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CHAIRMAN WAGGONSTEIL CANCELS NEW EXPRESS RATES

Says Undertaking Was Given
That Classification Would
Effect Reduction and it
Was Surprise When
Shown That Re-
verse Was Case.

OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Chairman Maboe of the board of railway commissioners gave a decision to-day cancelling the express companies' classification of Jan. 1, 1909, and ordering the companies to revert to the tariff and rules in existence prior to that date.

This decision, also foreshadowed by the chairman's remarks made in Montreal on Friday, has created consternation in the ranks of the express officials, who say that business must for a time be paralyzed, as it will be impossible to supply their agents all over the country with copies of the old schedule of rates, as the latter were destroyed in most cases upon the inauguration of the schedule of 1909.

The Canadian Northern has appealed to the governor-in-council against the decision, the other companies awaiting the result of the appeal and remaining quiescent meanwhile.

The Decision.
Judge Maboe's decision is as follows: "It is not denied that this classification, which came into effect on Jan. 1, 1909, will materially increase the receipts of the express companies. It is not on an inconsiderable volume of traffic that the rates have been increased thru the charges on returned empty and the adoption of rigid and measurement rule. It has been shown that the movement under these heads is large and considerable. The increase, it is said, will run up to nearly 100 per cent. When this enquiry began, before I became a member of the board, an understanding was given on behalf of the express companies that pending the enquiry no increase of tolls should be made by them. I think it is the duty of the board to see that this understanding is carried out. When this classification was approved, I understood that such changes as were made were small and that upon the whole there was a reduction and not an increase. There was therefore some surprise when it was found that these changes and no opportunity to shippers to adapt their business to such changes as might be reasonable. I only repeat that I would not have signed the order approving of this classification upon an ex-parte application of the express companies had I been in possession of the facts now before us, but would have requested public notice to be given in order that those who have to pay tolls should have an opportunity to present their views. Many and important rules have been changed. Those that I have carefully considered are mostly changes in favor of the companies. These have not yet had sufficient investigation, nor is the full import of them yet understood by either the public or the board.

"I am free to confess that this matter was not given the consideration it was entitled to when the order of October was made, my understanding being that it was for the convenience and not for the profit of the express company and the tolls were not, upon the whole, being increased."

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TAKING A RISE OUT OF HIM



TEDDY: I like to put the Old Man in the air.

ACTS OF CALIFORNIANS INFLAME THE JAPANESE MAY DISRUPT ENTENTE

Newspapers Say U.S. While Extending Hand of Friendship is Really an Enmity of Country.

TOKYO, Jan. 12.—Following cable news from San Francisco, relating to bills now pending before the California Legislature, Japanese newspapers today elaborate on the strained relations that might arise thru the enactment of laws forbidding the ownership of land and the attendance at public schools by Japanese residents of California.

A majority of the papers assume the passage of the bills as a probability and protest against them as an unfriendly act on the part of the United States. The extreme opposition papers as well as the Japanese Government, "for falling into the arms of the nation which, at the first opportunity, not only shows its unfriendly spirit, but even denies equal opportunity to the Japanese."

SEN. TILLMAN TO PAINT REAL ROOSEVELT LATER THE MAN IN GLASS HOUSE

Southern States Man Answers President's Allegations, But Ill-Health Restrains Vigorous Speech.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Being greeted by applause from the galleries when he entered the senate chamber today to reply to President Roosevelt's strictures in respect to his connection with Oregon timber land transactions, Senator Tillman of South Carolina proceeded to read his prepared remarks with little attempt at oratorical effort.

"It has been expected and desired," Mr. Tillman said, "that having made my own defence, I should turn my batteries on my assailants. But my strength is insufficient for the double task, for my physicians have warned me against over-exercising myself. None are free from his attacks. He spares neither the learned wit nor the gentle poet, but reads and tears without regard of person, reason or time."

ACETYLENE GAS PLANT SHATTERS RINK FRONT CARETAKER INJURED

Anthony Morris Terribly Burned About Face and Hands—Three Have Narrow Escape.

SPRATFORD, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—As the result of an explosion at the acetylene gas plant in the curling rink here at 6.15 to-night, Anthony Morris, the caretaker, lies in the city hospital terribly burned about the face and hands, and the east end of the new rink is a total wreck.

The plant was located in an out-building adjoining the rink, and the explosion, which shattered the whole front, was followed by fire, which was speedily extinguished.

Confession of Rev. J. H. Carmichael.

"Guilty Because I am a Coward—I Felt Ashamed That a Man Should Be Able to Compel Me to Yield to His Will," Says Murderer-Suicide.

CARTHAGE, Ills., Jan. 11.—The confession of Rev. J. H. Carmichael, the Adair murderer, given out this afternoon, follows: Carthage, Ills., Jan. 9, 1909.

To Mr. Waggonsteil, Port Huron, Mich.
Honored Sir: I write this letter to explain some things in connection with the Columbus church tragedy. I am guilty only because I am a coward. The man had such a hypnotic influence over me that I felt that something must be done. I felt greatly ashamed that a man said to be short-minded should be able to compel me to yield to his will, but I said nothing about it.

"Then after we had been at the restaurant, for which he paid, also for the horse, he gave me half a dollar and he wanted me to go across there and buy a small hatchet for his boy to play with. I began to tell him to go and do his own buying when he set his eyes upon me in the queerest sort of a look, something like the look of a snake's eyes."

"Then I felt his influence tightening his grip on my mind, so I went, intending to go into the store and out the back way to get the horse and rush off for home. When I turned to close the door he stood looking upon me thru the window and I just thought of the hatchet and came out again, but by that time he had disappeared, so I went to the barn, got my rig and started for home. When I made the turn into Military-street, he was at the corner to get in. He rode as far as South Park, where he got out to take the car. He took the hatchet with him and said nothing nor did I think anything at the time about the change."

"Once at the depot at Adair he came out of the house in his shirt sleeves and exercised me by compelling me to walk the rails. All the while I felt as small as a bantam chicken."

Hoaxed by Browning.
"When he arranged with me about his wedding he said he would go to Port Huron and meet me on the road between that place and the church. I thought he fully meant to get married when he engaged my services, but when we met on the road and he was alone I began to feel uneasy, but he said it was all right, the others would come in a carriage."

"When we went into the church I wanted to light a lamp, to which he dissented, saying 'No, Elder; no light unless they should come.' Presently he said: 'Maybe you'd better have a little fire.' So I went out and passed wood



CARMICHAEL.
Preacher—Murderer—Suicide.

REV. CARMICHAEL CONFESSES AND SUICIDES

Leaves Letters to Wife and Sheriff, Attributing Murder of Browning to Self Defence and Cowardice.

CARTHAGE, Ills., Jan. 11.—Rev. John H. Carmichael, pastor of three Methodist Churches in and near Adair, Mich., confessed slaying of Gideon Browning, a neighbor, whom he slew with a hatchet and cremated last Tuesday night in Rattle Run Church, committed suicide to-day in the toilet room of Miss Miranda Hughes' boarding house by cutting his throat with a pocket knife.

The preacher left a letter to the sheriff of Adair, Mich., giving details of the murder, disavowing and incriminating of Browning, and attributed the act to self-defence and moral cowardice because of the hypnotic influence that Browning, an illiterate carpenter, held over him.

While the confession of the clergyman is rather long and on some points minute, it leaves many questions regarding the tragedy unsolved, admitting that the statements of the minister are true, but that the confession is really the production of an unsound mind.

The preacher does not explain satisfactorily how he and Browning came to go to the Rattle Run Church, or why both seemed bent on keeping their presence there secret, except to say that Browning wanted the minister to officiate at Browning's wedding that night. This account does not explain the fact that the preacher had no wife, nor that Browning already had one wife.

Nothing more than Rev. Carmichael's letter to the Michigan sheriff has thus far been discovered in Carthage tending to explain the mysterious tragedy. Carmichael died without remaining consciousness. His body was taken to Carthage this morning and went to the toilet room in the station. There he was discovered by Miss Hughes, who found him bleeding and frozen. He had cut his throat, but the wound was not fatal, as the temperature had dropped to the normal point and he had not bled to death.

The suicide left a letter addressed to his wife in Adair, Mich., but it has not been opened. He was unknown to anyone in Carthage and gave the name here of John Elder.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

The World will be pleased to receive... The items should be endorsed with the name and address of the sender...

THE RUINED TEMPLE. Grace Church, San Francisco. A Temple in a Sunset Land I saw...

And many an arch and ruinous portal there stood stored with memories of a perished time...

But when the moon smote with her wand of white The solemn wreck whence all these voices poured...

And saw the gleam of Death's an-nuling sword. —Herman Scheffauer.

W. C. H. S. The Women's Canadian Historical Society have arranged the following program:

Jan. 14—"French-Canadian Village Life," Prof. Wrong (Toronto University); "Habitant," poem, read by Mrs. Gordon MacKenzie.

Feb. 11—"Chaplain," reading, Chancellor Burwash (Victoria University); "March 11—St. John Sherbrooke," Mrs. Gordon MacKenzie; "Death of the Duke of Richmond," Mrs. Gordon MacKenzie.

April 1—"Reminiscences of Mr. Wm. Price," Miss Price; "Unknown to History—1775," Miss Tipper.

Miss Pratt's Recital. Mr. Smily's pupils usually have a good audience at their recitals...

Was Terse Married. DORRING, Eng., Jan. 11.—Lady William Beresford, who was Tillian Warren Price, of New York, died here to-day.

What Women Are Doing. The new woman in China, instead of following the example of her English and American sisters in railing against the tyranny of men...

WANTED. MISS L. D. C. SMITH, sister of Rev. J. H. C. Smith, curate of All Saints Church, Enfield, has been invited to become pastor of a large English Congregational church.

THE JUVENILE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION of Atlanta is to have charge of the Uncle Remus Home for Children, to be established as a memorial to Rev. Chandler Harris, near Atlanta.

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FLAY WIFE—THIRTY DAYS HIT OFFICER—8 MONTHS

Ways of Police Court Justice Sometimes Past Finding Out —Two Sentences.

The ways of justice are sometimes past finding out. A man beats a big burly policeman and goes to jail for months...

Then a brute who makes an instrument of torture with which he flays a little child, not his own, is given 18 days.

Both penalties were inflicted by Magistrate Denison. The same magistrate was on the bench yesterday morning when Robert Williamson admitted breaking a horsewhip over his young and pretty wife.

The assault, as disclosed by the evidence and the man's own admission, was most brutal and revolting. So severely was the woman beaten as to excite comment from the police matron and other officers who might be expected to have grown somewhat callous thru use.

"It is a fearful case," they said. The assault took place yesterday, and the man was sober at the time. "Yes, I gave her a whipping," the man admitted. "She threw a cup at me."

Then came the sentence—"30 days." Then came Kenneth McRae, who a year ago struck Detective McKinney, a strong man. McRae struck the officer a severe blow with a bottle. He pleaded guilty. The sentence—three months in the Central Prison—15 days.

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MORAL REFORM

Deputation Lays Objects of Society Before Premier. Canon Welch, Rev. Dr. Shearer, Rev. Dr. A. S. Grant and Rev. H. S. Magee, representing the Moral and Social Reform Council of Ontario, waited on Sir James Whitney yesterday, and placed before him the immediate objects of the council before the premier.

They were asked to put their wishes in writing and were promised consideration. The suppression of prostitution in New Ontario was one of the points emphasized by a reference to what had happened in the past.

Continued enforcement of the liquor laws, observance of the criminal code, and especially in regard to houses of ill-fame; the suppression of gambling, and the reform of the provincial police were the leading points brought before the government.

The last mentioned has been under consideration for some time in the attorney-general's department, but as the World stated some months ago, any rearrangement that would change the principle of the present system of local police, a central one would entail enormous cost and involve an immense expansion of the present provincial service.

At St. Andrew's Church on Friday at 3 o'clock the marriage was quietly solemnized of Miss May King, daughter of John King, Cookstown, Ont., to Mr. Ronald Knowles of Okotoks, Alberta. Only the immediate friends were present.

The brides were a handsome party, and the groom made suit with hat to match. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for a short trip to Hamilton and Niagara. They will leave here for their home in the west on the 12th.

Mrs. Douglas S. Murray, 59 Kendall-avenue, will receive on the second Tuesday of each month.

Mrs. Christopher F. Tugman, 242 Palmerston-boulevard, will receive on Thursday and not again this season.

Mrs. Frank L. Culver of 100 James-avenue will receive Thursday, and afterwards the first and third Thursdays of each month.

Mrs. George R. Copping, 15 South Drive, will receive on Thursday, and afterwards on the first and second Mondays as usual.

Mrs. John C. Eaton is giving a house dance on Jan. 22.

The engagement is announced of Miss Florence Crawford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Crawford, and Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, only son of Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald, Ingersoll.

Mrs. J. J. Dixon will not receive to-day.

Mrs. William H. Brownlow of 2344 East Queen-street will receive on the second Thursday of every month during the season.

Miss Quigley will receive on Thursday in her new home, 20 Foxbar-road, and on the second Thursday of each month.

Mrs. W. Ford Howland will receive on Wednesday afternoon at the Imperial Bank Apartment-corner of Lansdowne-avenue and Bloor-street.

Miss Wellington Bogart, 24 Sussex-avenue, will receive to-day, and on the second Tuesdays during the season. Mrs. Cook, her sister, will receive with her.

Mrs. Grayson Burruss, 81 East Roxborough-street, will receive to-day, and afterwards on the first and second Tuesdays.

Mrs. Philip Toller will receive at her apartments in the Madison on every Friday in January, and on the first and third Fridays thereafter.

Mrs. J. J. Davidson, 186 Dowling-avenue, will not receive until 3 o'clock on Thursday in February, and on second Thursdays of each month thereafter.

Mrs. John Walker, Spadina-road, is giving a luncheon on Thursday to some of the debutantes.

Mrs. J. V. Curry has issued invitations to dance at the Ross House at 8 o'clock on Friday evening, Jan. 22.

To Suffer From Headaches Makes Life Miserable.

It takes a person that has had or is subject to headaches to describe the suffering which attends them.

The majority of cases are caused by constipation and dyspepsia. The dull throbbing, the intense pain, sometimes in one part, sometimes in another, and then over the whole head, varying in its severity by the cause which brings it on, purely indicates that there is something the matter with the stomach or bowels.

To the fact that Burdock Blood Bitters reaches every part of the system is due its success in relieving and permanently curing headache.

It has proven a specific for the malady in all its forms.

Mrs. Allison M. Brown, Sumnerfield, N.B., writes: "I have been troubled with Constipation and Headaches for a long time. After trying different doctors to no effect, a friend asked me to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I found I am completely cured after taking three bottles. I can safely recommend it to all."

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BIBLE SOCIETY LUNCHEON

The luncheon of the Upper Canada Bible Society at noon yesterday was very well attended. N. W. Hoyle, K.C., presided, and the blessing and benediction were said by Rev. Canon Sweeney and Governor Chambers respectively.

The society's annual, "The Wilderness in the Wilderness," was distributed to the guests and this interesting chronicle will be placed in every school library in the city.

Leadership was the great thing of the world needed, said Rev. Jesse Gibson, and in all their operations for every year the Bible Society will be sustained by the movement. One mission field, which required a new translation of the Bible needed an outlay of \$100,000, while the return was only \$25,000.

The weak spot in Bible Society work in Canada, he said, was Toronto, and he appealed for a remedy of the situation.

William Philip Hall, New York, a descendant of General Bradstreet, and connected with the American Bible Society, and the American Tract Society, spoke of the necessity of more self-sacrifice. He touched on the laymen's movement and commended the work to those present.

Rev. W. B. Cooper had been travelling in Canada on the new lines of railway and he uttered a warning on the danger connected with the growth of a motley foreign population with a high birth rate, which if the present outlook would eventually swamp the Anglo-Saxon population. He had also noted the large school population

HON. J. J. FOY'S RETURN

Vacancy on Board of License Commissioners to Be Dealt With. Hon. J. J. Foy will probably arrive in Toronto by the end of the week from his holiday in Italy.

The local license board of commissioners has a vacancy since the resignation of A. J. John Dunn, and 60 or 60 applicants are awaiting his arrival, as the question of an appointment will not be settled till he returns.

Private bills in Legislature. Private bill applications at the legislature yesterday included a request from the Rideau Club, Ottawa, to issue \$50,000 debentures to redeem outstanding obligations on an amendment to the Morrisburg Electric Railway Act, extending its line to near Ottawa, and an extension of time of the charter for the Ontario Inter-urban Railway, which also proposes to operate in the Belleville district.

Albion Lodge, S.O.E. The following officers for 1909 were installed by D.D. Bro. Marshall at Lodge Albion, No. 1, E.O.E.S.: P. president, W. A. Brown; president, S. vice, chaplain, C. C. Ward; secretary, W. G. Partridge; treasurer, T. G. L. Barnes; guides, B. Jones, G. Bull, H. Milton, E. Edwards, J. Davey, H. L. Benson; inner guard, A. E. Neal; outer guard, F. Francis.

Address at Varsity Y.M.C.A. Under the auspices of the Varsity Y.M.C.A., a series of meetings will be held in Wycliffe Convocation Hall this to-morrow and Thursday evenings.

To-night's subject will be "Stories of the New York Tornadoes," and the speakers will be H. Roswell Bates of New York and W. A. DeWitt of Yale University. President Falconer will preside, and the public are invited.

\$35,000 from Bull Fight for Italian Relief Fund. MEXICO CITY, Jan. 11.—President Diaz and his cabinet yesterday attended a bull fight given for the benefit of the Italian earthquake sufferers. Thirty-five thousand dollars in gold was added to the Mexican relief fund.

BACK TO ESQUIMALT.

British Admiralty Seem Inclined to Continue Station There. VANCOUVER, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Indications point to a restoration of the departed glory of Esquimalt as the base of a strong British squadron.

Capt. J. H. Parry, commander of H.M.S. Egeria, has just received instructions from the admiralty to carry out extensive repairs and improvements at the naval dock yard there. Naval wharves and boatslips will be virtually rebuilt, while extensive alterations in the naval hospital will also be undertaken.

It is now regarded as a certainty that the imperial government has abandoned the idea of handing over the dockyard to the Dominion authorities. The proposed improvements are taken as meaning nothing less than an intention on the part of the admiralty to modify its policy of concentration in home waters, adopted over four years ago, when Esquimalt station was virtually abandoned.

Police Officer's Tragic Death. NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Seven automobiles carrying deputy commissioners and inspectors of the police department swept thru Brooklyn early on Sunday, paying unexpected visits to the stations of the various precincts.

Lieut. John P. Callaghan of the Vernon-avenue station, was taken so much by surprise when the inspection party suddenly made its appearance that he collapsed as he stood behind his desk, facing Deputy Police Commissioner Hanson. Lieut. Callaghan's brother was found in such excellent condition that the commissioner had just congratulated him when the lieutenant reeled over dead.

Smallpox Under Control. Reports from Whitby and Agincourt indicate that the smallpox epidemic is completely under control, only a few cases remaining and of a mild type.

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on bad complexions. It makes no difference how long your face has been spotted or blotched with pimples, blackheads or discolorations, nor how red and sore the pustules have become, those

Spots and Blotches can be cured by the use of our home remedies, and cured to stay. We've been curing such troubles for seventeen years and can cure you. Come in and consult us. If you can't come write and get our booklet "C".

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Why Not Give Them The Country?

The newspapers these days are quite interesting. Down in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick certain sections of the newspaper press are calling every day upon the government to hurry up and make a free gift of the Intercolonial Railway to the Canadian Northern.

The Globe of yesterday had a long story from the Canadian west, with a semi-editorial flavor about it, commenting on the magnificent plan of Alberta and Saskatchewan to guarantee the bonds of the Canadian Northern.

And then when we come to read The Mail there is a column editorial dealing with iron smelting in Ontario, and John W. Gates' attitude toward it, with the Moose Mountain iron mines, and winding up with some sort of reference to the City of Toronto giving Ashbridge's Bay to M. and M. for smelting works.

There is apparently just one thing left to do, and that is for the City of Toronto to guarantee the bonds of Mr. Mackenzie, so that he can purchase the Toronto Electric Light Company and relieve the city of further responsibility in this direction.

To him that hath, etc. Mr. Mackenzie to-day is worth sixty millions of dollars, and therefore entitled to still further public assistance.

THE GOOD OLD ROBIN PLAN. The Globe says Alberta and Saskatchewan, following the example of Manitoba (Gosh!) are willing to guarantee the bonds of the Canadian Northern Railway for \$15,000,000 a mile in order to get a lot of local roads.

These western roads cost less than \$12,000 a mile to build. There are several things these provinces could do that might be better for themselves:

(1) Build the road and run it themselves, like Ontario. (2) Build it themselves and retain the ownership of it, but let the railway run trains over it on condition that they pay the interest on the bonds and collect only state-approved traffic charges.

As a people we are building railways and giving them to companies that are tyrannical thereafter. But Robin did it, and Robin is good enough for The Globe—If M. & M. are concerned.

RUNNING RIGHTS BRETHERIC. Mr. Willison of The Toronto News last night says he is against selling the Intercolonial Railway, but favors giving running rights over the road to its rivals. How would Mr. Willison like to give running rights to his rivals and especially to those who advocate the people's interests?

FARMING OUT THE TAXES. We are the most governed people on the face of the earth. We have town councils, city councils, school boards, school trustees, etc., and over all these is the provincial government, over which again is the Dominion government, and over all, however lightly resting, is the crown and imperial parliament. Taxes, direct and indirect, are levied and collected, but the most of our taxes are paid to private corporations to which are delegated many important functions of the government, especially those relating to transportation and communication.

Hence steam, radial and street railways, telegraph and telephone lines, and even heat, light, power and water companies are enfranchised to perform duties and functions of a public character. They take the place of the government in supplying what are necessary to highly civilized communities. In theory, they collect from the people the operating expense of the service, plus a reasonable return upon the money invested. In practice we know that these tax collecting corporations collect a great deal more than would be collected by the government. They justify this by saying that they only get a small return upon their investment, as evidenced by stocks and bonds. The public and the government usually accept the par value of these

securities as truly representing the actual investment. Hence "watering stock" is a fraud upon the government and entails an excessive tax to be levied upon the people. In the United States, this excessive tax by steam railways alone, amounts to \$35,000,000 per annum. What does it amount to in Canada? Is there no way to stop this high finance?

The only sure way to stop it is by government ownership. Then the true tax would be collected. As it is, we are farming out the taxes in much the same way as did the French kings before the revolution and with results as unjust to the people and as unprofitable to the government.

THE LITTLE PATRIOT.

Editor World: Your analysis of Canadian history (issue 5th inst.) is a paean to the life of William L. Mackenzie and an epic worthy of the person of every Canadian patriot. The escutcheon of true virility is the spirit of independence. This fragrance is caught from the lines: "Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said: 'This is my own, my native land?'" Mackenzie, being a journalist in touch with current events of his time, realized, living under such conditions, Mackenzie would become a brewer of wood and drawers of water.

The word loyalty in the past has been used to describe the devotion of the sportsman government officials, their standard of qualification being forfeiture of life.

One loyalty is wireless; it is generated at the throne and set to the key of love. When so-called responsible governments rank as bandits! It emanates, Mackenzie was loyal, his loyalty was set to the above key and met with response in many Canadian hearts; his cause was righteous and deserving of success. Men of the Cromwell and Mackenzie stamp are in demand to-day.

It is very gratifying to see a Canadian journalist in the Chicago Tribune clearing away the burdocks, mulens, noxious weeds and political excrement heaped on this man's memory thru the past decades, and succinctly advocating his statue placed among the silent men and women immortalized on the lawn in front of our parliament buildings. In grateful recognition for your eulogy of Canada's maligned patriot, believe me, yours respectfully, John J. D. McBeth.

Concession-road, Mount Hamilton, Jan. 8, 1909.

THE MOTOR TONGUE IN SPELLING

Editor World: The action of the educational authorities in retaining the "u" in "labor," "honor" and words of that class is altogether appropriate and consistent. It is quite in accord with the general public sentiment of this colony, which is characterized by a high standard of orthography and towards everything British, coupled with petty and puerile spite against our American neighbors. The latter feeling crops out very strongly in the arguments of the advocates of the "u" proposition. There is no particular reason why Canadians should be less subsistent to supposed imperial traditions in educational matters than they are in public life. Considering the grave defects of our educational system the question of spelling need not give us much concern. The pupils in after life will find it easier to forget the antiquated spelling than to unlearn the false and misleading teachings in history, ethics and political economy of our schools and colleges.

119 Indian-road, Jan. 11.

SEPARATE LICENSES.

Major Collins has made a suggestion with reference to license matters of his worth discussion. He advocates separate licenses for bars and for hotels. This he believes would result in better accommodation for the public in the way of meals and rooms. If a hotel license was made contingent upon satisfactory accommodation, while the bar license could be regulated just as it is now.

Hospital Home for Children's Pets. Editor World: It is my object to establish a dog and cat home in connection with the dog and cat hospital. Every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon of each week the pets of the poor and the citizens of Toronto will be treated free of charge. Urgent cases will be admitted at any time, day or night. All homeless dogs and cats we hope to save from the pound chamber. We shall endeavor to provide for these unfortunate creatures until such time as they will either be sold for manum or given away to responsible persons who will provide tags for them and above all a good home. The money obtained from the devoted entirely to the welfare and promotion of this work. Anyone who wishes to donate anything in the way of money or other useful material the same will be gratefully accepted.

4 Irwin-avenue.

CARNEGIE'S WEALTH.

A subscriber in Lethbridge, Alta., is informed that Carnegie's original fortune was estimated at \$200,000,000. His many munificent gifts have reduced this somewhat.

ROYAL BANK STATEMENT.

Profits at Rate of Nineteen Per Cent. of Capital. MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The statement of the Royal Bank of Canada for the year ending Dec. 31, published here, shows net profits of \$746,775.50, being at the rate of 19.12 per cent. on the bank's capital of \$3,900,000.

Deposits show a large growth, and now total \$37,443,441.59, an increase of more than \$4,200,000 for the year.

Tackled Two Burglars. KINGSTON, Jan. 11.—Arthur Ellis, architect, caught two burglars in his house on Saturday night. He and his wife were out, and on their return heard persons upstairs. The electric lights were turned on, and the men sought refuge in the bathroom, where Ellis hung to the door knob until pulled into the room. He switched off the lights and found the men cowering and afraid. One disgorged all his thefts, money, trinkets, etc., and then, seizing a razor, flourished it and got away. Ellis held the other burglar, who cried and pleaded for mercy. Finally Ellis let him go.

Transferred to Toronto. BROCKVILLE, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Miss Gibson, for some years the matron of the Eastern Hospital for the Insane here, has been notified of her appointment to a similar position in the Toronto institution. She will be succeeded here by Miss Jones of London, Ont.

Bitulithic Wins Out In the Final Round

Validity of Patents Adjudicated by Court—Suit Respecting "Bitulithic Pavement" Finally Decided.

Boston Herald. The United States circuit court of appeals for the sixth circuit, sitting at Cincinnati, has handed down an important decision, involving the validity of patent granted to Warren Brothers Company of Boston for the wearing surface of a street pavement commercially known as the "bitulithic pavement."

The suit for the infringement of this patent was brought by Warren Brothers Company about four years ago against the City of Owasco, Mich., for a street pavement laid in that city by the Barber Asphalt Paving Company under an agreement to protect the city from all liability against suit for infringement of patents. The case was defended at great length, and regarded as unjust to the people and as unprofitable to the government.

The decision rendered is one of very great importance to all municipalities throughout the country, as the decision of the circuit court of appeals in patent cases is final.

The introduction of the bitulithic pavement began in the year 1901, and has since been largely used in this country. The Barber Asphalt Paving Company and its allied companies, the first denied the validity of the patent, and offered to municipalities in general to construct pavements as called for by the patents, and to indemnify the municipalities against loss for infringement.

But comparatively few municipalities, however, have availed themselves of such an offer to become a party to such an effort to deprive the owners of the property rights secured to them under the patents. In almost every instance the city officials having either adopted specifications calling for the patented pavement, or decided to await the final decision in this case.

The district judge at Detroit, before whom the case was first tried, dismissed the bill without deposing passing either upon the fact of infringement or the validity of the patents, both of which defenses were made to the suit.

By the decision just rendered, both the fact of infringement and the validity of the patent relied upon by the suit have now been finally adjudicated by the court of last resort having jurisdiction of this case.

The defendants failed to produce a single instance where any street pavement had ever been constructed anywhere, either in this country or in Europe, in accordance with the claims of the patent in suit, having rested their case upon the fact that the production of a small bit of sidewalk laid in front of the Barber Asphalt Paving Company's testing laboratory, which was never duplicated elsewhere, and an abandoned reservoir found somewhere in the Baldy mountains of California.

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EATON'S JANUARY SALE

Men's Stylish Serviceable Suits

THIS is "good buying," because the materials are sturdy wearers and neatly patterned, and the tailoring all that makes for steady satisfactory wear.

English and domestic tweeds; with a small scattering of worsteds; striped and checked patterns, in browns and greys; coat cut in three-button single-breasted sacque style; lined with Italian cloth, sizes 35 to 40; January Sale price 4.69

Men's Reefer Coats Of heavy black frieze cloth, double-breasted; high storm collars, with tab for throat, strong tweed linings; sizes 36 to 46; January Sale price 2.50

Boys' and Youths' Coats Your boy needs another coat—you are saving money by getting one NOW. They are made from a heavy dark grey Canadian frieze and cheviot, single-breasted, three-quarter length, with vent in back, good velvet collar, Italian lining; sizes 29 to 33; January Sale price 4.85

A Chance in Norfolk Suits Wednesday Of course HE would look nice in one of these Norfolk suits, made from good durable English tweed, very dark shade with grey pattern; coats box pleated, with Italian lining, knee pants, sizes 24 to 28; January Sale 2.55

Low Prices in Neckwear This Necktie offering of Men's Fine Silk Shield Knot Neckwear should command your attention at once. They come in neat fancy stripes, colorings of the very best, light and dark patterns; very special values; Wednesday, each 10

Sweater Coats for Men 75c The cold weather you will have to face, so be prepared with one of these men's grey Sweater Coats, buttoned down the front, you will have nothing to regret; some plain, others with fancy colored trimmings; Wednesday, each .75

January Sale of Neglige Shirts for the Boys Clearing all our better lines of Boys' Fancy Neglige and Stiff Bosom Shirts, a real natty line; materials very choice, in fancy patterns and color effects; made from fine corded cloths and fancy Madras, in sizes 12 to 14; January Sale, each 39

Underwear for Men—Shirts Only 29c Men's Fleece Lined Underwear—shirts only. This line is slightly imperfect, but not enough to be noticeable or hurt the wearing qualities of this garment. Finished with sateen facings, pearl buttons, sizes 36 and 38; January Sale price, each 29

Special in Men's Coon Coats These Coats are worth a great deal more than what we are asking for them. The choicest Canadian coon skins have been used, beautifully matched, making a coat of surpassing beauty.

You will have to be here early Wednesday if you would get one. Can be used for the automobile or driving; made from whole skins, extra high shawl storm collars, quilted and padded Italian cloth lining. Length 50 inches; greatly reduced; January Sale 60.00

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BOARD OF TRADE ELECT OFFICERS BY ACCLAMATION

James P. Watson the New President—Only Contests Will Take Place for the Council.

James P. Watson of the E. & S. Currie Co. was yesterday honored with the unanimous nomination for the presidency of the Toronto Board of Trade. In fact, only for the 15 places on the council will there be a contest, 15 members contesting for election.

The other officers, chosen by acclamation, are: Vice-president—W. J. Gage. Second vice-president—R. S. Gourlay. Treasurer—John F. Ellis.

Board of arbitration—C. W. Band, John Carrick, Alex. Cavanaugh, Thomas Flynn, R. Dawson Harling, F. W. Hay, Fred C. Jarvis, W. D. Matthews, John Melady, William J. Perry, W. M. Stork, R. C. Steele.

Representatives on harbor commission—J. T. Matthews, W. H. Pearson, Jr. Representatives on Industrial Exhibition board—S. E. Briggs, D. O. Ellis, Geo. H. Gooderham, M.L.A.; Noel Marshall, J. H. W. H. W. H. W. H.

The nominations for council are: James D. Allan, Henry Brock, Murray Brown, L. H. Clarke, W. H. Clark, T. Yates Egan, John Firstbrook, Andrew Gunn, Peleg Howland, John D. Ivey, Herbert Langlois, Ernest L. McLean, Charles W. McLaughlin, J. Matthews, R. Home Smith, G. T. Somers, S. R. Wickett, D. O. Wood.

Mr. Watson is the retiring first vice-president of the board, was born in Fergus, Wellington County, a Scotch community, which has produced many of the foremost Canadian business men of the present day.

Mr. Watson is also vice-president of the firm of Watson & Haig, Limited, a company formed for handling the financing of office work at shipping, of the present wholesale specialty houses; and president of the Monarch Supply Co., Limited.

EXPRESS COMPANY ENQUIRY

Railway Commissioners Will Continue the Hearing Here. The Dominion Railway Commission will hold a session in Toronto at the city hall on Thursday at 10 a.m. to consider complaints against the express companies.

The Rivendale Business Men's Association and others will present cases of alleged unjust conditions and discriminations. The investigation into the new tariff submitted by the companies was begun last week in Montreal, where Justice Maloe announced that it would have to be revised.

Says He Didn't Say It. MONTREAL, Jan. 11.—J. W. Levesque, M.L.A. for Leval, who is one of the numerous defendants in libel actions instituted by Hon. George E. Foster, M.P., arising out of speeches made during the federal election campaign of last fall, in which Mr. Foster's relations with the Union Trust and Posters' affairs were criticized, has filed his plea in court here.

He denies the statements attributed to him and claims that what he did say was justified by the facts and in the public interest.

IN THE LAW COURTS

Judges' chambers will be held on Tuesday, 11th inst., at 11 a.m. Peremptory list for divisional court for Tuesday, 12th inst., at 11 a.m.: 1. Crawford v. Bank of Commerce. 2. Robinson v. Morris. 3. Rizzo v. Ontario Electric Railway. 4. Van Every v. Malcolm. 5. Vasilip v. McDonald.

Master's Chambers. Before Mr. Justice, Master. Weston v. Perry, T. N. Phelan, for defendant, on motion to strike out Paragraphs of motion to set aside judgment and set aside judgment. Judgment (G.). The motion was granted. Judgment (G.). The motion was granted. Judgment (G.). The motion was granted.

Sproule v. Mineral Range, J. T. White, for plaintiff, moved for judgment. Judgment for plaintiff for \$25, and costs to be taxed. Davy v. Banks, N. F. Davidson, for plaintiff, moved for judgment. Judgment for plaintiff for \$75, and costs to be taxed.

Leslie v. McKeown, J. T. White, for defendant, moved for judgment. Judgment for defendant for \$100, and costs to be taxed. Webb v. Small, C. A. Moss, for defendant, moved for judgment. Judgment for defendant for \$100, and costs to be taxed.

Carson v. Carson, H. C. Macdonald, for plaintiff, moved for judgment. Judgment for plaintiff for \$100, and costs to be taxed. Thompson v. Trethewey, M. A. H. Marshall, for plaintiff, moved for judgment. Judgment for plaintiff for \$100, and costs to be taxed.

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Walker v. the Washash, H. E. Rose, for plaintiff, moved for judgment. Judgment for plaintiff for \$100, and costs to be taxed. Hill v. Telford, J. W. Curry, K.C., for defendant, moved to extend time for setting down an appeal from the County Court of Brant, and a cross-motion for judgment to quash the appeal. J. B. Mackenzie, for plaintiff, contra. Leave given to set the appeal down for argument, and present settings of the court, and if leave necessary also given to strike out so much of the motion as asks for a new trial.

Strohkirch v. Morrison—T. Hislop, for the defendant, appealed from the order of the chancellor, dated 11th December, 1908, J. E. Jones, for the plaintiff, contra. The question was whether an affidavit sworn before the deputy registrar in the registry office was sufficient to support a writ of habeas corpus, and if so, whether a mechanic's lien could be registered. Judgment reserved.

Re. Croydon Estate—H. S. White, for applicant, on motion to continue writ, stated that parties desired a week's extension. Enlarged on consent. Re. Nipissing Planning Mills—J. A. Macdonald, for plaintiff, moved for judgment. Judgment for plaintiff for \$700, to be paid into court, and thereon funeral expenses to be paid, and \$100 per year for maintenance until fund exhausted.

Grant v. Patterson, T. F. Slattery, for plaintiff, on motion to continue injunction, stated that action about settled and asked enlargement. H. J. Martin for defendant. Enlarged one week.

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Macdougall and the Canadian Bank of Commerce, from receiving payment of the money due under an appeal by the bank from the judgment of the court. Judgment was given dismissing the action on the ground that the said John Macdougall had his residence in Quebec, that the law of Quebec applied, and, therefore, the plaintiff could not sue under the assignment. Plaintiff now appealed. Not concluded.

Before Meredith, C.J. MacMahon, J., Teetzel, J. Ross v. Chandler, G. F. Shepley, K.C., for plaintiff, appellant, J. Bicknell, K.C., for defendant, respondent. The action was brought by plaintiff to recover \$38,275 from the Imperial Bank, which sum was alleged to have been wrongly paid to them by the defendants, McKee and Chandler, and to have same paid to the credit of Ross, McKee and Chandler, and to a receiver on behalf of said firm. The action was tried before the judge, who dismissed the action, and from his judgment plaintiff appealed to this divisional court. Judgment (L.). Appeal dismissed with costs.

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Strohkirch v. Morrison—T. Hislop, for the defendant, appealed from the order of the chancellor, dated 11th December, 1908, J. E. Jones, for the plaintiff, contra. The question was whether an affidavit sworn before the deputy registrar in the registry office was sufficient to support a writ of habeas corpus, and if so, whether a mechanic's lien could be registered. Judgment reserved.

Re. Croydon Estate—H. S. White, for applicant, on motion to continue writ, stated that parties desired a week's extension. Enlarged on consent. Re. Nipissing Planning Mills—J. A. Macdonald, for plaintiff, moved for judgment. Judgment for plaintiff for \$700, to be paid into court, and thereon funeral expenses to be paid, and \$100 per year for maintenance until fund exhausted.

Grant v. Patterson, T. F. Slattery, for plaintiff, on motion to continue injunction, stated that action about settled and asked enlargement. H. J. Martin for defendant. Enlarged one week.

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SHORT OF POWER

Wm. Phillips Hall on the Need of a Second Pentecost. Wm. Phillips Hall of New York gave an earnest address at the Bible Institute, College-street, yesterday afternoon, on a universal present day pentecost. The idea of a recurrent down-pouring of the holy ghost to the church might be looked for in response to universal prayer. The church needed it. When the apostolic church received the holy ghost they were all filled with power. Now the church was facing a crisis. The foundation of faith was attacked from many sides. But the church was like an engine hauling a too heavy train—it lacked power.

If a universal pentecost was received the command to preach the gospel in every creature could be carried out within 18 months. This is based on a statement attributed to an officer that the British army could carry a proclamation to every part of the known world in 18 months.

Rev. Dr. Elmore Harris closed the meeting with prayer.

Gilbert Plains Protested. WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 11.—The election of Duncan Cameron as member for Gilbert Plains in the local legislature, succeeding Glen Campbell, M.P., was protested this morning.

Gold Locket to Past Master. At a banquet of Temperance L. O. L. 301 last night, in the County Orange Hall, W. Bro. W. H. Saunders, P.M., was presented with a handsome gold locket.

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ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS. All persons having claims against the estate of Bridget Woods, late of the City of Toronto, widow, who died on or about the 28th day of January, 1909, are notified to send or deliver to the undersigned administrators of her estate...

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given pursuant to R.S.O. 1897, Chapter 129, and amendments, that the undersigned administrators of the estate of Herbert Lawrence Pries, deceased, have received the assets of the said estate...

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS. Notice is hereby given that the above named insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to me for the benefit of his creditors under the R.S.O., Chapter 147.

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Trading Market Prevails Colorless Wheat Situation

Chicago Sentiment Appears Decidedly Bearish Unless Big Buyers Increase Holdings.

World Office Money evening, Jan. 11. Liverpool wheat market closed today... Chicago wheat market closed today... Toronto wheat market closed today...

CATTLE MARKETS

Cables Unchanged—Cattle and Hogs Lower in Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Beef—Receipts, 400 cars; cows, steady; medium and common, 10c to 12c; butchers' steers, 10c to 12c; calves, 10c to 12c; hogs, 10c to 12c; sheep, 10c to 12c; lambs, 10c to 12c.

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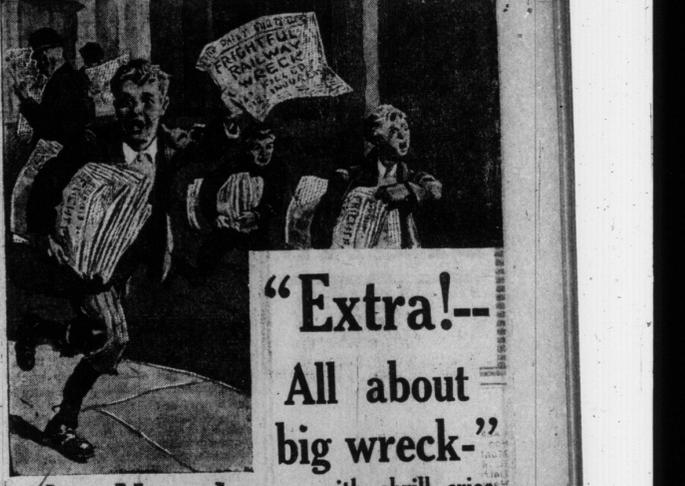
Trade Brisk, Prices Firmer—Sheep, Lambs, Calves, Higher—Hogs \$6 40.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yard, 40 cars, 206 cattle, 206 sheep, 206 lambs, 206 calves, 206 hogs. Prices were firm, but not any higher than quoted in the World.

Mayor's Civic Program OUTLINED AT INAUGURAL

Be Passed Speedily, He Says—Ceremonies Smooth.

The city council of 1909 was installed yesterday with all the pomp and circumstance which belongs to so important an annual function. The ceremonies moved along with the precision and certainty of an accurately adjusted and well-oiled piece of mechanism.



"Extra! All about big wreck" the Newsboys and scurrying feet--modern Mercuries of the God of Publicity--pander to the public taste--and sell their wares--by their yells of "Extra-a-a-big wreck on Railroad--20 killed--50 injured--Extra-a-a-a!"

The Public loves sensation. The most prolific source of newspaper sensation is the railway wreck. Eighty-five per cent. of railway wrecks are preventable. There is a device which will absolutely eliminate this 85%.

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BIG FREIGHT RUNS WILD DOWN THE CALEDON GRADE

46 Cars Too Much for One Locomotive—Brakeman's Heroism to Save the Caboose. With a heavy freight train of 46 cars running wild down the grade of the dangerous Caledon horse shoe curve, only a kindly Providence on Saturday night saved a disaster that seemed inevitable.

Liquor & Tobacco Habits

Protest Against U.S. Posse. VANCOUVER, B.C., Jan. 11.—(Special)—A strong protest is being formed to Sir Wilfrid Laurier by the board of trade against the proposed extension of the American fishermen engaged in halibut fishing within the three mile limit around the Queen Charlotte islands.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 300 bushels of grain, 150 bushels of hay and 2 loads of beef straw. Barley—One hundred bushels sold at 86c per bushel.

NEW YORK GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Flour—Receipts, 18,142 barrels; steady; superfine, 100c; extra, 95c; first, 90c; second, 85c; third, 80c.

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, car lots, per ton, \$10.00 to \$12.00. Potatoes, car lots, per ton, \$8.00 to \$10.00. Eggs, strictly fresh, per dozen, \$1.00 to \$1.20.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Winter wheat—No. 2 white, 95c sellers. No. 2 red, 93c. Spring wheat—No. 2 Ontario, no quotation.

REORGANIZATION OF "SOO"

Hon. Col. Matheson in New York Interviewing Legislators. Hon. A. J. Matheson is in New York for the purpose of reorganizing the Soo Company's assets.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY

Number of New Routes Are Being Mapped. OTTAWA, Jan. 11.—It is stated that enquiries are now being made with a view to rural mail delivery establishments on the following routes:

NEW YORK DAILY MARKET.

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Butter, steady; receipts, 4,021; creamery, specials, 35c; extra, 32c; first, 28c; second, 25c; third, 22c.

NEW YORK METAL MARKET.

Pig iron—Northern, \$12.50 to \$13.50; southern, \$11.50 to \$12.50. Copper, 14c; tin, 14c; lead, 14c; zinc, 14c.

FESTIVAL CHORUS

Every member of the Toronto Festival Chorus is requested to be present at the rehearsal at the Toronto Coliseum, on Friday, Jan. 15, at 8 p.m.

BIG SALE ITEMS



This sale should bring you to our doors even if you don't really need furs, for you'll never see the price again.

Ladies' Persian Lamb Jackets, Alexandra and blouse styles, some mink, some sable trimmed, sizes 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100	\$140.00	\$58.00
Ladies' Black Caracal Cloth Coats, finished with braid and fancy buttons	50.00	25.00
Long Throw Ties and medium size Stoles, best mink linings	20.00	10.00
Genuine Black Lynx Throw Ties, medium length, satin lined	25.00	14.75
Genuine Natural Lynx Stoles, extra large sizes	45.00	25.00

This is Persian Lamb Jacket Week.

DINEEN'S

Cor. Yonge and Temperance Sts., Toronto.

EARLS COURT.

Big Meeting of Ratepayers Warns Endorse Annexation. EARLS COURT, Jan. 11.—An overflowing meeting was held in the Dufferin-street to-night, under the auspices of the Earls Court Ratepayers' Association, and by unanimous vote decided in favor of annexing to the city upon the same terms as apply to the Avenue-Ford district.

BEACH EUCHE CLUB.

First Regular Meeting of Club Was Most Enjoyable Event. The first meeting of the Beach Progressive Euchre Club, held at the home of Mrs. W. Sims, 17 Woodbine-avenue, was a delightful event.

PICKERING.

PICKERING, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Gordon relict of the late Joseph Gordon, was buried here this afternoon, aged 81 years. Deceased and her late husband were among the oldest settlers on the lake front. Six children survive: Joseph, Alexander, home, and James, hotel keeper, here; Mrs. Charles Marquis of Killarney, Man.; Mrs. George Lang and Mrs. James Brien of Pickering.

PETERSON'S PATENT PIPES REDUCED

Because we have a heavy stock of these famous pipes is not our only reason for cutting the prices. We've another big shipment on the way, and stock-owners are getting a 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. off all first quality Peterson's Patent Pipes. Note these specials: Cut Stem Pipe, regularly \$2.50, for \$1.50. Bull-dog shape, taper and saddle stems, regularly \$2.50, for \$1.50. Bull-dog shape well pipes, regularly \$2.50 and \$3.00, for each \$1.50.

See Them in the Window. Queen West Wilson 98 QUEEN W.

Day's Doings in YORK COUNTY

EAST YORK CONSERVATIVES HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Blythe, the Agincourt Man, Committed for Trial—Smallpox in York-Township.

EAST TORONTO, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the East York Conservative Association, held in Society Hall this afternoon, was one of the most enthusiastic and successful in the history of the riding.

The attendance, considering the fact that the York, Scarborough and Markham Township councils were in session, was especially encouraging and augurs well for effective organization.

President Dr. W. A. Walters was in the chair, while Robert Paterson officiated as secretary.

A happy feature of the annual meeting to-day was the number of short, snappy, impromptu speeches, in all of which the predominating feature was organization.

These officers were elected: President, H. A. Nichols, Richmond Hill; first vice-president, William Bailey, North Toronto; second vice-president, David Beaman, Scarborough, and secretary-treasurer, Isaac Crosby, Richmond Hill. Adam Hood was appointed representative to the Ontario Association, R. Paterson and Leslie Armstrong are the auditors.

The officers-elect assumed office and in a few well chosen words expressed their appreciation of the honor and duties conferred.

Alex. McCowan, M.L.A., the honored member for East York, was accorded an ovation and one which left no doubt as to the warm place he occupies in the hearts of his constituents.

Speaking briefly he referred to the great victory scored by the Conservative party under the leadership of Sir James Whitney, expressed his gratitude for the big majority in East York and urged the continued need of organization.

Among those who were present and addressed the meeting were: L. A. Armstrong, W. H. Hall, J. Shanks and others.

The matter of revising East York Conservative constitution was debated and referred to a committee composed of the officers, Dr. Walters and the federal and provincial representatives.

W. F. Maclean, M.P., and Capt. Wallace, M.P., were unavoidably absent.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Prisoner, Blythe Is Brought Before Magistrate Clay. Haggard and worn and apparently now fully realizing his awful position, Walter Blythe of Agincourt was yesterday morning brought before Police Magistrate Clay in the old council chamber, East Toronto, charged with the murder of his wife.

For more than half an hour prior to the opening of the court Blythe, who was in charge of Constable Hobbs of Agincourt, bore the scrutiny of the crowd gathered there. Many of the comments more or less unfriendly in their nature from time to time reached the prisoner's ears.

T. L. Monahan for the crown and T. N. Eshelton for the accused were the lawyers present.

"Walter Blythe," called Police Magistrate Clay, and the prisoner arose from his seat and faced the magistrate.

"It is stated that you married one Amelia Blythe," stated Magistrate Clay.

"Not guilty," said his counsel, Mr. Phelan.

Constable Hobbs, the first and only witness called, recited in detail the story of the arrest, as given before the coroner's jury at Agincourt. The poker with which the dead is alleged to have been done was produced in court today.

No other evidence than that of Constable Hobbs was submitted and Magistrate Clay committed Blythe for trial at the next court of assize.

The prisoner was taken from the jail to East Toronto in a two-seated rig, in charge of Provincial Detective Constable Constable Hobbs. Blythe was handcuffed and occupied the rear seat with one of the prisoners. On the quiet about his children. The court room was crowded to the doors and among the throng were a number of women, a father the trial Blythe was immediately driven back to the jail.

WEST TORONTO. Mayor Baird Reviews the Progress of the New City. WEST TORONTO, Jan. 11.—Every-thing was quiet and almost uninteresting at the inaugural meeting of the council this morning. Two ladies were present, but they disappeared before the meeting was over. Everything talked about was in the nature of a retrospect.

Before business commenced Mayor Baird requested Rev. Dr. Pierson, pastor of Victoria Presbyterian Church, to offer prayer, and in a few well-chosen words he invoked the Divine blessing upon the deliberations of the new council during the ensuing months.

The mayor's inaugural address was brief. He referred with pride to the various civic achievements, wholly and partially completed, that have marked the city's progress during the past 12 months, including the paving of the Dundas-street, the new firehall, the Carnegie library, the public school on Elizabeth-street and street improvements. His worship also referred to the splendid condition of the water-works department, and complimented Superintendent McMullin.

The police census, taken on Nov. 22, continued the mayor, "showed our population to be 12,563, as against 9699 in the year of annexation to the City of Toronto, were agreed upon for the year, and were ratified, as you are

West Toronto North Toronto East Toronto

31, concession 3, F.B., being part of the north half of 75 acres, showing Braunstone, Dymvor, Ditchling, Preston, Emmerdale, Holmestead, Hatherley and Eversfield roads and Boon and Earls Court-avenues.

Dr. Sheridan of West Toronto presented an account for \$107 of himself, two nurses and a next door neighbor, for treating of a consumptive. This account provoked a long discussion, and it was finally decided to ask the doctor \$25 and \$10 each to the two nurses, with \$5 to the lady assistant.

Ask for Charity. Rev. Dr. Abraham of Davenport-road Presbyterian Church; Rev. P. P. Bryce of Boon-avenue Methodist Church, Earls Court; Rev. Mr. Christie of Norway Presbyterian Church; John Henderson, Wychood; Alex. Gilchrist, Runnymede; John Wanless, Jr., and others, formed a deputation to ask for charity for the unemployed in their respective parishes and districts.

John Wanless was the spokesman, and in introducing the subject said that the churches are doing good work, yet are weak and poor. The United Charities of the city will not do anything outside of the city. Mr. Wanless did not ask that the needy should be supplied with money, but with work, food and coal.

Rev. Dr. Abraham stated that \$17,000 was given in cash last year and about \$10,000 in clothing, and this winter there is a great dearth of work, more than was last winter. At present there are several needy cases receiving immediate help.

Rev. Mr. Christie, Mr. Gilchrist and J. Henderson corroborated the statements made by the previous speaker.

Rev. Henry stated that the council had tried to provide work by providing stone for breaking, but the great trouble was that most of them would walk away. He thought that "The Globe" fund of last winter did more harm than good. The council will provide as much work as possible. However, he told the deputation to get together with the commissioner in regard to work.

Rev. E. A. Vesey of St. Edmund's Anglican Church, Dovercourt, sent a written application for charity, as did Rev. Mr. Baynes-Reid of St. John's Church, Norway.

The financial statement for 1908 shows that \$187.73 was paid to the Industrial Home, in addition to cheques to the amount of \$1460, making a total outlay for charity of \$3539.

NEW BEACH

KEW BEACH, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—The funeral of the late Mrs. William McCudden of Woodbine-avenue, died Monday afternoon, to Norway Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Bell, late of Kew Beach Presbyterian Church, officiating at the house and Rev. Mr. Baynes-Reid at the graveside. Many relatives and friends were present, and a carriage full of floral tokens testified to the esteem in which deceased was held. She leaves behind a son and daughter by a former marriage, and her husband and step-son by her latter marriage.

NO HOPE ENTERTAINED.

Bert Sherring, the East Toronto G. T. R. conductor, who on Saturday last fell from the top of a freight car at Port Hope, is lying at death's door in Grace Hospital. The accident took place on Friday and Sherring's injuries were thought to be serious, but no hope was entertained for his recovery.

FOUND DEAD IN ROOM.

Coroner Greig Will Hold Autopsy on Body of Englishman. W. O. Ball, an Englishman 40 years of age, living at 169 Mutual-street, was found dead in his room at that address at 6 o'clock last night.

He had been at work as a painter when he fell from the top of a freight car at Port Hope, is lying at death's door in Grace Hospital. The accident took place on Friday and Sherring's injuries were thought to be serious, but no hope was entertained for his recovery.

IN YORK TOWNSHIP NOV.

Dr. Norman Discovers Case of Smallpox Westmoreland-Ave. A case of smallpox has been discovered in York Township. Dr. Norman of West Toronto reported the case yesterday to Dr. Warren of Wychood Park, who is medical health officer for the township. On Sunday Dr. Norman was called to see George Morrow, 3 Westmoreland-avenue, and in diagnosing the case his suspicions were aroused. He thereupon held a consultation with Dr. McNameara of West Toronto and after a further conference with Dr. Warren, they agreed that there were distinct smallpox symptoms, and the M.H.O. forthwith had the house placed under a strict quarantine. In the house are the patient, his wife, and twins, a boy and girl, 5 years old. None of these have yet shown any symptoms of the disease.

YORK TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

At Inaugural Meeting, Members Put Thru List of Business. COUNCIL CHAMBER, Jan. 11.—The inaugural meeting of York Township council took place this afternoon, and the members, all of whom were re-elected, practically finished their business for the year as follows: Committee on roads—Messrs. Watson and Nelson.

Printing and stationery committee: Messrs. Jackson and Nelson.

By-laws and legislation committee: the council, with Mr. Jackson as chairman.

Property committee: Messrs. Watson and Barker.

Finance committee: The whole council, with Mr. Barker as chairman.

The board of railway commissioners for Canada gave notice that it will hold sittings at its offices, 86 Queen-street, Ottawa, on Tuesday, Jan. 12, to hear the complaint of H. L. Drayton, K.C., Toronto, in re the level crossing of the G. T. R. at Windermere and Ellis-avenue, and to hear the application of Toronto for an order compelling the G. T. R. to provide better protection at the level crossing at Sunnyside, and for the lowering of the rate of speed of trains at the crossing.

John Macdonald again wrote out a bill for the crossing, and wanted to know how much it would cost, and how much the council would expect him to contribute towards its construction.

Council Approves Plans.

The council approved of the following plans of sub-division of property and the clerk was instructed to endorse a certificate of such approval on said plans, viz.: 1. Plan of a private street and reserve, parts of lots 48 and 49, plan 594, and part of lot 7, plan 1380. 2. Plan of sub-division of part of lot

THE SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED

H. H. Fudger, Pres.; J. Wood, Man. Tuesday, Jan. 12.

College Ulsters Reduced to \$10

Our entire stock of these fashionable coats to be cleared out at once in view of stocktaking. Values from \$13.50 to \$15.00.

Consisting of imported heavy-weight Friezes in medium and dark grey shades, also English and Scotch tweed coatings, in beautiful effects, including brown, grey, and greenish mixtures; many of these coats are our own make and hand tailored by expert workmen. They are made in the latest fashionable style and finished with neat Prussian or storm collar, cut full 50-inch in length with centre vent in back; fine heavy mohair linings. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$13.50 to \$15.00. To clear Wednesday.

Ties, Suspenders and Handkerchiefs

January clearances make enticing opportunities for men in the furnishings section these days.

For instance, to-morrow. 2000 Men's Silk Four-in-Hand Cravats, all styles, shapes and widths; perfect in every detail and sold regularly at prices ranging up to 75c. To clear Wednesday.

1000 pairs of "Police and Fireman" Suspenders, the best working brace manufactured. 1000 pairs at regular up to 50c. On sale Wednesday.

50 dozen Men's White Initialed Handkerchiefs—imported from Ireland—1-2 inch hemstitched border; hand embroidered initial; full size. Regularly our price is \$1.20 per dozen. Clearing Wednesday 7c each, or per dozen.

Coon Coats and Otter Collars

January is the time for a man to buy furs "on the ground floor." 16 Men's Extra Fine Grade Canadian Raccoon Fur Coats, dark, even and heavily furred skins; deep collars, and full 50 inches long; best quilted linings. Regular \$55.00 and \$60.00. Wednesday for 45.00

Men's Choice Selected Grade German Otter Fur Collars; made to button on, will fit any size coat. Regular \$6.00. Wednesday 4.59

Men's Buck Skin Mittens 79c Men's Genuine Buckskin Mittens, heavy wool lining, knitted wool cuff. Regular \$1.25. January Sale price Wednesday, pair .79

Jews to Form Union

Hebrews Who Struck for More Pay Will Be Backed by Brother Carpenters. At the meeting of the Carpenters' Union at the Labor Temple last night it was decided to give the Jews who went on strike yesterday morning at the corner of Toronto and Agnes-street their moral support. A meeting will therefore be held on Thursday evening to organize a Jewish union, which will probably amalgamate with the local one.

There were 14 Jews on the job yesterday and when they received their pay envelopes they were only given \$1.25 per day. The lowest union wage is 25c an hour.

Burglar Remanded.

NIAGARA FALLS, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—George E. Hopkinson pleaded guilty to burglary this morning and was remanded until Friday. The man was discovered by Officer Farrell early on Sunday morning in A. E. Dell's store. At his house were found several bags of flour and canned stuff, which he had obtained on previous expeditions.

Railway Men to Ottawa.

C. S. Cunningham, superintendent of the Grand Trunk and Wabash railroads, passed thru the Union Station from St. Thomas last night, on his way to Ottawa to attend the meeting of the railway commission.

Obituary.

At Listowel—J. C. Burt, commercial traveler, aged 55. At Deer Island, Me.—Mrs. Salome Sellers, 108 years old, a real daughter of the revolution, and said to be the oldest person in New England. At Boston, Mass.—John Connes, former United States senator from California, and the last survivor of the pallbearers of President Lincoln, aged 88.

At Clear Creek, Y.T.—"Big Aleck" McDonald, "King of the Klondike," suddenly, aged 52. He was a native of Nova Scotia. KINGSTON—Sister Donnelly, aged 47, daughter of the late John Donnelly, Burgess, Ont., at Hotel Dieu Convent. Judge Morson has recovered from his illness and will resume his duties today.

Town of North Toronto

Notice is hereby given that a bylaw was passed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of North Toronto, on the 21st day of December, A.D. 1908, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$150,000, for the purpose of enabling the North Toronto Public School Board to make additions and alterations to the school house in Eglinton, East Ward, in the Town of North Toronto, and that such bylaw was registered in the Registry Office of the County of York on the 22nd day of December, A.D. 1908. Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter. Dated the 28th day of December, 1908. WILLIAM J. DOUGLAS, Clerk.

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