

ASK OUR BOYS' OVERCOAT MAN

If he has any bargains in Boys' Overcoats, if he doesn't get busy and show you the greatest range of snaps you ever saw in Boys' Coats, then we miss our guess, that's all. He and the manager were busy marking down prices all yesterday—

"COME ON IN" for Bargains.

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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. W. B. Benbow, who is writing the dedicatory poem, President Peterson of McGill University, Lieutenant-Governor Fraser of Nova Scotia, and Hon. Armand Lavergne, who will participate, are to be elaborately entertained by the Harvard Canadian Club, Montreala Colony of Attleboro and others.

RIDICULED BY CIRCULAR.

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. It contains the cut of a monument to the blessed memory of those members of the board of control, Toronto Exhibition board, Toronto Railway Company and sundry others, who, by their personal influence and disinterested advice, have done so much to improve this fort—Toronto's oldest landmark—by the establishment of a parking house on one of the bastions, by the construction of electric railways, by the removal of its gates, and the introduction of other features designed to restore it to its condition in the war of 1812-15.

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 arrested in Buffalo in \$500 furnished by Adam Nelson, proprietor of the Rossin House. A bench warrant for Coates' arrest was issued, but J. W. Curry, K.C., his counsel, informed the police last night that he had communicated with his client in Buffalo by long-distance telephone and he would return this morning.

BOYS ALL OVER ONTARIO

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There are plenty of opportunities for bright boys to secure unoccupied territory, and the opportunity of making money easily and quickly.

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HAMILTON Happenings

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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. Ald. Peebles said that the mayor was acting in a way that proved him better qualified to preside over the Russian Dogma than the Hamilton City Council. He also referred to Ald. H. G. Wright as a rattle-brained man. The bylaw will be reconsidered later. All the committee reports were carried, including the resolution authorizing the treasurer to pay over some \$500 to the separate school board, and the sale of \$75,000 bonds at \$92.

Basketball Tourists.

The touring basketball team from Muscatine, which will play in Toronto Tuesday evening, met the first defeat of its tour this evening when it was beaten by the Y.M.C.A. team by a score of 48 to 28. The half time score being 21 to 12. A. J. Taylor, Hamilton, and W. H. Williams, Muscatine, officiated as referee and umpire. The teams lined up as follows:

Hamilton (43)—Arnold, centre; Grey and Smith, forwards; Chadwick and McKeown, guards.

Muscatine (23)—Lillibringde, centre; Kantz and Fuller, forwards; Hayes Morhan, guards.

Mendelssohn's Elixir was given by the Centenary Church choir this evening before a large audience. W. H. Hewlett was the director and the soloists were Mrs. Ida Dilworth, soprano, and Madame Beattie Bonnell, Toronto, contralto; W. H. Robinson, tenor, and Claude Cunningham, baritone.

At police court this morning A. A. Goetz, proprietor of the Franklin Hotel, was fined \$50 for selling liquor after hours Thursday night.

A stove exploded in a house occupied by Hungarians on Hughson street Tuesday evening, early in the morning. Little damage was done, outside of the wrecking of the stove.

The congregations of St. Patrick's and St. Thomas' churches are signing a petition against the Lake and Bailey wharf, believing that the applicants will be received by the Ontario Power Co. offer.

W. C. Hawkins, general manager of the Cataract Power Company, has removed his office to supply water works pumps to the city and operate them at the same cost per million gallons as it now takes to pump the water. The city engineer figures that the company's offer means that it would save the city four times as much for power as the figure quoted by the Hydro-electric power commission.

Judge Snider gave judgment this morning in the case of Martin Malone's appeal against the assessment of the estate of the late Edward Martin, deceased. The court held in favor of the point as to whether the appeal had been dealt with by the court of revision in proper time. He found that the assessment of the Martin home was Ballinabineh, at \$25,500, although the land assessment worked out to only \$28,400. The court ordered the assessment to be reduced to \$25,500 and \$500 for Mrs. Martin is assessed for only \$1000 income, and the judge ruled that she should have been taxed at \$2500. He also held that the trustees of the estate, Kirwan and D'Arcy Martin, should pay on an income of \$2500 each, and that their sisters' income were also assessable.

Christmas Cheer.

Wagstaff, Limited, are always to be found in the making of Christmas gifts. They are making a grand exhibition of fine old English plum and mince tarts. Free demonstration of the big store of T. Eaton & Co., Toronto.

Commercial Travellers' Club.

Certificates for 1908 can be obtained from Fred Johnson, Room 24, Bank of Hamilton Building, Hamilton.

The New Arlington.

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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. In former years the railroads have granted a rate of one fare and one-half for the round trip, and sometimes the rate has been even lower. Next year the delegates and visitors to Chicago and to the Democratic convention pay the full tariff rates, which will cost them more than \$1,000,000 additional railroad fare, provided the attendance is anything like it has been at previous conventions.

HAMILTON BUSINESS DIRECTORY

HOTEL ROYAL

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STOESSSEL IS IN DISGRACE WHERE ONCE HE RULLED 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. Mikhailovitch Stoessel 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. Stoessel 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 conceded his powers. 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. Stoessel's bitter enemy, is to be tried on a minor count.

Court of Nine Generals.

The court will be composed of nine generals. It is the presidency of Vice-Admiral Donbassoff, who will include both Gen. Kuropatkin, Corps Commander Gen. Bludering and Gen. Myloff, and other military officers. Gen. Stoessel will be defended by Deputy Birtanoff and Col. Vellaminoff. The basis of the indictment is practically identical with that set forth in the secret report of the defence of Port Arthur, made by Gen. Smirnov, but counsel for the defence has announced their intention of broadening the scope of the enquiry, to bring in the conduct of the military operations both prior to and during the war with Japan.

The trial is exciting the most intense interest in army circles, and is being held in the little auditorium in the Army and Navy Club, where the hearing will be held. It has been taken by army officers of high rank.

A Curious Coincidence.

It is a curious coincidence that this room in the club was the scene, some months ago, of the acceptance by the war ministry of the sword of honor purchased by public subscriptions in France, in recognition of his heroic defence of Port Arthur. After the acceptance, the contemplation of Gen. Stoessel, and the sword was presented to the Russian army. The trial will last a fortnight. Major T. Sunogova of the Japanese army, who was Gen. Nog's chief of staff during the war, as well as several newspaper correspondents, have been summoned as witnesses, but their attendance is uncertain.

Gen. Stoessel is to-day in a pitiable state of excitement over the final hearing of his case. The doctors are apprehensive of the effect of the trial upon the veteran officer, who has suffered two paralytic strokes since the fall of the fortress. The general told the representative of the Associated Press that he was very ill indeed at the trial, after its endless delays, which he was finally coming to a close. He expects to be fully rehabilitated.

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, who was "back" the conductors in their enforcement of the rules.

Trying for the Escort.

PORT DALHOUSIE, Dec. 9.—Carter's wrecking outfit, at work at the Light Escort, accomplished nothing today. They parted a 10-inch line and had to give up until more favorable weather.

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If you are at loss for a present for mother, wife or best girl, our attractive showing of novelty leather goods will decide the question for you in a very few minutes. For instance, we have:

Jewel Cases, at from \$1.50 to \$10.00.

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\$14—QUEEN ST. EAST, 5 ROOMS and water, immediate possession.

\$10—INDIAN ROAD, FIVE ROOMS and water, immediate possession.

\$30—ELM GROVE AVENUE, TEN decorated, immediate possession; new bath, gas and furnace, newly decorated, immediate possession.

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FOR SALE—A NICE PACING MARE, standard-bred, very good, not afraid of cars, very quiet, has shown better than any other mare in the city. Offered by lady; a reasonable time given; sell for half value; also good working mare in foal; very good, reasonable offer refused. 1013 Bathurst-street.

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LADIES' DAY AT COUNCIL MEETING

Aldermen Willing to Allow Married Women to Vote, But Procedure Necessitates Delay.

Dr. Augusta Stowe Gullen, president of the Women's Suffrage Association, announced that she had written to the Toronto branch of the W.C.T.U.L., headed a deputation of ladies who appeared before the city council yesterday to urge that married women should be given the same right to vote as to property-owning spinsters and widows.

Mrs. Stowe-Gullen deplored the fact that the Ontario Government had been so indifferent to the public weal as to reject the proposal that married women be given the franchise. The speaker asked that men's narrow prejudice be abandoned, and that they "contemplate the full enormity" of placing married ladies in a class apart from others in the exercise of the ballot.

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Mrs. Stevens, retiring in favor of Inspector J. L. Hughes, the latter asserted that it was "supremely ridiculous" that young women who were "foolish enough to get married" should lose the franchise until such time as they might become widows. The sex basis was an illogical one since it ruled out of the voting right, thinking young ladies, while it left the door open to young men of loose habits of living.

Ald. Bengough's motion to apply to the legislature for the necessary amendment to the Municipal Act was received with cries of "Carrie!" and it looked like a landslide on the first ballot. But, ere the demonstration had died away, Constable Hubbard rose. In his hand he held a copy of the manual, and he quoted from it to show that the hur-

rahing thru of the motion was irregular. It would have to go to the legislation and reception committee, he ruled, and so it was decided.



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The "crocodile" bag is especially vindictive looking, as the jaws of the creature are open, disclosing the sharp fangs. A tiny silk tassel depends from the mouth, which, when pulled, draws out a silk pocket holding a miniature comb, handkerchief, and powder puff.

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Mrs. Home Cameron will give an interesting talk on Durer and the School of Nuremberg, in the Art Association rooms, on Wednesday, at 10.30 a.m. These talks are free. Members and all who are interested are invited to attend.

Mrs. Fleury has sent out invitations for a dance at McConkey's on Dec. 23, in honor of her niece, Miss Marguerite Fleury.

Complete Change in Fashion.

To say that there is a positive evolution now going on in the world of fashion is to say no more than the truth. The walking suit, always the crucial test alike of a woman's taste, and the sartorial tendency of the period, is as different as possible from that of recent years.

The skirt is, in the first place, no longer the popular plaited model. Still strictly tailored in line, it is now circular-gored, and usually plain, the trimmings of an elaborate sort may be expected in the near future, and it is longer than formerly by a good deal, just missing the ground.

The coat we are already familiar with. It is cut with graceful long lines, and admirably designed for the full skirt beneath, with its high waist-band and gracefully flowing lines on the hips. Velvet is positively the fabric in which to carry out such styles, and will become more and more the vogue as the winter season goes on.

Really the least difficult problem in a girl's wardrobe is the evening dress. It is correct if it is pretty, and it is pretty if it is chosen in any fabric from inexpensive muslin silver tissue, veiled with rose-point and painted chiffon. This year's frocks are supplemented in almost every case by colored slippers and the daintiest of stockings, and the fancy petticoats are more than ever necessary to the wardrobe of the society girl.

Personal.

Mrs. Whitney, 115 St. George-street, will not receive again until after the new year.

St. Patrick's Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will entertain their lady friends on Friday evening next, in the Temple Building. The concert artists will include Donald McGregor and Miss Olive Belyea, in the following numbers: Song, "The Flower You Brought"; Solo, "Entrées"; Mill Olive Belyea; Duet, "Whisper and I Shall Hear"; Piccolomini; Olive Belyea and Donald McGregor.

The Christmas sale of useful and fancy wares will take place to-day at St. Jude's Church school rooms, Roncevalles-avenue, from 3 to 10 p.m. An orchestra will be in attendance during the sale.

John Fletcher of Humber Bay was at home on Saturday night to his bachelor friends of Swansea, and the surrounding neighborhood, the occasion being a house warming in celebration of the occupying of his new house, which he has built during the past summer. There was quite a large gathering and a very pleasant evening was spent. H. V. Mitchell and H. White supplied the music and the company gave turns with songs and recitations. Ernest Harwood, late of Cobalt, was especially entertaining.

Col. A. E. Stephenson of Montreal, one of the oldest past grand masters of the Masonic grand lodge, last night installed the off-spring, Stephenson Lodge at the Temple Building.

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Ladies' Work Depository

Room 8 9 Toronto St. All Christmas Novelties, Laces, Blotters, Pin Cushions, Fancy Handkerchiefs, etc.

Killed by Sleigh. BROCKVILLE, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—While jumping on sleighs in Cardinal Village, a lad named Morrison was run over and instantly killed.

The Canadian Nickel Company is suing Errington & Ross of Algoma district, claiming damages for trespass on the plaintiff's property, and for the alleged removal of 270 trees, valued at \$2200.

Reviews of troops, naval displays, etc. 150,000. Total 325,000. A very large item of personal expense to the king and queen when they entertain many royalties is the wholesale giving of presents, not only to their royal guests, but to each member of the visiting royalties' suites.

Two C.P.R. yard engine crews have been laid off during the dull days. Seventy-five Englishmen applied to the Ontario department for the transportation to New Ontario, which the Belgarians had refused, but as the latter were wards of the federal government the conditions were not the same.

Dr. Hodgkiss, secretary of the Provincial Board of Health, is preparing a statement to show the great loss suffered by the province from smallpox, which he attributes to failure to live up to the vaccination act.

Decorations, repair to Kensington Palace, Windsor Castle, other royal residences used by guests, and sweeping 2500 royal chimneys in London. Street decorations in London. Windsor and Portsmouth. State banquets and entertainments. 50,000.

Help Him. A very delicate matter, to be sure, but do you think your husband is as good looking as he ought to be? Help him out! Offer to buy him a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor if he will only use it. Removes dandruff, keeps the hair soft and smooth, gives the proper finish to the general make-up. Level, Wash.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound. The great Urtica Tonic, and official Monthly Regulator on which women can depend. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, \$1; No. 2, 50c; No. 3, 25c. For special cases, \$3 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MANUFACTURING CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Opposite W. Waterway)

Cost King Half Million. Visit of German Emperor Was an Expensive Affair. LONDON, Dec. 9.—Taking all his expenses into consideration, it is probably very safe to estimate that King Edward's hospitality on the occasion of the state visit of the emperor and empress of Germany and the several other royalties who were his guests at about the same time, cost the king the tidy fortune of \$500,000 out of his own private purse, not to mention what was spent by the government, the City of London, other officials and private people.

Some of the principal items of expenditure will run about as follows: Wages to extra court officials, waiters, huntsmen, musicians, interpreters, extra police, detectives, etc. \$50,000. Street decorations in London. 50,000. Windsor and Portsmouth. 25,000. State banquets and entertainments. 50,000.

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A \$500.00 Piano for \$145.00. A square piano, made by the old firm of Heintzman & Co., that has sold regularly at \$500, is offered for Christmas by this firm at their warerooms, 115-117 King-street west, Toronto, for \$145. The piano possesses overstrung scale, carved legs and top mouldings, and is guaranteed.

The Harbor Collegiate Institute Graduates' Association was organized last evening. Dr. Sprague, the former principal, was elected honorary president, and honorary vice-presidents and patronesses will be chosen later. These officers were elected: President—Thos. Loudon, B.A., Sec. First vice-president—Miss G. Wilcox. Second vice-president—R. Hart. Secretary-treasurer—A. Jones, curing. Executive—Miss A. Rutwell. Miss M. Rothwell, Mrs. F. Burton (Fannie

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ll and Bedell 433 2;
433 3; Loran and
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Oakland Results.
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Time 1:02 3/4. Pluvia, Parasoel, Sopho-
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Time 1:44 1/4. Silvia, Gannet, Salvadore,
Anopus, Day Star and Em and En also
ran.

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2. Jack Adams, 109 (Lynch), 10 to 1.
3. Cloverland, 107 (Clifford), 100 to 1.
Time 1:47 3/4. Mendon, Isabelle, Royal
Scot, Santa Ray, Lord of Vale, Our Sal-
lie, Midmont and Chok Hendrick also ran.

FIFTH RACE—5/8 furlongs:
1. Grace G., 112 (Lynch), 18 to 5.
2. Judge Nelson, 108 (Rice), 7 to 1.
3. Prince Brutus, 107 (Carroll), 25 to 1.
Time 1:07 1/2. Ovelando, Fanny Side, A
Musaday, Dr. Coleman and Galvestonian
also ran.

SIXTH RACE—7 furlongs:
1. Tavora, 109 (W. Miller), 14 to 5.
2. Cloudlight, 109 (Heatherton), 11 to 5.
3. Mida, 109 (Pickens), 10 to 1.
Time 1:51 1/2. Spring Band and Hand-
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6. Wap
7. Handmade
8. Merrit
9. Buxton

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling:
1. The Mighty, 114
2. Lady Mirthful, 111
3. Ambitions, 111
4. Genoa, 111
5. Chas. Walworth, 111
6. Shady Lad, 111
7. Metakalata, 106
8. Thirty selling
9. King of Mist, 107
10. Byronedale, 107
11. Benvolio, 105
12. Elwood, 97

Fourth race, Danville Handicap, 12-16
miles:
1. The Mist, 107
2. Johnny Lyons, 105
3. Andrew B. Cook, 109
4. Gene Russell, 97
5. Oscar, 109
6. Woolna, 98
7. Fifth race, 5 furlongs, purse:
1. St. Francis, 112
2. Rose, 103
3. Sevenfull, 103
4. Lady Vera, 101
5. Royal Maxim, 103
6. College Widow, 89

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the exodus to the United States had
not been stopped. The speaker found
fault with the class of people assisted
to this country. Attention should be
paid to quality rather than to quan-
tity.

George Smith (North Oxford) eulo-
gized the leader of the government,
defended the government's version of
the balance of trade and almost ap-
plauded the Donkshobers. These immi-
grants, he has been informed, were
very much like the Mennonite settlers
of Oxford County.

Mr. Jackson (East Elgin) discussed
the needs of the country from the
standpoint of the farmer. He com-
plained that appointments to the sen-
ate were not always made with the
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Weather partly cloudy; track sloppy.

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ipatetic shoe people, all are counted in
as new citizens. Conditions were not
as encouraging as they would be, and
the exodus to the United States had
not been stopped. The speaker found
fault with the class of people assisted
to this country. Attention should be
paid to quality rather than to quan-
tity.

George Smith (North Oxford) eulo-
gized the leader of the government,
defended the government's version of
the balance of trade and almost ap-
plauded the Donkshobers. These immi-
grants, he has been informed, were
very much like the Mennonite settlers
of Oxford County.

Mr. Jackson (East Elgin) discussed
the needs of the country from the
standpoint of the farmer. He com-
plained that appointments to the sen-
ate were not always made with the
view to serving the interests of the
people, but to serve party ends.

Weather partly cloudy; track sloppy.

Oakland Entries.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—First race,
5 furlongs, selling:
1. Mike Ashelm, 112
2. Bobby Shafter, 109
3. Ophian Lad, 102
4. Ed. E.
5. Uncle Sam
6. Wap
7. Handmade
8. Merrit
9. Buxton

Second race, 6 furlongs, selling:
1. The Mighty, 114
2. Lady Mirthful, 111
3. Ambitions, 111
4. Genoa, 111
5. Chas. Walworth, 111
6. Shady Lad, 111
7. Metakalata, 106
8. Thirty selling
9. King of Mist, 107
10. Byronedale, 107
11. Benvolio, 105
12. Elwood, 97

Fourth race, Danville Handicap, 12-16
miles:
1. The Mist, 107
2. Johnny Lyons, 105
3. Andrew B. Cook, 109
4. Gene Russell, 97
5. Oscar, 109
6. Woolna, 98
7. Fifth race, 5 furlongs, purse:
1. St. Francis, 112
2. Rose, 103
3. Sevenfull, 103
4. Lady Vera, 101
5. Royal Maxim, 103
6. College Widow, 89

Sixth race, 1 mile and 50 yards, selling:
1. Sea Air, 109
2. Jack Adams, 109
3. Cloverland, 107
4. Mendon, 107
5. Isabelle, 107
6. Royal Scot, 107
7. Santa Ray, 107
8. Lord of Vale, 107
9. Our Sal-
lie, 107
10. Midmont, 107
11. Chok Hendrick, 107

Seventh race, 5/8 mile, selling:
1. Grace G., 112
2. Judge Nelson, 108
3. Prince Brutus, 107
4. Ovelando, 107
5. Fanny Side, 107
6. Musaday, 107
7. Coleman, 107
8. Galvestonian, 107

Eighth race, 7 furlongs:
1. Tavora, 109
2. Cloudlight, 109
3. Mida, 109
4. Spring Band, 109
5. Handmaiden, 109

San Francisco Entries.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Following is
the San Francisco summary:
FIRST RACE, 5 furlongs:
1. Amada, 112
2. Fern L., 112
3. Miss Delaney, 108
4. Pluvia, 107
5. Parasoel, 107
6. Sophomore, 107
7. Sexlaw, 107
8. Last Go, 107
9. Banhama, 107
10. Queen Bessie, 107
11. Main Lobing, 107

SECOND RACE—One mile:
1. L. C. Ackerley, 109
2. Ayona, 109
3. Red Era, 109
4. Silvia, 109
5. Gannet, 109
6. Salvadore, 109
7. Anopus, 109
8. Day Star, 109
9. Em and En, 109

THIRD RACE—1 mile and 50 yards:
1. Sea Air, 109
2. Jack Adams, 109
3. Cloverland, 107
4. Mendon, 107
5. Isabelle, 107
6. Royal Scot, 107
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FIFTH RACE—5/8 furlongs:
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FARMERS TREK TO GUELPH BIGGER SHOW THAN EVER

Greatest Event of Year in Agriculture—Important Meetings.

GUELPH, Dec. 9.—(Special Staff Correspondence.)—The flag above the Guelph City Hall floats proudly to the breeze. The 24th annual Winter Fair is opened under auspicious skies.

Never in its history were the prospects so good and the display of live stock and poultry so encouraging. The whole building is taxed with the entries.

President Arthur Johnston in his usually good-natured style, and ever-busy Secretary A. P. Westervelt are here and are pleased that everything is going along with the show.

The former arrived on the evening train from Toronto Junction, where he had been in attendance at the Fat Stock Show there on Saturday.

Outside the grey old walls of the city hall do not give a proper index of the life, decoration and competition going on within. But all sobriety of feeling, all doubts of Ontario's position as a live stock and farming centre, are dispelled as if by magic as soon as the portals are crossed.

The well-groomed Shorthorn, Aberdeen-Angus and Galloway fattings, the comely Ayrshire, Holstein Jersey milkers, look the contentment that every person feels. Sheep and hogs are ready for the shambles, when expert and embryo judges will have passed their judgments on the live specimens.

Upstairs there is one of the best exhibits of fowl and pet stock to be found in Canada. Crowing roosters, noisy geese and beautiful bronze and white turkeys make the visitors welcome with their peculiarly varied dialects.

Altogether 4200 entries make this display decidedly unique. Secretary Westervelt informs us that this is the 200 ahead of last year.

In the dressed carcasses, in the sheep and swine, this year easily outclasses the best previous exhibition.

D. G. Hamner of Burford and his assistant, J. H. Saunders of London, have looked well after the arrangements. The decorations were never more tasty and appropriate, and much credit is due to J. H. Hewer for this work.

All told, 25 cows are entered in the dairy trial, which concludes yesterday at 1 o'clock, but of which no announcement comes until some time to-day.

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Neglect of even an ordinary cough or cold is apt to leave the lungs sore and especially susceptible to bronchial affections. To break up a cold quickly and cure any cough that is curable there is nothing more effective than a mixture of one-half ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine, with two ounces of cod liver oil and a half pint of good whisky.

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ON EDGE OF CHASM TRAIN LEFT RAILS

Plunged into Rock Wall Instead of Going Over—Two Slightly Injured.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The second section of the Pacific Express on the C.P.R. yesterday afternoon collided with a small rock slide in the Fraser canyon, near 90 miles east of Vancouver.

Instead of going over the embankment, the engine, baggage and first passenger car were luckily thrown aside by the walls on the side opposite the river when derailed.

Engineer Ostrom and Fireman Lusk were slightly injured. No passengers were hurt. The track was cleared in four hours.

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Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. The dose for children is one-half of the above.

MODERATE MAY ENJOIR HOW CITY'S PARKS ARE RUN

Committee Will Consider Appointing Special Investigating Body So City Council Decides.

The civic parks and exhibition committee will consider the appointing of a special committee to "enquire into and report upon the city's general policy in the financing, purchasing and governing of its parks, playgrounds and recreation grounds."

The committee is the result of adopting a comprehensive scheme and plan of improvement and extension to be administered by a permanent park commission.

Ald. Geary's motion as above, passed unanimously by the city council yesterday, provides that the committee is to be made up of three members of the city council, one member of the board of trade and one member of the Guild of City Art, all to be selected by the city council.

DO NOT TREAT SYMPTOMS, GET AT THE CAUSE

Indigestion, dyspepsia and biliousness surely indicate that there is something wrong with the liver, kidneys and bowels. So-called cures for indigestion do not go to the root of the matter.

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ABOUT OUR ANCESTORS

No matter how much one may know about one's ancestors a few additional facts are always welcome. Perhaps there may be brought to light some humorous incident in the life of one who knew the world as it was in the early days, or it may be that some sad event is uncovered from the folds of time, but whether bright or dark, joy or sorrowful, there is always a feeling of greeting extended to these echoes of years gone by.

People of the present, however, seldom realize what a change has occurred during the centuries that have passed, with special reference to the last two or three, and some believe the facilities of to-day still to be inadequate to their needs.

When one considers the achievements of the twentieth century to those of our ancestors in the olden times, the magnitude of the most advanced made becomes apparent. When there were no telephones or telegraphs, no newspapers or newspapers, and before Newton discovered the principle of steam by the bobbing of the lid of a kettle, or Edison, with his wide-awake ingenuity, gave to the world the electric ray, how tedious and slow life must have been!

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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.

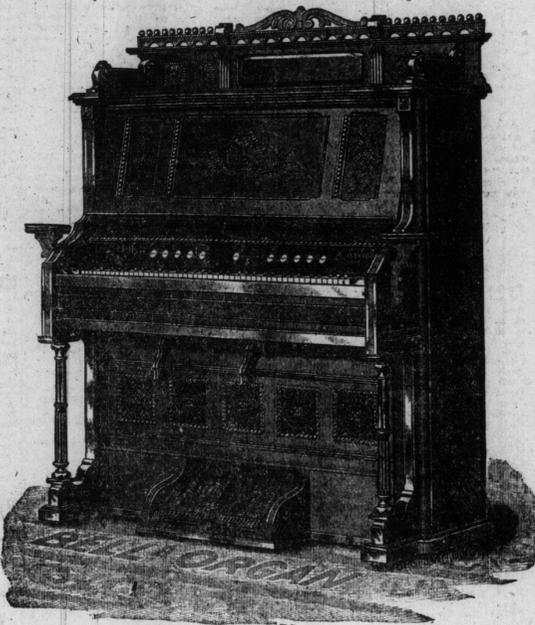
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The regular monthly meeting of the above association was held in Occident Hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 5, with F. J. Perchard in the chair. The chief business was in connection with the forthcoming show, which will be held in St. Andrew's Hall, Esther-street,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

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. (From the Philadelphia Star) 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

Under the influence of lower London prices, and a sympathetic tendency in New York, the Toronto stock list suffered in consequence to-day, the leaders being down in at losses of from 1/2 to 3 per cent. This, however, is construed as a natural sequence after so rapid a rise as occurred last week. \$800,000, after opening at 101-1/2, lost to 100. Twin City, which led in New York at 85, lost to 82 here, but rallied to the close to 83-1/2. General Electric sold down to 99 on sales amounting to 55 shares. Toronto Railway eased off to 95-1/2. Mackay common to 87-1/2. The cause of the weakness to-day was due, primarily, to further bearish news concerning the industrial situation in the United States. This weakness demonstrates how closely associated the Canadian and American markets are. At quietness now for a day or two, however, the brokers think the very best thing that can happen, as a stagnant period would mean the up-building of a financial structure upon which a future rally may rest.

Amalgamated Copper is likely to close all mines with the exception of Boston and Montana. United States Steel laid off 45,000 men since re-action began. Moderate demands for stock in the loan crowd. Anthracite trade very prosperous in spite of depression in other lines of business. Pittsburgh reports no new iron and steel business, and expects lower prices. Rapid return of money from interior is anticipated from now forward. Copper production of Butte district in November was only one-fourth of the normal.

LONDON.—The underwriting of the Canadian government's \$1,500,000 five-year 4 per cent. bond issue, which was announced in this city, the bonds were taken at a par.

C. O. Hart to R. R. Bognard: I am inclined to think the market will work lower. There is bearish news on some of the industries.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The United States gold in the open market to-day at 77 1/2-1/4, a reduction of 3-1/4. Lazard Freres have engaged \$2,750,000 additional gold for import, making their total engagements on the present movement \$25,615,000. The total engagement on the present movement thus far have been \$10,849,900.

Directors of Distillers Securities Corporation are due to meet for dividend on Dec. 23. It is probable that the dividend will be reduced and possibly passed entirely because of needs of the company for cash. It is pointed out that in taking goods out of bonded companies' subsidiaries are obliged to pay actual cash, and owing to the money stringency they have found this a difficult matter to do. As a result, business has been seriously contracted.

BUTTE.—Orders from Amalgamated directors in New York to close all mines except a few of the Boston and Montana are already being carried out, and in a few weeks not a pound of ore will come from Anaconda, Butte and Boston. Treason or the Washoe mines. Butte Coalition has also suspended entirely, and mining has already been stopped at North Butte. The new order of suspension adds to the number of idle mines fully 3,000 more, and the total number now affected will aggregate between 10,000 and 11,000.

MONTREAL, Dec. 9.—Montreal brokers interested in the Detroit, Chicago Railway at an informal meeting to-day decided to secure additional representation on the board of directors, and have the company establish a new brokerage connection in Montreal that will enable the Canadian interests to secure reliable information on the operation of the company.

Joseph says: It is said that fortune is always to be found with the heaviest battalions. There is no doubt that the big men, led by J. P. Morgan, look for further recoveries, in which the Paul and the Vanderbilt shares will be good leaders. The closing down of the Anaconda, Parrot, Butte and Boston and the Washoe mines will not be an unmitigated evil, since it will tend to improve the copper situation. There is a big short interest in Amalgamated Copper. Buy on quick dips. S.R. rate war ending will help all the S.R. issues. Buy Union Pacific. Steel preferred on St. Paul at opening average on point recession.

WASHINGTON.—Senator Tillman introduced the following resolution in the senate: "Resolved, that the committee on finance be instructed to investigate and report to the senate as soon

change for the better can take place until the early or middle part of January, certainly not until the latter reserve of the banks has been placed on a legal footing.

Ennis & Stoppal wired to J. L. Mitchell: The market today has ruled reactionary, despite attempt made at times to rally prices. London sold upward of 10,000 shares on balance prior to the settlement, having rumor of a Russian loan to explain selling at that centre. Pool liquidation was probably the reason for weakness in that stock. Copper stocks were weak on closing of Amalgamated Copper mines and prospect for reduction of the Amalgamated and Anaconda dividends. Mo. Pac. and Western Union weakened on dividend uncertainties. The setback might extend several points further in some leading railroad issues with benefit to the technical position of the market. The orders placed recently by traders following the rise have probably been reached.

Tillman Would Investigate. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Senator Tillman today introduced resolutions directing the committee on finance to investigate the present condition of the secretary of the treasury in connection with the financial crisis, and also to make inquiry concerning clearing house certificates.

Money Markets. Bank of England discount rate, 7 per cent. Money, 3/4 to 4 per cent. 3 months' bills, 5/8 per cent. Three months' bills, 5/8 to 5/4 per cent. New York call money, highest 20 per cent, lowest 7 per cent, last loan 15 per cent. Call money at Toronto, 7 per cent.

Price of Silver. Bar silver in London, 25 1/2 per oz. Bar silver in New York, 55 1/2 per oz. Mexican dollars, 45c.

Foreign Exchange. Glazebrook & Cronyn, James Building (Tel. Main 7517), to-day report exchange rates as follows:

Buyers, Sellers, Counter. N. Y. funds 100 @ 100 1/2. Montreal Fds. 100 @ 100 1/2. 90 days' sight, 81-1/2 @ 81 3/4. Demand, 81-1/2 @ 81 3/4. Cable, trans. 81-1/2 @ 81 3/4.

Rates in New York. Sterling, demand 48 1/2 @ 48 1/4. Sterling, demand 48 1/2 @ 48 1/4.

Table with columns: Toronto Stocks, Dec. 9, Ask. Bid. Bell Telephone, Can. Gen. Elec., Canadian Sel., C.P. Ry., C.N.W. Land, Electric Develop., Crown's Nest, Dominion Coal, Dom. Steel, Dominion Tel., Halifax Tramway, International Coal, Mackay common, Mackay preferred, Mexican L. & P., Mexican Tramway, Niagara, Nipissing, Northern Star, N.S. Steel, Erie, Erie preferred, Erie 2d pref., Erie 3d pref., Erie 4th pref., Erie 5th pref., Erie 6th pref., Erie 7th pref., Erie 8th pref., Erie 9th pref., Erie 10th pref., Erie 11th pref., Erie 12th pref., Erie 13th pref., Erie 14th pref., Erie 15th pref., Erie 16th pref., Erie 17th pref., Erie 18th pref., Erie 19th pref., Erie 20th pref.

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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.

Table with columns: Nipissing, Sao Paulo, Max. L.P., Atlantic, Brooklyn, Baltimore & Ohio, Canadian Pacific, Chesapeake & Ohio, Great Western, Illinois Central, Canadian Southern, C.P. Ry., Chi. M. & St. P., C. & N. W., Gen. Elec., Montreal Stocks, Canadian Pacific, Dominion Coal, Dominion Tel., Erie, Erie preferred, Erie 2d pref., Erie 3d pref., Erie 4th pref., Erie 5th pref., Erie 6th pref., Erie 7th pref., Erie 8th pref., Erie 9th pref., Erie 10th pref.

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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. The funeral cortege consisted of the following: Rev. Dr. Pidgeon, Rev. Dr. G. G. Miles, F.M.C.I., and Charles Chalmers, D.D.H.C.R., representing the C.O.F. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

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 was for \$250. 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 nominations 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.

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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, so 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 Carleton 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 community were pointed 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 North Toronto with the cost of the public 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 new 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 municipality to increase 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 York-street and Soudan-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 \$122,000 had been received at noon on Saturday that he received \$90,000. Thomas Leeder, livery and express-taken home 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 \$10 went to the school board to repair damages done. West York had the misfortune to have its left hand caught in a sprocket chain pump, and was injured and every finger, some of them twice. He is improving slowly.

The weather has been anything but fine for the holidays, yet the Daviessville Me-

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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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- Men's Black Cashmere Silk - Embroidered Hose, red, sky, white, special, Wednesday, 4 pairs in fancy box **\$1.00**
- Men's Tan Suede Wool-Lined Gloves, dome fastener, warm and dressy, regular 75c, Tuesday **59c**
- Men's 75c Gloves, 59c
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Baby's Carriage Robes, in square or pocket styles, white felt lined, in slink lamb, Iceland lamb or white goat, prices \$3.50, \$5.00 and **\$7.00.**

Township council," said he, "and you'll get what you want."

Messrs. Dinwiddie and Ross were suggested, but declined, and finally a vote was taken on Mr. Bromley, who was selected by the anti-Flemingites.

By this time the meeting was out for blood and the representative of the bank was in trouble. Instead of an evening paper, wherein a sensational heading had appeared with reference to last week's meeting, was entered into an explanation, which was regarded as generally satisfactory, and the offence was condoned. The gathering adjourned to meet in a week.

PAID DEBT OF GRATITUDE.
 Klondiker Purchased Outright First State Bank.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 7.—To pay a debt of gratitude and protect the interests of a bank which was involved in the suspension of the National Bank of Commerce in this city, Joseph Brown of Argentine, Kansas, who a few years ago accumulated a large fortune mining in the Klondike, today purchased outright the First State Bank of Argentine, which closed its doors last Thursday. Brown when he started on his Alaska mining venture, and when he learned that the bank was in trouble, he notified its officers that he would come to their assistance. The bank was a branch of the National Bank of Commerce, and called for \$250,000. Brown called on the receiver of the National Bank of Commerce and bought the Argentine institution, paying all of its indebtedness and buying its securities. The amount involved was \$40,000, which was paid in cash.

WYCHWOOD.
 Big Meeting Nominates a Candidate, But Fights Shy of Annexation.

WYCHWOOD, Dec. 9.—To-night's meeting of the Wychwood Ratepayers' Association, held in the new public school, was like its predecessor of a week ago, both big and noisy. Between 50 and 60 of the green and independent voters of York Township were present, and the unanimity displayed when Chairman Frank Dever called for recruits to the ranks of the officers. The money rolled in from all sides until some 30 or 40 new members were enrolled.

Seated on the platform were J. E. Meach, vice-president; H. J. Baker, treasurer; and the secretary, J. Ross.

At the outset it was stated that the meeting was called to discuss the association of candidates for the township council, and not for annexation talk. The minutes of last meeting were duly approved, and then the question of the caretaker of a grant of \$5 to the caretaker. An amount was all but voted when R. J. Fleming, a candidate for the position of caretaker, said: "Make it \$10," said the manager of the Toronto Street Railway, and the matter was a rush.

Ratepayer Bedford raised a vigorous objection. "They, the trustees, took it away from me and gave it to R. J. Fleming," he said. "I want R. J. to take it away from the Irish and give it to the Scotch."

The matter of the caretakers grant to his own, and R. J. Fleming, being settled, the meeting rested on its oars, and R. J. Fleming, as the chairman had suggested that the meeting nominate a candidate for the council took exception and moved that the meeting adjourn. This brought forth a murmur of dissent, and the general manager of the Toronto Street Railway was voted down.

The matter was brought up by a scoutmaster, but Mr. Fleming opposed this, and discouraged the idea of Wychwood nominating a man at all. "Go down in a body to the York

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To shareholders resident in the Dominion of Canada, cheques for the amount of the dividend will be issued, payable at any branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

ALBERT BECK, Secretary.
 New York, Dec. 5th, 1907.

STRATFORD'S POWER BY-LAW
 Will Be Voted on at the January Election.

STRATFORD, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The Niagara power by-law was given its second reading at the council meeting to-night, and will now go to the ratepayers for their endorsement at the January election. The by-law received little opposition, only one member of the council offering any objection.

Residents on Nelson-street, who applied for redress for damages to property thru the closing of Nelson-street therefrom. This prevents litigation.

LONDON LOOKS AHEAD.
 Planning Supply of Water for 16,000,000 People.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—On account of the rapidly increasing population of London, the Metropolitan water board is looking far into the future for its supply of water. Fifty-five per cent of the water now used in London comes

from the Thames, about 20 per cent from the Lea, and something under 20 per cent is pumped from wells. In the opinion of the board it will not be practicable to go further up the Thames to secure water for future generations. The alternative is to build an enormous reservoir where the Thames enters the city, where the polluted water may be stored for weeks, and then, by a process of filtration, become innocuous. This reservoir, it is said, must contain more water than the cubic space of the interior of St. Paul's Cathedral. In reaching this estimate the water board has calculated that by 1916 the population of London will be 8,000,000 and by 1960, 16,000,000.

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