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THE MAYOR THE OVERBLAW—THAT IS THE DUTY WHICH PESTS WITH TORONTO NOW

BORDEEN'S REEF TO DR. PUGSLEY

Challenges Inquiry by Royal Commission--Torchlight Reception at City of Ottawa.

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—A procession a mile long, with 400 torches at the head of it, conducted R. L. Borden, leader of the federal opposition, to the Russell Theatre tonight, where a demonstration was made in his honor.

This was the first public political appearance of Mr. Borden in Ottawa, and he was enthusiastically received.

Premier Whitney was present, and was one of the speakers, while J. G. H. Bergeron, M.P., as usual, captivated the audience.

Mr. Borden, at the opening of his address, paid a high tribute to the premier of Ontario.

Mr. Whitney, he said, "is the leader of a progressive and upright government, the best that Ontario has had for many years. He has fulfilled, and more than fulfilled, every promise that he made while in opposition."

"It was in this theatre a few years ago, that Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared that the Ross government was his right arm, and entreated the support of all good citizens in order that it might be preserved."

Mr. Whitney performed a severe surgical operation in amputating that right arm, but the operation was attended with the happiest possible results to all the people of the province."

A Political Awakening. Speaking of his party, Mr. Borden said that from first to last they were delighted with the splendid reception which they met with in all parts of the country.

Mr. Borden said that the public conscience through Canada was becoming rapidly awakened to the misgovernment which this country had silently endured for some years past.

Demands that there should be honest appropriation and expenditure of public money, and that appointments to public office, in the public interest, and clean elections, Mr. Borden said it had been declared by prominent members of the Liberal party, that these were mere platitudes, but that could hardly be termed a platitude which had been repeatedly and earnestly urged by the men who hold the reins of power in Canada to-day.

In delaying legislation for clean government and clean elections, they were lagging behind Great Britain and the United States.

In discussing the principles of the Halifax platform, particularly the nationalization of the railway, Mr. Borden said that he believed in the nationalization of telephones and telegraphs, he said, "The carriage of mails is a government monopoly in this country. The operation of these railways has been the communication of intelligence between persons at a distance from each other. The object of the telephones and telegraphs is precisely the same character. Every argument for a national system of postoffices and mail delivery is equally an argument in favor of a national system of telegraphs and telephones. We have to-day in Canada nearly 7000 miles of telegraph line, and in this country in sparsely settled sections. There seems no good reason why that system of telegraphs should not be operated by the people of this country in sparsely settled sections. There seems no good reason why that system of telegraphs should not be operated by the people of this country in sparsely settled sections. There seems no good reason why that system of telegraphs should not be operated by the people of this country in sparsely settled sections."

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Apply Business Management. "Canada owns to-day some seven hundred miles of state railway. The operation of these railways has not been satisfactory. A small portion of the line is in Prince Edward Island, the remainder is in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec. Its operation has been subject to party political manipulation and pressure, which are subversive of the interests of the road and especially of the discipline of its employees. The reason why ordinary reasonable methods of management should not be applied to this road and to its general operation, it does not seem possible to accomplish this under existing conditions, and I believe the proper course, and indeed the only advisable course, is to place the operation of the road under the control of an independent commission. That course has been followed in the Province of Ontario with excellent results in the operation of its system of state-owned railways."

"We further believe that when the Intercolonial Railway has been placed upon a proper business basis, and by the adoption of ordinary business methods, it can be successfully operated and future years may witness a great state-owned railway extending from Halifax on the shores of the Atlantic to some great port of the shores of the Pacific, but it is necessary in the first place to demonstrate success."

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CONTROLLERS WANT TO MAKE CAMPAIGN

Vote \$500 to Advertise Merits of Bylaw—Some Are Given Herewith.

The city may launch a vigorous campaign to insure the passage of the electric light bylaw, including the holding of public meetings and the issuing of circulars containing information.

At yesterday's board of control meeting Controller Ward said he had heard that the Electric Light Co. intended "putting up a big fight," and suggested that the city do likewise.

Controller Hooker agreed, and suggested that the board form itself into a campaign committee. Public meetings should be held and factories visited.

"If we can't get inside the factories we should hold our meetings on the outside," he declared.

The mayor, referring to the hostile sentiments towards the bylaw, expressed by Mr. Orrey, said the latter had not understood that his views were to be given publicity.

The board voted \$500 for advertising the bylaw, and will consider later the holding of meetings. The mayor favors the idea.

There are so many complications in the cheap power problem that it is easy for the friends of the electric light to stir up great clouds of dust in technical matters.

There is only one point before the city at present. The fact that cheap power was accessible and that the citizens wanted it was settled a year ago. The point to be settled now is how to distribute the power that is on the city limits.

The city council has concluded that the best plan in sight is to build a distributing system by leasing the plant to be charged against the consumers of power so that ordinary citizens will not have a say towards the cost. A new to-go distribution plant is evidently desirable, and power has to be distributed no matter how or where generated.

Shall the bylaw be passed and the distributing plant built? That is the whole question, and citizens who are not going to pay anything for it, but who will save \$100,000 a year in their taxes on account of cheaper city services, will certainly vote in favor of it.

But the Electric Light Co. does not want cheap light and power in the city to compete with its monopoly. Consequently it makes all kinds of suggestions to the voters to scare them into the belief that it is their own enemies and but for the Electric Light Co. would be guided to destruction by the seductions of the hydro-electric commission.

They have their friends offering producer gas to the city at prices which the Electric Light Co. prefers to Niagara power. But whether the power comes from Niagara or from producer gas it must be distributed. That is the present point. The bylaw must be carried, anyway.

Then the electric ringsters declare that the Electric Development Co. should be asked to supply power. The News, which has been taken into the Light Co.'s camp, suggests that a transmission line belonging to the subsidiary company should be operated by the government. This is a suggestion which the city will not entertain.

The fact is that the transmission line company was organized as a Dominion corporation to get outside the province and to operate in the province could not appropriate it. The electric ringsters have been so very sharp that they have cut themselves out of several instances. They did it badly when they combined—the Electric Development Co. and the Niagara Power Co. out of the market. Now when they might like to sell their transmission line, after the price of copper has been cut in two, they have tied themselves up with a Dominion charter.

The Globe is pained with the alleged inaccuracy of The World's figures. The Globe can be forgiven for its clerical unfamiliarity with mathematics, but it is not to be forgiven for not wise to trust The World, because The World's policy would only save \$2,000,000 instead of \$2,000,000 to the citizens. It might be wiser in The Globe's view to pay \$3,000,000 to the Electric Light Co. in profits than to run the risk of saving only \$2,000,000 to the taxpayers with a city plant.

Still, The Globe affirms it is in favor of the bylaw, and ten years from now The Globe will be lining up for the citizens how much they have saved by adopting The Globe's views and supporting the cheap power policy suggested to Hon. Adam Beck in The Globe's editorial columns.

ONTARIO BAR ASSOCIATION.

The first annual meeting of the Ontario Bar Association, will be held at the Osceola Hotel to-morrow, from 10.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., with a dinner at McConkey's at 7 o'clock in the evening.

The meeting will be opened with an address from the president A. H. Clarke, K.C., of Windsor; and Justice Riddell has also consented to give an address.

Discussions have been arranged as follows: Law Reform, introduced by Principal Hoyles and E. D. Armour, K.C.; Criminal Law, introduced by Mr. Houston of Chatham and Edward Hoyles of Toronto; Jurisdiction and Reform in the Interior Courts, introduced by R. J. McLaughlin, K.C., of Lindsay, and W. C. Mikel of Belleville.

Among the guests expected at the dinner are: Chief Justice Sir William Mulock, Justice Riddell, Hon. Mr. Whitney, Hon. Mr. Foy, and F. E. Morehead, K.C., of Montreal, the barrister of the Quebec bar.

ELECTOR CASE SHOULD PRECEDE

Judge's Pertinent Remarks—Public, not Counsel, to Be Considered.

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—In the supreme court this afternoon the two appeals in the Halifax election case, Roche v. Hetherington, and Carney v. Hetherington, were called. The appeal was from an order made by the election judges, fixing the date for trial pursuant to a former judgment of the supreme court, directing that the trial should proceed, the judges having held that they were without jurisdiction.

The appellants, who were respondents in the election petitions, objected to the order, claiming that the petition had lapsed by non-prosecution immediately after the judgment of the supreme court given. Motion was made to quash the appeals on the ground that they were taken out of time.

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BOYCOTTED THE SERMON

Ottawa Newspapers Didn't Mention Sir Frederick's Address.

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THE RING SHE SPURNED

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SEERESS POINTED WAY

Unusual Sight Attracted Others to the Place and Many Men Were Arrested for Trespass.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 27.—Acting upon the knowledge imparted to them by a seeress, two small boys—Lee Thomas and John Freitas—journeyed from their home yesterday to a lot a short distance away and dug for wealth supposed to be there.

After digging and scraping away the debris left by the fire of 1906 the lads came upon heaps of buried silver. In ecstasies over their good find, the youngsters poked as much as they could and carried it to their homes, making many trips, and finding in all as much as \$40,000. The news spread quickly and by the time darkness had fallen not a space was vacant on the entire lot. This unusual sight attracted the attention of the police, who in arresting 24 men for trespassing obtained about \$2000 in coin.

The seeress who told the boys the secret of the hidden money is Mrs. Mary Murdoch.

HAN'T REFORMED YET

STRATHROY, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Aggie Thomas, who was tried at Winton for manslaughter not long ago, was arrested here to-day for drunkenness on the street.

MEAT PRICES ARE LOWER BUT NOT TO CUSTOMERS

May Benefit Soon, However—U.S. Packers Announcing Reductions.

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PRETENDED AID TO WEST

REALLY BORROWED MONEY

WINNIPEG, Nov. 27.—Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, was asked if he thought there was any chance of Hon. W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, being able to carry out his advertised promises of a few days ago to assist in the moving of the grain crop of the west.

"No chance on earth," replied Mr. Rogers. "You have only to look at the financial monthly statement as published by Mr. Fielding's department, dated the 19th of this month, to realize what a colossal deception the minister of finance has attempted to practice on the people of Canada. This monthly statement shows that Mr. Fielding, instead of being able in any possible way to assist the banks, has really been endeavoring in his numerous trips to Montreal to borrow (as he actually did borrow) an additional amount from our Canadian banks of nearly five million dollars."

"Then the Dominion Government has been borrowing from the banks while in years in which the Dominion Government has appeared as a borrower of the banks in such a large amount."

"That is it exactly," replied Mr. Rogers. "And let me tell you further that I have looked over the records very carefully and this is the first occasion in years in which the Dominion Government has appeared as a borrower of the banks in such a large amount."

EVIDENCE WAS DAMAGING TO MRS. ANNIE BRADLEY

Judge Rebukes Man and Woman Who Brought an Eleven-Year-Old Girl to Hear Trial.

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SEIZURE IS VALID

And Four Cars of Railway Company May Be Sold.

The seizure on Friday of the four cars of the Toronto Street Railway to satisfy a judgment for \$2000 in favor of Mrs. T. J. Rosseter, for the death of her husband, was yesterday approved by Chancellor Boyd. His lordship dismissed the appeal of the Toronto Railway Co., stating that the execution was legally issued and that the plaintiff was right.

REASONABLE ADVICE

When you are going to get something that will serve for a long lifetime, it is unwise to act hurriedly in buying it. Take your time and get exactly what you want. The purchase of a seal skin jacket is an important matter that should receive the utmost consideration. Don't leave it until the Christmas rush is on, but call in at Dineen's, the famous furriers, at Yonge and Temperance streets. They will help you and will give you absolute satisfaction with the very best value. They have all lines of furs, for Dineen's have the biggest and best assortment on the continent. Attend to it now.

RETURNING TO CHINA

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 27.—The steamer Empress of India, which sailed to-day for the Orient, carried nearly 900 Chinese back to engage in the New Year's celebration in the Celestial Empire.

VETERAN TEACHER DROPS DEAD

CHATHAM, Nov. 27.—While teaching his public school class at Morpeth this morning, D. Johnson, aged 45, dropped dead. He was one of the veteran teachers of Kent.

"C.B." Takes Rest Cure

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the premier, who has been in ill-health for some few weeks, has left here for Biarritz, where he will take the rest cure.

OFFICES TO RENT

In Excelsior Life Building, Victoria Street. F. J. SMITH & CO. 61 Victoria Street.

27TH YEAR

METHODS WERE FREE AND EASY

Loose Manner of Handling Cash is Admitted by Commissioner Chambers.

Beyond the fact that Park Commissioner Chambers did not keep an itemized account of the sale of certain lumber he disposed of for the city, amounting to \$4200, all of which he claims he paid into the city treasury, and for the bulk of which receipts appear, and the fact that he had several perquisites, such as feed for a horse, cut flowers for friends, etc., the parks department enquiry did not develop anything at all serious at the opening session before Judge Winchester yesterday.

Mr. Chambers gave his evidence in a straightforward manner and not once declined to answer. He admitted that he had given a lot of lumber away, and that exchanges of the various products had been made very often, altho no account was kept. In fact, he admitted that he had kept his accounts loosely, but had done so in the most honest intention. The city had no check on these moneys, nor had Mr. Chambers.

The enquiry will be proceeded with next Monday morning.

At the opening of his evidence in the morning, Mr. Chambers said that his plan as regarding the appointing of control advisers for the parks, and sometimes by resolutions of council. If the men suggested by certain advisers were unfit, Mr. Chambers let them go.

Copies of the reports of the parks department, and the pay sheets and books were put in by Mr. Zany. Prior to January of this year no cash account had been kept.

Made Money for City. In 1906 the lumber from the old exhibition building was sold for about \$4000. After making up sheets for this, and labeling them "Lumber account—Exhibition Building," Mr. Chambers in an outside office cupboard and could not find them when he looked for them recently. The witness identified a small book as being one from which the items were copied on the sheets, and from which he said he could tell the particulars of the various lumber transactions for the year. S. Chambers, superintendent at Exhibition Park, had looked after the sales. These had been authorized by the board of control. In 1905 it had been decided to put up the new process building. The old implement building to be removed, and the board of control advertised for tenders. They got three or four, the highest being for about \$375. Witness had not thought this a fair value, and tenders had been asked for this time, the highest was \$1020. This was still considered too low, so the witness was instructed to pull down the buildings and sell the lumber.

The commissioner had received sums ranging from \$50 to \$300 in cash, which he would attach to a memorandum and place in the cash box. Among others, one Martin got \$800 worth.

Free and Easy. Mr. Chambers said he often met Martin on the street and he would give him \$100 or \$200 on account. He

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BLOW WAS TERRIFIC

W. H. Miller Instantly Killed at Portage La Prairie.

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Man. Nov. 27.—(Special.)—A fatal accident occurred this morning at the Assiniboine River, when W. H. Miller, a resident of the city, was killed. The victim

THE WORLD'S HOME MAGAZINE EDITED BY LAURA E. McCULLY, B. A.

The Guest.

Who is it comes with winter rime be spangled— Age on his hair, yet youth within his eyes— And sprays of holly twisted and entangled— Greenly about his brow, in garland wise? Who is it comes with glints of sun-bright laughter, Lighting the arches of his bearded lip. And lusty voice that rings up to the rafters In greetings of hale-hearted comradeship? Who is it comes with bounty and with blessing, Which he bestows with such unfeigned zest. And with a love and kindness caroling? 'Tis Father Christmas! Welcome to our guests! Bennett Stephens.

Christmas Suggestions.

Perhaps the most exciting of Christmas displays is that of the stationary store, for the reason that its wares are suitable as gifts for persons of either sex or any age. Children's Books. Perfectly delightful are the dainty

World Pattern Department



BEAUTY PATTERN CO. 5877—A Stylish Plain Dress. An attractive little frock is here shown that will prove very simple and practical for home making. It is an excellent model for a school dress and will develop successfully in gingham, delaine, pongee and cashmere. The blouse waist is becomingly full and is attached to a body lining. The full straight skirt is gathered and attached to the waist. The modish back sleeves are completed by turn back flaring cuffs. A broad white linen collar and cuffs is a charming addition that gives a touch of smartness to the mode. For a girl of 8 years 3 yards of 36-inch material will be required. Girl's dress. No. 5877. Sizes for 6, 8, 10 and 12 years.

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The Bread of Quality



BREDIN'S CREAM LOAF

Tea table talks Must these days include many an eulogy for the Bredin's Cream Loaf, And that's speaking with authority from the bakery where "the best bread baked" is baked. The extra demand for this sweet little nut brown loaf, that's all wholesomeness, and fine flavor, proves it. "Lest we forget" It's made from the Finest flour, Sweetest butter, Purest cream, and Best malt extract. 5 cents. At the grocerman's.



"The Cat and the Fiddle," and its Origin.

Also there is no possible doubt that our old nursery rhymes were first used in their present form as a political satire on noted persons in England, still it is more than probable that they were based upon some ancient legend of lay already long in existence. This is especially probable of the old jingle: "High diddle-diddle, The cat's in the fiddle! The cow jumped over the moon; The little dog laughed to see such sport, And the dish ran away with the spoon."

This clearly dates to the old peasant tales that the English yokel told the little ones—each other for that matter—by the winter's fireside, long ere down to us. For instance, take the first couplet, "High diddle-diddle, the cat's in the fiddle." For centuries this has been a superstition that the fiddle is the devil's own particular instrument; and that every blessed one of these instruments was inhabited by the spirit of a witch's black cat. Out of this old belief has come down to us a common misnomer that could have had no other origin. It is a common custom to speak of the strings of a violin as "cat-gut." This is so far from the truth that it could have sprung from no other source than this old folk tale. The same superstitions are made of entrails; but they are the entrails of sheep. But the fact is that the witch's cat had been, in the superstitious mind, so long the tenant of the fiddle that the people could not dissociate the two, and at last it has become a part of our traditional lore. The remaining lines refer to the old Saxon belief that finds its fullest expression in the German tales of the Walpurgis Night Revel of the Witches. It was believed that on the night of May 1, these huge bewitched animals and even inanimate things. This considered, makes it very appropriate that the old story of the cat and the fiddle should be staged, as it presents a series of brilliant feats of stage magic and scenic illusions.

Personal.

Mrs. A. S. Jones (nee Alice Firth) will receive for the first time since her marriage, with her mother, at 381 Carlton-street, on Wednesday afternoon and

The Habit of Health

Many people have a habit of ailing. How much better it would be to learn to keep well. For health, after all, is largely a matter of habit, which all may acquire with a little practice.

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Mrs. Manes at her home in Penning-street, and later in the evening the bride and groom left for their new home in Halleybury, the bride traveling in dark green cloth, with hat to match, and mink stole and muff. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold socket and chain, to the bridesmaid a pearl crescent pin, and to the best man a pearl tiepin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Oeler, who are spending their honeymoon in the south, are expected in Ottawa about the 20th of December to spend a few days with Maj. and Mrs. H. A. Panet. They expect to spend Christmas in Kingston, and will leave for their future home in Winnipeg shortly after.

The marriage of Miss Marguerite Mabel Jameson, daughter of Mr. R. E. Jameson, Oakville, Ont., and Mr. J. E. Davis, Boston, Mass. (formerly of Wingham, Ont.), has been arranged to take place in December.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario and the Misses Mortimer Clark are going to Ottawa for the opening of parliament and the drawing-room, as well as the guests of their excellencies at government house.

The Hon. George W. Ross and Mrs. Ross are at the Alexandra Hotel, Ottawa, for the season.

Mrs. F. W. Stair and Miss Jenn Murray have left for Chicago to spend Thanksgiving with Master Philip Stair, who is attending college at Laporte, Ind.

St. George Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will hold their annual "Ladies' night," at the Temple Building this evening, and an excellent program has been arranged for the occasion. An orchestra will furnish music for dancing.

The second annual "at home" of the Royal Grenadier Chapter, Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, will be held in the Assembly Hall, Temple Building, on Thursday, Dec. 5, at 8:30 p.m.

A concert and sale of useful and fancy articles will be given in the schoolhouse of St. Mary Magdalene, corner of Dundas and Manning-avenues, this evening, under the auspices of the Women's Aid.

The Ladies' Aid of the Queen-street Methodist Church will hold a sale of useful articles for household necessities as well as decorations this afternoon and evening. An orchestra will be in attendance.

In connection with the Cathedral League, Mrs. Macnab, 125 Wells-street, is giving her annual kaffee-hour, this afternoon, from 4 to 7. Music and refreshments.

A household hazard, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of Carlton-street Methodist Church, which was to have taken place to-day, has been postponed until Thursday, Dec. 5, when it will be held at the home of Mrs. John E. Stone, 56 South-drive.

A sale of work and social afternoon and evening will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 4, at the residence of Mrs. Paquet, corner of Dundas and Manning-avenues, in aid of St. John's, Norway, new Sunday school building.

The November meeting of the Woman's Institute was held Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. David Macnab, 125 Wells-street. Between 40 and 50 ladies

The program of the Speranza Musical Club, which met at the residence of the honorary president, 63 Lovthorpe-avenue, was as follows: Selections from Faust.....Gounod Miss Eleanor Kaitnes. Song.....Selected Miss Ethel Foster. Harp solo.....Selected Miss Frances Morris. Song from Samson and Delilah—"Dear Love, Lend Thine Aid," Saint Saens Miss Brenda Smellie. Piano solo.....Mozart Duet from Le Nozze di Figaro.....Mozart Miss E. Keefer and Miss Vera Morgan. Duet, harp and violin.....J. Thomas 1. Romance.....J. Thomas 2. Berceuse-Overture.....E. Foster. Song—Samson and Delilah.....Saint Saens Miss Elsie Keefer, accompanied by Miss Frances Morris.

By special request Miss Hope Morgan gave several operatic selections and the club were most appreciative of Miss Frances Morris' kindness in playing.

St. Ann's Church was the scene of a pretty wedding at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when the marriage was solemnized by Miss Margaret Manes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Manes, to Mr. Robert Charles Harrison of Halleybury, Rev. Mr. Millman officiating.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dainty gown of white silk mull and lace, sashed with wide white satin ribbon, tulle veil caught with a wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a bouquet of white roses tied with tulle.

Miss Eva Manes, sister of the bride, attended as bridesmaid, in grey eolienne and lace, with Dresden trimmings, and wore a wreath of pink roses in her hair, and carried a bouquet of the same. Mr. Frank Manes, the bride's brother, was best man.

A house wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Gowd, daughter, Ella Jane, was united in marriage to William Roberts, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Taylor of Toronto, Rev. J. E. Reid, M.A., of Toronto, officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. McKinnon of Knox Church, Vaughan. The ceremony was conducted under an arch of evergreens and carnations and usual wedding bells. To-morrow, played by Miss Ethel Taylor of Toronto, sister of the groom, the bride was brought in and given away by her father, and looked charming in her gown of white pique silk over tulle, with yoke of sequin and bertha of chiffon, and wearing a Brussels net veil, caught up with a pearl star ornament, gift of the groom, and conventional orange blossoms, and carried a large sheaf of white bridal roses, and main hair fern. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Jessie Gowd, Stanley's Mills, wearing pale blue silk eolienne over blue silk, and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Miss Ruby Taylor, sister of the groom, was maid of honor, in pink silk mull over pink silk, with spray of carnations on corsage; while little Miss May Willena

Moffatt, niece of the groom, made a sweet little flower girl in embroidered white lawn and carried a basket of lily of the valley and maiden hair fern, in which the ring was placed, the groom being ably supported by his cousin, Mr. Lawrie McDonald of Toronto, wearing a diamond tie pin, the gift of the groom. To the bridesmaid, a fleur-de-lis pin; maid of honor, a ruby ring; to flower girl, a pearl brooch, and the ceremony, during good wishes and congratulations, "O Promise Me" was sweetly sung by Miss Helen Taylor of Toronto, sister of the groom, which about 75 guests adjourned to the dining-room and partook of a sumptuous supper, the floral decorations being chiefly pink carnations and white chrysanthemums. Many toasts were proposed by Rev. J. E. Reid and heartily responded to by the groom, Mr. McDonald, groomsmen; Mr. Smith, Mr. J. Moffatt, Mr. M. Gowland, uncle of the bride. The happy couple drove to Woodbridge and left on the 7:15 train for Toronto, Woodstock and Embro amid showers of rice, the bride traveling in a tailor-made suit of French grey tweed over blue and silk blouse, with grey plumed hat and fur-lined coat, with mink trimmings, and muff to match. The presents were numerous and beautiful, evidencing the popularity in which the bride and groom are held, amongst any of the usual accompaniments. The bride's father and mother, on their return they will reside at Elder's Mills and attend Knox Church, Vaughan, in which the bride has been organist for three years.

A pretty house wedding took place at 20 Pearson-avenue yesterday afternoon when Miss Blanche Green, second daughter of A. W. Green, became the wife of W. S. Monteith, of the Month Manufacturing Co. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Vernon H. Cowsett. Miss Nelly Jeffery acted as bridesmaid, while the groom was supported by his brother, Eric Monteith. The bride's going-away dress was a handsome tailor-made navy blue broadcloth, with a white lace and dainty blue bow. She carried a bouquet of white roses. The bridesmaid's dress was of blue velvet and she carried a bouquet of white roses and lily of the valley. Miss Puddy played the wedding march. The house was beautifully decorated with white and blue. The bride and groom were accompanied by the bridesmaid and maid of honor, Mrs. Monteith left on the 7:20 train for Buffalo and points east. On their return they will reside at 48 Eustace-avenue. A noticeable feature in connection with the wedding was the entire absence of anything in the way of confetti, rice, old boots or other usual accompaniments. It is supposed to make young married people feel unpleasant.

THREE PERISH IN FIRE. Children Are Victims—Father Inane Over the Tragedy. WINNIPEG, Nov. 27.—There were three little victims of a fire about midnight, when the residence of William Danburg was burned.

The house was occupied by nine people, Mr. and Mrs. Danburg, Lena Danburg, aged 16, William, aged 13, Dodie, aged 11; Joseph, aged 9; Minnie, aged 7; Rachel, aged 3, and a hired man, Samuel Maetz.

When the fire started the older people made a rush to get out to safety. Mrs. Danburg ran into the street, terror-stricken, and she was quickly followed by her eldest daughter, who seized the youngest child, Rachel, in her arms and carried her to safety.

Samuel Maetz endeavored to save the boy William and the girl Minnie, but on the way downstairs he was forced back into the flames.

The father was rendered insane by the tragedy.

"BLACK HAND" WRITES LETTERS TO TORONTIANS A Black Hand letter, demanding \$500, has been received by a Toronto woman, who is the widow of the late owner of a full council, and is signed by the initials of 20 persons.

"If you let this letter be made public the letter was written by the man in the spot which we appoint to have money paid up, both you and your husband will be murdered and your lives will be forfeited." The detective department look upon this letter, as well as numerous similar ones reported in the past, as a joke.

A SPLENDID PRESCRIPTION.

An eminent physician states that he has used the following prescription in his practice for a number of years and found it very successful in the treatment of kidney, liver and bladder ailments. The prescription is "unsurpassed for the cure of rheumatism, driving the uric acid entirely from the system. He claims that a very few doses will relieve the most severe pains in the back, arising from disordered kidney and impaired blood, and being harmless may be given to children with safety. The prescription is one ounce of sweet spirits of nitre, one ounce of Compound Vinosa and four ounces of syrup of rhubarb, taken in desertspoonful doses in water after meals and at bedtime. These ingredients are obtainable at any reliable drug store.

The Run on Player Pianos.

It may be difficult to explain why there is so great a demand for player pianos to-day, but the fact is beyond any question, so said a representative of the old firm of Heintzman & Co., Ltd., 115-117 West King-street, Toronto, if we should judge by the large number of player pianos that were sent at the present time selling. Anyone can play a player piano—knowledge of music is not a necessity.

Must Leave Canada.

John McKernan, a Scotchman, who has recently been released from the General Hospital, where he was sent after serving a term for theft and forgery in the Central Prison, will be deported.

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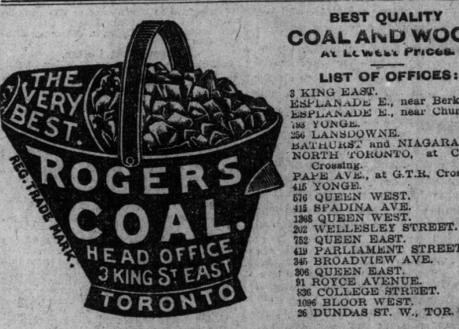
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Mrs. Pat Campbell, her daughter Stella, who is, by the way, her stage manager and leading woman; her son Allan, and her company of distinguished English players, will be seen in Toronto at the Princess Theatre, commencing Thursday, Dec. 12.

What is looked upon as by far the most important dramatic offering that has yet been seen at a local theatre is the new play, "Salomy Jane," in which the Princess all next week, with matinees on Wednesday and Saturday. It is to be presented here by the original New York company, including three of the cleverest child actors on the stage.

A most delightful story, delightfully acted, is the verdict of all who have had the pleasure of seeing "Quality Street," J. M. Barrie's pretty play, at the Royal Alexandra this week. The costumes are picturesque and bright, and the stage setting is in keeping. At the matinee to-morrow silk souve-oir programs will be given away to the ladies.

I'm offering "The Cat and the Fiddle," which will be presented at the Grand next week, its producers have opened an entirely new field. The opportunities for fun making are unlimited and have been taken full advantage of. Charles A. Selton will be seen in the "built-up" edition of his famous tramp creations, and dainty little Jennie Elmore will be seen in the congenial part of Polly, supported by a large company.

For next week Mr. Shea will present another big program of splendid vaudeville acts, headed by Thomas J. Ryan-Richard Co., in Will M. Cressy's best sketch, entitled "Mag Hagger's Reception." The special attraction for the week will be Julien Eltine, in his famous femal characterizations. Other features are Billy Clifford, Marzella's birds, Agnes Mahr, Kitabanzai troupe, and Hal Merritt and the kinegraph.

"Convict 999," a latter-day sensational melodrama, will be presented at the Majestic next week. A feature will be the presence of a troupe of Zouaves who will appear in difficult feats of ladder climbing and wall scaling in the great escape from Sing Sing in the second act.

Why They Ran. Mike Daly, Frank McGuery and Tom McQuay were charged with the afternoon police court with being disorderly on Albert-street on Sunday. When the constable found them they were shooting craps in an alley. As soon as they saw him coming they vanished and were captured after an exciting chase. They all pleaded not guilty. "Why did you run if you were not up to any mischief?" said Magistrate

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ONLY ONE FAVORITE WINS AT BENNING

Glaucois Disqualified, Hiacko at 50 to 1 Being Given the Decision — Washing Cup To-Day.

BENNING RACE TRACK, Nov. 27.—Howland, who won the last race in easy fashion and Alken, who defeated Kempton in the fifth, were the only winning favorites in a seven-race program at Benning to-day. Glaucois, with Notter up, won the six-furlong dash for four-year-olds, but was disqualified for fouling and Hiacko, at good odds to 1, was given the decision. The sixth Dixie is a two-horse affair between Perseverance and Oraculum, the latter at long odds having much the best of it all the way. Fire Brand, in a driving finish, won the opening high weight event, while Malaka, an outsider, took second race from the favorite, Norbit, in a neck and neck close. Summary: FIRST RACE, 6 furlongs, Columbia course: 1. Fire Brand, 115 (Notter), 7 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 1.

SECOND RACE, 1 mile, Columbia course: 1. Malaga, 80 (L. Smith), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1.

THIRD RACE, 1 mile, Columbia course: 1. Alken, 100 (G. Swain), 1 to 1, 1 to 1 and 1 to 1.

FOURTH RACE, 6 furlongs, Columbia course: 1. Hiacko, 115 (Fairbrother), 50 to 1, 2 to 1 and 2 to 1.

FIFTH RACE, 1 mile, Columbia course: 1. Alken, 100 (G. Swain), 1 to 1, 1 to 1 and 1 to 1.

SIXTH RACE, 1/2 mile, old course: 1. Fanny Bird, 35 (Cullen), 7 to 1, 2 to 1 and 2 to 1.

SEVENTH RACE, 1 mile, Columbia course: 1. Howard Sheen, 100 (McDaniel), 2 to 1, 2 to 1 and 2 to 1.

EIGHTH RACE, 1/2 mile, old course: 1. Fanny Bird, 35 (Cullen), 7 to 1, 2 to 1 and 2 to 1.

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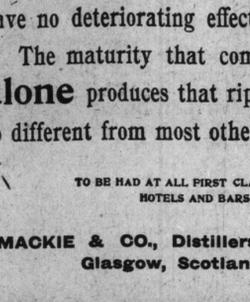
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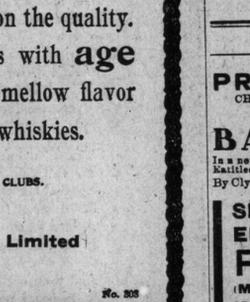
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WEATHER SIGNS. D. McLaren of Alliston, an old fur trapper, in a "weather letter" to The World, says: "Some persons say the bees did not lay in a big store of honey, so that the winter will be light."

THE ART OF WALKING. Within halting distance of his seventieth birthday Edward Payson Weston has not only equaled, but surpassed his record walk from Portland, Maine, to Chicago, accomplishing in 25 days what took him 26 days in 1867.

TO PADEREWSKI. (By Dr. J. D. Logan) (I.)—Allegro Moderato. My soul sang loud— O where is he with the wizard wand Who shall show to our longing eyes The opal gleams of a gorgeous land That basks under golden skies?

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FURRIERS TO AND H. M. Queen Alexandra AND H. R. H. Prince of Wales. Gentlemen's Fur-lined Overcoats. The certainty of a foretaste of Winter weather within a very few days urges this reminder of the advantage of selecting a Fur-lined Overcoat from a stock that is much greater than it will be after a few days of frost and cold.

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ESTABLISHED JOHN GARDNER. ANOTHER Ladies and Suits. Last week we prices in Ladies and Suits, and to clear up a few lines: LOT 1. 38 only Ladies Suits, all this splendid range well tailored, w to \$40.00. Now LOT 2. Another lot of up-to-date as instead of cloth. Now LOT 3 (C About 75 Lad 34 different st shades and even tweed to broad black coats am residue of our lines, being ed prices, but a no longer comp cal inducemen Thirty of 117 each. Your choice Tartan Blouses. 47 only Tartan assorted sizes, regularly To Clean Month-Blanket. On Friday a last days of 14 pairs of 64 x 84 inches or blue borders \$4. 17 pairs, same yards, regular For 30 only, 2 x 2 pure linen, do 18h, assorte regular \$3.50 to Friday and \$3. 23 dozen Di yard size, pur assort pattern and \$5.00. To Clear \$3. Mail Orders \$3. JOHN G. 55, 57, 59, (Opposit BOB Contin full state open an effective our state-our Chal Mr. Borden Ing Hon W royal commi into the char concerning pu there to Pugsley wou Premier W den had sho of the party public affairs called in Can Grand Trunk ing discussi worked hard same space of Mr. Berg brought down himself as gl going away, rather than migration. of the west h been promi MILVERT a very good meeting of tive Associat following off coming year Pima; first Fillice; second Hamilton, 3 Mr. W. W. KINGSTON The Liberal tenac will m week to non will conve of con tific, which next summ Names have them are E. Mowat, Joh Lake, and Pittsburg. It will be Mers desire a Try Water C A number We are to is to Ne will convi assertion. T prepared an man; doing mightigh The noted C

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By order of the Board. GEO. H. SMITH, Secretary.

STOCKS CLOSE HIGHER IN FACE OF THE HOLIDAY

Wall Street Securities Show More Buoyancy—Toronto Market Sympathetically Firm.

World Office, Wednesday Evening, Nov. 27. The Toronto Stock Exchange reflected a strong optimistic tone to-day, due to the growing belief that for the first time in the history of the market, the price of the metal exchange to-day of 1-4 cent, and a pound in the bid and asked prices, making the quotations for 13 1/2 to 1 1/2, electrolytic 13 1/4 to 1 1/4, and castings 13 to 13 1/2.

Charles Head to R. R. Bondard: The strength of the general market, in face of the weakness in Missouri Pacific, indicates that forced liquidation in other quarters has been averted for the time being. There will, of course, be more of it from time to time, but it is evident that the market is in a position to wait for a higher level. In the meantime, in absence of liquidation, the short interest undoubtedly gets nervous, particularly in view of the low range of prices.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Indications point to control of the major portion of the active standard stocks by the bull element. Further short covering seems probable, but the tendency toward hesitancy may be observed in the early operations, just as occurred yesterday morning, but the forces working for gradual betterment appear to have the best of the argument for a day or two at least. News develop-

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Grey County Old Boys. Grey County Old Boys will hold their annual meeting to-night in St. George's Hall...

The Metropolitan Bank Capital Paid Up - \$1,000,000.00 ... COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS.

GRAIN MARKETS FIRMER FUTURES ARE STRONG ... Receipts of farm produce were 600 bushels...

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Chicago Cattle Market. Chicago, Nov. 27. - Cattle - Receipts...

Chicago Hogs Market. Chicago, Nov. 27. - Hogs - Receipts...

Chicago Sheep Market. Chicago, Nov. 27. - Sheep - Receipts...

Chicago Poultry Market. Chicago, Nov. 27. - Poultry - Receipts...

Chicago Live Poultry Wholesale. Chicago, Nov. 27. - Live Poultry Wholesale...

Chicago Hides and Tallow. Chicago, Nov. 27. - Hides and Tallow...

Chicago Grain and Produce. Chicago, Nov. 27. - Grain and Produce...

Chicago Seed. Chicago, Nov. 27. - Seed...

CATTLE MARKETS. Cables Unchanged - Hogs Are Higher at American Points.

World Office. Wednesday Evening, Nov. 27. The Cobalt list had the appearance of Goldensite's deserted village...

REPORT SATISFACTORY. Shareholders of Little Nipissing Rejoice Confidence in Directors.

SEVEN VEINS UNCOVERED. Managing Director of Little Nipissing Makes an Encouraging Report.

LONDON WOOL SALES. LONDON, Nov. 27. - The offerings at the wool auction sales to-day amounted to 13,100 bales...

MONTREAL'S INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION. Business and Professional Men invite Careful Consideration of the City's Development.

Through Ottawa Sleeper. The Grand Trunk Railway System now have through Pullman sleeper leaving Toronto for Ottawa...

WATCH THE STOMACH. If you have either variable appetite, a faint faint feeling at the pit of the stomach...

THEN YOU ARE A DYSPETIC. The cure is careful diet, slow eating, thorough chewing of the food...

WOOD'S GREAT PEPPERMINT CURE FOR COUGHS, COLIC, BRONCHITIS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS.

NEW YORK CURB. Charles Head & Co. report the following closing transactions and sales of the day...

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE. Asker. Bid.

Toronto Stock Exchange Unlisted Securities. Sellers. Buyers.

OPENED SUBWAY TUNNEL UNDER THE EAST RIVER. Three Steel Cars Composed the First Train - Return Trip Was Made in Quick Time.

NEW YORK, N.Y., Nov. 27. - The new subway tunnel under the East River, between Battery and Brooklyn...

LALLA, MAGHNA, Nov. 27. - The French reconquering party forced to retreat.

He Walked It. Robert Conway, president of the Belchers' Club, well-known in Riverdale...

Tragedy Follows. PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 27. - Geo. C. Lyon of this city, president of the Caswell-Massey Co., druggists of New York City...

Technical School Closing. The technical high school annual commencement exercises will be held at the Young Women's Christian Guild Hall Friday evening.

Wood's Great Peppermint Cure. The Great Peppermint Cure for Coughs, Colic, Bronchitis, and all Affections of the Throat and Lungs.

COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS. Following are the weekly shipments from Cobalt camp, and those from Jan. 1 to date:

Table with columns: Shipper, Week ending, Ore in lbs. Ore in tons.

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Timely Tips for Christmas Shopping

- Persian Lamb Coat, military style, No. 1 quality selected skins, heavily braided, \$140.00.
- Persian Lamb Coat, pony style, \$125.00.
- Persian Lamb Coat, American or Russian blouse front, \$150.00.
- Persian Lamb Coat, plain box front, tight-fitting back, \$150.00.
- Persian Lamb Coat, mink trimmed, \$160.00.
- Persian Lamb Coat, Eton style, \$110.00.
- Genuine Alaska Seal Skin Coats, \$250.00 to \$400.00.
- Mink Eton Coats, \$350.00.
- Black or Brown Russian Pony Coats, \$65.00 to \$110.00.
- Baby Astrachan Coats, \$125.00.
- Bokhara Lamb Coats, \$75.00.
- Astrachan Coats, \$35.00 to \$50.00.
- Electric Seal Coats, \$37.50.
- Musquash Coats, \$75.00.
- Muskkrat Coats, \$60.00.
- Muskkrat Automobile Coats, \$110.00.
- Grey Squirrel Coats, \$75.00.
- Blended Squirrel Coats, \$110.00.
- Dark Russian Muskkrat Coats, \$75.00.
- Raccoon Coats, \$65.00.
- Raccoon Automobile Coats, \$90.00.
- Ladies' Mink Stoles, \$45.00 to \$160.00.
- Ladies' Imperial Shape Mink Muffs, \$30.00 to \$65.00.
- Ladies' Large Fancy Mink Muffs, \$50.00 to \$110.00.
- Ladies' Canadian Mink Ties, from \$18.00 to \$40.00.
- Ladies' Persian Lamb Ties, from \$7.50 to \$25.00.
- Ladies' Persian Lamb Muffs, Imperial shape, from \$12.00 to \$30.00.
- Ladies' Alaska Sable Scarfs, \$7.50 to \$20.00.
- Ladies' Alaska Sable Muffs, \$10.00 to \$16.50.
- Ladies' Royal Ermine Ties and Neck Pieces, from \$45.00 to \$150.00.
- Ladies' Royal Ermine Muffs, from \$50.00 to \$90.00.
- Chinchilla Ties and Neck Pieces, from \$65.00 to \$125.00.
- Chinchilla Empire or Pillow Muffs to match, \$75.00 to \$110.00.
- Mink Marmot Ties and Neck Pieces, from \$7.50 to \$15.00.
- Mink Marmot Empire Muffs, \$5.50 to \$8.50.

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We don't need to explain how good these garments are. They are all made in our own factory.

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TURNED BACK RUNAWAYS.

Little Gait Lads Met by Police at Chatham.

CHATHAM, Nov. 27.—(Special.)—Things in Gait were too slow to suit the tastes of Albert and Even Vigas, aged 11 and 13 years respectively, so they ran away to-day and landed in Chatham. The gait chief of police preceded their arrival.

The little chaps told the police that they were on their way to visit friends in Detroit. They had \$3.

Pettibone on Trial.

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 27.—The trial of George A. Pettibone, for alleged complicity in the murder of former Governor Steunenberg, began in the district court here to-day. Judge Fremont Wood presiding.

For Mayor of Kingston.

KINGSTON, Nov. 27.—Dr. Arthur E. Ross has consented to enter the mayoralty contest. Another candidate is Ald. R. H. Toys.

LIQUOR AND TOBACCO HABITS.

Dr. McTaggart's Tobacco Remedy removes all desire for the weed in a few days. A vegetable medicine and only requires touching the tongue with it occasionally. Price \$2.00.

Truly marvelous are the results from taking his remedy for the liquor habit. It is a safe and inexpensive home treatment; no hypodermic injections, no publicity, no loss of time from business and a certainty of cure. Address or consult Dr. McTaggart, 76 Yonge St., Toronto, Canada.

A UNIVERSITY CALENDAR.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) Following the fashion of many leading American colleges, a Toronto University Xmas Calendar is being prepared by Messrs. Ross Murray and Peppi Fux. It consists of four poster plates handsomely reproduced on a heavy grey mat, tied with blue and white ribbon. The subjects of the drawings are four figures representative of the seasons. From an artistic standpoint the work of these two gentlemen does great credit to themselves and to their university. The students will no doubt take advantage of the opportunity of giving their friends a souvenir of their alma mater.

To those who are familiar with the university weekly, the year book and the Literary Society campaign literature, the pen and brush work of these two gentlemen will need no recommendation.

The calendar is under the direction of Mr. K. A. MacKenzie, R. A. S., and will be placed on sale at the main entrance to the university on Wednesday, Dec. 11, to the convenience of the under graduates for the benefit of graduates and friends of Varsity. The calendar may be obtained after Dec. 1 at the Art Metropole.

Among the many clever artists and cartoonists at the university, Mr. Murray and Mr. Fux are perhaps best fitted to undertake the production of a suitable Christmas souvenir.

Easy to Own a Piano Player.

Price surely will not stand in the way of securing a separate player for those who already have pianos. The old West King-street, Toronto, are offering a number of slightly used piano players at prices ranging from \$75.00 to \$200.00. The terms of payment are about as easy to be met as the price.

York County and Suburbs

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MAGISTRATE DENIES JUDGE'S RIGHT TO PROBE

Says Report is Wrong and Case Already Prejudged—County and Suburban News.

If Judge Winchester's report on the alleged irregularities in North York was of a voluminous nature, the reply of the county magistrate, Woodcock, orally given before the members of York County Council and a big crowd of witnesses yesterday, was equally so.

Talks for Hour and a Quarter. It took Police Magistrate Woodcock just one hour and a quarter to explain satisfactorily to himself the charges contained in Judge Winchester's report. What conclusion, if any, was arrived at on the part of the members has not yet developed, as immediately on the completion of the address a motion of adjournment was moved and adopted. On motion of Reeve Keith of Newmarket the council at the outset expressed a willingness to hear Police Magistrate Woodcock, who took up in detail the cases, some 20 in all.

Regarding the handling of police court fines and the payment to county constables, Mr. Woodcock said: "Every magistrate has to certify to the counts of constables. Whether they are right or not we cannot always tell. If there was an excess the matter ought to have been referred to him personally and not made public by the auditors. 'And I want to say, gentlemen,' continued the magistrate, 'that if I am not disgraced by the government, the county judge will not have the opportunity to audit my accounts in the future. I will refer to the county council, where they belong.'

Says Son Was Constable. Regarding the payment of \$3 to his son as a special constable, he stated that he had a right to swear in a special constable when no other was available.

Regarding the Ledose case he reaffirmed his statement that there were two hearings and not one, as stated by Judge Winchester.

In the Coltham and McMain case, in which his son was charged with \$10 from the father of the young man charged with pointing a pistol, he gave a flat denial. "Hear the evidence," he said, "and judge for yourself between Judge Winchester and myself."

Savage Took First Train. In the "Savage" case, in which the constable put in a charge on the further than necessary, the plea was made that by the direct route the railway service was infringed, and the other and longer route taken.

The Smith and McKee case was one which involved excessive speed in automobile and the magistrate offered \$100 and costs to settle the matter. "After consultation with Mr. Lennox," said the magistrate, "I decided to accept the \$100, received a cheque for \$15, of which \$50 was given to the Industrial Home and \$15 retained for my own fees, but the cheque was seriously ill, and later I presume I spent the money. It was afterward repaid. He declared that the whole trouble was caused by Judge Winchester allowing a number of accounts which Judge Winchester had refused to do. The latter was absent on holidays.

Summing up, Mr. Woodcock said: "I will appear before the members of the county council, or a committee thereof, but not before Judge Winchester, nor can he compel me so to do. He has already prejudged the case. If the report of legal gentlemen is to be believed, he is already open to implication."

TORONTO JUNCTION. Local Public Ownership League Holds Executive Meeting.

TORONTO JUNCTION, Nov. 27.—A meeting of the executive committee of the local branch of the Canadian Public Ownership League was held to-night. There was a large attendance and it was unanimously decided to organize for the coming year's work. These officers were elected: President, S. J. Chubb; vice-president, R. Stratton; secretary, J. G. Wright; treasurer, R. G. Agnew. The president and secretary were appointed a committee to draft bylaws to be submitted at the first annual meeting. It was arranged to hold a public meeting in St. James' Hall on Wednesday, Dec. 11, to discuss "The Principles of Public Ownership as Applied to Municipal Corporations."

The pupils of Annette-street School will give a concert on Friday evening in St. James' Hall. The proceeds will go towards the formation of a school fund, part of which will be devoted to fitting up a room for the teachers. The concert will take place at 8:30 p.m. to-morrow to Prospect Cemetery.

To-day the paving work on Dundas-street was carried on with an air of briskness that has not been noticeable since the work was undertaken. It was remarked that had the same earnestness been evinced when the work was first commenced the finishing touches would have been put on a couple of weeks ago. There still remains a distance of about 25 yards at Humber-street-avenue and a similar distance at the other end.

Committee of Ladies and Gentlemen Have Worthy Purpose.

BALMY BEACH. BALMY BEACH, Nov. 27.—A committee of ladies and gentlemen have arranged to give a grand Christmas concert in the Masonic Temple on Humber-avenue on Saturday evening, Dec. 14, the proceeds to be devoted to the relief of any cases of necessity which may arise during the winter. A number of the best artists are kindly giving their services for the occasion, and the event is being promoted by the event of the season. Reserved seat plan at Ross' Drug Store.

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tance at Royce-avenue, where the concrete blocks have still to be laid. However, there is a gang of men at each of these points, and they are hustling as if they really meant it. The mixer is at Medland-street on the west side of Keele-street and Pacific-avenue, the limit in view this fall, will be reached in a day or two.

The additional 12-inch main which is being laid from Bloor-street by the Consumers' Gas Company is completed as far as Dundas-street. This will greatly increase the gas pressure this winter, which has not been sufficient for some time past.

WESTON. How Adam Beck Will Take Hand in the Fight.

WESTON, Nov. 27.—A public meeting in the interest of Tom Wallace, the Conservative candidate, will be held in the town hall here on Tuesday evening, Dec. 3, at 8 o'clock sharp. Among those who will address the gathering are Hon. Adam Beck, M.L.A.; W. B. Northrup, M.P.; Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.L.A.; H. Harris, reeve; and J. H. Furr, C. Brandell. Arrangements have been made for a special car service over the Weston branch on the day of the meeting to be announced later.

The "indignation" meeting to protest against the action of the council in passing the bylaw granting a three-year lease of the power plant to the Stark T. L. & P. system of Toronto is being held in the town hall to-night. The meeting will be held in the town hall.

NORTH TORONTO. Will Be Great Exodus of School "Marms."

NORTH TORONTO, Nov. 27.—H. Smith, taxicabist on Yonge-street, below Eglinton-avenue, has sold his house to D. J. Warwick and moved to Toronto. Mr. Warwick will open a plumber's establishment in the new building.

A special meeting of the public school board was held to-night in the town hall, owing to the resignation of four lady teachers of the Daville School. The teachers resigning are Miss M. Lowenthal, Miss J. Coons, Miss E. M. Meredith and Miss M. Cowling. The teachers ask to be relieved of their duties at the end of the year, and while the board will still have to consider the teachers will be held to their contracts, which provide for the giving of two months' notice in some cases.

Trustee Le Cras suggested that the teachers should receive the salary of city teachers, but Trustee Howe thought that if salaries were raised the new teachers should be engaged at a higher salary instead of giving it to teachers who are to be dismissed.

Mr. Simcoe of Sherwood-avenue sold his residence to Mrs. Peris of Toronto. The price realized was \$1250.

DOVERCOURT. Special Speaker on Sunday Night—Annexation Feeling Grows.

DOVERCOURT, Nov. 27.—Mile. Rattée from Quebec will speak in the Davenport-road Church (Presbyterian) here to-night. He will speak on the annexation of the city and the experiences and work in the sister province as a nun. Earl Ludlow, the gift-giver of the school, will also speak, and a very impressive service will be held.

The annexation feeling continues to grow. Many thinking people are becoming more and more convinced that they will be citizens of Toronto. The value of land is already increasing as a result of the possibility of union.

WYCHWOOD. Guild Have Interesting Missionary Night.

WYCHWOOD, Nov. 27.—The Westminster Guild met in the Presbyterian Church last night, where George Bryce, B. A., spoke on "Life and Mission Work in the Canadian Northwest."

Mrs. J. Brown and her son Frederick, of Kingston, visited Mrs. F. Hon. in the bath-tub-street for a few days.

EAST TORONTO. Mrs. Needham is Dangerously Ill—General Town News.

EAST TORONTO, Nov. 27.—In spite of the unfavorable weather the attendance at the services of the Emmanuel Society of Emmanuel Church, held here to-night, was a splendid one. The Rev. Kipp of Erskine Presbyterian Church, who is in connection with the hospital work in the four western divisions, which was greatly appreciated.

Miss Minnie Givens contributed a number of hymns to the church, a well-rendered anthem. The present Mrs. Dr. Britton, presided over the meeting.

At the close of the morning services in Emmanuel Church communion will be held.

Mrs. Needham, wife of Richard Needham, foreman construction department, G.T.R. yards, is lying at the point of death and is not expected to survive through the night.

tributary to the King-street cars have about arrived at the stage when the patience ceases to be a virtue, and when the exigencies of the case demand heroic treatment. For some time the East Queen-street cars have in many cases been "Y"-ing at the Woodbine, while others have gone thru to the Scarborough Beach park, the present terminus for such as have not already returned to the city.

At the Woodbine no attempt has ever been made to cater to the comfort of the passengers called upon to transfer, while at the park a wooden platform has been laid down which does in a measure mitigate the annoyance to which the passengers are daily and hourly subjected.

The worst feature of the whole matter is the fact that the company do not seem to care for the comfort of the passengers, but "Y" all the cars fully 800 feet to the west of that point. Sometimes three, four, and possibly half a dozen cars are held up at the Woodbine, causing long delays to passengers homeward and city bound. Another charge is that the officers of the company are not always capable, or willing, to impart information as to the time passengers will be called upon to wait.

A rousing mass meeting to be held in some central place to formally protest against the abominable car service is suggested. All that is required is for someone to take the initiative in the matter.

ESTATES OF THE DEAD. Probate of the will of the late Ell Sister of Mount Albert, York County, was asked for in the surrogate court this morning. The estate is valued at \$10,000, and is being administered by a 50-acre farm in North Gwillimbury Township. The estate passes to the widow in guardianship, for Byron C. Slater, the executor of the deceased, until he attains his majority. The estate is then to be divided into six equal shares and given to the children.

Jonah Leake, late of Markham Township, left an estate valued at \$10,772.65. Of this \$172.65 is a bank balance, \$100 is a balance on a horse, buggy and cutter, and \$10,600 is the value of two farms, one on the 16th and one on the 17th concessions of Markham Township.

Credit Sale. David Beldan, Scarborough's well-known auctioneer, has received instructions to sell by public auction, on Friday the 29th of November, 1907, twenty choice milkers and springers. Three months' credit will be given on approved paper. Sale at 1 o'clock p.m.

DR. NESBITT STILL OUT. RUMOR PROVES ANNOYING. Not Yet a Candidate for the Mayoralty, He Says—Some of the Talk.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt is not a candidate for the mayoralty—as yet. Referring to the statement in an evening paper, that his candidature had been definitely announced, the ex-registrar showed some resentment.

"I have never made any such announcement," he asserted, with warmth. "I have been asked by my friends whether I will stand, but that is all. Any statement that I am in the field is entirely unauthorized, and I don't think any paper has the right to say so unless I say so myself. But you'll know by nomination day."

Whether or not Dr. Nesbitt will make a bid for the office, certain it is that among the prominent Conservative workers the impression that he will still remain, and busy rumor has it that Aid. Geary, whose political debut is stated to have been helped along by Dr. Nesbitt, is being prevailed upon to stand aside and give the latter the right of way. An overman, who is active in the party ranks, said last night he had received intimation that Aid. Geary would withdraw.

But, even should such arrangement be brought about, and in many quarters it is considered unlikely, Dr. Nesbitt would still have to reckon on Aid. McChie and Miss Vokes. The former says he can see no reason for altering his determination, and Mr. Vokes is in the fight to the finish, he declares.

Some of the wisecracks maintain that, while it would be a pity to see the interests to have Aid. McChie out of the field, he would be added in a battle with ex-Aid. Oliver by Mr. Vokes staying in the field. They point out that both Mr. Oliver and Mr. Vokes are counting upon a large share of the business men's vote, and that the splitting up of such support would be of advantage to the wily doctor.

Second Ward Pot Stillmers. The announcement by W. S. Eastwood that he will be a candidate for alderman in the second ward, prompts the query: "Will there be a repetition of last year's faction fight in the ward?"

Mr. Eastwood is vice-president of the Second Ward Conservative Association, or, rather, he is now president, thru the retirement of "Cap." Crawford. He was a staunch lieutenant of the latter in the recent struggle for office, resulting in the defeat of while it was Dr. John Noble, who went down before Aid. Foster in the municipal arena last January, was another strong supporter. Dr. Noble says he is out of civic politics for the coming year at least. It might appear that his mantle is to fall upon Mr. Eastwood, but this the latter denies.

"There is no ill-feeling in the matter," he says. "I am coming out as a citizen, and am not depending on the support of the organization to which I belong, and I have as many friends among Reformers as among Conservatives."

Company's Illegal Work. In the suit being brought against the street railway by the city to recover damages for alleged injury to water pipes thru electrolysis, it is charged that the company, without the city's consent, connected their rails with the water pipes of the city in order to convey power back to their works.

It is expected that the case will be begun within the next few days. The board of control has revoked the permission given the street railway to lay tracks close to the sidewalk on the east side of Roswell-avenue.

Taxation of Theatres. Chief of Police Grasett recommends to the board of control that Toronto theatres should be taxed according to their seating capacity and not according to the district they are in. He said that the bylaw which fixes the annual theatrical license fees at \$100 applies only to those theatres in the district between Jarvis and Simcoe-streets. The Royal Alexandra Theatre, under the present license fee, only paid at the rate of \$40 per year.

"I also understand that another theatre with a large capacity may be opened next year in the east end," he said.

The proposal will be brought up in council. In protest against the establishing of a celluloid factory on the south side of Queen-street, near Jameson-street, a deputation from Parkdale appeared before the board of control yesterday. The mayor promised that the factory would be prevented from locating in the residential district.

Mrs. Alexander Campbell, 6 Dowling Apartments, will receive on Friday and afterwards on the second Friday of next month.

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Cheque Wasn't Good. W. F. Johnston in court yesterday pleaded not guilty to a charge of having obtained \$500 from Abraham Nassor on Jan. 23 by fraud. Johnston bought a quantity of cattle at the market and tendered Nassor a cheque for \$500. There were no funds to meet the cheque. Yesterday the cattle buyer offered the crown attorney \$500. It was not accepted, and the case will be heard to-day.

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