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HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

COMMITTEES WIND UP YEAR SHOCK FOR SEWER BOARD

Demand of All Employes for More Pay--Runaway Girl Arrested in Chicago.

Hamilton, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—Several of the civic committees held their final sessions of the year this evening. The Philip Carey Co. was given permission from the board of works to close Trolley-street between the T. H. and R. spur line, and the northern division of the G.T.R. The Western Ontario municipalities power union taxed the board \$14 as its share of the expense in connection with the educational campaign for the power scheme and the aldermen paid, saying that it was money well spent. The board had an appropriation of \$7,000 and spent \$103,000.

The harbor and beach committee sound up with a small surplus. It was agreed that the north side who sold their cottages on the beach to the Toronto and Niagara Power Commission be excused from paying rental to the city. S. Alfred Jones asked for concessions for a client of other amusements of that kind on the beach. Before the concession was granted he will be asked for more particulars.

The members of the sewers committee got a little shock when they met late last night by a petition from all the sewage disposal works hands for more pay. C. Leckie asked for an advance from \$2.44 to \$2 a day. J. Hodgson for an increase from \$2.19 to \$2.50 and the nine firemen and laborers for a boost from \$1.50 to \$2 a day. The matter was referred to next year's council.

Death of Mrs. Pearce.

Mrs. Victoria A. Pearce, wife of Fred A. Pearce, 222 West King-street, of the custom house, died this afternoon at the age of 72 years.

May Smith, Breadbarn-street, a 14-year-old girl, who went to Chicago, Windy City on the complaint of her father. A man named Gibson, who met her, was also arrested. The local police do not know what the charge will be against Gibson, but the father left for Chicago this afternoon.

There are no things yet of the two English waiters who, it is supposed, were drowned while skating on the bay.

Stewart Gives a Talk.

A smoking concert was held at the Twentieth Century Club this evening. Ald. Stewart, the Conservative candidate for mayor, made a short speech. He expressed himself as being opposed to allowing the railway to use the park, and against any concessions to the Cataract Power Company. He had opposed the perpetual franchise granted to the company on East King street in connection with the terminal station project. The street railway was the biggest wolf of a company that he knew of. It was in possession of a franchise that would be worth \$400,000 in a few years, and yet it had the cheek to ask for concessions.

Frank Baker, an Italian, was this morning sent down for a month for assaulting Norbert Cummings.

The board of trade candidates and the following will probably appear on the Liberal side: Mr. J. L. Alderson, Mr. Lewis, Eastwood, Evans, Allen, Dickson and Wright, and E. Morwick, Joseph Kirkpatrick, W. McDonald, R. R. Spora, Charles Gardner, Patrick Bateman and Thomas Robson.

Percy Crisp, King William-street, and Henry Feer, South John-street, were sent to the Mimico Industrial School this morning for stealing small sums of money from Stanley Mills & Co.'s Liberal Ticket.

A. J. Douglas & Co. are offering two lovely brick stores on the north side of King-street for ten thousand dollars, containing concrete cellars, parlor, dining room and kitchen, and 10 bed rooms. Call on Douglas & Co., 10 North John, Tel. 2173.

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See Billy Carroll's paper to-day at the Grand Opera House Cigar Store. Sunday World Xmas number, 5c, a few copies left. Mail one to your friends.

Christmas Umbrellas

Ladies' With handles mounted in gold, sterling silver, pearl, tortoise, fully engraved, from \$5 to \$65. Extra quality coverings, with very elegant range of hand-dies, in rolled gold, sterling and Pearl, handsome designs. \$5 to \$10.00. A large range of gold and pearl, sterling silver, and pearl on natural wood. \$2, \$2.50, \$3.

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In seal, morocco and other leathers. \$1 to \$10

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In seal and walrus, lined with moire silk. 75c to \$2.50

Walking Canes

With sterling silver mountings, in all the choice woods. 75c to \$5.00

What to Select for Gifts.

This list of ours has a meaning. In it are presented our best Christmas suggestions to women or men, or children who have gifts to buy, and who don't want to spend a small fortune selecting them. We've exercised care in gathering the items, choosing such things as would make the most acceptable gifts. Perhaps your idea of what to give is in this list. The greatest values in Toronto to-day. Remember there are only Two more Days--then Xmas.

"I wonder what they'll give me!" Generally, they wonder, too--and a great deal harder! To solve the problem read this ad--It is full of practical suggestions.

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- Fitted Suit Cases: Special \$9.50 and up to \$25.00
- Bill Folds and Purses: 75c to \$2.00
- Toy Trunks: With tray and hat box. \$1.50
- Men's Crush Leather Collar Bags: Handy for Travellers. \$1.25 and \$1.50
- Ebony Canes: Gold and sterling silver mountings. \$6.00 to \$15.00
- Car Ticket Purses: 10c to 25c. Other small leather goods at modest prices.

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The Western Municipalities' Niagara Power Union has looked meetings beginning at 8 o'clock on Wednesday, for Galt, Woodstock, Stratford, London, St. Thomas, Ingersoll, Preston and Paris, and have asked the Hydro-Electric Power Commission and their engineers to attend and explain the power situation.

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YORK COUNTY A TORONTO J

Toronto Junction. D. The Martin and Le day had two cars the siding on St. C. shipped by the G.T.R. Councilor Armstrong ill for some time attention of being in a and hopes to be p. The public schools entertainments were given in rooms by Carlton and Western school held an extra St. Mark's Hall this 32 pieces were rinder packed.

At a recent labor speakers claimed shortage in his coal. town had gone to th ing in public schools that they were not then a number of been requested to scales and these h cases a shortage of from 50 to 100 lbs. A recital was give the Presbyterian Ch lismson of Toronto.

Dr. T. W. Hackett re-elected as trustee Excelsior Camp, o Thompson Hall to these officers: P. C. A. L. W. Abernethy rant; banker, W. H. Hart; assistant, F. M. Adcock; watchman sentinal, Thomas R. Dr. Perfect and M. ers; J. Sutherland, F. not; delegates to h McMaster; alternate. A lady's silver wa the police on Am school to-day and is ant at the police sta The report of Dr. surgeons that the g dined to grant pow from any municipali of proper care, also eads to spread. Th should also be close not opportunity be g proper attention. If guard these concern would prevent the c rements calculated to indirectly injure the erable." The report placed in the hands spector."

Miss May H. W reader and instrum the physical culture in Thomas, is spendi Toronto Junction, th ter, Mrs. John Bro North T Teamsters are not dumping ashes on streets and thus dis ing. Monica's R. C. way-avenue, will h service on Dec. 31. The public school to re-open again on a teacher in the E accepted a position and Miss M. Bolton

Wych The Ratspaw Wychwood will hol in the Hillcrest Sch day evening, Dec. 3 Doves A committee meo ccur at 10 Nairn-aveu of selecting a candi board. S. Robinson Deer J A small audience ing of the Ratspaw the Deer Park Scho called for the pur school house has increased so much Bredin, Grainger a plained that the De led to be furnished by the school. The Muskoos, for the pe their children. The school also commu township treasurer to the request of I had to be furnished to be engaged, and was annexed to th led to be furnished to be engaged, and was annexed to th led to be furnished to be engaged, and was annexed to th

The annual meeti tive Association 2. Township of You school house last. The attendance wa the address of W. intended to wit the election of officers Hinds; vice-presideo treasurer, George O. James Brown; Geo. Fray, J. McKay, J. Osborne. Revising sion; thus far, M. ly to the marvelous tinent, as evidence the leaders of the position with resp way ran and the floor of furniture election of the rail Moxley also commu erment on their a the power policy, gave a rattling whic he took or- way rendered by floor of furniture way ridings were the movement of McNaughton an s home. The closing e public school took near, with a splen parents and friends ments were served

THE TORONTO WORLD

A Morning Newspaper Published Every Day in the Year.

FREEDOM OR SERVITUDE THE ISSUE.

Mr. E. R. Wood is probably the ablest graduate of the school of modern and high finance that Senator Cox has founded in this country.

There is a great deal to be said from the point of view of these gentlemen who have invested their money in electrical enterprises.

The object that Mr. Wood has at heart—and we imagine the inspiration is largely in him—is to create a great electrical merger in the Province of Ontario to include all the street railways in this province.

For a moment let us look at this watered stock situation; in the Toronto Street Railway there are six millions of watered stock requiring almost a thousand dollars a day out of income to pay dividends thereon.

Our suggestion to Mr. Wood and his associates is to sit down and first squeeze out the water from their stock and then sell out or turn over their proposition to the people.

Let us tell our readers what the people and what some great men think of watered stock, what some of the people who have studied the question think of watered stock.

The problem of watered stock exceeds all other questions to-day as far as this continent is concerned, and while we have questions in this country who say that watered stock is of no account, we beg to point out to them that the modern public man now somewhat prevalent in the United States, men like Elihu Root, secretary of state; Governor-elect Hughes of New York, and President Roosevelt, take quite a different view.

As to Borrowing Powers. A. B. Aylesworth in House of Commons June 4, 1905. I may state now how this question of capital stock that it put before the house strikes me.

It seems to me that we have no peril to fear if we fix any amount we choose to mention as the limit of the amount of stock which the company may have power to issue.

As to Borrowing Powers. A. B. Aylesworth in House of Commons June 4, 1905. I may be greatly heterodox in these matters, but I confess I can not see any objection to the company having the most unlimited borrowing powers if they can find any one to lend to them.

Mr. Aylesworth: I have never thought that money-lenders wanted any special protection. No one will lend these people money unless he is satisfied with the securities they offer and also satisfied that they have the right to borrow.

We do not desire to even appear as misrepresenting Mr. Aylesworth; and if he does not appear to touch the real issue (that of allow-

ing companies to water their stock and to load the service concerned with unnecessary dividends) it was because he chose to rather evade it and to ignore the public's interest and to shield himself behind "the money-lender."

Now let us come to a great public lawyer who does appreciate the enormousness of the interest that the public have in watered stock.

The managers of many great corporations, not satisfied with the natural increase of successful business, have enormously increased their capitalization beyond either their investment or the value of their property fairly used in business.

Let us quote in closing the words of an able American, Rev. Lyman Abbott, in a recent number of The Outlook dealing with this very speech of Mr. Root.

Mr. Elihu Root's speech at Utica deserves to take rank among the masterpieces of forensic eloquence. We refer to it here, however, not because it is a great oration, but because it contains the clearest, and most concise statement we have seen of the corporate evil with which the federal government has undertaken to deal and of the measures which the federal government has taken to correct them.

Conceive, if you can, in the light of our experience in Toronto, with our present electrical companies, or of Hamilton with the Gibson outfit, what would be the political situation in this province, the municipal situation in every municipality in this province, with a great big hundred million dollar (half water) merger, owing all the light, heat, power, railway utilities, controlling the streets, controlling the aldermen, controlling the provincial government, and taxing as they see fit—up to the very straining point—all of us. It would be a servitude more galling than that which ancient conquerors imposed on the unfortunate victims of their war lust.

THE RAILWAYS AND THE BOARD OF RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA.

Publicity is the one thing feared by the consolidated railway interests of Canada, and it is really surprising to see how quickly they note the trend of public opinion, and endeavor to divert the minds of the people from the subject under discussion.

In the past these claims for refund have been handed thru what might properly be called the circumlocution department, and it has taken weeks and sometimes months to obtain a refund of the amounts due. Realizing that the agitation for a repeal of the anti-scalping law was assuming serious proportions, the Eastern Canadian Passenger Agents' Association decided that something must be done to convince the people that the carrying companies were really anxious to treat them fairly.

If the Dominion government would only wake up and feel the public pulse and realize that the life blood of the people is throbbing with the newly-awakened spirit of emancipation from the control of the great corporations, what a wonderful reformation would take place in the progress and development of the country!

Cheap power transportation are the two subjects which are attracting the attention of the people of Canada, and the government that is not alive to the importance of these questions will have a rude awakening when they go before the people.

Why is not the law enforced against the great corporations, as well as against the individual transgressor? The Canadian Freight Agents' Association and the Eastern Canadian Passenger Agents' Association are combinations in restraint of trade of the very worst character, and yet we find the Dominion government actively represented in both these organizations.

Orders should be issued at once for the withdrawal of the Inter-colonial Railway from membership in these associations. The people of Canada will not permit abuses of this kind to exist, and the government should realize that they must cut loose from even the specter of being in league with the great corporations.

If the government desires to retain the confidence of the people of Canada, it is necessary that they should take an interest in the questions which are being raised by the public, and that they should themselves from the suspicion that they are working with the railways in opposition to the interests of the people.

These articles have appeared daily since Monday, Dec. 3.—Ed.

THE SUNDAY WORLD. Now that your Christmas shopping has been done, or practically so, the hundred thousand readers of The Sunday World will feel like resting to-morrow morning, and contemplating and completing their gift-making and their charities.

from "tot" to grandest. There are few Torontonians not interested in the splendid volunteer garrison of their home city. Whether at the more serious work of increasing the military efficiency of each unit, or on the imposing garrison parade, or at play the young men of the various corps command the respect and admiration of their fellow citizens.

Theatrical amusements have an indisputable place in the category of social pleasures, especially in the long winter evenings, and there are some surprising facts contained in a brief review of the situation in Ontario, where upwards of \$10,000,000 are invested in the business.

Charlton is one of the more promising agricultural centres of New Ontario. It literally "flows with milk and honey." Altho as far north as Englehart, it produces all sorts of vegetables and small fruits, and it has splendid prospects.

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Oddments of best sellers. Soft camel's hair cloths—gray and brown effects; some have reverse plaid trimmings; sizes 34 to 44. Price much reduced for a quick clean-up Monday, each.....6.50

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Outside of indigo dyed English beaver cloth; lining of Canadian muskrat; high storm collar of Persian lamb or otter. We've greatly reduced the price on ten to.....38.50

High-class Furnishings Pleased to Go

Taking advantage of the last day before Christmas to send gift things out on the run. So every garment listed here is priced for sure clearance.

Bath Robes—Imported—eiderdown, navy, red, cardinal, blue and green combination colors; deep sailor collar; two pockets; girdle. Clearing at, each.....3.48

Fancy Shirts—Imported, handsome new patterns; soft or stiff front; separate or attached cuffs; sizes 14 to 18. Four hundred of these high-class shirts to go at, each......79

Suspenders—clearing best Christmas fancy silk goods regardless of cost. Each pair in gift box. While the lot lasts we'll sell them at, a pair.... .75

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Furriers To H. M. Queen Alexandra. H. R. H. Prince of Wales.

Priced at a Figure that is Remarkably low, we are showing some very pretty Muskrat Jackets.

Made 22 in. long, with form fitting back and rounded fronts; Napoleon or turn-down collar, and vest of brown cloth, tastefully trimmed with fancy silk braid, or galloon.

Priced at \$45, these coats are worth fully \$10 more. The fur is a very good quality—dark natural color—with brown satin lining. The style is of our own design.

MONEY IN CEMENT. The National Portland Cement Company of Durham, Ontario, has made tremendous strides in the past year.

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A NOVELTY

Just imported, a grand line of the famous beautiful "Muscha" and "Strotzka" Lace, drawn and insert linen work...

SILK UMBRELLAS

A very useful Christmas remembrance for either lady or gentleman is a Silk Umbrella (Initials engraved free of charge)...

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A great many people are buying Handkerchiefs for Christmas gifts this year. We have still a fine stock to select from...

WRAPS, SCARVES, ETC.

Real Shetland Fine Wool Shawls, from \$1.75 to \$9.00. Orenburg (imitation Shetland) Wool Shawls, \$6 to \$12.00. Exquisitely-finished French Crepe de Chine Head Scarves, Fichus and Squares, \$2 to \$10.00...

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A nice line of Thistle and Maple Leaf Pattern Gentlemen's Scarves, for men especially appropriate for men's winter home wear.

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NEW SOCIETY FORMED.

Branch of American Society of Physical Education is Organized.

Last night at a meeting called for the purpose in the Young Women's Christian Guild, a branch of the American Society of Physical Education was organized and the following officers were elected:

Honorary president, Dr. B. E. MacKenzie; honorary vice-president, Inspector James L. Hughes; president, Dr. James Barton; first vice-president, Mrs. H. B. Somers; second vice-president, Miss Van Hagen; secretary-treasurer, J. H. Crocker.

Accused of Shoplifting.

Mabel Barron appeared before Magistrate Denison yesterday on a charge of shop-lifting. She pleaded not guilty. Mabel's name Taylor explained how she had stolen the goods. She had a bag under her coat and also slipped articles up her sleeve. She asked to look after certain pieces of silk," said the girl.

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POWER "RING" GENEROUS WILL LET CITIZENS VOTE

Get Legal Opinion From G. F. Shepley, K. C., on the Validity of the Bylaw, But Will Resist the Temptation and Opportunity Offered to Issue an Injunction.

The World yesterday received the following letter, together with the enclosure mentioned, and as there is never any desire to play unfairly, even with an "electrical ring," the statement is herewith given as requested. The communications read: Editor World:

Dear Sir,—I beg to enclose herewith a letter containing the opinion of Mr. George F. Shepley, K.C., upon the validity of the power bylaw. I may ask you if you will be kind as to publish this letter, without charge, under the signatures of myself and Mr. Frederic Nicholls, in your tomorrow's issue. If you will not do this, will you then have the kindness to return the matter to me forthwith. I want to have it back here in my office before 4 o'clock, as I shall have to deal with it in another way. I hope that I am not asking too much, and that you will be good enough to comply with my wishes. Yours truly, Henry M. Pollat.

To the editor of The World:

Dear Sir,—The information furnished to the electors upon the proposed power bylaw has been so insufficient and vague and misleading (albeit perhaps not intentionally misleading) that a large number of interested shareholders and citizens asked us what their position would be in view of the bylaw which is so indefinite and full of doubts and difficulties as to make it not only unintelligible, but possibly most dangerous to the interest of property holders in the city.

That we might be more fully informed about the same of our own doubts cleared up, we took the opinion of one whose views would carry conviction to every citizen.

Mr. George F. Shepley, K.C., was asked whether the bylaw was in accordance with the Power Act, and whether its present submission to the people was not ill-advised and premature.

Will you please allow the vote. As the opinion published below so clearly shows, the submission of the bylaw could be prevented, and very strong representations were made to us to ask the courts to issue an injunction and delay the voting until the public could be sufficiently informed and enabled to give the matter full consideration.

A majority of those interested with whom we were able to consult were of the view, in which we ourselves concur, that the public is entitled to express its opinion at the polls whenever called upon to do so, and may be trusted to judge for themselves whether or not they have been treated fairly and properly in a matter which means so much to them; involving, as it does, a liability for many millions proportionately against every individual ratepayer and property owner.

The following is the opinion of Mr. Shepley:

OPINION.

My opinion is asked with regard to a proposed "electrical power bylaw," which is submitted to the Municipal Council of the City of Toronto to be passed and to be put into effect on Jan. 1 next.

The bylaw purports to be based upon the "Act to Provide for the Transmission of Electrical Power to Municipalities," passed in 1906, 6 Edward VII, chap. 15, which creates a body corporate called the hydro-electric power commission of Ontario, "with certain specified powers."

The 11th section provides as follows: "The commission may, from time to time, report to the lieutenant-governor in council, designating such lands, water privileges, water powers, or the lands, works, machinery and plant, or any portion thereof, of any company or person owning, or holding, under lease or otherwise, or developing, operating or using any water privilege or water power, or transmitting electrical or other power or energy in the Province of Ontario which should, in the opinion of the commission, be purchased, acquired, leased, taken or expropriated, developed, operated or used by the commission for the purposes of this act, or may designate what quantity of the product of any such corporation or individual developing electrical power or energy in the Province of Ontario, or purchasing such power or energy the commission requires for the purposes of this act."

The construction of this language is not very clear, but I think it may be summarized fairly as pointing towards three distinct classes of subjects, which may be "designated" by the commission, (1) The acquisition of lands and works for the purpose of developing electrical energy. (2) The acquisition of the whole or a portion of the electrical energy which any company or individual may be actually developing or purchasing.

Upon recommendation by the commission, which I take to be the duty of the lieutenant-governor in council is empowered by the 12th section of the act to authorize the commission to make the acquisition of any of these three classes (if there are some puzzling differences in phrasing, the 11th section, whereupon all necessary compulsory powers to

ROYAL DOES NOT CONTAIN AN ATOM OF PHOSPHATIC ACID

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RE VICTORIA PARK DONKEYS

Thomas Davies writes The World as follows: "Referring to the article in this morning's World, may say I emphatically declare the allegation false. The donkeys were hired out to well-to-do residents of Balmy Beach, who undertook to feed and care for them over the winter, and are now in good condition. None of them have been frozen to death, or even missing, as falsely alleged."

JUST SANTA CLAUS

From the Baltimore Sun. When twilight came he fell to me. To his expectancy on my knee. A shadow fell upon his face. To hide a little of his grace. To grave, deep problem settled there. Upon that childhood brow so fair. With questioning, wondering eyes he gazed. Into mine own eyes, half amazed. And with his little lip held tight. He asked me please to tell him right. Then slow, with soft, emphatic pause— Was there a really Santa Claus?

DAUGHTERS CHARGE THAT WOMAN KILLED MANY INFANTS

New York, Dec. 21.—Wilhelmina Eckhart, an aged widow, whose recent arrest was followed by sensational charges by her two married daughters, was sentenced to not less than two years and six months nor more than three years and six months in the penitentiary for the murder of her two daughters. Her two daughters told the district attorney that their mother had murdered many infants and burned their bodies in her kitchen stove. One of the daughters said that her mother had urged her to enter into a partnership and had demonstrated how easy it was to kill an infant by wringing its neck. The charges of the daughters were not substantiated.

THE CITY'S FAINT

The conspiracy charges against Jos. Wright, James Matthews, Alex. Wrester and John W. Thorne have been enhanced until Dec. 28. The crown attorney gave as a reason for the delay, that it was the city's place to prosecute, or else furnish him with the evidence.

LOST AT SEA

Plymouth, England, Dec. 21.—Jacques Schoenberger, a first-class passenger on board the steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm, which arrived here to-day from New York, disappeared on the way over.

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What better gift could you give "Him" than a nice, comfortable house coat or dressing gown? We have a great variety of them in all the best styles.

Fine, light weight and smooth cloth, with fancy stripes and check reverse, revers, pockets and cuffs trimmed with reverse cloth, silk frogs. Colors: navy, fawn and grey. Prices 6.00 to 15.00

English house coats, trimmed with silk cord and frogs, fancy tweed and camel-hair effects, in brown, navy and dark mixtures. Special 4.00, 4.50 and 6.00

English house coats, fancy mixtures, in camel's hair cloth, trimmed with silk cord and frogs 7.00 to 12.00

The dressing gowns come in somewhat similar styles and cloths, such as fancy tweed and camel hair effects, in a large variety of colors. New York Styles | English Styles | Camel Hair Effects \$12 to \$14 | \$5.50 to \$10 | \$12 to \$25

PURSES

We have some very dainty and useful leather pieces in our bag and purse section, all the New York novelties and just the thing to suggest for Christmas, such as the latest hand bags, hand purses, card cases, shopping bags, etc., etc., at 50 to 25.00

LEATHER BAGS

We have collected together from our regular stock a lot of Suit Cases and Bags; these should come in very handy, especially at this holiday season, when every one is going home for Christmas. They are all made of good leather, some of them perhaps are a little shop worn or scratched, but at the price. The regular prices were as high as \$12.50 each, special to clear 8.50

Handsome Evening Cloaks, \$25.00

What gift so nice as a handsome evening cloak? And here's an opportunity for securing one at \$25; an nice a cloak, too, as you'd have bought two weeks ago for \$40. It's our final before Xmas: clearing in the cloak department.

16 only, handsome evening cloaks, all new imported models in fine French broadcloths, elegantly trimmed and beautifully tailored. Average value \$40; some were \$35; some were \$45. All grouped in one lot for quick clearing at, each 25.00

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50 Persian Lamb Jackets, all sizes and prices, sizes 34 to 46 bust, \$50 to \$200. 25 Near Seal Jackets, plain and trimmed. 6 Grey Squirrel Jackets. 5 Muskrat Jackets, the very latest styles. 100 Mink Ties, Scarfs and Stoles. 50 latest styles Mulls. 20 Ermine Ties and Scarfs, latest Mulls to match. 25 Persian Ties and Mulls. 150 Sable Scarfs. \$4 up. Flat Mulls, \$5 up. Lynx, Fox, Raccoon, White Thibet. 100 Grey Lamb Collars and Ties. 500 low priced Ties, Stoles and Mull. 100 Ladies' Fur-lined Jackets. 50 Men's Fur-lined Coats.

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Several Day's Charge

Oscar W. Rinker, charged with forgery and theft, also obtaining money under false pretences, pleaded not guilty in Magistrate Denison's court yesterday. Harry Hyde, a grocer at the corner of Oak and Sackville-streets, alleges that Rinker forged his signature to a promissory note for \$125. It is alleged that he obtained \$20 from the Harry Webb Company, \$15 from W. J. Sykes, and \$10 from Mrs. Jessie Miller by fraud, besides the charge of the theft of \$37 from Thos. MacLean of Wingham.

A Big Round Dollar's Worth of MAN MEDICINE FREE for a Dime.

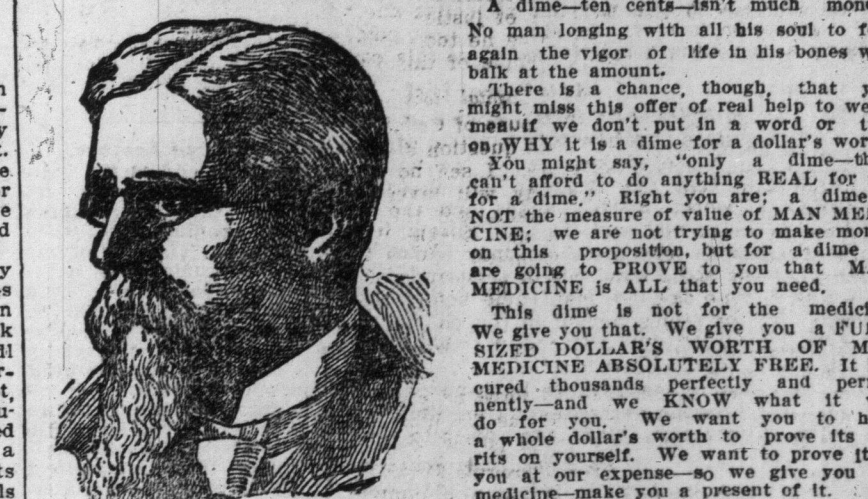
A dime—ten cents—don't much money, but man longing with all his soul to feel again the vigor of life in his bones will balk at the amount.

There is a chance, though, that you might miss this offer of real help to weak men; we don't put in a word or two to say it is a dime for a dollar's worth. You might say, "only a dime—time—can't afford to do anything REAL for me for a dime." Right you are; a dime is NOT the measure of value of MAN MEDICINE; we are not trying to make money on this proposition, but for a dime we are going to PROVE to you that MAN MEDICINE is ALL that you need.

This dime is not for the medicine. We give you that. We give you a FULL-SIZED DOLLAR'S WORTH OF MAN MEDICINE ABSOLUTELY FREE. It has cured thousands perfectly and permanently—and we KNOW what it will do for you. We want you to have a whole dollar's worth to prove its merits on yourself. We will prove it. Your dime simply helps to cover the cost of packing and postage on one whole dollar package for you.

There is no other expense—absolutely none. Simply enclose your ten cents, silver or stamps, in your letter, at our risk, and the full dollar package of MAN MEDICINE, carefully packed in plain wrapper, will reach you by return mail. This is a square deal, men. We say "MAN MEDICINE is great—it is worth more than money to weak men—it will add pounds to you, horse power—it will cure you." We KNOW this but you don't—have to take our word for it. Just one package will prove it, however. So we take the hundred per cent risk to you to PROVE it to you. That's fair. It means more than dollars and dimes to you—it means life, vigor, strength, endurance.

That weary, worn condition that debility, that lost animation, that prostrated and kidney trouble due to the exhaustion of your strength, the drains, losses and weakness peculiar to men will not get well of itself! You must get help somewhere and there is none so sure and quick as MAN MEDICINE. That's why we offer you MAN MEDICINE for a trifle—so you can STOP and MAN MEDICINE—now. Enclose one dime and send for the dollar package of MAN MEDICINE to-day. Interstate Remedy Co., 284 Luck Bldg., Detroit, Mich.



Durham's Cement Industry Makes Marvelous Progress in One Short Year

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W. H. HOYLE, M.L.A.

Durham, Dec. 21.—(Special.)—To restore a splendid industrial concern threatened with insolvency to the highest pitch of credit and efficiency in the short space of twelve months is the phenomenal task that has been successfully executed by the directors and management of the National Portland Cement Co., Limited, of Toronto and Durham. On Thursday the board met at the busy little town of Durham, near the centre of Grey County, 116 miles by rail from Toronto, where the factory is situated, and declared 5 per cent. dividend, making with 5 per cent. already paid in September, 10 per cent. for the year, besides paying off \$75,000 of indebtedness, expending \$15,000 in improvements, and carrying forward a substantial surplus of \$25,000. The stock, offered at \$12 last year, is quoted at \$65 with no offers and bids fall shortly to reach par, representing an appreciation of \$380,000 to the advantage of the shareholders.

The gentlemen responsible for this are S. G. MacKay, Woodstock; A. F. MacLaren, M.P., Stratford; G. M. Kechnie, Durham; C. W. Dyer, St. Thomas; Valentine Ratz, M.P., Park Hill; W. H. Hoyle, M.L.A., Cannington, vice-president; R. H. McWilliams, Owen Sound, president and general manager. Next to these, and by general accord of equal value is the superintendent, George A. McGrane, a veteran expert in Portland cement manufacture.

It is admitted to him and to Mr. McWilliams that the success of the year has been due, Mr. McGrane has installed all the machinery in the plants of the cement works of the Troop's Portland Cement Co., Caledonia, N.Y., Southern States P. C. Co., Rockmart, Ga., Peninsula P. C. Co., Cement City, Mich., and superintended the construction for the Standard P. C. Co. at Napa Junction, Calif. Mr. McGrane has his own skill in these works, and they are all now at Durham, where he installed the National Co.'s machinery, the assistant superintendent, J. C. Capper, having been with him for seven years. Mr. McWilliams' experience for the past eight years includes organizing the National Co., the Southern States Co., the Caledonia Co., and the International Co. of Hull, Ottawa.

The great plant at Durham covers six and a half acres, and is of the most modern type. The works are only recently acquired, with the old-fashioned upright kiln system of cooking Portland cement with all its irregularities and chances of failure would be assumed to see the complexly simple methods by which the clay and marl are automatically mingled, submitted to intense heat, carried to the mill and ground and conveyed to the bagging-room without having ever been touched by hand. The marl has been brought from Wilder's Lake, but is much more extensive deposit, near Hanover, has been secured, eleven miles distant, and sufficient for thirty years.



W. M. TAYLOR

of the works. Keep him on the job. That is my advice," it concluded. A flashlight photograph was taken of the festive scene, and was greeted as a "knapp-shot."

The Dominion Parliament and Local Legislature was the next toast. S. G. MacKay, as an old director, expressed the great pleasure he and every member of the board of directors had in meeting the company. The manufacture of cement was now as firmly established in Canada as the rock of Gibraltar. The railway companies were using it for ties. Besides sewer pipes and culverts, it was now in use in no telling for what it might be employed.

The National Portland Cement Company was one of the very best in America. They had seen the result of other systems and knew the advantage of installing stable and reliable machinery. In other factories he could mention much unsuitable machinery that had to be discarded.

They were about to install \$50,000 worth of improvements, but none of this was for replacement. They had been turning out up to 1300 barrels a day and were getting the very best prices. The quality was such that the output of the year, they had already sold one-third of the entire output for next year, and in a few months would have placed the whole output of the year. With the better methods they expected to use with their coal they would be able to produce 1500 barrels a day with the same labor that now produced 1100.

He was delighted to see such an assurance of the future of the company. He was sure it would do good to themselves and the company generally, and the shareholders would benefit. The directors were in touch with their employes, and what they had been doing might be taken as a measure of what they expected to do and what they intend doing.

Another dividend. They were now entirely out of debt, and had provided for the payment of another dividend, making 10 per cent. for the year. What could they say of a company like that? What could they say but that their stock was worth 100 cents on the dollar. The dividend had now been put at 10 per cent. at all events, and he had every confidence in its improvement. In the superintendent and the manager they had guarantees of the prosperity of the concern. The energy was constantly rising. Their shareholders and their directors were business men, professional men, men of all classes, and they were attached to the principles of energy and economy. He had no desire to make comparisons, but he thought no better company existed than the National Portland Cement Company.

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STRICTER WIRING REGULATIONS The Canadian Underwriters' Association have issued a bulletin containing the new regulations about electric wiring. One of the most important changes will be the adoption of metal outlet boxes at all fixtures whether for conduit wiring or otherwise. This minimizes the possibility of fire from short circuits. Necessary changes in the wiring are to be abolished, the substitute to be screw

Court Sir Frank. At a large well-attended meeting of the Court Sir Frank No. 477, I.O.F., the following members were elected for the ensuing year: C.D. H. Meagher, C.R.E. Bro. Thomas Hunt; V.C.R. Bro. E. H. Brown; G.F. Bro. Dr. W. Handman; Bro. J. W. Wilkinson; secretary-treasurer, Bro. Joseph Chambers; 20 Balmuto-street; orator, Bro. H. S.W. Bro. W. E. Chapman; J.W. Bro. M. Smith; Bro. H. Nicholson; J.B. Bro. C. J. Reeves.

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Public Amusements

"Mr. Hopkinson" is the title of the new English play, under Anglo-American management with an all-English company of players, which begins on Monday evening next, for a week's engagement with matinees on Tuesday.



DALLAS WELFORD The English comedian in the R. C. Carton farce, "Mr. Hopkinson," at the Princess Theatre Christmas week.

Old Coughs New coughs are bad enough. Old coughs are worse, much worse. They always make one think of bronchitis, consumption. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral quickly cures new coughs. And it cures old ones, too.

the play is told in five concise acts, and some side lights are thrown on the generally interesting subject—Wall Street speculation and horse-racing—and tells how a man's losses in one are saved thru his winnings in the other.

DAVID HIGGINS In "His Last Dollar"—Grand girl who owns and races horses. W. Burt Cartwright will again be cast as the polished villain; Thos. Reynolds, as the refined and comical Hebrew. Others in the cast include Allan Bailey, Page Spencer, C. P. Eggleston, William Belmont, Emma Salvatore, and MacLellan.

Miss Selma Herman, the talented emotional actress, who will appear in Theodore Kremer's new and most sensational play, entitled "Queen of the Convents," at the Majestic Christmas week.

Quartet. Percival Mackenzie, the cartoon artist, who draws pictures with cunning speed, is possessed of a good voice, recites in a very admirable way, and is an artist to his finger tips. The sale of his art will begin at Massey Hall on Friday next.

SELMA HERMAN—Majestic. Her tribulations, and rise and fall of the ill-fated Queen Draga of Serbia, which comes here in the greatest strength of any production of the year.

Trixie Friganza, who was one of the brightest stars of the famous Weber and Fields Music Hall, will be the feature of the splendid bill at Shea's Theatre next week.

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There are some interesting personalities in the muster-roll of the New York Symphony Orchestra, which comes here in the greatest strength of any production of the year.

Miss Jessie MacLachlan, by special request, will include in her program to be given in Massey Hall on the last night of the year, "The Hungry Spicers."

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OSGOODE HALL ANNOUNCEMENTS. During vacation, weekly court will be held on Thursday of each week. The master-in-chambers will sit on Monday and Thursday of the first week, and on Thursday only in the second and third weeks.

When Daniel Williams of Toronto died in October last, he left a policy for \$2000 in the Ancient Order of United Workmen. The policy was dated Dec. 21, 1888, and made payable to his wife, Mary Jane Williams.

Robert A. Reid of the Nova Scotia bar will be presented next term to the Ontario bar for the purpose of being called. As Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick, Chief Justice of Ontario, finds himself unable to meet his engagement to deliver the address of the evening at the banquet of the Ontario Association of Judges.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 21.—Henry Davis, alias Henry Chambers, colored, who committed a felonious assault on Mrs. John Reid of Brownsville, five miles from Annapolis, last Friday, and who had confessed his crime, was taken from the jail here this morning by a mob of about sixty masked men and lynched.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—Both the Grand Trunk Railway management and the officials of the Conductors' Association are optimistic that there is likely no truth whatever in the report from London that fifty conductors and express men will be laid off after Christmas.

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Opera Glasses \$30.00, Chain, \$4.00, Necklet, \$3.00, Bracelets, \$2.00. Store Open Monday.

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EVERY ELECTOR ON FILE. MURRAY IS NEW SECRETARY

Plan of Organization Contemplated by the Local Liberals.

J. F. M. Stewart will commence his new duties as city organizer of the Liberal party in January.

His salary is in the neighborhood of \$2000 a year. Special attention will be given to organizing the north, south and centre constituencies. It is intended to "card" every elector, so that it will be known where they reside, the nature of their qualifications as voters, whether or not they are to be in the city on election day, what way they are calculated to vote and so forth.

George P. Graham, M.L.A., of Brockville, was in town yesterday and said: "I am a member of the Liberal executive of the province, and I know of no convention. The man who is to lead the opposition in the legislature will be chosen, as it is the invariable custom, by the Liberals in the legislature." Mr. Murray as assistant secretary is not decided.

OBITUARY

N. K. Hugo.
Kingston, Dec. 21.—N. K. Hugo, aged 84, died to-night. He was for 50 years an officer in the penitentiary. He belonged to the Church of England, and was a Conservative. His death was due to old age. A widow and one daughter lived with him. Mayor S. W. Hugo of Watertown, N.Y.; ex-Mayor T. W. Hugo, Duluth, and Hon. Frederick Hugo, Duluth, a Minnesota legislator, are sons.

C. J. Logan.
Galt, Dec. 21.—(Special)—The death occurred this afternoon at the hospital of C. J. Logan, aged 54, one of Galt's most popular and widely known citizens and one of the most conspicuous scholars and teachers in the province. He was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis and removed to the hospital, where he was operated on.

For 21 years he was classical master at Galt Collegiate Institute, resigning four years ago on account of ill-health. A year later he resumed the teaching profession, and became classical master at St. Mary's Collegiate Institute. He was the son of the late John Logan, an international cricketer and the best slow bowler in Canada.

\$50 FOR FIREMEN'S FUND.

Fire Chief Thompson has received the following letter:

"We desire to thank you and your brave men for the efforts made in our behalf at the fire of Nov. 28, and have much pleasure in contributing the enclosed \$50 to the benefit fund. Trusting the men who were affected by the smoke have completely recovered, are, yours very truly, Crompton Corset Co., Ltd."

Pension for Soldier's Wife.

Conwall, Dec. 21.—(Special)—Mrs. Goelling, widow of Sergt.-Major Alfred Adrian Goelling of the 69th Regiment, who died while on service at the Rockcliffe camp in June, 1905, has been granted a pension of 25 cents a day from the day after his death. The pension will continue through her life unless she marries again.

Old Order Holds Good.

The order of the railway commission for a level crossing at the junction of the C.P.R. and C.N.O. in Cleveland Township has been upheld by the board. The commission thought that the grade would be so heavy that it would be unfair to the C.N.O. to grant a new order.

WILL IT COME TO THIS?



C. M. HAYS—"Here, boy, take that out." SIR WILFRID LAURIER—"Yes, sah." R. L. BORDEN—"Substantly, sah."—Winnipeg Tribune.

Business Men Lining Up To Support Power Bylaw

Subscribe Toward Fund Which Will Be Used for Disseminating Educational Literature Among Voters in the City.

A special meeting of manufacturers, employers, merchants and others interested in the question of cheap power was held in the rooms of the Employers' Association yesterday to discuss the advisability of placing the details of the government's power proposition before the electorate in their true light and to devise ways and means of carrying out the power bylaw.

The chairman was Edward J. Frey, and the principal speakers were W. P. Ellis, J. P. Murray, Thomas Roden, Frank Rolph and F. Armstrong, every one of whom spoke in favor of the bylaw. At the conclusion of the meeting a resolution was passed to effect that the C.M.A., Employers, Retail Merchants, and other associations of the city, should form an organization for the purpose of placing before the taxpayers the facts of the bylaw. A committee was appointed, consisting of Frank Rolph, Fred Armstrong and G. M. Murray, assistant secretary of the Toronto branch of the C.M.A., and J. Merrick, secretary of the Employers' Association, whose work will consist in educating the public, before the municipal elections, take place, about the power question, either by means of a circular through the press or by other means within their power.

P. W. Ellis, one of the representatives of the C.M.A. on the Ontario power commission, was the principal speaker at the meeting. He pointed out that the present could estimate the tremendous importance of the value to Toronto of this bylaw. The industrial trade of this city would pulsate as never before. The boldness which must be shown by the Whitley government in this matter to induce them to enter into this matter as they had was very strong.

"No gentleman present," said Mr. Ellis, "can have any idea of the tremendous importance brought to bear upon the government within the past two years in order to kill the power scheme. We can have no idea of the tremendous influence brought to bear by the corporations interested in the killing of this Niagara power bylaw in the province. The corporations and companies with enormous capital, who oppose the scheme, are sparing neither money nor brains in order to avert the power proposition.

"It has been stated, I don't know how truly," continued Mr. Ellis, "that no less than twenty solicitors have been retained to defeat the proposed bylaw."

He went on to say that care must be taken in the policy of education, which the meeting proposed to adopt in the city in order to state clearly the facts to the taxpayers with respect to the merits of the bylaw.

"For instance," said Mr. Ellis, "the first man we run into may be vitally interested in the opposition companies. We ought not as manufacturers and business men to allow this opportunity to pass by. If we do we will always regret it."

He referred to the expense entailed in booting the bylaw at the coming municipal contest. He considered that the cost, as the benefits would be shared by thousands, should not fall on a few, as is generally the case. He believed an appeal to manufacturers generally through the city would meet with a hearty response, and that enough could be furnished to assist in the passing of the bylaw.

Subsequent to the meeting called for by the chairman, and the call met with a hearty response.

Time to adjourn.

J. P. Murray followed Mr. Ellis. He strongly supported that gentleman's views on the subject, and emphasized the necessity of once entering upon a policy of education for the taxpayers. Thomas Roden also endorsed the bylaw and concurred with the other speakers, that immediate action be taken.

A discussion then took place as to the best means of reaching the ratepayers. Some of the members suggested

Just as Anticipated Satisfactory Results FROM COBALT ORES

The North Ontario Reduction & Refining Company purchased from the Cobalt Silver Queen Company 1902 lbs. of its low grade ore, and shipped same to the Idaho Reduction Works at Clara-ston, Wash., for treatment. In addition to recovering 95 per cent of the silver values, with which the North Ontario Reduction & Refining Company was charged, the Idaho Reduction Company will return \$71.82 for cobalt, \$71.48 for nickel, and \$5.99 for copper contained in the ore, in all \$149.29. This amount would have been lost by any other process. Our plant will have a capacity of 100 tons per day. On the above results, just figure out for yourself the profits that will be made from this return, with smelter charges added, even should we return 50 per cent. of the by-products to the mine-owner.

The North Ontario Reduction & Refining Company is erecting a plant at Sturgeon Falls to use this process. The buildings are well on their way to completion, and machinery all under specification, and Mr. O. L. Young, Manager of the Idaho Reduction Company, is in charge.

The Company has the sole right for this process for the districts of Nipissing, Parry Sound and Algoma.

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F. Asa Hall & Company

609 Temple Building, Toronto

AUCTION SALES. ESTATE NOTICES.

Suckling & Co.
We are instructed by Richard Tew, Assignee to sell by Public Auction at our Ware-rooms, 68 West Wellington street, Toronto, on Wednesday, Dec. 26th, at 2 o'clock p.m., the stock belonging to the estate of

James B. Manson, Dundas
Consisting of:
Gents' Furnishings \$206 21
Hats and Caps 180 79
Ready-to-Wear Clothing 411 21
Shop Furniture and Fixtures 123 50

Terms—One-quarter cash, 30 per cent. at time of sale, balance in 60 days, interest to be paid on the balance. Stock and inventory may be viewed at the office of RICHARD TEW, corner Scott and Front-streets, Toronto.

Suckling & Co.
LAST SALE TO THE TRADE FOR 1906
Great Clearing of "FURS,"
Men's and Youths' Overcoats, Reefers, Etc.
Wednesday, Dec'r 26th,
Commencing at 10 o'clock a.m.

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—LIBERAL TERMS—

MORTGAGE SALE

Under the powers in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale at Public Auction, by Messrs. C. J. Towns and Co., 68 King-street East, Toronto, on Saturday, the 30th day of January, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property, namely: Lots Nos. 32 and 33, in Block D, on the west side of Bartlett-avenue, in the City of Toronto, as laid out on Plan No. 822, registered in the Registry Office for the Western Division of the City of Toronto, the land having the estate of

Terms: Ten per cent. of the purchase money at time of sale, balance in thirty days thereafter, without interest, by Messrs. C. J. Towns and Co., 68 King-street East, Toronto, on Saturday, the 30th day of January, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, or may be obtained from the undersigned.

CLARK, McPHERSON, CAMPBELL & JARVIS, 16 King-street W., Toronto, Vendor's Solicitors.

Township of York

Notice is hereby given that a Bylaw, No. 2046, was passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of York, on the 3rd day of December, A.D. 1906, providing for the sale of debentures to the amount of \$17,000, for the purpose of enabling the Board of Public School Trustees for the Township of York, to purchase a building site and to erect and furnish a schoolhouse thereon, and that such bylaw was registered in the Registry Office of the County of York on the 7th day of December, A.D. 1906.

Any motion to quash or set aside the same, or any part thereof, must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated the 8th day of December, A.D. 1906.

W. A. CLARKE, Clerk.

EXPRESS BOX STOLEN.

Renov. Dec. 21.—A Wells Fargo Company's express box, containing \$1000, was stolen from the company's office here after the arrival of last night's train from Toronto. Edward Cronin, the messenger, continued on his way to San Francisco.

Decorations Caught Fire.

One hundred dollars' damage was the result of a small blaze in God Bros. store at the corner of Brock-avenue and Dundas-street early last night. Gas jets near some Christmas decorations caused the fire.

ESTATE NOTICES.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO Creditors—In the matter of the estate of Sarah Stanton, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario and amending Acts that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of Sarah Stanton, deceased, who died on or about the 11th day of November, 1906, are required to deliver to the undersigned, the executor of the estate of Sarah Stanton, statements in writing, giving their names and addresses and descriptions, with full particulars and proofs of their claims, on or before the 15th day of January, 1907, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amounting to the claims of which the said executor shall have notice, and the executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1906.

ERNEST F. GUNTHER, Executor.

66 Canada Life Bldg., Toronto.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE

matter of the estate of Joseph E. January, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Teacher, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 24 of Chapter 129, R. S. O., 1907, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Joseph E. January, deceased, who died on or about the twentieth day of November, 1906, are required to send by post, prepaid or delivered to the undersigned solicitors for the executor, on or before the 15th day of January, 1907, their names and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.

And take notice that after the said 15th day of January, 1907, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said executor will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim notice shall not have been received by them or their solicitors, at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 2nd day of December, 1906.

CAVILL & GIBSON,
43 Adelaide-street east, Toronto,
Solicitors for the Executor.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 24 of Chapter 129, R. S. O., 1907, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said William Tyndale Jennings, who died on or about the twentieth day of October, A.D. 1906, are required to send by post, prepaid or delivered to the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, Executors of the said deceased, or to the undersigned, their names, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly certified or verified by affidavit; and that after the said day the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated this seventh day of December, A.D. 1906.

THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION, 39 Yonge-street, Toronto.

By JOHN JENNINGS, 18 Toronto-street, Solicitor herein.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 24 of Chapter 129, R. S. O., 1907, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Henry Haskins, deceased, who died on or about the 9th day of October, 1906, are required to send by post to the undersigned solicitors for William George Eganis, Frederick William Kingston and John H. Youell, the executors of the said deceased, on or before the 15th day of January, 1907, their names and addresses, with full particulars of their claims and statements of the nature of the securities (if any) held by them.

And take notice that after the said 15th day of January, 1907, the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said executors will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1906.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE

matter of the estate of Charles Patrick Graham of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Western Ontario, representative of The Electric Storage Battery Company Limited, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 24 of Chapter 129, R. S. O., 1907, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said Charles Patrick Graham, deceased, who died on or about the 10th day of September, 1906, are required to send by post, prepaid or delivered to Messrs. Proudfoot, Duncan, Grant & Skeans, solicitors for the executor of the said deceased, at their office in the City of Toronto, on or before the 1st day of January, 1907, their names and addresses, with full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly certified and proven.

And further take notice that after the said 1st day of January, 1907, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executor shall then have notice, and he will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

PROUDFOOT, DUNCAN & SKEANS,
12 Richmond St. E. Toronto, solicitors for the executor of the said deceased.

Dated 7th day of December, 1906. 696

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO Creditors

In the matter of the estate of Edward McLaughlin, Merchant, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1907, Chapter 129, Section 38, and amending Acts, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the said Edward McLaughlin, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, merchant, who died on or about the eleventh day of November, A.D. 1906, at the said City of Toronto, are required to send by post, prepaid or delivered to the undersigned, their names, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, duly certified by statutory declaration, on or before the 15th day of January, 1907, after which date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and he will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

WILLIAM J. McLAUGHLIN, Administrator.

By Lamport & Ferguson, 61 Canada Life Building, King-street west, Toronto, his Solicitors.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1906.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—RE ESTATE

of Margaret Boddy, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O., 1907, Chap. 129, that all creditors and other persons having claims against the estate of the said Margaret Boddy, who died on or about the 15th day of October, 1906, are required to send by post, prepaid or delivered to G. M. Gardner, of Quebec Chambers, 2 Toronto-street, Toronto, Solicitor for Charles Fairweather Boddy, executor of the said deceased, their names, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, duly certified by statutory declaration, on or before the 15th day of January, 1907, after which date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and he will not be liable for the assets so distributed, or any part thereof, to any person or persons whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 21st day of December, 1906.

G. M. GARDNER,
Quebec Chambers, 2 Toronto-street, Toronto, Solicitor for the Executor.

IN THE SUBROGATE COURT OF

the County of York—in the matter of the guardianship of the infant child of Archibald D. MacPhee and Alice MacPhee of the Town of Alexandria, in the County of Glengarry, Merchants, Deceased.

Application will be made to the Subrogate Court of the County of York, before the Judge in chambers, at the Court House, in the City of Toronto, after the expiration of twenty days from the first publication hereof, on behalf of Agnes MacPhee, of the County of York, in the County of York, widow and lawful mother of the infant children of the said Archibald D. MacPhee, deceased, for an order appointing the said Agnes MacPhee, guardian of Wilton MacPhee, Elythe MacPhee and Alfred MacPhee, infant children of the said Archibald D. MacPhee, deceased.

Dated at Toronto, this 20th day of December, A.D. 1906.

PRINGLE & CAMPBELL,
Conwall, Ontario,
Solicitors for Applicant.

<p>His Fiancee</p> <p>Opera Glass, \$4.50 to \$30.00.</p> <p>Chain, \$4.50 to \$150.00.</p> <p>Necklet, \$10.00 and up.</p> <p>Bracelets, \$5.00 and up.</p> <p>Store Open Saturday and Monday Till 10 p.m.</p> <p>Ryrie Bros LIMITED</p>	<p>Mother</p> <p>"Toric" Eyeglasses, Gold, \$6.50 to \$12.00.</p> <p>Gold Hat Pin, \$2.00 to \$25.00.</p> <p>Bracelet, \$5.00 to \$200.</p> <p>China Ramikins (doz.), \$6.00 to \$35.00.</p> <p>Store Open Saturday and Monday Till 10 p.m.</p> <p>Ryrie Bros LIMITED</p>
<p>The Lassie</p> <p>Gilt Dresser Clock, \$2 to \$10.00.</p> <p>China Pin Tray, 75c to \$2.75.</p> <p>Watch, \$6.00 to \$11.00.</p> <p>Cut Glass Perfume Bottle, \$3.00 to \$7.50.</p> <p>Store Open Saturday and Monday Till 10 p.m.</p> <p>Ryrie Bros LIMITED</p>	<p>Her Fiancee</p> <p>Cigarette Case, \$6.00 to \$35.00.</p> <p>Gold Tie Clip, \$1.50 to \$6.00.</p> <p>Silver Mounted Cane, \$1.50 to \$15.00.</p> <p>Pearl Manicure Set, \$7.00 to \$14.00.</p> <p>Store Open Saturday and Monday Till 10 p.m.</p> <p>Ryrie Bros LIMITED</p>
<p>Young Lad</p> <p>Silver Pencil, 25c to \$3.50.</p> <p>Purse, 75c to \$2.50.</p> <p>Fountain Pen, \$1.00 to \$25.00.</p> <p>Pearl Scarf Pin, \$1.25 and up.</p> <p>Store Open Saturday and Monday Till 10 p.m.</p> <p>Ryrie Bros LIMITED</p>	<p>Bairnie</p> <p>Gold Necklet, \$2.00 to \$6.50.</p> <p>Three Pins, with Chain, \$1.25.</p> <p>Baby Ring, 75c to \$15.</p> <p>Knife, Fork and Spoon, \$1.25 to \$12.00.</p> <p>Store Open Saturday and Monday Till 10 p.m.</p> <p>Ryrie Bros LIMITED</p>

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If there's one thing that this Christmas... More than others I desire, 'Tis to hear a Christmas anthem...

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Metropolitan. Christmas Day, 11 o'clock. Organ Prelude—Pastoral, Richmond...

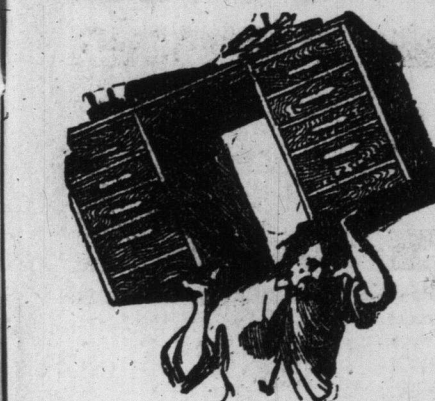
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Morning. Organ Prelude—"Holy Night" Bucke Christmas Carol—"O Thou That Teltest" Handel...

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Central. Morning. Prelude—Offertoire on Two Christmas Themes. Gullmant Anthem—"The Silver Lamp" Barnby...

Trinity. Morning. Organ prelude Christmas Themes. Gullmant Anthem—"First Christmas Morn" Dubois...

St. James' Square. Morning. Organ—"Benedicite in D" Lemare Baptiste Solo—"In Old Judea" Gebel Anthem—"There Were Shepherds" Vincent...

St. Andrew. Morning. Opening Voluntary—"Pastoral Symphony" Messiah Te Deum—"Festival" Dudley Buck Quartet—"First Christmas Morn" Adams...

Parkdale. Morning. Organ—Christmas. Brookfield Male Quartet—"Glory to God, Johnston Chorus—"White Shepherds Watched" Smart...

winckel; Ernest R. Bowles, organist and director. Rev. W. H. Hincks, pastor. Carlton Street. Morning. Organ Prelude—"Christmas Offertoire" Bartlett Anthem—"Chime ye Bells of Heaven" Shelley...

Berkeley Street. Morning. Anthem—"The First Christmas Morning" Newton Solo—"O Holy Night" Adam Duet—"There Were Shepherds" Foster...

St. Paul's. Morning. Organ Prelude—"Symphony in B Minor" Schubert Selection from "The Messiah" Handel Pastoral Symphony...

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RUSH SATURDAY At JAMIESON'S

Everything will be hurry and activity TO DAY with crowds of people after Christmas presents and other crowds after clothing. Sensible people are not forgetting that winter is coming as well as Christmas...

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- Men's Single-breasted Scotch Tweed Overcoats, with neat stripe effects. Full length and box back. Silk velvet collar, and lined with best farmers' Italian cloth. Usual price \$38.50. A snap Saturday. 5.95



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- Boys' Overcoats, in friezes and tweeds, swagger and Chesterfields, in sizes 28 to 32. Special value. 4.95

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J. A. JACKSON, Secretary,
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MINING MARKET BULL
 WITH PRICES STEADY

Small Liquidation Still On, But Offerings Are Absorbed and Sentiment is Buoyant.

World Office, Friday Evening, Dec. 21. The weakness of the holiday season had its influence on the prices of mining shares today and the market is still afloat. There has been no special feature to the market, and the only issue to hold the price was the high price of Silver Leaf. The close of the market was dull and scattered, as the ultimate outcome of the day's trading was not clear.

Another Bank for Cobalt.
 The Standard Bank opened its branch at Cobalt yesterday, adding the third financial institution to be represented in the township. The bank will follow suit at the beginning of the year.

Need a Consulting Engineer.
 Mr. Frank C. L. is in the city to-day on his way to his home in Toronto. He is a consulting engineer and has been engaged by the Cobalters to advise on the operations of the shipping mines. Trethewey has shipped two cars of best ore and four cars of second grade ore since Nov. 12.

What we need most of right now, said Mr. Loring, "We hope to have it going shortly."

Excellent Cobalt Map.
 Messrs. Dasher, Playfair and Martens of the Traders' Bank Building, an excellent Cobalt map in three colors, which reflects the highest grade of mining, and the most progressive firm. The map, a large and valuable mining map, is a large and valuable mining map, is a large and valuable mining map, is a large and valuable mining map.

Larder Lake Development.
 The directors of the Larder Lake Gold Mining Company met at their offices in the Traders' Bank Building yesterday.

Standard Stock and Mining Exchange.

Stock	Price
Cobalt stocks	30
Albion	1.00
Amalgamated	1.00
Beaver	4.00
Buffalo	1.00
Cleveland	1.00
Clear Lake	2.30
Glipia	60
Gordon	1.42
Green Sheep	1.42
Hudson Bay	1.50
International	4.00
McKibbin Dar. Savage	2.75
Monarch	1.00
Nipissing	13.50
Peterborough	1.00
Red Rock	1.00
Right-of-Way	1.00
Rothschild	42
Silver Leaf	45
Silver Queen	2.30
Standard	1.00
Trembling	1.00
University	14.00
Western	1.00
British Columbia Mines	4 1/2
Cariboo	135
Diagonal	9
Granby	13 1/2
International Coal & Coke	70
North Star	35
Manitoba	25
White Bear (non-assessable)	10 1/2
C. P. R.	197
Niagara, St. C. & T.	75
Sao Paulo Tramway	133
Toronto Railway	108
Union Pacific	185
Commercial	175
Crown	171
Hamilton	216
Imperial	231
London	170
Metropolitan	197
Moscow	215
Montreal	205
Ottawa	228
Sovereign	232
Standard	125
Sterling	125
Toronto	142
United Empire Bank	100
London & North	129
Canada Landed	129
Canada Permanent	129
Colonial Investment	8.20
Dominion Permanent	80
Hamilton	122
London Loan	118
National	109
Northwestern	146
Rel Telephone	35
California	133 1/2
Canadian Gen. Electric	80
Canadian Oil	50
Consolidated	1.00
Confederation Life	300
Dominion Steel common	41 1/2
Mackay preferred	70
W. A. Rogers preferred	78
Dominion Steel common	41 1/2
Marquette Nevada	30
Northwestern	65
Nov Scotia Steel common	71
Toronto Electric Light	92
do common	78
Western	129

New York Curb Market.
 Head & Co. report the close and transactions on the New York curb yesterday as follows: Nipissing, 12 1/2 to 13, high 13 1/2; 100 shares, 600 shares. King Edward, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4, low 2 1/2; 100 shares, 200 shares. McKibbin, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4, low 2 1/2; 100 shares, 200 shares. Buffalo, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4, low 2 1/2; 100 shares, 200 shares. Clear Lake, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4, low 2 1/2; 100 shares, 200 shares. Glipia, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4, low 2 1/2; 100 shares, 200 shares. Gordon, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4, low 2 1/2; 100 shares, 200 shares. Green Sheep, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4, low 2 1/2; 100 shares, 200 shares. Hudson Bay, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4, low 2 1/2; 100 shares, 200 shares. International, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4, low 2 1/2; 100 shares, 200 shares. McKibbin Dar. Savage, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4, low 2 1/2; 100 shares, 200 shares. Monarch, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4, low 2 1/2; 100 shares, 200 shares. Nipissing, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4, low 2 1/2; 100 shares, 200 shares. Peterborough, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4, low 2 1/2; 100 shares, 200 shares. Red Rock, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4, low 2 1/2; 100 shares, 200 shares. Right-of-Way, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4, low 2 1/2; 100 shares, 200 shares. Rothschild, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4, low 2 1/2; 100 shares, 200 shares. Silver Leaf, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4, low 2 1/2; 100 shares, 200 shares. Silver Queen, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4, low 2 1/2; 100 shares, 200 shares. Standard, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4, low 2 1/2; 100 shares, 200 shares. Trembling, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4, low 2 1/2; 100 shares, 200 shares. University, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4, low 2 1/2; 100 shares, 200 shares. Western, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4, low 2 1/2; 100 shares, 200 shares.

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 Foster 2.40 2.30
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ERIE MINES REPORT.
 Neil R. Macdonald Over Own Signature, Sends Glowing Statement.

The Erie Mines Company has inaugurated a system of monthly reports on its progress on its properties. These reports will be made by the mine manager, Neil R. Macdonald, who is recognized as one of the best qualified mining men in the world. In his monthly report, dated Dec. 15, Mr. Macdonald thus reports to J. H. Jewell, president of the company:

On the Erie, the main shaft is being sunk at the rate of a foot and one-half every 24 hours, and is now at a depth of 60 feet. The vein is looking better every foot, carrying more values in silver and getting stronger. The machinery is working well and twenty-one men are employed.

You asked me for my opinion of the machinery installed under Mr. Fletcher's supervision, and I may say that I consider it up-to-date in every way, and equal to the best of the Erie mine. I am well pleased with the result of the development work on the Erie, and am confident that it is going to bear out what has been said of it.

Development work on the Beaver is being carried on systematically by a number of men as we can possibly work at the present time, which at present is twenty-six. As soon as the machinery arrives we will double our staff. I spoke in a former report, looks very fine, and I am confident that it is the same vein as the one which we are now mining. This is some of the best ore in the Cobalt camp. I have traced the vein up to their main shaft by trenching.

While my former report did not specify the value of the ore, as I had only surveyed one shaft—I can now certify that the value of the ore will run over \$1000 worth of silver per ton. The vein is No. 2—generally known as the Cobalt vein—which has been traced between 600 and 700 feet, and will assay about 20 per cent. cobalt. On it I have started a shaft, and when that is deeper, twenty per cent. cobalt is worth \$250 per ton, to say nothing of large values of silver.

With the present indications I should be shipping ore by Feb. 1. There is in the neighborhood of ten miles of the Erie and Beaver now ready for shipment.

Present work on the Beaver and Erie, under my charge, has given me increased confidence in these properties, to such an extent that I have been recommending the purchase of shares in the Erie and Beaver to the best investments in the camp.

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COBALT
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 Cobalters Render Credit
 Chief of Police of the Town.

Cobalt, Dec. 19.—A large prominent citizens of Cobalt gathered to-night at the Cobalt Club for an oyster supper and to see of the most popular of the day. The chief of constabulary serving persons in the Cobalt District of Nipissing.

The chair was occupied by Chief Constable Caldwell, and after an address of welcome to the silver and gold containing \$4000 worth of silver and gold, the chief of constabulary was very marked and he was being outwitted on the subject of being present. Chief Constable Caldwell, great chief of constabulary was very marked and he was being outwitted on the subject of being present. Chief Constable Caldwell, great chief of constabulary was very marked and he was being outwitted on the subject of being present.

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President Morton of the Equitable said to-night that under the tentative plan the welfare of the policyholder would be the first thing considered, and next would come a better and more uniform practice generally in life insurance. Expenses were to be reduced where possible and waste eliminated. The association, he said, would publicly present its views to law-making bodies and all others wishing information on life insurance matters. There would be nothing about the proposed organization to keep from the public. It is their interest the organization was trying to serve.

GRUESOME HANGING.

Rope Broke as Murderer Shot Through the Trap.

Houston, Mo., Dec. 21.—The hanging to-day of Joda Hamilton, a young farmer, for the murder of five of the family of Barney Parsons, was unusually gruesome. Two attempts were necessary before the execution was successful.

The first rope broke as Hamilton shot through the trap. The spectators saw Hamilton drop to the ground and lie there writhing. He was quickly picked up semi-conscious and carried a second time to the scaffold. The rope was hurriedly repaired, and placed about his neck, and five minutes after the first attempt, the trap was sprung the second time. The second attempt was successful.

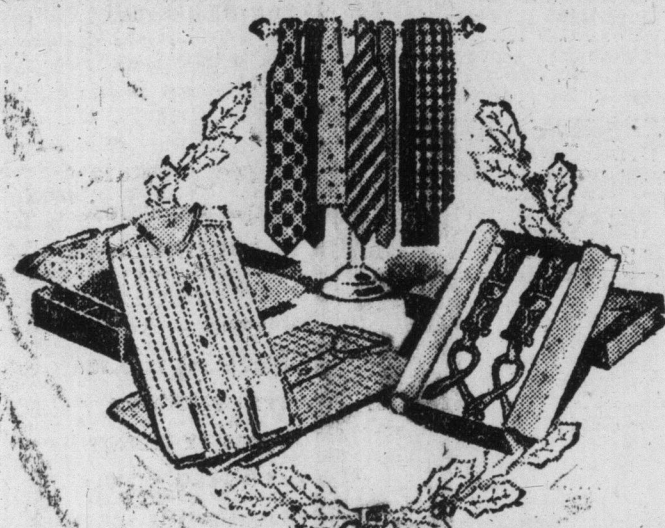
The attending physician expressed the belief that Hamilton was fatally injured by the first fall and died before he dropped the second time. His body will be turned over to his father.

Newsman in Port.

Collingwood, Dec. 21.—The steamer Newsman arrived here to-day after a fast run from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. She is the last boat of the season. The harbor is clear of ice and the weather is mild.

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BATTLE ROYAL IN NICOLET.

Both Sides Expect Independent Liberal to Remain in the Field.

Montreal, Dec. 21.—(Special).—There is evidently going to be a warm contest in Nicolet, the last week of the campaign being, of course, full of interest. The nomination of candidates will take place to-morrow at Beaucecourt, the chief town in this county. It was at Beaucecourt where the famous passage of arms was witnessed some years ago between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and C. A. Corneliier, who was in his day the only man who was the equal to Chapleau as a hustings speaker.

This afternoon Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster-general; Hon. L. P. Brodeur, minister of marine; F. D. Monk, M.P.; J. G. H. Bergeron, M.P.; L. T. Marchand and others left for Nicolet, and while some of the above spoke this evening the battle royal will be accepted on all sides that Dr. Legeis, the Independent Liberal candidate, will remain in the field, altho all possible effort will be made to dislodge him after nomination day. It is believed, however, that the doctor's friends feel so strongly in the matter that should their champion retire they will vote en masse for Geo. Ball.

The County of Nicolet is strongly French, altho there is one parish where a fairly large Irish Catholic vote is located, but it does not follow that they will all support Mr. Devlin.

Welfare League's Social.
The open meeting of the Welfare League of the National Cash Register Company was held at Mrs. Meyers' Pavilion, Sunnyside, last night. One hundred and fifty employees listened to a program of music provided by Mrs. MacAlpin, Miss L. Middleton and W. W. Wright. Addresses were given by J. D. Creal, the Canadian superintendent, and F. E. Mutton, the district manager, after which a turkey supper was served. An informal program was also carried thru.

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Chatham, Dec. 21.—Michael O'Mara and P. W. Glabb of Wallaceburg were fined \$119 each for selling liquor after hours. They pleaded guilty to a second offence. Canar and Downs of the same place were fined \$57 on a first offence.

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About 9.55 Saturday night, a man in a dark coat and a broken window drawn, and a back to the rig was driven off on Adelaide-street at a rush for the fastened from a time David Warren the front door, turning the corner James W. Hen street, who was express sleigh halted. Telling as he could the robbery he jumped from the sleigh, P. C. Snipe and P. C. Snipe joined after the cutter at Charles-street. The man, Thompson from the rig, dashed street and plunged. He was sure to get the thief turned but the thief got past the police in a row of the station across the the express rig halted. The man commenced. M drug store and Sergeant Duncan, No. 5 station, Sgt. Martin, w to the scene. S with two other an hour after were giving up and candles and yards and into Kieley-estate. as a lamp found their mag his foot in a fresh wounds in

The man in John Milligan an avenue. He year ago, concerned in the Lugsden at Ha Warren store-gan, who was l Warren was l week ago. Milligan had shells and sev including two brooch. These \$50.

His companion noticed, before police have his they will land were also in the men had son's livery a where on the they had also hours. Evident made for that The reason two chains an that when the glass it showed the father and same time fall he put his arm and he could w was about \$6 the window.

The skilful robbery was plan and his compa game. They a means of a n end. The ho round the han with clo noise. The o into the second a nicely gauz to pull the h the door befo side door was screw and a p Milligan is feet 10 inches a thin face a

Hennessey g robbery and p presents with gold chain fe I have been once before, against the d I thought h attention, an out when era a fellow's m menced takin same second on him.

Mr. Ward jum began tuggin gave way an street crying behind him Jarvis-street, ran to Blair's just turned Jarvis-street, and told the the red cuttie and so did I ed up Police came warme made fast tin

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