

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 engaging teams for railway work in 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 charter in that district.

Dolly J. Smith was acquitted by a jury on the charge of obtaining by false pretences \$200 worth of incandescent lighting goods from a Toronto firm, George S. Lynch-Staunton, K.C., for the accused, but John Eastman, manager of the company, thru such examination of the witness as he claimed, "You can't make me lie, damn you."

Charlie Robertson and Edwin Rosse, who claim Toronto as their home, were arrested to-night on the charge of forgery.

Sold Some Pictures.

The annual exhibition of the Royal Canadian Art Academy closed this evening. Pictures to the value of about \$1000 were sold during the exhibit.

Warden Gage entertained his colleagues at a banquet at the Waldorf Hotel this evening.

Rev. Sam Small gave his address under the auspices of the citizens' campaign committee in the Gospel Tabernacle this evening. He said he would soon try to purify hell by dragging a pole-cat thru it as to try to purify the barrooms of the city. Rev. S. B. Russell presided.

Steve Pesko, 183 Princess-street, employed at the steel plant, had his foot badly crushed this afternoon.

Bailly Won't Run.

Charles Bailly, who is a candidate for mayor, T. H. Stewart, M.P., is the only man who has declined to run for no one else will.

Fred Baugalis, an Italian, was fined \$15 this morning for a breach of the liquor act. Three interpreters wanted to aid.

Drowns in Culvert.

William G. Hill, who until recently resided on a farm near Weston, drove over a culvert to Glenford station. The heavy wagon in which he was driving upset, and pinned him down in the shallow water, and he was drowned. His brother had a narrow escape.

The trial of John Tazzerino, charged with being the instigator of Blackhand letters, is postponed until Tuesday. L. V. McFarland indicated that he would try to show the whole charge a conspiracy.

Attempted Suicide.

Charles Stronoff, Dundas-street, whose wife was charged in the police court this morning with abandoning her

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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, firing 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 Incline Railway to put on a night service.

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

Travelers' Certificates.

Commercial travelers' certificates for 1910 can now be had from Fred Johnson, Room 5, Federal Life Building, 2nd St.

WILL DISCUSS VIADUCT

Guild of Civic Art to Promulgate Program for Electors.

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 electors before Jan. 1.

Speakers on both sides of the question will be asked to attend. An endeavor will be made to get W. F. Macdonnell to address the meeting.

A nominating committee was appointed to consist of H. Home-Smith, J. F. Stewart, R. Holmes, George Beer, T. F. Monypenny and J. P. Murray.

NEEDS TWO LEGS TO COOK?

Mrs. Baker May Be Deprived of Her English Importation.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Mary G. Baker Eddy, founder of the Christian Science denomination, may be deprived by the government of the services of a highly recommended English cook, simply because the latter has only one leg. The cook is held at the immigration station while an appeal against her deportation is being considered. The immigration officials fear that the crippled woman may in time become a public charge.

BLACK SOD ROUTE

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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 Thompson Lewis notified the Cape Breton strikers that if the output of the Dominion Coal Co. was not very considerably lessened, 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 reduction which is being considered, at least, the Oldest and Sir Lomer Gouin is reluctant.

Altho Sir Lomer Gouin does not appear to relish taking action against the city hall bondholders, amongst whom may be some of his own political supporters, The Herald and Witness are savagely asking the prime minister not to shrink his 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 reason, 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 in 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 companies, it is pointed out that the city should have been better served.

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

Estimate Within Mark.

Getting to the question of the tubes, he declared that the estimate of Mr. Joyce was well within the mark, and quoted a lot of figures to bear out his contention.

The conditions in Toronto were unbecomingly worse than any other American city, while the franchise was the most valuable asset the city possessed. The company had no rights in the newly annexed districts, which would shortly be the great revenue producing part of the city.

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 deplorable way 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-Mulock-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-Tombson 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 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 indignity 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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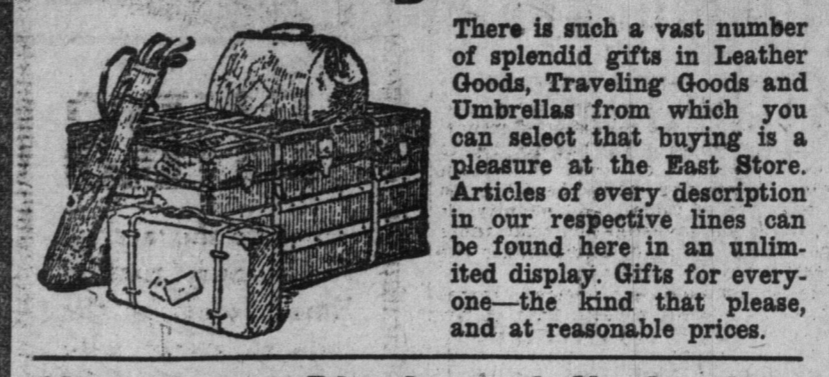
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DEER PARK RATEPAYERS UNANIMOUS FOR TUBES

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.

"It was the exponent of the tube system met with a rousing reception and his address dealing with this matter as well as the Bloor-street viaduct was the best of the evening," said Controller Hocken, "and I have never listened on any question with more interest."

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

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"I was one of the first to move in the direction of safeguarding the interests of the city in the matter of the viaduct and the tubes," said Controller Hocken.

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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 reactionary 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 Ben-gram 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... 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

of the London General Omnibus Co. were sold, 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.

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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.

Balm Beach Park.
The committee will apply to the legislature to ascertain what rights the city has over Balm Beach Park, which was run by a commission on a semi-private basis, prior to the annexation of East Toronto. The people of Balm Beach have spent \$12,000 in maintaining it, and the erection 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 area 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, protesting 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, and the kerb would not 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 well versed 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 of a vote of thanks to the firm, the entertainment ended.

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 Pendergast, 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 35, 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 the 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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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 \$109 balance. No committee exceeded its appropriation.

Fire at Ayr resulted in George Holdway sustaining a loss of \$1500; uninsured.

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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, 38—42; Vancouver, 38—43; 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.
 Maritime—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	29.56	13W.
Noon	30	29.57	15W.
3 p.m.	30	29.57	15W.
6 p.m.	29	29.56	14W.
9 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.
 Folk-Lore Society, Victoria University.
 Royal Alexandra—The Rose of Algeria.
 Princess "Kitty" Grey.
 The Time, The Place, and The Girl.
 The Van Buren 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-street, Toronto, John Urquhart, beloved son of John Urquhart, in his 31st year, from the result of an accident.
 Funeral notice later.

MUST AID EMPIRE

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remain Canada, but there must be co-operations. The leadership must be in the mother country.

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 found 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 matter of such importance, and he opposed 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.

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CLUB'S SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Victoria Skating and Curling Association, held their annual meeting on Tuesday evening last, when reports were presented showing that the past season had been the most successful in the association's history. The financial statement revealed assets amounting to \$102,483.52, liabilities of \$34,416.89 and a paid-up capital of \$42,094.

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, J. McKillop, W. D. Ross and G. H. Muntz. John E. Huxnet was appointed secretary-treasurer.

Those appointed to serve on the house committee were: 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 almost continuous for the past six months. In western Pennsylvania the storm damage totals hundreds of thousands of dollars.

In a sale which will be held upwards of a hundred feet of brackwater being built at Lormeville Harbor, Bay of Fundy, for the public works department, Ottawa, was awarded.

Ottawa Board of Trade has re-elected all officers.

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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 a cure for rabies and one for Dyspepsia, and one cure was about as difficult to discover as the other. Pasteur 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 like a cure 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."

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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 Geary was announced as 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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SLAIN WOMAN'S HUSBAND IS A COOK AT ST. KITTS

But He Declares He Knows Nothing of the East Orange Tragedy.

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Albino Pinkerton detectives are watching a man known here as John Lucas, and employed in a hotel kitchen, but believed to be Fletcher W. Snead, husband of Oocy Snead, the East Orange, N.J., "bath tub murder" victim, the local police will make no move till word has been received from the New York police. The only difference from the description is a beard, which Lucas has grown since coming here. It completely hides his features.

When seen to-night he would neither deny nor affirm that he was Snead. His nervousness was very apparent. When Snead's name was spoken, he staggered backward and narrowly escaped falling.

"I will say nothing till eleven o'clock. I'm too busy and too nervous to talk to you," he said, and he absolutely refused to say anything further.

Travels bearing the name Snead were found in Lucas' belongings.

George Smith, chief clerk in the hotel said that when the man was first employed he had no beard, and the description of Snead tallied exactly with his appearance. Smith to-day wrote the commissioner of police of New York, asking for particulars and a picture.

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 16.—At 11 o'clock Snead was seen in the hotel kitchen by your correspondent, but he almost positively refused to speak. He stated, however, that he had left New York in March and had come almost direct to this city and obtained work. He said his wife was the daughter of Mrs. Caroline F. Martin.

"I was never in East Orange in my life," he said. "I don't believe it was suicide, and I am positive as I can be that it was no case of murder."

Snead refused to tell why he left New York.

Asked "Would you be willing to go back to East Orange?" he replied emphatically "No, I will not."

Snead had a haggard and worried appearance, and his eyes were watery and bloodshot, and he was very nervous and anxious. Proprietor Barnett of the New Murray said the man had been a very faithful servant.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. Caroline F. Martin, the mother of the victim of the tragedy, was to-day held by a magistrate here to await extradition to New Jersey, where she stands formally charged with the murder of her daughter.

She collapsed as she was being taken to her cell, after having talked with the police.

In her room in the little hotel in the theatrical district, where she was located, were found three notes the wording of which was almost identical with that of the "suicide note" found pinned to the clothing of Oocy Snead when her body was discovered in the bathtub. The notes were written on paper of the same color and texture as that of the original suicide note, and the handwriting was practically identical.

It is also stated that the police found more than 100 suicide letters purporting to have been written by Oocy Snead. The notes were addressed to prominent New Yorkers, among whom were Mrs. Russell Sage and Mrs. Clara Burns, a well-known club woman.

Mrs. Mary Snead, mother of Mrs. Martin, and mother-in-law of Oocy Snead was arrested this afternoon as being a fugitive from justice.

Ald Foster is making daily headway in his controllership campaign, and it will surprise those in touch with the situation if he fails to show strength in every section of the city. He is just the kind of aggressive champion of keeping down the city's running expenses that is needed to ensure getting for the city the maximum value for the minimum cost.

FLAGS TO FLY EVERY DAY OVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS

No Special Commemoration of British Victories—Brown and Levee Spat.

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 Dinesen voted with him.

To mollify Mr. Simpson, 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 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!"

Mr. Levee gave notice of motion that the salaries paid to the teachers not being paid the teachers of West Toronto and what they were getting prior to annexation, he collected from them. This is in view of the board of control's refusal to grant funds to this extent.

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OBITUARY.

At Canandaigua, N. Y., State Senator John Raines, who was responsible for the "Raines Law" taxing the sale of liquor.

At London, Eng., Frederick Greenwood, the author and journalist, founder of the Pall Mall Gazette, of which he was the first editor. Later, with others, he established the St. James' Gazette, which he edited for several years.

At Hudson Bay Junction, Sask., Inspector Church, R. N. W. M. P., one of the best horsemen in the empire, riding master at Depot Barracks, Regina, and well-known in connection with inspection by royalty and other notables to the force in Regina.

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UNWISE TO NAME CLUBS AFTER THE POLITICIANS

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

F. G. Inwood, secretary of the Ontario Reform Association, declaimed loudly against political clubs, advocated 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 secure the nomination of 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 party 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."

"The 18 Liberal members of the Ontario house are men of good standing and we are not complaining about them, but we do not feel very full of hope and courage. They have not much of a chance against us. The Conservative party has too great a majority for its own good in the house. Most of them take little or no interest in affairs, and Whitney runs things his own way. He has such a large majority he does not need to consult the people."

"Whitney cannot last for ever. His party is making mistakes now. A party grows old and weak and dies the same as an individual. If we are going to regain power in Ontario our party must have a platform that will arouse the people. I think the Liberal convention, which will meet here in June, will plan out a platform. No party should go on and just criticize."

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HOCKEN THE FAVORITE

Temperance Electors Favor His Candidature at Meeting Last Night. Also no candidates were actually endorsed or resolution passed at a meeting of temperance electors, held under the auspices of the West End

MANAGUA

Zelaya Resigns. MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 15.—President Zelaya has sent a message of resignation to congress.

STINSON HORSES SOLD

Dr. John, Great Trotting Station, Brings \$750.

Some fancy prices were realized at the sale of horses at The Repository yesterday. The feature was the sale of the horses of the estate of the late Cope Stinson of Brantford. Billy Stewart, a bay stallion, by Oro Wilkes, out of Cristobel, was sold to J. H. Smith of Calgary for \$775; Oro Ree, a brown stallion, went for \$300 to G. P. Buck of Brantford, and King Hal was bid in by Dr. R. F. Preston, M.L.A., of Carleton Place, for \$340. The highest price for a Stinson horse was \$700 for Dr. John, a brown trotting stallion, paid by William Alward of Hagersville. Other sales were: The Dude, a saddle horse, to W. L. Ross, Hamilton, \$335; Fred Chimes, br., 4 years, to John Charles, Toronto, \$137.50; King Bars, b.g., to J. H. Galbraith, Brussels, \$215; chestnut gelding by Dr. John to William Walker, Toronto, \$325; Violet Girl, br.m., 4 years old, by Hal B., to B. Trull, Oshawa, \$165; Electric C., b.c., 2 years by Confusion, to Arthur Demars, Cole St., Paul, Que., \$190; Paddy B., b.g., 5 years, by Nemo, to W. Carr, Hamilton, \$225; Dr. C. br.g., to George Keys of Brussels, \$185; Attractive Lady, an 8-year hackney-bred chm., to F. E. Shearer, Ingleton, \$182.50.

Returns After Fifteen Years.

A. J. Pomeroy, past president of the Cornishmen's Association, who accompanied by Mrs. Pomeroy, left yesterday to spend Christmas in Cornwall after an absence of 15 years, was presented by J. W. Cheesborough, on behalf of the association, with a handsome field glass.

TOWNS ON GRAND RIVER ADVOCATE STORAGE PLAN

Organization of All Municipalities Concerned Will be Effected and Government Asked to Help.

GALT, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The movement for the Grand River and tributary streams improvement was signally advanced to-night by the formal organization of a provincial association, embracing the representatives of various interested municipalities.

The idea is to make this a preliminary to a larger gathering embracing the rural as well as urban districts in the region affected, so which it is proposed to advise the interest of the government in appointing engineers to explore the Grand River Valley and determine the desirability whether the scheme proposed is practicable or not.

The resolution to organize was moved by E. H. Hancock, Galt, seconded by A. Cook, Brantford, and was unanimously carried. Those present from Galt were: J. H. Taylor, John Smith, R. H. Houghlin, John E. Hancock and J. E. Jeffrey; from Berlin: C. Brethaus, from Paris: J. McFarlane, from Brantford: A. Cook, from Waterloo: Messrs. Felch, Rossman and J. B. Hughes.

Mr. Brethaus, C.E., pointed out that the causes of present Grand River floods in the spring and fall and the low water in summer were the deterioration and the drainage of the swamps and the cutting of the banks of the river. Floods could be averted and normal flow at all seasons restored by the construction, east of ten miles, of a dam, which would yield two billion cubic feet and supplying 15,000 to 16,000 horse power available for manufacturing. He suggested the dam be located near the Grand River Valley between Plover and Conestoga. This would also cut Brantford on the lake navigation route. The idea was met with approval. He cited the example of Quebec Province and New York State. Mr. Cook, Brantford, said that the city spent \$100,000 to construct the Grand River locks, and the situation was always precarious. Brantford got power from Deser Falls, at 10 per cent. less than the hydro-electric plant, and the question vitally concerned that city. J. H. Hancock, as provincial secretary, will call another meeting in January, to embrace all municipalities chiefly concerned.

MISTAKE BY CORONER PREVENTS CONVICTION

Failed to Submit to Court Proper Record of Proceedings at Fine Inquest.

BARRE, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Clara Guthrie is jubilant to-night over the failure of the crown to-day at the sessions in its case against her for perjury in the recent fire investigation.

The indictment was made on her statement that she was not in Allandale with her mother on Nov. 18, nor at any time since coming to Barre. The evidence made out a conclusive case against the prisoner, but the judge dismissed the case on a technical objection of W. A. Bly, who submitted that the coroner's court was a court of record, and that proof of the proceedings must be by production of the original, and not by a copy of the same. It was the duty of the coroner to reduce the evidence to writing and have it read over to the witness and signed by him, as well as by the coroner, and that such would then constitute the record of the court; that, instead, the evidence had been taken down by a stenographer, and was called into the box to prove alleged changes of perjury from the notes of evidence, and in such evidence, and the evidence of others who had not been substituted for the notes of record as required by the evidence act.

Addressing the jury, his honor said that it was well for her the objection had been upheld, because a conviction had been made out against her. He pointed out that the presence of perjury, especially in one so young, and hoped this case would be a warning to her. If a conviction had been made out had it would have imposed a severe penalty.

To Visit the Mediterranean.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ross and Mrs. W. D. Matthews and daughter of Toronto, will sail Jan. 8, for the Mediterranean on board the Caronia, from New York.

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His treatment is unlike any other. It is not a risky, doubtful, saline, or inhaler, but is a more direct and thorough treatment than any of these. It cleans out the diseased mucous membrane and restores the throat to its normal condition. It restores the free and deep breathing that stopped-up feeling that all catarrh sufferers have. It breaks the disease into bubbles and makes a radical cure, so that you will not be constantly blowing your nose and getting the mucus into your eyes. It does not irritate the system and run the stomach, as internal medicines do. It does not test this treatment without cost, and your address is not given. Write to Dr. Blosser, 783 Waterloo Street, Atlanta, Ga., U.S.A., and he will send you by return mail, the Canadian Distributing Depot, enough of the medicine to satisfy you that it is all he claims for it as a remedy for catarrh, catarrh of the throat, catarrh of the lungs, catarrh of the sinuses, catarrh of the nose, catarrh of the ears, catarrh of the mouth, catarrh of the throat, catarrh of the sinuses, catarrh of the nose, catarrh of the ears, catarrh of the mouth, catarrh of the throat, catarrh of the sinuses, catarrh of the nose, catarrh of the ears, catarrh of the mouth.

Here Are Your Letters

These letters are for you—for every man and woman of human sympathy who recognizes his responsibilities to his fellow-beings. The fact that they were addressed to us makes no difference. They are for you, and on the answer you make depends the answer that we can make. We can do no more than you help us to do. Read this:

Byng Inlet, Ont.—The applicant has a wife and three or four small children, and has not been working for eight months, during which time he has used up most of what money he had saved. I think he is a deserving case, and one that should do well with proper treatment. J. A. VILLE.

The case is clearly stated, and the appeal is to you. Are you willing to help save this man to his family? Here is another letter that you should read carefully and sympathetically, just as if it came to you through your mail from some suffering friend:

Clear Creek—There is in our village a young man who has a wife and family to support by day's labor. He has just been examined by Dr. Meek of Port Rowan, and trouble pronounced consumption. He is advised to go to Gravenhurst, but has no means. Kindly let me know if he can obtain admission, and, if so, how to proceed. C. W. SMITH.

If that letter came to you, what answer would you make? Write and tell us, and if the answer is what it should be we will forward it to where it will be of use to this sufferer, or another whose case is equally urgent. You surely cannot say that the matter is of no interest to you. There is a life to be saved. Can you honestly say that you are not willing to help save it? Unfortunately, this letter is only one out of hundreds that we receive. Here is another:

St. Catharines, Ont.—I wish to make application on behalf of a young woman, who, until about nine months ago, was the only support of her aged mother. Since that time the mother has been forced to seek employment, which she was fortunate in finding, but the small amount that she has been able to earn is not nearly sufficient to relieve their distress. FRED W. BEARD.

Will you help us to answer these letters? It requires money to carry on this great work. Here are some of the answers we have received from people who recognized that these letters were for them:

Please accept my mite (\$1.00) towards that noble endeavor in assisting the needy and relieving the suffering. E. R. ROY, Little Cascapedia, Que.

Enough answers like that will save a life. There are forty thousand sufferers from tuberculosis in Canada. To save them all would be possible if everyone responded in this way and their cases were taken in time.

John Helm of Port Hope writes: "I now enclose you my cheque for twenty-five (\$25) dollars, payable at par at the Bank of Toronto, Toronto, for the support of the Muskoka Free Hospital." Mr. Helm is one of the friends who remembers the work every year.

That is the way to answer these letters. The Muskoka Free Hospital is purely a charitable institution. It can do no more than you enable it to do. Will you not consider these letters as part of your personal mail that you must reply to at once? Address your reply to W. J. Gage, 84 Spadina Avenue, or J. S. Robertson, Secretary-Treasurer, National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto.

Do not forget that your reply may help to save a life.

NOTABLE FRENCH WOMAN IS MURDERED ON TRAIN

Body Found Mangled Under
Wheels, But Police Detect
Evidence of Cruel Crime.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The body of Mme. Gouin, whose husband was the late Jules Edouard Gouin, governor of the Bank of France, was found mangled under a train near Paris to-day.

The door of the compartment in which she was travelling was almost torn from its hinges and there was a pool of blood on the floor.

The relatives of Mme. Gouin first believed that while trying to emerge from the train, her dress became entangled in the door, throwing her under the wheels.

Now, however, the police believe they have found evidence of a crime. Rings and other jewelry were missing from her neck.

The corpse of the door of the compartment, covered with bloody finger marks, was found half a mile from the body.

THE EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Parliamentary Committee Will Make
an Extensive Enquiry.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—The committee on the eight-hour bill of Mr. Verville met and agreed to a program for a rather extensive inquiry into the question of limiting the hours of labor in Canada. It was decided to have an open meeting on each Friday during

the session after recess at which anyone will be heard. There will be eleven meetings of the committee to hear special witnesses who will be summoned. The first of these will be Mr. Acland, the deputy minister of labor. The fair-wage officers of the department of labor will prepare a report on the question of covering the whole of Canada.

RAILWAY CARS LOOTED OF MERCHANDISE WORTH \$100,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—More than \$100,000 worth of goods has been stolen recently from freight cars of the Michigan Central, the Pennsylvania and the Lehigh Valley railroads, according to detectives who appeared to-day against four men charged with being partly responsible for the thefts.

CITY SHOULD BUILD IT

Board of Trade Discusses Line on East Bank of Don.

Declaring that the city should build and own a single track on the east bank of the Don for the joint use of all the railroads, a deputation from the board of trade, composed of J. B. Watson, Lionel H. Clarke and F. G. Mosley, waited on the board of council yesterday and urged their objection to the proposed plan of the ownership of the line by the Canadian Northern.

Fred H. Richardson, for the C.N.R., urged that the company had no entrance to the city, where its head office is, and it was imperative that it should get some of the industrial business. Representatives of the three companies will confer with the board of control to-day.

Xmas Gifts For the Home

Many very acceptable presents can be selected from our stock of
Cutlery, Brass Kettles, Chafing Dishes, etc.

Carvers from Sheffield's best manufacturer—Ivory, Celluloid and Stag Handles, from \$1.25 pair; cases, satin lined, Knife, Fork and Steel, from \$3.50; Five-piece Cases, a splendid selection, from \$9.50.

Set of Half Dozen Celluloid Handled Dessert Knives and A1 triple-plated Forks, from \$5.00 per set.

Pearl and Stag Handled Butter Knives, with or without case, from 65c.

Sugar Shells, Berry Spoons, Cold Meat Forks, Coffee Spoons.

Brass Kettles, on stands, with spirit lamp, in many handsome designs, from \$3.50.

Chafing Dishes, in nickel plate and copper, from \$6.00.

A splendid selection of Razors, Safety Razors, Pocket Knives, Scissors, etc. See our window display.



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COBALT--Mining Stocks Make Further Advances on Local Market--COBALT

Cobalts Display Strong Tone And Close Around Top Figures

Booyant Attitude Characterizes Dealings in Mining Market--La Rose Recovers, Advancing to Par.

World Office Thursday Evening, Dec. 16. The Cobalt mining market was another day towards... Under the improved buying... Cobalt Central... La Rose... Toronto Stock Exchange Unlisted Securities...

Table with columns: Security Name, Bid, Asked, Bid, Asked. Lists various mining stocks like Beaver Consolidated, Buffalo Mines, etc.

Inactive Issues UNLISTED SECURITIES

Table listing inactive securities and unlisted securities with columns for security name and price.

Heron & Co. Cobalts, Etc., For Sale

- List of items for sale: 1000 Tournon (Old Indian) stock, 250, 1000 Minnehaha, Rainy River, 120, 1000 Swastika Gold Mines, A1, 150, etc.

A. M. Stewart & Co. Brokers

"Porcupine" FOR SALE

Some of the best located claims in the Porcupine District in the Townships of... address A. P. MACALEY, Room 101, Prince George Hotel, Toronto.

LURE OF NATIVE GOLD POPULATES THE NORTH

Every Train Northward Packed With Gold Seekers--Matheson a Growing Distributing Point.

MATHESON, Ont., Dec. 15.—Specimens of rock which are at least one-third gold in its natural state cannot be obtained from the north... Matheson is a growing distributing point.

Some Wealthy Already. So stirred are the people of the north with the finds that have been made in the new gold fields... Many are already wealthy as a result.

Nearly everyone in Haliburton is interested in the new gold discoveries... The Timiskaming and Northern Ontario train that runs through every day... is taxed to the limit of its capacity.

Accommodation for Prospectors. At Mileage 222, from which point prospectors have been going into Porcupine since the summer of 1908... The stampede has commenced, and it will grow with good roads.

SHOULDN'T HAVE COMMENTED

Portion of Sir Fred. Borden's Reply to Col. Worthington is Bared. OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The speaker gave his ruling 10-day upon the point of order raised by F. D. Monk, yesterday, when Sir Frederick Borden, replying to Col. Worthington, who inquired regarding the Ross River, Mark I, made some comments upon the member for Sherbrooke.

Ladies Are Crack Shots

The Ladies' Canadian Rifle Association are delighted with the six new Lee-Enfield rifles which have just been served out to them by the government.

Girl, Declared Dead, Comes Back to Life

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 16.—Miss Nellie Burns, 19 years old, who was declared legally dead Monday by the St. Louis circuit court, appeared in the office of an insurance company to-day.

For a Christmas Present a Taxicab Coupon Book will give real pleasure to your relatives or friends

TAXICAB Coupon Books are issued in both \$5.00 and \$10.00 sizes, and contain coupons or tickets to that value, which will be accepted by the Chauffeurs as cash in payment of fares--and are good until used.

Ask us about our Deposit Account Certificate System--It is another Taxicab convenience we have just inaugurated.

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159 CARS AT CITY YARDS BEST CATTLE SEL FIRM

Prices Steady--Medium Grades Easy--Hogs Reach \$8 Cwt. Again. Receipts of live stock at the City Yards were large. The railways reported 100 car loads, consisting of 196 cattle, 3882 hogs, 277 sheep and lambs, 148 calves and 101 chickens on Monday and Thursday's runs.

Exports. No sales of export cattle were reported other than bulls, which sold as a rule, to lay to choice at \$1.25 to \$1.35... George Rowntree, buyer for the Harris Abattoir, which company rules this market, bought 600 cattle on Tuesday and Thursday.

Sheep and Lambs

Receipts were moderately heavy with prices steady. Trade-as usual was brisk for the good quality. Receipts were moderate. Trade-as usual was brisk for the good quality. Receipts were moderate. Trade-as usual was brisk for the good quality.

Market Notes. John Scott of Listowel, one of the best known and most regular attendants of both cattle markets, was here, with a large lot of choice heavy cows, which he sold at \$5.75 to \$6.00 per cwt. for choice Christmas cows.

SOME BIG BARGAINS

The present strengthening of quotations is confirmation of our repeated advice to buy while prices were low. There are some of the low-priced stocks which are big bargains at present prices.

We Offer For Sale Fifty Thousand Shares of Michigan Cobalt Mines Limited

At 71-2 Cents Per Share. Apply J. CURRY CO., LIMITED 24 King St. West, Toronto, Ont.

OUR WEEKLY LETTER ON COBALT STOCKS is up to date--It's free.

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FOR QUICK SALE

32 shares Willow River Timber for \$2000.00. J. E. CARTER. Investment Broker - Guelph, Ont.

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MINING STOCKS BOUGHT AND SOLD. 493-SOUTH STREET. Phone M5 9445-3446.

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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. Mrs. R. J. Wolejey and daughter Alice, who have been visiting at Newmarket, returned home to-day.

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.

DOVERCOURT. Controller Geary 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 Ward Seven.

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.

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 BEST RUBBERS FOR LADIES YOU CAN BUY. Ladies' High-grade Rubbers, best No. 1 grade, elastic pliable vamps, light weight, perfect fitting.

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.

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.

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.

- 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.

- Boys' Sleds, 30c. Saturday, 24c. Boys' Sleds, 35c. Saturday, 29c. Girls' Sleds, 40c. Saturday, 34c.

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

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

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.

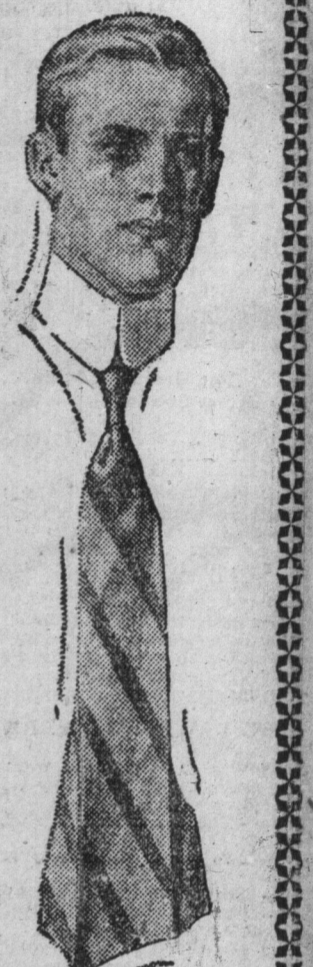
- OVERSHOES. Overshoes, jet black Jersey cloth, one buckle. Saturday, Men's, \$1.39; Boys', \$1.29; Youths', \$1.09; Women's, \$1.59; Misses', \$1.39; Children's', \$1.29.

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 one, but a dozen times? And you never thought to buy one—they were too expensive.

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.

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.

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; girdle 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.

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.

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