

NOMINATIONS ON WEDNESDAY
BIG ONSET OF CANDIDATES

Petitions to Prominent Citizens Asking Them to Run for Different Offices Are Now Signed by Over 1,000 Electors—Municipal Elections Will Be Warmest in Years.

Petitions asking Hon. Adam Beck to run for mayor, and Mr. Philip Pocock, Mr. A. T. McMahon and ex-Ald. Wyatt to run for the utilities commission, are pouring into the secretary of the joint committee, Mr. W. L. Wright.

This afternoon at least a dozen of them had been sent in, containing over 1,000 names.

Among the prominent names connected with it are Col. J. W. Lee, Mr. Geo. C. Gibbons, K. C. R. C. Struthers, J. B. Smallman, J. M. Dillon, A. E. Reason, R. C. Eckert, D. H. Howden, R. D. McDonald, W. E. Saunders, G. Labadie, Dr. J. H. Chapman, R. J. Young, Dr. H. A. McCallum, John Labatt, F. E. Leonard and many others.

It is said to be quite certain that the slate will go through. It is possible that ex-Ald. Wyatt will run for the council rather than for the utility commission. He would prefer to do that and make room for another man on the commission. A change is being mooted, but who the man will be is quite a secret apparently.

There was a rumor to the effect that Mr. Beck's contract with the water commission would be taken up for a seat. A legal opinion was given to the effect that this would in no way interfere with his candidature.

A large number of citizens who have not figured on running will be placed in nomination. It is very probable that some other candidate not now mentioned, agrees to run for the mayoralty they will stand, it is claimed.

CHURCH UNION TO FORE AGAIN

Action of Congregationalists to Take Vote Arouses Interest.

SOUTHERN CHURCH VIEW

Rev. Mr. Claris Does Not Think an Actual Union Would Be Best.

The determination of the Congregational Church in Canada to submit the matter of church union to a vote of the congregations has again aroused interest in the subject. In speaking of this action, Rev. Mr. Claris, of the Southern Congregational Church, stated that he did not think the vote would be taken in his congregation, as some time ago it was decided there that while they believed in a unity of purpose they did not think that an actual union would be to the advantage of the church. It would, he thought, destroy their independency, and in so doing would militate against their effectiveness.

Rev. Mr. Inker Approves. Rev. Mr. Inker, of the First Presbyterian Church, said that he thought that this was the proper way to decide the attitude of the people on this important question. He has been doing in Scotland there would not have been a decision by the House of Lords, on the matter.

The Anglican Church. The officers and authorities of the Anglican Church still stand by the Lambeth Quadrilateral, setting forth the four terms under which union might be accomplished.

Local Option Scrutinized. Reeve George Kimball, and Clerk Miss Grant met at the town hall, Arva, on Monday to swear in the scrutineers for and against the local option by-law.

PROSPECTIVE MAYORALTY CANDIDATES



HON. ADAM BECK. ALD. J. H. A. BEATTIE. ALD. DAN. FERGUSON.

MAYOR STEVELY GAVE BANQUET

Entertained Members of City Council and City Hall Staff Last Night.

MUTUAL ADMIRATION

His Worship and the City Daddies Paid Each Other Compliments at a Very Dainty Spread.

A complimentary banquet was tendered by Mayor Stevely to the members of the council and city officials at the Tecomsh House, practically every department was represented.

ALD. GARRATT AND CEMENT CONTRACT

Allegation That He Is Interested in City Business. GIVEN A FLAT DENIAL

Claims He Is Only Concerned in Coal Business—Coal Dealers Make Complaints.

The connection of Ald. Joshua Garratt with the firm of Patterson & Co., coal dealers, is the cause of not a little discussion about the city hall, and elsewhere these days.

THE GOAT IS DEAD!

City Gas Company's Unique Quadruped Has "Butted Out."

This fellow wore a coat that would make the furs worn by Cook and Peary look like gauze garments.

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Was Mother of Bijou Fernandez, the Well-Known Actress.

TAX ROLL COMPLETED AND GIVES SURPLUS

Major Hayes has completed the tax roll of 1908, and is able to announce a surplus over the estimated sum to be received.

SOUTHWESTERN PEOPLE DENY WHOLE STORY

Are Not in Any Way Connected With London Electric Or Other Power Interests.

CIGARS PART OF HOTEL BUSINESS

Counsel for Proprietor Puts Up a Plea Which Sets the Police Magistrate Thinking.

A SUNDAY SELLING CASE

In Which Mr. Brammer Harrison, of the Harrison House, Is the Defendant—Decision Reserved.

RAILWAYMEN LOOK FOR BIG HOLIDAY TRAFFIC

Owing to the Fact That Christmas and New Years Fall on Saturday.

Owing to the fact that both Christmas and New Year's fall on Saturday this year railroad men are predicting that the rush of holiday traffic will break all records.

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MOMORROW—SNOW FLURRIES

Moderate to fresh west to southwest winds; partly cloudy today and Wednesday, with local snow flurries; not much change in temperature.

THE LORDS KILL A LABOR MEASURE

Decide Union May Not Levy on the Members to Provide for Commons Representatives.

EIGHT PERISHED IN OLD LONDON FIRE

Big Store at Clapham Junction Destroyed at Great Loss.

FIVE PERISHED IN YONKERS FIRE

New York, Dec. 21.—Five persons were burned to death today in a fire which destroyed a frame dwelling-place in Silverton Park, Yonkers.

SCHOOL MAGAZINES

Periodicals Dealing With Teaching Profession for Local Staff.

SAW LEOPOLD WEDDED

Said to Have Married Baroness Vaughan at Country Chapel.

FATHER FALLON IN HAMILTON

Hamilton Spectator: Rev. Father Fallon, of Buffalo, has accepted the bishopric of London, much to the regret of his Buffalo congregation.

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ENTOMBED EIGHT DAYS MINERS FOUND ALIVE

Are in Terribly Emaciated Condition But Expected to Recover.

WEEK IN THE JAIL REVIVED HIS MEMORY

But Indian Lister's Story Is Still Insufficient for Magistrate.

GOES ON THE LIST

Joseph Scott, a young man who fell from the water wagon, agreed with the magistrate that it would be a good plan to put him on the Indian list.

FATHER FALLON WAS NEVER IN LONDON

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Father M. F. Fallon, of Buffalo, is still hard at work getting ready for his removal to London, Ont. An interesting coincidence in connection with his future work is that London is the only city in Canada which Father Fallon has never visited.

DEATH OF MRS. BURNETT

Former Londoner Said to Have Died as Result of Vaccination.

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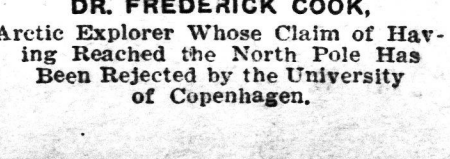
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Both the committee and the consistory were disappointed with the results. This morning the consistory met and adopted a written report to the effect that the alleged records submitted for examination by Dr. Cook failed to establish his claim.

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DR. FREDERICK COOK, Arctic Explorer Whose Claim of Having Reached the North Pole Has Been Rejected by the University of Copenhagen.





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THE CANADIAN AND THE BRITISH FARMER. The tariff reform programme launched by the Birmingham Post, the organ of the Chamberlain family, has excited general interest.

THE BRITISH NONCONFORMISTS. Referring to the agitation in Great Britain over the educational question, the London Free Press says:

A WHARF DEAL. Here is the Toronto Mail and Empire's version of the Richibucto wharf scandal:

THE MAIL AND EMPIRE is not an unprejudiced or trustworthy source of information on Government deals.

THE RAILWAY COMMISSION. Some interesting information concerning the work of one of the most important, though newest, courts of the Dominion, is contained in the report of the board of railway commissioners for the year ended March 31 last.

THE MEN OF MANY ACRES. [London Correspondence N. Y. Sun.] The total area of the United Kingdom of Great Britain is about 77,000,000 acres.

RECURRENT SOURCE OF RESSENTMENT. [Washington Star.] "What makes that man dislike you so much?"

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People only realized the danger of Weak Kidneys and the value of "Fruit-a-tives" there would be practically no Kidney Disease in Canada.

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CHAPMAN'S KID GLOVES Are Safe Gifts

Our assortment of Gloves embraces every kind in demand. Qualities are tried and true—the safe kind to buy for presents.

New Sweater Coats. A Sweater in a Christmas box—Could anything be more exactly what a girl or woman wished for than that?

When in Doubt Give Books. Books for boys and girls and young people are to be found in the Book Section in great variety at prices that are the lowest in the city.

J. H. Chapman & Co. 126, 128, 128 1/2 Dundas St.

ZELAYA'S SUCCESSOR. New President of Nicaragua is Young and Considered Able.

PIANO PRIZES FOR MODERATE INCOME. The old firm of Heintzman & Co., 242 Dundas Street, London have put on sale for immediate clearing 20 Pianos of leading makes.

MR. FOY'S POLACK FRIENDS. [Toronto Star.] The Foy Club, composed entirely of Poles, has been formed in this city.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS. PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Piling, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days, or money refunded.

ASHPLANT'S "THE GOOD SHOE STORE"

Christmas Gifts That Will Be Appreciated

An old saying and a true one is this: Nothing wears like leather when well put together. Then why not buy the gift you wish to bestow in a store that is filled to capacity with all kinds of well-made Leather Goods?

Our reputation as dealers in High-Class Footwear stands unchallenged, and this season with the extra space that our new store gives us, we have added a special department of leather goods, comprising Hand-Bags, Purses, Wallets, Bill Folds, Collar Boxes, Music Rolls, etc., and they do make dandy Christmas gifts.

It will pay you to compare our prices:

- Leather Goods For Men and Women. Men's Pigskin Coin Purses, 25c. Women's Card Cases 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Men's Bill Folds, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.

Queen Quality THE FAMOUS SHOE FOR WOMEN. A Most Acceptable Gift for Any Woman. A pair of this world-renowned Shoes will be sure to please the most exacting taste.

Hubert Ashplant & Sons "The Good Shoe Store" Next to Gray & Parker's. WE SELL SKATES AND ATTACH THEM FREE OF CHARGE.

"My, What Delicious Tea"

The smooth delicious flavor and delicate aroma of Red Rose Tea are very satisfying. It is worth your while to try a package of Red Rose Tea today, and see how really good it is.

RED ROSE TEA "IS GOOD TEA"

Your Grocer will recommend it.



MADAME'S WARD

BY PAULINE BEVERLEY.

"Oh, Mr. Ned"—forgetting all her usual respectable demeanor, this strange damsel clasped my arm and held it tightly—"don't tell Madame, sir; don't let her know—pray don't, sir! She would be so angry, and it would be so unkind!"

LETTER!

"I don't know," she said, "I never saw her before. I think I am mistaken. He is so handsome, isn't he?"

COMMITTEE WILL MEET THE DOCTORS

The County Councillors want to know what is wrong with the jail. Councillors Urens, Macle, and Hodgins, the committee of the county council appointed to examine into the conditions of the court house, made a thorough examination of the building on Saturday.

The Christmas Stamp Movement HELP IT ALONG

Every citizen of London, irrespective of creed or nationality is once more asked to help along this philanthropic movement. Every thoughtful man and woman who has a spare moment to devote to the cause of the unfortunate...

C. P. R. EARNINGS

Gross Revenue For the Calendar Year Will Be \$100,000,000.

A SITE SELECTED FOR MASONIC TEMPLE

Charter Has Been Granted and Work Is to Commence at Once.

Another step towards a new Masonic temple for London was made when the charter was granted by the Ontario Government incorporating the organization.

TWO BOYS BITTEN BY A MAD DOG

Parkdale, Dec. 20.—After biting two little boys a dog shot here last week prepared to have a go at a boy and two boys injured by the dog have been taken to New York for treatment.

HARWICH FORGER GETS THREE YEARS

Chatham, Dec. 20.—David Lamio, remanded from a week ago for sentence after having pleaded guilty of the theft of a large quantity of grain from Albert Stevens, a Harwich farmer, was sentenced this morning to three years in Kingston Penitentiary by Magistrate Houston.

TREATY WITH FRANCE IN FORCE ON FIRST

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—The Franco-Canadian trade convention is expected to come into force on the first of January. The ratifications, which constitute the final step, are now being exchanged between the French government and the British authorities on behalf of Canada.

MAN HUNT ENDED

Abeville, La., Dec. 20.—A thrilling man hunt terminated yesterday afternoon at Abeville, Louisiana, a negro desperado, killed himself after a chase lasting since Tuesday last when the negro shot Officers Holley and Thomas.

EVERYONE MUSICALLY INCLINED

Should not fail to visit Heintzman & Co.'s, 242 Dundas street, London, great bargain sale of Pianos and Organs, Cabinet Organs at \$10, \$15, \$20, \$25, and elegant Pianos for practice purposes at \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$100, payable 50 cents a week and up.

A SPECTACULAR FIRE.

New York, Dec. 20.—A spectacular fire, which burned out the seven-story business block at 132-136 West Fourth Street today, attracted a crowd which blocked the streets for three hours and kept the reserves from four police stations busy.

C. M. A. KICKS.

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—There was a complaint from the Canadian Manufacturers' Association that freight cars which cross the Canadian border duty free, loaded with freight, are not at once sent out of Canada, by contrary to the spirit of the law continued to be emptied in Canada for some time.

DEVELOPS THE BUST, ROUNDS ARMS AND NECK

Obtain the ingredients separately at any good drug store and mix carefully at home. Get two ounces of glycerine, three ounces of rose-water, one ounce of tincture cadomene compound (not camdome), and five cents' worth of borax.

Perfect Silverware

Three things that unite in making perfect all knives, forks, spoons, etc., stamped MERIDEN BRITA CO. are beauty, quality and expert workmanship—the result of 61 years' experience in the making of silver-plated articles.

GILLEAN'S JUST FOUR DAYS MORE BEFORE CHRISTMAS 1/4-Off Sale

One-quarter off the regular price of every article in the store and we guarantee our goods the same as at any other time of the year. Goods will be exchanged after Christmas if not satisfactory.

If It's a DIAMOND See These Prices

Ladies' Diamond Ring (single), \$8.50, sale price \$6.40. Ladies' Diamond Rings (3-stone), \$36.00, sale price \$27.00. Ladies' Diamond Rings (5-stone), \$48.00, sale price \$36.00.

PEARL RINGS

Ladies' Pearl Rings (single), \$3.00, sale price \$2.60. Ladies' Pearl Rings (5 pearls), \$4.50, sale price \$3.40.

SIGNET RINGS

Ladies' Gold Signet Rings, 10-k, \$2.00, sale price \$1.50. Gents' Gold Signet Rings, 10-k, \$3.00, sale price \$2.25.

Pretty Rings for Little Money

Ladies' Gold Rings, 10-k, \$1.00, sale price 75c. Ladies' Gold Rings, 10-k, \$2.00, sale price \$1.50.

Bracelets

Ladies' Expansion Bracelets, were \$2.50, now \$1.90.

BROOCHES

Ladies' 14-k. Gold Crescent Pearl Brooches, reg. price \$3. Sale price \$2.25. Ladies' 14-k. Gold Sunbursts, regular price \$12. Sale price \$9.00.

Entree Dishes

A handsome gift would be one of these English Entree Dishes, regular price \$8, for \$6.00.

Gold Fobs

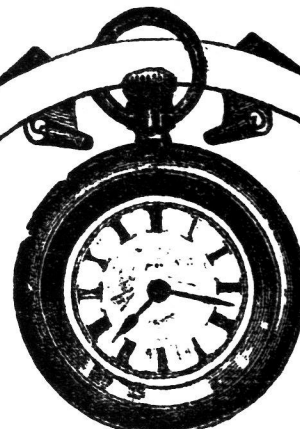
Ladies' Best Roll Plated Fobs, were \$2, now \$1.50. Gents' Best Roll Plated Fobs, were \$2, now \$1.50.

ALL WATCHES At One-Quarter Off

Guaranteed Watches for ladies and gentlemen, all the best makes and grades. Our entire stock at 1/4 off regular prices.

Sterling Silver Spoons

Sterling Silver Tea Spoons, were \$9 a dozen, now \$6.75. Sterling Silver Coffee Spoons, were \$6 a dozen, now \$4.50.



Thos. Gillean, 402 Richmond Street

MAGIC BAKING POWDER. Used by the best Bakers and Caterers everywhere also by Chefs in the large hotels and on Dining Cars, Steamships, Steamboats, etc.

How to get a pure white loaf. THE object of all expert bakers and cooks is to make a pure white loaf. And this object is attained by the use of PURITY FLOUR.

PURITY FLOUR. Purity is a hard-wheat flour of decidedly superior whiteness. It bakes into a pure white loaf. So, you see, to get the really beautiful white loaf you must use PURITY hard-wheat flour.

EDDY'S SILENT COMET MATCHES. The Latest Match Creation of the Greatest Match Manufactory. A Vest Pouch Size of EDDY'S Famous SILENTS. Every stick a match, every match a light, and every light a steady even flame.

GAS, INDIGESTION, HEARTBURN AND ALL MISERY FROM AN UPSET STOMACH GOES

Indigestion and All Other Stomach Distress Goes After Taking a Little Diasepsin.

You can eat anything your stomach craves without fear of indigestion or dyspepsia, or that your food will ferment or sour in your stomach if you will take a little Diasepsin occasionally.

Headaches from the stomach are absolutely unknown where this effective remedy is used. Diasepsin really does all the work of a healthy stomach.

Get a large 50-cent case of Paper's Diasepsin from your druggist, and start taking now, and in a little while you will actually brag about your healthy, strong stomach, for you then can eat anything and everything you want without the slightest discomfort or misery.

UTS AND SNUBS FOR CHURCHILL

ated by Peers for His Champi-ning of Democracy.

LIGHTED BY FRIENDS

Illiant Young Statesman Looked Upon as a Turncoat by the Aristocracy.

London, Dec. 21.—Never in the memory of man has there been as much personal bitterness in British politics as has resulted from the fight and its rejection by the House of Lords. The attacks made on his character and capacity of the peers have aroused strong indignation in the circles of the aristocracy, and this indignation has been directed mainly against Winston Churchill, Chancellor Lloyd-George comes in for the blame. The lords and ladies are content to regard his on-stage evidence as his ignorance. The Radical peers are either literary savants, like Lord Morley, with no connection with Mayfair drawing-rooms and no yearning for the society of dukes or else they possess a charm of moderation which disarms enmity. Lord Crewe, who introduced the budget in the House of Lords, is Lord Roscher's son-in-law and his speeches are always honeyed and polite. Lord Carrington, the minister of agriculture, and a personal friend of Edward, is a typical country gentleman with whom, not even an angry marquis, is a possible quarrel.

But Winston Churchill falls into another category. By birth he is the son of a duke, and the present Duke of Marlborough is his first cousin. He is a political turncoat, having changed from Toryism to Radicalism, mainly, it is suggested, through the influence of Joseph Chamberlain, and conversion has gained him high honors. Moreover, he is a brilliant orator, and his speeches are popular. No man in British public life possesses so fine a gift of declamation, and one is less inclined to denounce his turncoatism every time he mounts the platform, and he is hated with a hatred and bitter hatred.

Cut By Friends. Winston Churchill's sarcastic reference to Lord Rothschild, the great international banker, have been particularly remarked, and they are denounced as evidence of gross ingratitude. The death of Churchill's father, Lord Randolph Churchill, his affairs are found to be in considerable confusion, and Lord Rothschild personally undertook to unravel the difficulties. He made the best possible provision for the sons. For a Rothschild to accept a task of this sort is a success to be assured, and though it is not generally known in England, the president of the board of directors owes a great deal of his fortune to the kindness of the financier. It is threatened that if Winston Churchill should make any further remarks on Lord Rothschild he will be publicly reminded of Lord Randolph's will, and this will create a stir unparalleled in sedate British public life.

A Piano of Improvements... The most individual and exclusive improvements in the New Scale Williams Piano are its superb tone and action and articulation. The Harmonic Tone-producing Bridge—Acoustic Rim—Grand Piano Construction—Non-squeaking—Perfect Motion Metal—Patented Direct Repeating Brass Flange Action—Patented French Head Bridge—Patented Brass Bridge, with resounding chamber—all these are but a few of the many points of superiority of the Williams Piano.

mustn't we have champagne tonight? "Oh," was the retort, "I thought cider would be more suitable to your opinions and your friends." The gibe was not very brilliant, but it is being repeated everywhere, and vastly delights the English governing class, whose sense of humor has never been unduly developed. It is, too, indicative of the feeling that the present controversy has aroused.

NICE THINGS SAID OF THE MAYOR

Last Meeting of City Council of 1909 Was Held Monday Night.

TRACTION CO.'S CHARTER

Opinion From the City Solicitor Received—Debate on Matter of Lumber Prices—Other Business.

At the last meeting of the council held Monday evening, the following order, a hearty vote of thanks being tendered Mayor Stevely for the impartial manner with which he had presided over the council during the year. Ald. Cooper made the motion, and it was seconded by Ald. Saunders and carried unanimously.

The famous old buckskin was the occasion of a trifling debate. In the report of No. 2 committee, there was a clause recommending the laying aside of \$50 for the purchase of a horse for the engineer's department. Ald. Saunders declared that the buckskin had been shown to be unfit for the department, and would have to be returned to the right and advised that since the money was on hand that he set aside for this purpose.

The motion to close the east end of Cabell street and to give the land to Geo. White & Sons for office purposes, carried by a large majority.

The London Canine Association asked for the free use of the city hall for the dog show, Dec. 29. Granted. The City Engineer, Graydon, wrote saying that he had investigated the charge that Blight & Fleider, the contractors for the Pall Mall sewer, were using blocks out of the city, and had found it untrue.

GORKY'S COMRADES HAVE PUT HIM OUT

Social Democrats Refuse to Countenance His Actress Friend and Riches.

Paris, Dec. 20.—Maxim Gorky, the famous Russian novelist and revolutionary, has fallen into evil ways—at least from the standpoint of the revolutionists—and is to be expelled from the Russian Democratic party. The report that this "champion of the oppressed" was unable to stand prosperity and is living in ease and luxury with his "soul mate," Mile. Andreieva, the Russian actress, on the Island of Capri, proved a severe blow to his followers, who were disappointed, and finally a messenger was dispatched to Gorky's Mediterranean home, to inform him that he is no longer a member of the party.

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This Is an Opportunity for Men of Small Capital

At no time in the history of Canada was her natural resources more in the public's eye than today. The great coal fields of the Crow's Nest Pass country, in Southern Alberta, were quite recently explored and opened up and absorbed by gigantic corporations, which organizations have, through the profitable production of fuel, created and paid wonderful dividends, and through the enormous earnings made the shares of the various companies worth from five to four hundred times par.

WE ARE TO EXPERIENCE A SIMILAR CONDITION OF AFFAIRS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE GREAT OIL FIELDS OF SOUTHERN ALBERTA. Men who invest a few dollars now will be practically buying in on the ground floor. It will be possible for them to experience profits as great as those of any coal company or oil company in Canada or the United States.

We feel that there are many persons reading this announcement tonight, who have a few dollars which they would like to invest in a proposition which embraces the maximum security and at the same time is endowed with a most promising future. It is to these persons that we wish to talk in this advertisement, and through the columns of this paper place before them the merits of the property controlled by THE CHICAGO ALBERTA OIL FIELDS COMPANY, Limited.

This Company is an all-Canadian corporation, operating under a charter issued by the Government of the Province of Alberta, Canada. The Company owns and controls a complete two-trig drilling outfit, one of the finest ever imported into Canada. This gigantic plant cost about \$20,000. While the property itself is 9 square miles in area (5,760 acres), perhaps the largest body of oil land ever owned and controlled by any one corporation. If you were to go with us tomorrow to the property you would find that seeping from the surface is crude oil of the very finest quality. The eminent oil expert, John W. Warren, who visited the property, in his comprehensive report sets forth an unconditional indorsement of the quality of the oil in our property, which in itself should place beyond the shadow of a doubt in the mind of even the most skeptical individual, the fact that there is oil in great quantities and of the very finest quality in our property.

The Rocky Mountain Development Company have a developed property quite close to our land, and on the same a 60-barrel a day well. Those who have visited our property tell us that it is even a better proposition.

WE HAVE SEVERAL OF THE MOST RELIABLE OIL MEN IN THE COUNTRY AT WORK ON THE PROPERTY, ERECTING OUR PLANT, AND IN A FEW DAYS' TIME WE EXPECT TO RECEIVE WORD BY WIRE THAT THE SAME IS IN OPERATION.

It is then that you may expect great activity in the shares of this Company.

It will be too late for you to apply for shares at 25 cents after December 24th. You should not expect to even buy shares at 35c after the 15th of January, because an ultimatum has been issued by the company to the effect that not a single share shall be sold at 25 cents after December 24th, and that the price shall be immediately advanced to 30 or 35 cents, and continue to advance as the developments in the company warrant.

Bear in mind that our Company is not a new corporation, brought east from the prairies for the initial flotation. This Corporation has been developing its property for the past year, and has in the neighborhood of 800 shareholders, resident in the Western Provinces.

MEN WHO KNOW SOUTHERN ALBERTA AND IN PARTICULAR THE OIL LANDS CLOSE TO PINCHER CREEK, DO NOT HESITATE TO BUY INTO OUR POSITION AT 25 CENTS A SHARE, SAID SHARES HAVING A PAR VALUE OF ONE DOLLAR EACH, AND BEING NON-ASSESSABLE.

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STEWART & BOUTH, representing W. Y. McCARTER, Fiscal Agent. Suite 8, Imperial Chambers, 32-34 Adelaide Street East

being unloaded at various points along the line of the Union Pacific, and being transported overland as rapidly as possible to be fed to the suffering animals. Railroad traffic is seriously interfered with.

GRAND UNION HOTEL... ALLAN LINE... ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS... TO LIVERPOOL... TO BERMUDA... SUEZ CANAL... Sailing to Havre and London.

TRAVELERS' GUIDE

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. SARINIA TUNNEL TO SUSPENSION BRIDGE AND TORONTO.

Arrive from the east—7:45 a.m., 10:5 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 11:25 a.m., 9:30 p.m., 9:50 p.m., 10:10 p.m. Arrive from the west—12:00 a.m., 12:30 a.m., 11:50 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 12:30 p.m.

STRATFORD BRANCH. Arrive—7:25 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 6:45 p.m., 11:25 p.m. Depart—8:00 a.m., 10:28 a.m., 2:45 p.m., 4:55 p.m.

LONDON, HURON AND BRUCE. Arrive—10:00 a.m., 6:10 p.m. Depart—8:30 a.m., 4:50 p.m. Trains marked \* run daily. Those not marked, daily, except Sunday.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. Arrive from the east—11:25 a.m., 10:30 p.m., 12:02 p.m., 10:52 p.m. Arrive from the west—11:45 a.m., 11:30 p.m., 10:55 p.m. Depart for the east—11:55 a.m., 12:40 a.m., 12:25 p.m., 12:45 p.m., 11:40 a.m., 11:25 p.m. Depart for the west—11:35 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 11:00 p.m. Daily, 12 daily, except Sunday.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILWAY. Arrive—6:55 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 6:10 p.m., 8:35 p.m. Depart—7:20 a.m., 2:20 p.m., 6:35 p.m., 10:25 p.m. PERE MARQUETTE RAILWAY. Depart—6:05 a.m., 11:10 a.m., 9:40 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 7:40 p.m., 11:15 p.m., 1:50 p.m., 4:40 p.m., 8:20 p.m. \*To St. Thomas only. \*To Walkerville. Trains not started to and from Port Stanley. \*From Walkerville.

Michigan Central Christmas and New Years

Return tickets will be issued to all stations in Canada, Detroit and Buffalo, at SINGLE FARE, good going Dec. 24 and 25; return limit, Dec. 27. Also good going Dec. 31, 1909, and Jan. 1, 1910; return limit, Jan. 5, 1910. FARE AND ONE-THIRD, good going Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 1909, and Jan. 1, 1910; return limit, Jan. 5, 1910.

WABASH For Christmas and New Year's 1909 Holidays 1910

will sell round trip tickets at single first class fare, between all stations in Canada on the Buffalo division, also to Detroit, Mich., Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge, Black Rock and Buffalo, N. Y. Tickets on foot Dec. 24 and 25, good to return up to and including Jan. 2, 1910, also good going Dec. 31, and Jan. 1, good to return up to and including Jan. 5, 1910. See your nearest Wabash agent for tickets and time of trains, or address J. A. RICHMOND, District Passenger Agent, 63 Yonge Street, Toronto, and St. Thomas, Ont.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP TICKETS

AMERICAN LINE. N. Y.—Plymouth—Cherbourg—Shamilton Philadelphia—Queenstown—Liverpool. ATLANTIC TRANSPORT LINE. New York—London Direct. RED STAR LINE. New York—Paris—Antwerp. WHITE STAR LINE. New York—Queenstown—Liverpool. N. Y.—Plymouth—Cherbourg—Shamilton New York and Boston—Mediteranean. DOMINION LINE. Portland—Liverpool. E. DE LA HOOKE, W. FULTON, F. B. CLARKE OR E. RUSE, AGENTS.

CANADIAN PACIFIC CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S

Return tickets will be issued between all stations in Canada, Port Arthur and east, at Single Fare Good going Dec. 24 and 25; return limit, Dec. 27. Also good going Dec. 31, 1909, and Jan. 1, 1910; return limit, Jan. 5, 1910. Fare and One-Third Good going Dec. 21 to Dec. 25, and Dec. 28 to Dec. 31 and Jan. 1, 1910; return limit, Jan. 5, 1910. Full information from W. FULTON, city passenger and ticket agent, 181 Dundas street, corner Richmond, R. L. THOMPSON, D.P.A., Toronto.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR EXCURSIONS

Between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit, Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N.Y. AT SINGLE FARE. Good going Dec. 24 and 25, 1909; return limit, Dec. 27, 1909. Also good going Dec. 31, 1909, and Jan. 1, 1910; returning until Jan. 5, 1910. AT FARE AND ONE-THIRD. Good going Dec. 21 to Dec. 25 inclusive; also good going Dec. 28, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910; returning until Jan. 5, 1910. Secure tickets and further information from E. DE LA HOOKE, city passenger and ticket agent; E. RUSE, depot agent.

TRACTION COMPANY Christmas Holiday Rates

Starting Friday, Dec. 24, returning Monday, Dec. 27. HOURLY SERVICE to Port Stanley from 12 to 8 p.m., on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 24 and 25.

ALL THE NEWS THAT IS NEWS

A DAY IN THE SPORTING WORLD

SIDE LIGHTS ON MANY SPORTS

AMERICAN LEAGUE MAY REFUSE TO PLAY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Baseball Sharps Are Figuring Out What Effect Extension of the National Schedule to 168 Games Will Have on World's Series—Ward Bitter in Comment on Commission.

New York, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Thos. J. Lynch, the new president of the National League, assumed his duties this morning, but requested that the baseball public give him time to acquaint himself with the details of his position before making any statement as to his future plans.

Harmony Not Restored. That the election of Lynch to the presidency has not entirely restored harmonious relations between the National and American Leagues is evidenced by the statement given out tonight by John M. Ward, who was the candidate for those opposed to the re-election of John Heydler, and against the attitude of B. B. Johnson, president of the American League.

Raps Present Commission. Mr. Ward said: "The election of Mr. Lynch as president of the National League was a happy solution of the situation. He was a capable umpire, and is a high-class man. He has a mind of his own, and will have something to say about the business of the National commission. With him as a member of that body, the baseball interests of the country may rest assured that their affairs will not be conducted in bar-rooms and cafes."

Local Sporting Gossip

Galt will be taken into the Intermediate O. H. A. series at a meeting to be held in the Tecumseh House this evening, the matter having been finally decided yesterday after a long distance telephone bill of some size had been run up by the secretary, who included in a tall tale with Ken Cassel, one of the O. H. A. executives, and other big noises in the group.

The schedule was drawn up for this series with five teams, London, Woodstock, Ingersoll, Paris and Stratford, at a meeting a few nights ago, and the five hours' work will have to be gone through again, unless fewer snags are struck. Galt wanted to get in a few days ago, but the representatives of the other teams were unanimous in voting against them.

Local hockey men are divided on the subject today. A number of them want to have the group divided into two series of three teams each, the winners to play off for the championship, while the losers are for one group. As the heavier men favor the latter scheme it will probably be adopted.

The senior and intermediate basketball teams of the Y. M. C. A., which will meet teams from Toronto Varsity and McGill, and Hamilton Y. M. C. A. on New Year's night, met last night in a practice, the seniors having the better of the argument throughout. The seniors will meet the Hamilton

BOB EMSLIE HAS A GOOD WORD FOR NEW PRESIDENT

National Umpire, Now at Home in St. Thomas, Thinks Lynch Will Handle Affairs of League Very Well.

St. Thomas, Dec. 20.—"If Lynch is as good a president as he was an umpire, the National League and the game of baseball will not suffer," said R. D. Emslie, National League umpire, who is at his home here, when asked what he thought of the new president of the National Baseball League, ex-Umpire Thomas J. Lynch.

"Bob" has known Lynch for years, and has worked in games with him, and declares he was one of the best and most square men on the job. "Bob" admits that the election of Lynch was a decided surprise to him, but he added: "I guess Lynch was just about as much surprised as anyone."

TURF RESULTS

- Tampa. McAndrews, 5 to 2; Gordon Lee, 6 to 1; Birdslaver, 2 to 1; Merman, 3 to 1; Acollin, 6 to 1; Joe Moser, 2 to 1; Bobby Cook, 10 to 1; Baker, 3 to 1; Bannock Bob, 3 to 2; Descomnets, even; Grande, 2 to 1; Orlando, 4 to 5; Casowary, 8 to 1; Elysum, 3 to 1; Alice Mack, 5 to 1; Bonebrake, 4 to 1; The Clown, 10 to 1.

SALT LAKE CITY WILL NOT OPPOSE BIG FIGHT

May Have to Pay Fine of \$1,000, But Promoters Won't Mind That.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—According to G. L. Rickard, better known as "Tex" Rickard, the Jeffries-Johnson fight promoter, who arrived here today on his way to his home, the Governor of Utah will not oppose the meeting of the contenders for the heavyweight pugilistic championship in Salt Lake City on July 4.

LANGFORD TO FIGHT DIXIE KID

Memphis Promoters Fight Opponent for Middleweight "Pug" for Bout on Jan. 10.

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 21.—Sam Langford has been matched to meet the Dixie Kid here Jan. 10, according to an announcement by local promoters, who have guaranteed three matches with colored opponents for Langford.

SAY SELLING OF PLAYER VIOLATES SLAVERY LAW

Wilkesbarre Club in Interesting Mixup With Allentown Team.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 18.—That the sale of a baseball player from one club to another is a direct violation of the thirteenth amendment of the constitution of the United States, which prohibits slavery, is a point raised in the Luzerne County court here in a suit involving the transfer of a player from one organization to another. The suit is expected to attract considerable attention among baseball club owners and players.

OTTAWA PRACTICE

Ottawa, Dec. 20.—Bruce Ridpath, Ottawa's latest acquisition from Toronto, was tried out on the right as-catch-can wrestler, and Dr. B. F. Roller, the wrestling physician. He now is tutoring the two men in pugilism, preparing them to carry the white man's order in case he meets defeat at the hands of Jack Johnson when they meet July 4 next.

ST. JOHNS, BANK OF TORONTO, MEDS AND ACADIANS IN LEAGUE

Strong Teams Brought to Organization for Coming Season—Schedule Arranged—Rules Slightly Altered and Forfeit Reduced to \$10 With \$2 Entrance Fee.

The City League officials held a meeting at the Tecumseh House last night, and drew up a schedule for the coming season. St. John's A. C., the Bank of Toronto, the Acadians, and the Western Meds. being taken into the series.

St. Peter's and the Collegiate cadets have announced that they will be in the junior series of the league, but as no teams are needed nothing was done. Any school teams or other junior sevens desiring to get into the City League should communicate with the secretary, J. H. Fowler, at The Advertiser.

May Play in Open Rink. As practically all time has been taken at the Jubilee rink, the juniors will have to play before 6 o'clock. The officials are considering the proposition to put the youngsters on at an open-air rink in the East End.

At last night's meeting the St. John's club was represented by "Frank" Wagner, the Bank of Toronto by F. Par-

BAN JOHNSON SATISFIED

He and Comiskey Say Lynch Will Be Excellent Official

Chicago, Dec. 18.—There will be no baseball war, as B. B. Johnson, president of the American League, announced here today that the election of Thomas Lynch, as president of the National League, was acceptable to the American League.

KID M'COY WOULD MEET JIM CORBETT

Wants to Get Into Ring in Jeff-Johnson Preliminary—Would Bet \$10,000.

New York, Dec. 19.—Kid M'Coys says he like to meet Jim Corbett in a 10-round fight as a preliminary to the Jeff-Johnson battle, and expresses a willingness to wager \$10,000 on the side. Tex Rickard left here for the west today. He said that the Jeffries-Johnson fight would not be held in the Colma arena, if only for the purpose of proving that Corbett has nothing to do with ten contest. Rickard continued to express confidence in his ability to stage the fight at Salt Lake City, and said he favored an eastern man, possibly Charley White, for referee.

TEAMS AFTER TAYLOR

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—The hockey war is still the centre of interest in Ottawa, but the local club and Renfrew being engaged in a bitter fight for Fred Taylor. Both claim him. Taylor has signed a provision with Renfrew, but it contains a provision regarding a permanent position here in the government outside service, and there is some doubt whether Renfrew will finally get him.

A Christmas Gift of Real Value

A FIRST QUALITY PAIR OF GLASSES FROM THE TAIT-BROWN OPTICAL CO.

LADIES and Their Escorts

Can now make arrangements for the use of PRIVATE BOWLING ALLEYS. Phone 2335, or call and see the manager, Mr. R. M. Graham. Instruction freely given.

OWEN SOUND AND MARKDALE

Jan. 4—Markdale at Owen Sound. Jan. 10—Owen Sound at Markdale. Jan. 20—Markdale at Owen Sound. Jan. 27—Owen Sound at Markdale.

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The beautiful tone quality of the GERHARD HEINTZMAN will appeal to the most critical, and for supporting and accompanying the human voice, its pure, sweet, resonant quality is second to none, substantiating the fact that the GERHARD HEINTZMAN Piano is an ideal instrument.

They have won laurels enough from musicians of fame to justify us using the most extravagant words in their praise. There is a magnetism and charm of tone about the GERHARD HEINTZMAN Pianos that you do not find in Pianos of other makes.

Statements are frequently made by rival piano manufacturers, "Equal to a Gerhard Heintzman," "Built similar to a Gerhard Heintzman," "Resembles a Gerhard Heintzman," which is an acknowledgement of the GERHARD HEINTZMAN superiority.

This is a safe piano store to come to, and we have on our floors at the present time a splendid stock of Pianos in all the choice woods and artistic designs.

Experience teaches that it is an utter impossibility to save money by buying inferior and unreliable Pianos. No matter what juggling is done with the price, a piano, to have any value must first of all be absolutely reliable and trustworthy. The next consideration is the integrity of the firm that sells it.

OUR PRICES AND TERMS WILL INTEREST YOU. EVERYTHING PERTAINING TO MUSIC.

W. McPHILLIPS 189 Dundas St., London, Ont.

OAK HALL'S Special Christmas Sale This Week!



A Few Special Bargains for This Week Only Men's \$7.50, \$8.50 and \$10 Overcoats for \$6.95

Men's Double Breasted Suits Regular \$10, \$12 and \$15 for \$7.95

Boys' Suits, Regular \$6, \$6.50 and \$7 for \$5

MOTHERS, here's a splendid chance to fit out the boys for Christmas. These are single-breasted, 3-piece Suits, in our splendid tweeds, well made and perfect fitting.

Boys' Overcoats, Regular \$6, \$7 and \$8.50 This Week \$4.95

35 Coats in this lot, blue and black beavers, dark grey chevots and fancy tweeds, sizes 29 to 32. The most of these Coats sold at \$7.00 and \$8.00. But your choice this week only \$4.85

MEN'S PANT SALE—Pants worth \$2.00 for \$1.25. Pants worth \$2.50 to \$3.50 for \$1.95. Pants worth \$4.00 and \$4.50 for \$2.95.

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We are determined to sell the balance of our Winter Coats and Furs so as not to carry them over for the next season. You will benefit by purchasing at once.

- \$6.50 COAT FOR \$3.95
\$9.00 COAT FOR \$5.75
\$12.00 COAT FOR \$6.75
\$15.00 COAT FOR \$8.75
\$18 COAT FOR \$10.95
\$25.00 Isabella Fox Set for \$16.50
\$25.00 Special Thibet Set for \$16.95
Marmot Furs from \$4.95 Up.

Store open every night till 10 o'clock until Christmas.

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LLOYD-GEORGE SENDS A MESSAGE

Says the Budget Gains Daily and January Polling Will See Victory.

KING FOR A COMPROMISE

Had the Leaders of Both Sides "On the Carpet," But Ministers Stand By the Bill.

London, Dec. 20.—A special to the Toronto Star says: David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, author of the financial budget which the House of Lords rejected, and the chief figure in English politics, in fighting for a favorable vote for the budget in the coming general election, wrote his correspondent today a "check" message for Canada and the United States on the status of the budget.

"The budget is gaining in popularity at an enormous rate," the chancellor said, "and the outlook in the January election grows more sanguine every day. There is now no possibility, as I see it, for the budget to be defeated."

Asked as to the application of the budget principles to America, Mr. Lloyd-George replied: "I would not attempt specifically to apply our programme to America, because I am not a member of the Government of another nation. The American politicians would be the first to resent the opinions of the foreign cabinet minister with respect to their internal affairs."

Unearned Land Increment. "There are, however, a number of essential features in the budget that should be of international application. The first of these is the taxation of unearned land increment. This principle is defensible in any nation. Another is the Liberals' policy of enlarging the country's resources by a Government subsidy for afforestation, or the development of timber lands. The Liberal party's plan to improve the distribution of labor by means of local government exchanges are two other principles that would work to the advantage of any nation. These schemes vitally affect the great mass of the population, and strive for a better distribution of national wealth without working a serious injury to any class."

King Sought Compromise. The present situation is interesting, because it marks a great constitutional crisis, and that the action of the Lords may spell melting-pot for the whole legislative system, no one pretends to doubt. This principle is believed to have sought a compromise. He had the Prime Minister and Mr. Balfour and Lord Lansdowne, the Conservative Party, in the House of Commons and House of Lords, all "on the carpet" in one day; but nothing happened. Ministers refused to entertain any sort of compromise or exchange of views. The ministerial press has been loud and hysterical in its denunciation of what is described as the disloyal obstinacy of the upper chamber. Two Liberal newspapers, by common consent, announced the rejection of the budget with the headline, "Suicide of the House of Lords."

Test for Candidates. The National Society today issued a reply to the manifesto of the Free Church of Scotland, which charges the Established Church to the defence of their position in regard to education.

Palmerston Must Pay Damages Awarded Widow of Man Killed by Electric Shock. Toronto, Dec. 20.—Permission was given today to the town of Palmerston to pay into the town of Palmerston to pay into the town of Palmerston to pay into the town of Palmerston...

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES BRONCHITIS RHEUMATISM GOUT DIABETES BACKACHE

CHURCH UNION VOTE Toronto, Dec. 21.—The first real decisive action taken by the Congregational Church to ascertain the feelings of its members towards church union was decided upon by the Congregational Union at its annual meeting, when it was arranged that all individual congregations should be asked to vote on the question.

FREE STRONG'S DRUG STORE

On Wednesday and Thursday December 22 and 23

184 DUNDAS STREET. To each purchaser of one pound of Strong's Baking Powder will be given one sample bottle of choice perfume; one sample package Sachet Powder, along with one of our handsome 1910 calendars.

A SHORTAGE OF MEN FOR CANADA'S PLANT

Canadian Manufacturers' Ass'n Says Country Faces Labor Famine.

Toronto, Dec. 21.—A labor famine is among the possibilities of the coming year, according to reports received at this office during the past week, says the chief organ of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

LIBERALS WILL WIN IN BRITISH ELECTIONS Mr. F. E. Perrin's Interesting Talk on British Politics Before Epworth League.

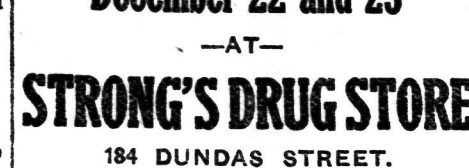
A very interesting evening was spent at the Dundas Centre Epworth League last night, when the present situation in England was discussed by a number of able speakers.

Abolish Inequalities. Mr. F. W. C. McCutcheon, the president of the league, spoke of the imperative necessity for the abolition of the inequalities that have existed in the social, educational and religious life between the nonconformists and the established churches.

INGERSOLL EX-MAYOR SUED FOR \$1,000 Action Is Brought By Robert D. McMaster of London.

Dr. Manning also spoke briefly on the subject, as did also Miss Binns and Mr. Lewis.

Some Classy Stuff for Christmas Presents



The "Leonora" pattern flatware is not only the newest design on the market, but it so closely resembles sterling goods that it takes an expert to detect the difference, while the price is less than one-half the sterling price, and the goods are guaranteed for 25 years.

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SMART WAISTS of chiffon taffeta, in plain colors or plaids, tucked in different designs, or in net, in black, white and ecru, tailored over silk foundations and trimmed with tucks, insertion or fancy applique, at \$5.00 and upwards.

WEST LONDON

The question of how to keep boys who are under age out of pool rooms and bowling alleys is, according to the story told in the police court this morning by a pool room proprietor, a very perplexing one.

KODAK for Xmas

A gift that will give pleasure every month in the year. Good results from the start. It's all day-light by the KODAK system. Kodaks \$5.00 to \$100.00. Ask for Christmas Booklet. J. H. BACK & CO. 4 MASONIC TEMPLE.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

OUTSIDE BUYERS GOBBLED TURKEYS

Supply on London Market Was Bought Up in Short Order Today.

A B.G. SHORTAGE NOTED

Price Ranged From 20 to 25 Cents a Pound—Sharp Demand for Other Fowl.

Turkeys were unquestionably the feature on the market this morning. The supply was not plentiful, and the price was accordingly high.

Outside Buyers Here. This morning there were buyers from Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford and Dundas on the local market, all buying up large supplies of turkeys.

Buying Was Forced. This morning the whole buying was forced by these men, who came evidently intending to get their supply at any cost.

As a Big Shortage. As a result of a part of those needing to be supplied with food have been able to fill their needs, and there is only one market day remaining.

Vegetables were only offered in very small quantities, and it was not much sale for them even considering the small supply.

Dairy produce was also very scarce, though a bit better, and eggs were offered sold very briskly at the same figure as last market.

Other prices on the morning's market were as follows: Potatoes, per bag, 15 to 15; Turnips, per bushel, 25 to 25; Cabbage, per dozen, 20 to 20; Cauliflower, per dozen, 20 to 20; Carrots, per bushel, 20 to 20; Apples, per barrel, 1.50 to 2.00; Wheat, per bushel, 1.05 to 1.05; Corn, per bushel, 1.15 to 1.15; Barley, per bushel, 1.15 to 1.15; Peas, per bushel, 1.15 to 1.15; Rye, per bushel, 1.05 to 1.05; Hay, per ton, 14.00 to 15.00; Straw, per ton, 7.00 to 8.00.

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We require a deposit as follows: Stock 20c to 30c, Deposit Required. From 30c to 50c, 25c per share. From 50c to 100c, 25c per share. Over One Dollar, 30 Per Cent of the Price.

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NO MORE SCHOOL TILL JANUARY 3

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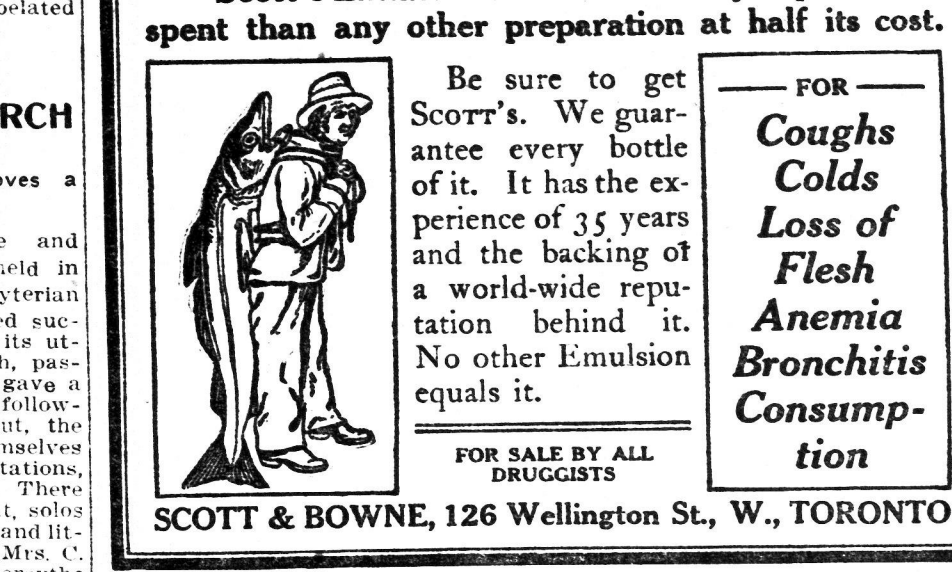
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COURT PRIDE TEETS.

The members of Court Pride of the East held their regular meeting in the A. O. F. Hall on Dundas street east yesterday.

FIRE AT WINNIPEG CLAIMS ONE ELIF

Early Morning Hotel Blaze Imperils Lives of Many Guests. (Special to The Advertiser.)

A freight choker of the C. P. R., was overcome in a fire at the Hotel Victoria in Winnipeg last night.

BRIDGE WHIST PARTY.

The Whist Club held a bridge whist party last evening in their rooms, Masonic Temple.

LEGATE-SWITZER.

In Seattle on Nov. 27, William B. Legate, former of Chicago, was married to Miss M. Switzer, of South London.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Miriam Cowan, of this city, is spending a few weeks with friends in Stratford.

Miss E. Scherer and Miss P. McDonnell, both of London, are at home in Ridgeway for the holidays.

Misses Gettridge and Kathleen Brennan, of this city, have been spending a few days with friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Grange have returned from their recent visit to and are at their home, Victoria apartments, Queen's avenue.

Mr. Ed Martyn desires through the columns of The Advertiser to thank the many friends who so kindly extended expressions of sympathy during his recent bereavement.

Mr. John R. McLaren, of the Canadian Fairbanks Company, Calgary, is home on leave from his post in Victoria street, South London, after an absence of fifteen months in the great West.

Mr. Walter Y. Martin, of Boston, Mass., formerly of this city, is visiting in London for a few days. Mr. Martin, who has occupied the position of inspector of dining car service for the Central Vermont Railway, has been transferred to Melville, Sask., where he will assume the position of chief clerk to the superintendent of G. T. P.

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**Dividend No. 65**  
Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent per annum on the capital stock of the company has been declared for the current half-year, and is payable after Dec. 31, 1909.  
M. J. KENT, Manager.  
London, Dec. 7, 1909.

**PREMIER EXPLAINS.**  
Lisbon, Dec. 20.—Wenslow de Lima, the premier, gives as the reason for the resignation of the cabinet, which took place Saturday, the detection of two groups of the coalition parties, by which the ministry had been supported.

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Make your home spotless, not with a broom, which scatters the dust over everything, but with an  
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which gets all the dust and dirt, and scatters none.  
Health, joy and comfort in the home when you have a Santo. Order today and it will be delivered by Christmas Eve.  
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A great many of the city churches and Sunday school rooms are being decorated for Christmas, and some of them when completed will be very beautiful. Sunday school pupils and members of various congregations are working hard, and under their hands the pulpits and school rooms are being transformed by evergreens, holly and bunting. In several churches special services will be held on Christmas Day, while in others the Christmas sermons will be preached on Sunday. Some very fine programmes of Christmas sacred music will be rendered.

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**BUBONIC IN ECUADOR.**  
Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 20.—During the first two weeks of December, 60 cases of bubonic plague, of which 23 proved fatal, were officially reported here. In the same period there were twelve cases of yellow fever and five deaths.

**TO REPLACE CLARION.**  
Detroit, Dec. 20.—Negotiations have been closed between the Anchor line and the Detroit Shipbuilding Company for a big package freighter to take the place of the Clarion burnt off Pelee Island, Lake Erie, two weeks ago. The new steamer will be 274 feet long, 46 feet beam, and 25 feet deep, and probably will cost \$300,000 to \$350,000. She will be exclusively a freighter.

**Christmas and New Year's Rates.**  
The Canadian Pacific will sell tickets between all stations in Canada, east of Port Arthur, at rate of single fare and fare and one-third, according to the limit required. Also to many points in the United States, including Lower Peninsula of Michigan, Indiana, many points in Illinois, including Chicago, points in Ohio, on and west of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway. Rate lowest one way first-class fare and one-half. Going dates, Dec. 24 and 25, also Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. Return limit, Jan. 3. Full information at C. P. R. City Ticket Office, 161 Dundas street, corner Richmond. 54c Closed, heated carriages for all occasions. Heston's Livery.

**CITY PAYS FOR THE PHOTOGRAPHS**  
Account of \$30 for Ald. Garratt and Friends Passes the Council.  
**A WRANGLE ENSUES**  
Some of the Aldermen Tell Picture "Fiends" They Should Pay Bill and Not Saddle It on City.

The celebrated pictures of No. 3 committee, the cause of not a little argument in the council, have at last been paid for.  
For some time the little bill of \$30 has been the victim of unsympathetic treatment and has been jostled hither and hence.  
The finance committee threw it out on several occasions, but it always bobbed up serenely. Last night it came up smiling, and was cherished to the bosom of the city fathers. The money will be transferred to the photograph man today.  
At the last meeting of the finance committee the account was presented duly signed and was passed.  
Ald. Garratt Angry.  
When the report of No. 1 committee moved by Ald. Garratt that the account pass.  
Ald. Fitzgerald then inquired what did the account for \$30 for photographs mean.  
"He knows mighty well what it means," shot back Ald. Garratt, "he is not selling oil to the city now."  
Ald. Fitzgerald declared that he had not passed the account in committee, and he did not intend to support it now.  
Ald. Moorhead also declared that he had not sanctioned the passing of the account. He objected to it.  
Ald. Ferguson explained that the account had come to him from No. 3 committee fully signed, and that was the reason it was passed by the finance committee.

**A Roast for No. 3.**  
"You men sat for your pictures and you knew it was being taken," said Ald. Moorhead, "if you did not mean the city to pay for it why did you not go down in your pockets like men and pay for it. You accepted the pictures all right. Now, why don't you settle?"  
Ald. Moorhead declared that he could not afford to do so, but he would willingly pay for his rather than allow the city to do it.  
"This has been the custom for years," said he. "It is not a new thing. I suggest that the six pictures be given to the fire halls, the extra one going to Chief Atkes's office."  
Nothing New.  
"It is not a new thing to have the pictures taken and the city pay for them," said Mayor Stevely. "I think perhaps the chairman, Ald. Garratt, might have the extra copy, as one in each fire hall is sufficient."  
After a little inconsequential wrangling the account passed. Ald. Moorhead and Ald. Fitzgerald voted against it.  
So ended this famous picture episode.

**CHURCHES ARE MAKING READY FOR CHRISTMAS**  
Enjoyable Entertainment Given by a Male Chorus.  
A great many of the city churches and Sunday school rooms are being decorated for Christmas, and some of them when completed will be very beautiful. Sunday school pupils and members of various congregations are working hard, and under their hands the pulpits and school rooms are being transformed by evergreens, holly and bunting. In several churches special services will be held on Christmas Day, while in others the Christmas sermons will be preached on Sunday. Some very fine programmes of Christmas sacred music will be rendered.

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**MENELIK DEAD AGAIN.**  
Rome, Dec. 20.—A dispatch to the tribune from Jubilti says that Emperor Menelik, of Abyssinia, died a few days ago. The news of his death was withheld until the arrival at Addis Ababa, the capital, of Lidi Jeassa, the heir to the throne, and his father, Emperor Menelik's death has not reached the ministry of foreign affairs.

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