A fire of less than three hours' duration did damage to the extent of \$3500 and wiped out the homes of Frank Lambert, Robert Jewell and Thomas Allan, in Oakwood, at six o'clock yesterday morning.

The flames broke out in the home of Frank Lambert, Pickering avenue, and the cause is thought to have been an overheated oil stove, which makes the third conflagration in the district during the year from this cause.

The flames, fanned by a high west wind, rapidly spread to the adjacent houses of Robert Jewell and Thomas Allan, Lambert, in attempting to secure wraps for his wife, was forced to jump from a second storey window, and was badly injured.

Clad only in a nightgown and with her infant child in her arms, Mrs. Lambert rushed out of the house, the child sustaining slight burns.

Money in Bank He Pawned Tools

R. E. Carter, Who Was Found Dead, Had Balances in Two Places and Carried Pawn Ticket.

The inquest into the death of R. E. Carter, who was found dead in St. Lawrence Market, was postponed at the sitting last night until Tuesday.

What little information was gleaned, however, only served to still further deepen the mystery, surrounding the man's death. John Sole identified the man as one of his roomers at 22 West Market street, but under the name of Grant.

Sole declared the man suffered severely from bronchitis. According to him the man was a portable engineer, and had told him he was born in Toronto. He was a very mysterious man, in that he would not tell who his friends and relations were.

It is said that the man was at one time a member of the firm of Powell and Carter, lumber merchants, who, in 1910, had offices in the Traders' Bank.

National Chorus. The National Chorus will celebrate its tenth anniversary as a singing body when it gives the series of concerts arranged for next month in Toronto and Buffalo.

Temporary organization to provide a local chorus for the musical festival of 1913, when the eminent conductor, Sir A. C. Mackenzie, visited Toronto, the success of the numbers given under Dr. Albert Ham, an associate conductor, was so immediate and pronounced, that it was decided to retain the name and perfect the organization as a permanent addition to the musical forces of the city.

Next month the National Chorus will participate in Buffalo, in the first event of international importance that will mark the centenary of the treaty of peace between Canada and the United States.

Toronto concerts will be given on January 14 and 15, and the chorus goes to meet them under Dr. Ham, executive number of the chorus, among whom are Sir Henry Pellatt, Messrs. W. D. Mitchell, D. B. Hanna, Marshall, Capt. Gardner, and others, will accompany the singers, and the Buffalo management has invited prominent public men of New York State to meet them.

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WAR RUMOR ADVANCED WHEAT BUT PRICES SOON FLATTENED

Early Flurry Over Report That Serbia and Austria Had Begun Hostilities Was Used by Bulls to Unload - Closing Was Irregular.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—After an excited bulge due largely to war rumors that failed to be confirmed, the wheat market today flattened out. Closing prices were unsettled, ranging from last night's level to 1/2c above. Corn finished 1/2c off to a shade up; oats at a sixteenth to 1/4c advance, and provisions varying from 1/2c decline to 1/4c to 1/2c increase.

Flurry over statements that hostilities had begun between Serbia and Austria did not last long, but for the time being carried up a cent a bushel. The setback which followed was given impetus by reports that a larger total than recent advice reached the market.

Also cables were disappointing to the bulls and Argentine weather more favorable for the market, offerings of wheat at first were scarce. The market, therefore, was ripe for an advance when word came of the alleged new clash in the Balkans. On the resulting sell, however, longs unloaded by the wholesale. Ocean freights the lowest point this season tended further to cause weakness to set in.

Receipts of wheat at principal points with usual comparisons, to follow:

Year	Year	Year	
1912	1911	1910	
Minneapolis	559	233	488
St. Louis	486	589	234,000
Winnipeg	645	329	539
Duluth	476	467	619

The Liverpool market closed today 1/4d higher on corn. Paris wheat closed 1/2c higher, but wheat in London, Berlin, 1/2c lower, Antwerp 1/2c higher.

Wheat—Yesterday, week ago, year ago. Receipts... 1,800,000 1,541,000 744,000

Argentine Shipments. The weekly shipment of grain, with usual comparisons, follow:

Year	Year	Year	
1912	1911	1910	
Wheat	572,000	1,104,000	120,000
Corn	454,000	810,000	1,000,000

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were 1800 bushels of grain and 27 loads of hay.

Wheat—Three hundred bushels sold at 66c to 72c. Barley—Twelve hundred bushels sold at 66c to 72c.

Wheat, new, bushel... 80 80 80
Wheat, old, bushel... 78 78 78
Oats, bushel... 32 32 32
Rye, bushel... 48 48 48

ANOTHER INCREASE IN LIVE STOCK

Twenty-seven Carloads More Than For the Same Week a Year Ago.

CITY HAS A DECREASE Union Increases Two Hundred and Forty-one Cars Compared With Same Week Last Year.

The total receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock Yards for the past week were as follows:

Year	Year	Year	
1912	1911	1910	
Cattle	1011	606	7519
Sheep	296	935	961
Calves	71	389	472
Horses	15	15	15

The combined receipts of live stock at the City and Union Stock Yards show an increase of 27 cars, 149 head, 119 sheep and lambs and 4 calves, compared with the same week of 1911.

At the City Yards these figures show a decrease of 24 cars, 286 cattle, 6000 hogs, 414 sheep and lambs and 11 horses, compared with the corresponding week of 1911.

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Ontario wheat—New, 80c to 82c, outside. Inferior grades down to 78c.
Rye—No. 2, 75c to 76c per bushel, outside, nominal.
Peas—No. 2, \$1.25 to \$1.30, nominal, per bushel, outside.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, 82c; No. 2 northern, 80c; No. 3 northern, 78c; No. 4 northern, 76c.

Winnipeg Markets. Open High Low Close. Prev. Wheat—80 80 80 80 80

Chicago Markets. J. P. Bickel & Co., Standard Bank Building, report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade:

Year	Year	Year
1912	1911	1910
Wheat	82 82 82 82 82	
Oats	32 32 32 32 32	
Rye	48 48 48 48 48	

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—Close—Wheat, Dec. 80 1/2; May 84 1/2; July 85 1/2; Corn—No. 1 hard 83 1/2; No. 2 northern 81 1/2; No. 3 hard 80 1/2; No. 4 hard 78 1/2.

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MINING MARKET GIVEN OVER TO TAKE RATHER THAN TRADE

Brokers Discuss Deal in Cobalt Lake, But Are Still Mystified Thereby—Meanwhile Market Moves Idly, With Tone Slightly Easier.

The mining market yesterday was given over more to speculation on the merits of the deal under way for Cobalt Lake shareholders, as announced in the circular sent out by the president, than to trading in the various listed issues.

Brokers gathered in little groups voicing their opinion on the arrangement of the deal, but were not inclined to view the matter as of sufficient importance to materially affect the value of the shares.

The general list moved along pretty much on a level with the previous day, with trading restricted to small volume.

Peter Lake showed a much firmer trend, the shares recovering to 45, net gain of over a point, and closing with 15 1/4 bid.

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ROCHESTER REORGANIZATION.

Shareholders of the Rochester Cobalt Mines, Limited, are being notified to send in their certificates for exchange into stock of the Rochester Cobalt Mines, Limited.

The reorganization of the Rochester Cobalt Mines, Limited, is being carried out in accordance with the provisions of the new charter.

The new charter provides for the issue of new shares in exchange for the old shares.

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With the advent of the railroad into Elk Lake, which will be an accomplished fact within two weeks, the Elk Lake camp should produce at least a dozen shipping mines.

The future of this camp was assured by eminent engineers before the government consented to build the railroad.

Elk Lake is producing ore equal to anything found in the Cobalt Camp. One of the Donaldson, purchased by the Beaver Consolidated, will run from four to eight thousand ounces per ton.

Working under extreme disadvantages, 30 miles from a railroad, a number of pioneer companies on the verge of success were compelled to suspend operations owing to lack of funds.

I have for sale several properties adjoining and surrounding the Donaldson, with machinery and plans complete, which can now be purchased on very reasonable terms with the advance several times after the entrance of the railroad. For further particulars apply

BOX 99, WORLD.

Investment Opportunities. For a short time the mining market will be under the influence of New York and any change for the better will be reflected in the Cobalt and Peter Lake.

A. J. BARR & CO., 56 King St. West. Members Standard Stock Exchange.

Lucky Cross Mines Making Good. Mill in course of construction. Large ore tonnage in sight. For detailed information write

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FLEMING & MARVIN, Members Standard Stock Exchange, 310 LUMSDEN BUILDING.

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WE have for sale at a bargain, 40 Acres in Gillies Limit, Cobalt, Reported on by good engineer. Prominent veins. Good opportunity for development company.

J. Curry Co., Limited, 24 King Street W., TORONTO.

Even Japan has its Stock Exchange. Institution in Tokio is a Joint Stock Company Which Pays Big Dividends Every Year.

Selling Control of Cobalt Lake Co. Sir Henry Pellatt Announces Shareholders Will Have a Chance to Dispose of Their Holdings.

Bankers Lost Cash Again. NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The known movement of money for the week ended December 12, 1912, indicates a loss in cash by the banks of \$469,000.

\$3.50 RECIPE FREE FOR WEAK MEN. Send Name and Address To-day—You Can Have It Free and Be Strong and Vigorous.

Trade and Defence Purposely Linked. Austin Chamberlain Says Reference to Borden's Speech Was No Mere Accident.

Retroway Dividend. The Retroway Silver Cobalt Mine Ltd. have declared a dividend of 10 per cent to the stockholders, payable on January 15 next.

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STOCKS SAGGED IN TORONTO MARKET

Bear Drive on C.P.R. in Wall Street Undermined Sentiment Here to a Certain Extent.

BRAZILIAN WAS LOWER

Stock Dropped to Lowest Since October — Brokers Advise Extreme Caution Until Situation Clears.

Friday, the thirteenth—the fateful "Lawson Day"—passed into history yesterday without having caused more than a few passing tremors in the stock markets. The trend to prices in the Toronto exchange was toward lower levels, and in the first two hours trading several of the prominent issues sagged perceptibly under the lead of Brazilian.

BIG INCREASE IS SHOWN IN EARNINGS

Mexican Light and Power and Mexico Tramways Company Both Enjoyed Good Traffic.

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Probably Recent Decline Was Due in Part to Fear of Outbreak of European Liquidation.

Probably one cause of the recent severe decline in Wall Street on Thursday and stayed the panic by taking over 50,000 shares of Union Pacific at \$150 per share from a prominent operator, the financier has evidently paved the way for another killing. The outcry on such a deal would be \$7,500,000, and the very fact that so large a block of floating stock had been taken off the market would cause support to be rendered. If Morgan should begin handing the shares back again at between 125 and 150, he would realize between \$250,000 and \$500,000 on the transaction.

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CHART FIENDS SAW SLUMP WAS COMING

Bear Tips Stuck Out All Over the "Chart" of Late and One Could Hardly Go Wrong.

The chart of the New York stock market has lately shown bear tips all over its face. The student who studied the broken lines and signs will tell you that when prices break to a new low point after having advanced for a long time to a fixed level, they "give a bear tip."

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Probably one cause of the recent severe decline in Wall Street on Thursday and stayed the panic by taking over 50,000 shares of Union Pacific at \$150 per share from a prominent operator, the financier has evidently paved the way for another killing.

The outcry on such a deal would be \$7,500,000, and the very fact that so large a block of floating stock had been taken off the market would cause support to be rendered. If Morgan should begin handing the shares back again at between 125 and 150, he would realize between \$250,000 and \$500,000 on the transaction.

IF MORGAN CAME TO RESCUE IN WALL ST.

It is true that J. P. Morgan came to the rescue in Wall Street on Thursday and stayed the panic by taking over 50,000 shares of Union Pacific at \$150 per share from a prominent operator, the financier has evidently paved the way for another killing.

CHART FIENDS SAW SLUMP WAS COMING

Bear Tips Stuck Out All Over the "Chart" of Late and One Could Hardly Go Wrong.

The chart of the New York stock market has lately shown bear tips all over its face. The student who studied the broken lines and signs will tell you that when prices break to a new low point after having advanced for a long time to a fixed level, they "give a bear tip."

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38 STOCKS

Are the subject of news notice and comment in our WEEKLY MARKET LETTER just issued, the list embracing:

- TONOPAH
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- MONTANA
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FORTY-THIRD ANNUAL STATEMENT
of
The Royal Bank of Canada

LIABILITIES

TO THE PUBLIC:	
Deposits bearing interest.....	\$100,663,364.59
Deposits not bearing interest.....	36,858,812.94
Interest accrued on deposits.....	749,739.56
Deposits by other Banks in Canada.....	419,784.65
Total Deposits.....	\$137,991,697.72
Notes of the Bank in Circulation.....	12,584,617.69
Balances due to Banks in Foreign Countries.....	1,524,418.60
Bill Payable (Acceptances by London Branch) £49,113.3.10	2,137,017.54
Total.....	\$154,137,718.55
TO THE SHAREHOLDERS:	
Capital Paid-up.....	\$ 11,560,000.00
Reserve Fund.....	12,560,000.00
Dividend No. 101 (at 12% per annum).....	241,613.32
Former Dividends Unclaimed.....	1,206.85
Balance of Profits carried forward.....	610,219.36
Total.....	\$179,210,758.08

ASSETS

Gold and Silver Coins.....	\$ 5,204,964.22
Dominion Government Notes.....	14,443,785.25
Deposit with Dominion Government for security of Note Circulation.....	978,900.00
Notes and Cheques on other Banks.....	9,749,273.06
Balances due from other Banks in Canada.....	122,482.32
Balances due from Agents in United Kingdom and Banks in Foreign Countries.....	3,665,837.81
Government and Municipal Securities.....	3,950,498.14
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks.....	11,715,906.62
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds in Canada.....	9,422,451.90
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds in Foreign Countries.....	14,556,189.97
Total.....	\$ 73,428,782.49
Loans to Provincial Governments.....	185,488.77
Current Loans and Discounts, less rebate interest reserved.....	99,828,879.54
Overdue Debts (Loss provided for).....	246,816.20
Bank Premises.....	5,520,791.08
Total.....	\$179,210,758.08

CONTINGENT LIABILITIES:
Acceptances under Commercial Letters of Credit... £ 88,186.13.5

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT
For The Eleven Months Ending 30th November, 1912

By Balance, 30th December, 1911.....	\$ 401,480.56
Net Profits for Eleven Months ending 30th November, 1912, after deducting Charges of Management, Accrued Interest on Deposits, Full Provision for all Bad and Doubtful Debts and Rebate of Interest on Unmatured Bills and General Bonus granted to the Staff Premium on new Capital Stock.....	\$1,527,374.77
Total.....	5,503,812.00
Total.....	\$7,432,617.33
To Dividends Nos. 98, 99, 100 and 101, at 12% per annum.....	\$ 943,555.97
Officers' Pension Fund.....	75,000.00
Written off Bank Premises Account.....	300,000.00
Transferred to Reserve Fund.....	5,503,812.90
Balance carried forward.....	610,219.36
Total.....	\$7,432,617.33

RESERVE FUND

By Balance at Credit, 30th December, 1911.....	\$7,056,188.00
Premium on new Capital Stock.....	5,503,812.00
Total.....	\$12,560,000.00

Net Profits for the Eleven Months of 1912 the Average Paid-up Capital, \$8,650,756.—19.19%.

W. B. TORRANCE, Chief Inspector. EDSON L. PEASE, General Manager.

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THE STOCK MARKETS

TORONTO STOCKS

Table of Toronto Stock Market prices for Dec 12, 1912. Includes columns for stock names, prices, and changes.

Table of Toronto Market Sales for Dec 12, 1912. Lists various commodities and their sales figures.

Table of Montreal Stocks for Dec 12, 1912. Lists stock prices and changes in Montreal.

Table of Toronto Market Sales for Dec 12, 1912 (continued). Lists additional market data.

Table of Southern Issues in London for Dec 12, 1912. Lists prices for various southern securities.

Table of Consols in London for Dec 12, 1912. Lists prices for London Consols.

Advertisement for Canada Interlake Line Limited, offering 7% cumulative preference shares at par with 15% bonus of common shares.

How the Brokers View the Market

Ericksen Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beatty) view: Stocks should not be bought on firm spots. Wait for breaks. It will be some time before the market regains its equilibrium.

Charles Head & Co. to J. E. Osborne: The market is better for the liquidation, but there is still an active bear party which will take advantage of any unfavorable situation.

Handsome Yields on Standard Stocks: In connection with the setback which has taken place in the New York stock market, and the depression which has taken place in the standard issues, it is interesting to note that at the low prices of the movement many of the prominent issues yield a very handsome return.

Big Bull Movement in the Cotton Pit: Ericksen Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beatty) view: Interests and local bulls bought cotton freely. Prices scored a net gain of about thirty points.

New York Cotton Market: N.Y. Cotton Market, Dec 12, 1912. Lists prices for various cotton grades.

Foreign Exchange: Exchange rates for various countries including London, Paris, and India.

Two New Directors for Confed. Life: Mr. Thomas J. Clark and Major J. F. Michie have been elected to the board of directors of the Confederation Life Association.

The Royal Bank of Canada Annual Meeting: The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders of the Royal Bank of Canada was held at the Head Office of the Bank, Montreal, on Thursday, the 8th day of January next.

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CAPITALIZATION 7% Cumulative Preference Stock (Authorized \$1,500,000) Redeemable at 110. Issued \$1,000,000 Common Stock (Authorized \$1,500,000) Issued 1,000,000

DIRECTORS: M. J. HANNEY, C.M., President, Contractor, Toronto. R. M. WOLVIN, Vice-President, President Standard Shipping, Limited, Winnipeg. HENRY MUNDERLOH, Munderloh & Co., Montreal. E. E. AMESBROE, Messers, Amesbros, Burridge & Marshall, Hamilton. J. F. M. STEWART, Treasurer, Toronto. T. BRADSHAW, Member of Firm, A. E. Ames & Co., Toronto. J. W. NORCROSS, Managing Director, Toronto.

REGISTRAR AND TRANSFER AGENT—National Trust Co., Limited. BANKERS—The Metropolitan Bank.

The Canada Interlake Line, Limited, has been formed to take over the well-established and prosperous business of the Canadian Interlake Line, Limited. The line of vessels operated by that Company this year there are being added the following: Regina, Kenora, Tagona, Cadillac, Calgarian, Fordonian, Pioneer, and Mars, making fourteen in all.

It is now the largest company in Canada engaged entirely in freight lake transportation. All are modern steel vessels. We offer for sale at par \$950 fully-paid shares of the above-described Preference stock, carrying a bonus of 15% of the amount of the Preference shares in Common stock.

Payments to be made as follows: \$25 per share with subscription, \$25 " on January 2nd, 1913, \$25 " on February 1st, 1913, \$25 " on March 1st, 1913.

with the right to the subscriber to pay in full on allotment, or on January 2nd, 1913, or with accrued dividends, on February 1st, 1913, thereafter ranking for the full quarter's dividend, payable April 1st, 1913.

Subscription books are now open at our office, and will close not later than Saturday, the 21st inst. at noon. The right is reserved to allot only such subscriptions and for such amounts as may be approved, and to close the subscription books without notice. Fractions of Common shares will be adjusted on allotment at \$70 per share.

The first dividend on the Preference shares is to be paid on April 1st, 1913, for the quarter commencing January 2nd, 1913. Thereafter Preference share dividends will be paid quarterly. Interest on payments on account of subscriptions will be paid on the first dividend date, April 1st, 1913, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from dates made.

In view of the large earnings for the current season, and the valuable freight contracts held by the Company, combined with the generally favorable business prospects, the Directors propose to place the Common stock on a dividend-paying basis from July 1st, next, at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable quarterly, the first payment to be on October 1st for the quarter then ending.

The Company's Managing Director, Mr. J. W. Norcross, has had a wide and successful experience as manager of some of the largest vessels on the great lakes, and later, in the management of transportation companies. He is generally regarded as having a thorough knowledge of the business of water transportation, and his important traffic affiliations will be of great value to the Company in keeping the fleet employed. He will be supported by Directors several of whom have been actively associated with lake shipping for many years, and whose connections will be valuable in securing traffic.

Application will be made in due course to have the Preference and Common shares listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange. Preference Shares are preferential, both as to assets and cumulative dividends, at the rate of 7% per annum, and are redeemable at 110. The Preference Shareholders have the right to elect two of the seven Directors.

Validity of the issue of Preference and Common shares has been certified to by Messrs. Howell, Reid, Wood & Wright, and Messrs. Thomson, Tilley & Johnston. The Company has filed a prospectus and an agreement between Canadian Interlake Line, Limited, and C. O. Wood, the younger, as Trustee for the Canada Interlake Line, Limited, in the office of the Provincial Secretary, where they may be inspected during business hours.

The Company's charter provides that a Reserve Fund, which may be used in the business of the Company, shall be established out of the earnings, at the rate of 3% per annum on the amount of the outstanding Preference capital. This transfer to Reserve is cumulative, and is to be made before payment of any dividend upon the Common stock. When the fund reaches 50% of the total outstanding Preference stock, the Charter provides that it is to be so maintained, and at any time it is drawn upon it is to be in like manner restored and maintained. The advantage to the Preference Shareholders of this provision is manifest.

Subscriptions may be forwarded by mail or by telegraph at our expense. They may be on regular forms, which may be had on request, or, where these are not available, letters simply stating that so many shares are subscribed for under the terms of the offering will be sufficient.

A memorandum is appended, giving features of the business furnished by Mr. J. W. Norcross, Managing Director, which includes figures as to earnings for the year 1912, certified by Messrs. Clarkson & Cross, Chartered Accountants. Full particulars relating to the offering have been published in folder form, and may be seen at our office, or will be mailed on request.

We recommend the purchase of these shares from the standpoint of security, interest return and prospects of increase in their market value.

A. E. AMES & CO. UNION BANK BUILDING, TORONTO. ROYAL INSURANCE BUILDING, MONTREAL.

Table showing Financial Statements from Managing Director's Letter for 1912. Includes items like Net Earnings, Dividend, and Balance of Season.

NET EARNINGS—1912. The net earnings for the year 1912, up to November 30th, of the Canadian, Acadian, Regina, Kenora, Tagona, McKinstry and Renoville, and of the Gordon from July 1st only (being date of purchase), and the Hamiltonian from July 10th only (being date of completion), were \$221,276. Estimated for balance of season \$225,000.

THE CHRISTMAS STORE :: SIMPSON'S

THIS STORE WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK THIS EVENING

\$1.50 Mufflers

For

Quick Selling, 98c

200 Men's Mufflers, made from silk and lisle mixtures, in a pretty golden tan shade, pearl gray, and ivory, fringe ends, full length and width. Regularly \$1.50. In a box, to clear Monday, each98

NEGLIGE SHIRTS, 69c.

800 Men's Negliges, at a bargain price, several odd lines to be cleared. The lowest-priced shirt in the lot is a \$1.00 quality; lots at \$1.25, and a splendid assortment of \$1.50 qualities. Monday69

GARTERS, ARM BANDS AND BRACES IN A BOX, 59c.

500 of These Useful Gift Boxes, containing one pair of garters, one pair of arm bands, and one pair of braces, made from a strong elastic web, embroidered in a pretty floral design; by the set, neatly fixed in a pretty box. Regularly 75c. Monday59

50c NECKWEAR FOR 25c.

About One Thousand Dozen Neckties, each one in a pretty box, at just half their regular value. They are made up from all the odd lengths of fifty-cent silks. They are full length, with wide ends, and the neat designs are in a splendid range of colors. Come early, Monday for the best selection. Regularly 50c. Monday for25
(Main Floor)

100 Men's Fur Caps

Wedge shape, in half Persian lamb, electric seal, nutria beaver, and astrachan lamb; No. 1 skins and best finish. Monday3.00

100 pairs Imitation Brown Buffalo Gauntlet Mitts, buck dressed palms, warmly lined, cuff strap at wrists. Monday special1.35

Children's Wool Toques, short or long shape, plain or honeycomb stitch, nearly all colors, in plain and combination. Monday1.19
(Main Floor)

Silverware

Rogers' Silver-plated Teaspoons, full size, fancy pattern. Regular value \$2.25 dozen. Set of six95

Rogers' Silver-plated Dessert Spoons and Forks to Match. Regular value \$4.00 dozen. Set of six1.69

Rogers' Silver-plated Table Spoons and Forks to Match. Regular value \$5.00 dozen. Set of six1.84

Oyster Forks, fancy patterns. Set of six in fancy lined box. Regular value \$3.00. Set of six1.50

Rogers' Silver-plated Cold Meat Forks, in fancy lined box. Regular value \$1.00. Special75

Rogers' Silver-plated Berry Spoon, in fancy lined box. Regular value \$1.50. Special1.10

Rogers' Silver-plated Pie Knives. Regular value \$1.75. Special, each1.35
(Main Floor)

Silk Hose or Fur-Lined Gloves are Luxurious Gifts

Women's Fur-Lined Suede Gloves, tan shades, heavy rabbit lined, one dome clasp, outseam sewn, stylish and warm; sizes 6 to 8. Prices2.00, 2.50, 3.00 and 3.50

Women's Real Silk Hose, finest qualities, German and American makes, medium and gauze weights, strong, fine thread, best finish; black, tan and white; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Prices75, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50

Men's Fur-Lined Tan Suede Gloves, soft, pliable leather, heavy fur lined, gray or blue rabbit, strong outseam sewn, stylish and warm, "Fowne's" make; tan or gray; sizes 7 to 10. Price2.50

Men's Silk-Lined Cape Leather or Cape Suede-Finished Gloves, one dome clasp, popular dress gloves, snug fitting, warm and comfortable; tan or gray; sizes 7 to 10. Prices 1.50 and1.75
(Main Floor)

Handkerchief Items

Women's Plain, All- linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 3 for 25c, 3 for 39c, 3 for 50c, 3 for 75c, 3 for \$1.00.

Men's Genuine Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, 3 for 30c, 3 for 45c, 3 for 50c, 3 for 75c, 3 for \$1.00.

Special three assorted initials, in a box, neatly put up, for \$1.00

"Initial" Handkerchiefs for Girls—Fine white Irish lawn, some ter-inch colored hemstitch border; in pink, blue, mauve. Four in Xmas greeting box, for25c

"Initial" Handkerchiefs for Women—Sheer Irish linen, quarter-inch hemstitch border. Each kerchief has pretty hand-worked cobweb and small floral design in cover, with neat initial. Special, three in Christmas greeting box50c

"Initial" Handkerchiefs for Women—Six quarter-inch hemstitch border, pretty hand-embroidered wreath and initial in corner. Special, six in Xmas box, for70c
(Main Floor)

FOR the convenience of those who cannot do all their Christmas shopping in the day time, it is the custom of this store to remain open a few evenings before the holiday. This gives extra time in which to be served and extra pay to those who serve. The first of these evenings will be tonight, when the store will remain OPEN UNTIL 10 O'CLOCK.

See List of Special Values for 7.30 This Evening Elsewhere in This Paper.



The Transformed Basement is a Paradise of Toys

350 pairs Skates for Monday's sale. Peerless Skates all steel, with double ends with push stop, straight runner, nickel plated in all sizes; an absolutely reliable quality. For sale in basement, for per pair \$1.00
Hockey Pucks, the regulation size. Monday, in basement, per each 15c
MECHANICAL TOYS.
Good model Trains on Track, all complete, at prices, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50 per set.
Mechanical Toy—Woman Chastity Mouse. Monday, for50c
Mechanical Soldier. Monday, for35c
Mechanical Sailor. Monday for 30c
Mechanical Toy, Woman Feeding Children. Monday for50c
Ballboy on Wheels. Monday for 15c and 25c
Metal Soldiers on Horseback. Per set15c and 25c
Wood Burning Blocks. Monday for 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 per set.
Boys' Carpenter Tool Sets on Cards. Per set15c, 25c, 50c
AT GAMES COUNTER.
Magnetic Fish Pond, for15c
Pussy Cat Puzzle, in box, complete. Monday for50c
The Jolly Game of Old Maid. Monday for25c

A Toilet Set

In French ivory, beautifully engraved in color—a gift idea.

We have a magnificent line of these dainty goods. Our prices are based on direct importations from Looenen and Dupont of Paris.

Hair Brushes, with long stiff bristles, oval or concave backs, \$2.00 to \$5.00

Hand Mirrors, with heavy beveled plate glass in the different shapes and sizes. Each \$3.00 to \$5.00

Cloth Brushes, with stiff bristles. Each \$2.00 to \$3.75

Hat Brushes \$1.25 to \$2.75

Bonnet Whisks \$1.35 to \$1.75

Manicure Pieces, such as Nail Files, Corn Knives, Cuticle Knives, Tweezers and Buttonhooks. Each 50c

Large variety of Pin Boxes, Saive Boxes. We engrave the ivory in different colors. You will find our prices most moderate.

—Toilet Dept.—Main Floor.

Snapshot Albums

The carbon leaves in these Albums are chemically pure and cannot harm the prints. Prices as follows:

Paper-Covered Albums, 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

Silk Cloth-Covered Albums, 25c, 35c, 50c and \$1.25

Imitation Leather-Covered Albums \$50c, 80c and \$1.50

Seal Grain Leather Covered Albums \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.50

Real Morocco Leather-Covered Albums \$1.50, \$2.25 and \$3.75

Looene-Leaf Albums, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Complete Developing and Printing Outfit at \$1.50

Ruby Lamps at 25c, 40c and 75c

Printing Frames at 15c, 20c, 25c and 30c.

Photo Calendar Slip-in Mounts, in all sizes, from 5c up to 15c.

—Main Floor.



Sleighs for Boys and Girls

Doll Carriages for Girls Sleighs and Walking Chairs for Babies

Boys' Sleds, 20c, 30c, 40c, 60c, 75c, \$1.45.

Girls' Sleighs, 30c, 45c, 60c, \$1.00, \$1.30.

Babies' Sleighs, \$1.10, \$3.30, \$5.00, \$7.25, \$9.50.

Babies' Walking Chairs, \$2.50 and \$3.50.

Reed Doll Carriages, 60c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.35, \$2.75, \$3.75, \$5.50, \$7.50.

English-Style Doll Carriages, \$2.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$9.50, \$9.50.

White Doll Carriages, white hoods, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$10.50.

—Fifth Floor and Bazaar.

Luncheon Cloths \$2.98

With pretty drawn work and embroidery, neatly hemstitched, size 54 x 54 inches. In gift boxes. Special Monday \$2.98

DAMASK CLOTHS, \$2.19.

Pure Linen Damask Table Cloths, bordered designs, size 2 x 2 1/2. Special Monday \$2.19

35 EMBROIDERED SHEETS, \$1.98

Irish Embroidered Sheets, nicely worked, hemstitched all around, size 90 x 100 inches. Regularly \$3.00. Clearing Monday, each \$1.98

EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES, \$1.08 PAIR.

Irish Embroidered Pillow Cases, an extra good range of designs, hemstitched, size 44 x 38 inches. Special Monday, pair \$1.08

DOUBLE-BED COMFORTERS, \$1.25.

Reversible Cambric Comforters, well filled with white, fluffy filling, nicely quilted, good serviceable colorings, sizes 72 x 72 inches. Clearing Monday \$1.25

A New Stock of Christmas Pictures

300 Dainty Gift Frames on prettily colored landscapes, gilt mounts. At 35c

700 Black-White Prints, subjects such as "Arabs of the Desert," "Horse Fair," "Sheep Lost in Storm," "Homeo and Juliet," Framed in brown mission wood. At 35c

1000 Oval Frames, in gilt and black, with mats and glass for cabinet photos. At 35c

—Sixth Floor.

Men's Christmas House Coats

Two Specially Attractive House Coats, in plain green and plain brown and with corded edges and sleeves, are well tailored and big value, of a quality and pattern that will be proved by wear. Price 5.75

OUR FIFTEEN-DOLLAR SUITS

are meeting with public approval; they are made from dependable cloths that wear well and retain their good appearance in wear.

Two exceptionally big values are worthy of special mention. A beautiful plain brown and plain gray, English tweed cloths, single-breasted three-button style, good wearing linings and best workmanship. Price 15.00

MEN'S GOOD TWEED TROUSERS

Made from a warm English tweed, in assorted patterns, strongly sewn, and extra value. Price . . . 1.75

Excellent English Worsted Trousers, in fabrics, striped gray, medium shade; they are beautiful in design and finish; suitable for wear with frock coat. Price 5.00

BOYS' BLUE CHEVIOT OVERCOATS

Clearing of Fancy Russian Overcoats, made from Winter weight blue cheviot overcoating; cut double-breasted style with velvet collar and brass buttons, twill linings. Special Monday, sizes 21 to 24 . . . 2.98

BOYS' TWEED KNEE PANTS, 89c.

125 pairs of Bloomer Pants, in dark gray shades, full cut style, lined throughout with white cotton, and strongly made. Monday, sizes 23 to 34 89

(Men's Store—Main Floor)

Special 25c Lunch

Braised Beef with Vegetables
Boiled or Mashed Potatoes
Bread and Butter Pudding—Fruit Sauce
White or Brown Bread and Butter
Tea or Coffee.
(Sixth Floor)

Dennison's Dressings

give gifts the benefit of first impressions. All that is necessary for packing and sealing your gifts, seals, holly cards, tags, address labels, express labels, envelopes, from, each 10

FOR CHRISTMAS DECORATION

Christmas Table Napkins, Holly Bells, Poinsettia, Holly Wreath. Per dozen, 5; per 100 35

Decorated Crepe Paper. Per roll 20

Holly Garland. Each 35

Tinsel Border, gold and silver. Per roll 10

Christmas Lunch Sets. Each 50

Dolls' Outfits 50 and 1.00

Sealing Wax Sets, from 25 to 1.75

A Beautiful Colored Calendar, assorted views, moonlight scenes, child studies, etc. Each, boxed 45

Autograph Xmas Cards. Special value, a box . . 10, 20, 25 and 30
(Third Floor)

Groceries

Fels Naptha Soap. Per bar 5

Sunlight and Surprise Soap. Per cake 4

Comfort and Taylor's Borax Soap. Per cake 4

Powdered Ammonia. Four packages 25

Old Dutch Cleanser. Three tins 25

Pearline. One-lb. package 11

Canada Laundry Starch. Per package 7

Finest Goldust Cornmeal. Per stone 39

Choice Cooking Figs. Four lbs. 25

Choice California Seeded Raisins. Three packages . 25

Choice California Prunes. Three lbs. 25

Finest Shelled Walnuts. Per lb. 35

Canned Sweet Pumpkins. Three tins 33

Choice Picnic Hams, 6 to 8 lbs. each. Per lb. . . 14

Heather Brand Flavoring Extracts, lemon and vanilla, 8 oz. bottle 25

Sterling Brand Grape Wine, reputed quart bottle . . 23

1000 Christmas Stockings, a good size, well filled with toys for boys and girls. While they last, each 20

5 LBS. PURE CELONA TEA, \$1.15.

1000 lbs. Pure Celona Tea, of uniform quality and fine flavor, black or mixed. Monday, 5 lbs. 1.15
(Basement)

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