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CARRY THE POWER BYLAW—THAT IS THE DUTY WHICH RESTS WITH TORONTO NOW

A FIGHT TO A FINISH McLEAN HAS MAJORITY OF 9 IN CENTRE YORK

Strong Liberal Constituency Almost Falls Into Hands of Conservatives—Wallace at Midnight Claims Victory By 1 Majority.

WOODBRIDGE, Dec. 23.—This peaceful village went to bed to-night in the firm belief that its family physician had been elected member of the house of commons for Centre York. A few anxious ones sat up long enough to hear Capt. Tom Wallace's store to hear the welcome news that Capt. Tom had pulled out with a majority of one. The doubt about the result arose from belated returns from two divisions of Markham Township. In No. 9 the early figures gave McLean 41, whereas it was stated that he had but 32, while in No. 6 Wallace is said to have 26, not 25.

The result, however, as generally accepted to-night, gives McLean a majority of 19, a pretty contrast to Arch Campbell's 124.

Capt. Wallace made substantial gains all along the line, except in Richmond Hill, which went to a Conservative majority of 26 into a Liberal majority of 16, and in Woodbridge. The turnover in Richmond Hill is accounted for by the fact that Pugsley, who was the Conservative candidate in 1904, lives there. In Woodbridge, where both the candidates of to-day reside, Wallace had 29 majority, a loss of two from the figures of three years ago.

When the Returns Came In.—Both candidates received the returns here, the Liberals gathering in Temperance Hall, whither Dr. McLean went when the figures indicated his victory; but he had no idea the run was so close. The Purpleville majority of 18 for Wallace was put in the Liberal column, and Chairman D. Norton announced the triumph of the doctor by a margin of 57. The cheering when the news was announced was vigorous, and McLean wedged his way to the platform. Mr. Norton said he would have been pleased if the majority had been greater, but notwithstanding the party—Borden, Foster and Sprague—they had won anyway, and Centre York had no doubt that Wallace had won.

Dr. McLean modestly acknowledged the homage of his supporters with a short, sharp and decisive campaign, and he thanked them from the bottom of his heart. "I did not do it for myself alone," said the doctor, "but because you were satisfied we had a good government." He had been only three weeks in the field and did not do much mud-slinging or indulge in any personalities. He promised to ascertain the need of Centre York and to support legislation in the interests of the electors.

A Celebration.—Two dozen brooms from a neighboring store were commandeered, and when these were lighted the victorious army of Liberals plodded thru snow down the street and pulled up in front of the Inkerman House, opposite the Wallace store.

The procession was bombarded with snowballs, and a spectator got a wallop on the head with a broom in the hands of a McLean partisan, the incident prompting a development in the fight. However, the celebrant moved off, leaving a collar blazing in the street.

Capt. Wallace was disappointed, but not discouraged. His supporters, he said, had made a splendid fight against great odds, and they had done remarkably well in reducing the majority to 19.

WHAT THE SENATOR THOUGHT.—Senator Campbell manifested a deep interest in the result of the election. He was at the town hall, Weston, early in the evening and remained until the close of the polls.

"I'm quite satisfied," said he, "at the result. It is a splendid remark, but I believe we would have got a majority of 150. Its quite refreshing to know that Dr. McLean is returned, as the electors of Centre York, coupled with that of Mr. Stanfield in Nova Scotia a few days ago might have thrown the Liberals into a panic."

R. R. GAMEY'S STATEMENT.—R. R. Gamey, M.L.A., said last night: "I think Wallace has won a splendid victory as it is. The riding is essentially Liberal by from 250 to 400, and I think it is marvelous result to have all but wiped out a large adverse majority in a by-election with a Liberal government in power."

"Capt. Wallace is one of the best candidates I ever saw in a political campaign. He is a splendid worker, a good organizer, and is developing into a capable speaker. I have never known any other Liberal candidate to have all but wiped out a large adverse majority in a by-election with a Liberal government in power."

TALK OF RECOUNT.—The majority in Centre York is small and it is not probable that it will be accepted as final. A recount is already being discussed by Captain Wallace's supporters. No doubt a consideration of the rejected and protested ballots would further reduce the figures, if not actually change the result.



DR. P. D. McLEAN.

THE VOTE.

Subdivision	1904	1907	Majority
Centre York	1904	1907	Majority
Richmond Hill	59	36	23
Weston	54	60	6
Woodbridge	49	31	18
Markham Village	45	27	18
Markham Township	45	27	18
Scarborough Township	45	27	18
Etobicoke Township	45	27	18
North York	45	27	18
South York	45	27	18
East York	45	27	18
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Majorities for Campbell, 289, for McLean 302.

Majorities for Pugsley 286, for Wallace 302.

Not majority for Campbell 123.

Total majority for McLean 19.

Note.—The government returns revised in the Campbell-Pugsley election place repeatedly that any error existed in the official returns and that his majority was as given, at the larger figure.

By Acclamation.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—G. R. Major was elected by acclamation for Labelle County, Que., at Papineauville, Que., to-day.

Capt. Henry Scribner of the barge New Haven and his wife were drowned off New Haven, Conn., yesterday.



CAPT. TOM WALLACE

NATIONALISTS GET TOGETHER

Redmond and O'Brien Agree on Principles for Pledge-Bound Party.

DUBLIN, Dec. 23.—The series of conferences which have been held with a view to bringing about the reconciliation of William O'Brien, Nationalist member of parliament for Cork, and the parliamentary party, of which John E. Redmond is chairman, resulted to-day in an agreement on certain propositions. In an official report of the meeting, which was given out, both Redmond and Mr. O'Brien say they see no reason why the Nationalists should not unite in a pledge-bound party on the following principles:

- (1) No man or party has authority to circumscribe the inalienable right of Ireland to the largest measure of national self-government it may be in her power to attain.
- (2) Pending the attainment of an Irish parliament and a responsible Irish minister, with full control of all purely Irish affairs, which, in our belief, can alone be accepted in full satisfaction of the national demands, it is the duty of the Nationalists, while striving incessantly for home rule, to devote themselves earnestly to working for every measure of amelioration which it may be possible to obtain for her people from either of the English parties, and, as especially urgent matters, for a university settlement acceptable to the Catholics of Ireland, for the complete abolition of landlordism and for financial redress.

Mr. Redmond would not agree to the immediate calling of a general election, saying that a convention would be held after the government bills had been introduced, probably about Easter.

CANADIAN CITIZENS KIDNAPPED OVER BORDER

United States Officers Who Presumed on Their Authority Have Charges Laid Against Them.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 23.—There was an information laid this afternoon in the attorney-general's department against Geo. Foule, an officer of the secret service department of the U. S. treasury, on the charge of kidnapping Canadian citizens across the boundary line between the United States and Canada.

Both refused to go, saying they were British subjects and refused to consider themselves under arrest. They wanted to drive their horse and carriage to a quick move secured the reins and whipping the horse a smart blow he had the rig across the international boundary in an instant. There the two men were placed under arrest and taken to Noyes Station.

On arriving at the station Casson and Tolton were compelled to sign a paper in order to be released and allowed to return to Canada. The reason given for their arrest was that it was desired to implicate them with others in a charge of smuggling grain into the United States.

THEY STAYED.

Passengers in Church Street Car Refused to Transfer.

Some Church-street cars have a nasty habit of turning at Bloor and Sherbourne and not making the trip thru Rosedale. "Passengers will be transferred to car behind," said a conductor at that point about half-past 6 last night. The car in case was filled. The car behind had three passengers.

"Cut it out!" complained a passenger. "We're sick of climbing out in the rain!" said another, while still another pulled the bell rope.

"Well, you'll all have to go down-town again," reasoned the conductor, as he stepped out of the car.

"Sure, we're in no hurry," said several of the stragglers. The only lady in the car started to get out, but the men beside her detained her. The others settled down to their newspapers, leaving the conductor to worry it out himself.

He consulted the conductor on the car behind, and finally the three passengers on that car were transferred to the car ahead, which passed on its way without further trouble.

A BOGUS SANTA CLAUS



Or the Exposure of Monopoly's St. Nicholls

MANY OFFERING SERVICES TO CITY POWER BYLAW POPULAR PLATFORM

Civic Nominations Bring Out a Large Number of Candidates for the Council and for Education Board.

RECORDS ARE DEFENDED AND PROMISES ARE MADE

FOR MAYOR.

Emerson Coatsworth, barrister, by John Dunn and G. R. Geary. Retired.

George Reginald Geary, solicitor, by John I. Davidson and Harry Lovelock.

William Alexander Douglass, auditor, by Thomas M. Smith and Robert R. Armstrong. Retired.

Joseph Oliver, lumber merchant, by James Ryrie and Alfred Coyell.

William Beattie Nesbitt, physician, by E. J. Barrick and Thomas E. Chapman.

James Simpson, reporter, by Phillips Thompson and H. B. Woodrow.

Miles Vokes, merchant, by E. P. Pearson and T. Winters.

The feature of the civic nominations yesterday was the almost unanimous rush of candidates to climb upon the power bylaw bandwagon. Only one candidate, an aspirant for a controllership at that, raised a voice in opposition. The nasty weather interfered with the attendance at the meetings, which were generally of an uninteresting character.

There are large entries in all the branches of service, with five aspirants for the mayor's chair, a dozen or more for the four controllerships, a long list of entries for the six vacancies on the board of education and extra large fields in the various ward contests for aldermanic honors. Ex-Controllers Spence and Shaw and ex-Ald. Sheppard and Fleming are out for seats on the board. All the aldermen except Ald. Geary seek re-election, and in the second ward ex-Ald. Noble, after a year's retirement, re-enters the fray.

The majority campaign will now be waged with vigor. Miles Vokes announces that a meeting in his interest will be held at Wardell's Hall on Thursday night. He will also hold a meeting in the centre of the city, and another in the east end during the week.

Dr. Nesbitt will hold public meetings to-night at the Labor Temple and Cumberland Hall at the corner of Yonge and Cumberland streets.

At the City Hall.—The significant feature of the civic nominations at the city hall yesterday morning was that every candidate, save only Hugh MacMath, controller-hold aspirant, declared unequivocally for the power bylaw, while the solitary opponent was punished for dissenting with hisses and general indications of hostility.

The gathering in the assembly hall was one of the largest on record, the spacious auditorium being packed to the doors. Of the majority candidates, Dr. Nesbitt was the most vociferously acclaimed, the doctors' friends being manifestly out in force.

Mayor Coatsworth, having explained that he merely wished to thank the electors for past favors, retired, after being nominated, for a third term.

John Dunn, in support of his controllership candidature, said he favored the power bylaw, a filtration plant, also a route to the exhibition eastern entrance that would not interfere with the old fort.

Ald. Geary, the first of the majority candidates, referred to his residence in 21 years in Toronto, his service on the board of education and city council, and his chairmanship of the works committee, claiming that the condition of the roadways had much improved. The power bylaw was the real issue, and the speaker bespoke support for it. Ald. Geary claimed to have voted for the workmen consistently.

William A. Douglas, single taxer, withdrew from the mayoralty race, after declaring that the great question was whether the city was to develop slums.

REMNANT OF A DESPERATE HOST

Kipling's Tribute to the Assembled Veterans of Indian Mutiny.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The remnant of that "desperate host," as Kipling described the veterans of the Indian mutiny, gathered this afternoon in Albert Hall to the number of more than 700 to commemorate the golden jubilee of the struggle which ended in the Indian empire being saved to Great Britain.

On the pension roll in the war office are the names of 1200 survivors of the mutiny, to each of whom an invitation was sent for the reunion, but old age prevented many from attending. Those who could travel, including officers and men, came from every corner of the United Kingdom, and with breasts covered with medals made a brave showing as they drew up outside the hall to be reviewed by Lord Roberts.

The youngest among the veterans was 65 years of age, he having been a drummer during the fighting, and even to-day looked to be younger as compared with his companions, bowed with the weight of years.

The review was brief, as the infirmities of the veterans prevented them from standing long in line, so behind the field marshal they marched to Albert Hall, the galleries of which were filled with cheering crowds, and sat down to a banquet.

Lord Roberts, who presided, read a telegram from the King, who expressed the appreciation of the whole empire of the services rendered by the army of which the veterans were members.

Lord Curzon, chancellor of Oxford University, gave the toast, "The Survivors of the Indian Mutiny," and Lewis Waller, the actor, recited verses especially written by Rudyard Kipling, of which the following is one:

To-day across our fathers' graves
The astonished years reveal
The remnant of that desperate host
Which cleaned our seat with steel.

WHERE PUGSLEY GOT HIS
BIG FUND INFORMATION

Explanation Given of Manner in Which Minister of Public Works Heard About It.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—If there is one man in Montreal more indignant than another, it is David Russell, the object of his wrath being H. C. McLeod, general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, and all the trouble is over the statement made by Hon. Dr. Pugsley re the famous \$100,000 Conservative election fund.

It appears that Hugh Graham's note for \$100,000 was endorsed by Russell and discounted at the Bank of Nova Scotia, the proceeds going to New Brunswick, as described.

When the minister of public works referred to this matter on the stump yesterday, a general belief, owing to the minister's close personal relations with the latter, that he had peached, almost every man personally acquainted with David Russell, believed that he is far above any such action. It is alleged, however, that Mr. McLeod had told Mr. Hunt, the Montreal manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, that Russell had given away the snafu to Hon. B. F. Pearson of Halifax, and that the proprietor of The Chronicle had passed along the information to Dr. Pugsley.

Mr. Russell, naturally indignant, wrote Pearson a furious letter, demanding an apology. However, the M. L. A. for Colchester wrote back that he had certainly never said that Russell had given him the information. Later on, however, when Pugsley and Pearson were in Montreal, these two gentlemen, when confronted by Russell, declared that Mr. McLeod was the man who had shown to Pearson a copy of Russell's account with the Bank of Nova Scotia, and as a good party man, Pearson had wired information to Hon. Dr. Pugsley.

FURS TO-DAY AT DINEEN'S.

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Perhaps you have put it off until the last day, but Dineen's are ready for you from 8 o'clock this morning until 10 o'clock to-night with the best selection of furs ever offered in Toronto, and an extra staff of hands to make shopping easy. Come in as early as you can for your own convenience, and Dineen's, too. You can be suited with any variety of fur garment you may fancy for man, woman or child, and you will have the Dineen quality at a price which will surprise you. For the gentlemen, particularly, the holiday felt Dineen special hat at \$2.50 and \$3.00 is the premier hat value in Toronto, corner Yonge and Temperance streets.

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Controller Harrison claimed that his filtration scheme had been carefully planned.

Jas. Lindal (controller) was followed by John Shaw, Controller Hubbard and Controller Ward, all favoring the bylaw, and urging past records as reason for support.

The remnant of the audience began to fade away, and W. J. Gribble was the only board of education candidate to speak.

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A Last Call

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SAW FATAL BLOW.

Witnesses Tell of Assault From Which Noble Taylor Died.
Manslaughter was the verdict brought in last night by Coroner M. M. Crawford's jury, declaring that Noble Taylor came to his death as a result of a fracture of the skull. We believe that the injuries were the result of a fall caused by a blow in the face from one John McConnell, while he was trying to rid himself of the deceased.

J. ISRAEL TARTE'S WILL.

Gave Advice to Sons Concerning His Newspaper.
MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—La Tarte of this evening publishes a copy of the will made by the late Hon. J. Israel Tarte at Neuilly, near Paris, the 23rd of July, 1899, a few hours before undergoing a grave operation.

CHEER UP, WAGE EARNERS.

'Tis the Rich Man, Who is the Worst Off This Christmas.
OHIO, Dec. 23.—"Now look here, the rich man is getting 'h'—these days. He's getting it coming and going. The poor man does not need to have any very keen jealousy of the rich man for this Christmas, at any rate," says a Stuyvesant Plain.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

Ald. Church has written a letter to the mayor protesting at the dirty condition of the streets and suggesting that a number of the unemployed be set at work early to-day clearing up the crossings and the main thoroughfares.

Mr. Walk's Exploits.

Albert Donald Walk went back to New York yesterday afternoon to face a charge of stealing \$2200 from a New York society woman in jewelry and cash.

Ill From Blood Poisoning.

James Mitchell, 74 years, 83 Horne-avenue was taken to the General Hospital suffering from pneumonia Sunday. He is now dying of blood-poisoning from old wounds in neck and stomach, caused by the lancing of boils, which did not heal.

LOCAL TOPICS.

George Vair, florist, who died on Dec. 19, left property worth \$12,523.31. He bequeaths to his brother, Robert Vair, his property with, except a small portion, to himself, and directs that at his death they be bequeathed to a male member of the Vair family or a male relation by the name of Vair residing in Canada.

Hamilton Happenings

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LIQUOR CASES FAILED COUNCIL'S LAST SESSION

Lively Shopping Affray on West King Street—General News of a Busy City.

HAMILTON, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The Citizens' League detectives' liquor cases were finished in police court this afternoon. Out of eight charges laid against the hotels only two were sustained. Samuel Rosenberg and W. Hunter were found guilty of a technical breach of the License Act, but the magistrate declined to impose a fine until hearing from the department. Of the charges laid against four places for selling liquor without a license, only two convictions were secured. M. B. Lee and Tommy Lee Sing were each fined \$50. The charges against Frank Howe and Lucy Mannix were withdrawn, as well as the charge against the Terminal Hotel.

A Shooting Affray.

The internal management of the board of education met this evening and appointed Messrs. Taylor and Wilcox manual training teachers at a salary of \$800.

There was a little shooting affray

tonight at 116 West King-street, where Agnes Davis had rooms. Harry Rushbrook was arrested on the charge of shooting at her with intent. It is charged that Rushbrook fired a shot at her, but she managed to dodge the bullet. The trouble, it is said, resulted from a lover's quarrel.

Commercial Travellers' Certificates for 1908 can be obtained

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SECOND FOR SHOPBREAKING.

Harry Reid, 22 years, no home, was arrested yesterday, charged with shoplifting. She was admitted to bail in the sum of \$200, furnished by her father. The child is of respectable parentage.

Champlain Memorial.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—Lord Strathcona asks the French ambassador to receive contributions to the Champlain memorial. The ambassador, writing from Paris, said he was pleased to inform Lord Strathcona immediately that he should be happy to accede to his request in connection with the Champlain memorial.

Died of His Injuries.

WELLAND, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Abraham Lammpan Montague, a prominent Welland farmer, died yesterday. On Saturday afternoon, at Franconia, when building a house, the scaffold gave way. He suffered concussion of the brain and never regained consciousness.

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- Shopping Bags, 50c to \$1.50.
- Umbrellas, \$1 to \$3.50.
- Cigar Cases, 25c to \$3.
- Music Rolls, 50c to \$3.50.
- Children's Purses, 35c to \$1.
- Fitted Club Bags, \$10.25 to \$20.
- Toilet Cases, \$2.50 up.
- English Club Bags, \$1.15 to \$20.
- Collar Boxes, 35c to \$3.
- Glove Boxes, 35c to \$3.
- Card Cases, 75c to \$3.
- Writing Portfolios, 75c to \$10.
- Fitted Suit Cases, \$10.50 up.
- Music Cases, 50c to \$3.50.
- Children's Umbrellas, 50c up.
- Bill Folds, 50c to \$2.
- Wallets, 50c to \$5.
- Jewel Cases, \$1.50 to \$10.
- Car Ticket Purses, 10c to 50c.

We might go on mentioning many other useful and appropriate suggestions, but the list above is representative. In order to appreciate the beauties and low prices, the goods should be seen.

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Voecks Pleaded Guilty.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Hume C. Voecks, brother of Elsie Voecks, in whose behalf charges were brought against Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, pleaded guilty to an indictment alleging extortion before Judge Rosinsky to-day, and was remanded for sentence to-morrow. Voecks is accused of obtaining \$1000 from Hitchcock for keeping quiet concerning the charges brought against the comedian.

Cars Leave Track at Bay Street. Another accident occurred at Bay-street crossing yesterday morning, when

HELP WANTED.

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MACHINISTS—KEEP AWAY FROM Toronto, strike on.

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JAMES BAIRD, BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, Patent Attorney, etc., 9 Quebec Bank Chambers, East King-street, Toronto. Money to loan.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

Those who are unacquainted with the inner workings of the horse racing game may learn something from the death of Martin Doran of Hamilton last week at New Orleans. The story does not differ essentially from that of many other men who follow the races for a living and die young. He was "on the level," and that was enough. He kept himself spick and span and was many times in and out of debt, but he was an expert money taker on the bookmaker's block and was well liked. When a man is "well liked" around the race tracks that establishes his credit and standing whether he has a dollar or not. Marty Doran used to be up and down—indebted to his employers and others—but he earned a good salary and always "paid" sooner or later. But it was when Marty died this little story begins.

Nobody knew very much about Marty, but it was found that he had a married sister living in a little western New York town, so small that it did not have a telephone office. So Dan T. Murray wired some 50 words to his friend, K. N. Ocker in Buffalo, telling him to break the news to the sister and asking what disposition should be made of the body. That Mr. Ocker might not know either Marty or his sister made no difference. The sister was found by phone and the news was not broken to her with a hammer. She had no money and didn't know what to do, but her desire was that the body be sent to Hamilton, Ont. That information was wired back to Mr. Murray. Yesterday morning Mr. Ocker received another wire from New Orleans. It stated that the body had been shipped as directed in a metallic casket and asked regarding the proper disposition of \$300 over and above all funeral expenses, that being part of the sum that had been instantaneously subscribed to "take care of Marty." And the \$300 has been telegraphed to the dead man's sister, who, by the way, never thought there was that much money in the world—for her, at least.

The Brooklyn Eagle on Saturday has that end of the Casey controversy which would go to show further if necessary, how we get figures mixed in our Toronto Baseball Club. The Eagle says:

A bit of a tempest has been stirred up over the Casey deal. The despatch from Toronto in yesterday's Graphic caused President Ebbetts to give out the Brooklyn end this morning. He said that the Canadian club took an unfair method of starting negotiations by approaching Casey first and, by offering him a better salary than he was getting here, made him dissatisfied with his berth here and anxious to go to Toronto.

When Ebbetts was finally approached, he says he had nobody to take Casey's place and therefore asked \$9000 and McGinley, not \$4000 as the Canadians claim, for the little captain. At that time Pittsburgh wanted McIntyre for Sheehan, but Ebbetts refused to weaken his pitching staff. When Sheehan was purchased, Ebbetts could afford to get along without Casey, and reduced his demand to \$1500 and McGinley. It was then found that McGinley was considered a good pitcher, so the money consideration was reduced to \$1000 and McGinley, with the proviso that the latter remain with Toronto another year. Here the matter stands, but Ebbetts is a bit displeased over the attempt to make Casey dissatisfied.

The newspapers are going wrong on the number of players. The Cleveland says Napoleon LaJolie of the Cleveland "Groundkeeper Charlie Maddock ought to be included in the roster of university men, for he is to put the Yale grounds in order, and, besides, is a member of the Etta Blittie Fraternity.

Charley Yong, the young Chicago Japanese who last year married a white girl and went to Omaha to live, left for his native country the other day, where he will play third base for the baseball team of the Kelo University at Tokio, Japan. Yong was accompanied by his wife.

The Winnipeg Free Press claims to be in a position to state that the Australian team which will represent the Antipores in England in 1908, will play via the Pacific route. The probability is that the colonial athletes will reach Winnipeg early in May. Winnipeg will make an effort to arrange a game with the tourists, and unless their time is all taken up the idea is a good one and there is a possibility that they might be induced to stay a couple of days in Toronto, tho it does not look probable.

KELLY'S CHRISTMAS WISHES.

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The Toronto Hockey League Revolve Their Schedule

Tommy Phillips in the City—Wanderers Will Likely Get Hooper

The Toronto Hockey League met last night in the Boys' Department, Central Y. M. C. A., when the schedules drawn up the previous week were adopted. The junior had to be revised, while the western section of the intermediate series was also revised. This has never appeared in print. The following is the complete final management of games for the coming season. The schedule:

Jan. 5—Kew Beach at Eureka, 8:30-9:30.
Jan. 15—Kew Beach at Eureka, 8:30-9:30.
Jan. 22—Eureka at Kew Beach, 8:30-9:30.
Jan. 29—Eureka at Kew Beach, 8:30-9:30.
Jan. 5—Eureka at Victoria, 8:30-9:30.
Jan. 12—Eureka at Victoria, 8:30-9:30.
Jan. 19—Eureka at Victoria, 8:30-9:30.
Jan. 26—Eureka at Victoria, 8:30-9:30.

Intermediate Series.
Eastern Section—
Jan. 9—Norway at Jarvis, 8:30.
Jan. 16—Jarvis at Granite, 8:30.
Jan. 23—Granite at Norway, 8:30.
Jan. 30—Norway at Granite, 8:30.
Jan. 6—Jarvis at Granite, 8:30.
Jan. 13—Granite at Jarvis, 8:30.
Jan. 20—Jarvis at Granite, 8:30.
Jan. 27—Granite at Jarvis, 8:30.

Western Section—
Jan. 13—Lambton Mills at Sellers-Gough, 9-10.
Jan. 20—Sellers-Gough at Crescent, 8-9.
Jan. 27—Crescent at Lambton Mills, 9-10.
Jan. 3—Lambton Mills at Crescent, 8-9.
Jan. 10—Crescent at Lambton Mills, 9-10.
Jan. 17—Lambton Mills at Crescent, 8-9.
Jan. 24—Crescent at Lambton Mills, 9-10.
Jan. 31—Lambton Mills at Crescent, 8-9.
Jan. 7—Crescent at Lambton Mills, 9-10.

Junior Series.
Jan. 6—Eureka at Maple Leafs, 7-8.
Jan. 13—Broadviews at Kew Beach, 8-9.
Jan. 20—Kew Beach at Broadviews, 8-9.
Jan. 27—Broadviews at Kew Beach, 8-9.
Jan. 3—Broadviews at Eureka, 7-8.
Jan. 10—Eureka at Broadviews, 7-8.
Jan. 17—Broadviews at Eureka, 7-8.
Jan. 24—Eureka at Broadviews, 7-8.
Jan. 31—Broadviews at Eureka, 7-8.

Western Section.
Jan. 4—Excelsior at Eureka, 7:30-8:30.
Jan. 11—Maple Leafs at Excelsior, 7:30-8:30.
Jan. 18—Excelsior at Maple Leafs, 7:30-8:30.
Jan. 25—Maple Leafs at Excelsior, 7:30-8:30.
Jan. 1—Excelsior at Maple Leafs, 7:30-8:30.
Jan. 8—Maple Leafs at Excelsior, 7:30-8:30.
Jan. 15—Excelsior at Maple Leafs, 7:30-8:30.
Jan. 22—Maple Leafs at Excelsior, 7:30-8:30.

Granite Annual Match.
Weather permitting, the Granite Curling Club's annual match, President V. Vice-President, will be played on Christmas Day. If not then, on New Year's Day.

A Euchre Tournament.
The Young Toronto Athletic Club hold their annual Euchre tournament in their club rooms Thursday night. A good musical program will be provided.

British United Doings.
On Thursday (Boxing Day) at the British United A.C. there will be an old time social. A good program has been prepared, songs, stories and lots of dancing. Members are invited to bring their friends (dads especially).

For Single Rink Honors.
A meeting of the presidents and secretaries, being the committee in charge of the Canada Life Trophy curling competition, will be held at the Granite Club on Thursday next at 8 o'clock p.m.

Fourth Race—One mile.
1. Nibbles, 107 (Gibson), 3 to 1.
2. Lady Vasshi, 102 (Milliano), 3 to 1.
3. Judge, 105 (Gibson), 3 to 1.
Time 1:25.5. Official, 105 (Gibson) and Devey also ran.

Sixth Race—Six furlongs.
1. Creston, 115 (Buxton), even.
2. Senator Beckham, 100 (Musgrave), 9 to 5.
3. Baboo, 108 (J. Clark), 12 to 1.
4. Otwell and Henry Kelly (both), 107 (Owens), 10 to 1.

Gossip of the Turf.
It is said that Durnell's suspension was due to the Jockey Club's dislike of John W. Gates, and his friends expect to see Gates undertake to hold a race track now in opposition to Belmont.

According to a well-known Jockey Club official, there are 10,000 persons in New York who are making a living out of the horse race. Many owners and campaigners are looking forward to the best season of the year in the northwest next summer. The snow-curling tracks in Winnipeg, Minn., Milwaukee, Wis., and St. Paul, Minn., is sure to come sooner or later.

Purses to the value of \$700 will be given at the two days' race meeting to be held in the city on Monday and Tuesday. The meeting will be held under the control of the W. C. C. Club and the Calgary Turf Club. Officials have been appointed, and many western horsemen will start the racing on Christmas Day, when the afternoon of Christmas Day will be followed by another on New Year's.

The Portage la Prairie Driving Club has organized strongly for the coming year. A complete series of matinee races on the ice will be run on a half-mile track, which has been cleared of snow. Cups will be awarded, and sports for best horses in their respective classes will be held. The first meet will be held on the afternoon of Christmas Day, to be followed by another on New Year's.

Jockey Delays Set Down To-Day's Selections.

Lens Scores Clever Victory Over Al. Muller, Favorite, in Third Race at City Park.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—The second fortnight of racing under the auspices of the City Park Jockey Club began to-day. Jockey Delany was suspended for two weeks for unsatisfactory riding. After a driving contest from the head of the stretch to the finish, Lens scored a clever victory over the favorite, Al Muller, in the fourth race. Weather clear, track heavy. Summary:

FIRST RACE—5 1/2 furlongs:
1. Lens, 108 (Brussel), 8 to 1.
2. Himalaya, 106 (Brussel), 8 to 1.
3. Al Muller, 107 (McDaniel), 3 to 1.
Time 1:34.4. Ploverway, Prystiana, Bonanza, 107 (Mason), 10 to 1.
THIRD RACE—5 1/2 furlongs:
1. Al Muller, 107 (McDaniel), 3 to 1.
2. Artful Dodger, 102 (McDaniel), 30 to 1.
Time 1:09.5. Bellwether, Pedro, Refined, Arch Oldham and Silver Ball also ran.

FOURTH RACE—7 furlongs:
1. Lens, 108 (Brussel), 8 to 1.
2. Faus, 112 (Dover), 3 to 1.
3. Jack Dolan, 112 (Notter), 50 to 1.
4. Little Lighter and Okewin also ran.

FIFTH RACE—1 1/8 miles, selling:
1. Approval, 101 (Delany), 4 to 1.
2. Husted and Gause also ran.

SIXTH RACE—1 mile, selling:
1. Grace Larsen, 104 (Mason), 10 to 1.
2. Katie Powers, 97 (Glasner), 15 to 1.
3. Charlie Thompson, 102 (McDaniel), 7 to 1.
Time 1:00.5. Lody Oakland, Amberjack, Charade, Trenoy and Gold Circle also ran.

Oakland Summary.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Results here to-day: First race, 109 (McDaniel), 10 to 1. Col. Barwick, 115 (Garsan), 4 to 1. 2. Alta Spa, 115 (Wilson), 8 to 1. 3. Ely, 109 (McDaniel), 10 to 1. 4. R. C. Barwick, 115 (Garsan), 4 to 1. 5. Ely, 109 (McDaniel), 10 to 1. 6. R. C. Barwick, 115 (Garsan), 4 to 1. 7. Ely, 109 (McDaniel), 10 to 1. 8. R. C. Barwick, 115 (Garsan), 4 to 1. 9. Ely, 109 (McDaniel), 10 to 1. 10. R. C. Barwick, 115 (Garsan), 4 to 1.

Hockey Gossip.
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Tommy Phillips in Town.
Tommy Phillips, the great Kenora hockey player, who wears an Ottawa uniform, is in the city renewing old acquaintances, and will eat his Christmas dinner here.

Phillips says that he thinks Wanderers will land Tommy Hooper, the Kenora cover-point.

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Los Angeles Results.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Following are the results at Santa Anita Park to-day: First race—5 furlongs:
1. Ebbetts, 107 (Gibson), 3 to 1.
2. Inspector, 110 (G. Burns), 7 to 1.
3. Veina, 110 (Schilling), 3 to 1.
4. Judge, 105 (Gibson), 3 to 1.
5. Hamner and Fontes also ran.

Second Race—5 furlongs:
1. Gens, 107 (Gibson), 3 to 1.
2. Norfolk, 107 (C. Ross), 10 to 1.
3. Grandita, 108 (Hullock), 7 to 1.
4. Gene Wagon, 107 (Gibson), 3 to 1.
5. Fitzgibbon and Golden Wave also ran.

Third Race—5 furlongs:
1. First Peep, 85 (Arves), 15 to 1.
2. Kinsman, 107 (C. Ross), 10 to 1.
3. Harry Scott, 105 (J. Scott), 10 to 1.
4. Court Martell, Rostoff and Audouin also ran.

Fourth Race—One mile:
1. Nibbles, 107 (Gibson), 3 to 1.
2. E. T. Fryer, 107 (Burns), 3 to 1.
3. Ed. Ball, 106 (Harty), 11 to 2.
4. Marion Casey, 115 (Con. Interest), 10 to 1.
5. Alice F., 107 (Grace Marie), 10 to 1.
6. Sophie, 100 (Mrs. Neugeb), 10 to 1.
7. Lady Irene, 100 (Bavouret), 10 to 1.
8. Fern, 100 (Stewart), 10 to 1.

Fifth Race—1 1/8 miles, selling:
1. Corrigan, 110 (Fulletta), 10 to 1.
2. The Mast, 107 (Gibson), 10 to 1.
3. Senator Warner, 94 (Gibson), 10 to 1.
4. Robby Shafto, 103 (St. Paul), 10 to 1.
5. Halton, 105 (Daisy Frost), 10 to 1.
6. Master Lester, 100 (Gibson), 10 to 1.

Sixth Race—1 mile, selling:
1. Deutschland, 115 (Steinwald), 10 to 1.
2. The Mast, 107 (Gibson), 10 to 1.
3. Grace C., 107 (Gibson), 10 to 1.
4. P. H. D., 107 (Gibson), 10 to 1.
5. Venvolo, 107 (Gibson), 10 to 1.
6. Silver Wedding, 109 (Lampadrome), 10 to 1.
7. Helme, 105 (Standover), 10 to 1.
8. Furry, 104 (Iras), 10 to 1.
9. Marmond, 108 (Castle), 10 to 1.
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11. Hand-Me-Down, 103 (Last Go), 10 to 1.
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Fourth Race—One mile:
1. Nibbles, 107 (Gibson), 3 to 1.
2. E. T. Fryer, 107 (Burns), 3 to 1.
3. Ed. Ball, 106 (Harty), 11 to 2.
4. Marion Casey, 115 (Con. Interest), 10 to 1.
5. Alice F., 107 (Grace Marie), 10 to 1.
6. Sophie, 100 (Mrs. Neugeb), 10 to 1.
7. Lady Irene, 100 (Bavouret), 10 to 1.
8. Fern, 100 (Stewart), 10 to 1.

Fifth Race—1 1/8 miles, selling:
1. Corrigan, 110 (Fulletta), 10 to 1.
2. The Mast, 107 (Gibson), 10 to 1.
3. Senator Warner, 94 (Gibson), 10 to 1.
4. Robby Shafto, 103 (St. Paul), 10 to 1.
5. Halton, 105 (Daisy Frost), 10 to 1.
6. Master Lester, 100 (Gibson), 10 to 1.

Sixth Race—1 mile, selling:
1. Deutschland, 115 (Steinwald), 10 to 1.
2. The Mast, 107 (Gibson), 10 to 1.
3. Grace C., 107 (Gibson), 10 to 1.
4. P. H. D., 107 (Gibson), 10 to 1.
5. Venvolo, 107 (Gibson), 10 to 1.
6. Silver Wedding, 109 (Lampadrome), 10 to 1.
7. Helme, 105 (Standover), 10 to 1.
8. Furry, 104 (Iras), 10 to 1.
9. Marmond, 108 (Castle), 10 to 1.
10. Old Daddy, 105 (Pluvia), 10 to 1.
11. Hand-Me-Down, 103 (Last Go), 10 to 1.
12. Robby Shafto, 103 (St. Paul), 10 to 1.
13. Vronsky, 99 (Gibson), 10 to 1.

Seventh Race—1 1/8 miles, selling:
1. Deutschland, 115 (Steinwald), 10 to 1.
2. The Mast, 107 (Gibson), 10 to 1.
3. Grace C., 107 (Gibson), 10 to 1.
4. P. H. D., 107 (Gibson), 10 to 1.
5. Venvolo, 107 (Gibson), 10 to 1.
6. Silver Wedding, 109 (Lampadrome), 10 to 1.
7. Helme, 105 (Standover), 10 to 1.
8. Furry, 104 (Iras), 10 to 1.
9. Marmond, 108 (Castle), 10 to 1.
10. Old Daddy, 105 (Pluvia), 10 to 1.
11. Hand-Me-Down, 103 (Last Go), 10 to 1.
12. Robby Shafto, 103 (St. Paul), 10 to 1.
13. Vronsky, 99 (Gibson), 10 to 1.

Eighth Race—1 1/8 miles, selling:
1. Deutschland, 115 (Steinwald), 10 to 1.
2. The Mast, 107 (Gibson), 10 to 1.
3. Grace C., 107 (Gibson), 10 to 1.
4. P. H. D., 107 (Gibson), 10 to 1.
5. Venvolo, 107 (Gibson), 10 to 1.
6. Silver Wedding, 109 (Lampadrome), 10 to 1.
7. Helme, 105 (Standover), 10 to 1.
8. Furry, 104 (Iras), 10 to 1.
9. Marmond, 108 (Castle), 10 to 1.
10. Old Daddy, 105 (Pluvia), 10 to 1.
11. Hand-Me-Down, 103 (Last Go), 10 to 1.
12. Robby Shafto, 103 (St. Paul), 10 to 1.
13. Vronsky, 99 (Gibson), 10 to 1.

Ninth Race—1 1/8 miles, selling:
1. Deutschland, 115 (Steinwald), 10 to 1.
2. The Mast, 107 (Gibson), 10 to 1.
3. Grace C., 107 (Gibson), 10 to 1.
4. P. H. D., 107 (Gibson), 10 to 1.
5. Venvolo, 107 (Gibson), 10 to 1.
6. Silver Wedding, 109 (Lampadrome), 10 to 1.
7. Helme, 105 (Standover), 10 to 1.
8. Furry, 104 (Iras), 10 to 1.
9. Marmond, 108 (Castle), 10 to 1.
10. Old Daddy, 105 (Pluvia), 10 to 1.
11. Hand-Me-Down, 103 (Last Go), 10 to 1.
12. Robby Shafto, 103 (St. Paul), 10 to 1.
13. Vronsky, 99 (Gibson), 10 to 1.

Tenth Race—1 1/8 miles, selling:
1. Deutschland, 115 (Steinwald), 10 to 1.
2. The Mast, 107 (Gibson), 10 to 1.
3. Grace C., 107 (Gibson), 10 to 1.
4. P. H. D., 107 (Gibson), 10 to 1.
5. Venvolo, 107 (Gibson), 10 to 1.
6. Silver Wedding, 109 (Lampadrome), 10 to 1.
7. Helme, 105 (Standover), 10 to 1.
8. Furry, 104 (Iras), 10 to 1.
9. Marmond, 108 (Castle), 10 to 1.
10. Old Daddy, 105 (Pluvia), 10 to 1.
11. Hand-Me-Down, 103 (Last Go), 10 to 1.
12. Robby Shafto, 103 (St. Paul), 10 to 1.
13. Vronsky, 99 (Gibson), 10 to 1.

Eleventh Race—1 1/8 miles, selling:
1. Deutschland, 115 (Steinwald), 10 to 1.
2. The Mast, 107 (Gibson), 10 to 1.
3. Grace C., 107 (Gibson), 10 to 1.
4. P. H. D., 107 (Gibson), 10 to 1.
5. Venvolo, 107 (Gibson), 10 to 1.
6. Silver Wedding, 109 (Lampadrome), 10 to 1.
7. Helme, 105 (Standover), 10 to 1.
8. Furry, 104 (Iras), 10 to 1.
9. Marmond, 108 (Castle), 10 to 1.
10. Old Daddy, 105 (Pluvia), 10 to 1.
11. Hand-Me-Down, 103 (Last Go), 10 to 1.
12. Robby Shafto, 103 (St. Paul), 10 to 1.
13. Vronsky, 99 (Gibson), 10 to 1.

Twelfth Race—1 1/8 miles, selling:
1. Deutschland, 115 (Steinwald), 10 to 1.
2. The Mast, 107 (Gibson), 10 to 1.
3. Grace C., 107 (Gibson), 10 to 1.
4. P. H. D., 107 (Gibson), 10 to 1.
5. Venvolo, 107 (Gibson), 10 to 1.
6. Silver Wedding, 109 (Lampadrome), 10 to 1.
7. Helme, 105 (Standover), 10 to 1.
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10. Old Daddy, 105 (Pluvia), 10 to 1.
11. Hand-Me-Down, 103 (Last Go), 10 to 1.
12. Robby Shafto, 103 (St. Paul), 10 to 1.
13. Vronsky, 99 (Gibson), 10 to 1.

Thirteenth Race—1 1/8 miles, selling:
1. Deutschland, 115 (Steinwald), 10 to 1.
2. The Mast, 107 (Gibson), 10 to 1.
3. Grace C., 107 (Gibson), 10 to 1.
4. P. H. D., 107 (Gibson), 10 to 1.
5. Venvolo, 107 (Gibson), 10 to 1.
6. Silver Wedding, 109 (Lampadrome), 10 to 1.
7. Helme, 105 (Standover), 10 to 1.
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10. Old Daddy, 105 (Pluvia), 10 to 1.
11. Hand-Me-Down, 103 (Last Go), 10 to 1.
12. Robby Shafto, 103 (St. Paul), 10 to 1.
13. Vronsky, 99 (Gibson), 10 to 1.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

The Toronto World

A Morning Newspaper Published Every Day in the Year.

MAIN OFFICE, 83 YONGE STREET.

A SIGNIFICANT ELECTION.

With all the resources of a government obsessed with the aim to win at any cost, Dr. McLean's meagre victory over Capt. Wallace in Centre York is not so much a triumph as it is a proof of the fast ebbing strength of an administration besotted with scandal, extravagance and incapacity.

Centre York is a Liberal stronghold with a normal majority of 390. By dint of every device known to the art of politics, the followers of Sir Wilfrid Laurier have been able to count up a bare score. What a falling off! Assess part of the blame to Senator Campbell, to Dr. McLean, discount the plucky fight made by Capt. Wallace as you may, and the result still spells significance to the Laurier administration. Constituted as the riding is, a by-election should have shown a Liberal majority of 600, if Sir Wilfrid Laurier had the confidence of the electorate. Backed by his paltry majority, Dr. McLean takes little comfort to Sir Wilfrid, but tells him in a concrete way that the day of Laurier in progressive Ontario is waning.

No words are too ardent to commend the consistent stand for independence of action, if elected, which Capt. Wallace took in his canvass. True, the fact that he was the worthy son of his distinguished father, N. Clarke Wallace, won him friends on every hand, yet what contributed most to his splendid showing was the frank declaration that he was an independent Conservative and demanded freedom of action. This is the Ontario idea in politics, and adhesion to it will yet make Capt. Wallace the representative of the free and independent electors of Centre York.

Altogether, Capt. Wallace may be heartened by the result of the election. He has fought a good fight against tremendous odds. As for Sir Wilfrid Laurier, it may be that the Liberal majority is a personal tribute to him, but it is also a rebuke to those members of his cabinet who have proven recreant to the principles of true Liberalism.

It is, indeed, a significant election. CHEAPER POWER AND THE COMPANIES.

Much is talked these days in Toronto by the supporters of the electric ring about the rights of the companies they control and the shareholders in them, but nothing is said by them about the rights of the citizens whose franchises they hold. Yet as undertakers to operate a public franchise they have obligations quite as onerous to the people of the province and the city as to the holders of their stock. All over this continent the position of public service companies as public trustees is being emphasized and enforced and this is being done as a matter of right and justice. The obligation, too, is one that rests on shareholders quite as strongly as on the directors who are supposed to be their nominees. Shareholders are not innocent of complicity when the financial rings and syndicates that their votes place in control set themselves to sew up cities for private profit.

The passing of the power bylaw is not a measure of confiscation, and would not be in the least objectionable were the companies it affects organized on a strictly business basis. But these companies are being used for something other than the straight interests of their particular shareholders. This is where the public grievance is found and it is a point that is discreetly waived by the controlling syndicate and its defenders. It is stretching no man's credulity when the affirmation is made that the privilege of developing Niagara energy is valuable enough to yield a fair return on invested capital while supplying light and power at much less than the present rates exacted by the Toronto Electric Light Co., the distributory end of the allied companies. The electric concessionists themselves held out visions of cheap light and power when they were after the Niagara franchises, and the people have a perfect right to know why these have not materialized. They will know when the power bylaw passes, but not till then.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND ORIENTAL IMMIGRATION.

Whatever may be the official result of the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux's mission to Japan, it appears to be conceded that he has not obtained more than a verbal assurance in the matter of restoring the former arrangement for restricting Japanese immigration to Canada. This, if it does not prove to be sufficient, is at least an admission that the Canadian government shall continue to increase our trade with an ally of the empire, but we propose also to say to the mikado that his people are not wanted in greater numbers in any part of Canada, however much room there

may be for the filling up and development of our unoccupied lands.

As was pointed out in the debate in the house of commons last week by Mr. Sloan, a member from British Columbia, the strength of our position was seriously impaired by the coming into effect of the treaty with Japan, when the influx of Japanese into Canada increased to alarming proportions and was only stayed after a violent outbreak of temper on the part of the British Columbia people.

Our government, having landed itself in the position of being unable to control the immigration of an undesirable class of laborers, despatched its representative to Japan to enter into direct negotiations with the government of that country. He has completed his mission, and if the mikado has definitely assured Mr. Lemieux that the former restrictive arrangements will be faithfully carried out, Canadians will meantime accept that assurance. But if it proves ineffectual another outbreak against the orientals, such as happened in Vancouver last summer, may easily recur. If it does then the sovereign power to regulate admission to our shores must be resumed by the Canadian authorities.

AT OSGOODE HALL.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Master's Chambers. Master-in-Chambers Cartwright will hold chambers to-day at 10 a.m.

Prunes and Whiskey. The F. X. St. Charles & Co. have taken proceedings against the Halleybury Kink Co. of Halleybury to recover \$40,000 for goods sold to the kink company. The goods consisted of beer, whiskey, prunes and maple syrup.

Loses His Suit. One Thompson was an engineer in the employ of the Ontario Sewer Pipe Co. in November, 1907. While at work a valve on the engine burst and Thompson was severely scalded. He got \$4000 damages, but the court of appeal have now dismissed Thompson's action, with costs if the company insist on them.

Injured on the Railway. Edwin George Law is suing the Toronto Railway Co. to recover damages for injuries sustained.

Platt Estate to Be Sold. In the matter of the Platt estate before Chief Justice Falconbridge an order was made by the court directing the sale of lands by public auction or private sale. The trustees are to invest the proceeds in trust funds and to pay the income therefrom to Mary Platt, and after her death to divide the corpus equally among the sons.

Want a Receiver Appointed. The Coupon Securities Co., Ltd., have issued a writ against the Stark T. L. & F. System, Ltd., and the Toronto General Trusts Corporation to have an account taken between the parties and to have a receiver appointed.

A Fowler of Teeswater moved before Chief Justice Falconbridge in single court for an order quashing bylaw No. 10 of the Corporation of the Village of Teeswater, on the ground that the bylaw was not properly passed and signed. The bylaw purported to repeal a former bylaw taking over the business of the Institute and Public Library and vesting same in a public library who allow the appeal and restore judgment. The bylaw, which was signed by the councillor, voted into the chair for that purpose. His lordship quashed the bylaw.

Loses His Case.

On June 19, 1906, one Findlay came in contact with a live wire belonging to the Hamilton Cataract Power, Light and Traction Co., and was severely injured. He sued the company for damages and at the trial judgment was given for the company. On appeal to the divisional court a new trial was ordered. The company then appealed to the court of appeal. Judgment has now been given allowing the appeal and restoring the trial judgment, with costs if demanded.

Appeal Allowed.

The divisional court set aside a non-suit entered by Judge Macree at the trial of the action of John Norman against the Hamilton Bridge Works Co., and directed a new trial. The company appealed to the court of appeal, who allowed the appeal, with costs against the company.

Other Court of Appeal Judgments.

Condon v. Hamilton Steel and Iron Co. Appeal dismissed with costs. Faulkner v. Greer. Appeal allowed and cross-appeal dismissed with costs. Fulton v. Hamilton Central Railway Co. Appeal dismissed with costs. Garside v. Webb. Appeal dismissed with costs.

Williams v. Pigott. Judgment varied. Amount reduced to \$2000, and with this variation dismissing the appeal with costs. Lady Lawyer Pleads Personal Case. Mrs. Anna K. Daniels, a lawyer of 208 West 58th-street, New York, ably represented the case against the London and Western Trusts Company, in which she herself is the plaintiff, before the chief justice at Osgoode Hall yesterday. Mrs. Daniels claimed that she had been led into twice paying a mortgage on property in the city at 72 Admiral-road. The affair arose out of the business of the Birbeck Loan Co. She asked for a mandamus to compel a reference to be given under the mortgage. The judge decided that he could not deal with the matter without further particulars.

Russell Wasn't Notified.

"Something must be done with the notice; it must not be pigeonholed or stuck up on the back door of the city hall. It would be farcical to hold that notice is given unless being written it is also delivered to the person interested," said Justice Garrow in giving judgment dismissing the appeal by the City of Toronto in connection with the tax sale of the John Russell property on the east side of Carleton-avenue. Chief Justice Moss is also of the opinion that proper notice had not been given, and that therefore the city was not entitled to purchase the property. Mr. Justice Meredith dissents from the judgment of the court.

WANT \$100 MORE.

Last night it was found that at least \$100 extra "covers" must be provided for Wednesday's dinner to the newboys. To defray these and the original expenses of at least \$100 are asked for by J. M. Wilkinson, 228 Yonge-street.

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At the Princess.

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Alfred Hastings, Pettibone's nephew...

Theatre at the Grand.

"At the Grand." "His Last Dollar."

Joe Braxton, Kentucky...

That amusing farce comedy, "All the Comforts of Home," is given delightfully breezy presentation by the Royal Alexandra players...

An adaptation from the German by that admirable actor-author, Wm. Gillette, the piece is pure, unadorned fun from the rise of the curtain.

The scenes are laid in London, and the foundation for the necessary complications is laid when Egbert Pettibone leaves his London mansion in the care of a nephew, Alfred Hastings, who promptly turns the place into a lodging house.

The Alexandra players give the varied roles a very clever interpretation, and the costumes are adapted to the light comedy requirements.

The staging is elaborate and the play is altogether a creditable one and certain to provide entertainment of the best sort. In addition to the usual Tuesday and Thursday matinees there will be a performance tomorrow (Xmas) afternoon.

There are two features introduced which are dignified by the attendance

of copyright protection. One is the "ball" chorus in the last act, when four-and-twenty pretty girls perform a series of graceful evolutions with "jingle bells" to add to the novelty.

The finale brings the entire company on the stage on roller skates, when some pretty evolutions are given, while a couple of trick performers provide no end of amusement by their rough-and-tumble adventures.

The plot concerns the sudden possession of wealth by the Parisian model, which, being unexplained, causes doubt to arise in the mind of her sweetheart.

Incidentally there enters into the story Miss Goldfinch, who is trying to spend his money in rather gay and unconventional way.

The scenes shown are Callot's dress-making establishment in Paris, in which Miss Held sings a pretty song, "A Gown for Each Hour of the Day," while, without leaving the stage, she makes several elaborate, the rapid changes of costume. The "Lesson in Kissing" by Miss Held and Mr. Harlan provides a whimsical and rapid change of scene.

In the second scene, a sculptor's studio, Miss Held has two song hits—"I Can't Make My Eyes Behave," and "Won't you be My Teddy Bear?" While Mr. Harlan has two specialties and the chorus is heard in a very pretty song, "San Francisco Bay." In the last act Miss Held is heard in another catchy bit, "It's Delightful to be Married."

Last night's audience at the Princess was large and evidently enjoyed the production from first to last.

At the Grand.

"His Last Dollar."

Joe Braxton, Kentucky...

There is no reaching for effect in the famous racing play, "His Last Dollar," this week. While full of excitement the effect is gained solely through the tenseness of the dramatic situations. The play has been seen here for several seasons, but it seems to have lost none of its attractiveness, as the Grand audience last night enthusiastically applauded the author-actor, David Higgins, and his support at the act climaxes. Mr. Higgins' interpretation of the role of Joe Braxton, the jockey and speculator, while Mary Servoss was charming as the pretty soft-voiced Southern girl, Eleanor Downs.

Emma Salvatore in the somewhat ungrateful role of the adventuresome night club dancer, and Charles Leonard in the role of the smooth-tongued Thomas Reynolds performance, while giving the play a new and interesting presentation, the house orchestra presented an attractive program with a violin solo by Charles Cully.

Matinees this week will be given on Wednesday (Xmas Day), Thursday (Boxing Day), and Saturday.

At the Majestic.

A melodrama of the alkali plains and mountains of New Mexico, with musical comedy trimmings, is evidently a popular type of entertainment, judging from the evident pleasure of the two large audiences at the Majestic yesterday at the opening performances of "The Cowtoy Girl."

The feature role this season is presented by a 12-year-old Toronto girl, Marie Flynn, and she does so inimitably to the title. She sings and dances with ease and grace, rides her pet horse like a veteran and handles a gun like a true westerner.

No less than ten musical numbers are introduced and several of the selections are very catchy. Each song is supported by a chorus of pretty girls.

During the week a matinee will be given every day.

At Shea's.

Joe and Sadie Britton, in a song and dance specialty, is the brightest thing on the Shea bill this week. The matinee member has done that has been made a veteran and handles a gun like a true westerner.

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Parcels for mail will be received at desk in waiting-room (second floor). The lunch room is on fifth floor. The enlarged rest and waiting-room second floor, Albert Street.

The information Bureau—ask about your train, postage rates, etc. Main floor, centre.

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been heard before and always pleases. John S. Leick does some excellent work on the cornet.

"Out West" is a sketch which Dixon and Anger substitute for a really funny offering.

The Darras Brothers are good performers on the flying trapeze, while the Gritz Trio have some new stunts on the slack wire.

Charles Leonard Fletcher gives a series of impersonations of well-known Dickens characters, and closes with a melodramatic monolog with a novel plot.

At the Star.

The moving pictures of the Burnside-Moif battle, which took place in London on Dec. 2, are shown this evening at the Star Theatre for the first time in America.

The pictures are clear and sharp in every detail, and one would not wish for a better view of the great championship battle which took place at the National Sporting Club, London, on Dec. 2. The pictures are shown in conjunction with the big laughing show of the Empire Circuit, "The Gay Toreadors." The Big crowds saw yesterday's performances.

At the Gayety.

Clark's Runaway Girls, reinforced by the great advanced vaudeville attraction, Herman and De Forrest, in "The Fall of Fort Arthur," at the Gayety this week prove to be one of the best and cleanest extravaganza comedies on the road. The following vaudeville acts are presented: The Monahan and Monahan, The Minstrel and the Maid, Miss Estelle Rose, The Girl in Black, Marion and Thompson, lady corsetista, and as an extra attraction the famous Livingstons, European Risley, acrobats.

"Little Pete" Confessed.

WELLSVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 23.—"Little Pete," who shot and fatally wounded Esquire Inspector Dardam of Albany and seriously wounded Inspector Matlock, made a full confession to District Attorney Rice and Detective Neef of the excise department to-day.

"I am glad I did not shoot 'Little Pete,' whose real name is Giuseppe Sanducci.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—In response to an urgent cable from the premier requesting his return to Canada immediately, a reply was received from Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux to-day, stating that he would sail from Yokohama on Jan. 3, and travel via San Francisco. Mr. Lemieux had intended to visit India and travel home by the Mediterranean.

You Can't Stop Canada.

"Canada is a country of great possibilities, and so apparent are these that any individual setback is but an indication to larger achievement. All one has to do to-day after a fiscal reverse is to fill one's loose pipe with good Westminster mixture, and after an hour of solace and enjoyment the world looks bright and one goes forth and conquers."

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Nitrate Strike Breaking.

SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 23.—The strike in the nitrate fields, which for some time tied up the business of the country, is breaking. Several thousand men returned to work to-day.

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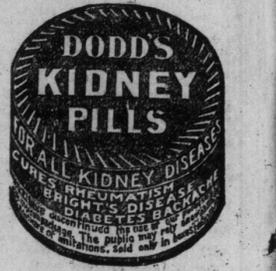
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FREIGHT MOVING SLOWLY.

The Banks in Places in the West Also Refuse to Loan Money.

That Canada has advanced wonderfully during the past few years is due not so much to her railway expansion as in spite of it. The western grain fields have been dotted by settlers who are in a large measure dependent upon the transportation companies for their wealth.

One farmer at Midale, Saskatchewan, writes that "the farmers in this vicinity are being seriously handicapped owing to the extreme lack of freight transportation, accommodation and funds to move the crop, and the result is we are placed in a very tight corner. The banks have absolutely refused to loan a dollar."

POWER ISSUE PARAMOUNT.

So Says Beattie Nesbitt, Addressing Riverdale Meeting.

A campaign meeting in the interests of Dr. Beattie Nesbitt's candidature for the mayoralty was held last night in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Broadview-avenue. Despite the want of a nomination meeting nearby, there was a large attendance of Riverdale citizens to hear Dr. Nesbitt discuss the power bylaw, which the candidate puts forward as a paramount issue in civic affairs.

Dr. Nesbitt repeated emphatically that much as he desired to be elected mayor of Toronto he desired still more ardently to see the power bylaw carried. While he would devote his energies to securing pure water and other needed reforms, he would make the power issue paramount in civic affairs until it was carried to a successful conclusion.

Rummage Sale at McKendry's. What will prove a unique and practical idea for the ladies of Toronto has been inaugurated by the announcement of "A Rummage Sale" at McKendry's. That the idea has caught on immensely was apparent from the large numbers of ladies who visited the store yesterday. It comes just in the nick of time, too, and affords an opportunity to buy suitable and useful Xmas gifts at less than half regular values.

Bargain Sale of Organs. The opportunity is for Sunday school or lodge room to own an organ at a mere trifle in price. Heintzman & Co., Limited, 115-117 West King-street, Toronto, are clearing their entire organ stock at prices that start as low as \$10.00 and go on up in an advance of \$5.00 or \$10.00 each to \$60.00—sold in payments of \$5c a week.

Nine Firemen Injured. WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Dec. 23.—Nine firemen were injured and damage to the extent of \$250,000 was done by a fire which originated in the Globe firegoods store of Langfield Bros. to-day.

Autos for Russ Army. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—The Russian war department has ordered the formation of a military automobile corps to be based on the German model.

Catarrh and Throat Suffering Cured

Where Old-fashioned Stomach Medicines Failed—The Ozonated Air Cure is Successful.

No doctor attempts to-day to cure a genuine case of catarrh or bronchitis except by the inhalation method. Stomach dosing has been discarded because useless—medicine so taken affects only the stomach—never reaching the seat of catarrh.

The advanced physician recognizes that only air cure can be sent into the lungs and bronchial tubes. Fill this air with healing medication and you solve the problem. No combination of antiseptics is successful as Catarrhazone, which

ZIONIST MASS MEETING.

Important Gathering to Discuss the Colonization Movement.

Rabbi Oshinsky of Pittsburgh and Rabbi Herschman of Detroit will address a mass meeting of Zionists in Massey Hall to-morrow afternoon. Rabbi Oshinsky will present a report of the eighth Zionist Congress, which was held last summer at The Hague, and Rabbi Herschman will discuss at some length the general objects of the now worldwide Zionist movement.

Rev. Mr. Wolman, leader of the choir at the University-avenue Synagogue, will conduct the musical portion of the service, and the first number on the program will be Hattivo, or The Hope, the national song of the Zionists, which will be followed by God Save the King. The proceedings will begin at 2 o'clock.

B. Stone is president of the city council, which consists of members elected from each of the six city societies. The United Zionists of Toronto, Limited, have recently purchased at \$12,000 a building on Simcoe-street, which will be used as a club room for meetings and entertainments.

The Canadian Federation of Zionists has become a very strong organization, and its membership is steadily increasing. While this city ranks very high in the federation, both in point of influence and membership, Alex. Cash, president of the B'Nai Zion Association, and vice-president of the Canadian Federation, is one of the leading and most active workers in the interest of the order in Toronto.

Herr David Wolfsohn, a wealthy banker of Cologne, who is head of the Zionist movement through the world, was summoned to a couple of weeks ago to an interview with the Sultan of Turkey in regard to matters connected with this movement, and while what transpired on this occasion is not known here, it is believed that the attempt to regain complete possession of Palestine, which is the chief object of the organization, has been materially advanced. It is intended to secure possession of the Holy Land, and to occupy the promised land, but to provide there a home and a refuge for the five millions of their oppressed countrymen in Russia, as well as the Jews of Roumania and other foreign jurisdictions.

Liquor Charges at Brampton. BRAMPTON, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Two violations of the Liquor License Act were investigated here to-day by Police Magistrate Crawford, when W. Hutchinson of Sandhill and Nathaniel Brown of Cheltenham were charged with selling liquor unlawfully. The cases lasted all day.

Prof. Shuttlesworth Will Resign. Prof. Shuttlesworth has written the Board of Education that he is resigning his position as principal of the York Springs, Limited, is incompatible with his office as city analyst, he will resign from the latter post. He asserts that the demand of the citizens for pure water brought the company into existence, and declares that he has always sought to avoid giving publicity, personally, to the impurity of the city's water, leaving that duty to Dr. Sheard.

Switch Tampered With. TALLAPOO, Ga., Dec. 23.—A train on the Southern Railroad, bound from Atlanta to Birmingham, ran into an open switch at this point to-night, killing Engineer Downey of Atlanta and injuring two firemen. The switch had been tampered with and detectives are at work in an effort to run down the miscreants.

JUDGMENT RESERVED ON TWO-CENT MILE RATE

Mr. Curry Argues That Non-Enforcement is No Ground for Further Delay.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—The railway commission to-day reserved judgment in an application by the G.T.R. for a stay of the effect of its order for a two-cent-a-mile third-class fare, pending an application for leave to appeal to the privy council. This appeal, if the privilege is granted, would be from the judgment of the supreme court, confirming the railway commissioners' orders.

W. H. Biggar, K.C., who made the application, said that there would probably be a sitting of the privy council in February, and if in the meantime the order went into effect and the judgment should in the end be reversed, the company would be put to a lot of unnecessary expense. The statute had existed for fifty-five years without being enforced, and two months more delay would do no harm.

J. V. Curry, K.C., opposed the application, and said that there would probably be a sitting of the privy council in February, and if in the meantime the order went into effect and the judgment should in the end be reversed, the company would be put to a lot of unnecessary expense.

After consulting with Commissioner Mills, Judge Killam said judgment would be reserved for a few days.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT.

Sixty Year Old Man Assaults Wife With a Knife.

CORNWALL, Dec. 23.—Joseph Ashworth, aged 60 years, made a vicious attempt on the life of his wife, aged 52 years, here this morning.

The Ashworths and their family of eight children came to Cornwall from Lancashire, England, five months ago. The eldest sons, two fine young men, say that their father has been causelessly jealous for many years and often threatened to kill his wife.

This morning when attacked Mrs. Ashworth ran out and into a neighbor's yard, pursued by her husband with a stoveshaker. He knocked her down and pounded her head with this weapon, but she apparently wrenched it away and struck him in the face.

At this moment the 12-year-old son Jack was attracted by his mother's screams and attempted to pull his father off. The little girl, who was helping, said that her father had taken the pocketknife in her face, which is cut in three places.

Ashworth endeavored to take a butcher knife from the boy and hung on desperately, having his hand badly cut in the struggle. Neighbors and passers-by disarmed Ashworth.

RECOMMENDED TO OLD FOLKS WHO SUFFER

Tells How the Kidneys Weaken With Age and Gives Simple Prescription for Relief.

This is a message that will bring happiness again into many families and sunshine into the lives of hundreds of distressed old people, men and women here. It requires just a little inconvenience, for it can't be bought already prepared. It is a simple home recipe now known in all the larger cities through the newspapers. It is intended to check the onset of the disease, kidney and bladder trouble which have made so many cripples and invalids and weakenings of some of our brightest and strongest people.

The druggists here have been notified to supply themselves with the ingredients, and the sufferer will have no trouble to obtain them. The prescription is as follows: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kankon, one ounce; and Compound Sarsaparilla three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle. The dose is one teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

Recent experiments, even in severe hospital cases, prove this simple mixture to be the best remedy for the disease because of its positive action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys. It compels the modern vitriol to filter from the blood and system the waste impurities and uric acid which are the cause of rheumatism. It cleanses the kidneys, strengthens them and removes quickly such symptoms as backache, blood disorders, bladder weakness, frequent urination, painful scalding and discolored urine. It acts as a powerful stimulant to the entire kidney and bladder structure, puts new life into them and invigorates the entire tract. It makes the kidneys clean the blood. The Dandelion will take care of liver trouble and constipation, and is fine for the stomach.

All the ingredients, states a well-known druggist, are of vegetable origin. It is a safe and harmless prescription at any time. Those who suffer and are accustomed to purchase a bottle of patent medicine should not let a little inconvenience interfere with making up this prescription. Wherever this business generally known, states a large Eastern publication, it ruins the sale of the patent medicines and so-called rheumatism and kidney cures, which is its best endorsement of virtue.

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Touches the Heart

Sad Story of a Mother of Four Children laid low with Consumption

What are Canadians doing to Combat this Disease?

We are shocked at the tragedies that the newspapers record almost daily, through railway accidents, explosions, falling buildings, and other causes. Each incident must surely draw upon our sympathies.

But sad and lamentable as these are, the results are insignificant compared with the loss of life and prolonged suffering that comes to thousands in the Dominion stricken with that dread disease—Consumption.

3,000 die annually in the province of Ontario from this disease; probably double that number, taking the Dominion throughout.

We have on our desk a little booklet, issued by the National Sanitarium Association, by whom was established in 1902 the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. In these pages are published a few of the letters that are being constantly received from applicants seeking admission to this Muskoka home for Consumptives.

Let us refer to one simply to emphasize the purpose of this article. The story is of a resident in the village of Sacan—a mother. Her friend writing on her behalf says that a few months ago this person, a Mrs. Carroll, buried her husband from Consumption. He was an ill man. He peddled across the country in his wagon. There are four small children. Now the mother has been taken ill and her physician diagnoses the case consumption. Her infection was obtained in nursing the husband.

The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives are being asked to admit this patient.

It is a pleasure for the management of this institution to be able to say that at no time since the doors were opened over five years ago has a single applicant asked to maintain just such patients as the poor mother of Lucan.

This means a heavy strain financially on the Trustees, who year in and year out have gone on with the work, making further extensions and placing their hope in the good will and generosity of the Canadian public.

We do not know a more deserving charity in Canada. The consumptive is found everywhere, and we gladly append to this article the suggestion of the booklet, that our readers help as far as they can in assisting such patients as the poor mother of Lucan. Contributions we learn may be sent to Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Kt., Vice-President, Ogilvie Hall, Toronto; W. J. Gage, Esq., 84 Spadina; or J. S. Robertson, Sec. Treas. National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street W., Toronto, Ont.

CHRISTMAS EVE CAROLS.

Bristol Society Choir Will Sing at City Hall To-Night.

Members of the Bristol Society will meet on the city hall steps to-night at 10 o'clock, and with the kind permission of the mayor and controllers of the city will sing a number of Christmas carols. They will also sing at points on Yonge-street and Parliament-street. The money collected will be used in assisting Bristol members who are out of employment or have become stranded thru no fault of their own.

The following officers are in charge: Organist, secretary Mr. Radford; conductor, Hubert Plenty. The society have been practicing for some time and they promise to render some good old English songs.

The society meets on the first and third Mondays in every month at the Westminister Abbey, the body of Lord Kelvin, the noted British scientist was buried to-day in the presence of a great gathering of scientists. Among the twelve pallbearers were John Morley, Lord Rayleigh, Admiral Sir Edward Hobart Seymour, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal and others. A dozen clergymen were associated in reading the service.

One Hundred Miners Escaped. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 23.—It became known to-day that about 100 men were in the Schoenberg Mine, near by Monaca yesterday, when fire broke out, and that all had narrow escapes from death.

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Fancy Furniture Pottery and Brassware At Reduced Prices

Big price reductions like these coming now when the drain on one's purse is greatest, will be doubly appreciated. They apply to a large number of pieces of Fancy Furniture, Pottery, Brassware, etc.—things ideally suited for Christmas gifts and the more certain of being highly acceptable, because so different from the kind commonly on sale in the stores.

Bargains like these listed below will be plentiful on three floors all day:

- Fancy Secretary, in mahogany. A clever "modern art" design, fitted with drawers, shelf and mirror in back. Regular \$18.75, for... \$15.00
- Gilded Chairs, from France; dainty little pieces, in burnished gold, with gilded cane seats, two designs. Regular \$5.00 and \$5.50. Your choice, for... \$4.00
- Writing Table, in fine mahogany, kidney shape, with cast brass rim at back. Regular \$32.50, for... \$20.00
- Hall Chairs, handsomely carved by hand, Belgian oak, extraordinary value at \$10.50, for... \$7.50
- Cabinet, Sheraton style, in fine mahogany, inlaid. Regular \$115.00, for... \$75.00
- Settees, in weathered oak, 38 inches long, for children. Regular \$6.50, for... \$4.50
- Arm Chairs, in weathered oak, a clever Mission design, well made and finished, very special, for... \$3.25
- Children's Arm Chairs, in weathered oak, a quaint Mission design, regular \$3.50, for... \$2.75
- Liquor Set, in crystal, 9 pieces. Regular \$20.00, for... \$10.00
- Delft Vases, blue and white; also Jars and Flagons. Regular 85c and \$1.00, for... 55c
- Delft Jugs, antique design. Regular \$1.25, for... 75c
- Fern Pots, of antique brass, large size. Regular \$8.50, for... \$6.00
- Tengara Figures, reproductions of famous antiques. Regular \$6.50, for... \$4.50
- Pewter and Glass Vases, Water Bottles, Ice Bowls, etc. Very handsome pieces. Regular \$15, \$16.50, \$14, for... \$9.75, \$8.25 and \$7.25.
- Japanese Bronze Vases, Regular \$8, \$15 and \$7.50, for \$5, \$9 and \$4.50.
- English Bretby Ware, Vases, Jars, etc. Regular \$4 and \$5, for \$2 and \$3.
- Smokers' Sets, in hammered brass. Regular \$5.50 and \$7.50, for... \$4.50
- Mexican Vases, richly decorated. Regular \$3.00, for... \$2.00

You can shop here in comfort. Anything purchased here to-day will be delivered to-day if desired.

John Kay Company, Limited 36 and 38-King Street West

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CHRISTMAS BOX.
 To-morrow is Christmas on the old farm. To-morrow will see hundreds of our old farm boys and girls hit them back to the familiar corners of the old home. How many memories will be revived! How vividly will the flood-gates of reminiscence release the pent-up feelings that exist for the good old times out on the farm!

It is a day to be glad in. Everyone should wish his neighbor (be he enemy or friend) a rousing Christmas cheer of good times. Differences and hard work have estranged many of us from the quiet, unselfish and homely glories of the Christmas season. But to-morrow we are back again in the times of long ago. We feel the heart strings tugging in a queer, mystified fashion and we can hardly diagnose what we do experience. But we do know that it is happiness everywhere.

He is a poor man, indeed, who, Scrooge-like, locks up his heart to the good things of the day. The old world with its financial worries and business cares is tired enough. It is not necessary that these should intrude themselves into to-day's fasting and feasting. He who most assists his neighbor to forget his troubles and helps him to bear his burdens, has approached the nearest to the ideals of the day, and the age. Therefore cheer him.

Farmers enjoy the Christmas cheer themselves in a whole-hearted way as does any class of our people. Their lives are generally simple and because of that simplicity the joy is more genuine and the good cheerfulness more contagious. The crops and herds that make the dividends of the land have been fairly good. Comparisons may not always prove things, but the farmer's position to-day is infinitely better than in the years ago. He will be the better and our country the stronger by a maintenance of the good old Christmas customs that teach the brotherhood of man and the universal kinship of all to the divine.

The World wishes every farmer a merry time and a tiger.

THE STANDARD BRED.

Proposed Organization of the Breeders of this Popular Light Horse.

The Ontario Horse Breeders' Association that was formed last year has for its membership those members of the different breed associations who have recorded at least one pedigree during the calendar year. In this list appear the Canadian Standard Bred Trotting Association. This was published in The World on December 12th. It was expected, the inclusion of this association raised some queries as to what was meant. Such an association has not as yet been successfully established in Ontario, but as steps are under way towards this end, the provision for its admission to the Horse Breeders' Association was consequently made.

Dr. James Moore, a well-known physician of Brooklin, Ontario, who has taken a deep interest in the standard-bred horse, in speaking of the proposed society says: "The matter is still in embryo as far as my knowledge goes, but the national live stock registration committee has made provision for the establishment of a record for the breed at Ottawa. I will be glad to see the Mr. Wm. Smith, ex-M.P., to bring it up before that committee, and will have laid all the pavement ready for light horsemen to build the superstructure on."

The spring stallion shows that take place at various points in Ontario will be a convenient occasion for discussing the movement. The World will be glad to receive any correspondence from interested breeders of the standard bred horse on this subject.

FARMER'S FIRST VISIT.

Sees Educational Work Predominating Over Fakery at Guelph.

Agricultural Editor: Upon entering the winter fair building for the first time the farmer at once feels at home. Live stock are on every side of him. There is no loud call of the peanut and banana vendor. No grand stand from which to watch the performance of clowns. Everybody there is present for the express purpose of viewing the products of the farm, and the farmer's heart swells with delight to see the large crowds taking such interest in the best he can produce.

For a number of years the best farmers have had a secret jealousy of the counter attractions at their annual county fairs. Did the people come to see the products of the farm or the side shows and the races? These doubt are now all dispelled, and his heart again swells with pride. Not only does his handwork draw the crowds, but he knows that it is worthy of their inspection.

After a critical examination of the different classes of live stock and poultry, the farmers gathered in the lecture rooms to gain all the knowledge possible, and those lectures were indeed interesting and instructive. In fact, it was impossible to attend one without receiving some valuable idea to put into practice at home.

Hundreds of farmers have gone home to different parts of the province with the most up-to-date information in their minds that what they have done, he can do. What effect that will have will be seen in future years. That the quantity and quality of the products of the farm should be really improved must be evident to all.

One of the most interesting points of the fair was the seed department. These few members of the Canadian Seed Growers' Association who are endeavoring to increase the quantity and quality of our crops are doing a noble work, and this branch should perhaps receive greater attention than it does, for the foundation of the success in farming is in the production of cereals from the ever-willing soil.

GOOD RESULTS FOLLOW.

The advertisements that appear on the Farming and Live Stock Pages of The World. Our condensed ads, as read by people all over Ontario and now in the time to climb in. Mr. Watson of Agincourt advertised recently for a farm hand and replies were received from over twenty places in Ontario and they were good ones.

"I am well satisfied with the advertising given by the Farming Pages of The World. Replies from responsible men came in from long distances, and I saved a man who, I think, has proven the wisdom of the ad."

It costs very little to put an ad here for one month twice each week. Write the agricultural department for particulars.

The Farmstead.

A Merry Xmas. Let there be no stringency in the good cheer.

Keep your eye on the farm calendar.

New York Produce Review says that silage fed milk is not acid in comparison.

It may be an old story, but brings attention to progressive ideas from the farmer success.

The farm motor has come in Ontario and the government might well subsidize farms rather than railways.

The honest stock man is a wellspring of joy to the whole community. The man who slanders his neighbors' animals for his own benefit is a snob, indeed.

See Watson's new ad for Brahmas. Chicken fanciers and breeders should advertise on these pages now.

Beatty Bros. of Fergus are installing many of their celebrated litter carriers in the stables of prominent breeders in Ontario. The carrier seems to fulfill all that the company claim for it.

Thos. Maddafor of the Post Farm, west of Whitby, with Dr. Jas. Moore of Brooklin, has purchased the colt "Silver Crescent" from Mr. Harry Stinson of Brantford.

The show of fowl on Saturday at Toronto market was creditable to the farmers of York County. Some new subscribers now appear on our lists and we will be glad to hear from them at any time.

A farmer from Minnedosa, Man., who is on a visit to his native Township of Fenelon, informed The World that he had been retaining out there for \$4.50 to \$5.00 per barrel. Occasionally they get a barrel marked No. 1 that is anything but that grade. The Northern Ontario Agricultural Association, through Baldwin, Phipps and Greenings are welcome. On the whole, he says, the west will do very well this year.

The convention of the National Live Stock Association, to be held in Ottawa on February 5, 6 and 7, 1908, promises to be the most important meeting. The program being prepared provides for the consideration of such national topics as the export, import and the inter-provincial trade in breeding and commercial live stock. The relationship of stock industry to the live stock industry will be dealt with by foremost authorities. The health of Canadian live stock, proposed amendments of customs regulations and the Scottish premium system of hiring stallions will all be considered with a view to improving present conditions in Canada in regard to these matters.

Already an attendance of representative stock men from each of the several provinces is expected. Most of the regional and provincial live stock associations have fulfilled the requirements of affiliation. It is the privilege also of agricultural societies and exhibitors associations which paid in cash prizes for live stock in 1907 a sum of \$500 or upwards to the National Association, by sending to the live stock commissioner, Ottawa, a list of their members. Societies affiliated in this way are represented at the convention by their president or secretary.

CANADIAN STEEL AND WIRE.

The Canadian Steel and Wire Fence Co. of Hamilton report a brisk trade in eight foot wire. They are sending out goods to all parts of the country and their constant attention to all wants has won them their well-merited success.

WIDE-AWAKE FENCE COMPANY.

The Banwell-Hoxie Wire Fence Co. of Hamilton are preparing for a big business next year, which does not look like a serious hard-time prospect.

Mr. Banwell, the manager of this enterprising firm, has ever sought to put an article on the market to fill the farmers' requirements in the fence line, and they have showed their appreciation by making the Peerless fence popular.

FARM CALENDAR.

Poultry Show, Ottawa, Jan. 6-11
 J. E. Disney & Son, Shorthorn and Clydesdale, Greenwood, Feb. 12
 Ontario Horsebreeders' Show, Toronto, Feb. 12-14
 Guelph Fair, Guelph, March 5
 Canadian National Horse Show, Toronto, March 5-9

City Cattle Market Statistics.
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Weston Black Watch L. O. L. 675. Members of the above order are requested to attend a special meeting on Thursday evening in Occident Hall.

12 CARS AT CITY YARDS

QUALITY OF CATTLE FAIR

Trade Good—Prices Unchanged—Sheep, Lambs and Hogs Are Steady.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards were 12 carsload, composed of 193 cattle, 25 hogs, 265 sheep and lambs and 9 calves.

The quality of cattle was about the same as last week.

Trade, owing to light deliveries, was fairly good, with prices unchanged.

Not many were sold. Prices ranged at \$4 to \$4.50.

Butchers.
 Choices picked lots, \$4.75 to \$5; good lot, \$4 to \$4.25; medium, \$3.50 to \$3.75; \$2.50 to \$3; common, \$2 to \$2.50; canners, \$2 to \$2.50.

Veal Calves.
 Prices ranged at from \$4 to \$5 per cwt. Milkers and Springers.

Prices ranged at from \$4 to \$7 each. Sheep and Lambs.

Export sheep sold at \$3.75 to \$4; lambs at \$4 to \$5.50 per cwt.

Hogs.
 Prices unchanged, at \$5.00 for select and \$4.50 for light fats.

Representative Sales.
 W. B. and Alexander Leveck bought for the Leveck Dressed Beef Company 100 cattle, 125 hogs and 40 sheep, at prices quoted above.

McDonald & Maybee sold: 123 butchers, 125 lbs., at \$4.25; 123 cows, at \$4.25; 21 butchers, 560 lbs., at \$4.15; 5 butchers, 120 lbs., at \$3.75; 12 cows, at \$2.25; 1 bull, 1400 lbs., at \$3.85; 1 bull, 1900 lbs., at \$3.85; 9 lambs, 30 lbs., at \$3; 15 sheep, 150 lbs., at \$2.25; 10 sheep, 120 lbs., at \$2; 3 milkers at \$7 each.

James Halliday bought three milkers at \$7 each.

CATTLE MARKETS.

Cables Are Steady—American Markets Are Generally Firmer.

East Buffalo Live Stock.
 EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; fairly active and steady to the higher; prime steers, \$5.25 to \$6.75; shipping, \$4.75 to \$5.25; butchers, \$4 to \$5; heifers, \$3.25 to \$4.25; cows, \$2.50 to \$3; bulls, \$3 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.10; stock heifers, \$2.25 to \$3; fresh cows as follows: 22 to \$2 lower, \$2 to \$3.

Veals—Receipts, 1200 head; active; 2c to 6c higher, \$5 to \$5.25.
Hogs—Receipts, 17,000 head; active; 2c to 2c higher; 10c to 12c; roughs, \$4.40 to \$4.60; stags, \$3.50 to \$4; dairies, \$4.50 to \$5.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 20,000 head; slow; sheep steady; lambs 2c higher; lambs, \$3 to \$3.50; a few, \$3.75; yearlings, \$2 to \$2.25; wethers, \$2 to \$2.25; Canada lambs, \$2.

British Cattle Markets.
 LONDON, Dec. 23.—London cables are firmer, at 1c to 1 1/4c per lb. dressed weight; refrigerated beefs quoted at 5 1/2c per pound.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 23.—John Rogers & Co., Liverpool, quote States steers, 11 1/2c to 12c; Canadian, 10c to 11c; butchers, 9 1/2c to 10c; cows, 9 1/2c to 10c; bulls, 8c to 9c; trade slow.

GLASGOW, Dec. 23.—Edward Watson and Ritchie report 634 cattle offered; firm trade experienced for prime sorts; secondary classes are quiet; import and ranchers quiet; top quotation is 12 1/2c; secondary, 11 1/2c to 11 3/4c; ranchers, 8c to 9c.

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Montreal Live Stock.
 MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—At the Montreal Stock Yards' West End Market the receipts of live stock for the week ending Dec. 21 were 4384 cattle, 1423 sheep and lambs, 448 hogs and 42 calves. The supply this morning for local consumption consisted of 700 cattle, 200 sheep and lambs, 1600 hogs and 120 calves. The market was comparatively quiet, and the run of cattle was small, which might have been expected after the active trade during the past week. There was some demand from local buyers for cattle, but there were no outside dealers on the market owing to the fact that they had ample supplies.

Choice heaves here sold at 5c to 5 1/2c; good at 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c; fair at 4c to 4 1/4c; common at 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c; inferior, 3c to 3 1/2c per lb. Choice heaves here sold at 5c to 5 1/2c; good at 4 1/2c to 4 3/4c; fair at 4c to 4 1/4c; common at 3 1/2c to 3 3/4c; inferior, 3c to 3 1/2c per lb.

Altho cables advised from Liverpool and Bristol on Canadian bacon were weaker on Saturday and noted a decline of 1c to 2c per cwt. as compared with the previous week, this fact has had no influence whatever upon the local hog situation, as the conditions of the market are strong and prices have scored a further advance of 2c to 3c per 100 lbs. since this day week, which is attributed to the small supplies coming forward and the continued good demand for the same from packers and dealers. An active trade was done this morning, and sales of selected lots were made at \$5.25 to \$5.50 per 100 lbs., weighed off cars.

Chicago Live Stock.
 CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 18,000; market strong, 1c to 2c higher; steers, \$2.90 to \$3.25; cows, \$2.75 to \$4.50; butchers, \$2.50 to \$2.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.40 to \$4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; market 1c to 1 1/2c higher; choice heavy shipping, \$4 to \$5; butchers, \$3.80 to \$4.85; light mixed, \$4.25 to \$4.55; chow light, \$4.25 to \$4.75; packing, \$4 to \$4.75; 12c to \$4.25; bulk of sales, \$4.50 to \$4.70.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 12,000; market active; 1c to 2c higher; sheep, 2c to 2 1/2c; lambs, \$3 to \$3.25; yearlings, \$4 to \$4.80.

CHRISTMAS "CHEER"

FOR THE CITY'S POOR

What the Charitable Organizations and Institutions Are Going to Do.

While there is a good deal of destitution in the city, there does not appear, on the whole, to be much more than is usual at this time of the year; and a good part of the additional calls is generally ascribed to immigrants who have come into the country during the past three or five months.

However, in some quarters special calls are made for assistance. And this especially is the case with the parish of St. James' Cathedral. Rev. Canon Welch, at Sunday-morning's service, stated that besides those whom they usually assisted with Christmas cheer, they particularly desired to extend considerable aid to many families in great need in another parish. It was requested, that donations, whether in the shape of money or of provisions, be sent in as early as possible to-day, and money gifts on this occasion are particularly preferred.

The parish in question is Trinity East; and besides the 100 households that are supplied from St. James' Cathedral parish, it is hoped that the generosity of parishioners will be amply sufficient to enable as many baskets to be sent to Trinity East.

At the House of Industry, Elm and Elizabeth-streets, an excellent dinner will be given to the 170 families. At the present time, the outdoor relief department, which is financed by the city, is quite heavily taxed and supplies of coal, groceries, etc., are being furnished to some 400 or 450 families, while the applications are daily increasing in number by from 80 to 90. But the increase over the small normal number at this season is wholly ascribed to immigration. Last winter from 700 to 800 families obtained outdoor relief at this institution. The present expenditure upon this branch of the work is somewhere between \$2000 and \$3000 a month.

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WALL STREET SECURITIES

Heaviness Pervades New York the Whole Day—Toronto Market is Quiet.

World Office, Monday Evening, Dec. 23. The feature of the Toronto Stock Exchange was the strength of Consumers' Gas stock, which sold up to 186 on a limited number of shares.

The Carter-Crume Co., Ltd., usual quarterly dividend of 1 3/4 per cent. on preference stock has been declared for the quarter ending Dec. 31.

Quarterly dividends of 2 per cent. on common at 1 3/4 on preference shares have been declared by William A. Rogers, Ltd., for quarter ending Dec. 31.

A Paris cable says that attempts are being made to place American investors of the Rio Janeiro Tramway Power Co., the Sao Paulo Tramway Power Co., the Bahia Tramway Light and Power Co., and the Montreal Water Power Co.

Wall Street Pointers. General market in London quiet and featureless, with no disposition to trade before the holidays.

Congress adjourned until Jan. 6. New York Air Brake negotiating \$3,000,000 mortgage on its plants.

Fish party in Illinois Central flight receiving support from foreign brokerage houses.

Supreme court decision on gas question improbable before next May.

General business situation improving with approach of more normal money market conditions.

Bank statement generally considered highly favorable.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 23.—State banking department will take charge of the Neal Banking Co., a state institution, to-day. The bank has deposits of two million dollars.

Joseph says: Excellent buying of Union Pacific, for which materially higher prices are predicted. Take on Aitchison. Keep on some amalgamated Copper. Buy B.R.T. 4's.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Reactionary operations would not be surprising in the stock market to-day, tho' by no means certain. Should they occur they would provide a better technical basis for improvement to-morrow toward the close. Realizing and professional opposition may operate to bring about such a condition. On recessions we would not hesitate to conservatively buy the high-grade railroad issues for a while.—Financial News.

Dow Jones states that there are good grounds for saying that U. S. steel will not earn its dividends over the first three months of the coming year, but that this should be regarded as made up and the company will close the year with a surplus. The article states that financial and physical condition is stronger than it ever has been and with \$110,000,000 surplus it can continue 2 per cent. on common, providing depression does not last.

Another feature affording encouragement is the course of our foreign trade. Our exports in November were \$294,000,000—probably the heaviest total on record—and an increase of \$22,000,000 over last year. Our imports during the month were less than \$111,000,000 and \$3,000,000 less than a year ago. With lessened purchasing power on the part of a very large number of heretofore rich people, the tendency will be toward a diminution of imports and an expansion of exports; the healthiest and most natural means of strengthening our credit abroad and retaining the gold recently imported.—Henry Clews

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Lazard Freres to-day announced the engagement of \$1,000,000 in gold for import. This makes the total \$108,350,000 for the present movement.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 23.—At a late hour last night the New Orleans

The Sterling Bank of Canada

Head Office, 50 Yonge St., Toronto. This Bank is equipped to transact a General Banking Business in all its branches, and will, therefore, welcome Accounts of Firms, Corporations and Individuals, to whom it assures courteous treatment and every facility, consistent with prudent and conservative banking methods.

F. W. BROUGHELL, - General Manager

trouble in the south, which led room-traders to sell out stocks bought Saturday in anticipation of a good bank statement.

Unequal Opportunities for Investors. D. M. Stewart & Co., bankers and investment brokers, Montreal, have issued an interesting circular on "bonus stocks," in which they point out that fortunes have been made by those who originally invested in the bonds of Sao Paulo, Rio and Mexico Light & Power bonds, carrying stock bonuses. The firm points out that only favored individuals and financial institutions take advantage of such opportunities, "while the if ever, come in on the ground floor."

We quote the following from Messrs. Stewart & Co.'s circular: "For a long time these companies did not even earn their bond interest, whereas every security we offer carrying a stock bonus is not only already earning its bond interest and preferred dividends, but also has a surplus available for the common stockholders."

"The issue of bonus stocks when an industry is in its infancy is not unreasonable, but it is most essential to the investor to be able to procure such bonus after a company is established and its success assured. Owing to the abnormal conditions, however, it is now possible to do this, and we are able to obtain for our clients a few gilt-edged securities carrying stock bonuses. We append statements showing how these investments work out, and have no hesitation in saying that such opportunities are never before been offered to the small investor."

Railway Earnings. Increase. Toronto Railway, last week Dec. 15-21, 1907. 2 1/2 @ 112 900 @ 7 13 @ 24 1/2

Money Markets. Bank of England discount rate, 7 per cent. Money, 9 1/2 to 10 per cent. Short bills, 6 1/2 to 7 per cent. New York call money, highest 16 per cent., lowest 8 per cent., last week 12 1/2 to 13 1/2.

Price of Silver. Bar silver in London, 24 7/16 per oz. Bar silver in New York, 52 1/2 per oz. Mexican dollars.

Foreign Exchange. Glazebrook & Crony, Jones Building (Tel. Main 737), to-day report exchange rates as follows:

Between Banks—Buyers. Sellers. N. Y. funds 1/2 dia. 1-10 dia. 1/4 to 1/2 Montreal 2/3 1/4 1/2 1/4

Toronto Stocks. Dec. 21. Dec. 22. Bell Telephone 121 119

Canadian Pacific 152 153 1/2 Dominion Coal 39 39

Ontario Tractor 15 15 1/2 Dominion Iron 15 15 1/2

Canadian Salt 84 84 1/2

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500 STOCK CASE ARGUED IN NEW YORK

Canadian Company Holds \$12,000,000 Worth of Stock—Would Prevent Holders Voting.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The application of Charles E. Orvis and John T. Terry of New York, representing the Canadian Improvement Co., for an injunction restraining holders of pledged stock of the Lake Superior Corporation from voting on that stock, was argued before Vice-Chancellor Garrison in Jersey City to-day.

The Canadian company holds \$12,000,000 worth of stock of the Superior Corporation and is seeking to prevent the holders of the pledged stock of that corporation from voting the stock at the next meeting of the corporation. They were prevented from voting at the October meeting by similar proceedings. An extension of time on notes which matured last spring is also involved.

The Fidelity Trust Co. of Philadelphia and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. of New York are the largest holders of pledged stock. Their holdings aggregate \$2,500,000. The Superior Corporation owns a Canadian railroad and several manufacturing industries in Saint Marie. Argument on the application was continued until late in the day when an adjournment was taken until Jan. 8, when counsel are to submit briefs. It was agreed by counsel that the annual meeting of the Lake Superior Corporation should be adjourned from Jan. 7 to Jan. 21.

STILL CLIMBS THE FENCE. Order of the Chief Justice Hasn't Had the Desired Effect.

John Mallon has apparently refused to comply with the order of the high court, made by Chief Justice Sir Wilfrid Meredith, that he should remain in jail until he has paid the \$10,000 fine imposed on him for his part in the Dundas-street case.

The front door of 702 Dundas-street still remains locked, the side gate of the building is yet nailed up and the back gate from the rear of the premises to Lansdowne-avenue continues securely locked and James Broome, the upstairs tenant, is forced to continue his climb over a six-foot fence when he wants to go in or out. Mrs. Broome remaining a prisoner on the premises.

In view of the agreement brought about between the parties by Chief Justice Meredith, of which both parties expressed themselves as being content, a case of contempt of court may become the next point in the legal proceedings.

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PEACE PROCLAIMED. The dove of peace has once more settled upon the homestead of H. A. R. Theakston, plumber, and his wife Hannah. The train were at out, the lady's cruel and inhuman treatment of herself and the family. Yesterday peace was made thru the ministrations of the husband's counsel, A. R. Hassard. The dove bore with it a sprig of mistletoe and a Christmas pudding.

HONOR DAVID BOYLE. David Boyle, retiring secretary of the Ontario Historical Society, yesterday received a handsome illuminated address from the society in honor of his long services.

Two Thousand Men at Work. MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—(Special)—There are at present two thousand men at work on the Davis contract of the Transcontinental extending from the ill-fated Quebec bridge 150 miles to the eastward, or within fifty miles of the New Brunswick frontier and running back from the Intercontinental some twenty miles.

Fatal New York Fire. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(Special)—Koenig, aged 24, was killed while trying to save his sister and several other persons seriously burned in a fire in a five-story tenement house at 221 East 110th-street to-day. Acting Battalion Chief Pilling fell three stories and his recovery is said to be doubtful.

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