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**28TH YEAR**

## PRESIDENT FEELS MIDJERES OF SUBJECTS

**Nord Alexis Takes Refuge on Board French Training Ship and Revolutionists Possess Capital of Hayti.**

PORT AU PRINCE, Hayti, Dec. 2.—President Nord Alexis has been deposed and the revolutionists are in the hands of the revolutionists. The deposed president is now safe on board the French training ship Duguay Trouin.

General Antoine Simon, the leader of the insurgents, is marching upon the peninsula with an army of 5000, and Gen. Legitime has been proclaimed the new president.

At the last moment, President Alexis yielded to the urging of those about him and decided to take refuge aboard the French warship. At five o'clock a salute of 21 guns announced his departure from the palace. Thousands had gathered there early in the day and they had surged around the entrance threatening to tear down the walls to drive out the president and his loyal followers. As the hours passed, the great mob became infuriated, shouting for him to leave the country. The mob was armed and the men and women, besides themselves with rage, heaped curses on the head of the aged man, who had been deposed from the presidency. The public, but who had fiercely expressed his determination to fight to the last. So serious was the situation that the French minister, M. Carrion, carrying other foreign representatives, together with members of a specially appointed committee, forced themselves upon the president, who finally consented to withdraw. Shouts greeted him as he stepped from the precincts of the palace and into a carriage which had been provided. M. Carrion, carrying the French tri-color, sat beside him, and the minister threw the folds of the flag over the shoulders of the deposed president.

An immense crowd of men and women had assembled at the wharf, and the arrival of the presidential carriage was greeted by the loudest applause. A distinguished gathering was present, including the Duke of Argyll, Hon. Sydney Fisher, Lord Strathcona, Henniker Heaton, Col. Seeley and many other notable men.

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## Dandelions In December On Roadside

**But the Observatory Reports Eight Below Zero at White River—Warmer To-Day.**

The flowers that bloom in the spring, have nothing to do with the case reported by Reeve Scott of Smith, Ont.

There is a great variance between the statements of the observatory experts and of Mr. Scott regarding the weather in Ontario for the past two days.

The air specialist in the meteorological office says that cold weather was general throughout the province, while in an interview with The Peterboro Times yesterday, the Reeve said that on his way into that city with a drove of cattle he noticed at several places dandelions were blooming along the roadside. He confesses he was greatly surprised, as it is seldom those yellow heads have much to say at this time of the year, but attributed it to the "very mild weather."

It is hard to credit the dandelion incident, particularly when the weather prophet insisted last night that the cold was general throughout Canada.

It was considerably below zero around Lake Superior and the Rockies. At White River, Ontario, the thermometer dropped to 8 below. There was snow in the vicinity of Lake Superior and Georgian Bay.

The temperature fell steadily during Tuesday night in Ontario, and the frosts spread during yesterday over Quebec and the maritime provinces. The latter locality was swept by a sixty-mile-an-hour gale.

The lowest level reached by the mercury in Toronto was 18. At Early Sound it was 10, and at Port Stanley, on the Erie shore, it was 12.

But it will be warmer to-day. The signs say so, and there will also be less wind. This applies to all Canada.

## ONLY 25 PER CENT PAID BY GOVERNMENT

**Witness in Marine Enquiry Makes Government Pay for Poor Times—Big Staff at Election Times.**

HALIFAX, Dec. 2.—(Special)—That sensational extravagance characterized the operation of the marine department here was the gist of the evidence adduced before Mr. Justice Casella today.

W. W. Howell & Co., charged the government with paying more than other customers. The firm contributed to the political campaign, but the bookkeeper said it was not on that account that they got fat jobs, and made overcharges; it was because they had full times during the year, and when the government comes along with a job we charge heavily in order to make it pay for the poor times."

Another witness, Hobbs, said his profits on government jobs were sometimes up to 100 per cent.

It also developed that in October about 100 useless employees were taken on because it was always the custom "to put on extra men at election times."

Chas. Longard, of Longard Bros., engineers, said that the department had paid \$25,000 for three years. The cost of the Parsons account, having paid his account had no connection with the government account, which was their largest.

Never less.

Asked why he did not press for payment from Parsons in the usual way, witness said "for three generations no one had been sued by the firm."

He had seen Halifax M.P.s about the departmental orders. The firm was on the patronage list.

The firm had done a large amount of work on the steamer Lady Laurier. Prices were the same as other work done. He could not say whether the profits would not be 50 per cent. Asked whether they would be 100 per cent in some cases witness said "No."

Arthur Stevens, bookkeeper for W. W. Howell & Co., marine engineers, was the first witness. His account was over \$25,000 for repairs, etc., to the Lady Laurier. There was no contract. The fixing of profits was left to him as manager.

Asked whether Parsons had left it to him to fix prices, witness replied he never had any dealings with Parsons except to kick about the getting more work. The marine and fisheries department was their largest account.

Ever since the getting more work was charged the government than ordinary retail customers, witness replied it was not less than 125 per cent more.

"Do the firm apply to anyone else but Mr. Parsons to get orders?" Stevens replied "No, getting more work they thought something was coming on they saw the members for Halifax. But most orders came from Parsons' office."

Witness was asked: "You charged as high as 50 per cent, more to the government than the rest of the market?"

"That might be a little high. To the best of my knowledge it was under 25 per cent, more," he replied.

The first witness in the afternoon was Capt. C. T. Schmidt. He was shown a letter he wrote Nov. 7 to MacDonald, St. John, that he had come to a hot

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## AT THE RAILWAY LUNCH COUNTER



**TRAVELER WHITNEY:** Will you kindly explain why Quebec gets a large, cheap, juicy sandwich, and you hand us a small, measly and high-priced one like this?

## CANADA CLUB DIRECTS LEMIEUX

**Tells Englishmen Jean Baptiste Knows What an Asset is—Prestige of British Crown.**

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

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## WISCONSIN CENTRAL ABSORBED BY C.P.R.

**Move is Result of Competition of Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(Special)—T. L. Chadbourne, Jr., Geo. A. Fernald, Newman Erb and W. A. Bradford, holders of a controlling interest of the Wisconsin Central stock, have completed a deal for its sale to a syndicate representing the Canadian Pacific.

This move is the result of competition of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul's Pacific Coast extension, which invades Canadian Pacific territory.

The Canadian Pacific will build 139 miles of road between Owen Sound and the southern end of the new Duluth extension, and Chicago, which will connect the Wisconsin Central with Canadian Pacific, giving track mileage to Chicago. Until this line is completed, however, the tonnage may cross Lake Michigan and be shipped either in Michigan or Wisconsin.

The New York American said yesterday: John D. Rockefeller, Jr., was reported yesterday to be negotiating the purchase of control of the Wisconsin Central Railroad. The price named was 70 for the preferred stock of the company, and the purchase of the property has been in the hands of a syndicate for several months, and it has been offered to the Canadian Pacific and to the Steel Trust without finding a buyer. The syndicate is reported to be holding the stock on loans thru several trust companies.

Ever since the pool loaded up with this at around 20 for the common and 40 for the preferred there have been rumors of a possible change in control.

## Two Disciplined Bethany Wreck

**Conductor and Engineer of West-bound Extra Censured or Dismissed.**

C. P. R. officials have finished their investigation into the Bethany wreck and have disciplined those who were responsible.

Superintendent Osborne declined to give the names of those to whom blame is attached; but said the men acknowledged their guilt and had been severely dealt with.

The brakeman who signaled the double-header ahead before the west-bound train cleared the siding, it is understood, was exonerated, because he was acting under orders from his conductor.

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Neither the Prince de Sagan nor the count was present in court.

## MUST RESPECT THE LAW TO OVERCOME PREJUDICE

**Montreal Hotelmen Take Steps to Meet Tide of Temperance Reform.**

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—(Special)—Admissions were made at the meeting of the License Victuallers' Association today, that the fight waged against the liquor interests had affected the trade during the year.

It was decided that an executive committee composed of men of prestige should be formed to combat some of the prejudices which were declared to be misdirected at present. It was intimated that the men in the office next year should be prepared to devote practically all their time to the work of association, and should make it one of their duties to see that the license law was respected.

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## PRINCESS HAS INNINGS COUNT BONI IS FLYED

**Counsel Declares Object of Suit is to Satisfy Vengeance.**

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The Princess of Sagan, who was Miss Anna Gould of New York, had her innings in court to-day in the hearing of the case brought by her former husband, Count Boni de Castellane, to have the three children of the union placed in the custody of his mother, the Marquise de Castellane.

Without assaying the impassioned oratorical role played by M. Bonniestein, Mr. Clemente to-day copiously and calmly, but with cutting irony and keen ridicule, met the accusations brought against the Princess of Sagan, whose character, he insisted, was blameless. He mercilessly scored the reputation and character of Count de Castellane, and said he was wholly unfitness to have the custody of his children. He charged that the real purpose of the count was to raise money and satisfy his vengeance on the Prince and Princess of Sagan, even at the expense of the interests of his children, whose minds he had continually tried to poison.

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## Oil Trust Liquidated TO OBEY COURT ORDER

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NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The process through which the Standard Oil Trust was liquidated and its 3) subsidiary companies brought under control of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey were developed to-day by John D. Archibald under cross-examination in the federal suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Co.

Mr. Archibald declared that the trust had been liquidated in the period of years from 1882 to 1899 with all good faith to obey the mandates of the Ohio Supreme Court ordering the trust dissolved. There was no ulterior motive in the fact that only about 51 per cent. of the trust certificates were liquidated into the stocks of the subsidiary companies, said Mr. Archibald. Small holders declined to liquidate, preferring to retain their certificates which had a market value rather than to obtain infinitesimally small parts in the several minor companies.

Mr. Archibald made it plain that the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey had been selected as the holding company because the laws of New Jersey were incorporated in their treatment of incorporation.

Blissard at St. Joe.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Dec. 2.—(Special)—During the past 24 hours, a blizzard has prevailed in the St. Joe and along the north shore, accompanied by a high wind and considerable snow. About 14 inches of snow has fallen, and navigation is almost at a standstill. The storm shows no sign of abatement to-night.

Port Arthur Harbor.

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 2.—(Special)—The board of trade has decided to actively urge the enlargement and deepening of the harbor here to at least 35 feet.

## STEEL PLANT SHUT DOWN TO REOPEN JANUARY 1

**Last Month Best in History of Soo Blast Furnaces.**

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Dec. 2.—(Special)—The steel plant of the Lake Superior corporation closed down this morning at 6 o'clock, owing to the statement of General Manager Frank Lack of orders. The rolling for the last order of the transcendental railway was finished this morning.

The management announces that the plant will reopen on Jan. 1. The blast furnaces and other industries will continue operating full blast. The last month is announced to have been the best in the history of the oval blast furnaces. In spite of this, the steel plant has had to purchase bessemer pig iron from outside points during the past two months.

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MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—(Special)—Local exporters are in a position to land Canadian wheat in Mexico at as low or lower price than it can be shipped from Kansas or other points in the United States where fall wheat is produced similar to that in Ontario," said D. W. Campbell, manager of the Elder Dempster Company, to-day.

"We received a cablegram from our Mexican agents advising us that there was every prospect of a considerable reduction being made in the duty on wheat into Mexico owing to the shortage of the wheat crop in that country, and now it has been finally decided to make the reduction from \$1.50 (gold) per 220 pounds to \$1.20 (gold) for the same quantity.

"This, of course, is a good reduction, being practically 20 per cent., and as there is a direct line of steamers from Halifax to the principal Atlantic ports of Mexico, namely Vera Cruz (Chico), Canadian has a good chance to develop a business in this line. The inland rate from Ontario points to Halifax being practically the same by steamer from Halifax and considerably less than from New York or Boston, there is no reason why Canadian wheat should not find a profitable market in Mexico."

## 25 CENTS TO SON-IN-LAW.

**Aged Saulte Gave Away Fortune Before Death.**

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 2.—August Zerbst, a wealthy pioneer of northern Missouri, who committed suicide a few days ago, after carefully giving away his fortune to friends so it could not be legally recovered, devised a curious bequest to his son-in-law, August Pabst.

To-day when Zerbst's will was filed for probate it was found that he had inserted a clause bequeathing to his son-in-law "the sum of 25 cents with which to buy chewing tobacco."

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## RADIALS PASSIVE AS PART OF SCHEME

**Toronto Railway Anxious to Make It Appear That the City is to Blame, Says Mayor Oliver.**

"I agree with The World in saying that the radial is kept out of the city by the Toronto Railway Company," declared His Worship Mayor Oliver yesterday, who talked freely with The World reporter upon the street railway situation.

"Has any application been made by the radial to come in?" he was asked. "Not for some years so far as I know. The whole matter was threatened out when I was on the board of control with Mr. Urquhart, an 1800. I think. We offered everything to the radial, and even agreed to procure the right of way and to build the lines for them from their terminals to the centre of the city. They were to give us an answer, but that was the end of it. They do not appear to want in. At any rate, the Toronto Railway Company prefers to keep them out."

His worship's attention was called by the recent editorial in The Globe, Conductor Spencer's address, and other evidences of there being something in the air in relation to the contract with the street railway.

"You may say for me, most emphatically," he rejoined, "that I am opposed to making any further contract of agreement with the Toronto Railway Company. We have been stung hard enough as it is with the contract now in force, without hunting up additional trouble by making another contract."

"So far as I know," his worship continued, "there is nothing in the wind just now, but I believe that the Toronto Railway Company is always at work on some plan to retain possession of our streets after the expiration of its franchise. By keeping the radial out, the company hopes to obtain a transfer of the radial, which will run for years after its present franchise has expired in 1921."

Referring to The World's position and that of William Mackenzie and associates, as owners of the Toronto Railway Company, who were opposing the radial, he said: "I think The World has struck the nail on the head; it has expressed my views exactly."

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CONSERVATIVES FILL SLATE FOR COUNCIL
Citizens' Committee Will Banquet Victorious Tigers—Cases in Assizes.

HAMILTON, Dec. 2.—(Special).—The Conservative delegates from ward seven selected their candidates for the council this evening, this comprising the party slate which follows: Ward one—Ald. Parrar, Sackville Hill, and W. O. Menger. Ward two—Ald. Elmer, W. J. South and G. H. Edin. Ward three—Ald. Nicholson, ex-Ald. Ford and Dr. A. Langrill. Ward four—Ald. Allan and Clark and Charles J. Embley. Ward five—Ald. J. Wright, ex-Ald. Kennedy and George Hill. Ward six—Ald. Jutten and Howard, and Dr. Hookins. Ward seven—Ald. Anderson, A. M. Ewing and C. H. Brayley. A committee of the general executive was named to report on the state of mind to recommend changes that they may see fit.

A meeting of citizens was held this afternoon at the Hotel Royal, when plans were made to tender a banquet for the Tigers in recognition of their winning the Canadian championship. The affair will be held at the Hotel Royal on Thursday, Dec. 17. Not Neglected. The action brought by Fred O. Eggleston against the Brantford & Hamilton Railway and County of Wentworth for alleged negligence, was dismissed on Justice Anglin this afternoon. The action in which Lawson and H. Pillaugh were charged with tampering with ballots will be tried by Justice Anglin and Justice Clute Friday.

Roy Poulton, a married man from London, was sent to Kingston Penitentiary for three years for improper conduct, and Allan Blaisdell went down for a term in the house. He was arrested against a 14-year-old girl, and the judge said the sentences would have been more severe if the father had not been a consenting party. The game between the Tigers and the Grand Trunk team, Montreal, for the intermediate Rugby championship of the Dominion, will take place at the cricket grounds here Saturday afternoon. Instead of at Montreal, as first arranged.

J. J. Lawlor, secretary of the Hamilton Gun Club, underwent a serious operation at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning. Judgment for Small. Ambrose J. Small, Toronto, proprietor of the Grand Opera House, was awarded judgment for \$9,000 to-day against the Chaslin, Co. New York, which refused to pay for the opera house. The judge recovered \$10,000, which was made up by the exchange of the plans over which the contractors did not exercise proper care, according to the ruling of Justice Anglin, and \$1,000 for delay in carrying out the contract. The amount the Dominion Power and Transmission Co. put in reserve fund when it was decided to pass a dividend, was \$185,000. It is rumored that the company will build its reservoirs and shops in Brantford. The directors say they will connect their Brantford and Hamilton, and radial railroads for Toronto traffic by a line running along the western side of the bay, thus completing a circuit around the bay. Commercial Travelers' certificates are to be had of Fred Johnston, room 400, Bank of Hamilton Building, Hamilton.

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ST. ALBAN'S CATHEDRAL.
A Statement as to the Financial Condition.
E. M. Chadwick, treasurer of the St. Alban's Cathedral Chapter, has, with the sanction of the archbishop, issued a statement of the financial affairs of the cathedral. The sale of 200 feet of the school grounds realized \$35,000 gross; but \$800 had to be deducted on liabilities. A practical view of the matter is that if this \$3000 the chapter get the school building and the land in which it stands.

We are showing some beauties in the Dark Chocolate and New London colors. The linen lined cases are priced at \$6, and the leather lined at \$8.

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Mainly About People
Prof. Adam Shortt became involved in an acrimonious discussion with Benjamin Wilson, the Socialist orator, at the latter's meeting in Ottawa, relative to the ways of Great Britain in empire building.

Smokers' Holiday Gift.
Yesterday the man about town, in his rounds, learned of the arrival of a large consignment of briar root and meerschaum pipes, tobacco jars and smokers' goods, bought by Queen West Wilson, especially for smokers' holiday gifts. Being a smoker he was more than interested in the large varieties on display, and he is positive of one patron. The prices, too, are attractive, for they are in harmony with the low price policy of this establishment. The exceptional display in their department this week could not help being of interest to any smoker.

Will Run Large Steamers.
The schedule of sailings recently issued by the Allan Line shows that the company's new steamers, Corsican, Gramplan and Hepburn, with Tunisian, as intended to sail regularly between St. John, Halifax and Liverpool during the winter season of navigation. Designed especially to meet the requirements of the North Atlantic route, the Corsican and her sister ships have already established a reputation for steadiness and regular passages. A service of steamers of this class should attract a large share of the winter travel to the Canadian route.

Not the Right One.
OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—(Special).—Mary T. Raymond, who was arrested a few days ago on the charge of having sent by express a parcel containing the body of an infant from Pembroke to Ottawa, was honorably acquitted to-day. It was a complete case of mistaken identity.
Jenkins Not Guilty.
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—John G. Jenkins, Jr., formerly president of the Jenkins Trust Co. of Brooklyn, was found not guilty late to-day by a jury in the supreme court in Brooklyn on the charge of appropriating to his own use \$30,000 of the funds of the trust company.

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Political Intelligence.
Hon. G. E. Foster has filed his statement of claim in his \$50,000 slander action against J. A. Macdonald, editor of The Globe. The alleged slander, uttered at a public meeting held at Orillia on Oct. 20, 1905, in the presence of B. Alport, J. E. Tudhope, Manley Chew and others, in that speech Mr. Foster got an unjustifiable rake-off in the notorious Swan River deal, and Mr. Foster objects that he has been "disparaged in an office of public trust."

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**MEN'S SUITS**—Good Winter weight tweeds and some fancy worsteds, suitable Winter shades, single-breasted saque styles, fashionable cut, durable Italian linings; sizes 36 to 44; regularly \$10.00 and \$11.00, for **5.98**

**MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS**—In College Ulster and Chesterfield styles, made from heavy tweeds, with faint patterns and Oxford grey chevots, self and velvet collars, well made and lined; all sizes; regularly \$12.50 for **8.49**

**200 MEN'S VESTS**—Choice fabrics, in wool, fine soft, warm finish, large variety of handsome colors, single-breasted, with trimmings; regularly \$2.00 and \$2.50, for **1.00**

**MEN'S WORKING TROUSERS**—In dark shades of good heavy tweeds, side and hip pockets, strongly sewn, sizes 32 to 42; Friday bargain **1.49**

**MEN'S FURS—EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAINS IN MEN'S MINK-LINED COATS.** A stylish, comfortable coat for men, with lining of genuine natural Canadian mink, evenly full furred skins, extra quality dark otter storm collar, notch style, lightweight beaver cloth shell, sleeves satin lined and interlined with chamois leather, chamois pockets; regularly \$115.00, for **89.00**

**MEN'S COONSKIN COATS**—Whole full furred skins, extra high storm collar, Italian quilted linings, leather armholes, only medium and small sizes; regularly \$50.00, for **35.00**

**HOCKEY TOQUES**—A very fine honeycomb stock, colors plain navy, plain cardinal, navy and cardinal and cardinal and navy; also assorted fancy colors; regularly \$35, for **23**

MAIN FLOOR—QUEEN STREET.

### BOYS' CLOTHING

**BOYS' THREE-PIECE SUITS**—Single and double-breasted styles, in neat brown tweeds, with stripe pattern; also grey with overcheck, strong linings, knee pants, some have double seat and knees; sizes 28 to 33; regularly \$5.00 to \$6.00, for **3.39**

**BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS**—Norfolk style, made from heavy Winter weight tweeds, imported materials, some Scotch effects, single-breasted, box pleated and plain double-breasted coats, Italian body lining, knee pants; regularly \$4.00 to \$4.50, for **2.85**

**BOYS' FANCY OVERCOATS**—Russian style, with and without belt, made from heavy tweeds, grey and brown herringbone effects, also grey naps, self and velvet collars; buttoned close at neck; some have red or grey flannel linings, others Italian cloth; sizes 21 to 25; regularly \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00, for **2.38**

**BOYS' NORWAY REEFERS, or Short Overcoats**—Made from a heavy Oxford grey, Canadian frieze, with high storm collar, with tab for throat, lined, sizes 28 to 34, for **2.29**

### MEN'S FURNISHINGS

**COLORED NEGLIGE SHIRTS**—In plain and fancy corded shirting material, separate or attached cuffs, neat blue and white and black and white figures and stripes; regularly 69c, 75c and \$1.00; also a special purchase that we bought will be in with the lot; sizes 14 to 18, for **.47**

**HEAVY ALL-WOOL SWEATERS**—Deep roll collar, double close ribbed cuffs and skirt; colors are tan, black or cardinal; stripes on collar and cuffs; regularly \$2.00 each, for **.75**

**SILK FOUR-IN-HAND NECKWEAR**—Medium width; finished with the French seam, also reversible; neat fancy light or dark patterns; regularly 25c and 35c each, for **.15**

**MEN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR**—Shirts or drawers, plain weave or fine elastic ribbed, natural wool, Scotch wool and wool and cotton mixed; a clearance of several different lines, some slightly soiled, sizes 34 to 46; regularly 69c to \$1.00, for **.47**

**17 ONLY, MEN'S EIDERDOWN BATH OR LOUNGING ROBES**—Collar, pockets and girdle; this season's latest designs; a suitable Christmas Gift; small, medium and large sizes; regularly \$4.00, for **2.98**

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### Jewelry: Silverware and Belts

**CUFF LINKS**—10k solid gold, plain pattern, with two initials engraved free of charge; Friday bargain **2.25**

**NECKLACE CHAINS**—14k solid gold, with handsome pendants of topaz and pearls, amethysts and pearls, peridot and pearls, combinations of large baroque pearls and small pearls; to clear Friday **5.00**

**CUT STEEL BELTS**—Fine silk elastic, neat patterns, cut steel, riveted and capped, real cut steel buckle, dip effect; regularly \$1.50, for **1.00**

### NOTIONS AND COMBS

**BACK COMBS**—Slate Combs and Sets, from Paris, brilliant and gold scroll effect, some slightly damaged. Regularly \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$5.00, for **.98**

**BACK COMBS**—Large assortment, mostly hand carved tops, newest styles, also a few sets, gold scroll effect. Regularly 35c, 50c, 75c, for **.25**

**POMPADOUR PADS**—Woven wire, with adjustable comb, large size, Regularly 50c, for **.40**

**FILLED ELASTIC**—Wide pure silk. Regularly 25c per yard, extra length, Friday, for **.10**

**PAD HOSE SUPPORTERS**—Figured moire pad, four strap, assorted colors. Regularly 25c, for **.20**

**CORSET BUCKS**—Spoon or straight, five hooks. Regularly 5c, Friday, three for **.10**

**FANCY HAT PINS**—Large centre stone set with pearls. Regularly 15c, for **.10**

**HAIR PIN CABINET**—Shamrock design, with two drawers, containing assorted hair pins, suitable gift. Regularly 35c, for **.25**

**TOILET PINS**—Assorted sizes, black and white, put on cards and in book form. Regularly 5c, Friday, two for **.10**

**COMBINATION SETS**—For men, arm bands and hose supporters, best mercerized elastic, put up in fancy box for gift. Regularly 50c, for **.25**

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**SILKS**—Plain Colored Taffetas, Peau de Cygne, Tamolines, odd lines and shades, fine assortment, but not every shade in each weave, some brown, navy, black and white in Tamolines. Friday bargain **.30**

**SILKS**—Black Chiffon and heavy Taffetas, French Swis Peau de Sole, Armure, Paillette, Satin de Chenes, Satin Merveilleux, Gros Grain also, and some odd lines of White Chiffon Taffeta, plain and fancy. Regularly 75c, 85c, and \$1, for **.67**

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**FLANNELETTE**—Striped Canadian, heavy quality, firm weave, well assorted striped patterns, in light and medium colorings, 27 inches wide; regularly 8 1/2c per yard, for **.6**

**BED SPREADS**—Fine English dimity, fine, even weave, plain or with fancy designs, light in weight and snowy white, large sizes, 78 x 90 and 92 x 104; regularly \$2 each, for **1.47**

**BLANKETS**—White all-wool, best quality wool, thoroughly scoured, woven same as homespun, whipped singly, finished in pink borders only, 7 pounds, size 68 x 88 inches; regularly \$5.25, for, pair **4.19**

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Curling First of Season Hockey Northern City League Bowling West Wins By 218 Pins

NOTE AND COMMENT

One curling game was annually by the Queen City Club, in the early start. Last night the Hayden-street brothers of the Queen City Club, in the early start...

The foot and mouth disease embargo will play havoc with the ice rinks in Canada. The usual quietude of the season has been broken by the news...

The Kentucky thoroughbreds purchased by the Hayden-street brothers of the Queen City Club, in the early start...

To hear the Englishman talk you would think that Tom Longboat was breaking his neck to get a race with Alcyon...

Manitoba and Quebec Curling Associations are ahead of Ontario in selecting their men for the old country trip...

TOMMY BURNS WRITES

Will Sure Defeat Johnson and Then Ketchel and Seaton. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Tommy Burns is planning to return to America...

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First Curling of the Season Queen City Members on Ice

Five Rinks a Side Play Ten Ends—Granites Expect to Begin To-Night

Thirty-eight members of the Queen City Curling Club enjoyed the first game of the season last night on ice in Hayden-street. There were five rinks going on at once...

The Northern City Hockey League Annual Meeting

The Northern City Hockey League held their annual meeting at Aura Lease Club last night, with a large and enthusiastic attendance...

Harness Heats In December At Dufferin Park

Two good races were run off by the Dufferin Driving Club at Dufferin Park yesterday afternoon. The first race was for Class A, harness, 2 miles...

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BIDDING UP AT OAKLAND WAP IS BOOSTED TO \$800

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Well Played Horses Are the Winners—Results at Los Angeles

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Visiting Nurses Association.

A meeting of all the members of the Saint Elizabeth Visiting Nurses Association and those desiring to become members will be held at St. John's Chapel, Church-street, on Friday, December 4, 1908, at 3 p.m. His grace the archbishop will preside. All sympathizers and those interested in the work are cordially invited to attend.

She Married a Title.

The Princess De Broglie, who was a Miss S. B. Veit of Chicago, has begun divorce proceedings against her husband, on the ground of desertion. She is staying in Paris restaurants to earn a livelihood for herself and children.

Sales of Xmas Work.

The Womans Missionary Club will hold a sale of Christmas articles and delicacies in the parlors of Sherbourne-street Methodist Church to-day, from 3 o'clock on. There will be an orchestra afternoon and evening. Afternoon tea will be served.

The sale of the Alumnae Association of University College takes place to-day and to-morrow, at Queen's Hall, No. 7 Queen's Park, from 2 to 10 o'clock. Amongst the articles which have been prepared, all suitable for Christmas gifts, will be found many novelties, both useful and ornamental. Amongst one of the most conspicuous collections will be the calendars, blotters, cushions and pennons to be found on the university table.

Prizes Unclaimed.

The ladies in charge of booths at the Fair of All Nations report that the number of successful ballots have not yet claimed the articles mentioned: Wales, goat's head, 17; Norway, fur rug, 41; Switzerland, cuckoo clock, 49; Ireland, lace collar, 414. Further information may be obtained from the ladies in charge of the respective booths, or from Miss Bowlerman, 349 Sherbourne-street.

RECEIVING TO-DAY.

- Mrs. Gibson, Government House. Mrs. J. T. Gilmour, Central Prison. Mrs. A. F. Colby, Carlton-street. Mrs. Jas. S. Fullerton, 36 Farnham-street. Mrs. F. W. Mossop and Mrs. A. Patterson, 184 Jameson-avenue. Mrs. J. H. MacVicar, 61 Isabella-street. Mrs. D. Nixon and Mrs. F. R. Miller, 111 Montrose-avenue. Mrs. A. Frank Crooks, 239 Palmerston-avenue. Miss Flora Sutherland, 50 Huron-street. Mrs. S. A. Sylvester, 335 Gladstone-street. Mrs. A. W. Godson, 22 Beatty-ave. Mrs. H. L. Darrell, 327 Palmerston-boulevard. Mrs. H. P. Eckardt, Queen's Park. Lady Clark, Wellington-street. Mrs. F. W. Anderson, 235 Davenport-road. Mrs. C. A. Bender, 7 Brunswick-ave.

Parkdale W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of the Parkdale W. C. T. U. will be held Friday, Dec. 4, at 8 o'clock, in the Parkdale Methodist Church, corner King-street and Dunn-avenue. Topic, "Opportunities for Service." All ladies cordially invited.

In Society.

- Mrs. Walton-Ball, 344 Palmerston-boulevard, will not receive again until the third Thursday of this month. Professor Adam Shortt will address the Women's Canadian Club on Women's Relation to Modern Life at 4 o'clock Monday, Dec. 7th, in the Conservatory of Music Hall. Mrs. T. Y. Savage and Miss Savage, "Happy Mount," Weston, will not receive again this season as they are leaving for southern California. Mrs. D. D. Roblin, 325 Palmerston-boulevard, will not receive to-day, but will be at home on the first Thursday of the new year. Mrs. Joseph P. Thompson, nee Welton, will receive for the first time.

since her marriage at her residence, 35 Borden-street, on Friday, Dec. 4, from four to six.

Mrs. Fred Godwin is settled in her new home, 46 Walker-avenue, and will receive as usual the first and third Thursdays of the month.

Mrs. Ernest McMurry, 42 Bernard-avenue, will receive on the first Friday in each month during the season.

Mrs. W. Hamilton, 28 Beatty-avenue, will not receive till the new year. A sale of fancy and useful articles suitable for Christmas gifts, will be held in her home to-day and to-morrow, afternoons and evenings. Tea will be served.

Mrs. I. Dawson Bradshaw, 84 Dunn-avenue, will not receive till the new year.

Mrs. Ernest B. Gallaher will receive on Friday, and not again until after the new year.

Mrs. O. B. Sheppard and Miss Sheppard, 104 Pembroke-street, will receive on the second Thursday in December, and not again till after the new year.

Mrs. Henry Nerlich was the hostess at a tea yesterday afternoon, from 4 to 6.30, at her home, Chestnut Park-road. Mrs. Nerlich wearing white silk and diamond ornaments, and Mrs. Lee receiving with her, wearing black satin and diamond ornaments. Mrs. J. Small, Mrs. Gagnier and Mrs. R. N. Simpson assisted the hostess. The drawing room was decorated with Killarney roses. Tea was poured by Mrs. Lee, assisted by Mrs. Yarwood, and a bevy of pretty girls were in the tea room. Decorations in the tea room were American beauty roses.

Public Amusements

Hundreds of suggestions have been received by The World as to the best method of legitimately spending a million dollars within 12 months, and considerable difficulty was found yesterday in selecting the most original and satisfactory solution of the problem.

The number of answers that showed a tendency toward philanthropic investment was very creditable to World readers, but the idea did not come within the conditions. It was decided to award the first prize, consisting of six months' subscription to The World and two seats at the Princess, to Mr. C. J. Agass of 128 Seaton-street, Toronto, who submitted the following:

- "To spend \$1,000,000 in a year in Canada without difficulty; equip and publish a daily journal without Sunday edition, edited with absolute independence, fearless, pure, true, giving all the news fit to print, and none other, admitting only decent and true advertisements—312 days would finish the million—and revenue." Second prize was given to Mr. H. Addison Johnston of 148 Clinton-street, Toronto, who said: "1. Buy all supplies from the patronage list. 2. Hire an ocean liner for the year for private yacht. 3. Reserve for the year the best floor in the best hotel in London, Paris and New York, for the use of oneself and friend. 4. Make a rapid trip around the world on special trains and hired steamers. 5. For small diversion, equip various expeditions to discover the north and south poles, rescue Roosevelt from the lions, etc."

Third prize went to Miss Gretchen Williams of 14 Dunn-avenue, Toronto, for the following solution: "If I had had a million dollars to spend in 1908, I would have run Robert L. Borden for premier of the Dominion of Canada and William Jennings Bryan for president of the United States, and would guarantee not to have a cent left and nothing to show for my money in less than a year."

The lucky contestants are requested to call at the box office of the Princess Theatre, where they will receive the seats for any of the remaining performances this week.

Emil Sauer at Massey Hall. A handful of people turned out in Massey Hall last night to uphold Toronto's musical reputation for musical taste. Emil Sauer is in the very front rank of the historic pianists, and at his visit a few weeks ago there was a fair attendance. Last night's gathering made up in appreciation what it lacked in volume, and the great German yielded an encore to the Chopin number and was recalled most cordially for his own delightful sonata, "Walking in the Springtime, Bathed in Sunshine." He was recalled four times also at the close.

The Scarlatti series with their pleasant melodies, entertainments and fantasies, which preceded the Scarlatti Sonata, which opens with broad effects in the scherzo, melting into a poetical reverie and moving thru raptures of full-bosomed life into a song of ecstasy. It afforded the fullest scope for all the peculiar excellences of the pianist's great qualities.

Manager Shea has prepared a great bill for next week, headed by Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Crane, presenting "Pizarro's Predigal Parents."

Others on the bill are Elizabeth Murray, Conroy, Le Maire & Co., Matthews and Reaney, Avery and Hart, and the Kinetograph.

Will Jail an Editor. Major Knowles of Durand yesterday applying to Chancellor Boyd to have William Robertson, editor of the Dundas Banner, committed for contempt of court in commenting on a libel suit brought by Knowles against ex-Rieve Guest of Ancestor, arising out of the last political campaign.

John King appeared for the editor and Hon. A. B. Morine for Major Knowles. It was public policy, argued Mr. King, that the comment should be printed. After the judge had told the jury that they were not to be influenced by anything they heard of the case outside the courtroom, the case would not injure the defendant's case.

"It is not right," Mr. Morine returned, "that the country should be overflowed with newspaper trials." Chancellor Boyd reserved judgment.

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- Canadian Mink Sets, Hudson Bay Sable Sets, Alaska Sable Scarfs, Persian Lamb Sets, Alaska Seal Jackets, Royal Russian Ermine Sets, Caps and Gauntlets, Lynx Sets, Canadian Mink Scarfs, Chinchilla Ties, Hudson Bay Sable, Fur Slippers, Russian Pony Coats, Fur-lined Coats, Rugs and Mats.

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Dineen's name on a fur gift makes it doubly acceptable. To coin an apt reference, we might be forgiven in attempting to modernize some words of William Shakespeare by writing them this way: "Rich gifts wax poor when there's no name behind." Dineen's name on a fur garment is an absolute guarantee of quality.

Take into consideration that for fifty years we have been buying fur skins---buying them direct from the trapper---and you'll understand the weight and justice of our claim to supremacy in our particular line of business---you'll appreciate Dineen's name on a fur garment. This Xmas display outclasses anything ever attempted by us, and in point of fashionable designs, rare furs and superb tailoring has never been approached by any other makers of fur garments in Canada.

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ANOTHER OPEN SWITCH.

Serious Wreck Near Chatham Due to Carelessness. CHATHAM, Dec. 2.—The G.T.R. express, which is due here from the west at 8.30, met with a serious accident at Prairie siding this morning. Some section men were working on the track this morning and left the switch open on the main line while they were to the car house. It is claimed. The express came along and was derailed and ran off into the switch and exploded with a number of flat cars. Both engineer and fireman jumped. Engineer H. Crouch was badly injured and his leg was hurt. Fireman J. Cummings struck a telegraph pole and his left arm was broken. The engine was completely demolished. Two of the flat cars were knocked off the track and demolished by the impact.

Switcheaman Arrested. BOWMANVILLE, Dec. 2.—William

SMALLPOX PREVALENT.

Dr. Bell of the board of health has returned from his investigation of the smallpox outbreak near London, and reports several cases in Dorchester and North Oxford Townships. They had been mistaken for chickenpox. The disease has spread from Markham to Scarborough Township, and has also appeared in the north part of Peel in Albion Township.

FOUR YEARS FOR SERGEANT.

KENORA, Dec. 2.—John Russell, the sergeant of police who was caught robbing the drunken prisoners, was sentenced to four years.

Boys' Canadian Club.

The Boys' Canadian Club meets tonight at 8.15 in Williams' Cafe. Max A. Friend, D.B.E.A., principal of the first Canadian School of Esperanto, will address the club.

OFF TO WARMER CLIMES.

Many Are on the Way to Southern States and to Europe. The cold weather has started the annual rush for southern winter resorts. The ticket offices report many enquiries regarding tickets to New Orleans, Florida and California, and some of the early ones have started already. The second class and steerage traffic to Europe is very heavy now. Outside work having practically been stopped for the winter, a large number of the foreign laborers are going to spend the winter at their homes in Europe. First-class tourist traffic to the Mediterranean winter resorts is also very heavy.

Algoma By-Election.

Result Will Be a Xmas Present for Somebody. Dec. 17 for nomination and Christmas Eve for polling day are the dates arranged for the Algoma election, rendered necessary by the return of W. R. Smyth to the federal house. Norton Harvey Peterson, Bruce Mines, will be the returning officer. The Conservative convention will meet at Blind River next Tuesday, when E. Greig, Bruce Mines, and Sam Marks will be the favorite sons. No Liberal candidate has yet appeared.

Forty Steamers Stalled.

FORT WILLIAM, Dec. 2.—The steamer Iroquois arrived on Tuesday with both anchors gone. She reports that forty-four ships are sheltered at Whitefish Point, near the Soo. No accidents are reported.

CADET CORPS DISBANDED.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—(Special).—The disbandment of the St. Andrew's Highland Cadet Corps of London has been authorized.



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## THE LICENSE REDUCTION BYLAW

Three years ago the citizens of Toronto by a large majority pronounced against a proposal to reduce the number of liquor licenses. It was not a snap verdict, but the deliberately expressed will of the people.

Last year a city council, elected with the attention of the people was directed to other issues, undertook to override the popular decision, their only excuse being that a majority of members favorable to license reduction had happened to be elected without intention on the part of the people.

The World suspected, and still believes, that the dragging in of this question was a part of the campaign of the corporate interests that are striving to obtain and retain control of the great public utilities, particularly of electric light and energy. That the movement was generated by an employe of Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann—if he really is an employe—strengthens the suspicion and confirms this belief.

Now, by the action of the city council, the question of license reduction is again before the citizens; this time openly and frankly, not as a part of a secret, underground campaign. This is as it should be. The question is one for the citizens to decide upon its merits. They can afford to decide upon it without regard to the qualifications of candidates for civic offices.

Does the city need less hotel accommodation now than it did then?  
Is it claimed that the liquor traffic is less efficiently regulated and controlled now than three years ago?  
Has there been an increase in the number of interferences as compared with three years since, due to the number of licensed houses?

Surely these questions must all be answered in the affirmative before a case for license reduction can be made out, and, besides, it devolves upon the advocates of license reduction to make it clear:

First—That the proposed reduction will involve no injustice to the men who were forced by the commissioners (acting within the law and in conformity with the expressed desire of the people as to the number of licenses) to expend money in improving their premises.

Second—The advocates of license reduction must be prepared to show that the one hundred and fifty licenses which the people decided were not too many for the Toronto of 1905, will be too many for the Toronto of 1909, with its greatly increased population and territory.

Third—The supporters of license reduction must be prepared to show that it is in the interest of public policy to still further increase the monopoly of the sale of liquor in our city.

Fourth—They must be prepared to show, not by excited statements and fervid oratory, but by tangible evidence, that the cause of true temperance and sobriety will be advanced by concentrating and congesting the bar-room trade of the city.

Fifth—They are bound to show from the official returns of the police court that previous reductions of the number of licenses resulted in diminishing drunkenness.

Sixth—They are fairly called upon to produce statistical evidence that will prove that intemperance and excessive drinking is greater when and where the number of licenses are many, and that sobriety and temperance has followed the lessening of the number of licenses when the experiment has been tried.

men have invested their means, and to absolutely destroy, without compensation, many thousands of dollars' worth of property. Surely the men who propose this must be prepared to prove that some great public good will result.

**PROHIBIT THE TRADING.**  
With the foot and mouth disease infecting the cattle of several of the states of the United States, it behooves the department of agriculture at Ottawa to leave no regulation unenforced that will tend not only to prevent contagion reaching Canada, but also to forestall any possible attempt on the part of our neighbors to the south to blame Canada for the outbreak. Some small trading in cattle and sheep is done with Buffalo. This should be prohibited in spite of the fact that Buffalo has raised its quarantine. Cars carrying Canadian cattle and sheep into the Buffalo yards may become infected and carry back the contagion to our own herds. It were better to forego any immediate pecuniary profit arising from this trade than to subject ourselves to even the semblance of a suspicion that our herds have been contaminated by possible proximity to cars that have been side-tracked in the Buffalo yards.

Eternal and severe vigilance is the price of safety and the Dominion Government will do well to prohibit cattle trading with Buffalo until all chance of contagion is past.

**YOU CAN'T FOOL SIR JAMES.**  
Public opinion naturally regards the attorney-general of the province as doubly responsible for the protection of public rights in the administrative as well as the legislative execution of public policy. The crown by the retention of its prerogative in preventing legal action being taken against it without its consent by flat issued, clearly recognizes its own responsibility to the people who trust it in the causes in which they are interested.

In the application for a flat to make the Hydro-Electric Power Commission a joint defendant in the action brought to set aside the cheap power contract an instance occurs in which the double function of the attorney-general is evident. It is not denied by the applicants for a flat that the intention of the legislature was contrary to their aims. There has been no change in that intention. There has been no popular feeling shown in any direction but that of carrying out that purpose. That the crown should lend itself to obstruct and delay its own purpose and thwart the popular will is not to be imagined as the object for which the flat right was reserved.

Mr. E. F. B. Johnston, K.C., in arguing for the application, disclaimed any desire to go into the merits of the case, relying on the legal rights of his clients. Had there been any merits in the case doubtless Mr. Johnston would have made the most of them, but the very fact that a flat is required indicates that legal technicalities in themselves do not constitute obstacles to the due execution of public policy. Were legal technicalities alone to rule in such circumstances the courts would have been empowered, to act directly.

The people of Ontario who have so often and so clearly expressed their wishes about cheap Niagara power look confidently to the attorney-general in both his capacities to defend and further their interests. The intention of the people and the government has been clear. If the legislation already passed does not conform wholly to the intention, that can easily be remedied. It would not be assisted by dragging the case into court.

Sir James P. Whitney, who is acting attorney-general in the absence of Hon. J. J. Foy, is not the man to be hoodwinked by legal finesse or diverted from his frequently expressed policy by the plea that 20 people are being oppressed by two millions and the attorney-general is in his semi-judicial functions guided as much by public policy as by legal argument.

**THE DUPLEX STAR.**  
Without prejudging the merits of the case, it appears extremely likely that Walter D. Beardmore will next Tuesday secure a flat from Acting Attorney-General Whitney permitting the addition of the Hydro-Electric Commission as a defendant in his suit against the city to nullify its agreement with the commission for power.

The above extract is the introduction to a big-headed, featured news article in last Saturday's Star. It is written in the well-known "double-sided" or duplex style.

Now what ground has The Star for that surmise, that "it appears extremely likely"? And wasn't it prejudging the case when it said it? Does it wish to see the flat granted? The electric interests are anxious to have the flat issued. If The Star also is let it say so; if not let it say so. Is it with the people and public power or is it with the electric ring and dear power?

Is the editor of The Star a Mind-Reader or a Healer or does he lay on hands?  
**AN INDIGNATION MEETING.**  
The people of Brampton are astonished at the findings of fact made by Chief Commissioner Mabey in dismissing their application to the railway commission for suburban service and fares between Brampton and Toronto. They do not like the notion of Brampton being stigmatized as unimportant and unprogressive. They should hold an indignation meeting to voice their protest and set themselves right with the world.

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Regal style, double-breasted jacket, buttoned close to throat, revers can be turned back, lined with heavy black Zurich satin, chamois pocket; 26 inches in length, high storm collar, trimmed with heavy tubular silk, with fancy metal buttons. **PRICED, \$125, \$150, \$165.**

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30 inches long, semi-loose fitting back, box front, buttoned close to throat, high storm collar and cuffs, lined with heavy brown satin, chamois pockets. A written guarantee goes with every garment that the fur is genuine Alaska seal. **PRICED, \$375, \$400, \$425.**

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New animal shape, four stripes, trimmed with heads and tails, silk wrist cord, lined with brown broadcated satin. **PRICED, \$45, \$50, and \$55.**

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Made of best quality Leipsic dyed skins, round even coffee bean curl, 55 inches long, pointed end style, lined with heavy black satin. Prices—**\$12, \$13.50, \$15.**

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### BUILDING ON INCREASE.

Permits for November Double Those for Same Month Last Year.

The number of building permits issued during November was more than double that for the same month last year, while the value is also more than double. The records are:

	1907.	1908.
Approximate value of buildings, Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, 1907.	\$3,918,785	\$11,740,062
Approximate value of buildings for the month of Nov., 1907.	638,150	1,370,649
No. of buildings for which permits were issued for month of Nov., 1907.	2,450	2,680
No. of buildings erected for month of Nov., 1907.	201	412
No. of buildings erected from Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, 1907.	4,898	4,950

### STIFF BATTLE WITH WAVES.

Steamer Davidson Coated With Ice After Lake Trip.

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 2.—The steamer A. D. Davidson, Capt. Sloan, of the Wolvin Line, arrived at Port Dalhousie about 7:30 o'clock this morning, after a hard battle with the elements. A tremendous sea was running all the way up. The trip up occupied 33 hours, while it is usually made under ordinary circumstances in about 12 hours. The vessel was completely covered with about six inches of ice up as high as the pilot-house, and owing to the heavy coat of ice, was drawing over 15 feet of water forward, and the hot water hose had to be used in order to get rid of it before she could enter the lock.

### Schoolboy Killed.

GLENCOE, Ont., Dec. 2.—Harley Taylor, 11-year-old son of Mrs. E. Taylor, was instantly killed by a shunting freight train this morning. Harley and his brother Cecil were taking a short cut to school by crossing the railway tracks between North and South Victoria-streets. A freight train stood in their way, and the boy, to save time, boarded an oil tank car to pass to the other side and was a moment later jolted off by a coupling being made.

### Tuberculosis Campaign.

GALT, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The first meeting in a campaign conducted by Dr. George W. Porter, under the auspices of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, was held this afternoon at the city hall. A provisional committee was formed, consisting of the mayor, Judge Black, Mr. Goldie and Messrs. Shurly, Cherry and Lutz, to commence the work of educating and agitating for the proposed consumptive hospital.

### Ottawa A. Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Hon. George P. Graham has fixed Dec. 17 for the hearing of the application of approval of its plan of entrance to Ottawa.

### PRISON AND FINE.

Amherstburg Man Sentenced in Detroit for Counterfeiting.

WINDSOR, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Fred Paquette of Amherstburg was today sentenced in Detroit to five years in the house of correction, and to pay a fine of \$1000 for counterfeiting, 30 which he pleaded guilty. Paquette begged for a light sentence, saying he was led into the crime after being released from prison, being advised by Fred Dumouchelle of Walkerville and others, to return to his old tricks. The prisoner is over 50 years of age and has spent nearly half his life in prison. Dumouchelle will be sentenced next Tuesday. Fred Morneau of Windsor withdrew his plea of not guilty as an accomplice and pleaded guilty. Sentence was deferred.

### A CORRECTION.

Editor World: Two slight mistakes of the types occur in your excellent report to-day of President Falconer's address to the presbytery. A correction of one of them will probably head off many columns of rambling letters. What was said was that "Men who did believe were listened to to-day as never before." One Who Does Believe. Wednesday, Dec. 2.

## WHY AM I ILL?

### HOW TO TELL.

Does every cold affect your back, and cause a feeling of chilliness, followed by disturbance of the kidney action?  
Does the use of spirits, tea or beer excite the kidneys? Are you easily worried and annoyed over trifles? Are the feet and hands cold? Circulation bad? Do the feet and legs swell? Is there puffiness under the eyes? Do you have rheumatism, poor eyesight, headaches and backaches? Is there gravel or any unnatural action of the kidneys?

If you have any of the above symptoms your kidneys are either weak or diseased, and these symptoms are warnings of more serious troubles to follow: Bright's Disease, Diabetes or Dropsy.  
Whatever you do, whatever you think your disease is, look well to your kidneys at the first sign of anything wrong. Give them just the aid they require in Doan's Kidney Pills, the Great Quaker Kidney Medicine, and see how well and fit you feel after even a few doses.

Mrs. O. Warren, Radisson, Sask., writes: "I was troubled with very severe pains in my back for years. I tried everything I could think of, but they did me no good. A friend told me about Doan's Kidney Pills and after taking two boxes, I have now been troubled since."  
Price 50 cents per box, or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or The T. McBurn Co. Limited, Toronto.

In ordering specify "Doan's"

## WATERWORKS WILL SHOW \$70,000 DEFICIT IN 1909

Civic Committee Considers Finances of Department—Heavy Cost of Filtration.

The civic committee delegated to wrestle with the problem of how to adjust water rates so as to give a square deal all round, received some information bearing on the subject at a meeting yesterday, but it was decided to defer making recommendations until a future meeting.

## CHARRED BONES FOUND.

Thought to Be Remains of Woman Who Disappeared Years Ago.

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Crown Attorney Brown was communicated with to-day by the reeve of the Township of Augusta as to the advisability of holding an inquest on a charred skeleton found in the woods by James Vout, near Algonquin.

A coroner of the vicinity was called, and an inquest was not thought to be necessary, in which the crown attorney concurred.

Many years ago Mrs. C. Bolton, an elderly resident of North Augusta, made, no trace of her could be found. The story goes that she was last seen in the vicinity of Vout's woods, which she is supposed to have entered and died from exhaustion, having then traversed many miles. The portions of the skeleton found have been accepted by relatives as those of Mrs. Bolton, and they were buried to-day in the family plot at North Augusta.

## The Success of the Christmas Pudding depends upon what goes into the bowl.

Only the Best is good enough, and the Best is at Michie's.

Currants, Raisins, Candied, Peel Flavorings, Almonds, Spices, Etc.  
**Michie's Cooking Sherry 65c. a Bottle**

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## ENGLISH LIBERAL LOSS.

By-Election in Chelmsford, England, Results in Surprise.

CHELMSFORD, Eng., Dec. 2.—The Liberals suffered another disastrous defeat in the by-election for a member of the house of commons held here to-day.

## A Tonic or a Stimulant?

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a tonic. It does not make you feel better one day, then as bad as ever the next. There is not a drop of alcohol in it. You have the steady, even gain that comes from a strong tonic. Ask your doctor all about this. Trust him fully, and always do as he says.



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LADIES' COAT - SPECIAL

During the holiday season we are arranging to sustain our interest in the ready-wear section by offering...
There is one particular collection of these season's best - good styles and made every one good value at their original markings.

LADIES' SUITS - SPECIAL

We have just received very fine Ladies' suits for this season, which have all been classed together at one price for immediate clearance. The saving on these is 25% and sometimes more.

XMAS HAND-KERCHIEFS

Our stock of Pure Linen Ladies' and Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs includes every size, kind, width of hem, etc., and ranges from \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 to \$10 per dozen.

MORE UNLAUNDERED HANDKERCHIEFS

These are the finest kind of a bar-ge. They are nice ladies' size - all pure linen - hemstitched - and have a handsomely-worked initial letter on each - every initial letter (A to Z) in stock. They are unfortunately un-launched, or we would not be selling them at this price.

SATIN ORIENTALS

Just arrived, a cable repeat order of these magnificent evening satins in 4 and 4 1/2 inch widths in following shades: Light and Dark Brown, Cream, Ivory, Blue, Bronze, Nile, Empire, Peacock, Elephant, Green, French Grey, Halo, Sky, Black, Shell Pink, Cris and Marine.

POPULAR BLACK SILKS

We have on hand for the holiday season a special collection of Black Silk, in all the latest styles, Groves Grand and Chiffon Taffeta Silks at 70c, 90c, \$1 and \$1.25 per yard.

SHAPED LACE GOWNS

Our stock of Lace Gown Patterns includes all popular makes, as Chantilly, Brussels, Alencon, Escurial, etc., in Black, White and Ivory.

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Neely - boxed - in - proper lengths for shirt waists. Including every shade, and a great variety of Silks, as Tanelines, Messalines, Foulards, Chenes, Louises, Taffetas in plain colors, stripes, checks, polka dots, Dresden patterns, etc.

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STOCKMEN PROTEST.

Big Packing Houses Not Compelled to Clean Cars.

BUFFALO, Dec. 2.—The East Buffalo Live Stock Association to-day sent a protest to Secretary Wilson asking: federal regulations which permit the big packing houses in Chicago to make live stock shipments thru East Buffalo to eastern points in sealed cars and get the same cars back under seal without being cleaned and disinfected.

R. A. Pearson, New York State commissioner of agriculture, to-day mailed to 400 newspapers in the state a notice and warning to all farmers, stock dealers and others interested in the live stock industry.

HURT IN RUNAWAY.

Fred Songers, a driver for the Wilson Livery, 355 Yonge-street, was thrown from his cab and sustained a scalp wound and a fractured rib when his horses ran away in Yonge-street, near College, yesterday afternoon.

Verdict in Hopkins Inquest.

It took Coroner Pickering's threat to lock them up all night to drag a verdict from the jury inquiring into the death of Alfred Hopkins. The jury wanted to hear more evidence, but the coroner could not see that more light could be thrown upon the question.

Verdict returned held that the man was killed by a G.T.R. train in the G.T.R. yards west of the Parkdale station in the early morning of Nov. 24.

The man was killed by either one of two "sub-headed" freight, which was running in the yards that night.

Find Body in Shed.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The body of an unknown man was found by the mourners at the funeral of Jacob Schwartz in a shed at the Jewish cemetery yesterday.

It is thought that the man was a tramp, and becoming exhausted had come into the shed to die, and had locked the door after him.

THE "SAVOY,"

Yonge and Adelaide Streets. Mid-day Lunch for Busy People. Every-day, 12.00 till 2.00. Try it.

THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The disturbance is now over Newfoundland and is being replaced in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and in the Maritime Provinces. Light snow has fallen locally over Ontario and Quebec. The weather is cold throughout the Dominion.

Lower Lake-Georgian Bay.

Moderate to fresh west and southwest winds; fair, not much change in temperature.

Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Moderate to fresh westerly winds; fair and cold.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Decreasing winds; fair and cold.

Maritime—Decreasing westerly and westerly winds; fair and cold.

Superior—Moderate to fresh southwest winds; fine and cold.

Manitoba—Sackchewan and Alberta—Fine; a little higher temperature.

THE BAROMETER.

Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 49.0 30.0 28.88 24 N.W. Noon 48.0 30.0 29.00 24 N.W. 4 p.m. 47.0 30.0 29.12 24 N.W. 8 p.m. 46.0 30.0 29.24 24 N.W. Mean daily, 29.24; difference from average, 6 below; highest, 25; lowest, 18.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Dec. 2. Empire Club, Dr. Sydney Gould on "Present Crisis in Turkey," 1. Beneficial entertainment, Beverly-street Baptist Church, 7:30. Welcome to Rev. Dr. Taylor, Cooke's Church, 8. Blanche Walters' recital, Association Hall, 8. Board of education, 8. Greek Theatre, address by Dr. Falconer, 8.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Dec. 2. At From Carpathia... New York... Trieste. Venezia... New York... Naples. California... New York... Glasgow. Lusitania... Liverpool... Philadelphia. City of London... Liverpool... Montreal. Lusitania... Liverpool... New York. Lancastria... London... Boston. K. P. Ocella... Cherbourg... New York.

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BIRTHS.

NELSON—On Thursday, Dec. 1, at 15 Dufferin-st. to Mr. and Mrs. Emil Nerlich, a son.

SCOTT—A son, Grace Hospital, on Dec. 1, 1906, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Scott, 24 Havelock-st., a son.

DEATHS.

DRYDEN—At Guelph, on Dec. 1st, 1906, James Robert Dryden, M.D., aged 81 years.

MITCHELL—At Weston, Dec. 1, 1906, Mitchell, aged 73 years.

FUNERAL WILL TAKE PLACE from his late residence, on Dec. 4th, at 3 o'clock. Interment in Riverside Cemetery, Weston. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

CANADA CLUB DINES

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of emulation. We are loyal to the great nation which gave us our life; we are faithful to the great nation which gave us our liberty." (Applause).

HILL'S PROPOSALS.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, Dec. 2.—At the Canada Club banquet to-night, Lord Strathcona referred to the suggestion made by James J. Hill, to the New York Chamber of Commerce of free trade with Canada. He said that Canadians were not yet United States citizens, and he did not believe that they would receive such proposals with favor.

Continuing, Lord Strathcona said that while he hoped the mother country would consider the whole matter very carefully, he trusted that the Dominion would never have free trade with the United States unless it had free trade with the mother country.

The British postmaster-general, Sydney C. Buxton, in the course of his speech, made reference to the question of cable rates. He favored a practical reduction in the rates, but any scheme to be acceptable must be on a business basis.

Child Wounded Again.

"He came home drunk and wanted me to get rid of our child. He said he was tired of seeing it about, and I had to call the police." This was the story of a "little gray-haired lady" who appeared in police court yesterday morning, when her husband, Francis J. Morgan, was charged with assaulting her. He was remanded until the 9th on good behavior, the wife gladly giving her consent to another charge.

Pitcher Gets Four Months.

When Policeman Clive interfered in a fight between Fred Pitcher and Geo. Smith at St. Mary and Yonge-streets Tuesday night, he was bumped on the nose by Pitcher, who yesterday faced concurrent terms of four months in the Central for disorderly conduct and assaulting the police. Smith paid \$1 and costs to avoid 30 days.

Where Is That Man?

"The man I never saw before that gave me the goods on my sister's stole yesterday morning, when William Bell reappeared, charged with theft of two copper boilers. Bell went to jail for ten days.

Goes to Press Again.

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—In view of the fact that La Presse and La Patrie could not agree upon a French representative to the newspaper congress in London, it is more than probable that G. Langlois, M.L.A., of Le Canada, will go.

To-Day at William's.

This dinner 30 cents: Soup, chicken gilet, with rice; fresh bread roll; roast young turkey, cranberry sauce; apple pie, nutmeg sauce; coffee, with whipped cream.

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CAPITAL TO DEVELOP YELLOW HEAD PASS COAL

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MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—(Special.)

Archibald Cook, K.C., Judge Scott, J. T. Ross, Geo. B. Amyot, and others of Quebec, R. Butel and Armand Bernis of Paris, and E. B. Green-shield, director of the Bank of Montreal, who have obtained a syndicate rights and apply for a charter this session for the Yellow Head Pass Coal and Coke Railway, are all here to-day making preparations for organization.

F. S. Landreot, an eminent New York mining engineer, who spent a summer in the district and who reports a body of 800,000,000 tons of best quality of bituminous coal within 30 miles of Big Edgy on the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific, 130 miles west of Edmonton, is also here. He states that operations on five plants to employ 2000 men will be started as soon as the G. T. P. rails reach Big Edgy next July and a year later they will be able to produce 2000 tons a day. French and Edmonton capital will also be allied to the eastern interests.

TRAGEDY AT THE ASYLUM.

Mrs. Henthall, Charged With Fraud, Will Go to Asylum.

In view of the fact that the medical evidence showed that not only were some of her relatives inmates of the asylum, but that she was herself mentally diseased, Judge Winchester yesterday found Mrs. Isabella Henthall insane, and she will be sent to the Hamilton Asylum. The accused was charged with fraudulently collecting in the name of the Y.W.C. Guild. Among the doctors who gave evidence were Dr. Charles W. D. Thomas McMahon, Dr. Bruce Smith, Dr. A. J. Johnson and Dr. Charles Clark.

Two true bills were brought in by the grand jury for the general sessions yesterday, one against Harry Plant, charged with stealing 20 cents and tickets from the Ontario Great Railway Co., and the other against Raymond Baby, charged with assault to do bodily harm on Jennie McTaggart.

BOOK AGENT WINS OUT.

Purchaser of Set of Volumes Claimed Misrepresentation Was Used.

Judgment was given for the plaintiff in the county court yesterday before Judge G. H. Sutherland, trading under the name of Virtue & Co., to recover \$405 from J. H. Gray of St. Catharines, who had ordered some 24 volumes, on payment of \$20 monthly. Gray had refused to take the books after signing the contract, claiming that his signature was obtained under fraudulent representations. He said that Dina, an agent for the Boston Book Club, had published him to buy the books for him, promising to protect Gray in every way. When the first payment fell due, however, Gray could not find Dina. His honor maintained it was a matter between Gray and Dina and that there was nothing to indicate fraud on the part of the plaintiff.

Herbert Cross sued Edna Prosser, both of Toronto, for damages thru breach of contract. Gray could not find Dina. His honor maintained it was a matter between Gray and Dina and that there was nothing to indicate fraud on the part of the plaintiff.

To Build Cars.

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Letters patent issued to-day to Messrs. E. J. Estes, G. S. Hart, F. H. Merkey, R. C. Grant and W. G. Fugatey of Montreal, for a system for the Canadian Palace Car Co., with a capitalization of \$1,500,000, to manufacture in Canada parlor, dining and sleeping cars, on rights granted from the American Parlor Car Co. of New York.

Child Struck by Auto.

While crossing College-street near Elizabeth-street yesterday afternoon Fanny Storin, 13 years old, was struck down by an auto owned by E. B. Ryckman, 75 St. George-street. She was shaken up and sustained a scalp wound. The motorist took the little girl in his arms to the Sick Children's Hospital. Her condition is serious.

Two Feet of Snow.

SYRACUSE, N.Y., Dec. 2.—Over two feet of snow fell to-day at Puton, blocking the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg routes.

Seventy Drowned.

KOBE, Japan, Dec. 2.—The Ginsel Maru foundered on Nov. 20. Seventy persons were lost. The steamer was 500 tons.

From the Canadian Northwest.

WAPLELLA, N.W.T., Dec. 2.—This town was treated to a piece of sensational news to-day when it was announced that John Rowell had recovered his hearing after years of deafness. Catarhoxone cured Mr. Rowell, and all others afflicted with impaired hearing or catarrhal deafness should use Catarhoxone and be cured also. No treatment is so pleasant and so certain as Catarhoxone, which is sold by all druggists under guarantee to thoroughly cure if the large dollar outfit is used; sample size, 25c. Remember the name—Catarhoxone.

CONTENT CAPITAL STOCK WAS LESS THAN STATED

Plaintiff Firm in Winnipeg Fruit Syndicate Litigation Says Figures Misled.

In the action of the Winnipeg fruit and grocery firm of Foley, Locke & Larson against the Distributors' Company, which was resumed yesterday before Justice Magee in the non-jury court, the evidence showed that the Toronto business of Hubbard & Co., the owner of the business was permitted to be his own, and that he placed the goodwill at \$50,000.

The contest of yesterday was whether the paid-up capital stock was \$24,000 or \$125,000, as the claim of the Distributors' Company falsely placed the capital at the latter amount. They also claim that the Toronto business of Hubbard & Co., the owner of the business was permitted to be his own, and that he placed the goodwill at \$50,000.

Mr. Mulholland, formerly an officer of the defunct Distributors' Company, admitted that there was not enough money to pay the Toronto business of Hubbard & Co., the owner of the business was permitted to be his own, and that he placed the goodwill at \$50,000.

Some stress is being laid on the fact that a \$2-calibre bullet was found in the coat of the wounded man and that the \$2-calibre revolver found on Malone when he was arrested had its six chambers loaded.

At 10 p.m. the shooting, as Mr. Malone insists he did, he must have reloaded the weapon in order to ward off suspicion.

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STAR-GAZER GETS OFF.

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Harper, Customs Broker, Melkison Building, Toronto.

Editor Not Guilty.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The jury found John W. Dace, editor of The Free Press, not guilty of libel against Fred C. MacLaglen in connection with the now at Toronto, Simons' pre-election meeting.

The judge pointed out that there was nothing to connect the case with the libel. A civil action is threatened against The Free Press Company.

Archbishop O'Connor's Health.

Friends have been making enquiries respecting the health of Archbishop O'Connor, who is residing at St. Basil's Novitiate. It is authoritatively stated his grace is in such good health that it has not been necessary for him to receive a call from his physician, Dr. Cassidy, within the past two weeks.

St. Joseph Club Annual Election.

The annual election of officers of the St. Joseph's Young Men's Club took place at their club rooms, Curzon-street. The following officers were elected: Hon. president, F. O. Parrish; president, N. H. Murray; vice-president, F. J. Finucane; secretary, treasurer, E. P. Hurley.

Local Optician in Massachusetts.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—The champions of no license succeeded in inducing New Bedford and Marblehead to vote in favor of closing the saloons, Northampton and Fitchburg voted to continue the sale. Waltham and Quincy, strong no license centers, repeated last year's verdict to-day. Pittsfield again voted for license.

Independent Phone Meeting.

OHIO, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Dr. J. F. Demers of the National Telephone Company, Quebec, and N. H. Murray of Toronto, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Independent Telephone Association, are the Canadians attending an independent telephone convention here.

Montreal Grain Exports.

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Face Severely Burned.

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STANDING OF PARTIES 17 LIBERALS and 12 CONSERVATIVES.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—At Summerside to-day, the consideration of the protest vote in the fourth district of Prince was given Capt. Joseph Road (Liberal) and Delaney (Conservative) 503 each, and the casting vote to the Liberal, returning officer, Capt. Road was declared elected.

This makes the standing of the parties as follows: Liberals, 17; Conservatives, 12, with A. A. Arsenault claimed to be disqualified.

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Continued From Page 1. fire at Quebec. Most of what had been in the papers was false. He was enclosing a 90-day note to put MacDonald in a position to say there was nothing but a 25 per cent. note for \$150, and was to cover any loans or gifts of \$100 and \$50.

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WILL OF S. CARSELEY.

MONTEAL, Dec. 2.—(Special).—The will of the late Samuel Carseley was filed for probate yesterday. It provides for his widow, the estate, including shares in the Carseley store, the Oso Company, Central Light, Heat and Power Company, and stock in various banks and financial institutions, is divided equally among his four sons and one daughter.

RAPS DR. SMITH.

CHATHAM, Dec. 2.—(Special).—In his report on the annual charities and corrections convention, to the county council to-day, Warden George Johns got in a couple of hard raps at Dr. W. R. Bruce Smith, inspector of jails and charitable institutions for Ontario.

TORONTO CANARY SOCIETY.

Sixteenth Annual Show to Be Held New Year's Day. Arrangements were completed by the Toronto Canary and Cage Bird Society Tuesday for the holding of their sixteenth annual show in the Kings Edward Hotel on New Year's Day.

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OBITUARY

John Mackay. The death of John Mackay, who passed away Saturday at his home, 702 Ontario-street, yesterday in his 96th year, calls to mind some interesting chapters in the earlier days of settlement in this province.

WILL ENTER ORILLIA.

ORILLIA, Dec. 2.—(Special).—The Canadian Northern Ontario Railway has filed plans with the clerk for an entrance to the town. The railway will come in at the foot of Mississauga-street.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS FOR SEWERS.

Tenders will be received by registered post only, addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Control, City Hall, Toronto, up to noon on December 15th, 1908, for the construction of Section No. 2 of the High Level Intersecting Sewer.

ESTATE NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE Matter of the Estate of James Ferguson, Late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Carpenter, Deceased.

CREDIT SALE

The undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at Capt. Critchley's Farm, on the west half of lot 5, concession 4, Township of York (near Weston), on Tuesday, the 23rd day of December, at 12 o'clock noon, the following valuable articles:

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Wall Street Struggles, But Succumbs After Strenuous Struggle—Toronto Market Shows Signs of Weakness.

World Office, Wednesday Evening, Dec. 2. An undercurrent of weakness pervaded the whole market on the Toronto Exchange to-day. There was no great volume of selling, but such as there was was not without effect.

Wall Street Posters. Gold trust hearing resumes here to-day. Gold engagements for export probable to-day. Revised rumors of Gould holding company with Texas and Pacific as the central point in combination.

St. Paul, Missouri, Kansas & Texas. Atchison and Missouri Pacific all still display an upward trend and we would not be surprised to see them work higher. The success of St. Paul's new line is assured, according to the City Bank officials.

The market has reached a critical position that may develop a serious break. The important bull party has been encouraging various pools, indicating an effort to unload securities they have advanced to figures in most cases above last year's highest and in many to points higher than ever before reached.

THE DOMINION BANK

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Three per cent. upon the Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the quarter ending 31st December, 1908, being at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, and that the same will be payable at the Banking House in this City on and after

Saturday, the second day of January, 1909. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to the 31st December, both days inclusive.

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By Order of the Board, C. A. BOBERT, General Manager.

STRAINING EVERY POINT.

The pool in Sao Paulo strained every point to-day to excite buying of this stock. It was even hinted that the declaration of a 10 per cent. dividend would be announced to-morrow.

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