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As a Xmas Box to Your Fellow-Citizens Decide To-Day to Work for the Power Bylaw

TROUBLE IN THE EAST LOOKING AGAIN

Question Now is, What Will Britain Do?—Some Alarmist Editorials.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The movement of the United States fleet to the Pacific has aroused a great deal of international speculation.

The cruise was originally announced during the "critical period" between the United States and Japan, some months ago, and received a mixed welcome from the press of the republic.

The New York Herald, however, was an enthusiastic supporter of President Roosevelt from the first. With its elaborate service from all parts of the world, The Herald may have been acting on "inside information."

Now that the big armada is well on its way to Pacific waters, in spite of the friendly assurances which have appeared in the Japanese press and have been uttered by Japanese statesmen, The Herald continues to show possibilities of trouble for the far east.

Jap Designs on India The Herald this morning says: England was not given the benefit of the most favored nation clause by Count Okuma in the speech which that influential Japanese statesman delivered recently before the members of the Kobe Chamber of Commerce.

On the contrary, the strictures upon the British regime in India were so rancorous that one wonders what he would have said had England been the avowed enemy of his country instead of being its ally.

"Oppressed by Europeans," read the English, "the three hundred million people of India are looking for Japanese protection. Why should the Japanese not stretch out their hands toward that country now that its people are looking to the Japanese? Any place where the Japanese flag flies may be regarded as Japanese territory, and Japanese dominion extends to the Pacific, the Chinese waters, the Indian Ocean."

It will be interesting to see what English public opinion will say of this new doctrine of India and the entire east for the Japanese. Attempts will probably be made to minimize the importance of such declarations, and, in fact, of everything that Count Okuma has said, but the man of a party already large, and constantly increasing in numbers, that is working for the supremacy of Japan in the far east, and the reduction of Caucasian influence in that part of the world, his utterances, therefore, are not to be pook-poned or ignored.

CHRISTMAS DAY CAN BE BUILT ON ESTIMATES

Electrical Contractor Says Transmission Line Figures Are Quite Within Bounds.

H. D. Symmes of Niagara Falls, the electrical contractor who built the Ontario Power Co. plant, told The World yesterday that he would guarantee to build the transmission lines on the prices set forth in the estimate of the hydro-power commission.

"By a new system recently invented and thoroughly tried," said Mr. Symmes, "it will be possible to construct lines from Niagara Falls to Toronto underground for practically the amount estimated and which will make it absolutely free from all danger of interruption by lightning, etc."

An unpleasant day, with probable storms, is the best the Weatherman can promise. Observatory records give the startling information that since 1854 Toronto has had sleighing on Christmas only seven times before this year. These times were in 1855, 1864, 1872, 1876, 1884, 1887 and 1906.

Since 1854 there have been 24 Christmases without snow on the ground and 22 others with not enough for sleighing. Christmas, 1872, was a rare old day, the temperature being 13 below zero and there being 20 inches of snow on the ground. The coldest Christmas since the middle of the last century was in 1851, when the thermometer touched 15 below zero. Some high Christmas temperatures were 53 in 1859 and in 1893 and 52 in 1895.

The day will be spent quietly in this city of homes, while the spirit of the season, which impels us all to deeds of kindness, will be manifested in the hospitals and charitable institutions and in a dinner to 500 new-boys and a supper to a similar number of immigrants who have not yet been able to settle down.

The new-boys, of whom 500 are expected, will meet on Adelaide-street in front of the postoffice, at 10.30 and will march by way of Toronto, King and Bay-streets to the city hall, where pupils from the public school will meet them at the Municipal Leaf and Save the King. The parade will be headed by the Headquarters' Band of the Salvation Army, followed by the band offered by Bandmaster McGrath.

Dinner will be eaten in the large assembly hall of the Temple Building. Forty young ladies have volunteered to serve as waitresses. Premier Whitney will address a few words to the boys before the banquet. The mayor and the majority and controller candidates have accepted the invitation to dine with the boys, and each will be given two minutes to wish them the compliments of the season. J. M. Wilkinson will be pleased to receive any further donations toward the banquet fund.

The British Welcome League supper will be held at 6 p.m. in the Temple Building, the large banquet hall having been provided for the occasion thru the courtesy of the I.O.F.

The Executive of the Toronto License Holders' Protective Association, distributed the second annual gift of the hotel men, amounting to \$1200, among the sick young ladies at the Toronto Sick Children's Hospital \$200. Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives \$200. Providence \$300. Protestant Orphans Home \$100. Sunnyside Home \$100. Children's Aid Society, Simcoe-street, \$50. Infants' Home, St. Mary's-street, \$50. Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Park-don, \$50.

NOT MONOPOLY'S ST. "NICHOLS"

THOSE WHO STAY IN CIVIC RACE

Half-a-dozen Aldermanic Nominees Retire—Beattie Nesbitt has Two Meetings.

The five majority and 14 control-ship candidates all filed their qualification papers with the city clerk before the fateful hour of 9 o'clock last night, thereby complying with the statute, and removing any lingering doubts as to the sincerity of their intentions.

Of the aldermanic candidates who had given the impression that they would stay in the race, only one or two failed to make good their stand, while three aspiring school trustees fell by the wayside.

The necessary qualification for the office of mayor, controller or alderman, is the possession of freehold property valued at \$1000, or leasehold at \$500, write for the season at education it is merely necessary to be a rate-payer. In every case the candidate must swear, however, that he is a British subject.

The majority candidates qualified as follows: J. J. Geary, 902 West Bloor-street, \$1884; household tenancy Traders Bank, \$825.

Joseph Oliver, premises 588 Sherbourne-street, \$1225; leasehold, \$1000. James Simpson, premises at 13 Barton-avenue, assessed at \$2025, in right of wife.

James Vokes, premises 102 St. George-street, \$1450. Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, premises 71 Grosvenor-street, \$12,000 in right of wife. The Controller candidates filed as follows: J. M. Briggs, premises 24 Maitland-street, \$2275, leasehold.

Robert Blust Noble, premises 40, 44, 72, 82 Harvard-avenue, \$5000. Oliver Barton Sheppard, premises 104 Pembroke-street, \$6000. Hugh MacMath, premises 30 Lansdowne-avenue, \$4, 98, 1310, 1312, 1314, 1316 and 1317 West Queen-street, \$20,000. H. C. Hocken, 563 Euclid-avenue, \$2500.

J. J. Ward, 1282, 1284 West Queen-street and 54 Gwynne-avenue, \$5000, in wife's name. William Peyton Hubbard, 606, 615, 617, 619, 621, 623 Wellington-street, \$3, 57, 59, 61, 63 Bathurst-street, 57, 59 Stewart-street, \$10,000 (freehold and two leaseholds). Robert Fleming, 108 Carlaw-avenue, \$1900.

AGED ARTIST SUICIDES IN PRESENCE OF WIFE

"I'm Tired" Lionel Stephenson Said As He Swallowed Fatal Fluid—Intention Not Suspected—Had Been Living in Adversity.

Lionel Stephenson, about 61 years of age, an artist in reduced circumstances, late last night swallowed half an ounce of acetic with suicidal intent. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital, where he died shortly after midnight, seven minutes after being taken in.

Stephenson, who leaves a wife and an 8-year-old boy, has been known around the city for years. He had lived in poverty for some time and was occupying an upper room at 13 Duchesse-street, when, in a fit of despondency, made acute by his inability to enjoy the Xmas tide, he swallowed the poison.

Altho he had sometime ago threatened to end his life, his wife, who saw him empty the vial, did not suspect what had happened until, in bed, he was seized with convulsions. Dr. St. Charles was sent for, and he notified the police and ordered the man removed to the hospital, which he entered unwillingly. He died in violent paroxysms.

"I'm tired, tired, I can't try any more. It's no use," he had said as he took the dose. In the next room his 8-year-old son slept. Beside the lad was 58 cents, the family's all, a part of which was to be the only Christmas present he would get.

He fell with his arms sprawling over the sheets of letters which he had been copying to supplement the pittance gained from the sale of his pictures. His wife, when she noticed his distress, hurried to his aid, while a neighbor ran to summon the doctor. The man was still conscious and talking incoherently of the pictures he would sell on the morrow when placed in the ambulance. He was conscious till he reached the hospital door.

He left a weeping wife in a scene of desolation. In the adjoining room from that where the deed was done the lad lay sleeping peacefully. "How shall I tell the boy how shall I ever tell him?" sobbed the mother after the occurrence. "How can I let the others know? I have no money. What shall I do?" She pointed to a Charley which hung upon the wall of the room. "That was the last thing he got for us. He was so good, so good."

Stephenson had been working recently at the Salvation Army barracks. He was an Englishman, but had been in Canada 22 years. Once, in the old country, he had attempted suicide. Nine years ago Stephenson's head was injured in an elevator accident at the Metallic Roofing Co.'s premises. Since then he had been able to work but little.

Monday his daughter, Ivy Lyons, who with her husband is with the Marks Brothers' theatrical company at Perth, Ont., left her parents, having spent Sunday with them. A son, Charles Stephenson, is in advance of the "California Girls" at the Folly Theatre in Chicago. Messages were sent to both early this morning. Plain Clothes Policeman Armstrong was detailed to investigate the case.

MRS. EDDY NOW PLANS A \$1,000,000 CHARITY

Would Found Great Christian Science Institute for Special Benefit of Poor.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy's latest project is the founding of a \$1,000,000 Christian Science Institute for the special benefit of the poor and the general good of all mankind.

She is now in consultation with Archibald McLellan, one of the three trustees of her estate, in regard to the details. The plan was announced by Mrs. Eddy in a letter to Mr. McLellan published to-day in The Christian Science Sentinel, the weekly organ of the cult, which is published in Boston, in which she says:

"I desire to commence immediately to found a Christian Science Institution for the special benefit of the poor and the general good of all mankind. The founding endowment of this institution will cost at least \$1,000,000." Leaders of the church in this city say they know nothing of the details. One of them suggested that Mrs. Eddy probably has in mind an institution something like the Associated Charities.

At New Castle. NEWCASTLE, Pa., Dec. 24.—Ten of the 30 mills of the Chenango tin mills here will resume operations Jan. 6, next. Ten additional mills will resume shortly after, and it is expected that the entire plant will be running full force before the end of January. The mill, said to be the largest tin plant in the world, has been idle since July 2, fully 3000 men are affected.

CAN'T HELP SETTING FIRES. Brooklyn Man Gets Four Years for Dangerous Mania. BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Judge Dink in sentencing John Ludvig to Sing Sing for four years for arson in setting fire to 3 buildings in two years, said: "He appears to me to be a man who has made no effort to check a desire to burn, which is a common and normal condition in childhood. He appears straightforward, and I do not believe he is trying to deceive, but I find nothing to indicate insanity in any form except that he is doing things which no reasonable man would do."

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GUARDING DRUG GRAVE WITH GORDON OF POLICE

Temporary Building Being Erected and Coffin Will Be Opened in Presence of Authorities.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Extraordinary precautions are being taken to prevent tampering with the grave of T. C. Druce, which will be opened in the course of the next few days to prove whether or not it contained the body of Druce or a roll of lead. A large force of police was sent to Highgate Cemetery this morning and took up positions on all the approaches to the grave. A special cordon was drawn up around the vault, which is being rapidly shut in with a high board fence. The structure will be roofed so that unauthorized persons will have no chance of witnessing the exhumation. Only officials and those directly concerned will be permitted to see the opening of the coffin.

Readers of The World will kindly report irregular or late delivery of their paper to Phone M. 32.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The minister of justice has pardoned Murray Stephens, the Welsh engineer, who was sentenced to six months in connection with the fatal wreck at diamond crossing. The sheriff of Elgin has received the papers and the engineer walks out of jail a free man Christmas morning.

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GOOD CHRISTMAS NEWS.

Great Steel, Iron and Tin Mills Will Resume.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 24.—Christmas in Pittsburgh and after the morning announcement that by Jan. 6 all of the thousands of wheels of industry in the mills of McKeesport, Glasport, Duquesne and filled plants in the Monongahela Valley would be in operation. Over 40,000 men, many of whom have been idle for several weeks, will return to work.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS CLOTHIERS Right Opp. the Chimes King St. East J. Coombes, Manager

BURNS WOULD PREFER NOT TO BOX A BLACK Events certainly are substantiating Tommy Burns' declaration, made shortly after the contest with Gunner Mohr, that he stands ready to defend his title against any good man backed by good money.

MEASUREMENTS OF SPORTING LIFE THAT Burns' match in England last night was a masterpiece of sportsmanship. With a manager, Billy Neill, the champion met Jack Palmer and his party at the headquarters, and in the presence of a number of prominent sporting men the articles were drawn up and signed.

IN THE discussion which preceded affixing of signatures, Burns took the lead. The first question arising was that of the purse. Evidently Burns had come prepared to take a firm stand on this point, for when asked whether he should insist on the purse being divided, he replied that that amount must be the minimum. Burns then proposed that the standard money should be divided equally. To this Palmer agreed and it was arranged that each man's side should be \$200, one-fourth of which each should deposit on signing the articles, the remainder to be forthcoming within three days after a purse had been accepted.

WITH regard to division of the purse, Palmer suggested 60 per cent to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser. Burns, however, wished for the 75-25 division and after some discussion the latter point. The men then agreed that if Burns should prevent either from proceeding with the match his stake money should be forfeited.

ON being asked what number of rounds they wished to go, Burns promptly asked for 20, to which Palmer readily assented. Mr. Neill then came into the proceedings, which reached the question of referee. He proposed that the principals should appoint their own referee, but as the managing editor of Sporting Life, who presided, ruled that as stakeholder the paper must appoint a referee, the phrase, suggested by Burns, "who shall be agreeable to both parties," was inserted in the contract.

MARKET stabling approved the clause dealing with conduct of seconds. "There are my contents," said Tommy, "I always tell the referee that each should have authority to throw up the sponge for me. If I'm floored, let me be counted out. If I don't get up in three minutes, let me be counted out. As Burns declared he could get ready for the fight in five weeks any time, reference was given to Burns' request that the date be placed eight weeks ahead. He proposed the first week in February and after a consultation of the calendar, Friday, Feb. 7, was set. Tommy remarking "that's my lucky day."

THE managing editor of Sporting Life announced that if the match goes through, E. Watson will be appointed referee. Of this choice both boxers expressed entire approval.

HAMILTON Happenings

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POWER PEOPLE SEND \$10 TO EACH POLICEMAN Considerable Criticism Caused, and Speculation as to Reason—General City News.

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Mrs. Morris Dropped Dead. Mrs. Morris, wife of Moses Morris, 196 East Macaulay-street, dropped dead while attending to her work this afternoon.

The Hotel Royal will serve Christmas dinner this evening between 6 and 8 o'clock with an excellent menu, and artistic souvenir cards. Tables reserved in advance. The price is 75 cents.

There is some little difference of opinion amongst the members of the Sherman-avenue Baptist Church, but the pastor, Rev. Roy Van Wyck, denies that he threatened to resign on account of it. Sunfield Hears the News. Jake Sunfield was notified this morning by his lawyer, J. L. Counsel, that the cabinet had decided that he must hang. "I am innocent and know I will go to heaven," said Jake, who called "So long" as the lawyer left him. The condemned man did not make much fuss about the lawyer's announcement. Sheriff Middleton expects Hangan Radcliffe to officiate.

It is said that some half dozen City League detectives are at work in the city yet. Some of the league members do not approve of their methods. Harry Rushbrook, accused of shooting at James Davis, was remanded this morning until Thursday.

At the meeting of the police commissioners Thursday Chief Sotherly will ask for the appointment of three constables. The carter and baggagemen will ask to have the schedule of rates increased.

A Peculiar Accident. Joseph Dickenson, 20 Tuckett-street, a T. H. & B. brakeman, had a strange experience this morning. He was riding on the end of a coal car which was being shoved by an engine at a lively clip, preparatory to mounting a track when the car took an open switch and crashed into a baggage car. The roof of the baggage car crushed Dickenson into the coal, and he was taken to hospital before being released.

Big Wounded. 1000 Lavada, 1009 Bloor, 2000 Wander, 250 Alberta Coal and Coke, 500 C. Amalgamated Coal. W. H. Wilson, 4 Commercial Building Hamilton. W. J. McDougall, 10 McNab St. N. I want you to see my immense stock of bar glassware, or write me for prices. Ernest Theobald, the Barber, 246 York-street, late of Toronto; up-to-date and antiseptic. For Sole, Flamboro Hotel. Market stabling accommodation, 200 horses; license sure; immediate possession. Apply above address. C. M. Halst. Commercial Travellers' Certificates for 1908 can be obtained from J. C. Johnson, Room 2, Bank of Hamilton Building, Hamilton. The New Arlington is now open for visitors. Complete building, with home comforts, the most central in Hamilton. Excellent cuisine. Terms \$1.50. George Midway, Prop. Phone 323. See Billy Carroll's Pipes to-day at the Grand Opera House Cigar Store, corner King and Bay, Hamilton; modern and up-to-date, strictly first-class, rates \$1.50; phone 1274. D. Smith Prop. Hotel Hanrahan, corner Barton and, Catherine-streets, Hamilton, modern and strictly first-class. Rates \$1.50 to \$2 per day. Phone 1465. A SUGGESTION. Editor World: I have read with interest the letters in your paper re Old Fort Grounds, and I would like to make a suggestion which would, I think, be the best thing for the Fort. Let the arm of the Niagara Falls Park Commissioners be extended so it can reach across Lake Ontario and take hold of the Old Fort and so add another link to their chain of historical spots, and let them settle the question whether there shall be a street car track thru it or not. The Fort belongs to the people of Canada and not to Toronto alone, and therefore it should be held by the government. One cannot help but admire the great improvement along the Niagara River, from Queenston to the Falls, which has been turned into a flower garden and a pleasure resort for all who see it. Let the commissioners control the Fort and its surroundings and it will not only be preserved but it will also be beautified. I would also suggest that they have control of all other battle grounds around Lake Ontario. One Interested.

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Table with columns for names and amounts, listing winners and their earnings.

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The land of plenty and to spare, The land of fruit and flowers, The men of learning every where— This blessed land is ours.

The land of happy homes and love, Of lads and lasses good; "In God we trust" our only creed, And common brotherhood.

The land where all alike will share The work of brain and hand, Together in unbroken square, A solid unit band.

Then let us have a glorious day Of joyous Christmas cheer, With, on its threshold as we stand, A sorrowless New Year.

John W. Campbell.

Hospital for Incurables.

The Toronto Hospital for Incurables, 130 Dunn-avenue, will be open to visitors every day during the Christmas holidays, when all who are interested in work of this kind will be welcomed and shown thru by the officers and nurses.

Miss Bella Meredith Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Miss Isabella Meredith died suddenly to-day of heart trouble. She was a sister of Chief Justice Meredith of Toronto. She is also survived by six other brothers, Messrs. T. G. and Edmund of London, Vincent of Montreal, J. S., Llewellyn, and Chas. of London, and three sisters, the Misses Annie Ada and Louise of London.

Personal.

Mr. A. J. Roseburgh, late of Toronto postal department, now of New York, will spend Christmas with his parents in Palmerston-avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Horn of Montreal are visiting here during the Christmas holidays at Mrs. Horn's mother's, Mrs. Fralick.

T. H. Miller of Stratford will spend Christmas and New Year's at his home in Parkdale.

Mrs. Lawler received this week her annual Christmas letter from Queen Marguerita of Italy.

W. F. Battin of Chicago is at present in Toronto on a visit to his parents on Madison-avenue.

Mrs. Kerr, New York, will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Cross, St. George-street.

Mr. and Mrs. Pitton, Stratford, will spend Christmas in Toronto with Mrs. De Veber.

Mrs. W. R. McMurich has returned from the Northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dunbar will spend Christmas with Mrs. Dunbar's father, Mr. Charles Temple, 175 Spadina-road.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Gooderham have moved from Bedford-road to 224 St. George-street.

Dr. John W. Clay is expected to arrive this morning from Calgary to spend a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clay.

Mrs. Lapham, New York, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Boddy, in Winchester-street.

Capt. George Chapman, the Buffs Regiment, with Mrs. Chapman and

their little son, Dover, England; Mr. Noel Fleming, Esbury, Capt. and Mrs. Critchley, with their boys, will all meet at the residence of the grandfather, Sir Sandford Fleming, in Ottawa, for the holidays.

Chumme Hill, who underwent an operation at Grace Hospital on Thursday of last week, is rapidly convalescing.

Miss Durkin of the provincial secretary's department, who has been seriously ill of blood poisoning, is recovering. Her illness resulted from a pin scratch on a finger.

Many happy returns to J. F. Howitt, an old subscriber of The World.

His Honor Judge Johnston of Sault Ste. Marie has arrived in town and is spending the holidays here.

Thomas Davies has offered to present to the city an oil portrait of Alexander Henderson, a former alderman.

Mrs. E. Stull and her two daughters, Miss Mae and Evelyn of Georgetown, are spending their Christmas with Mrs. J. Tindle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. de Lovelace of Montreal arrived in Toronto and will spend the holidays with Mrs. Buchanan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wright, Kew Beach.

J. Oliver Mowat, superintendent of the city stables, was presented with a suitable address and a gold watch by thirty of his co-workers last night.

Master Philip Fair is spending his Christmas holidays with his parents at 134 St. George-street. He has been attending college at La Porte, Indiana.

The installation of officers of Harmony Lodge, A. O. U. W. No. 483, G.R.C., took place at the Temple Building. The officers for the coming year are: A. H. Loughhead, w. master; A. F. Spratt, immediate past master; E. J. Repath, senior warden; J. A. Rowland, junior warden; W. T. Martin, secretary; J. S. Williams, chaplain; Lud. K. Cameron, director of ceremonies; T. M. Kinsman, senior deacon; C. J. Hasford, junior deacon; J. F. Foster, inner guard; Dr. W. F. Elliott, senior steward; Fred Funston, junior steward. The installing officers were R. Wor. Bro. W. H. Shaw, D.D.G.M.; R. Wor. Bro. J. B. Nixon, P.D.G.M.; R. Wor. E. M. Carlton, P.D.D.G.M.

Arthur Chard, ar. for 30 years an employee of the W. J. Gage Co. was yesterday presented with a purse of gold and an illuminated address by his fellow employees. The latter was read by W. S. Leach, and the presentation was made by H. F. E. Kent. Mr. Chard has always been found willing to contribute where distress of any nature appeared and the employees wish him unlimited prosperity and a life of happiness.

At the King Edward: A. Cust, Liverpool; Dr. G. A. Schmidt and E. D. Irwin, Cobalt; Theo. C. Brethorn, Winnipeg; A. G. Dunlop, Blaine, Arizona; Mrs. Hugh Johnston, Baltimore.

Miss Olga Streight of Inlington has gone to Ottawa to spend the Christmas and New Year's holidays with relatives.

The regular meeting of Ionic L.O.L. was held Monday night at their lodge room, Temple Building. Among those present were: W. Bro. Winnett, E.D.M.; W. Bro. Mayor, E.D.M.; W. Bro. Stoen, P.D.M.; W. Bro. Clark, D.L.; W. Bro. Vines, D.C.; W. Bro. Rainbird, W. Bro. Graham, Coborn, Rowles, Lockart and Miles Vokes, majority candidate.

The election of officers took place for the ensuing year, the following being elected: C. F. Talling, W.M.; C. Hopkins, D.M.; James King, chaplain; W. Williams, R.S.; R. C. Gallaher, F.S.; E. W. Barton, treasurer; F. Hastings, D.C.; Fred Cox, lecturer; W. E. Carleton, first com.; N. A. Hopkins, second com.; A. Hopkins, third com.; E. M. Carleton, fourth com.; K. Segsworth, fifth com.; Thomas Pyle, inside tyler; representative to county lodges, H. B. Ratke, auditors; G. H. Mitchell, G. E. Ireton; Musical committee—Geo. Mitchell (chairman), Donald C. Macgregor, Will White, Chas. Murgrave, Bert Harvey, H. R. Bony, A. E. Bromley, Booth Bromley, J. Bromley, Thomas D. Dockray, Adam Dockray, Charles Williams organist. Executive committee—Composed of elected officers of the lodge and J. S. Ferguson, Thomas D. Dockray, R. J. Segors and J. W. Johnson.

Christmas Music.

St. Alban's Cathedral. Holy Communion at 7, 8 and 12 a.m. Great choral service with special celebration. After matins his grace Archbishop Sweatman will officiate at a midday celebration. Rev. Canon MacNab will preach and the Rev. E. C. Pagar will sing. Special music will be rendered by the choir, under the direction of P. H. Coombe, choirmaster and organist.

St. Martin's Church. Morning. Organ Prelude—Pastoral Symphony. Handel. Processional Hymn 60—Hark! The Herald Angels Sing. Venite—The Victor. Anglican Proper Psalms 119, 45, 85. Te Deum. Benedictus—Custance in A flat. Communion Hymn 483—From East to West. From Shore to Shore. Organ Postlude—Festival March. Evening. Organ Prelude—Andante in F. Levade. Processional Hymn 93—O Come, All Ye Faithful. No. 222. Proper Psalms—88 (Troubadour), 110 (Benedict), 132 (Patriarch). Tallis Responses. Tallis' Tunes in F. Magnificat. Tunes in F. Hymn 483—From East to West. From Shore to Shore. Organ Postlude—Festival March. Evening. Organ Prelude—Andante in F. Levade. Processional Hymn 93—O Come, All Ye Faithful. No. 222. Proper Psalms—88 (Troubadour), 110 (Benedict), 132 (Patriarch). Tallis Responses. Tallis' Tunes in F. Magnificat. Tunes in F. Hymn 483—From East to West. From Shore to Shore. Organ Postlude—Festival March. Evening. Organ Prelude—Andante in F. Levade. 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"I hope to be elected Mayor, but I would rather be defeated myself than see the Power By-law fail to pass. If I win I can only be Mayor for a year or two, but the By-law will benefit the people for all time." -Dr. Nesbitt.

Public Meetings:

- THURSDAY, 8 P.M.—Douglas' Hall, cor. Bloor and Bathurst. I. O. O. F. Hall, Broadview Ave., near Queen. FRIDAY, 8 P.M.—I. O. O. F. Hall, cor. Queen West and Northcote. Ayre's Hall, cor. Winchester and Parliament.

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A Merry Christmas To All.

"The time a MAN is needed is AFTER THE BY-LAW CARRIES, Then we will need for MAYOR the ABLEST, the STRONGEST, the MOST AGGRESSIVE, and the MOST RESOURCEFUL MAN we can get.

"In canvassing all classes of people with this proposition, without mentioning to them any names, they at once say, 'THAT'S NESBITT.'"

"That is the reason I am supporting DR. NESBITT for MAYOR."

DR. E. J. BARRICK, Chairman at St. George's Hall Meeting, Dec. 21.

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Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the re-election of W. J. SAUNDERSON, AS ALDERMAN.

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Your Vote and Influence Are Respectfully Solicited for the Election of W. N. Eastwood AS ALDERMAN FOR 1908

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Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for J. A. HUMPHREY AS ALDERMAN, 1908

Your Vote and Influence will be Greatly Appreciated

Jas. Phinnemore AS ALDERMAN FOR 1908

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the election of JOHN KIRK AS ALDERMAN

Ward 4 Candidates

Vote for the Re-election of Ald. Lytle FOR 1908

VOTE FOR THE RE-ELECTION OF ALD. R. C. VAUGHAN FOR 1908.

London Battery's Notable Victory. LONDON, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The Sixth Field Battery won all the prizes in the artillery competition at Petawawa. There were 27 batteries in the competition.

Seventy extra teams will be used to deliver Christmas mail to-day, and the express companies will also expect to be kept busy all day.

Ward 5 Candidates

Vote for the Re-election of Ald. P. B. Whytock FOR 1908.

VOTE FOR J. P. V. May AS ALDERMAN

Ward 6 Candidates

Vote for the Re-election of Ald. J. H. Adams FOR 1908

Your Vote and Influence Are Respectfully Solicited for G. H. Fairles THE FLOUR MAN AS ALDERMAN FOR 1908

IN WARD SIX VOTE FOR MANN FOR ALDERMAN

Vote for Re-Election OF Ald. J. J. Graham FOR 1908

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for J. A. McCausland AS ALDERMAN FOR 1908.

Dedication of New Church.

The new St. John's Presbyterian Church will be dedicated on Jan. 5. The officiating clergymen will be Principal MacLaren and Rev. A. Gandler.

A Boston despatch says that Gertrude Land of Toronto has sold her beautiful summer home in that city. At the Queen's: J. L. Stewart, Moosejaw; R. R. Stewart, Vancouver; F. E. and Miss Eva Goode, Edmonton; G. C. Starup, Copenhagen; C. R. Yull, Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilderleeve, Collingwood.

VOTE GEARY FOR MAYOR

FOR—MAYOR Civic Efficiency.

FOR CONTROLLER 1908

FELLOW CITIZENS: If my ten years' record of public service convinces you that electing me again will be helpful at this important time, kindly vote for me, and ask your friends to do the same. Heartily wishing you a Happy New Year, I am, Yours, sincerely, F. S. Spence

Your Vote and Influence Respectfully Solicited for Ex-Ald. John Dunn AS CONTROLLER for 1908

1908 BOARD OF CONTROL 1908 Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for the election of EX-ALDERMAN O. B. SHEPPARD AS CONTROLLER

J. Enoch Thompson FOR CONTROLLER. Literature and information at his committee rooms, 133 Bay Street, and cor. Bloor and Clinton.

Presbyterian Requirements. The estimated requirements of the Presbyterian Church in Canada for the coming year are as follows: Home missions, \$180,000; augmentation of stipends, \$45,000; foreign missions, \$122,000; French evangelization, including Pointe aux Trembles, \$44,000; Knox College, \$29,000; Queen's College, \$9,000; Montreal College, \$7,500; Manitoba (eastern synod) and Ontario and Quebec College, \$2,500; Manitoba (western synod) College, \$9,000; A. and I. ministers' fund, \$18,000; ministers' W. and O. fund, \$15,000; assembly fund, \$5,000; temperance and moral reform, \$500. A comparative statement of amounts received to Dec. 15, 1906 and 1907, shows that there have been received almost equal amounts in the two years. The home mission committee will, however, require \$2,000 more than last year, and the foreign mission committee will require at least \$125,000 to enable it to

VOTE FOR MILES VOKES AS MAYOR

Municipal Experience Civic Efficiency MEETINGS TO BE HELD. Thursday Night—Broadway Hall, Spadina Avenue, 8 p.m. Saturday Night—Brockton Hall, Dundas and Brock Avenue. Tuesday—Broadview Avenue, Royal Canadian Bicycle Club. Come, and Bring Your Friends.

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close the year without a deficit. The foreign mission fund is reported by Rev. Dr. Somerville to stand at \$15,000 less than at this date last year, and as delay in forwarding funds involves the payment of interest, a special appeal for prompt remittance on the part of the congregations, is made. Eating Supper; Choked to Death. LONDON, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—William Stephenson, an elderly citizen, choked to death to-night while eating supper. The officers of the L.O.F. issue a positive denial that Signore Chief Ranger Stevenson is to retire.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SINGLE FARE TO-DAY for return tickets between all stations, good returning all trains to-morrow, Dec. 24th. Also good going Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. Return limit Jan. 2. FARE AND ONE-THIRD Tickets good going to-day; also Dec. 28 to Jan. 1, inclusive. Return limit Jan. 3. ON SALE AT ALL C.P.R. TICKET OFFICES.

THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM WISHERS ALL ITS PATRONS A Merry Christmas AND Prosperous New Year SINGLE FARE Good going to-day, returning to-morrow. FARE AND ONE-THIRD. Good going to-day, returning until Jan. 3rd, 1908.

THE FABRE LINE East French Mediterranean Service New York—Naples—Genoa—Marseilles. SPECIAL SAILING SS. "VENIZIA" JAN. 11, 10,500 TONS, TWIN SCREWS. BUILT 1907. OUTSIDE PROMENADE DECK STATEROOMS \$60. R. M. Melville, Agent, corner Adelaide and Toronto-tracts, Toronto. A Montreal Assignment. MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Alex W. Grant, produce merchant and cheese exporter, today consented to a demand for assignment for the benefit of his creditors. His liabilities are placed at over \$50,000. The Montreal Bank is a creditor for \$21,000, secured. The Wrong Name. The name of James Cooper Claxton, who was nominated for alderman in the fifth ward, was, thru an error, given as James Cooper in The World yesterday. Mrs. E. M. Mackenzie left an estate of \$200; William L. Wells an estate of \$258, and James Rowney an estate of \$700.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

HOLLAND AMERICA LINE New Twin-Screw Steamers of 12,500 tons. NEW YORK—ROTTERDAM, via BOULOGNE. Sailings Wednesdays as per sailing list: Dec. 25th Potsdam Jan. 8th Rotterdam Jan. 22nd Ryndam New Twin-screw New Amsterdam Steamer 17,250 registered tons, 30,400 tons displacement. R. M. MELVILLE, General Passenger Agent, Toronto, Ont.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COY., Occidental & Oriental Steamship Co. and Togo Kisen Kaisha Co. Hawaii, Japan, China, Philippines, India and Australia. SAILINGS FROM SAN FRANCISCO: Siberia Dec. 24th China Dec. 31st Manchuria Jan. 2nd Nippon Maru Jan. 14th Asia Jan. 21st For rates of passage and full particulars apply R. M. MELVILLE, Canadian Passenger Agent, Toronto, 1-4-8.

WABASH It is now located at 63 Yonge-street (ground floor, Traders' Bank Building). The office is newly furnished and up-to-date; nothing finer. Passengers who are contemplating a trip for the winter, either to Texas, Old Mexico or California, or any point south or west, call and see us in our new office. No trouble to answer questions. J. A. RICHARDSON, District Passenger Agent.

CLARK'S CRUISE OF THE "ARABIC" 16,000 tons, fine, large, unusually steady. SPECIAL FEATURES: Madeira, Cadiz, Seville, Algiers, Malta, 19 Days in Egypt and the Holy Land, Constantinople, Athens, Rome, The Riviera, etc. TOURS ROUND THE WORLD. 40 TOURS TO EUROPE most comprehensive and attractive ever offered. A. F. WEBSTER, King and Yonge Sts., or H. G. THORLEY, 41 King St. East, Toronto.

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CHRISTMAS DAY.

Punctilious critics affirm that our Christmas Day is not the proper anniversary of the birthday of the world's Redeemer. As in all north latitudes, December is a winter month among the Judean hills, shepherds, they say, would not be abiding in the field, and therefore could neither hear the angelic salutation nor the voices of the heavenly choir that sang the first Christmas song of peace and goodwill. They may be right, but after all it is not the exact date that is of value, but the spirit of the commemoration. So many hallowed memories, so much of precious and beautiful story cluster round the Christmas Day of northern lands, that the error, if error it be, may well be not only forgiven, but forgotten. Certainly the commandment to remember the poor, who are always with us, appeals with peculiar force when comfort and good cheer sharply contrast with the misery and destitution that are still accepted as the unavoidable and undesirable adjuncts of our advanced civilization. Christmas Days come and go and year after year there is no apparent amelioration in the social conditions that lie so heavily on the hearts and consciences of men and women who hope for the coming of the heavenly kingdom on this earth. Some, indeed, see in the present manner and custom of the observance of Christmas Day a perversion of its hallowed traditions. The old Christmas spirit, they say, was one of personal endeavor, unselfish giving, loving planning and delightful surprises and tender thoughtfulness. Now it is reduced to bargain-hunting, counter huckstering, and coarse, crafty calculating. There may be an underlying truth in this, for to an ultra-utilitarian age, the gentler graces are ungenial and for that reason it becomes the more necessary to cultivate the deeper sympathy which adds incomparably to the value of a gift and makes the passing hand-clasp and the conventional salutation the voices of the heart.

CONCILIATION IN LABOR DISPUTES.

Mr. Lloyd George, president of the British Board of Trade, has greatly and deservedly increased his prestige and reputation by his successful mediation between the railway companies and their employees, and in the still more recent dispute in one of the chief cotton manufacturing centres. This gives additional interest to the record of the work of the board under the Conciliation (Trade Disputes) Act passed in 1896. That statute empowered the board of trade, when a dispute had arisen or was apprehended, to enquire into the causes of the dispute, to induce the parties to confer together with a view to a friendly settlement, to appoint a person to act as conciliator at the request of either party, and to the application of both parties to appoint an arbitrator.

During the last year the board has been called on to assist in settling 232 labor disputes and in 183 cases with success. Of these latter 140 were joint applications, 60 came from workpeople only and 22 from employers only. In the early years of the act applications as a rule were made by one side only, but in later years they have been mainly joint, and this is rightly regarded as evidence that the value of official mediation is steadily gaining recognition. There are 299 conciliation boards now in existence in the United Kingdom and they are engaged all the time in adjusting differences affecting the trades they regulate. In 1906 no less than 473 cases were settled through these boards by conciliation and 224 by arbitration. Much evidently may be expected from voluntary methods such as are in operation both in Britain and Canada.

CITY-BUILT HOUSES

Editor World: Owing to so many men being out of work, I would suggest that the city build fifty houses in the west end and fifty in the east end and fifty in the north part of the city. These would be six-room detached, built of wood and veneered with brick, with all conveniences except furnace. These houses would be only for the working men of the city and who are employed by the city and could be rented at about \$14 per month, and could be completed in about three months. The city would then begin to get some of the money invested and in about ten years they would pay for themselves. The cost would be about \$1,000, or about \$1400 each. The building of these houses would give employment to about one thousand men, laborers, bricklayers, carpenters and all other lines of trades, and if started at once they would be completed about the first of May. The city would then begin to have a revenue coming in to cover some of the expenses, and it would be a good paying investment and would also give their employees a comfortable house to live in, and where they would take an interest in the city work.

Player Piano for New Years.

The special sale of player pianos at the warehouses of Heintzman & Co., Ltd., 115-117 West King-street, Toronto, that has been a feature of December selling, will continue until the end of the year. There is a very large assortment to select from and terms are made to suit purchasers.

Toboggan in Good Order.

The High Park toboggan slides never were in better condition, the snow that fell on Monday has frozen over and the slides will probably be well patronized to-day.

Election Aftermath.

Revised returns of the Centre York by-election give Dr. McLean a majority of 23. As it happened on the 23rd of December. The summary: Wallace majorities: Woodbridge 29, Weston 25, Markham Village 54, Etobicoke 154, Scarborough 11. Total 303. McLean majorities: Markham Township 172, Vaughan 138, Richmond Hill 16. Total 326. The Conservative candidate has nothing to be ashamed of. He made gains in every municipal except two, his own town and Richmond Hill. In Woodbridge he fell 2 behind the majority given Pugsley in 1904, but Dr. McLean also lives there and is very popular Wallace could not be expected to get it all. Richmond Hill furnishes the one division that really disappoints the Conservatives. In 1904 W. H. Pugsley, the Conservative candidate, secured a majority of 36. Monday there was a turn over of 52. Dr. McLean pulling out a majority of 16. The vote there will stand a lot of explaining on the part of someone. The falling off in the Conservative vote in Richmond Hill most that explains Dr. McLean's advantage. It is also said that Capt. Wallace's supporters expected a larger vote in No. 2, Etobicoke, and they complain that the polling booth in that division was moved a mile and a half away from the centre of population, the result being that many voters who work in the city could not take time to register their franchise.

An analysis of the returns shows that the Conservatives are making steady gains in the once liberal holds of Markham and Scarborough. Markham Township in 1891 gave Alexander Mackenzie (Lib.) a majority of 334 over W. F. Maclean, and the following year J. K. Leslie (Lib.) overcame Mr. Maclean in this township with a majority of 204. In Markham Village the Liberal majorities in the same elections were 4 in each case. Markham Township gave ex-Ald. Frankland (Lib.) 325 majority in 1898 over W. F. Maclean, while the village gave a majority of 9 for Frankland. N. W. Rowell, K.C. (Lib.) was Mr. Maclean's opponent in East York in 1900. In this year the Conservative candidate pulled down the adverse majority in Markham Township 244, while in Markham Village Rowell held his majority at 4. In the next general election, 1904, Markham was placed in Centre York, the redistribution having been carried through for the purpose of providing a safe seat for Archie Campbell, W. H. Pugsley, Mr. Campbell's opponent, and the Liberal stronghold of Markham Township again placed somewhat to the batteries of Conservative argument. It gave Campbell only 199, while in the village the complex was so changed that Pugsley came out with a majority of 59. On Monday Tom Wallace pulled this up to 54, while he still further reduced the Liberal voting surplus in the township to 172.

Scarboro Township has also gradually broken from Liberalism as the following table will show: 1891—Alexander Mackenzie (Lib.) beat W. F. Maclean 127 to 100. 1892—J. K. Leslie (Lib.) beat W. F. Maclean 127 to 100. 1893—Ex-Ald. Frankland (Lib.) beat W. F. Maclean 127 to 100. 1900—N. W. Rowell (Lib.) beat W. F. Maclean 127 to 100. 1904—W. H. Pugsley (Lib.) beat Tom Wallace (Con.) beat Dr. McLean 117 to 111. The polling on Monday was the reason for the Conservative claim that Scarborough has at last been truly conformed to the Markham Township may no longer be designated a Liberal hive.

Just now Tom Wallace's supporters are canvassing the probabilities that may result from a recount which it is certain will be demanded. The scrutineers are bringing in the returns, and upon these will depend the action of the association. In No. 7, Markham, there were five rejected ballots. It has also been reported that in one division the deputy returning officer called Wallace ballots for McLean till the Conservative scrutineer began to take an interest in the proceedings and set him right.

At No. 7 Vaughan, an elector was given a ballot paper minus the printed names of the candidates and he wrote the name Dr. McLean, and the face of it. This ballot, however, was rejected. Other minor irregularities were said to have existed, and there may be many instances of this kind, but in wiping out the meagre 23 now claimed by Dr. McLean.

The government will not be pleased with the slender majority obtained by its candidate seems altogether probable. Centre York was carved out in the shape of a horseshoe to take in those townships on the west side of the Conservative Township of York which have always given overwhelming Liberal majorities. The municipalities now comprising Centre York, which voted in the last election, East York in 1900 gave Liberal 473, and Scarborough 323 and when the riding was carved out it was conceded that Archie Campbell, if he could poll the full Liberal strength, should have a majority approximating 400. When the result of the election was announced, it was not able to hold the Liberal vote solid and his majority was only 123. Liberal efforts made to get out the vote, the majority fell off a hundred. The question therefore is: how many ranges in Ontario are safe for the government? North Oxford, always put down by the Liberals as a good for a thousand, have had from 200 to 300 of a majority, handed over to the Conservatives this year without a fight. On the result in Centre York The News says:

"The result in Centre York is the most damaging blow the Liberal Government has sustained since 1896. The constituency has a normal Liberal majority of 200. It was admitted that Senator Campbell was a weak candidate. Liberals were rejoicing that Dr. McLean had a man who could unite the liberals of the riding and poll the full strength of the party. He is as good a candidate as his friends said he was, and certainly he should have had from 200 to 300 of a majority. But he comes out with an advantage of only 15. This result, combined with the result in the Nova Scotia, together with the collapse in London, the result is a very serious one."

WINDSOR, SALT—ought to cost more—so pure, fine, well-savoured. Goes further, too. But not a cent dearer.

The Emigrant's Christmas.

THE NEW ARRIVAL:

Old England, thy exiles look back to thy Home Thru clouds of dark troubles, o'er seas of despair; This year was unkindly for Britons to roam, Amidst phantom fortunes in panic's wild air.

This Christmas, in Canada's broad Promised Land, We chase the shy rainbow for bricks of false gold; The visions have vanished, and idle we stand, The eager to conquer grim hunger and cold.

O, Yuletide! In England, thine altars are dear With memory's evergreen garlands and crowns; Thy holly's red berries wet heart-drops to cheer; Thy mistletoe charmed away Fortune's black frowns.

Thy carols of Christmas, the chimes of thy bells, Thy family unions and greetings of friends, Now seem like the echoes of funeral knells, And mock the salt teardrops which homesickness sends.

THE ANGLO-CANADIAN:

Be brave, Sons of England, away with such mope; Remember your breeding, and let cowards cry; The Cross of St. George on the banner of Hope Still waves here for Britons beneath a free sky.

The God of your Christmas reigns here just as sure As home in Old England, and you are His care. See Bethlehem's Star, shining forth bright and pure In the East—pointing West—o'er this land, rich and rare.

Go, spend your last shilling—each dream millionaire— For souvenir gifts to the loved ones at home. Our lands, not our cities, have homesteads to spare For a dozen old Englands, on rich prairie loam.

Your brother Canadians have conquered this land, Thru forest and stream, in our nation's rough spring; They blazed out your road, and they reach you a hand, So sing "Merry Christmas" and "God Save the King."

WILLIAM H. TAYLOR.

Christmas, 1907.

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Church, and a short address on the subject of the day will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Brown. This portion of the service was to have been taken by Rev. Prof. Wallace of Victoria College, but a slight indisposition has rendered him unable to fill the engagement. Christmas music will be contributed by the excellent choir.

The Christmas festival was rendered much more enjoyable than could otherwise have been possible in several of the homes in this city thru the generosity and thoughtfulness of the St. George's and Irish Protestant Benevolent Societies of the congregation of St. James' Cathedral, as well as the majority of the Anglican Churches in the city, the Salvation Army, and the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Some 500 families, estimated to include some 2000 persons, received generous supplies of meat of the best quality, bread, sugar, tea, coffee and candles in the hall of the St. George's Society on Elm-street. About three tons of beer, 1300 loaves of bread, 350 pounds of tea, three barrels of sugar, or about one-half ton, and 300 pounds of candles were distributed. While the applicants were waiting they were entertained with songs and instrumental music by Mrs. J. W. G. Boyd, Miss George, Miss Boyd, and Messrs. George, Harvey, Lloyd, Grant, and E. R. Bowles (accompanist). Provisions to the value of some \$900 were given away.

The officers of the society present during the distribution were: J. M. Gander, president; Rufus Hudson, the first vice-president; W. T. Boyd, Geo. Sonway, Geo. Munson, John Taylor, C. Campbell, Samuel Trees and W. H. Tippet, past presidents; and T. W. Barber, J. C. Baylis, Lt.-Col. Clarence, H. H. Mason, Enoch Ward, T. G. Mason and James Hewlett, committeemen.

Orders on grocers and butchers for some \$250 were given at the rooms of the I. P. B. Society in the Yonge-street Arcade, and in addition, in special cases, some ten tons of coal were donated in half-ton lots. The officers of the society present were: J. N. McKendry, president; Fred Dand, vice-president; Samuel Crane, treasurer; George B. Sweetnam, secretary; Miss Bailey, assistant secretary; W. E. Stuart, ex-deputy chief of police and a former chairman of the charitable committee; R. C. Hamilton, the present chairman of this committee; and John Sloan, past president. Some 700 persons received reasonable assistance during the afternoon.

Mr. McKendry presented a handsome medal, in the form of a duplicate of the badge of the chairman of the charitable committee, to Mr. Stuart, with the statement that it gave him peculiar pleasure to make this presentation to a gentleman who for years had taken the deepest possible interest in the society's affairs, and who had frequently materially increased their funds thru his collections. Mr. Stuart, in his reply, said he hoped to be long spared to wear this badge and expressed the gratification he felt in finding that he had not been forgotten by his former comrades in the force, who had handed to him over \$70, to be used in making the Christmas distribution.

The value of the orders given at this time last year was \$2150. But instead of discouraging applicants, several of the gentlemen present stated their disappointment at the number asking for assistance. "I don't think that we have as many people coming here to-day as we had last year," exclaimed Mr. Dand. "I will go out and compel them to come in."

Some 100 baskets of provisions have been given out at the St. James' Cathedral Parish Schoolhouse, in addition to the orders given at the time last year. The distribution was in charge of the distribution were further able to hand \$176 to Rev. Canon Dixon for the benefit of deserving families in the Parish of Trinity East.

The officers of the Salvation Army at the training college on Sherbourne-street gave out some 400 baskets of Christmas cheer to as many families, some 50 or 60 more than had been anticipated, but no one was sent away empty.

Arrangements have been made to give a dinner to about 1000 poor children at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of New Year's Day, at the Temple on Albert-street, to be followed by an entertainment consisting of suitable songs and recitations.

Some 150 families have been assisted thru the St. Vincent de Paul Society in the various city Roman Catholic parishes, and it is expected that fully 250 families will be on their books and in receipt of aid from their charitable funds before the winter is over.

Each ward of the Sick Children's Hospital was elaborately and lovingly decorated for the Christmas festivities, and John Ross Robertson, who, in appropriate costume, yesterday afternoon played the part of Santa Claus, hugely delighted the 135 children, who to be at this season benefit their pitiable roof. A long procession of nurses, with horns, preceded and followed the arrival of Santa Claus, who in due course, as he distributed the presents from the handsome trees, children in the several wards, made the most happy as they possibly can be on these occasions. The presents were contributed by Mr. Robertson and many friends of this most deserving institution. The gifts included: Dr. G. S. Ryerson, Dr. Parsons, Dr. Family, Mr. and Mrs. Archibald, the parents of one of the visiting physicians and the house surgeon. The

AT OSGOODE HALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Hon. Chief Justice Mulock will hold court and chambers on Thursday next at 10 a.m.

Goods Sold and Delivered. An action has been begun by J. C. Palmer of St. Louis, Miss., against G. Campbell of Toronto to recover \$249.87 for goods sold and delivered.

Did Not Send Potatoes. McKim and See of Toronto have issued a writ against J. C. Manger of Andover, N. B., claiming damages of the non-delivery of a quantity of potatoes.

English Firm Takes Action. John Smith & Sons of Rasbrick, Eng., have instituted proceedings against Dingman & Co. of Toronto to recover \$280.00 for goods delivered to them.

Winding Up Application. On Thursday next a petition will be presented to the court asking for the winding-up of the George Queen Clothing Co. of Stratford. The company was incorporated under the name of the McClellan Try-on Clothing Co. in September, 1905. The capital stock of the company is \$40,000, divided into shares of \$100 each. The name was changed to its present one in March, 1907. The liabilities are alleged to be over \$55,000. Gault Bros. and A. McDougall & Co. of Montreal are the petitioners.

A Winning Candidate. Ald. T. L. Church has been three times successively returned as alderman for the Second Ward, and is known as one of the most progressive men in council. He is capable, young and honest, and this year rendered good service as chairman of the local board of health. He has a good voting record in the council, and is very active to the needs of the ward, and is obliging and courteous. He is a good campaigner and his friends predict he will head the poll in this election. He

Cow Swallowed Snake. OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—John E. Hughes, a Pontiac farmer, had a cow which died mysteriously. A post-mortem examination was made and a snake 24 inches long was found in its bowels. It is supposed the snake was swallowed while the cow was drinking water.

Trains Late. Only one train was on time last evening, and No. 7 from Montreal, due at 8:45, was 1 1/2 hours late, while the imperial limited from Quebec, due at 10 o'clock, was 2 3/4 hours late.

Handwritten letter from Toronto Dec 24, 1907. Dear Friends! Wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas, and hope that the year 1908 will be one of Gladness and prosperity. G. Eaton. Includes a drawing of a Christmas card and a message to you.

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By Order of the Board.

STUART STRATHY, General Manager.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS.

Premier Whitney: "I wish everyone innumerable blessings and unlimited happiness in this glad Christmas season and trust prosperity will mark the New Year."

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

CHICAGO.—One thousand sailors will go out of business in this city by May 1 next.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—The Memphis Savin Bank failed to open its doors yesterday morning.

WASHINGTON.—Rear Admiral Bronson has resigned.

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad.—Two thousand men of the United States fleet laid over to-day and were given a cordial welcome.

Wheat Shortage in Lahore. LAHORE, India, Dec. 24.—There has been a remarkable diminution in wheat planting in the Punjab because of the prolonged drought.

A Writ of Certiorari. An order for a writ of certiorari was granted by Chief Justice Falconbridge in the case of Mary Christie of the Township of Reach, who was convicted for the illegal sale of liquor by Justices of the Peace William Hamilton and Marcus Crosby at Stouffville on Dec. 6, and fined \$20 and costs.

A message sent out from Montreal to the heads of 21 departments reads as follows: "The G.T.R. management wish you and your families a merry Christmas."

F. B. Duffett, manager of the National Novelty Company, was prodded a court yesterday when he professed ignorance concerning some of the company's affairs. The suit is over a small balance of account with Austin & Co. of Chicago as the plaintiffs.

The Traders Bank of Canada

DIVIDEND NO. 47. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of one and three-quarters per cent. upon the paid-up capital stock of this Bank has been declared for the current quarter, being at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after Thursday, the Second Day of January Next.

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Advertisement for John G. Store Open Day and Whishig Enquiries. Includes various notices and a list of items for sale.

STOCK EXCHANGE

W. T. CHAMBERS & CO. TORONTO, CAN. Toronto Stock Exchange

Speculative Futures Are Unexpectedly Buoyant Over the Holiday—Wheat Options Strong.

World Office, Tuesday Evening, Dec. 24. Liverpool wheat futures closed today at 4 1/2 off, corn 3/4 up.

At Chicago, December wheat closed 3/4 higher, December corn 1/4 lower, and December oats unchanged.

Chicago car lots of wheat to-day, 512; last week, 705; last year, holiday.

Chicago car lots of wheat to-day, 76; contract, 24. Corn, 87; contract, 21. Oats, 23; contract, 34.

Chicago car receipts of wheat to-day, 23; last year, 334.

Bradstreet's world's visible wheat production, 1,000,000 bushels; year ago, decrease, 2,517,000.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24.—Beertholm's weekly foreign cable: United Kingdom—Occasional complaints are heard regarding the rather poor condition of the crop, and the deficient acreage.

Germany—The weather continues unseasonably mild, but there are no complaints regarding the crops. Hungary—it is reported that germination is not generally satisfactory owing to the dry, cold weather.

Russia—The weather and the crop outlook rather less favorable. Russia—the weather in the south continues generally unfavorable. Arrivals at the ports are very light.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were 700 bushels of grain, 20 loads of hay and a few dressed hogs.

Wheat—Four hundred bushels sold at \$1.05; 200 bushels of fall sold at \$1.00; 30 bushels of goose at \$1.00.

Barley—One hundred bushels sold at \$1.00; two hundred bushels sold at \$1.00.

Wheat, spring, bush, \$1.05 to \$1.10; winter, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

Wheat, No. 1, bush, \$1.05 to \$1.10; No. 2, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

Wheat, No. 3, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 4, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

Wheat, No. 5, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 6, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

Wheat, No. 7, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 8, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

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Wheat, No. 29, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 30, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

Wheat, No. 31, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 32, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

Wheat, No. 33, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 34, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

Wheat, No. 35, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 36, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

Wheat, No. 37, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 38, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

Wheat, No. 39, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 40, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

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Wheat, No. 43, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 44, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

Wheat, No. 45, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 46, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

Wheat, No. 47, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 48, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

Wheat, No. 49, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 50, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

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Wheat, No. 57, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 58, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

LIVERPOOL IS LOWER CHICAGO CLOSES FIRM

Speculative Futures Are Unexpectedly Buoyant Over the Holiday—Wheat Options Strong.

World Office, Tuesday Evening, Dec. 24. Liverpool wheat futures closed today at 4 1/2 off, corn 3/4 up.

At Chicago, December wheat closed 3/4 higher, December corn 1/4 lower, and December oats unchanged.

Chicago car lots of wheat to-day, 512; last week, 705; last year, holiday.

Chicago car lots of wheat to-day, 76; contract, 24. Corn, 87; contract, 21. Oats, 23; contract, 34.

Chicago car receipts of wheat to-day, 23; last year, 334.

Bradstreet's world's visible wheat production, 1,000,000 bushels; year ago, decrease, 2,517,000.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 24.—Beertholm's weekly foreign cable: United Kingdom—Occasional complaints are heard regarding the rather poor condition of the crop, and the deficient acreage.

Germany—The weather continues unseasonably mild, but there are no complaints regarding the crops. Hungary—it is reported that germination is not generally satisfactory owing to the dry, cold weather.

Russia—The weather and the crop outlook rather less favorable. Russia—the weather in the south continues generally unfavorable. Arrivals at the ports are very light.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were 700 bushels of grain, 20 loads of hay and a few dressed hogs.

Wheat—Four hundred bushels sold at \$1.05; 200 bushels of fall sold at \$1.00; 30 bushels of goose at \$1.00.

Barley—One hundred bushels sold at \$1.00; two hundred bushels sold at \$1.00.

Wheat, spring, bush, \$1.05 to \$1.10; winter, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

Wheat, No. 1, bush, \$1.05 to \$1.10; No. 2, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

Wheat, No. 3, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 4, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

Wheat, No. 5, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 6, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

Wheat, No. 7, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 8, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

Wheat, No. 9, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 10, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

Wheat, No. 11, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 12, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

Wheat, No. 13, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 14, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

Wheat, No. 15, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 16, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

Wheat, No. 17, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 18, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

Wheat, No. 19, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 20, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

Wheat, No. 21, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 22, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

Wheat, No. 23, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 24, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

Wheat, No. 25, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 26, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

Wheat, No. 27, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 28, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

Wheat, No. 29, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05; No. 30, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

The better judge you are of brandy the better you will be pleased with



HINE'S Three Star Brandy. Guaranteed Twenty Years Old. T. Hine & Co. are the holders of the oldest vintage brandies in Cognac.

D. O. ROBLIN, of Toronto, Sole Canadian Agent. For Sale by All Reliable Dealers.

Dairy Produce—Butter, lb., \$0.27 to \$0.33. Eggs, strictly new-laid, 0.45 to 0.55.

Fresh Meats—Beef, forequarters, cwt., \$4.50 to \$5.50. Beef, hindquarters, cwt., 4.75 to 5.75.

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE. The prices quoted below are for first-class quality; lower grades are bought at correspondingly lower quotations.

Flour—Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, \$3.35 bid for export. Manitoba patent, special brands, \$3.30; second patents, \$3.20; strong brands, \$3.

Winnipeg Wheat Market. Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day.

Toronto Sugar Market. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, \$4.40 in barrels, and \$4.10 in casks.

New York Sugar Market. Sugar—Raw cut; fair refining, 3.30c to 3.35c; refined, 96 test, 3.55c; molasses sugar, 3.00c to 3.50c; refined, quiet.

Chicago Markets. Marshall, Spader & Co. (J. G. Beatty), King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat—Dec. 1907, 97 1/2; 1908, 97 1/2; 1909, 97 1/2; 1910, 97 1/2; 1911, 97 1/2; 1912, 97 1/2; 1913, 97 1/2; 1914, 97 1/2; 1915, 97 1/2; 1916, 97 1/2; 1917, 97 1/2; 1918, 97 1/2; 1919, 97 1/2; 1920, 97 1/2; 1921, 97 1/2; 1922, 97 1/2; 1923, 97 1/2; 1924, 97 1/2; 1925, 97 1/2; 1926, 97 1/2; 1927, 97 1/2; 1928, 97 1/2; 1929, 97 1/2; 1930, 97 1/2; 1931, 97 1/2; 1932, 97 1/2; 1933, 97 1/2; 1934, 97 1/2; 1935, 97 1/2; 1936, 97 1/2; 1937, 97 1/2; 1938, 97 1/2; 1939, 97 1/2; 1940, 97 1/2; 1941, 97 1/2; 1942, 97 1/2; 1943, 97 1/2; 1944, 97 1/2; 1945, 97 1/2; 1946, 97 1/2; 1947, 97 1/2; 1948, 97 1/2; 1949, 97 1/2; 1950, 97 1/2; 1951, 97 1/2; 1952, 97 1/2; 1953, 97 1/2; 1954, 97 1/2; 1955, 97 1/2; 1956, 97 1/2; 1957, 97 1/2; 1958, 97 1/2; 1959, 97 1/2; 1960, 97 1/2; 1961, 97 1/2; 1962, 97 1/2; 1963, 97 1/2; 1964, 97 1/2; 1965, 97 1/2; 1966, 97 1/2; 1967, 97 1/2; 1968, 97 1/2; 1969, 97 1/2; 1970, 97 1/2; 1971, 97 1/2; 1972, 97 1/2; 1973, 97 1/2; 1974, 97 1/2; 1975, 97 1/2; 1976, 97 1/2; 1977, 97 1/2; 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THE W. & D. DINEEN COMPANY, LIMITED,

EXTEND TO ALL, WISHES FOR A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A BRIGHT AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

PROF. SHUTTLEWORTH GOES SO CONTROLLERS DECIDE

Dr. Sheard Will Have to Find Another Official—No Local Option by Wards.

Prof. Shuttleworth is no longer city analyst, the board of control unanimously deciding yesterday to instruct Dr. Sheard to engage another expert. It is understood that the fees connected with the position amount to about \$100 yearly.

The mayor declared warmly that Prof. Shuttleworth's letter should not be considered in the light of his "most interesting" references to a certain controller. The analyst's final position was irrevocable, and the mayor was surprised that he should try to defend himself.

Dr. Sheard reported that Prof. Shuttleworth was not responsible for the pure water situation. On Sept. 7 and Sept. 24 last Dr. Amoy had issued a warning that water should be boiled. Dr. Sheard thought needless alarm had been caused, pointing out that there had been only fifty deaths this year from typhoid or 16.66 per cent. of population, whereas the ratio last year was 24.6.

Wards Not to be Privileged. The proposal to apply to the legislature for power to allow the wards of the city to vote separately on local option was supported only by Controller Harcourt.

Useful Advice to all Needing Better Health. Call the doctor—what does he do first? Examines your tongue. If it's pale, flabby-looking and coated, he knows the activity of your stomach is lowered.

York County and Suburbs

World subscribers in Toronto Junction are requested to register complaints of carelessness or late delivery at The World Branch Office, 22 Dundas-street East, Toronto Junction, or The World Office, 13 Yonge-street, Toronto.

C.P.R. KAYS OFF 250 MEN FOLLOWING USUAL CUSTOM

All Will Be Back to Work Again in a Week or So—County Happenings.

TORONTO JUNCTION, Dec. 24.—Quite an unpleasant piece of news was handed out to-night by some of the evening papers to the effect that between 300 and 400 men had been laid off at the C.P.R. shops. The matter, however, on investigation does not appear so serious as was supposed.

There are not more than 250 men laid off temporarily, and these will likely be reinstated at the New Year. The C.P.R. officials state that this is not a new departure, as it is customary for the company to give a temporary leave of absence every year to a number of employees during the dull season.

Married Women's Votes. The board favored allowing married women to vote, only when they possess separate property in their own right. The city architect reported permits issued for the erection of 16 dwellings and other buildings at an estimated cost of \$33,800.

And Controller Hocken said he couldn't see that the temperance cause would be benefited. The motion was then sent back to the legislative committee. Controller Hubbard gave the cheering word that the year's overdraft would probably be small, as a result of the revenue from the street railway, estimated at \$485,000, exceeding the amount expended at \$450,000, being \$35,000.

CALL HAMILTON PASTOR TO CARLTON ST. PULPIT. Rev. R. J. Treleaven of the First Methodist church, Hamilton, and formerly of Parkdale, has accepted a call to Carlton-street Church, this city, to take effect in the fall of 1908.

That Arnold Bull. Application for further and better affidavit on production was yesterday made in the case of Hal Frank Hodgins, K.C., acting for G. R. R. Cookburn, a more definite statement of the particulars were considered by the judge, and would not be produced.

Doctor's Conviction Upheld. The court of appeal have declined to interfere with the conviction of George W. Hill, an Indian, who was convicted under a breach of the medical act. The conviction was upheld by the court, and the doctor is to be fined \$100 and costs.

Reports Exaggerated. Thomas Southworth, as director of the board of health, has been asked by an English newspaper for a statement regarding the number of unemployed in Ontario. He replied, in reply, that the reports were exaggerated. Many of those without work he believes are of a class who do not desire it.

Conference Cost \$22. The conference between the board of control and the Toronto Electric Light Co. a few weeks ago cost the city just \$22.40—the amount of Steno-grapher Thos. Bengough's bill for taking notes of the proceedings.

Compliments of the Season. Walter Barr, Jr., electrical expert 843 1-2 Yonge-street, extends his compliments of the season to his many patrons.

BALMY BEACH. Local Option Meeting is Not Largely Attended. BALMY BEACH, Dec. 24.—The local option meeting in the Masonic Temple last night was not well attended, but organization work was advanced somewhat.

Anglican Church Has Made Rapid and Substantial Growth. CHESTER, Dec. 24.—Practically a new church has been evolved out of the old one on the new site. When removed, the old church was raised nearly ten feet from the ground, so that today there is a church 125 feet long by 23 feet in width, provided with a platform and ante-room 17 x 16 feet.

WILLLOWDALE. Little Tots Acquit Themselves Well—Will Retain Teacher. WILLLOWDALE, Dec. 24.—The entertainment held at the Willowdale Church was a great success, the children acquitting themselves admirably in the drills, choruses and general program.

Plain Talk From the Doctor

A prominent physician, famous for his success in the treatment of kidney and bladder troubles, stated that to the following prescription is due a great deal of his success: One ounce fluid extract of dandelion; one ounce compound salutarina; four ounces compound syrup saraparilla.

MIX and take a teaspoonful after meals, Charis at bedtime, drinking plenty of water. This mixture will, he says, positively cure any diseases arising from weak, clogged or inactive kidneys, and will assist these organs to cleanse the blood of the poisonous uric acid.

EAST TORONTO. I.O.F. Local Lodge Elect Officers and Have Good Time. EAST TORONTO, Dec. 24.—The election of officers in connection with Court John, No. 125, I. O. F., held last night in their lodge rooms, Snell's Hall, resulted in the following officers: Court deputy, A. H. Mitchell; recorder, J. G. Denary; chief ranger, G. D. Davies; vice-chief, B. Cobler; G. H. Gray; organist, W. R. Young; junior clerk, J. G. Denary; secretary, W. R. Young; treasurer, G. V. Bradburn; auditor, J. G. Denary; and J. G. Denary.

PICKERING. General Odds and Ends Around the Village. PICKERING, Dec. 24.—Rev. and Mrs. Bell are on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. Dr. Gibson of London. The local traffic on the Grand Trunk here has been very heavy during the past week.

NORTH TORONTO. St. Clement's Will Hold Regular Christmas Service. NORTH TORONTO, Dec. 24.—To-morrow (Christmas) morning divine services will be held at St. Clement's Church, at Jackson South of Ottawa, and another at 10:30 a.m. morning prayer, with holy communion and sermon.

For Sale. J. T. Farr of Weston is offering for sale his well established business of flour and feed, including a connection with it are two horses, two wagons and all other equipments for carrying on the business. For further information address J. T. Farr or J. K. McEwen, auctioneer, Weston.

Train Blown From Track. DENVER, Col., Dec. 24.—A tornado blew a local passenger train off the track one mile north of Marshall, Col., on the Colorado and Southern Railroad, shortly before noon today. Baggage man Chiles of Denver was killed and eight or ten trainmen and passengers were injured. All wires down, and no details have been received.

WANTS REMOVED WITHOUT PAIN. Putnam's Painless Wart and Corn Extractor never fails to remove Warts, Corns or Bunions, without pain, in a few hours. Give Putnam's a trial.

DR. SOPER :: DR. WHITE. Are always acceptable, we have them as rings, charms, pins and lockets, and prices run from about \$1.00 to \$50.00 each. Our stock is now larger, newer and more comprehensive than ever, and customers are quickly satisfied.

WANTLESS & CO. 188 Yonge St., Toronto. IN FOLLOWING DISEASES OF MEN: Piles, Scurvy, Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, Catarrh, Stricture, Leucorrhoea, Gonorrhoea, Diabetes, Varicose Veins, Kidney Affections. One visit advisable, but if possible see us twice.

WANTLESS & CO. Wish you all the Compliments of the Season. WANTS REMOVED WITHOUT PAIN. Putnam's Painless Wart and Corn Extractor never fails to remove Warts, Corns or Bunions, without pain, in a few hours. Give Putnam's a trial.

WHAT NEWSPAPER MAY AND MAY NOT PUBLISH

Court Documents Not Public Property in Open Court Permissible.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—(Special).—The court of appeal rendered judgment today in the case of F. D. Shallow and The Gazette Printing Co.

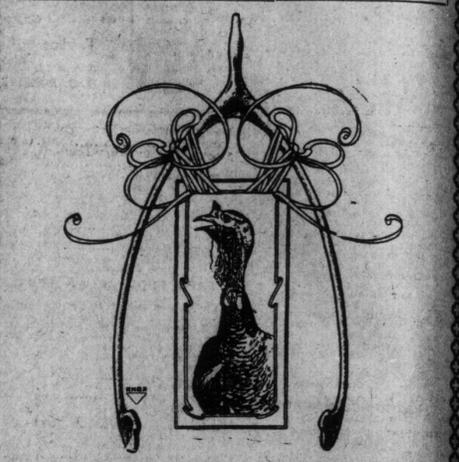
This was an action by which Shallow claimed \$10,000 damages on account of the publication in the Montreal Gazette of the plea in a previous action taken by Shallow, proprietor of The Montreal du Commerce against The Nationalist.

THE SUNDAY WORLD. Now that the holiday season is here and everyone has more or less indulged in recreation, there is a tendency to vary the monotony of feasting and pleasure-making, and this can be manifested by viewing the many absorbing features in this week's Sunday World.

PICKERING. North Toronto. For Sale. WANTS REMOVED WITHOUT PAIN. DR. SOPER :: DR. WHITE.

SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED

H. H. Fudger, Pres; J. Wood, Manager Wednesday, Dec. 25. STORE CLOSED ALL DAY TO-DAY



Merry Christmas, Little Folks

We All of Us Are Young To-Day. TO ALL the young people within the great circle of this store's influence we extend the very best of Santa Claus' wishes. We hope that every stocking was big enough to hold all that was expected to go in it.

Some Men's Store Clearances. MANY a man waits anxiously until after Christmas before getting himself what he needs. He's either so busy providing for other expenses, or he doesn't know just exactly what his family have planned to surprise him with.

Clothing Reductions. Men's Odd Coats, consisting of English and Scotch tweeds, in a variety of dress patterns, principally dark colors; also a few fancy worsteds and brown corduroys, made up in first-class single and double-breasted suits.

Men's Fur-Lined Coats, black beaver cloth shells, fine grade Russian marmot linings, No. 1 German otter collars, in shawl or lapel style, regular price \$35. Thursday, \$27.

Men's Furs. lar prices up to \$8, Thursday, your choice, \$3.85. 80 Men's Adjustable Fur Collars, made to button on, will fit any coat, in electric seal, wal-laby, Bulgarian lamb or wombat, regular up to \$5, your choice Thursday, for \$2.95.

DEATH AT WHITBY. WHITBY, Dec. 23.—The death occurred here last night of Mrs. Major Harper, the wife of the police magistrate of this town. Mrs. Harper was one of the most charitable women in this country and to-day her good deeds are recalled in mournful sympathy with the bereaved family.

Engine Derailed. Engine 981 of the G.T.R. was on its way from the round house to take the second section of the Montreal train about 10 o'clock yesterday morning when a loose wheel caused the tender to leave the track just at the main line was blocked for about half an hour.

Emigrants Warned. LONDON, Dec. 24.—Provincial Scotch and Irish newspapers give prominence to a warning issued by the Canadian emigration office regarding emigration to Canada. Many looking agents are complaining that the enforcement of the new regulations is seriously affecting their business.

Wanted to Go to Jail. PETERBORO, Dec. 24.—Because he wanted to go to jail for a month, Joseph Blake, a recent arrival from England, threw a brick thru the large plate glass window at the Singer Sewing Machine Co.'s office.

What's Killing the Pigs? ORANGEVILLE, Dec. 24.—Many of the farmers in this vicinity are losing their piglets after raising them to be 3 months old, and it seems difficult to ascertain the cause.

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including names like 'H. H. Fudger', 'J. Wood', 'MONTREAL', 'NORTH TORONTO', 'PICKERING', 'WANTS REMOVED WITHOUT PAIN', 'DR. SOPER :: DR. WHITE', 'WANTLESS & CO.', 'DEATH AT WHITBY', 'Engine Derailed', 'Emigrants Warned', 'Wanted to Go to Jail', 'What's Killing the Pigs?'.