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WEDNESDAY. Sleighs, regular \$1.25. 1.19. Sleighs, regular \$2.25. 2.09.

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BEAUTIFUL is the one word—but it is a hard-worked word. When we tell these half-priced Cabinet Pieces "beautiful" we mean to class it as the cheaper of china that, fault of another are called beautiful. Print may be called beautiful but you can disintegrate cotton and silk.

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able Napkins. YONGE STREET have about 35 only Rich Satin Damask Table. as we have no every dozen Xmas gift. \$5.50, \$6.00, \$5.00 per dozen.

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ACT DOES NOT EXCLUDE DISCUSSION OF BIBLE IN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Charges of Hon. S. H. Blake, K.C., and Rev. Elmore Harris Found by Committee of Investigation to Be Groundless—Father Teefy Withdraws Approval of Report.

Hon. S. H. Blake, K.C., Rev. Elmore Harris and the public last spring with their assault on the teaching of "Religious Knowledge" in connection with the University College of the provincial University have now their answer in the report of the special committee of the board of governors appointed to consider the charges in question. The verdict on almost every count is "not guilty," and it is almost too much to expect that Mr. Blake will change his finding.

Dr. Teefy's letter. Rev. Father J. R. Teefy has written the following letter to the secretary of the committee, explaining his position in the matter.

I am in accord with my colleagues in their finding upon the question of the interpretation of the statute I am not capable of dealing. Should my question be explained and defended I might find myself in grave difficulties which would leave me misunderstood in the minds of those whom it is my primary duty to counsel.

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CHARGES AND ANSWERS

Mr. Blake's charges, and the answers of the committee. 1. That the teaching of "Religious Knowledge" in University College is ultra vires.

2. The setting up of the "Department of Religious Knowledge" is an ultra vires act.

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GIVES \$50,000 TO CHARITABLE PURPOSES

Dundee Manufacturer Aids Liberal Campaign for Free Trade.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(C.A.P.)—The Liberal campaign fund was today augmented by a contribution of \$50,000, a gift to Winston Churchill by a Dundee jute manufacturer for the defence of free trade.

Speakers to-night included Augustus Birrell, and Sir Edward Grey, the secretary of the Liberal party.

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THE "BARONESS" QUILTS BELGIUM

Leopold's Morganatic Wife Took Hint and Saved Indignity of Expulsion.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 20.—Baroness Vaughan, whom Leopold made his queen in fact, if not in name, secretly left Belgium today, her reign ended, her power collapsed, according to the report of the personal staff of King Leopold, who voluntarily she would be expelled from the country.

The baroness packed up those magnificent furnishings of her chateau which were the personal gifts of King Leopold and forwarded them across the frontier. She herself took a train for France.

To the Belgians she was always a great mystery, but they accepted her as she had the other whims of the determined and self-willed king. Yet now, with the king dead, they have been driven to deep resentment, that, as the king's body was borne thru the streets and was lying in state at the palace, her photograph was exhibited and sold in the Brussels theatres and her name shouted out by hawkers as "Caroline the Queen."

In spite of despatches from Italy and other countries, asserting that King Leopold and Baroness Vaughan had been married according to the rites of the church, the king's personal friends persist in their disbelief of this, while they characterize the stories of a civil union as pure nonsense.

Arrangements for the funeral and the wearing in of the new sovereign are proceeding rapidly. An army of workmen has taken possession of the cathedral, which is being draped, and the chamber of deputies is being rearranged for the ceremonies on Brussels on horseback.

It is reported that the decision for a state funeral, tho his late majesty had expressly willed that the ceremony be simple and that only his close attendants should attend, is due to the appeals of the merchants of Brussels, who wish to profit from the great influx of visitors that such a function will bring.

Queen's Own Welcome. British Army Council Accept Col. Peilatt's Offer.

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THE PEOPLE'S CAUSE AND THE PEOPLE'S MAN

Very few people realize how much time they spend in journeying to and from business. Many workmen occupy two hours a day in the morning and evening trip to and from their employment.

There is very little improvement during the summer over the disagreeable and annoying experiences that prevail for the greater part of the year. In summer many walk or ride wheels rather than put up with the overcrowding, discomfort and foul air.

For an immense proportion of the citizens thus notoriously inconvenienced the proposal of a tube system of railways is the most satisfactory suggestion that has been made in Toronto since horse-cars were abandoned. Electric cars were expected to remedy all discomforts, and they might have done so under a city-owned system, where the comfort of the passengers, instead of the profits of the shareholders, would be the first consideration.

But the city has learned the need of caution. The Street Railway Company has shown itself incapable of keeping the spirit of a contract, and the letter of a contract is an unknown quantity until after prolonged litigation. Toronto has had enough of that.

The Evening Telegram has been led into playing the Street Railway game by its opposition to Controller Hocken, and an attitude towards his opponent, which is certainly not hostile.

The Globe is supposed to be the friend of Controller Hocken. Controller Hocken must have a daily pang of disappointment if he looks for any comfort in its columns. It is distinctly hostile to the tubes, and but for the knowledge that to support Controller Geary would be to ally itself with all the forces against which it took such strenuous steps in last year's election, it might be expected to declare itself against Controller Hocken.

The News is another lukewarm friend of Controller Hocken. In a third of a column last night it entirely ignores the main issue of the day, back two years, and very properly, too, but fails to point out that Controller Geary was on the wrong side on that occasion.

Why are all the corporation organs deaf and dumb about the virtues of tubes? The workman and the mechanic, the artisan and the store-keeper, the clerk and the salaried man, the six-o'clock-in-the-morning men and the six-o'clock-in-the-evening-people, all know very well why the corporation organs do not wish to bring Controller Hocken's tube plans before the people. Tubes mean city control, faster transit, lower fares, more direct routes, a saving of half the time at least spent in fares, more direct routes, a saving of half the time at least spent in fares, more direct routes, a saving of half the time at least spent in fares.

\$2500 Robert St., near Harbour, six rooms bath and gas; best of order. We have offered it at \$3000. Very easy terms. H. H. WILLIAMS & CO., 24 Victoria Street, Toronto.

LIVES ARE LOST IN LONDON FIRE

Big Drapery Store Destroyed; Loss \$2,500,000—John Burns, Helps the Firemen.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—An estimate, which cannot be confirmed, places the loss of life in the Clapham fire at close to 50.

The breaking of an electric bulb started a blaze among celluloid articles beneath, about 4.30 p.m., when the store, covering an acre of ground, and having five floors and a hundred departments, was crowded with customers. In little more than an hour the building was in ruins. The damage is estimated at \$2,500,000.

All the customers got out in safety and over 300 employees followed. The fire was so rapid that some of the employees were caught in the upper floors. Two men brought a couple of girls to one of the windows. One of the girls descended the fire escape in safety. While the second was trying to reach the ground the ladder took fire and she fell and was killed. The two men then jumped and were killed also. Several were seriously injured, a few possibly fatally. At midnight some of the employees are also unaccounted for.

President John Burns of the local government, assisted the firemen. He remained at the scene for three hours and then attended a meeting of the electors of Battersea, with his head done up in a bandage, his clothes saturated with water and his face beaming with smoke. He related his experience and asked the meeting to excuse him from making a speech.

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MONTEAL BARS TO CLOSE AT 10 O'CLOCK AT NIGHT. Saturdays, Three Hours Earlier—Council by 29 to 9 Pass Ald. Carter's Measure.

MONTEAL, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Montreal voted today that the city council to close up the saloons every evening at 10 o'clock, except Saturdays, when the lock must be turned at seven sharp.

It was Ald. Carter, from the west ward, who proposed the by-law. The measure, which comes into force May 1, was carried by a vote of 23 to 9. Amongst the nine were Ald. Fraser and Yates.

It is taken for granted that Ald. Carter himself, never at first, could have expected such success, but when Archbishop Bruchési and his clergy took up the matter, the tide, which was already running in the former's favor, soon ran mountains high.

GRAFT ENQUIRY COSTS. Nearly \$200,000 Spent in Showing up Montreal's Rotterness.

MONTEAL, Dec. 20.—The total costs of the Cannon Commission into civic graft were fixed at the city hall today. They are \$19,928, and the share to be paid by the sixteen named in the report is \$1800. The largest amount is that of ex-Fire Chief Benoit, who is charged \$650.

A CENTRAL BANK. The handsome bank building at the northeast corner of Queen and Yonge streets, erected by the Bank of Montreal, is open for business under the capable management of G. G. Adam. It is known among the larger business houses of Toronto. No handsome building in exterior architecture and interior appointments is to be found in the city. This branch of the Bank of Montreal is at the new corner of Toronto's big business, and will surpass in its catering to a wide public the rosiest expectations of its founders.

Only Four Days and Then Christmas. If you are going to leave your Christmas shopping much later than you are courting considerable inconvenience and trouble. Shopping to-day you have a wide choice and are assured that the goods will be delivered in plenty of time for the holiday. The business showrooms are filled to overflowing with a gift-collection of fine furs. Put Dineen's name on your shopping list.

TRAVELERS BANQUET

Quartet of Leading Politicians Give a Few Remarks.

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Mr. Bourassa claimed to speak for the French in the Dominion, but he did not want to see designated as rebels because they did not see eye to eye with the other sections of the population.

W. F. Maclean, M.P., spoke at considerable length on both the tubes and the viaduct. There was absolutely no reason why the tubes should not prove a success in Toronto. They were a time saver and would in every way answer the needs of the citizens of Toronto.

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CLEARING A WAY FOR BRITANNIA



W. F. MACLEAN: I'll clear my share of the walk anyway.

JUMPS FROM WINDOW

Woman Severely Injured in Escaping From Fire.

Frightened by fire which had broken out in the house where she roomed at 26 Haverly-street, Mrs. Jennie Allingham jumped from the bathroom window at the rear of the first floor, and lighting in the back yard, her right ankle was fractured and she was injured about the back and chest. Patrol Sergeant Bond called Dr. Stark, who ordered her removal to the General Hospital.

The damage resulting from the fire, the cause of which is unknown, amounts to \$1900, of which \$300 is to the house, occupied by William O'Dee, and \$700 to his furniture.

BAIRNS BANQUET FUND

Additional subscriptions to Bairns' New Year Festival. This list includes "subs" at People's Sunday Service: Amount previously known: \$102.72. Noel Marshall 10.00. Goldsmith's Store 5.00. W. D. Hutson & Son 1.00. Kemp Manufacturing Co. 5.00. W. E. Hodgins 0.90. Guida Percha & Rubber Co. 10.00. Friends of the Bairns 1.00. William Harrison 2.00. C. E. N. 2.00. Friend 1.00. "Little Jim" 1.00. Warren Bittu Pav. Co. 5.00. Mrs. R. H. Thompson 2.00. C. E. D. 2.00. R. B. Andrew 2.00. Rev. Dr. G. H. 2.00. A. S. Vogt 1.00. Dr. D. King Smith 2.00. Mrs. B. H. 2.00. J. Harrison 1.00. "Birthday" 2.00. Mrs. R. H. 2.00. W. F. Armstrong 2.00. Mrs. Smith 1.00. Friends at the Bairns 1.00. Master George Cook 1.00. No Name 2.00. Hannah J. 2.00. Court of Appeal 1.00. Edwin F. 2.00. Charles E. Blisford 2.00. Grand & Toy 5.00. \$176.19

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It is merely a suggestion, but can you think of anything better for a suitable present than something in the fur line—a high-class muff and scarf, or a tie and muff? We are making a special showing of these, all selected fur and prices to suit anyone—all depending on the size of the garment.

Our name on the fur is a guarantee that it is the best to be found anywhere, and made by experts into garments in our own showrooms.

If you cannot call, write for our new catalogue and price list.

- 130—Fur Throw Ties, in Black Lynx, Marten, Mink, Beaver, and Sable, from \$10.00 to \$50.00
- 1908—Ladies' Black Fox Sets, large stole and muff to match, best quality satin lining \$150.00
- 1608—Ermine Pillow Shape Muff, in fine quality Canadian skins \$45.00
- Fine imported Russian Skins \$90.00
- 1956—Mink Throw Tie, three stripe, round ends and best satin lining \$35.00
- Medium size, seven-stripe Mink Muff to match, eiderdown bed and satin lining \$45.00
- 1887—Labrador Mink Scarf, three stripes to waist, three whole skins from waist to ends \$75.00
- Six-stripe Muff to match, diamond-shaped ends, with heads \$50.00
- 215—Mink Tie, satin lining, one skin around neck, three skins at front \$50.00
- Muff to match \$45.00
- 107—Mink Boa, short length, made from two skins, tails at end, heads and tails at neck \$22.50
- 1941—White Fur Sets, including Turban, Muff and Neckpiece, in White Thibet, White Fox, White Mufflon and other furs, ranging in price from per set \$45.00 to \$100.00
- 121—White Thibet Set, large satin-lined Throw Tie, pillow shape Muff to match, set complete \$18.00
- 1622—Black Persian Lamb Throw Tie, made from bright, glossy skins, full length, satin lined \$20.00
- Muff to match, with tab ends, head in centre, best satin lining, eiderdown bed and silk cord at wrist \$25.00
- 1858—Persian Tie, with Ermine trimming, any design desired \$25.00
- Muff to match, empire shape, No. 1 quality \$35.00

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York County and Suburbs

MARKHAM T.P. CONS. HOLD FINE RALLY

Record Crowd Attend Annual Meeting—Death of James Walmsley—County News.

UNIONVILLE, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Great enthusiasm and a record attendance marked the annual meeting of the Markham Township Liberal-Conservative Association held in Victoria Hall here this afternoon.

Practically every part of the banner township was well represented and following the election of officers, which was unanimous, there were a number of good addresses. Capt. Tom Wallace, M.P., and Alex. McCowan, M.L.A., got a rousing reception and altogether Markham Township Conservatives may well be gratified at the success of the gathering.

President C. N. Hageman was in the chair and these officers were selected: C. N. Hageman, president; George Bowers, 1st vice-president; Dr. James Armstrong, 2nd vice-president; George W. Duncan, 3rd vice-president; Ed Kirk, secretary-treasurer, and W. H. Silver, auditor.

Sir James Whitney, Capt. Wallace, M.P., A. McCowan, M.L.A., John Smith, R. and William, re-elected honorary members of the association. Among others present at to-day's meeting were: Adam Hood, Major Elliot, William Carruthers, Jas. A. Gibson, Frank P. Fisher, R. Duffield, William Leathers, Thomas McCauley, Jas. Boyd, T. W. Underwood, Robert Ash, R. Cleverdon, R. L. Silver, W. M. Shank, R. Coulson, E. Walker, Capt. J. E. Clarke, C. Hobbs, C. Selby, F. Reesor, Isaac Lattimer, John Dunn, Thomas Hageman, and John Ash. Joseph Stephenson, M. Hemmingsway, Charles Hemmingsway, Leslie Armstrong, Joseph Allen, John Allen, Mr. Stacey and others.

Dealing with the naval among other questions Capt. Wallace declared that he was strongly in favor of a cash contribution from Canada to the motherland, to aid in the building of Dreadnoughts, and would support any loyal policy brought down by the government to that effect.

Referring to the bill introduced by himself in parliament against the race-track gambling and which the economist had charged was instigated by the Ontario Jockey Club, he characterized the statement as wholly misleading. "The Ontario Jockey Club has had no part or lot in my action in this matter," said Capt. Wallace. "I acted of my own free will and not as a member of the Ontario Jockey Club."

Alex. McCowan, M.L.A., T. W. Underwood, W. M. Shank, Geo. Bowers and William Silver spoke briefly.

The funeral services for Albert Weighill took place here this afternoon at St. Philip's Cemetery and was very largely attended. The service was in charge of Rev. Mr. Fenning and Rev. Mr. Rae.

The annual Christmas tree and entertainment of Unionville Methodist Sunday School will be held on Thursday evening and for which an excellent program has been prepared.

Dr. D. A. Carmichael left home today to take up the practice of his profession in Ontario.

Indications now point to a general all-round fight for the offices of reeve and councillors of Markham Township. In the event of Reeve Lapp again occupying the position, he will be opposed by First Reppert Reeve Janothan Nigh, George Morrison will, it is said, enter the list against George Padget, while it is almost a moral certainty that Albert Sumner, a former reeve, will accede to the wishes of his friends and run for councillor. What is in store for the rest of the council does not yet appear. High taxes, most of which is, however, fairly due to the county and school rates, is responsible for the increase.

DOVERCOURT.

Earl Dickie will explain the old Edmonton plan of the Canadian Government. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock, Tuesday, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be a public one.

WEST TORONTO.

Big Railway Meeting in West End Tonight.

WEST TORONTO, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Ex-Ald. Sam Ryding will not seek election for alderman this year in ward seven. To The World on Saturday Mr. Ryding said: "I will not be a candidate this year. I am wavering my right as I have done before in order that Ald. Baird may finish his work. If he cannot be accomplished, I should like to be a candidate."

Hiding between two baggage cars of the C.P.R. train for Sudbury, Antonio Catalano, a recent arrival from Sunny Italy, was arrested near the local depot, shortly before midnight last night by C.P.R. Constable Robert Eledon.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Safety League, a voluntary association of employees of all grades, having for its object the enforcement of rules for the prevention of accidents and the promotion of esprit de corps, will hold its second smoking concert in the College of Music Hall, 184 Dundas-street, tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. General Superintendent Osborne and a number of leading officials will be present. A feature of the gathering will be an entertainment of the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club house. The yacht Aloah was also destroyed and several other yachts were scorched. The loss on clubhouse is estimated at \$500, with \$4000 insurance.

BOX GROVE.

Box Grove, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The annual Christmas tree of the Box Grove Sunday School takes place on Wednesday, Dec. 23. Admission is only 10 cents, and the cause is a most worthy one.

Coal Famine for Detroit.

DETROIT, Dec. 20.—Because of inattention on the part of coal carrying railroads, there is a scarcity of black diamonds here that may soon reach the situation of a "famine."

East's—The Gifts Store, Where Quality is Certain and Prices Right.

Holiday Gift Suggestions

Use the same care in buying gifts for your friends and family as you would in buying for yourself. Remember that the presents you distribute will be permanent indications of your discrimination. Whether you can afford the most elegant and costly, or must limit your expenditures to the simple and inexpensive, be sure your selections reflect distinction. Years of honorable merchandising has established the integrity of this store. The manifest quality of its goods is adding constantly to its patronage. Never before have we been so amply equipped to satisfy and delight Christmas buyers. Every visitor receives courteous, painstaking service from our clerks, so that the shopper not only selects from a superior assortment, but is spared the annoyance of indifferent and hasty treatment. We urge you to note the following suggestions:



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Are Gifts that will endure for years. At this store you will find something to suit all purses.

Men's Toilet Cases

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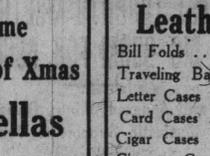


All styles and sizes, in soft and stiff kinds; a splendid selection at 75c to \$2.00.

Ladies' Hand Bags and Shopping Bags

Every new style and leather to suit all purses, priced from \$1 to \$15.

A Welcome Shower of Xmas Umbrellas



Thousands of Umbrellas, with all styles of handles—plain, natural wood and horn, gun-metal, gold and silver—in an exhaustive display. No matter what may be your price, we can suit you at prices from \$1.00 to \$25.00.

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Leather Gifts Please

- Bill Folds \$.50 to \$ 4.00
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- Letter Cases .75 to 6.00
- Card Cases .50 to 4.00
- Cigar Cases .50 to 3.00
- Cigarette Cases .25 to 2.00
- Leather Watch Fobs .25 to .75
- Fitted Bags 10.00 to 25.00
- Fitted Suit Cases 6.50 to 25.00
- Flasks .35 to 4.00
- Military Brushes 1.50 to 4.00
- Walking Cans .50 to 10.00
- Jewel Cases 1.50 to 10.00
- Thermos Bottles 2.50 to 5.00
- Toy Trunks .75 to 3.00
- Watch Wristlets .50 to 1.50
- Coin Purses .25 to 2.00
- Car-Ticket Cases .10 to 1.00

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CITY COUNCIL AWARD

Machinery Contracts

Waterworks and Sewage Disposal Plant Figures—Happenings of a Busy Day.

HAMILTON, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The city council was in session this evening only long enough to pass a couple of resolutions awarding contracts for the waterworks and sewage disposal works as follows: Two six-cylinder gallon pumps for the waterworks, to the John McDougall Company, \$7200; two 500 horsepower motors and transformers, Canadian Westinghouse Company, \$15,624; two three million gallon pumps and motors for the sewage disposal works, Canadian Westinghouse, \$4000.

Judge Silder reserved judgment in Alex. Thompson's suit against Mrs. Mary Cynn, wife of Pong Wah Lee, for \$11 for furniture.

James Fairbrough, 223 Market-street, died tonight in 77th year.

The action of Mayor McLaren in stopping the extra pay that the sanitary inspectors have been drawing for working Saturday afternoons was discussed at the board of health meeting this evening. It was agreed to ask council to set aside enough money to pay the men, Missed Joyce and several others applied to be appointed as sanitary inspectors, but the matter was laid over until next year. William Murray expressed the opinion that the case of cross-inspection reported from the city hospital should be investigated, but no action was taken.

Walter Smith, 108 Birch-avenue, was arrested this afternoon charged with obtaining board by false pretences from Charles Murphy.

Art Peace was looked up charged with obtaining board by false pretences from the Dominion Hotel.

William Hogan's relatives had him arrested on the charge of drunk and disorderly. He lives at 110 North Edward-street.

Girl Awarded \$600.

Miss Carmelo Soine, a pretty Italian girl, was awarded \$600.

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lan girl, who testified at the wedding to-day that she had crossed the ocean to marry Cologla Sostanzo, who had promised to marry her and then refused to carry out his promise, was awarded judgment for \$900. Sostanzo was not in court.

Hon. John S. Hendrie is suffering from a severe cold, accompanied by a high fever.

The bylaw prohibiting dogs from running at large resulted in the killing of 78 dogs.

Mary Jovanicka, a Polish woman, who confessed she had run away from her husband, to whom she had been married 29 years, came here from Oil City looking for a young man with whom she said she had agreed to elope.

The magistrates has rescinded the order he made six years ago that Charles Freeman must pay his wife \$3.75 a week, because he ruled that she had not been living a proper life.

Still Among Ice Floes.

The steamers Donnacona and Strathcona of Hamilton, Ont., which were caught in the ice in the lower Detroit River Sunday morning, were released to-day by tugs. They made their way out of the Detroit River, but still had about 30 miles of ice to fight before reaching clear water in Lake Erie.

Travelers' Certificates.

Commercial travelers' certificates for 1910 can now be had from Fred Johnson, Room 8, Federal Life Building.

Ballingier Demands Public Enquiry.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Taft to-day yielded to the demands of Secretary of the Interior Ballinger and his critics for a public investigation of the whole subject matter underlying the so-called Ballinger-Finchot controversy over the conservation of public lands.

Mr. Ballinger served upon the president to-day virtually an ultimatum that such an investigation was the price of his remaining in the cabinet.

HOIST A DEATH TRAP

No Proper Protection When Reginald Newman Fell to His Death.

"That Reginald Newman came to his death December 15 as the result of injuries sustained in falling down the shaft of an elevator at 154 East Front-street on November 16. We find that no proper protection was supplied to said elevator, and the fatality was due to the negligence of one Duff, in the employ of the said elevator."

The above was the verdict given by Coroner R. J. Wilson's jury at the morgue last night. Newman's spine was injured.

William Duff, in the employ of the Sheddin Forwarding Company, in whose building the accident occurred, said he had forgotten to put down the guards. He was running the hoist at the time. He admitted it was his duty to put the guards down. Newman was on his way to the office when he walked into the hole.

The coroner said the jury had examined the hoist and had been impressed with the fact that it was a death-trap. The guards were not automatic, but were operated by pulleys.

John E. Cameron, superintendent of the building, said he had never been notified that the hoist was unsafe.

Alex. Henderson said he had paid the license fee for inspection at the city hall last spring. He swore the elevator had never been inspected.

Squirrels Spread Plague.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The possible spread of bubonic plague in California thru squirrels to such an extent as to become a very real menace, has been called to the attention of the secretary of agriculture by Secretary Wilson.

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EARL GREY INDISPOSED.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—Earl Grey is under the care of physicians as the result of a rather severe cold, contracted during the visit to Baddeck, N. S.

Pains or Cramps

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DID BLOW KILL?

Inquest on Body of Alex. Hamilton Opened by Coroner.

Evidence taken at the inquest before Coroner W. A. Young, on Alexander Hamilton, who died in the General Hospital December 17, showed that he had been injured in a row at the Royal Canadian Hotel, but Dr. G. G. Strathy, who performed the post-mortem, said the brain coverings were diseased and that disease might have produced the clot from which the man died.

The doctor thought the clot could have been caused by a blow.

Dr. E. G. Armour of the General Hospital said the man told him that he had been struck between the eyes by a bar-keeper who was hitting from behind the bar while there was some trouble in the hotel. Hamilton said he dodged the blow and was not incapacitated at the time. Next day his head hurt and he went to the hospital.

James Arthur, hostler at the hotel, said Hamilton insulted the barkeeper who struck him. Arthur thought the blow had been given with the flat of the hand.

Moses Little, barkeeper, could not remember Hamilton. He denied having used a molly, which was found on him. Proceedings were adjourned until January 4.

Vancouver Yacht Club Burned.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 20.—Fire this morning destroyed the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club house. The yacht Aloah was also destroyed and several other yachts were scorched. The loss on clubhouse is estimated at \$500, with \$4000 insurance.

Girl Attempts Suicide.

Nelle Lamfoot, aged 17, of 715 Lansdowne-avenue, who drank a vial of oil of snake Saturday because she was tired of life, will recover. It is thought she is mentally deranged.

Gives Himself Up.

Robert Bond, no home, gave himself up to Policeman Harrison in York-street yesterday, saying he was wanted by the Detroit police for theft of \$100 from his room-mate there. He was held on a charge of vagrancy until his story could be verified.

POSTPONED BAILIFF SALE

Will sell by Public Auction on premises, No. 226 Queen Street West, on Wednesday, the 22nd inst., at 11 a.m.: Show cases, counters, shelving, soda fountains, mirrors, tables, chairs, electric fixtures, stoves, together with a quantity of other goods.

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Funeral of Brother Michael

The funeral of Brother Michael, who was killed by a street car on Friday evening last, took place yesterday morning from St. Francis' Church to Mount Hope Cemetery. At the church the service was in charge of Father William McCann, with Father Thomas O'Donnell acting as deacon and Father Finegan as sub-deacon. The consecration of bread and wine was conducted by Father Canning, while Archbishop Mulvey blessed the remains. Among those in attendance were the two brothers of the deceased, Edward and Brian O'Reilly, a deputation from the separate school board, and the members of St. Francis' school, of which he was principal. The pallbearers were Brothers Alfred, Denis, Stanislaus, Theobald, Sylvan and Patrio, all members of the Christian Community with which Brother Francis was connected since taking up his work at St. Francis' school.

Wireless 'Phone Useful. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The wireless telephone has not been a success in the navy. The apparatus which was installed on several of the vessels of the Atlantic battleship fleet has been taken off. The experiment cost about \$30,000.

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IN SOCIETY.

Miss Gertrude Warren is leaving shortly to enter a New York hospital as a nurse-in-waiting.

Mr. Alan Oliver has left St. Andrew's College to spend Christmas at Ottawa with his parents, the Hon. Frank and Mrs. Oliver.

Mrs. Grey Bernard, of New York is the guest of Mrs. J. Lewis Burnand in Avenue-road.

Mrs. A. D. Clark, 240 West Bloor-st., has issued invitations for a dance in honor of her daughter, Muriel, to be held at Mr. P. M. Clark's residence, 25 Avenue-road, on Jan. 1.

Mrs. Hoskins and The Misses Hoskins left yesterday for Winnipeg. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. P. Jarvis will occupy their flat during their absence.

Mrs. J. Elliott Holmes, New York, is the guest of Mrs. Louis Walker.

The Rushmore Lawn Tennis Club will hold their monthly dance at the Metropolitan assembly room this evening. Miss Marion Martin of New Westminster, B. C., is the guest of Mrs. Kenneth Dunstan, 112 Avenue-road.

Miss Park, who has been the guest of Mrs. Bruce Macdonald in Jarvis-street, has returned to her home in Amherstburg.

A musical reception was given by the Misses Hamilton, 240 Dundas-st., Saturday afternoon, Dec. 18, when a short performance was given by a few of their piano pupils. The guests were received by Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Henrietta Hamilton. The Misses Hamilton were in white. Mrs. Hamilton wore an Irish silk poplin. Appropriate remarks were made by Mrs. de Tontou Lauder and Rev. Joseph Hamilton.

ALIEN LABOR CASE FAILS

Nothing To Show That Leather Workers Got a Binding Contract.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—A charge of breach of the alien labor act, laid by the striking leather workers against Hugh Carson, Limited, was dismissed by Magistrate O'Keefe to-day.

It was shown that a member of the firm wrote to the Pennsylvania Ray, at Salem, N.Y., offering him a job. Heath came over, but did not have his tools and before he got them, learned a strike was on. He declined the job. The court held that the company was in breach of the act by giving a binding contract to give Heath work, and that therefore there was no importation.

WANTED TO WORK 50 YEARS FAITHFULNESS COSTS LIFE.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—After being employed by the company for 49 years, Albert Head, 65 years old, a conductor on the Pennsylvania Ray, was struck and killed to-day by an engine. The engine to go on the company's pension list, he had asked to be permitted to continue at work until February, to round out 50 years' continuous service.

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Municipal Campaign

Henry Sheard has announced finally that he will not be a majority candidate, but Robert Bulet Noble and Joel Marvin Briggs, both veterans and a trifle battle scarred, declare that they will stay in the field with Controllers Hocken and Geary. With the nominations on Thursday, there is little likelihood of more contenders.

In the past twelve years, Toronto has had six mayors, and five of them lawyers; namely: John Shaw, E. A. Macdonald, O. A. Howland, Thos. Urquhart and Emerson Coatsworth, with Joseph Oliver as the lone business man. Controller Hocken has an idea that the city's affairs can be well run without the aid of another lawyer.

Ald. Church, Ald. Foster and James Hales all have a notion that after Jan. 1 it can no longer be said that it is impossible to elect for controller a candidate who lives east of the third ward. It's a curious fact that John Shaw and F. S. Spence were vicarious candidates having no residence east of Yonge-street while serving on the board of control. It's about time the east end had a representative on the big four.

Ex-Ald. James Hales, who is said to be daily gathering strength as a controller candidate, has election cards out bearing the words, "In favor of tubes and the Bloor-street Viaduct."

Ald. Bredin's standing as a business man is a guarantee of sound methods and his record as an alderman is another reason for support in his run for the board of control. Ald. Bredin is not given to rhetorical flourishes, but he has a faculty of getting to the kernel of civic issues and his logic is usually convincing. He is the right kind of man to help hold the city's purse-strings.

There is a good deal of "I'm going to plump for Foster," talk around the city. The apostle of civic economy is being given stronger support than he hoped for, and it will surprise the well informed if he does not stand high in the polling. His close scrutiny of the accounts has earned him the name of being in civic affairs what his name is in the law.

It is doubtful whether, any other member of the city council can show a record equal to that of Ald. Church.

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William Harper, customs broker, has announced that he is a candidate for the board of education.

The antimony mine at Lake George, N. B., have shut down for a while.

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QUEBEC, Dec. 20.—The first move of the new Quebec Light and Power merger has been to raise the price of gas to \$1.50 gross per thousand cubic feet.

During the last year Quebecois had paid 50 cents per thousand feet owing to the competition existing between the Quebec and the Frontenac Gas Company.

Kingston's New Industry.

KINGSTON, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Alexander McDougall, of Delhi, Man., G. Dymott, Barrie, and James M. Smith, Collingwood, came to look over the government drydock property to-day. They are three of the organizers which has leased the dock for twenty-one years. Plans are being prepared and necessary plant is being ordered. Little work is done at the dock until April when the company takes over the property. It is likely Mr. Dymott will be made the president of the new Kingston Shipbuilding Company.

Say Barge Canal Will Beat River. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—New Yorkians who have read the record, address of G. W. Stephens, chairman of the Montreal harbor board, declaring the superiority of the St. Lawrence water route over the Erie Canal, say that when the new barge canal is completed the water rate to New York will be as cheap as to Montreal, and that this port has many advantages that Montreal does not possess.

U. S. and Technical Education. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Industrial education probably will be made the subject of a general investigation under the supervision of the bureau of labor. Secretary Nagel and Commissioner Nell both felt it. They so told a committee of the American Federation of Labor to-day.

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A BOOMERANG. Cook's claim to the pole is beginning to resemble a mining title under the Whitney administration.

Thus The Globe in an editorial note, Some of The Globe's friends based a claim to mining property on as slender evidence as Explorer Cook appears to possess.

NAUGHTY LITTLE EVA. Little Eva has embarked on a career of mendacity. Association with her Uncle Bob has been a contaminating influence.

N. Y. FRANCHISES IN 1846. Apparently the representatives of the State of New York sixty years ago had a truer appreciation of the value of civic franchises and of the obligations resting on their holders and operators than has been in evidence in more recent times.

The committee advised that "in granting rights to locate and build a railway, the power in all cases should be restricted to alter, amend, modify or repeal any charter granted to individuals."

Confidence is once more being restored in the voice of the people. Under the system by which the people delegate to elected bodies the power to speak for them, it seemed as tho the people had lost their judgment at times.

PUBLIC SERVICES IN THE U. S. As was indicated to be the likely issue of the long fight made by ex-Mayor Tom Johnson for improved traction facilities in Cleveland, Ohio, the city council has now passed an ordinance granting a general franchise for 25 years.

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these, elevators, warehouses, vaults and the necessary tracks and terminal facilities and to fix the rates and charges. Power is also given to acquire by condemnation or otherwise whatever property is necessary.

Cost of Viaduct Small Compared With Benefits. Edward R. Heyland, managing director of the Monarch Typewriter Company, discussed the Bloor-street viaduct with The World yesterday afternoon.

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AT OSGOOD HALL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Judges chambers will be held on Tuesday, 21st December, at 11 a.m.

Christmas Vacation Notice. During the Christmas vacation, weekly court and judges' chambers will be held on Thursday, 30th December, 1909, and Thursday, 6th January, 1910, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the transaction of urgent business.

The Hon. Sir Glenholme Falconbridge being confined to his home by one of the bad colds now so prevalent has adjourned the Welland sittings until 24th January next, there being no judge available to take them on 20th inst.

Peremptory list for divisional court for Tuesday, 21st December, at 11 a.m.: 1. Ford v. Canadian Express Co. (to be continued).

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is to be assigned to the widow. The town should pay the costs of this application.

Kneen v. Bryant Press—J. G. O'Donoghue, for plaintiff, asked leave to set down motion to continue in motion to be enlarged until 10th January next. Order accordingly.

Chapman v. Chapman—E. C. Cattanech, for plaintiff, asked leave to set down motion for order authorizing mortgage of land for \$2500 for payments of debts. F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for defendant. Order made.

Wets and Kenny—F. Aylesworth, for plaintiff, asked leave to set down motion for enquiry to ascertain damages. B. C. H. Caswell, for defendant. Widened enlargement. Enlarged until Jan. 10, 1910.

Singlehurst v. Wills—Glyn Osier, for plaintiff, applied from the report of an official referee, on a number of items. L. Gallagher, for defendant, opposed plaintiff's appeal, and cross-appeal, and other matters. Not concluded, and balance of hearing adjourned to 22nd inst. at 2 p.m.

Smith v. Kennedy—W. A. Skeans, for plaintiff, moved for order restraining defendant, etc., from entering upon or in any way interfering with parts of lots 7 and 8 in the third concession from the bay in the Township of York, with certain exceptions specified until Thursday, 23rd inst., whereby to file further material and to serve notice of motion for speedy judgment returnable thereafter.

Divisional Court. Before Meredith, C.J.; Teetzel, J.; Sutherland, J.

Re Perkins and Dowling—Reid, for Albert S. Perkins, the claimant, appealed from the judgment of the municipal commissioner of Oct. 16, 1909. J. M. Ferguson, for Dowling and Newman, respondents, objected to the appeal. Upon the objection of respondents' counsel appeal quashed without costs.

McCall v. Cane—W. Laidlaw, K.C., for defendants, appealed from the order of Riddell, J., in chambers, dated Nov. 9, 1909. W. E. Middleton, K.C., for the plaintiff. Defendant had moved before the master in chambers for further particulars of plaintiff's claim, and their motion was refused. Thereupon they appealed to the appeal. Upon the objection of respondents' counsel appeal quashed without costs.

Reid v. Toronto Railway Co.—H. Dewar, K.C., for the defendants, appealed from the judgment of Mulock, C.J., of Oct. 5, 1909. J. Macgregor, for plaintiff, contra. The plaintiff, driver of a trolley-coach, brought action to recover damages alleged to be caused by negligence of defendants for further particulars of plaintiff's claim, and their motion was refused. Thereupon they appealed to the appeal, and this appeal is by leave from the latter order. Argued and reserved.

Ford v. Canadian Express Co.—C. Miller, for defendants, appealed from the judgment of Mulock, C.J., of Oct. 30, 1909. H. B. Dewar, K.C., and M. H. Ludwig, for the plaintiff, contra. The plaintiff, an accountant, brought action to recover \$5000 damages for alleged conversion of information, maliciously and without reasonable or probable cause against the plaintiff, charging him with forgery of money orders of defendants, and causing his arrest under said warrant. At the trial judgment was given for the plaintiff for \$750 and costs in respect of the proceedings against him for theft, and declaring that there has been a miscarriage in respect of the issue growing out of the proceedings for forgery, and that the plaintiff is so advised may go to trial on the issue last referred to. Defendants now appeal from that judgment. Not concluded.

Before Falconbridge, C.J.; Britton, J.; Sutherland, J.

Jewell v. Brand—M. Houston (Chatham), for plaintiff, appealed from the judgment of Mulock, C.J., dated 21st June, 1909. O. L. Lewis, K.C., for defendant, contra. Plaintiff, a married woman, sued defendant under an alleged agreement to pay for the keep of a

child, alleged to be his, at the rate of \$1 per week until the child arrived at the age of 15 years, and plaintiff claimed \$523 and costs. Defendant pleaded that he was an infant at time of making the alleged contract and not bound thereby and pleaded the statute as to other matters. At the trial the action was dismissed, each party to pay his own costs. Judgment affirmed. The chief justice has, in our opinion, correctly distinguished the cases where it has been said that the statute is not to be construed as representing himself to be of full age. The distinction is one which must be interpreted with reference to the ancient provisions of a court of equity. If he had obtained property on such a representation, he might be ordered to re-deliver it. But this obligation of equity is not to be construed as forming the contract and must be carefully distinguished from it. Here there is nothing which defendant can be ordered to restore or give up. It is contended that plaintiff was induced by the representation and agreement to forego filing an affidavit of affiliation under R.S.O. c. 180 s. 3, but it is manifest from the evidence on both sides that the parties were at arms' length and defendant on his father on his behalf to pay any money while there was yet time to have filed the affidavit. And in any event we do not see how we could now entertain the plaintiff's claim to pay any money. The appeal must be dismissed with costs.

Rasch v. Heckler—A. McL. Macdonell, K.C., for defendants, on appeal from judgment of J. Macgregor, J. E. Meek, K.C., for plaintiff, contra. Judgment: The allegation is that the defendant, husband and wife, employed the plaintiff to search for and make discovery of mineral for them, and to stake out mining claims for and on behalf of the defendants, and to have the same recorded in the name of the defendants. From first to last there was nothing said about the husband's authority, or about the wife's liability. In our opinion the liability of the wife does not arise merely because the real contracting party directed the plaintiff to record in the name of the wife. We think there should be a declaration that the defendant, Anna E. Heckler, holds those claims as trustee for the defendant, C. F. Heckler, and that the appeal as to her should be allowed and the action dismissed as against her without costs. Appeal of C. F. Heckler dismissed without costs and judgment to stand against him as found by the trial judge, with costs in the court below.

Footballer Fined. A football player, A. Hague, of the Stanley Barracks football team, was fined \$10 without costs in the police court yesterday afternoon for assaulting Arthur Smalley, a member of the Broadway team. The assault took place last Saturday. In the witness box Smalley said Hague ran at him from behind and without any provocation plucked him one, while one of the officials of the game said that the act was a most cowardly one.

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A MAP OF CANADA IN STAINED GLASS.

An excellent specimen of the stained glassworkers' handicraft is afforded by a novel map that has been prepared for the west-end office of the Grand Trunk Railway system on Coopers' Lane, N.W. On a solid sheet of glass, 1 1/4 inches thick, measuring 12 feet in length and 6 feet broad, a faithful reproduction of the map of the Dominion of Canada has been executed. The names of places in great numbers, the rivers, the lakes, and the mountains are clearly shown, while the distinctive colors for the various provinces are being opened up to the settler. The work not only affords a graphic idea of the vastness of the great Dominion, but also gives an impressive idea of this 3600 miles of new road. The preparation of the map was a delicate task, since it is the largest piece of ceramic work that has ever been attempted. It required the combined services of eight expert operators continuously for five months, and it is one of the most costly reproductions of a map that have ever been undertaken. In its manufacture the great difficulty was to obtain a result which would be quite legible in daylight, and which would yet be sufficiently transparent to allow of illumination by means of 24 25-candle power lamps by night. The delicate blending of the various tints, the definition of the finest hair-like lines, and the distinctness of the names renders it a work of artistic and educational value. Owing to its fragile character and large size, combined with its great weight of one ton three hundredweight, its transport from Birmingham, where it was manufactured, to London, had to be carried out by special means—"Canada," London, Dec. 4, 1909.

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Vote for Bloor-Danforth Viaduct Will Help to Make Toronto Great

Editor World: It is a pleasure to those interested to note the interest your paper is taking in the welfare of the citizens in the northern portion of the city, to the Bloor-street bridge, to connect the City of Toronto the east with the west. It would give the people an opportunity to cross the city from one end to the other and the benefit which such a bridge would be to the citizens cannot be told here. If the citizens, who have the city's interests at heart, will think for themselves, they will not refuse to vote for such a benefit as this would be to a great number. It would mean the making of one thru thoroughfare of more than nine miles of direct line from one end of the city to the other; it would mean to merchants throughout the whole city everything which is essential to

WATCH TORONTO GROW BIG BLAZE AT SUDBURY

Earlscourt and Dovercourt to be Annexed on January 10. \$125,000 Damage Done at a Sudbury Morning Conflagration. Sudbury, Dec. 20.—S. Johnson's large business block was burned here early Sunday morning at a total loss of \$125,000, with about 25 per cent. insurance. Mayor Leckie lost a valuable law library and had to be rescued by firemen with ladders. Losses include: S. Johnson, building, \$65,000; insurance, \$25,000; Bank of Toronto \$20,000; covered; Manager L. Lamb, \$700, covered; Downey & Meyle, furniture, \$5000; P. L. Parker, groceries, \$15,000; insurance \$4500; Dr. Switzer \$2000; insurance \$1800; F. W. Andrews, tailor, \$2000; insurance \$1100; MacKinnon & North Shore Railway \$1000; covered; Major Smith, broker, \$1000; J. Henry, furniture, \$2000; Canadian customs office, all records and express parcels destroyed.

The TRADERS BANK of Canada. Total Assets \$39,500,000. DIVIDEND No. 55. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Dividend of Two Per Cent. upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of the Bank has been declared for the current quarter, being at the rate of Eight Per Cent. Per Annum, and that the same will be payable at the Bank and its Branches on and after the 1st day of January next. The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st of December, both days inclusive. By order of the Board. STUART STRATHY, General Manager. Toronto, November 19, 1909.

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AT THE THEATRES

At Massey Hall

Harry Lauder and Company.
 Harry Lauder, who is self-styled "the world's greatest entertainer," has a week's engagement in Toronto yesterday afternoon at Massey Hall. He is assisted by an excellent vaudeville company; and if there were some "disappointments" in the "new things" which Mr. Lauder himself, on the whole, the people got their money's worth. The afternoon audience was very large, but it was enthusiastic and appreciative, while in the evening Mr. Lauder's reputation attracted a splendid "house."

The enthusiasm did not rise until the comic comedian, after repeated encores, came back with the old favorites, "The Ma Deider" and "The Love of Oberste"; there were calls, too, for "Oberste"; Of the new songs and sketches with vocal introductions and interludes, the best were, "Queen Among the Heather," "Was a Baby," and "Over the Bouncing Sea." The latter is really a clever skit or burlesque on the "Pop-Popary" type, but the character of the role. It is done in character, with the usual bizarre manner of dress Lauder delights in. Of the other two songs, it must be said they have a distinct melodious quality, but hardly of the "whistling" kind. Mr. Lauder in "I've Loved Her Ever Since She Was a Baby" showed in his pantomime which were characterizations of rather low Scottish life, such as using one's finger for a handkerchief, thereby adding a what could easily have been made thoroughly pleasing and entertaining. Mr. Lauder should remember that the people of Toronto are students on propriety in social manners, and appreciate fine art in every mode of pleasure-giving performance. The comedian, however, was at his best in the evening, and sustained his reputation as one of the cleverest "artists" on the vaudeville or music hall stage.

Not the least important factor was the quota of entertainment supplied by Mr. Lauder's assisting company. Miss Verrill has a powerful contralto soprano, and delighted the audience with her Scotch songs. Miss Charlotte Vance was heard in southern songs of the "coon" variety, and her singing and characterization, especially the "nardy" of the "Salome Dance," were inimitable. Miss Bertina proved herself a very entertaining violinist, and her playing in acrobatic pantomime, was clever and exceedingly ludicrous, while Jack Hawkins, "the college boy athlete," did some amusing stunts, especially in his 6 ft. 11 in. high jump, the indoor record.

J. D. L.

Royal Alexandra

The King of Cadonia.
 Those who visited the Royal Alexandra last night to witness the first performance in Toronto of the English romantic musical comedy, "The King of Cadonia," were not disappointed. Few more artistic productions of this class have been given in Toronto, and the numerous encores testified to the favorable impression which it elicited. The motive of the comedy is old, but presented in a new setting, it retains all its charm and holds the close interest of the audience.

The case of the king who seeks to come into close touch with his people "the days of the Arabian Nights and the Caliph Harun" is carried out in a repeated act thru the centuries and has formed the theme of song an d story in all nations. So there is nothing surprising in the King of Cadonia striving of his glided prison house and resolving that if his people want to make the man of their own choice king, he shall be that man.

Alexis is the king of a state whose combat with his predecessors, the heirs presumptive, the Duke of Alasia, has wedded a circus queen, hoping to antagonize the people, but finding it better rather as a friend of democracy. He is henpecked and his wife's aspirations do not at all coincide with his. But the honor he shirks from is ultimately reserved for the real king, who in his disguise wins the love of Princess Marie and is crowned first King of Cadonia, whose accession is ratified by the will of the people.

The play is beautiful and a succession of beautiful stage pictures as were presented thruout the production. This, added to the many catching songs, clever dancing and splendid groupings, resulted in a presentation thoroughly gratifying, both to eye and ear. Repeated encores and warm appreciation on the part of the large audience were sufficient to indicate popular favor with which the production was received, and these were in all cases thoroughly well deserved. As a holiday-week offering "The King of Cadonia" could hardly be bettered.

Miss Marguerite Clark, as the Princess Marie, had a part that entirely suited her dainty and winsome personality. Her sweet voice and graceful dancing were quite pleasing and winning. Miss Clara Palmer, as Melitta, also won deserved recognition, and Miss Zelta Sears gave an excellent rendering of the role of the Duchess of Alasia. Willis Niles, as the Duke of Alasia, displayed genuine and refined humor, and Robert Dempster, as the King, acted with distinction and sang with taste and expression. The young lady introduced herself as a beautiful and fascinating young woman on a train near Denver. Lorry eventually forms her acquaintance. The young lady introduces herself as Miss Gluggenlocker of Edelweiss, Graustark. Lorry falls deeply in love with Miss Gluggenlocker and travels many miles out of his way to follow her to New York. Missing their steamer, he decides to visit Ed-Elweiss, and with a friend, Harry Angus whom he meets in Paris, they locate Graustark, an obscure principality in Eastern Europe. They overhear a plot to kidnap the princess and decide to remain in the capital and assist the royal party. They follow the would-be abductors to the castle. Lorry shadows the conspirators as far as the princess' boudoir, which he enters to protect her. The princess attacks and Lorry recognizes her as Miss Gluggenlocker. Then the kidnappers arrive and a fierce fight occurs between Lorry and Angus, and the princess and her friend, the countess, with whom Angus falls desperately in love. But at this juncture follows the interesting part of the play, the princess falls in love with the American, but dares not wed him, because she is betrothed to a neighboring prince. When their marriage is necessary to save the country from financial ruin. Another prince, a jealous rival, turns out to be the arch villain in the plot to abduct her. Lorry gets into a fierce combat with the former prince, who is murdered by the latter prince, and Lorry is arrested, to be saved later from prison by the princess. Lorry marries the princess, Angus the countess, and matters brighten up to the very acme of bliss.

Eda Von Luke as the Princess Tette, gave a delightful interpretation of the role, and Margaret Siegel as Countess Dagmar, gave to the plot a distinct in-

Majestic

Can't Hold Harder.
 The trick performed by Harder at the Majestic Music Hall this week, by which he liberates himself from a locked and airtight milk-can is undoubtedly the most amazing act performed on a Toronto stage in years. The act is absolutely novel and has never been attempted prior to this season. Harder is unusually expert in freeing himself from regulation handcuffs, which are provided by police officers or private citizens. The only point in which he excels other performers in the same class of work is that he removes half a dozen pairs from his wrists in the same time in carrying out the milk-can trick the actor takes his life in his hands, as he allows the assistants to lock him in the can, filled to the top with water. Six padlocks hold the lid of the can down and Harder can hold his breath only about one minute and must free himself in that time. In case of an accident, however, the assistants have instructions to cut the can open with an ax after the prescribed length of time.

George C. Davis, appearing as a monologist, unloads a bunch of chestnuts which are so old that some of the audience had forgotten them and accidentally accorded them a laugh.

The troubles of the Potts family in a flat, as revealed in a skit handled by four, had some laughable phases.

Atwood and Terry worked the sucker-from-the-audience gag in a new way, which looked the real thing.

John Le Clark shows expertness as a balancing and juggling artist.

Shea's

Magic, Music and Merriment.
 Adelaide Hermann, widow of "Hermann the Great," is at Shea's this week with an elaborate illusion, magic and painting act. Some of her tricks are very puzzling and all are neatly turned. The stage setting is elaborate.

Mac Ellwood and James S. Devlin have one of the cleverest sketches which have been this way for a long long time. Fred J. Beaman wrote it and wrote it mightily well, but sawed no more meat than does Miss Ellwood in acting the role of the demure Miss Thier with the "takings" ways you ever saw. The way, which is also a very quiet one, is pleasing and winningly helped out by Bro. Devlin. It is some comedy, believe me.

Pat Rooney and Marlon Best have a musical bubble called "At the News Stand." They have a couple of songs, but it is their dancing that makes these joyous little folk a hit.

Lavine and Leonard are comedy jugglers of merit, and Clarence W. Gledhill, who has a funny musical turn, by no means devoid of music. Pederson Bros. are acrobats and good ones.

Nat Willis and the moving picture act, the other items, are a really good bill. Nat's stories and jokes are not all nice, and few of them are new. Nat should either rub them up a bit or take them into burlesque.

Star

Big Holiday Attraction.
 The Christmas attraction at the Star is one of the best burlesque shows that have been seen in Toronto for many seasons. It is presented by the famous producing firm of Miner and Marston under the title "The Jardin de Paris Christmas" and is a young American metropolis after midnight. The burlesque is entitled "Circus Day." The story is woven around one of the old-timers that has not been playing to very large box office receipts. The expenses have not been met and some of the creditors have sent the sheriff to seize the outfit. At the time, however, when things look most gloomy for the management, in steps an "innocent" who would like to try his hand at show business. Then the fun starts, and it keeps going fast and furious until the last curtain falls.

The olio is most attractive and includes the Three Stewarts in a musical novelty, specially by Frank Thordike, and the Misses Waldron, who are in an excellent singing act, and the Danzig Mitchells, who are regular human tops.

Gayety

Bowery Burlesquers.
 From the moment the curtain rises on the first act of "The Bowery Burlesquers" show at the Gayety this week until the final ensemble there is a continuous round of good clean, up-to-date comedy, interspersed with series of excitingly funny situations that couldn't help but appeal to the most fastidious. It is no problem, either, to pick out the star comedian, Ben Jansen. He's the life and soul of the whole show, and without doubt one of the cleverest Hebrew impersonators in stageland. But Jansen is not "the whole thing," for he is very cleverly supported by Eddie Fitzgerald, Miss Lizzie Freligh and a very capable chorus of beautiful singers and dancers. The piano duet by Jansen and Fitzgerald was a treat.

There is a singing comedian, too, Sam Lewis, who is no second rate, with the Schubert Musical Quartet are clever manipulators of stringed instruments. The "condensed version" of the Essex market police court is one of the best acts in the olio, and is so chock full of fun that the stern reality of the police court is not only concealed but "evaporated." The burlesque itself, entitled "Too Much Isaacs," presents opportunities for all sorts of laughable situations, which crop up everywhere. Don't Want to Be Hero" and "Stella" were two of the songs that received repeated encores. "The Bowery Burlesquers" is a good show in every respect.

Agnes Street Theatre.

The Agnes-street Theatre certainly offers a bumper bill of vaudeville. Christmas Eve, Goutlay and Keenan, who offer a laughing skit, "Kidding the Kid," have a most amusing turn. Other numbers on the bill that deserve mention are, contortionists and acrobats; "Frances," monologist; King and Strange, presenting "A 10 to 1 shot"; Collis Le Page, male imper-

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At the Princess

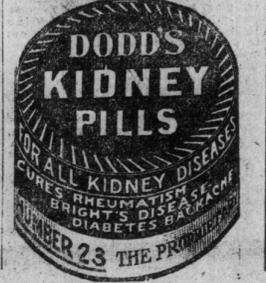
The Climax.
 "The Climax," as presented at the Princess last night, is a magnificent piece of art. There have been many musical plays and dramas before the public, but as there have been novels with literary heroes who never give any evidence of native genius. "The Climax" is a musical play about real musicians who show their musical gifts and convince the audience of the reality of their music life by the verisimilitude of perfect artistic gifts of instrument and voice.

There are only four characters in the play and a heavy burden of intense dramatic strain falls upon them all. It is relieved by delightful humor, and the regard for the artistic temperament; the comedy incidents of the makeshift life of poverty and genius; and the exquisite beauty of the musical threads that stream loved gold in the score fabric of the attic life. Adeline Von Hagen, played by Miss Florence Weber, is a girl from Azalea, Ohio, who has a voice the training of which is being carried on by an articular relative, Luigi Gouffant, taken by Clyde Benson. His son Pietro (Raphael Newman) is a composer, his love with Adeline, who is also beloved by Dr. John Raymond (Robert S. Taber). The plot turns on Raymond's effort to deprive Adeline of her voice, so that she may be persuaded to give up her career and marry him. Miss Weber has a clear, sweet, fresh soprano voice, which is uniformly and exquisitely even.



FLORENCE WEBER
The little girl who lost her voice in "The Climax" at the Princess.

pure and tender cadences, and remarkable flexibility and expression. The final burst of lovely melody in "The Song of the Soul," with its dramatic setting, should crowd the theatre at every performance. Every musician should see the play, and no music-lover can afford to miss it. The audience that night was a truly artistic and



GEARY OPENS CAMPAIGN POINTS TO HIS RECORD

Should Be Elected, He Says, Because He is No Visionary, and Aims at Low Tax Rate.

Controller Geary opened his campaign with a big meeting of the ratepayers of ward four in McBean's Hall, last night. After announcing that it was his great ambition to reduce the tax/rate from 18 1/2 mills to 17 mills, he went on to deal with the filtration scheme, which he characterized as spending a million and a half dollars in order to experiment with Lake Ontario water, and pointed proudly to the fact that his was the one voice which had pleaded for delay until the results of the filtration experiment which the Ontario Government were carrying out could be obtained.

The Globe had charged him with not being prepared to enter into enough high-faluting schemes. Regarding that indictment, he did not claim the visionary of an opium-eater, and he most certainly would refuse to permit the ratepayers' money in foolish measures, a stand which would be endorsed by the taxpayers of Toronto.

In dealing with the tube, he asserted that the whole object of bringing it forward at this juncture was to boost Hocken for mayor. After stating that there were many inaccuracies in Commissioner Hocken's report, he admitted that the construction of the tube would add to the city's debt.

Speaking of The World, which he termed Hocken's organ, he claimed that it had printed many calumnious articles against him. It had accused him of being an opponent of hydro-electric power and of being indifferent to any public reform. It had also referred to him as the street railway candidate, and in one instance had stated that he was the counsel of that corporation.

He challenged The World to point to any act during his seven years, municipal career which had shown him as a friend of the Toronto-Street Railway. For his part, he could not wish for any better campaign assistance than The World had furnished him.

His youthfulness was the only charge which his opponents could bring against him, and he concluded by stating that he was not to be elected because he was not the visionary which The Globe wanted, or because he would not spend the people's money recklessly (then he was satisfied to abide by that decision). Short speeches were also made by Dr. Wylie, who presided, Jas. Hunter, Wm. Bush and Chas. Hunt.

DEATH OF JAMES WALMSLEY

Town Commissioner Passed Away Suddenly in Grace Hospital.

NORTH-TORONTO, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Seldom has this town been more deeply shocked than this morning when news was received of the sudden death at Grace Hospital of Commissioner James Walmsley, one of the best-known and best liked men in town.

On Saturday morning Mr. Walmsley, who had a day or two previously been removed to Grace Hospital, was operated upon for appendicitis. Everything seemed to indicate that he was making excellent progress and a few moments before his demise the nurse had given him a drink. He was especially cheerful and looking forward to a rapid recovery. Death was due to heart failure.

The late Mr. Walmsley was in his 51st year and had for more than 10 years been in the employ of the town as street commissioner and other capacities, in all of which he gave infinite satisfaction.

He was a member of Davisville Methodist Church, Eglington L.O.L. No. 293, the A.O.U.W., and the I.O.O.F.

Of a genial temperament, of sterling worth and personally popular, few men will be so greatly missed around town. He is survived by a widow and family of six children, one of whom is married and lives in New York.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 to Mount Pleasant Cemetery and will be in charge of Eglington L.O.L.

The executive of the North Toronto Hockey Club meet to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at the residence of W. R. Tomlinson, at 8 o'clock sharp, for the transaction of business. Anyone wishing to apply for the position of caretaker is requested to submit ten dollars to the secretary prior to that time.

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of candy should have a box of CASCARETS in the bottom. Then eat and be merry, but at bed time remember to take your CASCARET, the one medicine that will help you help nature get rid of the extra load without grip or gripe and that awful upset sick feeling.

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New Sleuth for Bankers.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—William J. Burns, the former secret service man whom the investigation of the Oregon and Washington land frauds and the San Francisco graft prosecutions have made one of the best known detectives in the country, established the Burns National Detective Agency here. Already he has been retained in place

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YOUNG TRAPPER MISSING

John Main Probably Drowned—Brakeman Terribly Injured.

NORTH BAY, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—John Main, 20, who worked at Tomiko Mills, 2 miles north of North Bay...

MARK TWAIN'S HEALTH

Has an Ailment of Left Breast That is Troubling Him.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 20.—That was a poker game in which Major Gomer got all his hands; now he comes back and wants all I have left, said Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) to-day...

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MOVEMENTS ARE NARROW PRICES REMAIN STRONG

Wall Street Has Busy Day and Few Made Profits—Toronto Market Quiet, With Irregularities.

Monday Evening, Dec. 20. The movements at the Toronto Stock Exchange to-day were very irregular. Prices of some of the speculative issues were higher, while some were forced lower either on liquidation or on manipulation.

With the climax in the Steel-Coal merger, outside holders are somewhat nonplussed. The steel holders argue that common stock is selling at an abnormal price and Montreal and local holders of the shares were willing to cash in at to-day's prices.

The upward movement in Northern Navigation was unexpected, although investors figure that the shares are worth 125 in comparison with the rest of the market.

On the whole the market was steady to firm, the only exception being a weakness in Mexicans.

Wall Street Points. Dividend on Nickel Plate common in January resumed.

Market fairly active and steady for finished steel, with raw material easy.

Some revival in pig-iron expected at the New Year.

General market quiet and inactive, but Copper stocks show firm tone.

Traffic officials at the western railroads reported another good week as far as general tonnage is concerned.

Joseph says: Higher prices will apply to be seen for quite a number of issues. Purchases of Pennsylvania, B. & O., St. Paul, Atchison, or B. R. T. may safely be made.

United States Steel is to go much higher. Consolidated Gas should do better. Union Pacific is going to be pushed against the shorts.

The bank statement was favorable enough to justify bullish sentiment, and the campaign for higher prices, and even the moderate amount of outside buying expected is likely to cause a further advance.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A financial "melon" involving a \$50,000,000 stock distribution is said to-day to be planned by the Consolidated Gas Company, the local lighting company.

The company will soon move the manufacturing plants from high price city property to Long Island and Consolidated will form a company to take over the vacated property and distribute the stock as a 50 per cent. dividend to the Consolidated stockholders.

On Wall Street. Erickson Perkins & Co. had the following trading on stocks to-day: Took largely of a holiday character with a disposition on the part of the pools to slow down.

For some days past we have advised continuing one's operations largely to specialties and low-priced issues. Look for similar movements to-morrow.

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Finley Barré wired J. P. Bickell. Consolidated Gas led the specialties in Wall Street to-day and this class of stocks monopolized the market.

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PRICES WILL ADVANCE IF SPECULATORS KEEP OUT.

World Office Monday Evening, Dec. 20.

The income in deposits with Canadian chartered banks during the month of November should be sufficient to inculcate a bullish disposition on Canadian securities of intrinsic worth. Intrinsic value is of such a wide conception under present conditions that features of actual merit are unrecognized, and to-day's Toronto market responded only in a slight measure to the almost remarkable increase in deposits shown in the November statement of the Canadian banks.

Between the investment buying and the speculative buying there is a chasm that can be only measured by the extreme market movements. While public sentiment and holidays are bullishly inclined, some intervention is taking place not entirely satisfactory to holders.

The only way to advance prices in local stocks is for speculators to leave the market absolutely alone. HERBERT H. BALL.

Afternoon Sales. Dom. Coal. Mackay. 10 @ 14 1/2. 25 @ 9 1/2. 25 @ 9 1/2.

Foreign Exchange. Glazebrook & Cronyn, James Building. (Tel. Main 7877), to-day report exchange rates as follows:

Between Banks. Buyers. Sellers. Counter. N. Y. funds, 1-32 dis. 1-8 dis. 3/4 to 1/2. Montreal f.d.s. 10c dis. par. 1/2 to 1/4.

British Consols. Dec. 18. Dec. 20. Consols, money. 82 1/2-15. Consols, account. 82 1/2-15.

Toronto Stocks. Ask. Bid. Ask. Bid. Am. Alabastone com. 40 40. B. C. Packers, A. 85 85. Bell Telephone, 148 148.

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New York Cotton. Best & Goodso, Erickson Perkins & Co., 41 West King-street, reported the following closing prices:

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WILL HOLD CONFERENCE

Disatisfaction With Forestry Dept. Organization to be Straightened Out.

Ned Watson of Mull, Kent County, one of the chief opponents of the Ontario Government's reforestation scheme for Rondeau Park, which is being carried on under the supervision of Prof. Zavitz of Guelph, has been requested by the minister of lands, forests and mines to come to Toronto and state his case.

Prof. Zavitz has also been asked to be present. It is understood that the interview will take place within the next two or three days.

Prof. P. W. Fenwick of the University of Toronto forestry faculty stated yesterday that the whole question was one of point of view. A lumberman would of course take all the good timber in the park. A scientific forester would work with a view to a constant supply. From the viewpoint of a park manager, little would be cut. He thought it a pity to handle the matter like an ordinary timber sale. That would mean the end of the park.

LIVERYMAN SOLD A FLASK IS FINED \$100 AND COSTS.

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Two provincial inspectors accompanied Provincial License Inspector Apperly to Athens, a local option town. A big poultry fair was on in the town and the selling of whisky for 75 cents was being carried on.

The inspectors suggested to David Chant, foreman, the desirability of getting something warm. He accommodated them with a flask of whisky for 75 cents. Chant to-day paid a fine of \$100 and costs. He is a livery keeper and his partner Leggett is to be the mark on Wednesday and will fight.

U. S. Ambassadors and Ministers. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Taft to-day sent to the senate the following nominations of ambassadors and ministers:

Ambassadors—Robert Bacon of New York; to France; Richard C. Kerens of Missouri; to Austria-Hungary; Henry Lane Wilson of Washington, to Mexico.

Ministers—Charles Page Bryant of Illinois; to China; Henry P. Fletcher of Pennsylvania; to Chile; Henry T. Gage of California; to Portugal; R. S. Reynolds of Illinois; to Panama; John B. Jackson of New Jersey; to Cuba; Fenton R. McCroarty of Michigan; to Honduras; Edwin V. Morgan of New York; to Paraguay; Charles W. Russell of the District of Columbia; to Persia; Laurin A. Johnson of Minnesota; to Switzerland; Horace G. Knowles of Delaware; minister and consul general to the Dominican Republic.

Negro Outlaw's Finish. ABBEVILLE, La., Dec. 20.—Bry Chere, a negro desperado, killed himself after a chase lasting since Tuesday last when the negro shot Officers Holley and Thomas. At the entrance to the Choctawhatchee Swamp a hundred men surrounded the negro. Wounded, barefooted and unarmed, he placed the barrel of his shotgun to his breast and pushed the trigger with his left hand. His body was then tied to a wooden derrick and dragged to a place in the court house, where it lay for several hours.

Cupid and Santa Claus Together. MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—Along with two hundred tons of Christmas boxes which came out on the Tunisian for Canada are fourteen blushing brides. They are all from Europe and are on their way to all parts of Canada. In most cases their husbands have been here one year and have made good in that time.

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Ned Watson of Mull, Kent County, one of the chief opponents of the Ontario Government's reforestation scheme for Rondeau Park, which is being carried on under the supervision of Prof. Zavitz of Guelph, has been requested by the minister of lands, forests and mines to come to Toronto and state his case.

Prof. Zavitz has also been asked to be present. It is understood that the interview will take place within the next two or three days.

Prof. P. W. Fenwick of the University of Toronto forestry faculty stated yesterday that the whole question was one of point of view. A lumberman would of course take all the good timber in the park. A scientific forester would work with a view to a constant supply. From the viewpoint of a park manager, little would be cut. He thought it a pity to handle the matter like an ordinary timber sale. That would mean the end of the park.

LIVERYMAN SOLD A FLASK IS FINED \$100 AND COSTS.

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Two provincial inspectors accompanied Provincial License Inspector Apperly to Athens, a local option town. A big poultry fair was on in the town and the selling of whisky for 75 cents was being carried on.

The inspectors suggested to David Chant, foreman, the desirability of getting something warm. He accommodated them with a flask of whisky for 75 cents. Chant to-day paid a fine of \$100 and costs. He is a livery keeper and his partner Leggett is to be the mark on Wednesday and will fight.

U. S. Ambassadors and Ministers. WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—President Taft to-day sent to the senate the following nominations of ambassadors and ministers:

Ambassadors—Robert Bacon of New York; to France; Richard C. Kerens of Missouri; to Austria-Hungary; Henry Lane Wilson of Washington, to Mexico.

Ministers—Charles Page Bryant of Illinois; to China; Henry P. Fletcher of Pennsylvania; to Chile; Henry T. Gage of California; to Portugal; R. S. Reynolds of Illinois; to Panama; John B. Jackson of New Jersey; to Cuba; Fenton R. McCroarty of Michigan; to Honduras; Edwin V. Morgan of New York; to Paraguay; Charles W. Russell of the District of Columbia; to Persia; Laurin A. Johnson of Minnesota; to Switzerland; Horace G. Knowles of Delaware; minister and consul general to the Dominican Republic.

Negro Outlaw's Finish. ABBEVILLE, La., Dec. 20.—Bry Chere, a negro desperado, killed himself after a chase lasting since Tuesday last when the negro shot Officers Holley and Thomas. At the entrance to the Choctawhatchee Swamp a hundred men surrounded the negro. Wounded, barefooted and unarmed, he placed the barrel of his shotgun to his breast and pushed the trigger with his left hand. His body was then tied to a wooden derrick and dragged to a place in the court house, where it lay for several hours.

Cupid and Santa Claus Together. MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—Along with two hundred tons of Christmas boxes which came out on the Tunisian for Canada are fourteen blushing brides. They are all from Europe and are on their way to all parts of Canada. In most cases their husbands have been here one year and have made good in that time.

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TUESDAY MORNING

C. N. R. NOT CONSIDERING PLAN OF ENTERING CITY

Sumored Scheme Would Involve Sacrifice of Parks and Rosedale Driveway.

"There is nothing in it at all. We have not looked over the ground or in any way considered the route mentioned."

This was the statement made last night by Gerard Ruel, solicitor for the Canadian Northern Railway, with reference to the somewhat fantastic scheme rumored to be under contemplation by the railway for securing an entrance into Toronto from the northwest.

City Would Fight

Even should the C. N. R. deem the proposed route feasible, it is absolutely certain that the city would put up a fight which for determination would make the struggle over the Grand Trunk's proposition of two years ago.

The Route Suggested

The rumor credits the C. N. R. with a desire to connect the line it wants to place on the east bank of the Don with their present right of way along the city's north limit.

Beginning at Dupont-street, just east of Davenport-road, the tracks would be carried by subway under Dupont-street and thru the gully in the rear of the Hess factory on Davenport-road. Another subway would be built under Avenue-road and the tracks would follow the hollow along Pears-street and thru the northern city avenue and thru the northern city yards south of Ramsden Park.

The line would then pass thru a tunnel under Yonge-street, skirt Macpherson Park, and cheerfully take possession of the 70-foot roadway running from the Rosedale ravine to the Don.

The city has adopted a policy of improving the Rosedale ravine, which is at present one of the most picturesque drives in and about the city. Park drives are being planned, and the Commissioner Wilson declares that the invasion of the railway would be an outrage, a view which would certainly be supported by the general sentiment.

Last of Island Committee

The meeting of the civic island committee yesterday was the last of the year. The parks commissioner presented a report showing the work carried out, and it was considered highly satisfactory.

In reply to a resolution of thanks, Mr. J. J. Graham, the retiring chairman, said that the policy adopted had been one of improvement of a particular section of the island. A number of old buildings at Hanlan's Point had been removed, and new lawns and a fountain installed, and the whole outlay on permanent improvements being \$18,000.

If chairman of the committee next year, his efforts would be to continue the policy of improving a section of the island.

Building permits issued by the city from Dec. 6 to Dec. 19 numbered 107, and stood for a prospective outlay of \$731,370. A large portion of the amount is contributed by the big eight-story building to be erected by the Toronto Central Trusts Corporation, at the corner of Bay and Melinda-streets.

The cost will be \$376,000. Sir Henry Peabody was granted a permit for a \$50,000 foundation of a residence to be built on Davenport-road.

Cars Not Crowded

Manager Fleming of the street railway contents that statistics prepared by the company's inspectors show that there is no overcrowding of belt line cars on Sunday, and that, consequently, the city council's complaint is not warranted. He claims that the amount of the greatest number of passengers on a belt line car was 59, that one car traveled empty, and that the average per car was only 15 passengers.

He says also that the figures for the Dupont cars are about the same.

New Style of Trailer

Mr. Fleming points with pride to a brand new style of trailer which has just been turned out by the company's car shops, and is being tried out on the Colvins-street route. It is a double-truck affair and looks not unlike a Pullman, as it has a hooded top. It is provided with air brakes which are provided with the motor. The accommodation is for 40 persons, not including strapholders. The seats are of rattan.

The City Engineer Has Received a Largely Signed Petition Asking that Gibson-street be Extended Westward thru Ramsden Park

Think He's Santa Claus. LONDON, Dec. 20.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, interviewed prior to his departure for Paris, said that his rest in England has been much interrupted by the vast amount of correspondence received in reference to his statement that the Canadian Pacific Railway intended to develop an emigration policy. Large numbers of people had written wishing to take advantage of the scheme.

Two-Power Standard Deserted

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(C.A.P.)—Mr. Balfour's physician has forbidden him to speak at the Conservative Club luncheon at Edinburgh.

40 CARS AT UNION YARDS TRADE BRISK, PRICES FIRM

Last Week's Quotations Hold—Sheep and Lambs Firmer—Hogs \$8.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards were 40 carloads, consisting of 539 cattle, 40 hogs, 538 sheep and lambs and 16 calves.

The quality of cattle generally was medium, with a few good to choice lots amongst them.

Trade was never better, or as good, in the last twelve years, on this, the last market before Christmas.

Prices were fully as good as last Monday for cattle, quality considered, everything being cleaned up before noon. Sheep and lambs were higher also.

Butchers

Picked lots of prime cattle sold up to \$8; loads of good, \$5.25 to \$5.50; medium, \$4.75 to \$5.25; common, \$4 to \$4.50; cows, \$3.50 to \$4.50.

Milkers and Springers

A moderate supply of medium quality cows sold at lower prices, owing to no eastern demand. Prices ranged from \$35 to \$45 each.

Veal Calves

Receipts light, prices firm, at \$3 to \$7 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs

Sheep and lambs were again higher, selling at better prices than have been paid this season. Lambs sold at from \$7 to \$7.50 per cwt.; export ewes sold at \$4.75 per cwt.; ewes and rams at \$3 to \$4.25 per cwt.

Hogs

Selected hogs fed and watered, are quoted at \$8, and \$7.75 f.o.b. cars at country points.

Representative Sales

Whaley & Cousin sold 1 butcher, 220 lbs., at \$4; 2 butchers, 197 lbs. each, at \$2.75; 11 butchers, 1032 lbs. each, at \$5.25; 14 butchers, 1098 lbs. each, at \$5.25; 2 butchers, 325 lbs. each, at \$5.25; 4 butchers, 40 lbs. each, at \$3; 8 butchers, 875 lbs. each, at \$4.50; 1 butcher, 150 lbs., at \$4.00; 1 butcher, 220 lbs., at \$4.50; 3 butchers, 150 lbs. each, at \$4.25; 8 butchers, 1196 lbs. each, at \$4; 3 butchers, 1196 lbs. each, at \$4; 3 butchers, 1060 lbs. each, at \$4.25 to \$4.50; 4 butchers, 543 lbs. each, at \$4.12; 3 butchers, 360 to 1010 lbs. each, at \$4.12; 2 calves, 100 to 170 lbs. each, at \$1.85; 2 calves, 100 to 170 lbs. each, at \$1.50; 17 lambs, 110 lbs. each, at \$7.10; 20 lambs, 120 lbs. each, at \$7; 20 lambs, 112 lbs. each, at \$7; 69 lambs, 81 lbs. each, at \$6.75; 21 lambs, 87 lbs. each, at \$6.75; 20 lambs, 87 lbs. each, at \$6.75; 4 sheep, 192 lbs. each, at \$4.75; 75 sheep, 160 lbs. each, at \$4.75; 29 sheep, 121 lbs. each, at \$4.75; 10 sheep, 170 lbs. each, at \$4.75; 63 sheep, 161 lbs. each, at \$4.75; 57 sheep, 155 lbs. each, at \$4.75; 14 sheep, 135 lbs. each, at \$4.75; 27 sheep, 160 lbs. each, at \$4.75; 10 sheep, 120 lbs. each, at \$4.75; 38 culls and rams, 125 to 180 lbs. each, at \$3.25.

Market Notes

Expressions of sorrow were universal on the market at the untimely death of Donald Gunn, president of the Gunn Company, Limited. Mr. Gunn was a great favorite and highly respected by all live stock dealers.

The D. B. Martin Company, whose business has made such rapid strides lately, have engaged Joseph Wilson, Jr., as buyer of live stock. Mr. Wilson is the son of the well-known "Joe," whose name is familiar to all cattlemen from the Atlantic to the Rockies. The son is a chip of the old block, highly respected by all frequenters of the markets, and will, no question, make good as an assistant to that doubtless, make good as an assistant to that veteran buyer, Wm. Crealock, who has had more business than any one man should be called upon to perform.

Whaley & Cousin Company sold 500 sheep at \$4.75, which is the highest price for 10 months; their top lambs at \$7 to \$7.10 per cwt.

NATURAL GAS WRECKED STOVE

CHATHAM, Dec. 20.—(Special).—The glass front of Burr's grocery store, King-street, was blown out this afternoon by an explosion of natural gas. The inside of the store was also demolished.

3 Years Each for Highway Robbery

BELLEVILLE, Dec. 20.—Before Magistrate Masson this morning Charles Kysner, Charles Irvine and Ben Simpson were tried for highway robbery on an Indian named Andrew Brent Simpson, who turned King's evidence, was sentenced to four months in jail, and the other two were sentenced to three years each in the penitentiary.

Remember the Little Ones

The ladies of the Infants' Home and Infirmary at 21 St. Mary-street ask the public to kindly remember the little ones this joyous Christmas season. Gifts of provisions, toys or money will be most thankfully acknowledged.

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California-Alberta Oil Co. would make this wonderful increase, or, in fact, to make any positive statement as to what they would

be worth a year from now, what I may think myself and honestly believe is another matter. What is of more importance is what you think and believe after you have looked thoroughly into what I am offering you, and that is what I ask you to do; then, if you become convinced, as others besides myself are, you will need no urging to buy these shares, but will purchase at once, while I am offering them at 25c, and before they have made any further advances. You surely are like the rest of humanity, and would like some of the pleasures and independence which wealth brings, and it is a hundred to one that if you achieve this end it will be through some investment, for that is the way the large majority of fortunes have been made, and the greatest and most spectacular in the world have been made from the oil industry, and I say without fear of successful contradiction that no other business can make such a showing. Results count, and if you want big results, continuous results, I would strongly advise you to buy some of the stock I am offering in this oil company which has nearly 2,000 acres in what will undoubtedly prove to be one of the richest oil fields in the world.

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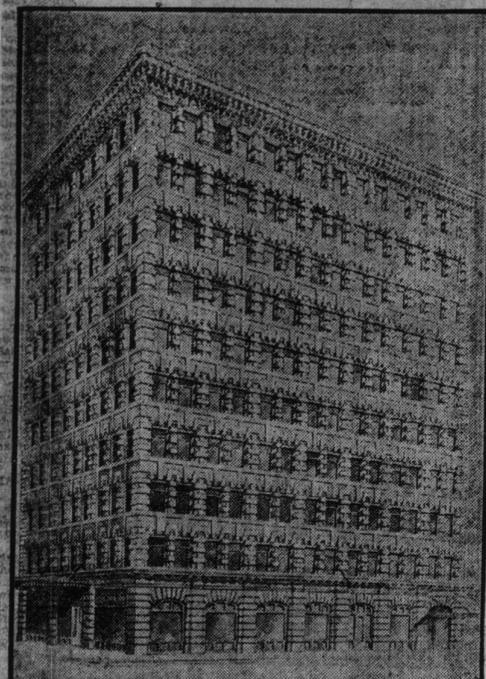
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Handkerchiefs for men, women, boys and girls. Handkerchiefs for everybody. We emphasize three lines of Women's St. Gall, Swiss-embroidered Handkerchiefs for Tuesday morning's selling:

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1200 pairs Hockey Boots, popular styles, pebble leather, donkey leather, mule leather, box toe and tan Russ' calf leathers; all sizes. Special sale prices, Wednesday:

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- Women's, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$1.90, \$2.25, \$2.50.
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Christmas News for Wives

We are Going to Clear Out the Dressing Gowns, House Coats and Fancy Vests for Men NOW Instead of After Christmas.

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- MEN'S DRESSING GOWNS, REGULAR \$8.50, \$9.50, \$10.00 and \$11.00. ON SALE WEDNESDAY, \$7.00.

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Christmas Slippers by the Million



WILL be presented this Christmas. This store will be well represented in the host of Christmas Slippers received.

Let us offer a few suggestions in point:

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- LADIES' WOOL FELT HOUSE SLIPPERS. 500 pairs Ladies' English Colored Felt and Check Wool Felt House Slippers, cut top, leather covered felt sole; all sizes 3 to 8. Special sale price, Wednesday, 95c.

NOT READY TO GO ON

Enlargement Granted in Dispute Over Business Matter.

J. G. Munroe appeared before Magistrate Denison yesterday on the charge made by F. R. Bartlett, arising out of a dispute between the parties over their business relationship in connection with F. R. Bartlett & Co., Limited.

Mr. Munroe was represented by his solicitors Messrs. Aylesworth, Wright, Moore & Thompson and J. W. Curry, M.C. Mr. Curry was anxious to proceed, stating that his client was ready and anxious to have the matter disposed of at once.

People who should know say that the books of F. R. Bartlett & Co., Limited, show that firm to be heavily indebted to Mr. Munroe, and Mr. Munroe's advisers state that they can discover absolutely no foundation for the charge.

Corinthian Still Stuck.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The big Albatross steamer, which has been ashore on George's Island last Saturday night, is still fast. Stevedores are removing the cargo of lumber and iron.

Encouraged to Suicide Even if She Wasn't Murdered.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Prosecutor Mott of New Jersey, commenting on the mysterious Sinal case, said: "I know absolutely that even if the girl did commit suicide she did so at the instigation of others. Letters she wrote and which are in my possession prove that she was deceived into believing her husband would not return. Finally she was taken into a lonely, unfurnished house and afforded every opportunity to do away with herself."

Allege Conspiracy to Defraud.

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 20.—Five indictments, charging conspiracy to defraud the government, were returned today by a federal grand jury which investigated the affairs of the defunct Great Western Beet Sugar Co.

First White Settler Dies.

William McKeown, aged 80, first white man to settle on Manitoulin Island, died at the residence of his niece, Mrs. F. J. Holloway, 84 Hooker avenue, Sunday. Mr. McKeown was stricken two weeks ago. Before, he had rarely experienced illness. He was a heavy smoker all his life. In politics he was a staunch Conservative.

Women's Auxiliary Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary, No. 42, of the Toronto Typographical Union, No. 91, held in the Labor Temple last night, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. J. T. Pattison; vice-president, Mrs. James Stevenson; treasurer, Mrs. Robt. Kerr; recording secretary, Mrs. R. J. Sneath; financial secretary, Mrs. W. O. Sneath; and sentinel, Mrs. W. J. Wilson. A dance and supper will be held in the Labor Temple by the society on January 22 next.

PRIVATE DISEASES

Impotence, Sterility, Nervous Debility, etc. (the result of folly or excess). Gleet and Stricture treated by Galvanism (the only safe cure, no bad after-effects). SKIN DISEASES, whether the result of syphilis or not. No mercury used in treatment of Erythema, DISEASES OF WOMEN. Painful or Profuse Menstruation and all displacements of the womb. Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. SUNDAYS: 9 to 12 a.m. Dr. W. H. GRAHAM, No. 1 Clarence Square, Cor. Spadina.