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PROBS: Westerly winds; much colder, with light snowfall.

EMPIRE AND SHOULD DO IT NOW

Keynote of Appeal to Parliament by W. F. Maclean - There is Time to Build a Navy Later.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—"It would thrill the states of the empire and the motherland if word went from the house that Canada will do her duty," was the comment made by W. F. Maclean (South York), in the commons to-day, during a strong appeal to the house to lend help now to the empire in her time of need.

The budget developed into a naval defence debate, led by Dr. Sproule. R. L. Bordwell had previously asked when the premier would bring in the naval defence bill. Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied that it would be introduced on Jan. 12. The debate was resumed by Dr. Sproule, who could not understand the delay. Canada expected that something should be done immediately and effectively, yet the house had not been sitting for six weeks and nothing had been done.

The house listened attentively to a eulogy of the work of the present administration by J. L. Powke (South Ontario). He avoided the subject of naval defence. Canada's Feeble Answer. W. F. Maclean said he waited for a long time to hear the naval defence views of the government. Apparently they were contained in the budget speech, yet all the finance minister said was that the government intended, out of the current revenue, to carry out a policy in regard to naval defence. There were to be no loans.

"This is not," said Mr. Maclean, "what the government ought to do. Nor is it what this country's duty is." The Canadian delegates to the imperial conference were welcomed by the first lord of the admiralty and told "we want you to help us in the work of defence—a distinct invitation—the call of a mother to her children, and Canadians must give a better answer than the proposal contained in the answer of the budget. Not only was there the official invitation, but in a hundred ways Canadians had been asked to join in the imperial defence effort. The British Government had stated everything on its program of naval defence, and the opposition had done the same. The whole country saw that there was peril.

No Time Like the Present. "But," asked Mr. Maclean, "is this program outlined by Mr. Fielding in his speech on the duty of Canada towards helping in this defence, or is it in line with the expectations of the people? My contention is that it does not meet the case." Canada was a rich country with great revenues and should declare, first of all, by a unanimous resolution in parliament, that "Canada will do her duty in her hour of peril. Ten millions, or twenty millions, if necessary, of the people's money, and two or one at least—super-Drestonoughts should be built for the empire." If Canada wanted to establish a navy before rendering assistance to the empire, it might be too late. It would then be the case of the empire, where the motherland if word went from this house that Canada will do her duty," said Mr. Maclean.

THE APOSTLE OF PROTECTION

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The mission of John Maclean, the apostle of protection in Canada, is by mutual consent fulfilled. Never before in the commons has there been so complete an endorsement of his policy as there was to-day. The speakers, both on the Conservative side and then on the Liberal side, gave the whole-hearted support to it, which moved W. F. Maclean, member for South York, to say: "Should I care to be reminded, I think I could safely recall an instance in my boyhood when I knew a man who, on his own account, and of his own notion, undertook to preach the doctrine of protection in this country, and also that when he did that, was not only derided, but at times despised; and now I, his son, have come to an age when, as a member of this house, I have seen, as in this debate, both of the great parties of this country striving, one with the other, as to which is doing the best for the building up of the industries of the country."

COBALT MINES ROBBED OF ORE

Dr. Wilkinson of Toronto and Alex Littlejohn of Cobalt Arrested for Theft of \$20,000 Worth.

Following the exposure of large thefts of silver ore from Kerr Lake and other Cobalt mines, Dr. John E. Wilkinson, 51 Sherbourne-street, manufacturer, and Alexander Littlejohn, miner, Cobalt, were arrested yesterday by Detectives Murray, McKinley and Guthrie. They are charged with receiving stolen ore and with having violated the further charge of having violated the amendment to the Criminal Code, recently made, by which it is an offence to purchase ore unless under the written authority of the mine owner.

Dr. Wilkinson was admitted to bail last night by consent of Mr. Garvey, in the absence of Crown Attorney Conroy, and David A. Dunlop, 92 Highland-avenue, went on his bond for \$20,000, the sum fixed. Tracked From Train. The police and the Canadian Detective Bureau have been at work on the case for some days. Yesterday morning Detective Murray followed the Cobalt train, and when Littlejohn got out at the Union Station and hired an express wagon to take a sack to a house in Simcoe-street, he was followed by the police.

Littlejohn succeeded in getting away from this place unnoticed, but the sack was taken up later, and both men were arrested. The Cobalt mine, of which Littlejohn is the manager, is situated in Lombard-street, where he operates a reducing plant. Both were taken to Inspector Dunlop's office at police headquarters early in the afternoon, where David Paiken and Percy Galt, solicitors for the mine owners interested, were close at hand. The police until late in the evening.

Selling Large Quantities. They discovered that Littlejohn, under the name of McFarlane, had been selling large quantities of ore to Dr. Wilkinson, which he has been receiving from men employed in various Cobalt mines. McFarlane says that the ore is being sold to him by practically all the mines in the district, and admits having made 17 trips to Toronto, for the purpose of disposing of this ore. He received for each trip a sum of between 50 to 100 pounds, of which is worth between \$4 and \$5 per pound. The sack brought down this morning contained one of these sacks, which the quantities have been greater of late than earlier in the season.

Wilkinson's Purchases. An examination of Dr. Wilkinson's books showed the purchase of four tons of ore during the last month. The lot brought down yesterday was sold for \$100, but the amount stolen from the number of the mines at Cobalt during the past year is estimated by those close to the matter at \$20,000. Dr. Wilkinson admitted that he did not nor did he receive the prescribed authority required by the code for the purchase of the ore, and says that he was ignorant of the provision. The companies known to have been involved in the present thefts are the Kerr Lake, Crown Reserve, and Right of Way. A number of men come up in the police court to-day.

LEOPOLD DEAD AFTER STRANGE CAREER

"Was a Slave to Work and Business," Declares One of His Intimate Counsellors.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 17.—King Leopold died at 2.35 this morning, his aged and wasted body being unable to stand the strain put upon it. The collapse occurred suddenly and at a moment when the doctors were for his recovery. His greatest hopes for his recovery, which were able to sleep for a brief period early in the evening and the night passed quietly, until two o'clock, when alarming symptoms appeared. Suddenly the king turned and called to Dr. Thiriar: "I am suffocating."

Dr. Depage was summoned and the two physicians did everything possible to prolong life, but without avail. The end came quickly and after a spell of weakness, peacefully. One of the most powerful men in Belgium, who knows King Leopold better than any other man, is Senator Winer, the king's trusted friend and confidential legal adviser. He said that King Leopold in drawing up the Congo project, and probably will handle the disposition of the king's fortune. He insisted to-night that Leopold was greatly misunderstood.

"The king was a slave to work and business," he said. "It is a fact that fifteen minutes before the operation he dictated documents related to certain negotiations and insisted before going under chloroform upon correcting the typewritten sheets. It was that marvelous industry and aggressiveness which conceived the Congo project. He lost money at first, but emerged rich. The whole trouble in the Congo was that the system was not worked in Belgium. The eternal cry was 'rubber and yet more rubber,' and it must be remembered that the military double capacity of soldiers and merchant; they had to get rubber. Nevertheless many of the stories of abuses are absolutely untrue."

The senator championed King Leopold as the great benefactor of Belgium. He had developed cities, erected monuments and public buildings at his own expense and advanced the prosperity of the people. Perhaps, the king had not been a good father, but his character in later life was that of a devoted citizen. His youth he had been held in check, ruled with a rod of iron by the old king.

Sentiment in Brussels has taken a new turn, and the people are heatedly occupied with the question as to the position of Baroness Vaughan in the royal household. Baroness Vaughan was constantly at the bedside of the king, even being present when extremeunction was administered to him. Her husband, the king's chaplain, if the king charged that Baroness Vaughan, adding that at Belgium was scandalized that the church would sanction the presence of the woman near the king's sacred mission. The chaplain intimated that the marriage exists and said that his conscience was clear about his visit to the king.

"FINANCING RED FLAG" UNIONIST PRESS CHARGE Liberal Arrangement Not to Oppose 46 Socialists Results in Warm Condemnation. MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The Star's London cable says: An enthusiastic reception was given at the Dublin meeting of the Irish parliament, Monday evening, to what was called the general subscription from Hon. Edward Blake, and his expression of sympathy with the colleagues in the present great struggle. Some indication of the difficulties Redmond has to face in the Nationalist party is given by the speech of the Irish party in the House of Commons. "By Redmond's resolution, the United Irish League unreservedly accepts the Liberal program and declares that the consideration of home rule should be deferred until the English Liberal-Socialist parties have altered the English constitution as it has existed since 1688."

DRIVEN ONTO THE ROOF.



UNCLE BOB: Looks mighty like yo' Uncle Bob's cabin goin' ter git snowed up, Miss Eva.

LABOR MEN FOR TUBES GIVE SIX GOOD REASONS

Unanimous Expression of Opinion in District Council For Proposed System.

It will give rapid transportation to certain outlying districts. It will open up cheap lands to home seekers. It will tend to stop congestion in certain districts. Because a guarantee fare of five cents to and from any part of the city is assured. It will relieve the worker from the maw of the money trust. It will help to municipalize public utilities.

The above were the reasons given by the municipal committee of the Toronto District Trades and Labor Council why the working man should be in favor of the construction of the Labor Congress at the street level, which unanimously went on record as in favor of the proposed system. The report expressed the belief that the project could easily be financed by the issue of bonds on the security of the city's receipts from the street rail instead of a debt. Speaking to the report, Delegate Sanderson favored the proposition as a club to use on the Toronto Railway Company. He hoped no capital would be made out of the action of the Trades and Labor Council to boost any candidate in the election.

The same committee in their report took a rap at the minister of labor, Hon. W. L. Macdonald, by denouncing his action in postponing his recommendation of the eight-hour bill to the government as he had promised to do when he addressed the Dominion Labor Congress at Quebec. The educational committee submitted a report in favor of technical education in the schools of Toronto for children up to the age of fourteen, but only favored the higher grade branches in the apprenticeship and as a means of enabling a boy to become a skilled mechanic.

KANSAS CITY VOTES NO

By Majority of 7000 Refuses to Extend Franchises. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The ordinance granting the Metropolitan Street Railway Company an extension of its franchise to 1931 was defeated to-day in the first referendum election ever held here. Of 37,000 qualified voters, 20,377 went to the polls. The vote was 18,737 no, and 11,640 yes, a majority of 7057 against the ordinance. Only two river wards gave majorities for the franchisees.

MANITOBA GOES IN FOR OWNING OF ELEVATORS

Announcement to Grain Growers is Received With Cheers and Tears of Joy.

BRANDON, Man., Dec. 16.—Hon. G. R. Caldwell announced to-day at the Western Grain Growers' Convention that, owing to the failure of the promoters to achieve any co-operation in the matter, the Government of Manitoba had decided to adopt the policy of accepting the principle laid down by the grain growers of establishing a line of interior elevators as a public utility, owned by the people and operated for the public.

The government was prepared, he stated, to co-operate with the association in carrying out that policy and working out a plan to that end, and he asked that a committee from the association prepare and file plans and meet the government to prepare a bill to present to the next legislature, which will meet some time in February. The announcement was a complete surprise to the convention, and when he sat down, the delegates rose in a body and cheered enthusiastically, many being moved to tears.

WOULDN'T TELL THE PRICE

Until Steps Were Taken to Commit Him. HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 16.—The coal conspiracy case was resumed this afternoon and was marked by the refusal of General Manager Cantley of the Nova Scotia Steel Co. at Montreal, until the magistrate ruled that Mr. Cantley had to answer and commitment was asked for. Then the information was given as a sealed exhibit, Robert Pickford of Pickford & Blackie testified that there was a combination on the part of the Intercolonial and Dominion Coal companies to raise the price of bunker coal to his company, and to divide the contract.

PHONE FROM SANTA CLAUS

"Hello! Is that The Toronto World?" "It is—what can I do for you?" "I want to speak to Mr. Wilkinson." "Hello there! What is it?" "Mr. Wilkinson, I have at least 250 good toys worth at least 75 cents each. Could you distribute them at your Bazaar, New Year's Festival at the Exhibition Park?" "Yes! You bet I can." "Well come and see me tomorrow." Last year nearly 1200 presents were given away on Christmas night. This year with the increased work of feeding 4000 youngsters, we did not think of distributing presents, but this year's offer is a challenge and we cheerfully accept it. But there is just one objection. If we give to one, we must give to all. Now presents for 4000 boys and girls will make a big pile, but there is plenty of room at the exhibition buildings to receive them. We want some one to offer us a big tree and we will have it beautifully lit up and loaded with presents. J. M. Wilkinson.

NOW COOK'S DETRACTOR HAS CONFESSED FAKE

Reported That Capt. Looz Has Admitted That Recent Affidavit Was Not the Truth.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Capt. Be rnier of the Canadian steamship Arctic received a letter to-day from Bernard S. Osbon of New York, secretary of the Arctic Club, in which the following statement occurred: "There is nothing new here, except that Capt. Looz, who gave that fake story to the Times, has confessed that it was a lie from beginning to end." "If neither believe nor disbelieve that either Peary or Cook was there," said Bernier to-night. "They both might have been at the pole, or they might not. You cannot tell. It is simply a question of records."

"I don't want to be associated with Capt. Looz in any way. I don't believe a word he says. If Dr. Cook thought that E. B. Woodrow and J. K. N. Ross would be J. H. Plummer's associates amongst the directors of the coal company, but some think that Hon. L. J. Forget may have one of the new tricks. To-morrow, however, will tell the tale. U.M.W. Treasury Hard Hit." "By figures received here to-day it looks as if another three months' contest with the Dominion Coal Co. would pit the U. M. W. of America out of business. The printed report shows that during June, July and August the receipts of the U. M. W. A. were, from all sources, \$187,000, while their expenditure reached \$253,000, or a deficit of \$66,000, and the total expenditure the sum of \$118,000 went to Nova Scotia, while only \$1400 was received from the quarter."

It is also learned upon the very best authority that for the three months Continued on Page 2.

MASSACRES IN SOLOMONS

Natives Object to Marriages of Their Women to Whites. VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 16.—News of massacres by Solomon Islanders, because they objected to inter-marriages of their women with white men, was brought by the R. M. S. Aorangi, which reached port this morning from the antipodes. Shortly before the Aorangi left Suva, Fiji Islands, Nov. 29, news was brought from Bagga, Solomon Islands, of the massacres of Joseph Binkin, a planter, his wife and two children, and several native servants, by head hunters.

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29TH YEAR

BLACK SOD ROUTE HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN UP

Promoter in Montreal Quite Optimistic—U. M. W. Treasury Depleted by Nova Scotia Strike.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Word was received to-day from London that the promoters of the Black-Sod Bay steamship movement are very much pleased with the situation on the other side and that they have no fear whatever should the electorate decide upon a change of government. They believe that the next government in power at Westminster will have to depend very largely upon the Irish vote, hence the favorable outlook for the Black-Sod Halifax project. To-day C. N. Armstrong, who first brought the scheme before the English public, was asked what he thought of Sir Thomas Shaughnessy's statement the other day that the all-red syndicate proposal to the British Government provides that the passenger rates to be operated by the Black-Sod route from any railway station in Great Britain to any railway station in Canada shall not exceed any of those charged by other steamship lines from Liverpool or Southampton.

Mr. Armstrong declared that the syndicate had made financial arrangements for the construction of the railway to connect Black-Sod Bay with the Irish system of railways, and has received liberal assistance from the British Government and from the two counties traversed in Ireland, consequently the route will be built at once. Conference to Be Held. While no definite reply had been received pending the decision of Canada, Australia and New Zealand, there was no doubt that the project was entirely favorable to the project, no matter what the result of the pending contest.

"My information," he said, "is to the effect that a conference of representatives of the several governments will be held in London about April or May, when all the details will be settled. In fact, the Hon. Rodolph Ledwith, who will arrive here on Monday morning, will probably be in a position to make this announcement."

Being asked what he thought of the 20 or 21-knot boats which the C. E. B. proposed to establish in 1911, Mr. Armstrong said: "They will be just as far behind the times then as the 13-knot boats are to-day. There is no reason why we should establish a fleet of eight days for our letters, when we can have them in five via Halifax. When we see the presidents of the C. E. B. and the Allan Line going to New York to take steamers for England, it is hardly necessary to point out how far we are behind."

THE STAR-BRANDED CARS.

Little Eva: You've been so good to me, Uncle Bob, Uncle Bob: What way, Little Eva? L. E.: Look how you let me put my name on everyone of your cars—you cabin, I mean—Uncle Bob. U. B.: Yes, Little Eva, your Star is on them all, but you and all the cars—the cabin, I mean—belongs to your pa, Massa St. Clair. We're all on de one plantation. FLEECY FURS FOR "BABY BUNTING." See That the Little People Are Well Clothed. A Canadian winter has its dangers for the little people. They are the class on which we must lavish warm clothing. Their tender bodies and thin blood make them most susceptible to the cold. Nothing so good as a fur coat and cap, and in the case of the very young, there are "comfy" carriage robes to wrap "Baby Bunting" in. Do not have a very choice collection of these garments in the very latest designs, and in soft furs of fleecy white and grey skins. Call at the show-rooms, 140 Yonge-street.

Hamilton Happenings

HAMILTON RADIAL NOT ACTIVE AT PORT CREDIT

No Extension Toward Toronto Until Spring—Dundas Man Attempts Suicide.

HAMILTON, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—It is not the "Ontario" people who are engaged in the delivery of their goods to the Port Credit district. When spoken to to-night, directors of the company said their company would do nothing towards the extension of the radial from Oakville to Toronto until next spring. They say they know nothing of any activity in railway operations in the Port Credit district, but heard the rumor that it is caused by the anxiety of some company to do enough work to save a railway car in the woods.

Travelers' Certificates.
Commercial travelers' certificates for 1910 can now be had from Fred Johnson, Room 5, Federal Life Building.

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children, tried to commit suicide this morning by shooting himself in the chest with a revolver. His threats to end his life had alarmed his wife, who ran to Chief Justice for assistance. When the chief arrived, Stratford was holding the revolver against his breast. He dodged the chief, and ran down street, burning and shooting himself when he got clear. His wound is not serious.

A four-year-old English boy was left at the city hall this morning by a woman who had been looking after him. She tried to get Relief Officer Maginley to take him, but he refused, and the magistrate would not force the woman to take the youngster back. The Children's Aid society will look after him.

The mountain residents will ask the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board to compel the East End Traction Railway to put on a night service.

While in Toronto call on Authors & Cox, 136 Church-street, makers of artificial limbs, trusses, etc. Oldest and most reliable manufacturers in Canada.

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Promising an entirely new and interesting view on the sea-wall project, and a full discussion of the Bloor-street viaduct, the Guild of Civic Art decided last night to hold the annual meeting on Tuesday evening next, in the city hall.

The date was advanced in order that the body could get its final pronouncement on the viaduct question before the election on both sides of the question will be asked to attend. An endeavor will be made to get W. F. Macdonald to address the meeting.

A nominating committee was appointed by the Guild of Civic Art, consisting of J. H. Home-Smith, J. F. Stewart, R. Holmes, George Beer, T. F. Monypenny and J. P. Murray.

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ending Nov. 30, no less than \$300,000 was spent at Sydney and Springhill, and the sum of \$185,000 elsewhere, or a total expenditure for the union of \$485,000 in all. For the quarter ending Nov. 30 last, the amount received was \$290,000, giving an increased deficit of \$235,000. On Sept. 1, the union claimed \$627,000 in their treasury, so that if they lost \$235,000 in their hopeless fight with the down-easters, their treasury must be reduced to \$392,000, and if the U. M. W. of America be stubborn enough to keep up the fight, say till spring, their surplus will have entirely disappeared.

May Call Strike Off in January.
The ballot for the presidency of the union is so complicated that at least one of the U. M. W. presidential election between Lewis and Green may not be known before the convention, which takes place Jan. 14 next. There is now no doubt that President Thomson Lewis notified the Cape Breton strikers that if the output of the Dominion Coal Co. was not very considerably lessened, they would be obliged to call off the strike, and the coal output of 10,854 tons, so everyone expects that the strike will be over early in the coming year.

Cement 'Merger' Feels Safe.
The cement merger people were rejoicing to-day to learn that all the independent companies, or in other words, those companies which declined to go into the merger, have heard on the very best authority, that the finance minister has been informed that if there is any reduction made in the duty on cement, that they at least will not be able to live, or if any attempt is made to cut the wings of the merger people, it will have no other result than to drive the small fellows out of business.

The tariff legislation as far as cement is concerned, at least, is the oldest and Sir Lomer Gouin is reluctant.

Altho Sir Lomer Gouin does not appear to relish taking action against the city hall hoodlums, amongst whom may be some of his own political supporters, The Herald and Witness are savagely asking the prime minister not to shrink in duty.

The witness says that Sir Lomer Gouin, prime minister and attorney-general of the Province of Quebec, whom the west has, with the best of reasons, delighted to honor, must feel this as much as anybody. He is a citizen of Montreal, and a statesman whose probity, whose sense of what is just and right, is conspicuous among men, and he has the power to bring to justice these brazen sinners.

"It is, indeed, his office to do this and we do not believe that he will fail to do it," says The Witness.

Street Dark, Woman is Killed.
The state of street lighting in Montreal was shown at the request here today into the death of a Russian, who was killed by a runaway horse. It was shown that the arc lamp at the corner was not lighted and that the victim was not able to see the horse coming. While the dispute is on between the city and the power company, the newly annexed district, which has been taken over by the city, has had the city is short several hundred lamps on the streets.

WESTERNERS-BUY CANNING FACTORY.
TILBURY, Dec. 16.—The Tilbury canning factory has been sold for \$27,000, to E. K. Ely of Windsor, who is acting on behalf of a syndicate of wholesalers from the Northwest.

Registration at Queen's.
KINGSTON, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The number of students registered at Queen's University is 1510, or 180 more than last year. The registration will reach 1550 before the session ends. The largest proportionate increase is in medicine, with science second.

John Lehigh was fined \$25 and costs, by Judge Price, for common assault on a ten-year-old girl.

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The Toronto Street Railway Company are earning 4 per cent on \$42,000,000 of stock, said the controller, "and have deliberately violated the most sacred obligation ever entered into." They had never made any effort to carry out the agreement to extend to the cemetery gates the solemnly declared they would as the result of the Sunday vote.

"You can't afford to do business with a company like that," he said.

The Bloor-street viaduct is a part of the whole scheme," said Controller Hocken, "and both will carry."

Ald. Church, Ald. Bredin and Ald. Maguire warmly supported the Bloor-street viaduct, and the tube system.

Ald. Foster and Ald. Maguire fell foul of each other on the Ashbridge marsh-Muck-deal, the former claiming that the site was worth a quarter of a million and was frittered away, a statement which the latter resented.

"Ald. Foster was a member of the council which handled the City-Common deal, and there were no indignation meetings held," said Ald. Maguire.

Advocates Expropriation.
Ex-Controller Spence got a big reception, and in the short time at his disposal dealt vigorously with the street railway question. "I like the idea of the World advocating the expropriation of the street railway, lock, stock, and barrel," said the ex-controller. The present conditions were intolerable, and he was given a good hearing. He touched any ineptitude to the tubes, but wanted more light on the matter.

A feature of the meeting was the enthusiasm with which the two big outstanding questions the Bloor-street viaduct and the tubes were received. Not

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DEER PARK RATEPAYERS UNANIMOUS FOR TUBES

Candidates For Municipal Honors Get Good Hearing in North End.

Nothing could exceed the heartiness with which the Bloor-street viaduct and the tubes in their relation to the general progress of the city were received at the big meeting of Deer Park citizens, and attended by many of the candidates in the St. Clair-avenue school house last night.

The exponents of the tube system met with a rousing reception and his address dealing with this matter as well as the Bloor-street viaduct, and the tube system.

T. A. Gibson, deputy minister of mines was in the chair.

"I have never trimmed on any question of the 'tube getting vote,'" said Controller Hocken, "and I have looked at every question from a broad standpoint." He charged that the registration was well within the mark, and was due in a large measure to his efforts, while his opponent had endeavored in every way to block the inquiry.

"I was one of the first to move in the direction of safeguarding the interests of the city in the matter of the viaducts along the waterfront," said Controller Hocken.

Seven Gear Meetings.
Altho the municipal election campaign has hardly begun Controller Gear addressed no less than seven meetings last night. At the Whitney Club he spoke to a gathering of party friends and five smaller meetings were looked in at.

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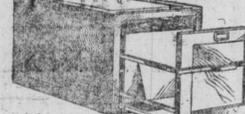
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An Emergency Meeting will be held in the Western District Orange Hall, Euclid avenue, at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, to attend the funeral of our late brother, George Hill, from the residence of his brother-in-law, R. Denton, 149 Wright-avenue, to Prospect Cemetery.
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The following Freshhold Property:
All and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate in the Township of York, in the County of York, and being composed of all of Lots 1 to 5 inclusive, Lots 7 to 15 inclusive and Lots 18 to 27 inclusive, on the west side of Russell Road, and Lots 28 to 35 inclusive, on the south side of St. Clair Avenue, and Lots 36 to 50 inclusive, on the east side of Russell Road, together with Blocks A and B on the west and east side of Russell Road, respectively, as shown on Plan 29, filed in the Registry-Office for the County of York.
And being composed of six lots on the south side of St. Clair Avenue, of a frontage of 45 feet each by a depth of 125 feet each; 24 lots on the west side of Russell Road, of a frontage of 50 feet each and a depth of 125 feet, more or less, and 27 lots on the east side of Russell Road, of a frontage of 50 feet each and a depth varying from 125 feet to 140 feet, and two blocks of land at the northeast and northwest corners of a block having a frontage of 138 feet 9 inches on Davenport Road, and a frontage of 205 feet 5 inches on Russell Road, and the other a frontage of 138 feet 9 inches on Davenport Road, by a frontage of 310 feet on Russell Road.
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IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. Frank Russell Sweney, 73 Kensington Avenue, will not receive until the third Friday in January.
Miss Fielding, who was the guest of Mrs. Mulock, has returned to Ottawa. Miss Etta Richardson of Woodstock is the guest of Mrs. L. Edmunds, Pacific Avenue, West Toronto.
A dance given by 24 of the young beholders will be held on the 30th.
Lady Howland, who has been spending a month in Ottawa with her sister, Mrs. Drummond Hogg, has left for Boston, where she will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Campbell.
Miss Louise Hayter Birchall was the guest of honor at a farwell tea given by the Toronto members of the Canadian Women's Press Club, on Wednesday afternoon. Among those present were the president, Miss AlacMurchy, Miss Snyder, Miss Warkock, Miss Cowan, Miss Dyson, Miss Fairley, Miss Jean Fraser, Miss Houston and Miss Doyle.
Mrs. W. Creighton, Soadina-road, will not receive again till the third Friday in January.

M'QUARRIES IN LINE.

It's only in spirit with the season for the poor people to get out and around evenings to see what's to be seen in the shop windows and to incidentally drop into some of the shops, and a little quiet purchasing after the "maudlin crowd" has gone home, and just with this comfort in view, McQuarrie, Limited, 282 Yonge-street, announce that commencing this evening the "at-for-women" store will be open every night until Christmas, and there's no more attractive shop in the city to-day to choose things as gifts for women that would be more suitable, great stock of beautiful suits, costumes, coats, cloaks, opera and evening wraps, waltz, fur-lined coats, dinner gowns, evening dresses, neckties, gloves, handkerchiefs, stockings, belts, beauty pins and a hundred and one other "feminine dainties." It will be a pleasure to McQuarrie to have you visit the store, and the management will endeavor to make it pleasurable and profitable to go to "282" any evening.

Jolted From Car.

Mrs. L. Anderson of 46 East Strachan Avenue, Hamilton, was jolted from a car at Queen and Yonge-streets yesterday afternoon and rendered unconscious. She was taken to St. Michael's Hospital. Nothing serious is feared, she has been visiting her brother, John Wattie, 35 Boswell Avenue.

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GOVERNMENT REDUCES ROYALTY FROM MINES

Tax of 25 Per Cent. to Be Computed on Net Profits Instead of a Gross Output.

As a result of the representations of large deputations of mining men, who have waited on the minister of mines, the Ontario Government has decided to grant a measure of relief to certain mining companies now operating on the townsite of Cobalt and vicinity. It was found on investigation that these mines could not be operated under the excessive royalty exacted.

The government has decided, therefore, to reduce the royalty from 25 per cent. on the gross output to 25 per cent. on the net profit of the mines, which is to be ascertained under the provisions of the Supplementary Revenues Act.

The companies affected are the Townsite, Nancy Helen, City of Cobalt, Wright Silver Mining, Railway Reserve, Jackpot Silver Mining, J. Harris McCrae, Ontario Development, Cobalt Station Grounds and the Chambers-Portland.

All the companies in question, except the last mentioned, obtained their lands from the T. & N. O. Commission.

COMPANY NOT LIABLE

Action for Damages From Street Railway Thrown Out.

The action of Mrs. Mary W. Haigh, against the Toronto Street Railway Co., was dismissed with costs, by Judge Morgan in the county court yesterday, his honor taking the case from the jury.

Mrs. Haigh boarded a Queen car at Rosedale-avenue on June 25, and claimed that while alighting at Niagara-street, the motorman started the car too quickly, when she was thrown to the ground and sustained \$250 damages, but during the argument this was raised to \$300. The jury were sent out to assess damages in case of appeal, and they decided on \$250.

It was alleged that a passenger rang the bell when the woman was getting off the car, and Judge Morgan held that the company was not liable.

SALARIES ADJUSTED

Maximum of Library Employees Reached in Eight Years.

Salaries of the employees of the public libraries were placed on a more equitable basis at the meeting of the library board yesterday afternoon. Formerly the maximum salary could only be obtained by about 13 years service. Now it can be obtained after eight years.

Mr. J. S. Robertson, secretary-treasurer of the Ontario Librarians Association, King-street west, Toronto, has the direction of the Christmas stamp campaign, and will gladly furnish any information desired.

CITY SUED FOR \$150

Horse of James Dodds Was Shot Because It Was Lame.

James Dodds, a coal and wood merchant, owned a horse which had a sore foot. One day last summer it was led to a pasture field, when Miss Alice George, of 77 Avenue-road, noticed the horse and drew to the attention of Policeman Martin of No. 5 division the fact that it was lame. Later instruction from Dr. Morphy, the humane Society doctor, Martin shot the equine.

In Judge Denton's court yesterday afternoon, Mr. Denton said the horse was worth \$150, the value of the horse, and his counsel produced a number of witnesses to show that the animal should never have been killed, as it was only suffering from a disease of the foot, and was nearly cured.

Dr. Stewart, who treated the animal, said that after two months rest in a pasture field, the foot would have been well. In his evidence he characterized the humane Society as a lot of busy bodies.

The defence in the case is that the city is not responsible for the action of the policeman. The case goes on to-day.

Tubes Only Solution

"In the construction of a tube system lies the only solution to the present traffic congestion," said Emil Klotz, the well-known importer of china and glassware, to The World yesterday.

"The tube is inevitable," Mr. Klotz went on to say, "and I shall certainly give the proposition my heartiest support. Its introduction was come at an opportune time, for the present conditions of street railway traffic are appalling."

John P. McKenna, proprietor of the two Yonge-street stationery stores, spoke strongly in favor of the construction of the tubes, which he stated were an absolute necessity.

"It is the only way of dealing with the present serious problem of overcrowding," said Capt. G. M. Higginbotham of the Sun Insurance Co., when asked to record his views.

"The tubes," he continued, "stand for speed and comfort in traveling, and I am strongly in favor of their installation. I consider, however, that a commission of business men should handle the proposition once it has received popular approval."

WILL LOSE THEIR VOTES

Ottawa Civil Servants Who Didn't Pay Income Tax Are Affected.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—By the terms of the Municipal Act, not only civil servants, but all others in arrears of income assessments can be disqualified from voting in the municipal election. There are several hundreds thus affected in Ottawa, including the civil servants who, on advice, refused to pay their income tax. A sworn list of delinquents will be prepared for use at the polls.

Cost of Garbage Collection.

Dr. Sheard says it costs half a million annually for garbage collection. The appropriation for this year was \$46,538 and no extra provision was made for the added territories of East and West Toronto.

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Burgundy broadcloth, lock squirrel lining, Persian lamb or black lynx collar and lapels. \$85.00

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"King of Cadonia."
At the Royal Alexandra Theatre the attraction for Christmas week will be Marguerite Clark in the first production here of the English musical comedy success "King of Cadonia."
For more than two years, this musical comedy, for which Sidney Jones, who wrote "The Gelsa," "San Toy," "The Greek Slave," etc., composed its music, has been one of the most brilliant successes in London, being played at the Prince of Wales Theatre.

The story of "King of Cadonia" deals with a monarch who tires of a throne and of ruling a people who spend their spare time devising means of getting rid of their monarchs. He disguises himself and passes the throne to an heir presumptive—who likes the place about as well as the king did. As a plain citizen the king makes himself beloved and joins a band of conspirators, who deem it their duty to keep the throne vacant. After many trials and tribulations the regent decides to vacate the throne rather than remain for a bomb party gotten up in his honor.

"The Climax."
At the present time six companies are on tour offering "The Climax" in various parts of the country. It is being given in New York, Cleveland, Brooklyn, Winnipeg, Newark and Alabama now, and will be offered for the first time in this city at the Princess Theatre on Monday next. There is no choice of merit in the personnel of these organizations, the people of each play being equally well equipped for the interpretation of its lines.

Christmas Week at Grand.
The Christmas offering at the Grand is a dramatization of one of the most entertaining books of recent years, "Gaustrark," a fascinating story of "a love behind a throne." When presented here last year it was given a magnificent staging and the various roles were interpreted by a company of exceptional ability. The play proved a most satisfying offering and was witnessed by thousands who had read and enjoyed the book. This season an equally magnificent equipment has been given the play.

Nat Willis at Shea's.
At Shea's next week the "Happy Tramp," Nat Willis, is billed as the headliner, and he is a scream from start to finish. Adelaide Hermann and Company, "The Queen of Music," in wondrous puzzling feats; Pat Rooney and Marion Bell in their new act "At the New Stand"; Pederson Brothers, marvelous acrobats; James J. Devlin and Mae Ellwood, presenting "The Girl from Yonkers"; Geiger and Walters "In the Streets of Italy"; and Levine and Leonard are strong features of next week's program.

Majestic Music Hall.
Daphne Pollard, the dainty and vivacious comedienne; the Phantastic Phantasms, one of the best dancing sextets on the stage, and eight other attractive acts continue to please large audiences at the Majestic Music Hall this week. For Christmas week a vaudeville entertainment of extraordinary magnitude will be given on a scale never before seen in Toronto. Every turn will be a headliner.

Lauder Next Week.
When Harry Lauder last appeared here, after the audience had subsided from its tumultuous roar of laughter at one of his sallies, a young woman in the audience, whose risibilities had got beyond control, continued to shriek with mirth. The audience burst forth spontaneously into another general roar, in which Lauder himself joined. This is not an infrequent incident at his performances, and his new songs are bound to create as much merriment as his old.

The sale of seats is progressing rapidly at Massey Hall.

Jardin de Paris Girls.
A genuine treat is in store for patrons of the Star Theatre during the coming week, when the Miner-Marion Jardin de Paris Girls will introduce themselves for local approbation. It is the proud claim of this well-known management that the organization is one of the most completely equipped from every standpoint of the many that are on tour this season.

Bowery Burlesquers.
Those who appreciate hearty laughs, sweet music, gorgeous effects and charming women will find them in plenty with the "Bowery Burlesquers," who will come to the Gayety Theatre to-morrow night in a brand new musical review entitled "Too Much Isaac." As the name indicates, the principal part is taken by a Hebrew.

Ben Jarry, who has been quite some fame in such roles, has been engaged to impersonate the leading character. Novelties and ensembles galore are in store.

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A CRUEL DEPORTATION

Quebec Man Who Lived Forty-Nine Years in U. S. Sent Back.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—A peculiar case has come to the notice of the civil authorities thru the deportation from the United States to this city of Andre Leveille, from St. Albans, Vt.

Leveille has resided 49 years in the United States, having gone there when he was 13 years old. He married and brought up a family in the states, but they all died and now the old man is unable to work, and was likely to become a burden on the community in which he lived.

THREW NOTE IN THE FIRE

County Judge, However, Orders That It Be Paid.

SANDWICH, Ont., Dec. 16.—Alleging that Richard Prosser, a blacksmith, attempted to retire a promissory note for \$250 by throwing it into his smelting fire when it was presented for payment, Peter Fish, a farmer near Bythwood, brought suit before Judge McHugh to recover the face value of the note, and secured a judgment for the full amount, with interest for four years.

Treacherly contradictory stories were told by the two principals, and their witnesses. Judge McHugh hinted that each of them might be indicted on charge of perjury.

Still No Baseball President • Hockey Another League • Athletics West End Tribute To Record Breakers

Note and Comment

The Amateur Athletic Union of Canada has granted a sanction to the Burlington & District Association for a ten-mile road race Christmas Day at Burlington. This will cause an alteration of plans to Hamilton. They intended pulling off The Herald holiday feature. The A. A. U. of C. sanctions to the Martin road race at St. Catharines on New Year's Day will also likely be granted, but some of the prizes, as advertised, must necessarily be toned down.

The West End Y.M.C.A.'s review of points of the members makes an interesting study. No doubt it would prove more so by comparison, and a like table to the Central's, that landed the two big Toronto Marathons, is in order.

Jim Jeffries seemed to have a good chance to win seven months ahead to condition himself properly for the fight with Jack Johnson. The fight with Johnson, with its fine prize, should have been the final prize for Jeffries.

Bob Armstrong, the Negro who formerly trained him, is the latest mentioned in conditioning the boxer. Armstrong, who will be about 35, is a former champion, and knows every blow the Negro title-holder has in stock. Armstrong is regarded highly as a trainer.

Next on the list is the clever Tommy Ryan, who has claimed the middleweight championship. Then there are Jack Root, Jim Corbett, Sam Berger and Jack McCormick, who will be about the camp to aid Jeff, and there are likely more to follow.

Look for the revival of Rugby football in the Queen's City. No less a personage than Father Fallon has been transferred to that lively sporting city, and while the Bishop of London could take no part in the game, the kickers will doubtless be inspired to greater deeds by the presence of the once great coach in their midst.

The Bishop-elect is a son of Dominic Fallon, who, until this year, was a resident of Kingston. Father Michael J. Fallon was born in Kingston, and received his primary education in St. Mary's school under the Christian Brothers. Then he went to Ottawa College, where he received his academic education, graduating with honors. For some years he was rector of St. Joseph's Church, Ottawa, and also became rector of Ottawa College. At the latter institution he gained fame thru his ability as a rugby coach. It was under his tuition that Glasgow and other Ottawa Rugbyists received their knowledge of the game. Several years ago Father Fallon became rector of Holy Angels' College, and where he is at present, Bishop-elect Fallon is one of the leading Roman Catholic clergymen in America today, and his legion of old Rugby friends are proud of his well-deserved advancement.

The Presbyterian Hockey League will meet to-night at 29 Victoria-street when the schedule will be drawn up for the coming season.

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West End Y.M.C.A. Athletes Won Points The Past Season

Following is a review of the points made by members of the West End Y.M.C.A. the past summer and fall:

Table with columns: Name, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

The list does not include the Junior athletes, and places won by the members in the Methodist, Baptist, Anglican and University games.

C.A.A.U. spring at Ottawa. C.A.A.U. fall, at Winnipeg. C.A.A.U. fall, at Toronto. Pennan Trophy, at Toronto.

1 mile, at Ottawa, spring championships. C.A.A.U. One mile, at Toronto, C.A.A.U. championships. One mile, Medley, at Toronto, Ontario championships. Dunlop five-mile team race, at Toronto, Hamilton to Toronto, 9 men relay.

Individual Honors—Dr. C. Bricker, champion of Canada, running broad jump; won all-round championship medal at Ottawa.

L. Seibert, champion of Canada, 100 yds. 20 yds., 40 yds.; all-round champion of Canada.

J. T. J. champion of Canada, 1 mile; won second all-round medal at Ottawa.

W. H. H. champion of Canada, 100 yds.; won all-round medal at Ottawa.

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DEADLOCK CONTINUES ONE BALLOT, EVEN VOTE

Four Ward and Four Brown, Compromise Candidate—Heydler Still in Race.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—No president of the National League of Professional Baseball Clubs was elected by the club owners in their five-hour session in the Waldorf today; only one ballot was taken, which resulted in four votes for John M. Ward and Robert W. Brown, a Louisville newspaper man, John Heydler, the present incumbent, refused to allow his name to be presented as a candidate for re-election with a view to vote. As expected, a fog voted for Horace Fogel, who represents the new owners of the Philadelphia team, would have been elected if not for the intervention of the Philadelphia club owners. The deadlock is similar to that considered only in the history of a compromise candidate, but he saved the votes of St. Louis, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Boston club owners. After this deadlock, the magnates adjourned until 10 p.m., to re-open the session. The deadlock is similar to that of eight years ago, when four clubs deserted the election of A. G. Spalding and four others the compromise candidate of Nicholas Young in office. In the end, a compromise was reached with the resignation of Nicholas Young. The affairs of the league were then conducted by an executive committee, which may eventually resign from the present situation.

John Heydler has by no means withdrawn from the presidential race, and his name was later presented as a candidate.

The supporters of Heydler, who are Hermann, Leroy and Dreyfus, enthusiastically, and Robison passively, were jubilant to-night owing to the fact that no president was chosen on the first ballot.

Charles Murphy, president of the Chicago Club, and his arrival here last Friday night, that Ward would be elected president on the first ballot. The fact that Murphy had not yet arrived in Chicago for celebration among the pro-Heydler men, who maintain that if there is any weakening respective magnates, most of whom have started for home after concluding the meeting yesterday, may that they will back Johnson to the front.

New evidence having been presented to the National Commission regarding the Chicago president, had no right at all to devote to the National League that it should not elect Ward as president. But the American press, most of whom have started for home after concluding the meeting yesterday, may that they will back Johnson to the front.

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SOCCER IN THE SNOW

Two Ontario Final Games Down for Decision on Saturday.

The Toronto and District Football Association Council met to-night in the S. O. E. Hall, when the players in the three champion teams, viz. Senior Thistles, Intermediate Broadviews and Junior Evangelinas, are asked to be present.

Two Ontario championship games are down to be played Saturday: Broadviews vs. Intermediate Broadviews and Thistles vs. Westinghouse, seniors.

The Thistles and Westinghouse meet in the final game of the Ontario championship at Scarborough Beach, Kick-off, 2.15. Thistles will be minus Wright and Rigby, who have been injured in their old country. The team will be: Hardy, Campbell, Murchie, McBain, Bingham, Stephens, Parkin, Carter, Appleton, Banks, Rowe. Referee, Hutchings of Hamilton.

POOL AND BILLIARDS.

Two games were played in the Toronto Pool and Billiard League last night. Lederkrantz winning four out of six from T.R.C., while Hanson took the same number from Royals. Scores—

Table with columns: Name, Score, Opponent, Score.

Advices have been received that Bob Fitzsimmons is returning to the ring, being matched for night with Alvin Karpis, champion, on Dec. 21.

F. J. Coleman, owner of the Scranton, Pa. Club of the New York State, is looking for a manager. He said in New York that he has made propositions to Sam Strang, former general utility man of the New York Nationals, and now of the Baltimore club, and to Monte Cross of the Philadelphia Americans, and to Harry Hearne of Baltimore, and it is believed that one of these will be chosen.

Colored people are not permitted in the same part of the big meeting ring as the white folks at Jacksonville.

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FLYING FOOTSTEPS, 12-1 WINS AT JACKSONVILLE

Squ Heavily, Played Favorite, Finishes Second—Results and Entries.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 16.—Flying Footsteps caused the upset at Monticler today when he beat Lucetta and both heavily played in the first race. Summary:

First race, 5 furlongs—Flying Footsteps (Fain), 12 to 11 won; Son 108 (Ural), 6 to 5, second; Miss Sly, 101 (Obert), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:01 4-5. Greyhound, French Girl, Lucetta, To Yo Yo, Jessica, and Miss Raffaelo also ran.

Second race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Polla, 116 (Howard), 8 to 1, won; Amoret, 103 (Ural), 12 to 1, second; Sir George, 107 (Ural), 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 2-5. Sticker, Sager and Banvers also ran.

Third race, 4 furlongs—Bat Master-son, 100 (King), 5 to 1, won; Tom Holland, 108 (Page), 6 to 5, second; Wap-lan, 109 (Powers), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 1-5. Lord Nelson, Flarney, St. Elmwood, Westbury, Hazel, Harry Scott, Dr. Mayer, 108 (Munroe), 10 to 1, fourth.

Fourth race, mile—Eye Bright, 104 (Howard), 4 to 1, won; Court Lady, 90 (Nico), 10 to 1, second; Sir Cleges, 99 (Fain), 13 to 5, third. Time, 1:42 3-5. Dr. Holsberg, Anna L. Daley and Joe Ross also ran.

Fifth race, 1-1/2 miles—St. Joseph, 111 (Bergen), 8 to 5, won; Woolstone, 111 (Obert), 5 to 1, second; County Clerk, 114 (Goldstein), 9 to 2, third. Time, 2:04 3-5. Golconda, The Minks, Cressie Beckham and Sukey's Son also ran.

Sixth race, 1/4 mile, selling—Oberon, 111 (Butwell), even, won; Mamie Algot, 111 (Obert), 5 to 1, second; County Clerk, 114 (Goldstein), 9 to 2, third. Time, 2:04 3-5. Golconda, The Minks, Cressie Beckham and Sukey's Son also ran.

Seventh race, 1/2 mile, selling—Oberon, 111 (Butwell), even, won; Mamie Algot, 111 (Obert), 5 to 1, second; County Clerk, 114 (Goldstein), 9 to 2, third. Time, 2:04 3-5. Golconda, The Minks, Cressie Beckham and Sukey's Son also ran.

Eighth race, 1/2 mile, selling—Oberon, 111 (Butwell), even, won; Mamie Algot, 111 (Obert), 5 to 1, second; County Clerk, 114 (Goldstein), 9 to 2, third. Time, 2:04 3-5. Golconda, The Minks, Cressie Beckham and Sukey's Son also ran.

Ninth race, 1/2 mile, selling—Oberon, 111 (Butwell), even, won; Mamie Algot, 111 (Obert), 5 to 1, second; County Clerk, 114 (Goldstein), 9 to 2, third. Time, 2:04 3-5. Golconda, The Minks, Cressie Beckham and Sukey's Son also ran.

Tenth race, 1/2 mile, selling—Oberon, 111 (Butwell), even, won; Mamie Algot, 111 (Obert), 5 to 1, second; County Clerk, 114 (Goldstein), 9 to 2, third. Time, 2:04 3-5. Golconda, The Minks, Cressie Beckham and Sukey's Son also ran.

Eleventh race, 1/2 mile, selling—Oberon, 111 (Butwell), even, won; Mamie Algot, 111 (Obert), 5 to 1, second; County Clerk, 114 (Goldstein), 9 to 2, third. Time, 2:04 3-5. Golconda, The Minks, Cressie Beckham and Sukey's Son also ran.

Twelfth race, 1/2 mile, selling—Oberon, 111 (Butwell), even, won; Mamie Algot, 111 (Obert), 5 to 1, second; County Clerk, 114 (Goldstein), 9 to 2, third. Time, 2:04 3-5. Golconda, The Minks, Cressie Beckham and Sukey's Son also ran.

Thirteenth race, 1/2 mile, selling—Oberon, 111 (Butwell), even, won; Mamie Algot, 111 (Obert), 5 to 1, second; County Clerk, 114 (Goldstein), 9 to 2, third. Time, 2:04 3-5. Golconda, The Minks, Cressie Beckham and Sukey's Son also ran.

Fourteenth race, 1/2 mile, selling—Oberon, 111 (Butwell), even, won; Mamie Algot, 111 (Obert), 5 to 1, second; County Clerk, 114 (Goldstein), 9 to 2, third. Time, 2:04 3-5. Golconda, The Minks, Cressie Beckham and Sukey's Son also ran.

Fifteenth race, 1/2 mile, selling—Oberon, 111 (Butwell), even, won; Mamie Algot, 111 (Obert), 5 to 1, second; County Clerk, 114 (Goldstein), 9 to 2, third. Time, 2:04 3-5. Golconda, The Minks, Cressie Beckham and Sukey's Son also ran.

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Seventeenth race, 1/2 mile, selling—Oberon, 111 (Butwell), even, won; Mamie Algot, 111 (Obert), 5 to 1, second; County Clerk, 114 (Goldstein), 9 to 2, third. Time, 2:04 3-5. Golconda, The Minks, Cressie Beckham and Sukey's Son also ran.

Eighteenth race, 1/2 mile, selling—Oberon, 111 (Butwell), even, won; Mamie Algot, 111 (Obert), 5 to 1, second; County Clerk, 114 (Goldstein), 9 to 2, third. Time, 2:04 3-5. Golconda, The Minks, Cressie Beckham and Sukey's Son also ran.

Nineteenth race, 1/2 mile, selling—Oberon, 111 (Butwell), even, won; Mamie Algot, 111 (Obert), 5 to 1, second; County Clerk, 114 (Goldstein), 9 to 2, third. Time, 2:04 3-5. Golconda, The Minks, Cressie Beckham and Sukey's Son also ran.

Twentieth race, 1/2 mile, selling—Oberon, 111 (Butwell), even, won; Mamie Algot, 111 (Obert), 5 to 1, second; County Clerk, 114 (Goldstein), 9 to 2, third. Time, 2:04 3-5. Golconda, The Minks, Cressie Beckham and Sukey's Son also ran.

Twenty-first race, 1/2 mile, selling—Oberon, 111 (Butwell), even, won; Mamie Algot, 111 (Obert), 5 to 1, second; County Clerk, 114 (Goldstein), 9 to 2, third. Time, 2:04 3-5. Golconda, The Minks, Cressie Beckham and Sukey's Son also ran.

Twenty-second race, 1/2 mile, selling—Oberon, 111 (Butwell), even, won; Mamie Algot, 111 (Obert), 5 to 1, second; County Clerk, 114 (Goldstein), 9 to 2, third. Time, 2:04 3-5. Golconda, The Minks, Cressie Beckham and Sukey's Son also ran.

Twenty-third race, 1/2 mile, selling—Oberon, 111 (Butwell), even, won; Mamie Algot, 111 (Obert), 5 to 1, second; County Clerk, 114 (Goldstein), 9 to 2, third. Time, 2:04 3-5. Golconda, The Minks, Cressie Beckham and Sukey's Son also ran.

Twenty-fourth race, 1/2 mile, selling—Oberon, 111 (Butwell), even, won; Mamie Algot, 111 (Obert), 5 to 1, second; County Clerk, 114 (Goldstein), 9 to 2, third. Time, 2:04 3-5. Golconda, The Minks, Cressie Beckham and Sukey's Son also ran.

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ONE SENIOR O.H.A. CLUB CANNOT GET DATES

Three Senior Games a Week This Season—Varsity Elect Their Managers—Gossip.

The meeting of the senior O.H.A. club at Mutual-street last night was announced as a misunderstanding on somebody's part, for nothing can yet be done. It is the intention of the club to have a meeting on Saturday night, but it is not clear as to what time, owing to their being three games here in the intercollegiate and provincial. Manager Min of the Mutual-street rink last night showed the difference in the intercollegiate and provincial, and that this only provides for eight senior O.H.A. Varsity in the intercollegiate and T.A.A. in the interprovincial, three nights a week, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday are given over to the intermediates and juniors, and these will have to double up several nights.

According to Manager Min's schedule the first game will be New Year's night for the intercollegiate, and the other two will be for the intermediates and juniors, and these will have to double up several nights.

Their were junior's last night that Ontario Royal and Eastern were talking of withdrawing from the senior O.H.A. series.

Midland are anxious to play in the senior O.H.A. series, and are willing to take a bye in the first round, while Niagara Falls has a town league of juniors who are willing to put a team in the first series and take a bye on the first round.

Huntville has entered a junior team in group No. 10, with Gravesbrath, Brackburn and Midland.

Woodcock are fighting shy of Stratford on the first round and have asked to be grouped in district No. 10, with Simons and Tillenburgh, while London has declined to play senior with Stratford, thus leaving it to take and Stratford.

The Toronto Rowing Club claim Bud McLean of last year's Simcoes and Hyland of Koka.

They were mentioned as to who the different senior O.H.A. teams who signed yesterday, Toronto Canoe Club having claimed Murphy, the Dominion Bank point player, but at a meeting of the O.H.A. managers last night it was learned that it was Jack Murphy of the Young Toronto. Murphy is claimed by Argos.

Edmonton have wired the Stanley Cup trustees that they have decided not to come after the cup this year.

The North-East Hockey League organized last night at Aurora, when the following officers were elected: Hon. patron, J. A. Brotherton; president, L. H. Whitman; vice-president, E. Burns; secretary, treasurer, A. L. Mackenzie.

Teams represented at the meeting were: James-street Church, Kappa Phi, Osgoode Hall, Auro, Leo, Anne A.C., Rosedale A.C. Two more clubs are wanted and should send representatives to the scheduled meeting Dec. 22.

The Varsity Hockey Club yesterday appointed Chas. Toms manager of the senior intercollegiate team, and Alex. MacArthur manager of the senior O.H.A. team. MacArthur was secretary-treasurer of the championship Varsity Senior Rugby team this year, and is one of the most popular boys at the college.

A rather interesting point has arisen over the practices of the Varsity teams in the intercollegiate and O.H.A. officials' rules; the O.H.A. allowing skating on ice.

Serge Arthur Berrier, 14th Regiment, has accepted an offer of \$800 by the Canadian Hockey Club, Montreal, for playing eight games this winter. He will leave for Montreal as he can obtain discharge from R.C.M.A.

The O.R.F.U. Meeting To-Morrow.

The annual meeting of the O.R.F.U. will be held to-morrow afternoon at the King Edward at 2 o'clock, instead of the Prince George, as formerly announced.

The Varsity athletes are going to Buffalo to take part in the 74th Regiment meet on New Year's Eve. The relay race will be the part of the big event and the Varsity men will likely clean up things. Seibert will run the first 20 yards. Lord will be the next 40 yards. Sheppard the next 60 yards, and Wright finish the race by running the last half mile. The Buffalo team will have to go out to beat Varsity, as every runner is a crack man at the distance.

BOWLING SCORES

The Americans won three from Olympians in the Toronto League last night. Herb Gillis and Tom Bird being the top high honors with 576. Scores:

Table with columns: Name, Score, Opponent, Score.

Printers' League.

Hunter-Rose won three from Murray's in the Printers' League last night. Scores:

Table with columns: Name, Score, Opponent, Score.

White & Co. win three from Langmuir in the Business Men's League last night. Scores:

Table with columns: Name, Score, Opponent, Score.

College League.

The Butchers won three from Rollers in the College League last night. Scores:

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Thistles Defeated.

The Thistles defeated the Spectators last night in their League match. Scores: Thistles 47, Spectators 35.

Class B, City League.

Royal Colts won three from Royal Nationals, three from Brundwicks and Aberdeens three from Dominions, with 309. Scores:

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Royal Nationals.

Royal Colts.

Brundwicks.

Aberdeens.

Dominions.

On Dominion Alleys.

Every.

Legue.

Aberdeens.

Spencer.

Miller.

West End Tribute To Record Breakers

The West End Y.M.C.A. held a banquet last night in the Y.M.C.A. Cafe in honor of the athletes who took part in the recent Hamilton-to-Toronto run. The race, which was held on Dec. 4, was a relay for 45 miles, nine men taking part. It was run against time, the purpose being to break the Central Y.M.C.A. record of 2 hours 53 minutes. The West Enders made the distance in 2 hours and 47 minutes, and captured the honor. Mr. Goldard, presented by the Silver Plate Company.

The runners all made short speeches, telling of their part of the run and, needless to say, each man made a hit. The hon. president, barriers, Mr. Goldard, Archibald (pole vaulter), Mr. McLeod, Central Y.M.C.A., Mr. Woodcock, Central Y.M.C.A., Mr. Stafford, West End; Mr. Stokes, secretary West End; Mr. Hopkins, ex-secretary West End; Mr. Raulson, West End; Harry Lawson, West End, and the following West End directors: Mr. E. H. A. Watson, Mr. W. T. Allen, Mr. Cope-land, Mr. Glendening, Mr. Bates.

Mr. N. J. Stevenson, closed the present in singing "God Save the King."

A large number attended the banquet and everyone was enthusiastic over the success of the team. The West End Association were congratulated by the other clubs, not only because of this success, but on account of numerous other victories won during the past season.

The following gentlemen made short, enthusiastic and congratulatory speeches: Mr. Aspley, ex-physical director West End; Mr. Leud, West End; W. Scott, hon. president, barriers; Mr. Goldard, Archibald (pole vaulter), Mr. McLeod, Central Y.M.C.A., Mr. Woodcock, Central Y.M.C.A., Mr. Stafford, West End; Mr. Stokes, secretary West End; Mr. Hopkins, ex-secretary West End; Mr. Raulson, West End; Harry Lawson, West End, and the following West End directors: Mr. E. H. A. Watson, Mr. W. T. Allen, Mr. Cope-land, Mr. Glendening, Mr. Bates.

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FRIDAY MORNING

THE TORONTO WORLD

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35 QUEEN STREET WEST, CORNER RAY STREET.
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London Advertiser: The alleged race between Longboat and Sheering held in the Simcoe-street rink Tuesday evening resulted in one of the most barefaced frosts that has ever been witnessed in this city. The Indian won by a lap, doing the five miles in 21:12.3.

The Single Ring Curling Competition.
The annual meeting of the presidents and secretaries of the curling clubs of the city, who form the committee in charge of the Canada Life Trophy and Toronto single ring competition, will be held this evening at the Victoria Club, Huron street, at 8 o'clock, when arrangements will be completed for the 1910 competition. Representatives are requested to be on hand punctually.

Toronto Revolver Club Scores.
At the Toronto Revolver Club's weekly meeting, held last night, E. Rutherford won the spoon competition by making the first gold medal score of the season. The

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RACE RESULTS.

Tampa Race Results.
TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 16.—The summaries today are as follows:
FIRST RACE, 5 furlongs:
1. Bob Ayres 100 (Murphy), 6 to 5.
2. Nellie Burgess 100 (Mathews), 8 to 1.
3. Silda D. 105 (Mountain), 3 to 1.
Time 1:08 2-5.
SECOND RACE, 3 furlongs:
1. Marise 104 (McCabe), 6 to 1.
2. Joe Moser 108 (Davis), 1 to 5.
3. Al Bush 107 (McArthur), 3 to 1.
Time 1:03 2-5.
THIRD RACE, 5/8 furlongs:
1. Winn 101 (Amberg), 10 to 5.
2. Lucelut 111 (Mountain), 10 to 2.
3. Serenade 107 (Deverich), 8 to 1.
Time 1:12 2-5.
FOURTH RACE, 5/8 furlongs:
1. Eva Tangany 114 (Glasner), 2 to 1.
2. Bonnie Hayes 102 (Lovelock), 10 to 1.
3. Kild 106 (Kestep), 6 to 3.
Time 1:03 1-5.
FIFTH RACE, 7 furlongs:
1. J. C. Core 106 (Mountain), 4 to 5.
2. Bronie 111 (Deley), 10 to 1.
3. Dalesman 109 (Hopper), 10 to 1.
SIXTH RACE, 1 1/8 miles:
1. Bankook Bob 106 (Davenport), 2 to 1.
2. E. J. Brown 109 (Glasner), 10 to 1.
3. Little Turner 109 (Mountain), even.
Time 1:55.

Juarez Card.
JUAREZ, Dec. 16.—The card for tomorrow:
First race, one mile:
Lillian Ray 107 Hensurle 102
Little Turner 109 Glens 102
Star Thistle 100 Plume 102
Engraver 102 Landlord 108
Zant 102 Apollonia 108
Wolfeaton 105 G. Louise 107
Second race, six furlongs:
Kiddy Lee 103 Culture 108
Camp 102 Radation 108
Responsive 108 Delf 105
Third race, 1/4 mile:
McNally 100 Melange 109
Lighthouse 100 Conteste 109
Prest Hayes 107 Judlow 109
Dr. Nash 104 Arcout 100
The Thorn 104
Fourth race, 3/4 furlongs:
J. H. Houghton 90 W. Overton 100
Early Tide 108 King Cobalt 110
Fifth race, 5/8 furlongs:
Posting 107 Nigger Baby 102
Nancy Brown 107 Fireball 102
Bright Skies 87 Fireball 102
R. O. Smith 102 Blagg 108
Pony Hayes 102 Mauretania 108
Seaside 102 Mauretania 108
Sixth race, 5/8 furlongs:
Hattie Garrett 101 Besman 108
E. M. Fry 108 Marchmont 108
Goldfinch 111

Oakland Card.
OAKLAND, Dec. 16.—The following are the Oakland entries for Friday:
Biased 105 Gallo 102
Robert 109 Conrail Coat 107
Barney Mack 104 Glen 107
Juan 109 Elmoline 102
SECOND RACE, 1/2 mile:
Delmas 102 Oswald B 106
Galega Gale 112 Elvira Fir 108
Hilston 109 Judge Quinn 108
THIRD RACE, 3/4 furlongs:
Chitchease 112 Minnedosa 102
Frodus 108 Helen Carroll 104
Burling 102 Helen Carroll 104
Melton Dale 112 Regine Arvl 108
Hilston 109
FOURTH RACE, 1 mile:
Dr. Dougherty 92 Eddie Craney 90
Miss Pender 105
Lady Elizabeth 101 Lewiston 108
Chester 107
Angel Face 100 Sea Lad 100
Ampepo 112 Sir Jhn 107
Caden 109 Bede 109
Stand Over 100 Cataline 109
Taxer 109 Gosper 102
SIXTH RACE, 1/2 mile:
Orelto 112 Father Stafford 125
Escamado 112 Mrs. Dot 109
Salnetta 109 Dr. Rowley 107
Cuernavaca 112 Wicket 109
Bill Mayham 124 Ake-Ar-Ben 128
Currulium 129

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Toronto bowlers faced badly at the hands of the London men on the National alleys to-night, the local men winning practically everything. The five men match resulted:
Toronto..... 134 136 163-383
Phalen..... 145 146 166-359
Hartman..... 109 157 182-348
Johnston..... 146 138 173-360
Karrya..... 171 178 217-567
Totals..... 565 516 602-2077
London..... 129 128 146-303
Walterworth..... 128 182 194-504
Sheere..... 149 170 161-480
Murray..... 125 146 166-437
Calhoun..... 123 138 151-312
West..... 215 209 199-623
Totals..... 583 522 575-2050
In the two men match Karrya and Sutherland lost to Murray and Walterworth, the way won the aggregate. Scores:
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College Basketball League Schedule Starts January 22

The Canadian Intercollegiate Basketball League circuit includes McGill, Toronto and Queen's. Some of the games this season will be played on Saturdays instead of on Fridays, as formerly. This will cause an unusual absence from lectures, and has been adopted for that reason.

It was decided that the regulations concerning the registration of players would be more rigidly enforced, and the certificate of eligibility must be sent in before the games.

The results of the games must also be forwarded to the league secretary without delay.

The officers are: Honorary president, Mark De Lury, Toronto; president, Fred H. R. Cockfield, McGill; vice-president, T. Hanley, Toronto; secretary-treasurer, M. Messias, Queen's. This schedule was drawn up:
Saturday, Jan. 22—Toronto at Queen's.
Friday, Jan. 28—Queen's at McGill.
Friday, Feb. 4—McGill at Queen's.
Friday, Feb. 11—McGill at Toronto.
Saturday, Feb. 18—Queen's at Toronto.
Friday, Feb. 25—Toronto at McGill.

Basketball Schedules.
The Inter-Collegiate Basketball League teams have arranged their schedules as follows:
Dec. 20—St. Johns at St. Simons.
Jan. 8—Garretts at St. Johns.
Jan. 10—Evangelists at St. Simons.
Jan. 14—Garretts at St. Johns.
Jan. 15—St. Simons at St. Johns.
Jan. 22—St. Johns at Garretts.
Feb. 5—St. Johns at Garretts.
Feb. 12—St. Simons at Evangelists.
Feb. 15—Evangelists at St. Johns.
Feb. 16—Garretts at St. Simons.
Feb. 22—Evangelists at St. Simons.
March 5—Garretts at St. Johns.
March 11—St. Simons at Garretts.
March 12—St. Johns at Evangelists.
March 18—Garretts at St. Simons.
March 19—St. Johns at Evangelists.

The World's Selections BY GENTLEMAN

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 16.—Following are the entries for to-morrow:
FIRST RACE, 5 furlongs:
1. Fullfill 107
2. Universal 106
3. Zaccato 106
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To-Day's Entries

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Here is how my Canadian clients fared the first five days of the meeting:
Nov. 25—Bill Top..... 6 to 1 Won
Nov. 27—O. K. Herndon 30 to 1 Won
Nov. 27—Centre Shot..... 6 to 1 Won
Nov. 28—The Hawks..... 4 to 1 Won
Nov. 30—Bat Masterson 3 to 1 3rd
Those were the specials I sent out under my \$2 proposition. To my weekly customers, in addition to the above, I sent on Friday last:
Amanda Lee (favorite)..... Won
Send \$2 for trial message, agreeing to bet \$2 for me, and remit the winnings after the race, or subscribe for my service at \$2 to my weekly customers, or \$2 DOLLARS A WEEK. GET BUSY IF YOU WANT THE MONEY.

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THE LATEST TUBE RECRUIT.

Tubes are so popular that even Controller Geary admits his conversion, and he is going to support Controller Hocken's referendum. With a fine disregard for consistency however, he will continue to oppose Controller Hocken. He also objects to Controller Hocken's plan for a tube system, but he suggests no better one.

Citizens will be very doubtful about support of the tube system which nullifies itself by opposition to the tube promoters.

Controller Geary may disclaim any connection with the Street Railway Co. If he acknowledged any such connection, he might as well withdraw from the contest. He simply has to disclaim any such connection. But the fact remains that the street railway interests are working for Mr. Geary and will try to elect him.

Are they doing that because Controller Geary supports tubes, or because he opposes Hocken? And if he were ejected, would he be permitted to continue to detach himself from the interests that elected him?

Controller Geary has shown himself willing on previous occasions to become active for interests hostile to those of the city. The parks and gardens enquiry is not yet quite forgotten. Our critical contemporary, with its long distance memory, will have no difficulty in recalling the occasion when Controller Hocken was lauded as the man of the hour.

"Controller Hocken," said The Evening Telegram, "should pay absolutely no attention to a committee that is merely Ald. Geary's joke." The Telegram had no hesitation then about classifying "Ald. Geary and the reactionaries in civic life," and Controller Hocken and Controller Geary have not undergone any extraordinary change of nature since.

"The Geary element could not have mastered the votes it needed to defeat enquiry without the aid of the Borough element," proceeded The Telegram, and "the quibble that an enquiry by a committee of aldermen can be an

enquiry at all, was urged by Ald. Geary."

It is this reactionary, this quibbler, this musterer of votes in anti-civic causes that The Telegram now chooses apparently because he says he is in favor of tubes, but not of Controller Hocken's tubes.

POWER LEGISLATION SUSTAINED

By the decisions announced yesterday in the hydro-electric cases in which London and Toronto were interested, a truce must surely be set to the aimless and senseless attacks upon the people's power policy.

No one uninfluenced by prejudice or self-interest has had any doubt about the matter from the first.

To have it briefly and tersely expressed as it is in the divisional court case of Smith v. London, the judgment in which is adopted by the chancellor in the Beardmore v. City of Toronto case, is a matter for gratitude. No man can misinterpret the plain statement.

No ground for interference appears in the legislation is within provincial competence.

Those who hoped to invoke the courts to block the work of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and to prevent the municipal union carrying out its intention of securing a cheap supply of power and light for the citizens of several municipalities, must surely realize that it is time to accept the new conditions of social development. Instead of trying to hinder that development by an attempt to restore an era of monopoly and tyranny, they might cooperate with it, and compete in quality of social service rather than retard by obstruction, which must injuriously affect all concerned.

TUBES AND TRANSPORTATION.

The paramount question of the hour for the citizens of Toronto to settle at the polls on January 1 is the transportation of an increasing population each succeeding year. There is no need to theorize on the subject. Take the City of London as an object lesson. There they have the omnibuses still in use on some leading thoroughfares, electric tram cars on the surface; motor cars that can draw up to the side of the pavement, and the tube railways. The latest official returns clearly set forth that the tube railways are steadily forging ahead. A well known financial house in London is striving to consolidate and control the different systems of the tube railways with some contemplated extensions, the whole outlay of capital in round numbers approximating \$85,000,000. History records that forty years ago, the shares

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of the London General Omnibus Co. were gilt-edged, to-day they are almost unsaleable. Don't dismiss the subject on the assumption that no comparison can be drawn between London and Toronto; the ancient city is still increasing; our city proportionately is more rapidly increasing. Then also there are many thousands in London who cannot afford to pay even 5c in a month for car fare; here nearly all families pay over 10c a day for car fare. To enable Toronto to keep abreast with other progressive cities on this continent quick transportation of passengers and light freight must be provided.

besides the tube railways are run on the block system, assuring safety to mind and body. The bogie is raised up before the mind of the taxpayer that the cost will be enormous, over a million dollars per mile. Toronto possesses every favorable advantage to build and equip a tube railway at a lower cost than in any other city of equal proportions in North America, with this proviso that the tube system be built after accepting the lowest tenders, and be wholly under the control of the citizens of Toronto.

BRETHREN ALL.

Quebec and Ontario fraternized on Wednesday in the persons of their premiers and members of their respective cabinets. The reception accorded the distinguished guests was at once a happy reciprocation of the courtesies extended Ontario at the City of Quebec last year and a still more gratifying evidence of the fraternal relationship between the two contiguous provinces, which together represent the two great peoples to whom Canada owes its birth and romantic history. Cordiality, sincere and abiding, because inspired by the recognition of common nationality, marked the eloquent addresses that so fittingly expressed the spirit of the whole Canadian people. Assurances such as these afford more than justify the conviction, sustained as it is by the experience of other free commonwealths, that a genuine patriotism springing from love of country and pride of nationhood can rise superior to differences of race, language and religion, and indeed transmute these originally dividing elements into links of union, stronger and more enduring because proved and tested in the process of struggle and achievement.

Sir Lomer Gouin's admirable speech contained valuable suggestions for the better administration of the criminal law and for the enforcement of provincial judgments throughout the Dominion. The constitution is undoubtedly defective in these respects and there can be no question that amendment is necessary. Sir Lomer illustrated this latter point by a reference to British practice, which authorizes English, Scottish and Irish judgments to be registered automatically in the country where they are to be made operative. Some such procedure ought certainly to be available in Canada. Of even greater importance were his and Mr. Taschereau's declarations regarding the necessity of safeguarding provincial rights. On this Mr. Taschereau's observations were particularly pointed and emphatic and will not pass unmarked by the federal government. If the provinces stand together in defence of the rights conferred upon them by the British North America Act the conflict will be settled once and for all in the way they desire. Very gratifying also was the assurance that Quebec is ready to share in the burden of naval defence and to respond when the call comes from the mother country.

C. N. R. Earnings.

The gross earnings of the Canadian Northern Railway for the week ending Dec. 14, were \$29,400; corresponding period last year, \$29,700; from July 1 to date, \$6,209,800; corresponding period last year, \$5,155,400.

Galt's Economical Council.

GALT, Dec. 16.—(Special).—Galt Council closes the financial year with \$409 balance. No committee exceeded its appropriation.
Fire at Ayr resulted in George Holdway sustaining a loss of \$1500; uninsured.

CHECK ROOM PRIVILEGE FOR ALEXANDRA PARK

For Third Time Civic Committee Changes Mind—Cost of Maintenance.

J. B. Naughton yesterday induced parks committee to change their decision of last week of not allowing him to conduct a check-room for the wraps and boots of the patrons of Alexandra Park free rink.

This is the third time the committee has changed its mind on the free rink question.
Mr. Naughton's convincing argument yesterday was that before he inaugurated the checking system, eleven pairs of shoes were stolen in one day. The rink owners, he said, had no real grievance, because the free rinks were teaching people to skate, and as soon as they learned the art well, they patronized the private rinks. He will pay the city \$25 for his privilege of charging five cents per check.

Balmly Beach Park.
The committee will apply to the legislature to ascertain what rights the city has over Balmly Beach Park, which was run by a commission on a semi-private basis, prior to the annexation of East Toronto. The people of Balmly Beach have spent \$12,000 in maintaining it, and the creation of a boat-house and bowling alley for their use, and the legislature gave the mayor of East Toronto the power to name the commission of directors each year. There is no longer a mayor of East Toronto, and the act must be amended. The property has been held in trust by the people of the Beach district.

Cost of Parks.
Parks Commissioner Wilson submitted his annual report. It shows that a grand total of \$199,218 was expended on the maintenance of 31 parks and squares in the past year. It also shows the comparative acre of Toronto parks and nine large American cities. Toronto stands fifth with 1222 acres, costing the citizens 44 cents an acre, per head. Only two other cities are as low.

Sidewalks Next Kerb.
City Engineer Rust has written the works committee, proposing the decision of the parks committee, that hereafter sidewalks be constructed next to the kerb. He says that it inclines property owners to the belief that they own all the land out to the walk; they build fences and plant trees accordingly; pedestrians find it objectionable on account of hydrants, poles, etc., which would otherwise occupy the sodded strip between the walk and kerb; they also get splashed with mud from the street. The proposal would be as safe. He recommends that this regulation be relegated to his department.

Taylor Employees' Social Evening.
Broadview-avenue Congregational Church was the scene of a festive gathering of the employees of J. & J. Taylor Safe Works and their relatives to the number of 400. Howard West opened the proceedings with an organ recital, after which the chairman, Thomas West, head of the firm, introduced the speaker of the evening, David Young. Mr. Young recently returned from a business trip to China and he spoke on matters appertaining to the Chinese. His description of the habits, customs and peculiarities of the Chinese proved most instructive. During the address, the speaker and the chairman arrayed themselves in Chinese costume. A collection of Chinese curios was exhibited, a beautiful cut glass punch bowl, Mr. Tory expressed his appreciation in a brief and fitting reply.

Presentation to John A. Tory.
The members of the Sun Life Club were the guests of its president, R. J. Stuart at dinner in the National Club last evening. After the general business and installation of officers had been disposed of, President Stuart on behalf of the members of the Sun Life Club, presented to John A. Tory, supervisor for western Ontario and Michigan for the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, a beautiful cut glass punch bowl. Mr. Tory expressed his appreciation in a brief and fitting reply.

Blinded by Dynamite.
COBALT, Dec. 16.—(Special).—Picking into a missed hole in a tunnel under the Montreal River at Ragged Chutes, James Penderter, colored, of New York, will probably lose the sight of both eyes, while Major Jackson, also colored, will probably lose one eye. Their faces were terribly smashed by flying rock when the tunnel escaped with minor injuries.

World Tourist Killed in Auto Accident.
HONOLULU, Dec. 16.—Harriet Smith of Hyannis, Mass., aged 25, was instantly killed last night by the overturning of an automobile. She was making a tour of the world.

Exhibition Association.
The annual meeting of the Exhibition Association will be held last Wednesday in January. A meeting of the board of directors is promised in about ten days.

Clothing Required.
Supt. Duke of the Gospel Rescue Mission, Duke-street, is anxious to secure clothing for several poor families on Eastern-avenue. Who will help?

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Cut from the finest quality worsted cloths, English and Scotch fabrics, colors grey, olive, brown and green, fashionable stripes and some small checks. Tailored in 3-buttoned single breasted sack shape. The workmanship is of the very best; linings, trimmings, haircloth, shrunken duck canvas, too, are all of the best. They are suits that will show their class in the best of company and the price-savings offered on all are extraordinary; sizes 35 to 42. Price **11.50**

These are the well-known "Duplex" overcoats that can be worn three different ways (with lapels, or with collar buttoning to neck, or with storm collar); double-breasted effect with Prussian collar and cuffs on sleeves, made from those ultra-fashionable chevrons and friezes, in stripes and overplaids; colors brown, olive, green, dark fawn and plain oxford; heavy twilled body linings of Italian cloth; sizes 34 to 42. They are winter coats of a most desirable style, and Saturday's price is a low one indeed. Each **9.90**

Black Suits and Overcoats: Good Buying For Men.

BLACK SUITS, of 21-ounce clay twilled English worsteds, 3-buttoned single-breasted sack shape, broad lapels, close fitting collars, twilled Italian body linings; sizes 34 to 44, chest. Price **12.50**

BLACK OVERCOATS, of melon cloth, 46 inch Chesterfield style, with velvet collars, hand stoted, bluff edge lapels, collars felled on by hand, good linings and trimmings; sizes 34 to 44. Price **12.65**

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"Marie Antoinette" net, etc., in beautiful perfection designs, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 to \$30.00.

FANCY PILLOW CASES—Fine Irish linen, hand-embroidered, some with initial letters, hemstitching, etc., most suitable for gifts, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50 per pair.

TOWELS are always a delight to good housekeepers. We can give them as low as you like, say, \$1.75 per dozen, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 to \$30.00.

INITIAL TOWELS—Very personal gifts on account of the initial letter, handsomely hand-worked on each. Two splendid qualities, \$12.00 and \$6.00 per dozen; pairs at same rate.

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HANDKERCHIEFS may be given to any friend or relation. We have all kinds—in every variety of size, width of hem, fancy embroidering, scalloped edges, tinted borders, fancy veining, etc. Our assortment covers great price range for Ladies and Gentlemen, beginning at, say, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and upwards.

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GENTS' SILK HANDKERCHIEFS—fancy patterns, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50.

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REAL LACE HANDKERCHIEFS—at \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$4.00 to \$25.00 each.

CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—½-dozen in fancy boxes, 25c. Box of ½-dozen, initialled, 75c.

Special Skirt Offer \$9
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ART COUCH COVERS—in handsome Roman stripe effects. Just right for smoking-rooms, etc. Made of raw silk. A nice gift, \$1.50 each.

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ART PRINTED Denim Table Covers for Dens, Libraries, etc., rich oriental tints, all sizes, 50c, 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and up.

LACE COLLARS and BERTHAS—\$1.25, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 to \$10.00 each.

COIFFURE SCARVES—Spanish Lace and Crepe de Chine; beautiful gifts, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 up.

LADIES' HOSIERY (Fancy Cashmere) (boxed), 60c, 75c, 90c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.40, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.90 pair.

SILK HOSIERY—Black, white and colors, plain and fancy, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 to \$4.00 pair.

JAP KIMONOS—29 inches long. Art Cotton Crepe, silk trimmed, \$1.25 each.

PURE SILK KIMONOS—27 inches long, navy or scarlet, silk hand-embroidered, with white cuffs and facings, \$3.00 each.

CELTIC SILVER BROOCHES and Hat Pins in splendid profusion of handsome pebble set designs, etc. Also great variety of gift goods in the Scottish Tartan pattern, as Handkerchiefs, Ties, Smoking Vests, Belts, Sashes, Shopping Bags, Traveling Rugs, etc., etc.

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THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Dec. 16 (3 p.m.)—A cold wave has set in over the western provinces to-day, and will spread eastward in rear of a disturbance which has moved from Minnesota to Lake Michigan since this morning. There has not been much change in the weather from the great lakes to the maritime provinces.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 2 below—19; Atlin, 34—42; Victoria, 28—42; Vancouver, 38—48; Kamloops, 24—30; Edmonton, 16—23; Battleford, zero—10; Calgary, 22—30; Moose Jaw, 16—45; Qu'Appelle, zero—10; Winnipeg, 2—4; Fort Arthur, 2 below—1; Parry Sound, 18—28; London, 22—26; Toronto, 22—24; Ottawa, 18—24; Montreal, 22—26; Quebec, 22—25; St. John, 30—34; Halifax, 32—38.

—Probabilities—

Lower Lakes—Strong winds, shifting to westerly and northwesterly; cloudy and becoming much colder, with light snowfalls.

Georgian Bay—Strong winds, veering to northwesterly; cloudy and much colder, with snow.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Cloudy and cold, with snow.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Strong winds; mostly cloudy; not much change in temperature.

Atlantic—Fresh winds; mostly westerly; partly fair, with a little lower temperature.

Superior—Strong northwesterly winds; much colder, with local snowfalls.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Fair and very cold.

THE BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
3 a.m.	27	29.36	13W.
Noon	30	29.27	15W.
4 p.m.	30	29.27	15W.
4 p.m.	29	29.27	15W.
8 p.m.	28	29.46	14W.

Mean daily 28; difference from average, 2 above; highest, 34; lowest, 22.

TODAY IN TORONTO.

Playgrounds Association, Association Hall, 100 St. George St.

Folk-Lore Society, Victoria University.

Royal Alexandra—The Rose of Algeria.

Princess—Kitty Grey's.

Princess—The Time, The Place, and The Girl's.

Shen's—Van Biene in vaudeville.

Majestic—Vaudeville, 2 and 8.

Gaiety—Bon-Ton Burlesques, 2 and 8.

Star—Frolisome Burlesques, 2 and 8.

DEATHS.

COLE—At Detroit, on Nov. 29, Mary C. Cole, beloved daughter of Robert Robson, 144 Harrison-street, Toronto. Interment Monday, Dec. 20, at 3 p.m. at St. James' cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation.

URQUHART—On Thursday, Dec. 16th, at 8 p.m., at his residence, 380 Sumach-st., Toronto, the beloved son of John Urquhart, in his 31st year, from the result of an accident. Funeral notice later.

Buffalo and Return, Only \$2.10, via Grand Trunk, Saturday, Dec. 18. Leaving Toronto 9 a.m. via fast Buffalo Express. Tickets valid returning all trains until Dec. 20, inclusive. This is the only double track route. Last train out of Buffalo at night for Toronto.

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MUST AID EMPIRE

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remain Canada, but there must be co-operations. The leadership must be in the hands of the British.

He had read somewhere that the western farmer objected to being taxed for British naval support, but he did not think of Canada in the case. At any rate, he would change his mind when told that it meant the preservation of the English market for his grain.

All Canada Will Agree.

It was the duty of members of parliament to educate the people, and tell them what ought to be done. There would be no trouble in Ontario, none in Quebec, the feeling of the people from one sea to the other would be right. All that was wanted was the clear-cut declaration—"Let us go on with the navy, but contribute to naval defence now."

Let the ministers take the risk. Let Sir Wilfrid Laurier stump Quebec for Dreadnoughts, and Mr. Maclean said he would stump that province with "Let us get on and act unanimously," he concluded, "and if we do that we will meet with the commendation of the people of Canada and throughout the sister states of the Empire."

Stratton's Position.

J. R. Stratton of Peterboro, reviewed the expenditures made by the present government, justifying them on the ground that they were necessary for proper development of the Dominion. He twitted the opposition with being divided on a naval question. He was personally opposed to a contribution to the British navy on the ground that there should be no taxation of Canadians to raise money for others to spend.

Mr. McCall, Northumberland, who followed, criticized the government for spending large sums of money on public buildings in places of small population.

Mutual Reserve Dividend.

E. R. Clarkson, official liquidator of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co., has completed arrangements for sending out the last dividend to the Canadian policyholders of the company. The dividend is 14 1/2 cents, making \$4 1/4 cents paid on the policies approved. There are 3000 Canadian policies and the dividends paid amount to about \$275,000.

The Pall Mall Gazette (London) says the outstanding features of the Canadian budget cannot fail to be a source of satisfaction to all imperialists. Congress will be asked to support a resolution changing inauguration day from March 4 to the last Thursday in April.

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CLUB'S SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Victoria Skating and Curling Association Hold Annual Meeting.

The Victoria Skating and Curling Association, Ltd., held their annual meeting on Tuesday evening last, when reports were presented showing that the past season has been the most successful in the association's history. The financial statement revealed assets amounting to \$102,468.52, liabilities of \$34,416.89 and a paid-up capital of \$4,004.

The secretary reported that the membership list is now full and that there are eight applications on the waiting list.

A meeting of the directors was held after the conclusion of the shareholders' meeting and officers were elected for the ensuing year. W. G. Wilson was unanimously elected president and Ruben Milchamp was re-elected vice-president. The other members of the new board are: Col. Sweeney, Harton Walker, J. Bryce Kay, D. A. Macarthur, F. J. Glackmeyer, T. McKillop, W. D. Ross and G. H. Muntz. John E. Huneet was appointed secretary-treasurer.

Those appointed to serve on the house committee are: Charles Swaby, R. B. Beaumont, F. J. Glackmeyer, H. T. McMillan and G. H. Muntz.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

A heavy wind and rain storm in Pennsylvania has relieved a drought that has been among the most successful in the past six months. In western Pennsylvania the storm damage totals hundreds of thousands of dollars.

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Do You Use Them? If Not, Why?

DYSPEPSIA is the skeleton at the feast; the death's head at the festive board. It turns cheer into cheerlessness, gaiety into gloom and festivity into farce. It is the ghost in the home, haunting every day and disgracing every fireplace, making otherwise merry people shudder and fear. If there is one disease more than another that should be promptly attacked, and worsted, it is DYSPEPSIA. It is the very genius of unhappiness, unrest and ill-nature. In time it will turn the best man almost into a demon of temper and make a good woman something to be dreaded and avoided.

It is estimated that half of one's troubles in this world comes of a stomach gone wrong—of Dyspepsia. In short, it takes into the stomach what is not properly cared for; converted into substances that the system has no use for and hasn't any notion what to do with. It is irritated and vexed, pained and annoyed, and in a little while this state of things becomes general, and directly there is "something bad to pay." The whole system is in a state of rebellion and yearns to get something new and disagreeable and a fine case of Dyspepsia is established and opens up for business.

If you were bitten by a mad dog you would not lose a day in going to a cure; do you know you should be just as prompt as Dyspepsia? Really it is a quick death, dyspepsia is a slow one; this is about all the difference. There is cure for rabies and so there is for Dyspepsia, and one cure was about as difficult to discover as the other. Pasture found out one and the F. A. STUART COMPANY, the other, and it is no longer a secret, as it is made public in the wonderful Tablet which so many are using and praising to-day. One writer says of it: "Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are little storehouses of digestion which mix with the stomach juices, digest food, retrace the mucous membrane and its nerve centres give to the blood a great wealth of digestive fluids, promote digestion, and clear the stomach until all its duties are complete."

Some cures are worse than the disease; they demand this, that and the other, and the patient despairs at the requirements; but not so with the Stuart Dyspepsia Tablets; they are easy and pleasant to take and no nausea or ill-feeling follows. There is no one "getting all-over-the-mouth" like a liquid and making the remedy a dread. Another writer says: "It matters not what the condition of the stomach, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets only improve the juices and bring quiet to the whole digestive canal, of which the stomach is the centre."

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HOCKEN THERE FIRST

Geary a Little Late in Bid for Support of Women.

Controller Geary was a little late in his bid for the Women's Suffrage vote. A meeting of the Toronto Suffrage Association was held last night when it was announced that Mr. Geary had sent word that he was ready to become a member of the association, and would from now on have the interests of the women very much at heart.

Some of the members, however, thought that as Controller Hocken had been with the association for years, he was entitled to whatever influence the ladies chose to exercise in the mayoralty contest. And this was the feeling of the meeting.

Most of the session was devoted to a discussion of the constitution.

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\$15 Diamonds For \$10

Here is an Xmas chance for everyone. We will put on sale all of our Solitaire Diamond Rings, marked from \$12.00 to \$15.00, for \$10.00 each.

Every diamond is of first quality and mounted in a handsome 14k setting of our own make. Of course you realize that early choosing is wise.

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At present our stock is very complete in its showing of Fine Belt Pins, both in sterling silver, from \$1.00 up; also in fine gold-filled, dull and green finishes, set with stones, from \$5.00 to \$6.00. There is our liberal Building Sale discount from the marked price.

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STORE OPEN EVENINGS.

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James Simpson fired his socialistic bomb, at the board of education last night, against flying the flag on amid varieties of British victories. But his oratory was unrewarded. Only Trustee Dineen voted with him.

Trustee Dineen, however, the board unanimously decided to fly the flag on all schools every day in the year, making no distinction for the battle of the Boyne or Trafalgar Bay.

Trustee Levee announced warmly that he was ready to go on any public platform and debate his record on the board of education with any other member.

Trustee Brown, declared this statement to be untrue, and Mr. Levee flew into a rage. He was afraid to fight in the open, but went around in odd nooks and corners, lodge-rooms, etc., exhibiting pieces of paper and resolutions that had gone through the board, with the idea of injuring certain members' chances for election. "I have charged Mr. Levee with being responsible for the present formation of the board of education, and he can't and won't deny it!"

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Most of Them Bearing Illustrious Cognomens Are Dead, Says Inwood.

F. G. Inwood, secretary of the Ontario Reform Association, declaimed loudly against political clubs, advocating ward clubs, told why Essex and West Middlesex had been won by the Conservative party in the recent by-elections, said the Conservative party had too big a majority in the local house, and called for a Liberal platform which would give the Conservative party the Ward One Liberal Association meeting in Poulton's Hall last night, J. C. Allen, president of the association, was in the chair.

"All the clubs which have been named after eminent men, are dead," said Mr. Inwood. "They are of little permanent use as a factor in politics. The best way to create and keep up interest is to have a club in each ward."

He blamed the Liberal failure in the by-elections on personal feuds and party dissension.

"As far as federal politics are concerned, we are in good shape," he said. "The Dominion government has been in power for 13 years, and is apparently stronger to-day than ever in its history. The surplus in the treasury being shown every year is a good sign."

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Osgoode Hall, Dec. 16. Judges' chambers will be held on Friday, 17th inst., at 11 a.m.

Peremptory list for divisional court, for Friday, 17th inst., at 11 a.m.:
1. Hammond v. Canadian Guardian.
2. Goodall v. Clarke.
3. Schlemann v. Greenblatt.
4. Re Perkins and Dowling.

Jury Court.

Peremptory list for jury court, before Judge Morgan, Friday, Dec. 17, at city hall, at 10 a.m.:
1. Thomson v. Court Harmony, A. O. F.
2. Sorley v. Farmers' Bank.

Non-Jury County Court.

Peremptory list for non-jury county court, before Judge Denton, Friday, Dec. 17, at city hall, at 10 a.m.:
1. Radford v. Mill-Bingham Printing Co.
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3. Armstrong v. Manion.
4. McConey v. Trusts and Guaranties.
5. Croft v. Fullerton.

Non-Jury Assize Court.

Peremptory list for non-jury assize court, Friday, Dec. 17, at city hall, at 10:30 a.m.:
1. Colonial v. Mitchell (continued).

Master's Chambers.

Before Cartwright, K.C., Master. Ferguson v. Ferguson—M. Macdonald, for plaintiff, moved for a final order of foreclosure. Order made.
Kyle v. Small No. 1—F. Arlesworth, for defendant, moved to set aside the final judgment, and to be allowed in to defend. H. C. Macdonald, for plaintiff, contra. On defendant's undertaking to plead on 21st inst., and to go to trial at jury sittings commencing Jan. 10 next, in default the case to be tried at assize in any event of such sittings. Cost of motion, and all costs lost or occasioned by default of defendant to be plaintiff in any event.

National Trust Co. v. Miller and Schmidt v. Miller—W. C. Hall, for defendant, Miller, in each case, moved to set aside order giving directions for trial of third party issue made by the local judge, and validating order for issue of third party notice. J. A. Macintosh, for plaintiff in first action, F. Arlesworth, for defendants, the construction company, in each case, W. H. Wallbridge, for plaintiff in second action. Order made in first action setting aside third party notice and all subsequent proceedings. Costs in any event to plaintiff and other defendants. In the second action order made setting aside order for directions without costs, and making the order now. Costs to plaintiffs in any event of this motion as against defendant Miller. As between defendants, no costs of motion and order set aside. Costs of the motion and order for directions now made to be in the third party proceedings.

Pringle v. Hutson—C. B. Nasmith, for Harry Hutson, moved for an order for payment out of moneys in court as security for costs of appeal. Langs (Arnold & G.), for plaintiff, contra. Reserved.

Single Court.

Before the Chancellor. Re Carter Estate—W. E. Middleton, K.C., for executors of will of James North Carter and three beneficiaries, on motion for construction of will. C. A. Moss, for Mrs. Jennie Irwin. McGregor Young, K.C., for M. B. Shannon, surrogate guardian, and mother of claimant. F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for infant claimant, Raymond Stuart Carter, contra. Judgment: The question of construction on this will is one of nicety as well as of difficulty from the state of the authorities which the court are conflicting. It is admitted that the son Henry was advanced to the extent of about \$4000 in his and his father's lifetime, and that it was agreed between them in writing that these advances were to be deducted from Henry's share of the father's estate. The other children also received advances on the same terms. The infant claims to take the share of the estate which the father would have taken

to confederation, and it does not seem necessary to follow the matter in more detail in the present judgment. This we have endeavored to do in the Smith v. Loudon case, which was argued before I had fully considered my judgment in this case. I have said so much as to the introductory parts, and endeavored to show that at a certain stage this litigation is identical with that in the City of London case. I cannot distinguish the legal and constitutional aspects of the questions submitted for adjudication in each case; they are identical, and for this reason I forbear to labor the details further. I would be bound by the decision of the divisional court in the London case, and I am willing to adopt the conclusions there arrived at with the necessary elaboration. The single particular of difference is that there is an existing Electric Light Company in Toronto, and it is not a material difference, whether with or without competition, the object of the legislature and of the city authorities must be to secure an adequate supply of electric services for the needs of all at a fair and reasonable rate of compensation. This point as to competition is dealt with in a controversy not unlike the present. Mr. Justice S. and the federal court of the U. S. in Thompson v. Hutson Co. v. City of Newton, 42 Fed. R. 723 (1897). The judgment will be the same as in Smith v. Loudon.

Divisional Court.
Before The Chancellor, Master, J., Latchford, J.

Smith v. City of London—E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., and J. M. McKeown (London), for plaintiff, appealed from the judgment of Riddell, J., of May 4, 1909. E. E. A. DuVerney, K.C., and A. H. F. Levey, K.C., for defendant, contra. J. R. Cartwright, K.C., for the attorney-general for Ontario. This is the well-known case in which plaintiff sought to restrain the defendant from entering into a contract with the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario. At the trial judgment was given staying the action pursuant to s. 23, Chap. VII, Sec. 8, and not making any other order. Plaintiff now appeals from that judgment and asks that judgment be set aside, and that the action be allowed to proceed. Judgment: The stage of proceedings does not so much matter as the whole ground of attack has been taken away by the legislation of the bylaw contract foundation of the whole undertaking. Approach to the judgment was being barred if it is of slight importance, and whether the outer-door of the courts is closed. Respecting the section of the statute which stays the action pending the decision of the legislature, it is the effect and the only content that the court can make is to quote the words from Lord Watson's judgment in Young v. Adams, 1897 App. Cas. 457, 476. "A retrospective operation ought not to be given to the statute unless it should be manifestly unjust, in plain and unambiguous language, because it manifestly shocks one's sense of doing it should be manifestly unjust by some new enactment." The ratio is equally apparent when a new enactment is said to convert an act wrongfully done into a legal one, and to deprive the person injured of the remedy which the law then gave him. The short result is that no ground of interference with the plaintiff's action is within provincial competence. There may be a declaration to the effect that no further order is made, and that the action be dismissed. Before Falconbridge, C.J., Britton, J., Sutherland, J.

Township of Clay v. Blount—W. Proudfoot, K.C., for defendant, appellants. M. G. Cameron, K.C., for plaintiff, respondent. An appeal from the judgment of Clute, J., of 19th June, 1909 (14 O. W. R. 27). Judgment: We think the judgment should be affirmed. The council seems to have acted within its powers in passing the bylaw in question, and in enforcing it against the best and most economical way to secure the end sought by the opening up and establishing of the highway. The attack on the bylaw is an after thought first mentioned in statement of defence some months after bylaw had taken effect. Parties to the suit, and the knowledge of the defendants, were conveyed according to said plan, and with reference to the bylaw, which whose rights might be affected by a declaration that the bylaw opening up and establishing said highways was invalid, were not notified of the question raised by the defendant's application as parties. Under these circumstances the defendants should not be allowed to succeed in their application by-law. Appeal dismissed with costs. Before Mulock, C.J., Clute, J., Sutherland, J.

Pulling v. Miller—F. Arlesworth, for plaintiff, moved to quash the appeal of defendant from the court of Essex, or that the defendant give security for the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, and that the plaintiff be allowed to proceed with the appeal. Judgment: The appeal is dismissed with costs. Before Mulock, C.J., Clute, J., Sutherland, J.

Maynard v. Stauffer—W. E. Middleton, K.C., for the defendant, The World Newspaper Company, on appeal from the judgment of Britton, J., of 14th October, 1909. K. F. McKeown, for defendant, Stauffer v. Proudfoot, for plaintiff, contra. Argument of appeal resumed from yesterday and concluded. Appeal dismissed with costs. Before Mulock, C.J., Clute, J., Sutherland, J.

Before the Chancellor. Beardmore v. City of Toronto—E. F. Johnston, K.C., and H. O'Brien, K.C., for the plaintiff. H. L. Drayton, K.C., and H. Howitt, for defendant, J. R. Cartwright, K.C., for the attorney-general. Judgment: The litigation has arisen out of a dispute as to the best method of lighting the streets and houses of the City of Toronto. Owing to recent discoveries, the ability to transmit electrical currents over long distances with efficient and economic results has been demonstrated. Therefore, public attention has been drawn to the feasibility and desirability of distributing supplies of light and heat and power generated at Niagara Falls for municipal use as a measure of public utility. The city could not undertake the task to draw electrical force from the Niagara River, without legislative assistance, as the operation had to be conducted outside of the city limits, and in various intermediate municipalities, but the need of any special statute was obviated by the general act, 4 Ed. VII, c. 15, Ont., which extends to any municipal corporation.

In short, it may be said that the law regarding the municipal institutions of the province had received a statute form and body prior to confederation, and it does not seem necessary to follow the matter in more detail in the present judgment. This we have endeavored to do in the Smith v. Loudon case, which was argued before I had fully considered my judgment in this case. I have said so much as to the introductory parts, and endeavored to show that at a certain stage this litigation is identical with that in the City of London case. I cannot distinguish the legal and constitutional aspects of the questions submitted for adjudication in each case; they are identical, and for this reason I forbear to labor the details further. I would be bound by the decision of the divisional court in the London case, and I am willing to adopt the conclusions there arrived at with the necessary elaboration. The single particular of difference is that there is an existing Electric Light Company in Toronto, and it is not a material difference, whether with or without competition, the object of the legislature and of the city authorities must be to secure an adequate supply of electric services for the needs of all at a fair and reasonable rate of compensation. This point as to competition is dealt with in a controversy not unlike the present. Mr. Justice S. and the federal court of the U. S. in Thompson v. Hutson Co. v. City of Newton, 42 Fed. R. 723 (1897). The judgment will be the same as in Smith v. Loudon.

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Timiskaming
1,000, 500 at
Ottawa—500
500 at 20, 5
Gifford—10
Cobalt Cent
Nancy Hel
North Star
Green-Meek
Chambers—
400 at 46, 500

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NEW YORK STOCKS.

Erickson Perkins & Co. (Beity & Glassco), 11 West King Street, report the following fluctuations in the New York market:

Table of New York Stock market data including columns for Open, High, Low, and Sales for various stocks like Adams, Amal, Am. Beet, etc.

TRADERS FILL MOST BUYING ORDERS.

World Office Thursday Evening, Dec. 16.

There was no change in the Bank of England rate to-day, and none was expected. This, therefore, was not a factor in the markets, and prices on the Toronto Exchange were practically those of yesterday.

L. & N. Dividend Increased But Market Remains Steady

Wall Street Refuses To Be Enthused by Bullish Announcements—Local Exchange in Operation With Few Changes.

Trading was about normal at the Toronto stock exchange to-day. The market was governed by nothing except the feelings of those who are holders of domestic stocks.

Wall Street Pointers.

Bank of England rate unchanged. Americans in London irregular with small changes.

It is reported that the Pittsburg Coal Company has been sold.

Copper merger proposals understood to be making progress.

Steel authorities do not treat labor situation as involving any serious possibilities.

Expected Panhandle common dividend will be raised from 4 to 5 per cent. this week.

Joseph says: All the coolers are good, we include O. & W. and the Eries.

So, Pacific continues to display an upward trend. We find a very good absorption of Atch. Smelting is being made ready for a sharp advance.

On Wall Street.

Erickson Perkins & Co. had the following: Stocks closed fairly firm, with Southern Pacific bid up sharply.

Bank of England Statement. LONDON, Dec. 16.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve decreased £1,352,000; circulation de-

Imperial Bank OF CANADA

Capital Authorized \$10,000,000.00 Capital Paid-up 5,000,000.00 Reserve Fund 5,000,000.00

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO COLLECTIONS.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

Interest allowed on deposits from day of deposit, at all rates of the Bank throughout the DOMINION OF CANADA.

Table of interest rates for various terms: 3 months, 6 months, 12 months, etc.

British Consols.

Consols, money Dec. 15, Dec. 16, Consols, account Dec. 15, Dec. 16

Local Bank Clearings.

This week, Week ago, Year ago, Two years ago

Railroad Earnings.

Bank & Ohio, Nov. Income, Dec. 16

Money Markets.

Bank of England discount rate, 4 1/4 per cent. Short bills, 4 1/4 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.

Glasgow & Crown, James Building (Tel. Main 73) to-day report exchange rates as follows:

Shipping.

N. Y. & Antwerp, 1-25, 1-25, 1-25, 1-25

Stocks.

Am. Asbestos com., 100, 100, 100, 100

Am. Asbestos pref.

100, 100, 100, 100

Am. Asbestos 2d.

100, 100, 100, 100

Am. Asbestos 3d.

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Am. Asbestos 4d.

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Am. Asbestos 5d.

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Am. Asbestos 6d.

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Am. Asbestos 7d.

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Am. Asbestos 12d.

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Am. Asbestos 13d.

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Am. Asbestos 14d.

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Am. Asbestos 15d.

100, 100, 100, 100

Am. Asbestos 16d.

100, 100, 100, 100

The Battery Light & Power Co., Ltd.

This Company has control of the Gugler Primary Batteries for that portion of the Dominion of Canada lying east of the Manitoba boundary line.

Individual electric light plants for lighting houses, churches, railway cars, stations, hotels, etc., also power for launches, row boats, electric cars, sewing machines, etc.

Nothing to Explode. No Danger of Fire.

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NORTHCLIFFE CRITICIZES

Canadians Ignorant of Dangers to Overseas Trade.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(C. A. P.)—A lengthy interview with Lord Northcliffe appears in Canada Illustrated.

Lord Northcliffe says he found a distinct prejudice against Englishmen in Canada, due almost entirely to the fact that England in the last twenty years had made Canada a dumping ground for the surplus Cockney.

The American immigration authorities were much wiser. They put the right men in the right place.

Regarding naval defence, Lord Northcliffe did not believe that the average Canadian knows anything about the dangers of his overseas trade.

Inspector Hughes Chief Lecturer. J. L. Hughes, chief inspector of schools, will give an illustrated lecture in the Rose-avenue school to-night.

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ART TREASURES TO NATION

Millionaire Saltin's Splendid Collection is So Bequeathed.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The art treasures of the late George Saltin, the eccentric connoisseur, are bequeathed by his will to the nation.

The total value of the collection, the making of which occupied many years, is estimated at from fifteen to twenty million dollars.

Saltin was a Dane, who inherited a fortune in Australia. He lived a very retired and penurious life, save in the direction of his hobby for fine art.

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National Trust Company LIMITED

DIVIDEND No. 40.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Two Per Cent. upon the paid-up Capital stock of this Company has been declared for the Three months ending 31st December, 1909, being at the rate of Eight per cent. per annum, and that the same will be payable on and after Monday, the Third day of January next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to the 31st of December, 1909, both days inclusive By Order of the Board W. T. WHITE, General Manager. Toronto, December 1st, 1909

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The TRADERS BANK

Capital and Surplus \$6,350,000 Total Assets \$39,500,000

DIVIDEND No. 55

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a dividend of Two Per Cent. upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of the Bank has been declared for the current quarter, being at the rate of Eight Per Cent. Per Annum, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after the 1st day of January next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st of December, both days inclusive. By order of the Board. STUART STRATHY, General Manager. Toronto, November 19, 1909.

The Toronto General Trusts Corporation

DIVIDEND No. 56. Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Four Per Cent. upon the paid-up capital stock of this Corporation has been declared for the current half-year (being at the rate of eight per cent. per annum), and that the same will be payable on and after

MONDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF JANUARY NEXT The transfer books will be closed from Wednesday, the 15th, to Friday, the 31st of December, both days inclusive. By order of the Board. J. W. LANGMUIR, Managing Director. Toronto, December 14, 1909.

Bull

Shorts Attent

Winipeg 69

Chicago car

Minneapolis

Wheat, receipts

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Receipts of

Wheat, fall

Alaska, No.

Red clover

Hay, No. 1

Straw, loose

Onions, per

Apples, fall

Carrots, per

Beets, per

Cabbage, do

FRIDAY MORNING

Bull Sentiment at Chicago Forces Wheat Prices Higher

Sharps Attempt to Cover Commitments on Reports of Improved Export Demand—Liverpool Cables Firm.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows: Wheat—No. 2 mixed, \$1.04 to \$1.05; No. 2 white, \$1.04 to \$1.05, outside. Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, \$1.06; No. 2 northern, \$1.07 track, lake ports. Oats—Canadian western oats, No. 2, 48c, lake ports; No. 3, 38c; Ontario No. 2, 39c to 40c at millers' shipment. Buckwheat—No. 2, 52c to 53c, outside. Barley—No. 2, 60c; No. 3, 57c to 58c; No. 3, 50c to 51c, outside. Mill feed—Manitoba bran, \$2 per ton; shorts, \$2 to \$2 1/2, track; Toronto; Ontario bran, \$2 1/2 in bags. Shorts, \$2 more. Rye—70c per bushel, outside. Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: No. 1, 50c; second patent, 50c; strong bakers', 43c; 90 per cent. patents, new, 28 1/2 bid, c.i.f., Glasgow. Corn—New, kiln-dried corn, 70c; new, No. 3 yellow, 68c; Toronto freight. Peas—No. 2, 82c per bushel. Ontario flour—Wheat flour for export, \$4.45, seaboard. Winnipeg Wheat Market. Wheat—December \$1.01 1/2, May \$1.04 1/2. Oats—December, 33c; May 37c.

Chicago Markets. J. P. Bickell & Co., Lawlor Building, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade: Dec. 15. Open. High. Low. Close. Wheat—No. 2 mixed, 113 1/2, 114 1/2, 113 1/2, 114 1/2. No. 2 white, 110 1/2, 111 1/2, 110 1/2, 111 1/2. No. 3, 99 1/2, 100 1/2, 99 1/2, 100 1/2. Oats—No. 2, 43 1/2, 44 1/2, 43 1/2, 44 1/2. No. 3, 42 1/2, 43 1/2, 42 1/2, 43 1/2. Corn—No. 2, 48 1/2, 49 1/2, 48 1/2, 49 1/2. No. 3, 47 1/2, 48 1/2, 47 1/2, 48 1/2. Soybeans—No. 2, 21 1/2, 22 1/2, 21 1/2, 22 1/2. No. 3, 20 1/2, 21 1/2, 20 1/2, 21 1/2. Pork—No. 2, 21 1/2, 22 1/2, 21 1/2, 22 1/2. No. 3, 20 1/2, 21 1/2, 20 1/2, 21 1/2. Lard—No. 1, 12 1/2, 13 1/2, 12 1/2, 13 1/2. No. 2, 11 1/2, 12 1/2, 11 1/2, 12 1/2. Rice—No. 1, 11 1/2, 12 1/2, 11 1/2, 12 1/2. No. 2, 10 1/2, 11 1/2, 10 1/2, 11 1/2. Cotton—No. 1, 11 1/2, 12 1/2, 11 1/2, 12 1/2. No. 2, 10 1/2, 11 1/2, 10 1/2, 11 1/2.

Manitoba Crop Report. Final government crop report in Manitoba estimates the total area prepared for the crop next year at 2,710,000 acres; last year, 2,750,000 acres; total area under crop last year, 4,640,000 acres; last year, 4,770,000 acres. Total grain crop, 115,500,000 bushels last year, 115,000,000 bushels. Price current says: Winter wheat, mostly covered with snow and in good condition. Some corn still in fields. Bad roads restricting movement of produce.

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NO PRIVATE PROFITS FOR GOVT. INSPECTORS. Bill Introduced to Bottle Up Any Information Secured by Natural Resources Investigators.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—(Special)—In the house of commons, a bill to amend the act to establish a commission for the conservation of our national resources. The bill proposed to prevent that no member of the commission of persons employed by it should purchase, lease, acquire or obtain on royalty or otherwise any Dominion or provincial franchise, fishing rights, waterpowers, water privileges, lands, mines, minerals, lands or timber limits, or in any way contract therefor, or acquire any interest therein, either for himself or as an agent. The information obtained must not be disclosed to any person except members of the commission. The penalty would be forfeiture of any such property acquired and \$1000 fine for each violation.

POLITICS IN ENGLAND. Hon. A. B. Morine Gives Impartial Survey of Situation.

Hon. A. B. Morine addressed the Empire Club yesterday on the political situation in England. He desired, he said, to give a quite impartial view of the issues at stake, and to do so on a non-partisan basis. He then proceeded to speak of the budget in passing, and to say that the Liberal party issues were the house of lords and the budget, and, sectionally, home rule for Ireland, tariff reform and colonial preference were the Conservative war cry.

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A CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CASE. State Withdraws the Prosecution of a Charge of Manslaughter.

MT. HOLLY, N.J., Dec. 16.—At the request of the public prosecutor the Burlington county court today entered a nolle prosequi in the case of Edwin M. Watson, and his wife, who were convicted on a charge of manslaughter in May, 1908, for refusing to summon a physician for their seven-year-old son, who was ill with pneumonia, preferring to rely upon Christian science methods.

ENQUIRY INTO WRECKS. Minister of Marine Has Ordered One—Petitions for Lights Refused?

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—(Special)—Claude Macdonell today drew the attention of the minister of marine to the loss of life caused by the wreck of the Bessemer II on Lake Erie and other similar wrecks. He said there was no proper marine signals at Port Stanley, Port Burwell or Port Rowland.

Will Let Him Go. No objection will be placed in the path of W. A. Schofield by the Hamilton Board of Education according to a letter received by J. L. Hughes yesterday. Mr. Schofield accepted a position in the Toronto public schools and at first the Hamilton people were unwilling to let him go.

Type of Niagara Bridge. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The war department that the suspension type of bridge shall be the only one used at Niagara Falls has resulted in a request from persons interested in the construction of a new bridge that a hearing be granted by the senate committee on commerce in opposition to that decision.

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, \$500; market steady; steers \$5 to \$5.25; bulls, \$3.40 to \$4.75; heifers, \$3.40 to \$5; stockers and feeders, \$3.75 to \$5.40. Hogs—Receipts 25,000; market \$5 to \$5.10; choice heavy \$5.50 to \$5.80; butchers, \$4.40 to \$5.55; light mixed, \$3.15 to \$3.30; choice light, \$3.30 to \$3.45; pig, \$3.45 to \$3.55; pigs, \$2.25 to \$3; bulk of pigs \$2.25 to \$3.45. Sheep—Receipts 15,000; market strong; sheep, \$4 to \$5.75; lambs \$6.75 to \$8.80; yearlings, \$6.25 to \$7.50.

British Cattle Markets. LONDON, Dec. 16.—London cables for live cattle are steady at 12c to 14c per lb. for fat cattle; dressed weight; Liverpool, 12c to 14c; refrigerator beef, lower, at 9c to 10c per lb.

SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS For Practical Christmas Gift Giving

Any Carpenter Would Be Delighted. A Snow-Covered Leaking Roof is not a pleasant proposition and that is what you are in for if you don't get busy and fix that roof of yours now while conditions are so favorable. Russell's asphalt roofing quickly and easily put on by any one. Put up in rolls, each containing 108 square feet, complete with nails and cement, priced per roll as follows:—Extra heavy grade, \$2.00; heavy grade, \$2.00; standard grade, \$2.00; A Dollar Fitty.

Cost Cuts No Figure in This Skate Sale. We want to clear every pair of skates in stock, and to make this a sure thing, on Saturday we will offer every pair of skates at a reduction of Twenty-five per cent. less than our regular price. This means that our skates for \$24.00 will be sold for \$18.00. Skates for \$20.00 will be sold for \$15.00. Skates for \$18.00 will be sold for \$13.50. Skates for \$16.00 will be sold for \$12.00. Skates for \$14.00 will be sold for \$10.50. Skates for \$12.00 will be sold for \$9.00. Skates for \$10.00 will be sold for \$7.50. Skates for \$8.00 will be sold for \$6.00. Skates for \$6.00 will be sold for \$4.50. Skates for \$4.00 will be sold for \$3.00. Skates for \$2.00 will be sold for \$1.50. Skates for \$1.00 will be sold for \$0.75. Skates for \$0.50 will be sold for \$0.375. Skates for \$0.25 will be sold for \$0.1875. Skates for \$0.125 will be sold for \$0.09375. Skates for \$0.0625 will be sold for \$0.046875. 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Day's Doings in...

YORK COUNTY

West Toronto North Toronto East Toronto

CANADIAN NORTHERN MAKES GOOD PROGRESS

A Number of Land Claims Already Settled—South York Conservatives Meet on Saturday.

The Canadian Northern have made a settlement with quite a number of the land owners for the right of way from the Don Valley to Scarborough.

The line will be carried on an embankment from junction across the Don Valley and will have two or three hundred foot spans.

UNIONVILLE

Markham Conservatives Meet in Unionville Next Monday.

UNIONVILLE, Dec. 16.—(Special)—The annual meeting of the Markham Township Liberal Conservative Association will be held here at Victoria Hall, on Monday, Dec. 20, at 2 p.m.

ELIA, Dec. 16.—(Special)—The regular monthly meeting of the Elia branch of the Women's Institute was held here to-day, commencing at 2.30.

NORWAY, Dec. 16.—(Special)—The concert which was to have been given to-morrow (Friday) evening in the Parish House, Norway, by the pupils of the public school, has been postponed until a later date.

EAST TORONTO, Dec. 16.—Herb Matthews, formerly of Eureka hockey team, who lives in East Toronto, is a candidate for the fast St. Michael's team, winners of the Senior O.H.A. Matthews is trying to make a place at right wing, the position held last year by Lowes, who is now in the west.

Mrs. R. J. Wolejey and daughter Alice, who have been visiting at Newmarket, returned home to-day. John Cotwell of Bracebridge is staying at the home of Jas. Price, Danforth-road.

The waiting room at the Woodbine and Queen-street crossing is in excellent condition. Rooms have been partitioned off which makes them in better shape to resist the cold. It is expected that the crowding which is now present in both Kimberley and Norway schools will be relieved after the Christmas vacation.

DOVERCOURT, Controlling Officer will speak to the men of the Oakwood Club next Sunday, Dec. 19, at 4.15 p.m. All the men of the neighborhood are specially invited to be present.

FOR XMAS Nothing is more universally appropriate for a Xmas gift—a more enduring or useful token of friendship and affection for father, mother, brother, sister, sweetheart or friend—than a SWAN PEN. Call and see our large stock. Every pen guaranteed. A full range of WATERMAN IDEAL Pens also in stock.

F. E. LUKE REFRACTING OPTICIAN Issuer of Marriage Licenses 159 YONGE STREET (Opposite Simpson's)

J. M. JACKSON candidate who is making splendid progress in War. One is J. W. Jackson, a progressive business man in the east end, and a man who understands the needs of the people.

SOUTH YORK CONSERVATIVES. The annual meeting and election officers of the South York Conservative Association will be held in the Labor Temple, Church-street, on Saturday, Dec. 18, at 2 p.m.

WEST TORONTO. Nominations for aldermen for ward seven for the city council of 1910 will be held in the municipal building on Keele-street Thursday evening, Dec. 23, at 7.30.

A GOOD CANDIDATE. A new aspirant for the York Township Council is Thomas Griffith, from the northeastern section of West York. With the retirement of J. W. Jackson a vacancy occurs and few men could fill the position more acceptably than "Tom" Griffith, who will in all probability be elected by acclamation.

CONSULAR SERVICE NEEDED. New York Paper Points Out a Weakness in British System. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(Special)—The Herald publishes a special cable from Dresden concerning the expulsion from Saxony of the young Toronto student Scott, because of his having had a fight with a peasant, and commenting on the fact that the British authorities have taken no cognizance of the affair, says editorially: "The principal lesson it teaches is the inadequacy of existing British provisions for the protection of Canadians and the pressing necessity of a radically new system. Few will dispute the justice of the assertion made by Mr. George Allen, of Philadelphia, that the present method of appointing German as British consuls in Italy, France, and so on, 'causes England heavy losses in prestige and cases before foreign courts, non-Britishers cannot be expected vigorously to promote British interests at the expense of their own country, nor in cases of emergency will they risk unpopularity or their business interests to get Britishers out of scrapes.'"

The best way of remedying the latter defect would be for Canada to bring her own interests by organizing an independent Canadian consular service or by entrusting the defence of Canadians abroad to American consuls.

Christmas Fair. Sutherland will hold a Christmas market fair and butter making contest in the town hall on Wednesday, Dec. 22, 1909. H. Toehre, secretary.

U.C.C. Rifle Company Dance. The attention of U. C. C. old boys is called to the fact that this year, in order to prevent overcrowding, invitations have been very much limited, and that all guests must be present at the door the admission ticket sent out with the invitation. The secretary of the dance committee this year is W. E. G. Saunders.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY'S CHRISTMAS STORE

This Store Will Be Open Until 10 p.m. To-Night (FRIDAY)

Dolls and Toys for Saturday



CHRISTMAS just one week from to-morrow! Come and choose the toys before the assortment is reduced. Plenty of everything for to-morrow—but after that—who can tell? By rights to-morrow ought to be a record day in the Toy Department—last Saturday before Christmas.

Here's a programme of Toys that parents and friends of children should consider with practical minds and a view to swift, immediate action—to-morrow.

- Celluloid Dolls, 5c, 12c, 20c, 35c and 65c. Mechanical Cab, regular 25c. Saturday, 19c. Mechanical Auto, regular 25c. Saturday, 19c. Large Hill-Climbing Auto, nicely painted, regular \$1.25. Saturday, 98c. Game of Noses, large size. Saturday, 80c. Dolls' Cradles and Beds, steel frame. Saturday, 75c. \$1.00 and \$1.35. Bagatelle Boards, 25c value. Saturday, 15c. Picture Blocks, 10c to 75c. Game of Turnover, 25c, 50c and \$1. China Tea Sets, 25c, 35c, \$1 and \$1.50.

- Dainty Dolls, with bisque head, closing eyes, jointed arms and legs, \$1.25 value. Saturday, \$1.00. Dressed Dolls, bisque head, closing eyes, jointed arms and legs, dainty dress. Saturday, \$1.25. Dressed Dolls, bisque head, closing and stationary eyes, 25c, 35c, 50c and 69c.

- Kid Body Dolls, with bisque head and closing eyes, real eyelashes, sewn wig, pointed arms and legs, shoes and stockings, pretty face: 24 inches high, Saturday, \$2.75. 26 inches high, Saturday, \$3.50. 31 inches high, Saturday, \$5.00.

"Special" Sleighs and Doll Carriages Saturday—4th Floor

- Boys' Sleds, 30c. Saturday, 24c. Boys' Sleds, 35c. Saturday, 29c. Girls' Sleighs, 40c. Saturday, 34c. Girls' Sleighs, \$1.00. Saturday, 80c. Babies' Sleighs, 85c. Saturday, 73c.

- Babies' Sleighs, \$5.00. Saturday, \$4.39. Doll Folders, 75c. Saturday, 63c. English Doll Carriages, \$4.50. Saturday, \$3.99. Bobs, \$2.25. Saturday, \$1.89.

Don't Go Without Rubbers



RUBBERS are a necessity. Christmas is a luxury. One pair of damp boots may spoil your Christmas. A pair of Rubbers will save you from the evils resulting from wet feet—a consideration even more serious than Christmas presents.

Our Rubber Sale is in full swing. To-morrow will make the climax. You won't have a better opportunity to buy reputable Rubbers again this winter. In most cases we can't BUY Rubbers at the prices we are SELLING them to-morrow.

- THE BEST RUBBERS FOR LADIES YOU CAN BUY. Ladies' High-grade Rubbers, best No. 1 grade, elastic pliable vamps, light weight, perfect fitting, military, Cuban, Paris and high New York heels; packed in card boxes; all sizes 2-12 to 7. Saturday, sale price, 59c. MEN'S HIGH-GRADE RUBBERS. Men's High-grade Rubbers, the best No. 1 grade, elastic pliable vamps, light weight, double soles and heels, "can't slip" construction, sole style, half style, regular style, stiff self-acting backs; packed in card boxes. All sizes 5-11. Sale price Saturday, 84c. Mail and Telephone orders filled. KNEE RUBBER BOOTS. Knee Rubber Boots, best No. 1 grade. Saturday, Men's \$2.99; Boys', \$2.79; Youths', \$2.69; hip boot, \$2.49; pebble leg boot, Men's, \$2.99; Women's, \$1.99; Misses', \$1.79; Children's, \$1.29. HEAVY GUM RUBBERS. Heavy Gum Rubber Boots, snag proof, three eyelets. Saturday, Men's \$2.29; Boys', \$1.99; Men's two-buckle high cut, \$1.49. STOCKING OVERS. Stocking Overs, red or black. Saturday, Women's, \$1.19; Misses', \$1.09; Children's, 90c. CURLEYS' BOOTS. Curleys' Boots, seamless felt rubber. Saturday, Men's, \$2.49. JERSEY RAIN SLIPPERS. Jersey Rain Slippers, jet black. Saturday, Men's \$1.29; Women's \$90c; Misses', \$84c. Foothold Rubbers for ladies. Saturday, 46c. Storm Rubbers, Saturday, Men's, 88c; Women's, 64c; Misses', 58c; Children's, 46c.

Table Lamps—A Hint to Husbands

Do you know a lady who has expressed a wish for a pretty portable electric lamp to read and sew by—no, not once, but a dozen times? And you never thought to buy one—they were too expensive. Well, here's a chance to retrieve your lost opportunity. Get a Table Lamp for Christmas. It will add wonderfully to the cosy feeling of the sitting room. On sale in the Basement to-morrow. 20 only Electric Portables, square, base and stand, all brass, complete with white and green mushroom shade, chimney and mantle, without tubing. Saturday \$3.95. Store's Cake Tins, round or square, lined or solid bottom, three in set, Saturday 15c.

A Time to Think Seriously About the Color of Gentlemen's Eyes

Because that is Your Only Guide in Choosing Appropriate Ties This Christmas

OUR exposition of Neckties for Christmas presentation to men runs up into the thousands and thousands. Neckties of silk, neckties of satin, neckties of silk and satin combinations, knitted silk neckties, and all the variations of fashionable colors to-day.



Particularly Strong on Ties at 50c

At this popular price we can give you a wide choice of heavy English Ties, in all shades—and this year there is no one color predominating. Stripes, figures and scroll designs, but mostly stripes or plain colors.

The shapes are mostly four-in-hand, with the wide open ends, which look so Christmasy, spread in the Christmas boxes. Narrow widths you prefer. Many men wear the close-fitting collars.

Many novelties in this lot—new effects from England, new patterns from New York—and the pick of Canada's best.

The panel stripe, for example—a new tie from New York—plain color, with a satin panel running straight down through the centre of it.

Bias stripes—a Canadian feature—all combinations of colors, and plain self.

Nobody need come to Simpson's and go away without as many nice ties as he (or she) wants.

Plenty of Choice Ties Still at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25

Colors are the same as in the cheaper lines, but qualities of silk are superior, and the designs more exclusive and distinctive.

5,000 Ties at the Popular Price of 25c

We cannot allow our stock of 25c Ties to take second place in any comparison. We have an assortment of silks and patterns such as men are paying 50c for in every city and town in Canada. And yet our price is only 25c. Many of these ties were sold to us by the manufacturers at very special prices for quantity orders. Some of them were underbought in ranges to clear out the different factories concerned. No better value can be found. We don't see that there can possibly be a range of ties at 25c to even equal it. Chosen with discrimination, no matter what the inducement.

To every tie at \$1.25, we add a Christmas box with holly design. Come to-morrow—the variety is at its very climax now.

Special Sale of Men's Duplex Convertible Collar Overcoats

REGULAR PRICE \$15.00. ON SALE SATURDAY MORNING, \$10.00. The finest imported English coating, a firm, heavy, soft-finished, smooth material, in rich dark brown shade, showing a faint blue interwoven thread mixture, cut on the very newest duplex convertible model, which fastens close to throat, or can be worn open, giving the Chesterfield effect. Made to fit perfectly. Finished in the latest fashion line with the best mohair twill lining. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular selling price \$15.00. To clear Saturday morning, \$10.00.

Splendid Christmas Showing of Men's Dressing Gowns and House Coats

Soft elderdown, finished material, also camel's hair; grey, maroon, brown and olive shades; cut full length, made with long shawl collar; trimmed with silk cord; girldie to match. Saturday, \$8.50, \$6.75.

Little Boys' Fancy Overcoats

Boys' English Tweed Fancy Overcoats, in green shades, showing dark self stripe, double-breasted style, buttons close to throat, with long revers, price Saturday, \$5.75.

5 Fur Suggestions for Men

- AT \$1.00. Men's Fur-Felt Derby Hat. Men's Fur Lined Ear Band Winter Cap. Men's Fur Cap, wedge shape, astrachan or electric seal. Men's Fur Felt Soft or Stiff Hat, best English make. Men's Fur Cap, in wedge or driver shape, electric seal. AT \$3.50. Men's Fur Goggles, Driving Mitts, splendid furs to wear, best leather palms; fur lined.

Christmas Furniture Suggestions

Card Tables. Fumed, Early English or golden oak and mahogany. Square, round, oval, oblong, octagonal. Cloth topped; leather topped or polished. Solid reversible or hinged. Drawers, pockets, etc., etc. Prices \$2.50 to \$29.50.

Skates for Saturday

"Ice to-night." Yes sir; come to the Basement for skates. Some cracking values for this year. To-morrow some "specials." Two hundred pairs "Hockey Club" Skates, all steel, sizes 7 to 11 1-2. Saturday 37c. Victoria Hockey Skate, made of best steel, nicely mottle plated, sizes 8 1-2 to 10 1-2. Saturday special \$1.27.