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## MAIL DELIVERY FOR FARMERS

**East Lambton's Member Moves Favoring Amendment—Debate's Progress.**

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—(Special).—Geo. W. Fowler, author of wine, women and graft charges of last session, made his first appearance to-night and the opposition side rang with a welcome. He will be followed in a day or two by Stanfield, the victor of Colchester. The official declaration of his election should be in the Speaker's hands by this time. To-day the house listened to a number of speeches, of which the majority were contributed by the opposition, the government apparently desiring that the end of the debate should come soon. Mr. Armstrong (East Lambton) moved an amendment favoring free rural mail delivery, but the succeeding speakers carefully avoided any reference whatever to this subject.

A. McLean (P.E.I.) declared that Borden was following the lead of Sir John Macdonald in enacting a policy. This policy had been enthusiastically endorsed by Conservatives everywhere. Mr. McLean spoke of the need of a national policy, and that Prince Edward Island had reason to complain of the mail service.

Uriah Wilson (Lennox and Addington) moved the adjournment of the debate at 11 o'clock.

**Rural Mail Delivery.**  
Mr. Armstrong (East Lambton) argued that there had been no legislation to benefit the farmer. He concluded by moving the following amendment:

"We desire to express our regret that more adequate reference has not been made to matters of public interest alluded to in the excellent speeches of great public men have alluded to in the rural communities of this country."

Justice MacLaren explained that problems connected with our present immigration determined the association of home and foreign missions in this country, as against simply foreign in the United States. In fact, our home mission was something more than four times as great as that of the other country. The Metropolitan congregation expected to raise \$100,000 this year, and St. Lawrence-street would do at least as well, and perhaps better.

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N. Farrar Davidson stated that the movement stood for civic righteousness and for all sorts of righteousness. He knew a man who had already resolved to give his times his usual amount for church purposes, while a lawyer of his acquaintance had remarked to him that instead of doing \$20 a year he now wished to give \$100, and had already signed for \$50. A city rector had told him that his congregation's giving had increased fivefold in the last ten years. He seconded the resolution.

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**\$2000 Fire.**  
GUELPH, Dec. 9.—Fire in the shipping department of the Taylor-Forbes Co. caused \$2000 damage to-day.

## RESPONSE ALREADY TO MISSION FUNDS

**Congregations and Individuals Pledge and Promise Aid to Laymen's Movement.**

"I am glad to say that there are no national boundaries when it comes to a discussion of the claims of the kingdom of Christ," remarked J. Campbell White at the large and very earnest meeting held last evening in the schoolhouse of the Church of the Redeemer in furtherance of the laymen's missionary movement.

After denouncing the resolution of the Japanese—if the report were true—to exterminate 100,000 head-hunters in Formosa, as an outrage against our common humanity, he proceeded to sketch some of the outstanding features of the campaign, which had presented themselves during the past year. The marvelous developments of the last few weeks and the spontaneous uprising among the members of all the churches, however, fully convinced him that we were in the beginning of the best of times.

Silas McRee, the editor of The Churchman in New York, said that what most impressed him in this movement lay in the fact that we were getting back to the idea of the Christian family. The whole of Christianity was in foreign missions, and as Bishop Westcott had declared foreign missions were the test of our Christianity, the work should be approached in the most reverent spirit.

Thomas Findlay, business manager of the Massey-Harris Co., speaking as a Presbyterian, expressed with great confidence his faith in the ultimate success of the movement in every possible way—financial as well as otherwise.

James Eppie of Ryrie Bros. said that the Jarvis-street Baptist congregation was looking forward to great things in connection with this movement and its inspiring aims, and they would certainly in the matter of giving for missions establish a new record.

Dyce Saunders speaking as a member of the Church of England, dwelt upon the tremendous responsibilities resting upon laymen, brought home to them by the development of this work.

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## BEST WEAPON IS PUBLICITY

**Secretary Strauss Strong Advocate of National Regulation of Commerce.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—National regulation of corporations engaged in interstate commerce, recognition of the fact that industrial combinations are an economic necessity, suppression of vicious methods to kill competition and publicity as a preventive of business evils constitute the most important declarations in the annual report of Oscar S. Strauss, secretary of commerce and labor, made public to-day in referring to the corporation problem, he says:

"The experience of the bureau in its examination of the operations of a number of great corporations has brought out clearly the real object toward which the efforts of the government should be directed. Industrial combinations, as such, appear to be an inevitable economic necessity. This fact must be recognized in order to treat the matter successfully. The prohibition of commercial power simply because it results from combination is futile, and may be harmful. It is not the existence of such power, but its misuse, to which attention must be directed.

"Commercial success which is based solely upon the proper use of commercial power, upon the giving of better service or lower prices than any competitor, is a suggestion that justifies itself. It is a proper business development, and works benefit both to the public and the corporation. On the other hand, success that is based not on service to the public, but on the destruction of competitors by unfair methods, is an evil to be prevented. The one concern holds its power because it best serves the public; the other concern holds its power because it actively prevents competitors from serving or attempting to serve the public. It should be the aim of the government to keep open equally to all men the avenue of commercial opportunity, and to prevent the use of these unfair means that destroy or diminish such opportunity, that close it to one man while leaving it open to another.

"It is believed, and the belief is based on experience, that publicity is the best deterrent against such unfair methods, and that few, if any, corporate managers have the courage to continue openly evil practices when the exact details thereof have been or may at any time be made specifically public by name, date, amount or place."

In order to obtain publicity in use by the government, the secretary, Mr. Strauss thus tells of the rule of the bureau of corporations:

"The bureau is occupying an important work with making investigations into the steel, lumber and tobacco industries, as well as with further work on the petroleum industry, and in making a special investigation relating to patents held by government employees upon articles in use by the government. It is believed that these investigations will set before the public a number of important economic and financial facts and tendencies, dealing with great industrial problems.

"It is believed, that the experience of the bureau has significantly justified the phase of the policy of the administration which has been aimed at securing an efficient publicity in interstate corporations. It is believed that the use of great public affairs that so publicly can be stated only through the government, and that ultimately the national development of industries will force the adoption of a national system of regulation or supervision of some general nature as that already applied to national banks, in order that the significant facts of corporate management may be correctly laid before congress and the public as the only proper basis for just and intelligent action thereon.

**DESERTER GETS YEAR.**  
Stiff Sentence for Man Who Decamped From London Barracks.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—Recognized by a former companion in St. Johns, Quebec, while trying to re-enlist there, Private O'Neill of Wolsey Barracks was captured as a deserter on Nov. 27, and this morning he was sentenced to one year in Central Prison by a court-martial.

**Christmas Excursion to England, Dec. 14.**  
The C. P. R. Atlantic Lines have their Atlantic service an extra steamer to take care of the big rush home to England for Christmas, and have chartered the "Canadian," which is a splendid steamer and only built in 1906. Second-class only carried. Rates \$35, \$37 and \$42.50. Will sail from West St. John, N.B., to London direct Dec. 14.

For full particulars apply to S. J. Sharp, W.P., 71 Yonge-street, Toronto, M. 859.

**WHAT DOES HARRIS SAY?**  
LONDON, Dec. 9.—(C.A.P. Cable).—Lord Strathcona denies that there are 10,000 men out of employment in Toronto.

**St. Mary's Defeated Bylaw.**  
ST. MARY'S, Dec. 9.—(Special).—A bylaw to loan \$6000 to Mr. Doolittle, to establish a wood specialty factory, was defeated by six votes. There will be a second.

## SUCKER FISHING



MR. NICHOLLS: I've got all kinds of bait, but they're simply not biting.

## LITTLE BOY AT NORTH BAY IS STOLEN BY HIS DADDY

**Culmination of Domestic Differences—Takes Wrong Train and is Arrested.**

NORTH BAY, Dec. 9.—(Special).—A bold abduction case caused considerable excitement here to-day and gave the police force a hard day's work.

Some months ago Mrs. Augusta Rotter left her husband, E. D. Rotter, in Chicago, owing to domestic troubles, and disappeared with her 7-year-old son, Arthur, leaving no address. The husband engaged detectives and the chase for his wife and boy began, the continent being scoured without avail for some time. Recently the trail of the fugitives was found and the American sleuths traced mother and son to North Bay. The next act in the drama was the arrival of Rotter in North Bay this morning, and his appearance at police headquarters, where he solicited the assistance of Chief of Police Mitchell in locating the wife and child.

A visit to the public schools was rewarded by the finding of little Arthur Rotter, who seemed far from pleased at the sight of his father and cried bitterly for his mother. A visit to the mother was then suggested by Chief Mitchell, and the two started ostensibly for her apartments, but Rotter dragged the boy, crying and struggling, to the suburban station of the T. and N. O. Railway, where they boarded the northbound express. Rotter evidently thought it was the Grand Trunk Toronto train. Telegrams were dispatched to northern towns, asking for the arrest of the abductor and the boy.

Crown Attorney Browning was notified of the facts of the case and the police were instructed to secure Rotter. It was ascertained that Rotter dragged the boy, crying and struggling, to the suburban station of the T. and N. O. Railway, where they boarded the northbound express. Rotter evidently thought it was the Grand Trunk Toronto train. Telegrams were dispatched to northern towns, asking for the arrest of the abductor and the boy.

**WORK WANTED.**  
The Associated Charities maintain a labor bureau, free of charge to either employer or employee, at their office, Room 76, Confederation Life Building.

At the present time, many men are available for odd jobs. Housekeepers and others requiring the services of a man to attend to furnaces or other work, would confer a favor on the association if they would lend their wants be known, and secure promptly just the help they need.

Telephone Main 5704. Office hours, 9 to 11 a.m.

## ST. JOHN, N.B., IS IN GRIP OF BAD WATER FOG

**Papers Published by Candlelight—Hundred Special Constables Sworn In—Mains Broken.**

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 9.—(Special).—Enormous breaks in the big mains supplying the city with water, have placed St. John in a dangerous position, and as a result there is no water or electric light to-night. The breaks occurred this morning and may not be repaired before Wednesday. In the meantime hundreds of teams are hauling water from the lakes and ponds miles from the city. Newspapers are being issued to-night by candle and lamp, and are using water in boilers hauled from a distance and stored in casks.

The power companies have enough gas stored to last to-night, but to-morrow night there will be nothing but lamps, unless some repairs are completed. The streets are in utter darkness to-night, and to add to the trouble a dense fog has set in.

The fire department has every available water wagon placed at convenient places, and the entire force is on patrol guarding against fire. Nearly a hundred extra policemen were sworn in this afternoon and went on duty this evening. If water is not obtained by to-morrow all I. C. R. and C. P. R. engines will have to be taken out of the city for water supply. The condition of affairs in hotels is serious and the like was never known in St. John before.

**EXPORT POWER LEASES.**  
Terminable March 31st, 1908—Subject to Regulations.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—(Special).—E. A. Lancaster, Lincoln, secured from the minister of inland revenue to-day a statement showing what licenses had been issued by the government for the export of electrical power under the statute of last session. The three companies at Niagara Falls are permitted to export the following quantities of power:

Electrical Development Company 34,360 Ontario Power Company 45,000 Canadian Niagara Power Company 39,155

All licenses are terminable on March 31, 1908, and are subject to regulations.

**Oil Drillers at Kimberley.**  
KIMBERLEY, Ont., Dec. 8.—(Special).—B. J. Elliott, mining engineer, of Detroit, Mich., who, during the past summer has secured oil and gas leases of practically all the property in this part of the Beaver Valley, is now having wells drilled. The first one is being sunk on J. R. Favocett's farm, just north of the valley.

**Five Cents for a Christmas Number** is not a large sum, but you will be amply repaid if you invest the nickels in the Holiday and Financial Number of The Toronto Sunday World, which appears this week with the regular issue. Profusely illustrated and replete with special features. Every one of the 40 pages will interest you.

**STRANDED BULGARIANS.**  
Something is Being Done, Says Minister of Finance.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—(Special).—Dr. Spruille asked to-day what had been done to take care of the 300 stranded Bulgarians at Toronto and 400 at Halifax.

Mr. Fielding asked that the question be renewed to-morrow, when the minister of the interior would be in the house. He was aware that something was being done.

**London's Mayorality.**  
LONDON, Ont., Dec. 9.—A vigorous move is being made to induce Adam McMahan, the well-known wholesale merchant, to enter the field for the mayorality in 1908.

## CITY MAY LOSE THE GARRISON

**Barlow Cumberland Brings Back Disquieting News From Ottawa.**

The possibility that the city's title to possession of garrison commons might not be a sound one has not been considered in the plans for an eastern entrance into the exhibition grounds via the park land, but it now appears that the Dominion Government may revoke the order whereby the city was allowed to assume the role of purchaser.

As a result of a visit to Ottawa by Barlow Cumberland, so it was announced yesterday at a meeting of those interested in the Old Fort Protective Association, the minister of militia, thru Col. Jarvis, who has been looking after the negotiations between the city and the government, stated that the property would not be handed over to the city, as the agreement had not been fulfilled. The buildings were to have been repaired and stores for military material were to have been provided, and this had not been done. The deed transferring the garrison common to the city had not been signed, and the present prospect was that the transaction would not go thru.

Mr. Cumberland had been told that the entire property had been transferred from the militia department to the department of the interior.

**Cash Not Forthcoming.**  
An Ottawa special to The World says that yesterday in the house Sir Frederick Borden answered Mr. Macdonell (Toronto) the negotiations were concluded by order-in-council of May 16, 1904, with the City of Toronto to and as the corporation had paid \$25,000 the city bought the Baby farm for \$20,000, with a view to conveying it to the crown, but this conveyance had not yet been consummated.

The city had asked for possession of garrison common, or part of it, to be the delay was on account of non-payment by the city of the purchase price agreed upon.

The delay in proceeding with the construction of the new barracks was accounted for by the plans prepared being too elaborate. They were being re-drafted with the view of reducing the initial cost and adding to the buildings from time to time.

Mayor Coatsworth expressed surprise at the statement that garrison common might be lost to the city. The transaction had never been finally closed, he admitted, owing to some complications in details, but the delay was the fault of the government, not of the city, and as the corporation had paid \$25,000 on account he thought that the agreement could hardly cancel the agreement.

The statement of the outcome of Mr. Cumberland's mission at Ottawa was made by Mrs. Thomson, the acting secretary, who expressed hope that the car line project would thus be effectively buried.

The meeting, which was held in St. James' Chambers, was adjourned until Monday next in order to secure a thoroughly representative and larger attendance of those interested, such as members of patriotic, military and other organizations.

The next meeting will be held in the hall, or in the office, mentioned in the armories. All arrangements were left with Major F. A. Fleming and Col. G. S. Ryerson.

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL CENTENARY

**Celebration on Thursday When Prominent Men Will Give Addresses.**

The centenary of the Jarvis-street Collegiate Institute—or as it originally was, the Toronto Grammar School—will be celebrated on Thursday afternoon, when Premier Whitney, Hon. Dr. Pyne, Mayor Coatsworth and President Falconer, together with representative "old boys" will deliver appropriate addresses.

The old boys' association have raised \$2000 to found an annual scholarship and to give an athletic prize yearly. The first of the latter will be presented on Thursday to L. A. Wright. A commemorative tablet from the board of education will be unveiled.

**Drops From Sight.**  
LONDON, Dec. 9.—"I'm going to the barber's for half an hour. I shall not return until I have had a haircut."

These were the last words uttered by Harry Bartlett, a laborer in the employ of the waterworks department, as he left his boarding-house at 25 Clarence-street on Thursday night. He has not been seen since.

**AID THE SCENERY.**  
The crowded streets every in this inclement weather do not betoken the hard times that pessimists gloom over, for there are shoppers galore and they are smartly dressed that earn the admiration of visitors. The men should take the same care as the ladies to look nice when everybody else is looking. A hat makes a lot of difference and Dinsens are the up-to-date old-time hatters, who have all the newest there is to be got in the hat, fashion, quality and finish in the Dinsens specialties, \$2.50 and \$3.00, in all the leading English and American blocks. Yonge and Temperance-streets, the home of men's hats.

**TO HELP TOM WALLACE.**  
OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—(Special).—Dr. Sproule, E. W. Fowler, Richard Blain, W. H. Bennett and other Conservatives, will go to Centre York to assist Tom Wallace.

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MAYOR STEWART FIT BOSS FOR THE RUSSIAN DOGMA

Ald. Peebles Calls Ald. Wright "Rattle Brained"—And All This Was Over Free Bath Debate.

HAMILTON, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—At the city council this evening most of the eloquence was devoted to the subject of free baths. By a vote of 14 to 7 the aldermen declined to empower Ald. Dickson to sign the waterworks bylaw wiping out the 25 year charge on baths in the place of Mayor Stewart, who declined to do so.

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Right opp. the Chinese. King St. East I. COOMBS, Manager.

INTERCOLONIAL CLUB OPENS NEW QUARTERS

May Be Made Occasion for Demonstration Favoring Canadian Independence.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The importance of the celebration to attend the opening of the new Intercolonial Clubhouse here has been greatly increased thru the declaration today by Vice-President Chalmers that it will be made the occasion of a demonstration for Canadian independence, and of an endeavor to solidify the local Canadian population for the purpose of bringing about, politically, more liberal trade connections between the two countries.

Nearly 400,000 people of Canadian birth are now living in Massachusetts, and it is argued that there is no reason why they should not exert a tremendous influence towards reciprocity.

Somebody is Using Wit and Sarcasm in Defence of the Old Fort.

An anonymous circular entitled "Our Brave Defenders" is being circulated, ridiculing those who have been advocating a bar line thru the old fort grounds.

COATES WAS IN BUFFALO BACK IN CITY TO-DAY

When E. H. Coates, charged with theft of \$200 from the ticket sale of "A Japanese Honeymoon," produced at Messey Hall, was wanted in police court yesterday morning he was not there. Coates had been sent to the penitentiary in Buffalo, N. Y., where he had been confined for a period of 100 days.

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Traders Bank Building Cor. Bloor and Yonge. STOESEL IS IN DISGRACE WHERE ONCE PRAYED HERO

Court martial in Room in Which He Was Decorated With Sword of Honor.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 9.—The final stage of the court-martial of Lieut. Gen. Mikhail Stoesel will begin in this city to-morrow. There have been protracted delays in taking the testimony of the witnesses in the far east, and now all this material is in order and the proceedings will go ahead rapidly.

Gen. Stoesel is accused of having surrendered the fortress of Port Arthur before he had exhausted all the resources of defence. The punishment for this, under the Russian code, is death. He is to be tried also on the charge of lacking in initiative, and with having ceded his powers to Gen. Pock and Gen. Reiss are co-defendants with him. The first is accused of having conspired the surrender of the fortress, and the second with having executed the order of surrender.

Gen. Smirnov, Gen. Stoesel's bitter enemy, is to be tried on a minor count.

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NO SPECIAL RATES. CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Unless the railroads experience a sudden change of heart, no special rates will be granted next year for the two national political conventions to be held in Chicago.

WOULDN'T LET HIM GET OUT OF REAR DOOR OF THE CAR

J. F. Edwards, 7 Mulock-avenue, tried to get off a Dundas car at Strachan street and Queen-street. In doing so, he was attempting to violate the company's rule, prohibiting exit by the rear door, and the conductor declined to let him out. The car started, and Edwards fell against a window, breaking it. At the next corner he was helped up by the conductor.

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### PINKOLA, FAVORITE, WINS INAUGURAL HANDICAP

#### Rebuilt Fair Grounds Re-Opened When Track is Heavy—California Results.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—The rebuilt Fair Grounds race course opened its season to-day with improvements costing a quarter of a million dollars. Entire new grand stands, paddock, betting ring and other stands have been constructed and the entire course proper has been rebuilt. The home stretch is now the longest in the country. The feature to-day was the inaugural handicap, the oldest fixture of the Crescent City Jockey Club. It was won by Pinkola, the favorite. Weather cloudy, track heavy.

**FIRST RACE, 5 furlongs:**  
1. La Souer, 110 (Notter), 6 to 5.  
2. Donald, 103 (Heydel), 6 to 1.  
3. Edina, 103 (Lieber), 10 to 1.  
Time 1:06 3/4. Bright Mist, Helen Holland, Culture, Merrig, Muron, Will Irish and Two Steps II also ran.

**SECOND RACE, 1 mile and 70 yards:**  
1. Dainty Belle, 105 (Notter), 8 to 1.  
2. Communipaw, 101 (Warren), 13 to 1.  
3. Tinker, 105 (Pickens), 7 to 1.  
Time 1:23 1/2. St. Noel, Tern's Rod, Jungle Imp, Druid, Goldway and Proteus also ran.

**THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs:**  
1. Alm Mueller, 106 (A. Minder), 4 to 5.  
2. Georgia Girl, 103 (McDaniel), 7 to 1.  
3. Miss Delaney, 108 (Dealy), 9 to 1.  
Time 1:18 4/5. Rabel Queen, Rustie, Brown Thistle, Miss Mazzoni and Knight, head also ran.

**FOURTH RACE, The Inaugural Handicap:**  
1. Pinkola, 105 (Minder), 5 to 2.  
2. Keater, 117 (Brusell), 3 to 5.  
3. Lens, 105 (Mountain), 7 to 1.  
Time 1:19. Lad of London, Rickey, Grimaldi, Dooro, also ran.

**FIFTH RACE, 1 mile and 70 yards, handicap:**  
1. Mortibo, 92 (C. Henry), 12 to 1.  
2. Tiling, 111 (Sumter), 4 to 5.  
3. Ophian Lad, 102 (McDaniel), 20 to 1.  
Time 1:52 4/5. Temacoo also ran.

**SIXTH RACE, 1 1/4 miles, selling:**  
1. Dr. McClellan, 106 (Pickens), 7 to 1.  
2. Fonsoloca, 96 (Hufnagel), 7 to 1.  
3. Belleview, 95 (Flynn), 5 to 5.  
Time 1:24 1/4. Silvia, Gannet, Salvadore, Anopus, Day Star and Em and En also ran.

### TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

**FIRST RACE—Stoneman, Mason, Angelus.**  
**SECOND RACE—Higginbotham, Glanor, Coltness.**  
**THIRD RACE—De Reszky, Rickey, Tudor.**  
**FOURTH RACE—La Jeunesse, Ed. Kabe, Hawkama.**  
**FIFTH RACE—Sally Preston, Raibert, Dargun.**  
**SIXTH RACE—Approbation, Mortibo, The Glassman.**

### New Orleans Entries.

**CRESCENT CITY JOCKEY CLUB, New Orleans, Dec. 9.—First race, 5/8 furlongs, purse:**  
Pinkop...100  
Major Mac...104  
McGregor...107  
Truce...107  
Rexane...107  
Mason...107  
Milo...110  
Stoneman...110  
Royal Chance...110  
Ves Wilson...110

### San Francisco Entries.

**SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—First race, 5 furlongs, selling:**  
Mike Ashelm...112  
Bobby Shafter...109  
Frank...109  
Uncle Sam...109  
Wap...109  
Handedown...104  
High Gun...104  
Merritt...104  
Buxton...104

### Portland Entries.

**PORTLAND, Dec. 9.—(Special.)**—The last boat of the season will leave port on Saturday. In November the Government secured within 200,000 bushels of November last year, but the shipments were 2250 less. Wheat receipts were 10,678,951; shipments 8,241,915.

### MAIL DELIVERY

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The present stringency was due to some extent to the contribution by this country of lambs to be slaughtered to fatten the financial markets of New York. Another cause was the amount of money that had been put into Cobalt and other mining districts. Some of the press had raised a warning voice against wildcat schemes, but he feared newspaper writers had their arms paralyzed while many preachers had voices silenced by the get-rich-quick microbe. The farmers of the United States were in a better position than the farmers of Canada. They built up large towns by means of industries which manufacture all their own articles and a large portion for Canada and the rest of the world.

### IS HARD ON SIFTON.

Premier's Statement That No One is Authorized.

**OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—(Special.)**—Sir Wilfrid Laurier to-day informed parliament that nothing was being done with respect to the establishment of an all-red steamship line and that no one had been authorized by the government to enter into negotiations. He believed that certain parties were forming a company, but the government was not directly concerned. The statement was given in reply to a question by Mr. Foster, who asked if the premier would give the house some information, if not to-day, well then, to-morrow. Sir Wilfrid was ready with his answer, which he gave in the words stated above.

### Government Holds Securities.

The finance minister informed Mr. Foster that securities held by the government from the G.T.R. for construction of the western section, and equipment of the whole road are as follows: Central Vermont, \$1,500,000; first mortgage gold bonds, \$1,500,000; Chicago and Western Indiana Railway, first mortgage gold bonds, \$1,500,000; Grand Trunk Railway, perpetual stock, \$1,506,600; Grand Trunk guaranteed stock, \$1,506,600. Total, \$8,513,600.

### Public Expenditures.

Hon. G. F. Graham told Mr. Macdonell that S. R. Poulin had been appointed district engineer of the National Transcontinental Railway at Kenora to succeed Mr. Hodgins. To Mr. Ward, Hon. William Pugsley said that during the past season \$405,176 had been expended on the harbor of Kenora for construction, and \$19,225 for dredging. It was not true that quicksand had been discovered in the harbor. The minister of trade and commerce replied to a question by Mr. Foster, showing the amount of imports of merchandise entered for home consumption for the months from Sept. 30, 1906, to Sept. 30, 1907, to be \$390,550,105, while the exports of home products for the same periods were \$244,180,992 and \$238,638,748.

### Mr. Fisher's Bill.

Mr. Kennedy (New Westminster) introduced a bill to amend the Railway Act by making the railway companies responsible for all damages done by fire caused by sparks from locomotives. Mr. Macdonell said that he had brought in a bill to amend the Canadian Shipping Act in the matter of exemptions of marine engineers from the obligation to hold certificates. Mr. McCarthy's bid would confirm the exemption to engineers of pleasure craft propelled by single engines up to 10 horse-power and 16 horse-power compound engines.

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THE LIGHT COMPANY AND THE PUBLIC.

Defenders of the electric syndicate and its methods have much to say about the pretended wrong which a municipal light and power system for Toronto would inflict upon the Electric Light Company, but they have nothing to say about the actual wrong done the city when the competition of the Incorporated Light Company was got rid of by a legal subterfuge.

This lack of sympathy on the part of the Englishman stationed among eastern peoples is not a new discovery. It has been common in Indian history and is substantially true, tho there have been notable exceptions to the rule.

Clinton Rogers Woodruff was introduced to the Canadian Club yesterday as a "real live Philadelphia lawyer." He is also vice-president of the American Civic League, and at present acting secretary of the Toronto Civic Guild of Civic Art co-operated with the Canadian Club in securing his advocacy for Toronto of what is called the new civic life.

When Mr. Woodruff went to Washington he heard that they had prepared a plan for the next hundred years, and he expected to be told of millions of dollars of expenditure. He found nothing but a map or chart of what was to be done, and in future all improvements must be in accordance with this plan.

After all, Toronto is only on the threshold of its greatness, pleaded Mr. Woodruff, and what was planned and value of the city. In Cleveland general buildings, a new library, a new county building, a railway terminal and other public buildings were wanted.

Watch this space each day if you're looking for a bargain in a musical instrument. Our offer for to-day is as follows:

BARGAIN No. 7 WILLIAMS ORGAN—Cabinet style—solid mahogany case—neatly finished—with mouldings—grand organ swell—special price, with stool—\$14.00

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Bell Piano Warerooms 146 Yonge Street PIANOS RENTED

MARRIED 20 YEARS AND NEVER SAW HIS WIFE

Man Born Blind, But Sight Has Been Restored by an Operation—Wife Overjoyed. DENVER, Dec. 9.—Almost unable to conceal her joy, Mrs. Gale C. Hoskins of Cleveland made a hurried departure for home. She had received a letter stating that sight had been given to her husband, who had been blind from birth.

The wife, formerly Miss Lottie Hall of Colorado Springs, left Denver, and in the course of three days the husband will see her for the first time, after they have been married 20 years.

Ontario Must Pay. LUMP SUM OF \$388,000 TO BE HANDED TO FEDERAL GOVERNMENT. OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—Justice Burdidge of the exchequer court has given judgment as to one item in dispute between the Dominion and Ontario as to the money spent by the Dominion on the territory at one time in dispute between Manitoba and Ontario.

Parcel Delivery. Editor World: What newspaper is going to take hold of the question of parcel delivery? The delivery of small parcels now handled by the express companies? Canadians are very long suffering people, possessed of infinite patience, and willing to be man-handled by any corporation for the sake of peace.

First Break in Living Cost. Says The New York World: As calculated from the reports of 2567 American families, the average cost of food purchases per household in the decade 1890-99 was highest in 1892 and lowest in 1898.

Funeral of T. H. O'Neil. The body of the late T. H. O'Neil will arrive in Toronto this morning at 10 o'clock, and the funeral will take place on Wednesday from his mother's residence, 7 Winchester-street, at 4 p.m., at St. James' Cemetery.

Why Not a Player Piano. When one remembers that anyone, without any knowledge of music, can play a player piano, we have a strong reason why these instruments are proving so popular. Steinway & Co. Limited, 115-117 King-street west, Toronto, are showing a large assortment of them for the holiday season.

Merry Christmas to You. Give Me Something for the CHRISTMAS DINNER TO THE NEWSBOYS. It's more best to give than receive. Send or phone your subscription to my office.

Rosin House Appeal Dismissed. Smith's Falls has asked the municipal council to call a meeting to approve four by-laws augmenting the rate of interest on four local debentures.

AT OSGOOD HALL ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

- Master's Chambers. Cartwright, master, at 11 a.m. Divisional Court. The Hon. the Chancellor at 11 a.m. Judge's Chambers. Peremptory list for 11 a.m.: 1. Murray v. Reid. 2. Fringle v. Oshinsky. 3. Can. Inks v. Knowlton. 4. Keech v. Smith's Falls. 5. Lamond v. Bank Hamilton. 6. Davis v. Ontario Lumber Co. Toronto Municipality. Peremptory list for 10.30 a.m.: 1. Jaffray v. Imperial (to be concluded). 2. Evid-avenue v. Hoha. 3. Eastwood v. Harlan. 4. Mullin v. Provincial. 5. Rissun v. Patsmack. 6. Pears v. United Arts. 7. Magee v. Gillespie.

Balance on Loan. The Gillette Aluminium Seal Co. of Toronto is being sued by Lillian MacArthur, trading as A. D. MacArthur & Co. for a balance of \$488.50, on an account of money loaned and for services.

Line Fence Trouble Settled. Mrs. Bowler, a widow living in Ashburn, Ontario County, brought an action against Mrs. Margaret Wilson, a neighbor, over a piece of land wrongfully fenced in. Before Chancellor Boyd a judgment was rendered against Mrs. Wilson pays to Mrs. Bowler \$15 damages and costs, and also agrees to replace Mrs. Bowler's fence on the line where it was before.

Want to Put in Evidence. The divisional court reserved judgment on the appeal by the Toronto Railway Co. against the judgment of Chief Justice Mulock, refusing to allow certain evidence to be put in at a trial of action of Rosier against the Toronto Railway Co.

Justice Riddell Reserves Judgment on Point of Fulfillment. Before Justice Riddell in the non-jury assizes yesterday, an array of counsel appeared to argue on certain points in connection with the construction of the will of the late Senator Fulford, who left an estate of between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000. His lordship reserved judgment.

"SOLID NORTH," SAYS GEARY. Alderman is Doing Steady Organization Work and is Confident. A second organization meeting in the interests of Ald. Geary's mayoral campaign was held last night in Cumberland Hall, corner of Yonge and Cumberland-streets. The gathering was representative of the northern portion of the city, and the candidate afterwards declared that he felt more certain than ever of election.

PARKS DEPARTMENT REPORT MAY BE READY DEC. 27. Judge Winchester is hopeful that the investigation into the civic parks department will be concluded in time to allow a report to be made to the next meeting of the city council on Dec. 27, despite the further adjournment of the enquiry to Saturday.

Death of Noted Professor. FRANKPORT-ON-THE-MAIN, Dec. 9.—The death is announced of Prof. Morris Schmidt, the well-known physiologist. He removed a polypus from the throat of Emperor William several years ago, and for this service the emperor conferred upon him the title of excellency.

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Men's Fashionable Neckwear. The Men's Neckwear Section is showing some handsome lines of Neckwear specially appealing now as Christmas gifts.

Our method of buying the materials and manufacturing our own stock explains our great range of selection in all the colors and styles. The silks come to us direct from the best markets of Europe and America and are made up in our own workrooms by experts in the business, thus our customers can depend on newest materials and designs.

The latest this season is a wide folded tie in variety of colors, blues, reds, purple, etc., with small figured design, very dressy and effective; price 75c. The popular four-in-hands, with French seam, offer an endless variety of choice in plain shades and light fancy patterns; price 50c.

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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS. WEALTHY, BUT WORKS FOR \$9 PER WEEK. Married Three Weeks Ago, Now Goes to Work in Overalls and Jumper.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 9.—With grimy face and hands, Nathaniel F. Emmons, eldest of one of the wealthiest and most aristocratic families in New England, is working in the woolen mills here for \$9 a week. He is living in two modestly furnished rooms with his young and handsome bride of but three weeks.

MINER'S HEAD BLOWN OFF. Fatality at Nipissing Mine—Picked in a Mined Hole. COBALT, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Another fatality is recorded from Cobalt, caused by picking into a mined hole. This afternoon, in the drift from shaft No. 12, the Nipissing Mine, A. Andrien, Dubuc, a Pole, was mucking when an explosion occurred, blowing his head off.

PROTEST. Editor World: The Associated Charities intend making the working man feed these people who are out of work. If these gentlemen with their large incomes would just live on half pay for this winter I think instead of truly being a brotherly act, it would be a very unbrotherly one to take it out of their not over-paid workmen. Why not pass these resolutions to procure employment for as many Canadian fathers who have to-day just as soon as possible to relieve their families.

THE TIME TO BUILD. Editor World: There are some myriads in the opposition to the power bylaw. A month ago the president of the Canada Foundry made quite a noise re the laying off of some men. They make locomotives and should have orders for them. Yet the rail line is the face of the fact that from all over Canada comes the cry that the railways have not enough locomotives to use of their traffic properly. The C.P.R. G.T.R. and Canadian Northern are making a weekly increase in earnings of ten thousand dollars each.

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WALTON, Ont., Dec. 9.—There is a great army of unemployed in New York. The skilled mechanics have felt the unhappy condition of the money market; the harvest. The stringency has compelled the speculative builders to slow down, and as a consequence it is estimated that more than 25,000 men in the building trades alone are out of employment. The members of the Building Trades Employers' Association say that building operations will be considerably less in 1908 than they have been in many years.

It is estimated that the army of the unemployed in this city runs about as follows: Bridge and structural workers 2000, Carpenters 2000, Stone masons 1500, Sheet and metal workers 2500, Rockmen 4000, Painters 3000, Plasterers 4000, Bricklayers 2000, Engineers 2000, Machinists 1000, Drilled men 1000, Wood workers 1000, Upholsterers 1000, Capmakers 6000, Clothing trades 1000, Ladies' waist makers 20,000, Cigarmakers 15,000. Total 125,000.

PROFESSOR RELIGION SHOT BY HUSBAND. LISBON, O., Dec. 9.—In the sight of twenty horrified churchgoers Harry Webber confronted his bride of four weeks on the threshold of the Episcopal Church just as the choir within Sunday morning and shot her down. A minute after the young man fell with a bullet in his own brain, crying: "She chose between her religion and me!"

Not Laying Off Hands. MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—The Canadian Pacific Railway officials at the head office here deny the story emanating in Toronto that they are laying off an unusual number of employes.

Expelled From France. ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 9.—Eighteen sisters of the Order of the Daughters of Jesus, who were expelled from France, have arrived here.

Crushed by a Log. KENORA, Dec. 9.—Douglas Orman, aged 19 years, was killed at Gardner's stable when a log rolled upon him with fatal results.

Protects You From Catarrh. Just Breathe "Catarrhzone" and You're Insured Against Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis and Catarrh.

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JOHN... GIFT... LACE Shaped... \$1.00 to \$1.50... Real La... \$15.00 to \$20.00... Spec... Xmas... \$1.25, \$1.50... \$1.75, \$2.00... Figured... at \$1.00... Pallette... at 80c, \$1... Chiffon... at \$1.00... Messali... at \$1.10... Also at... in Check... \$1.00, \$1.25... JOHN... 55, 57, (50)... Canada... OTTAWA... under Ma... ad's tot... nine mont... value of... ducts from... the same... silks and... 60c, as co... same per... value of... \$292,500 in... crop will... last year... ment has... fourth cry... He has... to Japan... says that... realize... with peop... a notice... gain w... stable... TORO... Concert... A num... been er... choice of... which B... All of th... ed and s... largest... After ma... sided, the... instrument... and Mat... the rect... night de... to that... The... Particu... the old... their mil... grand w... tone, alt... room of... design R... west, To... Our G... a source... bonded a... relatives... tors and... every ca... particu... client C... Richmond... Ation Li... Water... unpaid a... be made... rates w... Anothe... brated T... Phone o... Lennox... The To... this aft... College... from 4 to... Mrs. Wil... residence... Spec... for... 2, in... and... YONGE





# FARMING AND LIVE STOCK

## NOT TARIFFS, BUT POWER.

An interesting marriage ceremony was performed in Victoria Hall, Toronto, last week. The Dominion Grange and the Farmers' Association were joined together and the blessing of the veteran Prof. Goldwin Smith was breathed over the portentous union. The Grange has lived for 33 years, held together by its beautiful ritual, its social work, and the common interests of the farmers. To this comes the vigorous, rejuvenating enthusiasm of the Farmers' Association. The accession of this new blood means much to the life of the Patrons of Husbandry. It was what they wanted. If the spirit that was shown at the nuptials be an evidence at all, the work ahead looks most encouraging.

The mainspring of this action of the farmers lies in the advancement of the great body of agriculturists in Canada. Recent financial disturbances have shown that the farmer is the real producer of wealth. He should be, then, they reason, a greater factor in national government and enterprise. To this end a better organization of the Grange is the first move. It is likely that the enthusiasm of the seventy delegates will tell in the formation of many new granges this winter. One county, it is reported, will organize fifty subordinate lodges before spring opens.

After organization, the questions to be considered are vital ones to the people generally. It is a merger of farm interests for no one's robbing. It penalizes no legitimate enterprise, but strikes at graft and red tape in every form.

That the farmers must make themselves felt in the legislative halls cannot be gainsaid. Other interests camp round about the law-makers. So must the farmers!

But the tariff is not the main point of attack. Altho they have trained their guns upon this at the special meeting of the Grange, it is by no means the greatest question in agricultural debate. The manufacturers ought not to be the enemies of the farmers. The two should work harmoniously together. Our country cannot do without the factories, and the farmers' prosperity ought to be identical with that of the men who are building up our national industries.

The raising of the farm to a higher plane of productive efficiency is of far more moment to the average farmer in Ontario than ever the question of tariffs can be. Our agricultural appropriations are producing substantial results in increased returns from more scientific methods. Farmers are taking more out of soil with less labor than ever before. Yet they are confronted with the obstacle of dear power in the operation of the very principles they have learned are of benefit in their callings.

Give the farmer an easy access to the pent-up energies of Ontario; let him hitch his farm machinery to the unlimited supply of power that flows over Niagara, let him feel the comforts of a cheap lighting system, such as the townships around Niagara enjoy, and make his farm machinery as well as the field implements move by means of the electric button, then farm life will develop its proper place in the country.

This great question has not been touched upon by the Grange. They struck out against many evils in our agricultural life. Here is a chance to urge before our legislators a definite way to do the farmers good. One of the chief ends of organization is to bring about co-operative blessings in a commercial sense. The handling of this western wheat, the marketing of produce, and such things are possibilities of combined usefulness.

The carrying of cheap power to the farmers would be the greatest boon that the Grange could give to its members. It is by just such things that the Grange can justify its existence in the commercial world. It will be there as a social centre of the community. As a force for usefulness, let the members get after the power question for the farm. It is a question of life.

The one surprising thing about the present situation in Ontario is that not one member is urging before his constituents the great value of the present power fight in Toronto. The Beck power policy is being shelved by those who want private interests to rule. Allow these selfish aims to dominate and power on the farm will be put back for many a day. Cheap electrical energy is the one thing needed for the varied farm, orchard, stable and garden enterprises. The great importance of the present fight to the rural homes has not been clearly made known.

Where are the local members for York, Ontario and neighboring counties? Are they telling their people about these things. It behooves them to make a move soon for the people who have elected them.

## The Farmstead.

All roads lead to Guelph.

The Royal City has a royal show. Jimmy Leask is a proud man today.

All Canada has been honored at Chicago.

Keep your eyes on Carpenter's big Shropshire Sheep Sale.

The Junction Fat Stock Show yesterday was a good one.

The Grange must keep its enthusiasm up till the last.

Wet weather prevailed yesterday, and so the Farmers' Institute meetings at Agincourt and elsewhere were not so well attended as they would have been.

Many people will remember the pen of Shropshires at Toronto in 1906 that won the Zenobius Silver Trophy, and also first prize in pens of four open and American-bred classes.

There is perhaps no prettier and more satisfactory sheep raised than the royally built Shropshire Downs. They are hardy, prolific and easily kept. No farmer can afford to be without a few sheep and here is a grand chance to get them right at close prices.

Mr. James Boyd of Cedar Grove, York County, stated to The World that he had a yield of two thousand bushels of Swede turnips from two and a half acres. These turnips were grown from Irish seed, furnished by the Steele Briggs Seed Co., Toronto. This is an average of eight hundred bushels to the acre. This crop represents forty-two different varieties, and Mr. Boyd states that every turnip was sound and that there was not a decayed one in the whole lot.

## ABOUT BIRDS.

Interesting News About the Black Headed Gull in Scotland.

The Ayrshire Post in its agricultural columns has this to say about the gull: Black-headed gulls have so greatly increased in number in recent years that farmers in localities where they most abound view them with some suspicion. It has been customary to regard this bird as a harmless visitor, which, finding its means of subsistence in or near the sea, only betakes itself to the land by way of diversion or to escape impending storms. The Cumberland county council recently instituted an enquiry into the feeding habits of the black-headed gulls, as affecting the farming and fishing industries. A number of gulls were captured in different localities and at different seasons of the year, and the contents of the stomachs and gullets of 100 birds were examined. Of this number 40 obtained food which would justify the bird being described as harmful, among the contents being fishes, cereals and useful insects; 47 contained beneficial food, including injurious insects and molluscs, carrion and waste animal matter; and 12 contained neutral food, such as earthworms, crustaceans, and spiders, harmless insects and mollusca, and vegetable matter other than cereals. The evidence obtained proved that the gull is not a fastidious feeder, but takes almost anything that comes its way, including corn, and more particularly oats. However, as it takes wireworms, daddy-longlegs, and other harmful insects, in large quantities, it is entitled to some consideration, and may be classed with the rook as being useful and tolerable in moderation, but most objectionable and destructive when present in excessive numbers.

## FROZEN WHEAT.

A well-known dealer in feed in Ontario says he has been in correspondence with western dealers in feed wheat, and that while the price is satisfactory, they cannot guarantee delivery for some time. This gentleman offered to buy several thousand bushels if they would guarantee delivery within 30 days. They would not, as the railways are not to be depended upon to handle these individual orders.

## FARM CALENDAR.

Fat Stock Show, Guelph, Dec. 10-14. Carpenter's Shropshire Sale, Simcoe, Dec. 20.

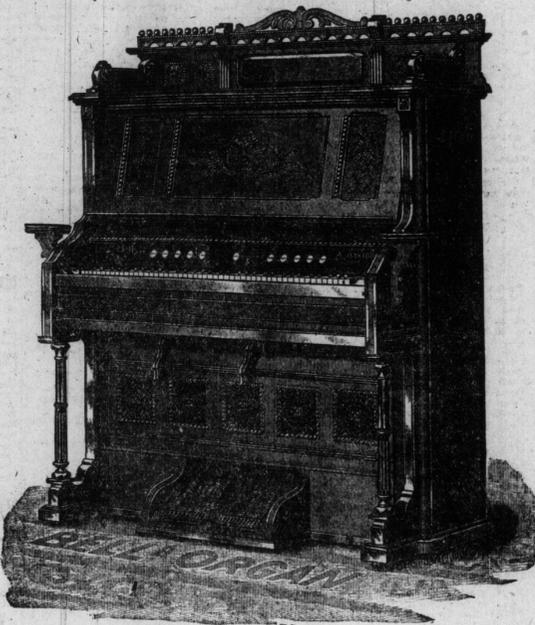
## TOOK CARBOLIC.

GANANOQUE, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Richard Henderson, aged 44, died last night from the effects of accidentally taking carbolic acid.

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## TORONTO POULTRY ASSOCIATION

The regular monthly meeting of the above association was held in Occident Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 5, with F. J. Perchard in the chair. The chief business was in connection with the forthcoming show, which will be held in St. Andrew's Hall, Esther-street, from Dec. 27 to Jan. 1.

The city council have made them a very substantial grant, and this in addition to the grant from the Ontario Government, has assured them of success from a financial standpoint.

The association have purchased 100 new wire crops, which will enable them to coop all poultry.

Prize lists may be had of Chester E. Sherlock, 3 Fern-avenue, city. In addition to the regular prizes a number of silver cups and trophies have been contributed by the friends of the association, the competition being open to the world. A special request is made to the outside breeders

of poultry to come and bring their birds, and if they cannot come to send the birds and they assure every one that the birds will be carefully looked after by experienced attendants under the able supervision of Chas. Jamieson, who so carefully looked after the show last year.

## KILLS TWO GRANDCHILDREN.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Dec. 9.—Announcing that she had killed her two grandchildren, Mrs. Emery Huntley walked into a police station and gave herself up to-day. The children had been stupefied by illuminating gas, and then placed in a bathtub and drowned. The mother died by suicide shortly after the death of her husband.

Zulu Chief Surrenders.  
PIETERMARITZBURG, Natal, Dec. 8.—Dinizulu has surrendered to the authorities without resistance of any kind.

## FARMS FOR SALE.

40 ACRES RICH LAND, TEN ACRES wood land, large new buildings, near town. Price \$250. Only \$60 cash, balance mortgage. Catalog free. Clark & Son, Dover, Delaware.

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FOR SALE—R. C. RHODE ISLAND Red cockerels at reasonable prices. H. A. Schmidt, Hespeler, Ont. 52

## STOCK FOR SALE.

1 HORSE HORN RAM, 2 YEARS, WITH pedigree registered in both Canadian and American flock books; also 2 ram lambs from same sire. For particulars address Geo. W. A. Baker, Oakville, 23

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Minister Resigns.  
BELLEVILLE, Dec. 9.—Rev. Charles H. Emerson of the Baptist Church has resigned to take up business at Brantford.

Shipbuilding Resumes.  
BRIDGEBURG, Ont., Dec. 9.—The Canadian Shipbuilding Company recommenced operations at their Bridgeburg yards this morning, with about 250 men.

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COMPOUND INTEREST

The earning power of compound interest is not generally understood and appreciated as it should be. It may be illustrated by the following news item which recently appeared in the press.

A FIVE-DOLLAR BILL AT INTEREST.

Mr. L. C. St. John of this city has a curiosity in his possession in a five-dollar bill which is 125 years old. He has just gained possession of it, though it was left to him by his mother, who died some twelve years ago.

CANADA PERMANENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that a quarterly dividend for the three months ending Dec. 31, 1907, at the rate of EIGHT PER CENT.

per annum has been declared on the Capital Stock of this institution, and same will be payable at the offices of the company in this city on and after Jan. 1, 1908.

STOCK PRICES DECLINE ON ALL EXCHANGES

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REALIZING WEAKENS QUOTATIONS.

World Office, Monday Evening, Dec. 9.

The recent rally in Canadian speculative stocks naturally lends itself to some realizing, a portion of which accounted for the reaction at the Toronto market to-day.

Traders viewed the position as one that should lend itself to a little profitable short selling, but the support to the market was sufficiently good to prevent more than what might be termed a normal reaction.

The strong undertone to the investment issues was the feature of the day. Offerings of bank securities were decidedly light, and by no means equal to the demand.

The strong statement issued by the Commerce influenced sentiment in regard to bank stocks, and incidentally lent substance to the whole market.

Some further realizing is anticipated in the more speculative issues, and unless the buying power is sustained, further moderate reactions are a necessity.

Herbert H. Ball.

Canadian Bankers' Association, Montreal, Dec. 9.

TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE.

Price of Oil, PITTSBURGH, Dec. 9.—Oil closed at \$1.78.

ONTARIO WAS ASKED. May Take Offices in the New Building on the Strand.

Premier Whitney denies that the appointment of an immigration agent-general for Ontario for London, had been considered or discussed by the cabinet.

"When I was in England the people who are projecting the Strand buildings, expecting the Dominion government to take office there, asked me if we would also, which might imply the appointment of an agent-general, but nothing of the kind has been considered," Mr. Whitney declared.

CITY WITHOUT WATER. Factories Closed Down and Householders Are Without Supply.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 9.—The city is entirely without water owing to the leaking of a water main, and as a consequence most of the manufacturing and industrial plants have been compelled to shut down, throwing thousands out of work.

SAKES BROWN AND BARNETT were arrested last night.

THE UNEMPLOYED. A public meeting of the unemployed will start from the Maple Leaf Lodging House grounds at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning.

Henry Lambert of Wellington-street, writes to say that he will be pleased to receive any contributions of clothes. It will be faithfully distributed. No assistance to unworthy ones is likely to be given.

Lakeview L. O. L. Lakeview L. O. L. No. 450, Ivy, Ont. (Simcoe County), at their annual meeting elected the following officers:

W. M. T. W. R. Arnold, D.M., Thomas E.S. George, D. Banting, W. H. Davis, John Coxworth, George Little, George Davis. The lodge has a membership of almost 100.

Cyrene Precinctory's Visit. Cyrene Precinctory, Knights Templar, left in a special Pullman car attached to the 5:30 train last evening to visit the Rev. J. P. Taylor at Buffalo. They return this morning.

Parks Enquiry Adjudged. As counsel for Superintendent Carver of Riverside Park were not ready to go, Judge Winchester adjudged the city parks enquiry until Saturday next.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a dividend of four per cent (being at the rate of eight per cent on the Capital Stock of this Company, and the same will be payable on the 21st of January, 1908.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th of December to the 21st of December, 1907, both days inclusive.

The Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on Tuesday, the 14th of January, 1908, at the office of Messrs. Geer & Hammond, 21 Jordan-street, Toronto.

By order of the Board, E. B. OSLER, President.

THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION. DIVIDEND NO. 52.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three and three-quarters per cent, upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Corporation has been declared for the current half-year (being at the rate of seven and one-half per cent per annum), and that the same will be payable on and after

THURSDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF JANUARY NEXT. The Transfer Books will be closed from Wednesday, the 18th, to Tuesday, the 21st, of December, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board, J. W. LANAMUIR, Managing Director, Toronto, December 6th, 1907.

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This Week's Sunday World. A pictorial and literary feast will describe the handsome holiday and financial number of The Sunday World which appears next Saturday. The contents include Christmas stories and pictures, stories for the children, and features of interest for everybody.

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Black Baby Astrachan Coats are another line of uncommon and stylish garment. They are mostly in tight-fitting designs, 30 inches long, trimmed with splendid metal buttons, inlaid with fancy insertion, \$160.

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## JUNCTION COUNCIL PUT THROUGH A LOT OF BUSINESS

Funeral of Late Mr. Harper is Largely Attended—Fine Concert in East Toronto.

TORONTO JUNCTION, Dec. 9.—Over seventy English emigrants who arrived from the old country during the past few months, and who landed in this vicinity, are returning with a cargo of cattle which is to be shipped across the ocean in a few days. Several freight cars laden with cattle have been standing in the yards at the Junction, ready to leave at 3 a.m. to-morrow for Montreal. Scores of immigrants spent the afternoon in the rain, eager to be off. They declare that they leave the country with a heavy heart.

Alexander Den, 36 years old, formerly employed at Gunns' abattoir, died this morning of typhoid fever at Grace Hospital. He was formerly a member of St. Mauger Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Woodside, Aberdeen, Scotland.

Ruth, aged 19 months, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Benington of Vine-street, died yesterday. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2 p.m.

Funeral of Ex-Policeman. There was a large and representative attendance at the funeral of Robert Harper, 40 Wilmoughby-avenue, who was buried this afternoon in Prospect Cemetery. Rev. Dr. Pidgeon was the officiating clergyman.

Big List of Appeals. Town Clerk Conroy will "have his hands full" for the next few weeks. There are 804 appeals on the voters' list. The highest appeal on the voters' list. The council to-night passed a motion to have the clerk provided with stenographic and clerical help to get the lists in proper shape.

Added to the list of names of those who have typhoid symptoms are those of R. L. McCormack, Bob McCormack and Archie W. Campbell, son of Senator Campbell.

The Young People's Society of St. Mark's Church held a social in the schoolroom to-night. Several hundred were present. Games were indulged in and refreshments served.

Last Meeting of Council. At the special meeting of the council to-night, "all and sundry" outstanding matters were taken up and dealt with as the meetings of this year's council close with the statutory meeting of the council next Monday, when the by-law referring to the Niagara Power Company will be dealt with. This by-law contemplates the lease and sale by the municipality of debentures to provide for the maintenance of part of the trunk line, as well as the local power plant.

The town solicitor stated that the municipality had not permission either from the bond-holders or the legislature to issue these debentures, consequently the matter will be dealt with summarily at the council meeting on Monday.

In connection with this matter, Mr. Baird stated that Mr. Beck had promised to call a meeting in the Junction to explain this matter. As he feared the town had got a wrong impression of the affair. No date, however, has yet been decided on by Mr. Beck for this meeting.

The clerk will be in the town hall on Monday, Dec. 30, from 10 to 11 a.m., to receive nomination for the next mayor, council and public school board.

The by-law appointing polling places and election officials for the municipal elections was finally passed.

Returning Officers Appointed. The deputy returning officers are as follows: No. 1, A. Hay; No. 2, J. M. Harris; No. 3, E. Connelly; No. 4, E. M. Adams; No. 5, J. F. Goeldie; No. 6, Dr. Thompson; No. 7, T. McEneaney; No. 8, J. W. Dods; No. 9, Wm. Wylie; No. 10, R. Stretton; No. 11, J.

Councillor Nasmith made a strenuous effort to waive the electric light on Queen-street (in which D. D. Mann is interested, thru the lighting of his residence, by wires strung thru the town by the Toronto Electric Light Co. but was unsuccessful, only Councillors Abbott and Phelan supporting the proposition. Many routine matters were disposed of.

The following meetings have been arranged in the interest of Capt. Tom Wallace, the Conservative candidate in the approaching by-election: Wednesday, Dec. 11, Woodbridge; speakers, R. R. Gamey, W.L.A.; Dr. Sproule, M.P.

Wednesday, Dec. 11, East Toronto (Y. M. C. A. Hall); speakers, Hon. Dr. Fyne, W. F. Maclean, M.P.

Saturday, Dec. 14, Malvern (Mammoth Hall); speakers, R. R. Gamey and Richard Blain, M.P.

The following meetings, in the interest of Dr. McLean, the Liberal candidate in Centre York, have been arranged: Wednesday, Dec. 11, Weston; Friday, 13th, Richmond Hill; Saturday, 14th, at the nomination, Thornhill; Tuesday, 17th, Malvern; Friday, 20th, Markham and Highland Creek.

Hon. G. P. Graham will speak at Richmond Hill and Markham. Speakers for the other meetings will include H. H. Dewar, J. W. Curry, A. J. Anderson, Senator Campbell, J. D. Allan and two or three members of parliament.

McClure, No. 12, W. J. Davy; No. 13, J. King; No. 14, Geo. H. Kimmis; No. 15, ...

A cheque received by the town clerk for \$2 for sewer rental for the frontage of St. John's Church brought up a vigorous discussion as to the advisability of asking the parish to contribute the payment for these rates. It was finally decided that the town had agreed to pay the city taxes for sewers whether the sewers were used or not, it would be incumbent on the church to reimburse the town for their share of the expense. A committee, however, will wait on the city officials to see if payment of taxes will be exempted in this special case.

Considerable discussion arose over Mr. Hopper's petition to have an electric sign put up on Dundas-avenue, and the matter was referred to the engineer.

Council passed a resolution to lay a four-foot sidewalk a distance of 300 feet on the north side of St. Clair-avenue, between Keele-street and the G. T. V. building.

A resolution was passed to flood the Carlton gravel pit (with the permission of the owner) to provide a skating rink for the pupils of St. Clair-avenue school.

Wires Are Ready. The mayor stated that the overhead wires are now fixed at Humber-side and there is nothing to prevent the cars "T"-ing there.

A resolution was passed to notify the C.P.R. to remove the water at the Elizabeth crossing, as the town has been provided by the railway with no means of drainage at this point.

The mayor suggested that the council chamber be repaired and repapered by January, and that the mayor's office be improved in appearance. The matter was left to the chairman of the property committee.

The Suburban Railway Co. asked for \$100 for rent for part of lot 34 on Keele-street, which is the company's property and which has been used for storage purposes by the town for the past four years. The company wants \$25 yearly rent for the ground in question.

Unemployed Question Discussed. The mayor and council also dealt with the question of the unemployed. The question was referred to the management committee, with instructions that the matter be dealt with at a special meeting of the board, which will be held at an early date.

The board adopted the recommendation of the property committee asking for \$1,000 for four additional rooms and a gym. The matter will be referred to the council to see if the necessary funds will be granted.

The management committee of the school board met to-night and appointed Miss Annie L. Robson on the permanent staff of Carlton school.

Buy your Christmas cigars at Dean's cigar store, 41 East Dundas-st. ed

J. McCullough is now in his new store opposite old stand, with a choice and select stock of groceries at low prices.

**NORTH TORONTO.**  
 Ratepayers' Association Talk About Educational Matters.

**NORTH TORONTO, Dec. 9.**—The public meeting held on Saturday night in the hall was well attended as the subject merited.

The subject for the evening was "Education," and Dr. Embree, principal of Jarvis-street Collegiate Institute, was the speaker.

The advantages of a high school in a cornered out. The speaker claimed that wherever there is a high school people will locate.

Following Dr. Embree's address a resolution was passed, which compared the cost of educating the children of Toronto with North Toronto, and the cost of the school education costing \$22 per pupil, and North Toronto's \$20.

James Logie, chairman of the school board, thought there should be no difference in establishing a high school in a town.

A. Gibson, W. G. Ellis and Mr. Urmy, principal of the Florence school, warmly endorsed the project of a high school.

This resolution was then adopted, on motion of Mr. Logie and Mr. Parke. That whereas, after considerable discussion, a question of having a high school in North Toronto; and whereas it was shown that the expense was such that it is within the power of the town to finance it without increasing the tax rate, therefore, we ask the town council to take the matter up with a committee from the Ratepayers' Association, and, if possible, to take the necessary steps at an early date to provide the town with the same.

Ernest, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fenwick of corner of Moore-street and Dundas-avenue, had the misfortune to fall from the wall into the creek near Glenview-avenue on Saturday. The little fellow was unconscious and medical aid summoned. The extent of his injuries is not known, but it is feared that the little sufferer is in the most part in a comatose condition.

A largely signed requisition of influential ratepayers was presented to William Parke, Glenview-avenue, asking him to allow himself to be nominated for the position of councillor. Mr. Parke has consented.

Property Sells Well. Lands in the Deer Park District are still rising in price. Some lots changed hands on Monday last week at the rate of \$52.50 a foot. Some 100 feet of land near the Moore Park bridge, fronting on Grace-avenue, was sold for \$900.

The York Township taxes are coming in in good shape. Out of a possible \$122,000, the treasurer reported that on Saturday that he received \$90,000.

Thomas Leeder, livery and expressman, took a horse in the property at the corner of Yonge and Albert-avenue to a Toronto man, who also runs and enlarges the business and also runs a switch into their vacant lot facing Albert-avenue.

Arthur Watson fined this morning in the county police court for trespassing in the schoolhouse at Forest Hill. His fine was \$10. The fine went to a total of \$21.30. The 110 went to the school to repair damages done.

West York had the misfortune to have its left hand caught in a sprocket chain pump, and it was in every-thing but the best of health and in an entertainment, yet the Davila Me-

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## Men's Ideas

- Men's Xmas Suspenders, pretty designs, in a handsome box, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and ..... 50c
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- College and Club Sweaters, plain white, white with colored collars, cuffs and skirt, hand-knit, ribbed wool; these sweaters will not lose their shape nor shrink, all sizes, Wednesday ..... \$2.00
- Boys' Ribbed Wool Sweaters, plain white and white with colored and striped collars, cuffs and skirt, for boys 5 to 15 years, Wednesday ..... \$1.00
- Fur Caps for Men. Men's Fur Caps, wedge shapes, in a large range of popular wearing furs. This makes a very acceptable Xmas gift for father, brother or friend, prices \$1.50 to \$12.00
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