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**PROBS**—Fair to-day; snow or rain in some  
localities on Wednesday.

**NOT BOUND TO  
CATARACT**  
Hamilton's Contract for Power  
is for This Year Only  
and Next Year's Board  
is Free to Deal With  
Hydro-Electric  
Commission.

"THE CONTRACT EXPRESSLY  
PROVIDES THAT THE CORPORATION  
SHALL NOT BE BOUND TO  
INCUR ANY DEBT OR OBLIGATION  
FOR ITS PURPOSES."

Justice Anglin in giving judgment on  
the suit to quash the Hamilton bylaw  
authorizing a contract with the Cata-  
ract Power, Light and Traction Com-  
pany, puts his finger on this clause in  
the contract and intimates that the  
city will be under no obligation to  
pay should the council for 1909 deter-  
mine otherwise. This is what he says:

"If the municipal council of the  
year 1909 should refuse to vote  
money out of the revenues of that  
year to pay for electric energy un-  
der this contract, then, having re-  
solved to clause 31, I am unable to  
see what obligation there could be  
on the part of the municipal cor-  
poration to take or to pay for such  
electric energy, and unless there is  
that obligation, there could be no  
liability in damages for failure  
to take and pay for it."

He dismisses the action, however,  
which James Smith brought to quash  
the bylaw.

"I merely desire to say with great  
respect," he states, "that while the  
hydro-electric legislation requires that  
municipalities should obtain the ap-  
proval of the electorate before enter-  
ing into contracts with the commis-  
sion, I entirely concur in the view that  
the passage by the council and the ap-  
proval by the electorate of the bylaws  
62 and 77 did not oblige the council  
to enter into the contract authorized  
by bylaw 625 with the hydro-electric  
power commission, and that the ex-  
istence of these bylaws therefore pre-  
sented no obstacle to the passage of  
bylaw 715 or to the making of the con-  
tract which it purports to authorize."

"The result in my opinion is that  
the city has not by this contract  
bound itself to take from its con-  
tributants electric energy for any  
year after 1909, and that the municipal  
council for each subsequent year dur-  
ing the term of the contract shall pro-  
vide in its estimates for the expendi-  
ture necessary to pay for electric  
energy to be supplied in that year."

**Hamilton is Pleased  
With Court Decision**

HAMILTON, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—In-  
terviewed this evening as to the de-  
cision of Justice Anglin in the power  
suit holding that the council is not  
bound to take power from the Cata-  
ract after Dec. 31, 1908, Hon. J. S. Hen-  
drie said:

"The decision does not, in my op-  
inion, mean any loss to the city. If  
the people want hydro-electric power,  
all they have to do is to say so."  
Mayor Stewart was delighted with  
the outcome of the suit. He said:

"With the exception of the cost of  
a clear-cut victory for the friends of  
hydro-electric power. It means that  
the council of 1909 is at liberty to sign  
a contract with the hydro-electric  
commission and is not liable to the  
Cataract Company for damages if it  
does so. It is of greater importance  
than ever now that the municipal  
council should be elected next year.  
We do not want any bigger victory  
than Justice Anglin's decision."

Ald. Bailey, Conservative candi-  
date for mayor, said:

"The decision means that if a hydro-  
electric council is elected next year we  
can get hydro-electric power. I am  
going to do everything and work just  
as hard as I can for that end. I am  
delighted with the result."

Ald. McLaren, the other candidate  
for mayor, expressed satisfaction with  
the decision. He believes that it  
leaves the council free next year to  
close with the hydro-electric commis-  
sion.

"And I'll be where I've always been,  
right to the front in fighting the cause  
of competitive power," he added.  
The Allen St. labor M.L.A. for  
East Hamilton said:

"As I understand the decision, it  
leaves the council free next year to  
close a contract for government pur-  
poses. What we have to do now is to  
watch the men we elect to the coun-  
cil. Labor will vote almost solidly  
for the hydro-electric candidates, for  
that Cataract Power Company sticks  
in the nostrils of the labor men on  
account of the street railway strike,  
and the way it seeks the small con-  
sumer of light and power."

Ald. A. J. Wright, one of the mem-  
bers of the council who took a leading  
part in the fight to break up the Cata-  
ract's monopoly, said it was the best  
news he had heard in many a day.  
The contract signed by the council  
last July meant that the city was  
settling power at \$16 a horse-power for  
its use, the company had a monopoly  
as far as the public was concerned,  
and was charging as high as \$109 a  
horse-power.

Ex-Ald. Michael Kennedy was an-  
other who heartily welcomed the de-  
cision. He believes that the decision  
greatly benefits the city. Among the  
old alderman candidates, almost two-  
thirds are running on the hydro-  
electric ticket, and there was general re-  
joicing among them when the decision  
was announced, and corresponding  
gloom among the aldermen and candi-  
dates who are supporting the local  
company.

# The Toronto World.

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## UNDER FALSE COLORS.

The Globe of yesterday says Ex-Ald. Thomas Davies may be the mayoralty candidate of the anti-reductionists. That may or may not be; but The World has no hesitation in believing that Controller Spence is the friend of Robert Fleming and the Toronto Railway, who are trying to get him into the council under the guise of license reduction. He can't get into the council on his record on public ownership or on his alliances with Mr. Fleming; so this subterfuge of license reduction was invented.

The people in their vote on Thursday will settle the question of license reduction; the main issue before the electors is to get men in the council who are for public rights all the time and for public ownership of the street railway.

The newspapers that speak for the electric ring are all out for Mr. Spence because he is a license reductionist. They conveniently withhold that he is friendly to Fleming!

## SOUTHERN ITALY DEVASTATED BY EARTHQUAKE; SICILIAN CITY INUNDATED BY TIDAL WAVE

Town of Messina Partially Destroyed and Catania Flooded—Thousands of Lives Believed to Have Been Lost.

ROME, Dec. 28.—The three Provinces of Cosenza, Catanzaro and Reggio di Calabria, composing the department of Calabria, which forms the south-western extremity of Italy, or "the toe of the boot," were devastated today by an earthquake, the far-reaching effects of which were felt almost throughout the entire country.

The town of Messina, in Sicily, was partially destroyed, and Catania was inundated. In Messina hundreds of houses have fallen, and many persons have been killed.

The fate of entire regions within the zone of the earthquake is unknown, but reports received here up to a late hour to-night indicate that the havoc has been great, and the destruction to life and property more terrible than Italy has experienced in many years.

The uncertainty of the situation has filled all Italians with the deepest dis-  
trust, for they still have fear that the day may come when that part of the country, which seems to have been most blessed by nature, will be destroyed by the blind forces of that same nature which nearly nineteen centu-

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## C.P.R. TO BUILD GOV GANDIA TO GOWGANDA

Asks No Subsidy for Line From Sudbury to New Silver Field in Northland.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Herald this afternoon says: "It was learned to-day on good authority that, although no actual decision had been arrived at, there is every probability of the C.P.R. building a railway to Gowganda, the new silver field towards which prospectors are being drawn from all parts."

"The C.P.R. is prepared, it is said, to construct the road without a subsidy, from its system at Sudbury, which would run in a northeasterly direction into the heart of the new silver country by Gowganda, Miller and Everett Lakes, Oshkosh and Hanging Stone, where thousands of stakes have been driven."

**New Port Arthur-Sudbury Line.**  
PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Vice-president D. D. Mann of the C.N.R. to-day declared that the next C.N.R. to-day declared that the next project that was absolutely essential for the construction of the road between Port Arthur and Sudbury.

"We have got to get assistance from the government for this, and shall get after it as soon as parliament meets," said Mr. Mann.

He said it was never intended to use the newly-acquired Duluth line as an outlet east. "We mean Canada to have the entire benefit of our western roads, and to get the entire revenue accruing therefrom."

**Rescued From Asylum.**  
BUFFALO, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Andrew Buttable, 34 years old, who, according to letters in his possession, had escaped from the asylum on West Queen-street, Toronto, on Friday, was arrested on the street in Canandaigua, N.Y., to-day.

**Wilkins Will Appeal.**  
SIMCOE, Dec. 28.—The trial of Chief of Police Malone, for attempting murder of Constable Wilkins, will begin to-morrow. Wilkins is well enough to appear.

**Killed by Falling Tree.**  
PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—James Ladona, aged 22, a Galician, was killed by a falling tree at Greer camp, on the Duluth extension on Wednesday.

## A MATTER OF TASTE.



"Sister" Spence: They're too large for him and should be cut down.  
City "Father" Father: Tut, tut, gir-r-r-r! isn't the lad growin' an' fillin' out all the while?

## WEST TORONTO MAN IS MANGLED BY YARD ENGINE

William George White, C. P. R. Car Repairer, Found Dead Beside Track.

WEST TORONTO, Dec. 28.—With his legs and body festively mutilated by being run over by a yard engine, William George White, 272 Maria-street, a C.P.R. car repairer, was found dead on the tracks north of Pacific-avenue about 10:30 to-night.

Parts of his body were strewn along the tracks a distance of from 50 to 75 yards. It is supposed that White, in attempting to board the engine, slipped and fell under the wheels. H. Clay, the engineer, felt the jolt and immediately brought the engine to a standstill. Dr. Clendenen was called and had the remains taken to Spence's undertaking parlors. Deceased leaves a widow and four children.

## DRASTIC LIQUOR LAW FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Bill Proposes to Close Bars on Election Day and Holidays—Traveler Defined.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)  
LONDON, Dec. 28.—The Melbourne correspondent of The Chronicle writes that the South Australian Legislative Assembly has just accepted a draconian license law, which will close all bars on election day and on public holidays. The measure legalizes what has been the following facts:

It proposes to close all hotels during parliamentary election days (federal or state), Christmas Day and Good Friday; renders illegal single women holding licenses, unless they at present do so; abolish duplicate barrooms unless special permission is given by the magistrates; requires travelers to journey ten miles from their homes before they become bona fide travelers; tightens the provisions of existing law. Respecting closing at 11 p.m., if the bill passes the legislative council, South Australia will have in operation the most advanced liquor law of the whole commonwealth.

## FIREMAN'S FOOT CRUSHED

Wm. Fleming Thrown From His Seat While Driving Huer Engine.

Wm. Fleming, engineer of the big engine at Portland-street Fire Station, had his left foot badly injured yesterday afternoon. He had taken the driver's seat in turning out to an alarm from Spadina-avenue and St. Patrick-street, and in turning up the avenue from Queen-street was jerked from the seat, his foot going under the wheels. The engine weighs six tons.

Fleming, who is a big man, was carried into the Bank of Hamilton office and then removed to the General Hospital in F. W. Matthews' private ambulance. Deputy Chief Noble accompanying him. His foot was severely crushed and some of the small bones may be broken. His home is at 524 Oak-street.

## Hostler Found Dead Standing in His Room

Michael Holleran Wedged Between Dresser and Wall and Suffocated.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Michael Holleran, hostler at the Duke House, was found dead to-day standing in his room.

He had been ill and in the night walked between the dresser and the wall, where he became wedged and suffocated.

## STRATHCONA TO STAY IN LONDON OFFICE

Postmaster-General Says There's Not the Slightest Possibility of His Retiring.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—"Great Britain not only rules the seas, but she rules the world," was the statement made to your correspondent this evening by Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, who recently arrived from London, where he has been negotiating with the imperial authorities on the cheap cable proposition.

## \$20,000 JEWELRY HAUL BY DARING SAFE ROBBERS

Nervy Cracksmen Bore Thru Steel Door in Plain View of Street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—A safe robbery of unusual daring was revealed by Oscar C. Jachet, a jeweler of Third-avenue, whose store was last night looted of \$20,000 in cash and \$20,000 in jewelry.

The burglars entered by way of the cellar, after wrenching twelve steel bars from the cellar window. They then sawed an opening in the ceiling and thru this entered the store above. Here, after vainly attempting to pry the combination dial from the safe and thru the small opening left manipulated the bolts and levers so as to release the lock.

The police believe that the cracksmen must have been experts and that they had accomplices posted outside the store to signal when the policeman on the beat or late passerby approached the store.

## EMINENT AMERICAN SCHOLARS GATHERING

Archaeological Institute and Philological Association Open Annual Convention.

Toronto has been honored thru its university in being selected for the joint meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America and the American Philological Association. Yesterday's proceedings in the physics buildings gathered together some eminent men, and more will be added to-day, the sessions being at 9:30, 2 and 3:15. The meetings continue till Thursday afternoon.

To-night a memorial session in honor of the late Charles Elliot Norton, will be held, at which Dr. Edward W. Emerson, a son of the sage of Concord, will speak on Prof. Norton as a man and scholar. Dr. Emerson, both in his own and his father's account, is a most interesting personality, and the force of heredity is also shown by the fact that a grandson of Ralph Waldo Emerson is about to be appointed governor of the Philippines.

Business meetings were held in the afternoon and the Archaeological Institute met for the first time outside the United States. Principal Peterson of McGill, president of the Canadian section, and Principal Hutton of Toronto, were present in connection with the admission of Canadian societies from Montreal, Kingston, Ottawa and Toronto. The president of the Canadian department will be a vice-president of the general society, and the secretary associate secretary. Two Canadian representatives will sit on the board for the investment of funds.

The Philological Society met at 3 o'clock, Prof. D. R. Keys contributing a paper among half a dozen others. The joint session in the evening was presided over by Francis W. Kelsey, and President Peterson spoke in welcome. A paper by Prof. Bennett, Cornell, on Quintilian's theories of teaching, occupied the rest of the evening.

## C.P.R. SUBURBAN TRAIN WILL BE DISCONTINUED

Service Has Been Appreciated and Residents Along Line Are Indignant Over Change.

It is said that the C.P.R. will, on the first of the year, cut off the special suburban train which has been serving the people along the line between Toronto and Brampton since last spring.

The unofficially announced, the word has reached Brampton and intermediate points, in addition to being gossiped among employees at the Union Depot. Much indignation is felt by the people who have been depending on the service in their daily travels to and from the city. To them the C.P.R.'s effort towards supplying a long-felt want were eminently satisfactory, and much appreciated. From appearances the company could have little complaint, as the train was well patronized.

**Parkview Mansions for Rent.**  
Suites in this high-class apartment house can be had from \$40 to \$50 per month, three to seven rooms, bath and toilet.

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## EVERYBODY RUNS FOR MUNICIPAL OFFICE

Hamilton Has Conservative and Liberal Candidates for Mayor, Both for Hydro-Electric Power.

**MAYORS OF CITIES.**  
Ottawa—Charles Hopewell.  
St. Thomas—George Geddes.  
Woodstock—Mayor Sawtell.  
Peterborough—H. Huxford.  
Port Arthur—J. Matthews.

**MAYORS OF TOWNS.**  
Nininger-on-the-Lake—J. de W. Rowland.  
Ridgetown—J. J. Henry.  
Meaford—J. W. Horley.  
Chesley—Conrad Krug.  
Listowel—Andrew Loersch.  
North Bay—Robert Rankin.  
Seaford—E. E. Hays.  
Ingersoll—George Sutherland.

**HAMILTON, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—**  
Nominations for mayor and aldermen took place to-day. Ald. W. G. Bailey, Conservative, and Ald. McLaren, Liberal, were nominated for mayor. Both are hydro-electric candidates.

For aldermen, there were 63 nominated, as follows:

Ward 1—George H. Milne, Ald. Guy, George Cann, Sackville Hill, Thomas S. Morris and W. C. Menger.

Ward 2—W. J. Southam, Ald. Cramer, G. H. Lees, C. G. Bird, Dr. A. E. Wickens, George Webber, and Ald. Francis.

Ward 3—Ald. Nicholson, Edward Morwick, John Fort, Ald. Dickson, C. C. Baird, Ald. Ferguson and Will Applegate.

Ward 4—Aldermen Allan, Clarke and Lewis, W. Ellis, C. L. Ennis and H. N. Thomas.

Ward 5—Ald. Sweeney, Gardner and A. J. Wright, George Hill and M. Kennedy.

Ward 6—W. J. Ryan, Ald. Jutten, Ald. Howard, Dr. Simpson, Jos. Ross, H. A. Martin, and Ald. A. J. Oughran.

Ward 7—A. M. Ewing, W. H. Cooper, E. A. Beaulieu, Thomas Keenan, Ald. Anderson and C. A. Grayson.

**OTTAWA.**  
Mayor—Controller Chas. Hopewell (re-election).

Board of control—Controllers Davidson, Mastey and Champagne, Ald. Watson, ex-Ald. Pepper and R. M. Draper.

Aldermen—Victoria Ward—Donald J. Harris, William E. Brown, Denis Charbono, Samuel Rosenthal.

Dainville Ward—Edward F. McGrath, William Farmer, George Ross, J. A. Forward, J. H. Slack.

Wellington Ward—Edward H. Hinchey, R. K. Farrow, A. G. Marshall, W. W. Boucher, R. F. Robinson, William Sales, E. F. Day, F. X. Laderoute, W. D. Bartram, Thomas Clary.

Central Ward—Geo. A. Little, Ira Bower, Herbert S. Campbell, St. George Ward—Wm. Ashe, Walter Cunningham, J. G. Kihl, A. E. Caron.

Bay Ward—Edgar Empey, John Baxter, Eugene Boudillier, A. W. Desjardins, Chas. E. Lapierre.

Ottawa Ward—C. S. O. Boudreau, J. H. G. Carriere, Alphonse Julien, J. A. Pland.

Rideau Ward—Brenan Slinn, Thomas McDonald, J. P. Grant, Thomas Brethour.

Mayor-elect Charles Hopewell is the leading temperance advocate of the city. He is a prohibitionist. The temperance party is jubilant.

**BRANTFORD.**  
Mayor—Ald. Suddaby, Wood, Mayor Bowby, S. F. Withall, Thos. Elliott and R. E. Ryerson. The other two gentlemen will retire, and the contest will be a four-cornered one. Ald. Wood is the only candidate in the field opposing the hydro-electric bylaw. The citizens' league placed candidates in all the wards for aldermen with the object of electing a local option council.

Labor candidates are also running. Forty were nominated for 15 seats.

Aldermen—Ward 1—Thos. A. Bremner, P. H. Secord, Abraham Goodwin, J. S. Wright, M. E. Harris, J. Ruddy, A. G. Montgomery, W. P. Turnbull, School trustees—P. P. Ballyachy, M. E. B. Cutcliffe.

Ward 2—For aldermen—W. H. Wood, J. M. Minshall, J. W. Pearce, John W. Watkins, S. P. Pitcher, W. Miller, W. R. Turnbull.

Ward 3—For aldermen—W. R. Turnbull, Jas. Faulkner, S. R. Stewart, John Moffatt, Jas. Burns, J. W. Shepperson, J. T. Burrows, P. E. Verily, School trustees—W. A. Holmrake, E. L. Vanstone.

Ward 4—For aldermen—A. L. Bard, C. H. Hartman, J. W. Blakeley, W. Sutch, A. Sayles, J. J. Pinner, T. L. Lyle, H. J. Ham, School trustees—G. H. Ryerson, B. T. Daddon.

Ward 5—For aldermen—Ross, Ral-

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**REALIZING THE VALUE.**  
The Phenomenal Sale of Furs at Dineen's Attracts Many Purchasers.

The public is realizing the importance of the big fur sale now in progress at Dineen's, and many people are availing themselves of the opportunities presented. A substantial reduction on all lines of fine fur, in some cases as low as cost and even less than that, cannot but prove an attraction to careful buyers who know they can depend on anything they get at Dineen's, Canada's leading furriers and hatters, Yonge and Temperance streets.

# POINTED COMMENT

### License Reduction as Viewed by Citizens in the Business and Professional Life of Toronto.

Prof. Wm. Clark, late of Trinity College: "I have done my best to consider the effect of the proposed change in licensing, and am satisfied that it would not be for the public good."

### Unfair to Cut Off Hotels.

Mr. Noel Marshall, president of the Standard Fuel Company, held that it would be decidedly unfair to cut off 40 hotels without compensating the men so deprived of their livelihood. If such action were taken he would be willing to stand his share towards reimbursing the men whose licenses were thus cut off. Personally, he thought the situation as at present was satisfactory.

### These Men Have Rights.

Mr. C. J. McCabe, of the Surrogate Court, Osgoode Hall, and a late license commissioner, was of the opinion that a reduction of the number of licenses in Toronto would not decrease drinking; he felt, indeed, that the tendency might be all the other way. If the bars were concentrated, men who came down town for drink would probably meet friends and have two or three, where, under existing conditions, one would suffice. There had been a marked improvement in the character and equipment of hotels in this city during the past few years, and it would be unfair to break faith with the license holders. These men have some rights.

### The Crucial Issue is Adequate Inspection.

Mr. H. D. Warren, president of the Gutta Percha Rubber Company, in voicing his views respecting license reduction, declared that it was a pity that men who were not extremists could never have this question of the abuse of liquor presented to them in a manner in which they could give expression to their opinions by their votes. So-called temperance reformers always had a faculty of beclouding the real point with side issues. The crucial issue was the obtaining of an adequate system of inspection that would ensure that all liquors sold were absolutely free from adulterants. This was his way of thinking the crux of the situation. Unfortunately this phase of the matter was lost sight of in the numerous side issues introduced from time to time. Plainly the present agitation for license reduction was a side issue, and as little worthy of consideration as a campaign along the line whether gin mills should be painted yellow or green. In Germany there was a very rigid system of inspection, and it was stipulated that all beers should be, if he remembered correctly, 99 per cent. pure. The penalties were so severe that there never was any adulteration. If a brew was not up to the standard it was thrown into the gutter. For his part, Mr. Warren would like to see all the side issues dropped and the whole question dealt with in a rational manner. Laws and inspection to ensure that a man who was under the influence of liquor should not be served, and that adulteration was not resorted to, would be of real value to the city. The number of licenses granted did not seriously enter into the question, the crucial point being inspection to ensure a high standard of purity.

### No Advantage to Toronto.

Mr. D. McCall, president of the D. McCall Co., Limited, was of the opinion that reducing the number of licenses would only result in the creating of a monopoly, without any resulting advantage to Toronto.

### No Good Results from License Reduction.

Mr. Watson T. Bradshaw, president of John Kay and Son, felt that in the matter of temperance Toronto would compare favorably with any city of similar size on this continent. He felt that no good results would flow from license reduction, and that it was the height of wisdom to leave well enough alone.

### NATURAL CAUSES.

**Verdict of Jury on Death of Thomas Dowling.**  
"Death from natural causes" was the verdict with which the coroner's jury yesterday afternoon closed the murder sensation stirred up by the white tales told before his death by Thomas Dowling, who died in the Western Hospital last week. The autopsy performed dispelled the story that he had been struck upon the head as he had told.

## Do it Now

Tomorrow A. M. too late. Take a CASCARET at bed time; get up in the morning feeling fine and dandy. No need for sickness from over-eating and drinking. They surely work while you sleep and help nature help you. Millions take them and keep well.

**Dr. Hodgett's Book.**  
Dr. C. A. Hodgett, secretary of the provincial board of health, has brought out a new and revised edition of his pamphlet on "Vaccination." The present issue of fifty-two pages, fully illustrated in handsome blue cover with portrait of Dr. Jenner, is a treasury of vaccination facts and arguments.

**Low Rates for New Year's**  
via Grand Trunk Railway System, between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N.Y.

**Ministerial Association Officers.**  
Rev. W. H. Wallace, pastor of Beverly-street Baptist Church, was yesterday elected president of the Toronto General Ministerial Association; Rev. Dr. Neil, vice-president, and Rev. Wm. Brewster, secretary-treasurer.

## Hamilton Happenings

World advertisements in Hamilton are requested to register complete as to business in this delivery at the Hamilton office, room 7, Spectator Building, Phone 954.

### HAMILTON MAY BE HYDRO-ELECTRIC CUSTOMER

#### Decision of Justice Anglin Paves Way—Death Due to Alcoholic Poisoning.

HAMILTON, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Frank Waddell, K.C., city solicitor, who appeared for the city, which was a defendant with the Cataract Company in the city, said to-night that there was no doubt that Justice Anglin's decision left the city free to close a bargain next year with any person the council saw fit for electric light and power, tho' it put the company in a position that forced it to sell power and light to the city for a term of 20 years if the council so chose.

The final session of the city council for the year was held this evening and passed off very quietly. The question of letting contracts for waterworks pumps at a cost of \$50,000 had been laid over until the outcome of the Smith suit to quiet title to the water was known, and with the elections only a few days away the Cataract allies did not attempt to order machinery suitable only to be operated by Cataract power, but left the matter open for next year's council to decide.

The aldermen had many nice things to say of Mayor Stewart. C. S. Hillman and Walter Anderson were re-elected as city auditors at salaries of \$500 a year.

Bishop Dowling received a message from His Holiness the Pope cancelling his election for New Year's Day.

Dr. Roberts, medical health officer, presented his annual report to the board of health this evening. It showed that 1290 cases of contagious and infectious diseases had been reported. Of these 112 had proved fatal, 84 of the deaths being caused by consumption.

Harry Sinker, 20 Winter-street, had his leg so badly crushed this evening by a crane at the electric plant that it had to be amputated.

Hamilton may yet take power from the hydro-electric power commission, for Justice Anglin's decision to the contrary entered into by the city council with the Cataract Company last July is binding on the city for the current year, and that it is optional after Dec. 31, 1906, with the city to take power on the company, altho' the company is bound to supply power to the city for five years, and for further periods of five years if the city council so elect.

The jury on the inquest into the death of George Robinson, who was found dead in the creek at No. 8 police station last Saturday morning, returned a verdict to-night to the effect that death was due to alcoholic poisoning. The evidence showed that the man had been on an spree with a couple of friends on Christmas Day. Coroner Baile presided, and Attorney Washington was also present.

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**Guilty of Theft.**  
Henry Hobbs pleaded guilty before Judge Winchester yesterday to stealing \$2 cents worth of coal from the Central Coal Co., and Archibald Reid also pleaded guilty to stealing 130 feet of lumber and one cedar post from J. B. Smith & Sons. Both will be sentenced at the end of the court.

**Della Williams on Trial.**  
Della Williams, who was acquitted on two charges of pocket-picking a couple of weeks ago, is on trial again, this time answering charges of stealing a purse on Nov. 21 from Annie Ellins, containing \$5.08, another purse from Mrs. Smith & Sons, both still an offer from an unknown person, this morning.

**Dr. George W. Stoddard** of Bradford is in the General Hospital. He

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**Dr. George W. Stoddard** of Bradford is in the General Hospital. He

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### Extra Specials for Tuesday's Selling

#### LYNX MUFFS, \$11.75

Black Western Lynx Muffs, in the new animal style, trimmed with large heads and tails, eiderdown beds, satin lining, silk wrist cord. Regular \$18 and \$20. **11.75** Sale price.....

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#### PRAYER.

Oh, it is only children's sight  
That in the dreamland of the blue  
Still sees the Vision and the Hoop,  
And blindly knows the Dream comes true?

If it is only children now  
Who keep this wisdom lost to us  
That seek the mocking Where and How  
Of stars once soft and tremulous?

O Thou who wast a Child and clung  
Unto the dream that never dies,  
Keep us, for all our blindness, young,  
And make us, like Thy children, wise!

—Arthur Stringer in Hampton's Broadway Magazine.

#### In Society

The by-meeting of the Household Economic Association will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock at 47 Dundas-street.

Mrs. George Wright, 60 Coalmere-road, will not receive on Thursday next, Dec. 21, on account of spending the holiday season out of the city, but will receive on the last Thursday of January, as usual.

The annual charity ball in aid of the Toronto Jewish benevolent societies will take place at the Temple Building on Thursday evening.

The Argonaut Rowing Club's ball will be held at the King Edward Hotel on Friday, Jan. 15. The committee in charge of the event is as follows: Messrs. J. P. Murray, H. L. Hoyle, Walter Green, Kenneth MacDougall, A. T. Davidson, A. C. Snelve, C. K. Dodds, R. E. Moodie, James Ross, J. L. Bigley, and L. S. Hoskins, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. E. H. Oster will give a dance at Craigleigh for not-outs in honor of Mr. Alan Meredith, R.M.C., on Jan. 4. Mrs. Lockhart Gordon gives a

### HOTTENTOTS ON WARRIOR AND GERMAN SOLDIERS SLAIN

CAPTOWN, Dec. 28.—The Hottentots in German South West Africa are again on the war path.

They recently raided some cattle posts near the Bechuanaland border, and murdered two Europeans.

Seven German soldiers were sent in pursuit of the raiders, but they were all shot down by the Hottentots.

#### CREW LOST IN COLLISION.

NEWCASTLE, N.S.W., Dec. 28.—The British steamer Advance, a small coaster, and the British barque Iverna were in collision off here to-day.

The Advance went down, and, with the exception of her first officer, all the members of her crew lost their lives. The Iverna put into Newcastle leaving badly.

#### WILL RECEIVE VETERANS.

A wire received from Ottawa states that the Dominion Government will receive on Saturday next the proposed deputation from the Imperial South African Veterans' Association in connection with the proposed extension of the Volunteer Bounty Act, 1908, to all the South African veterans.

The deputation consists of representatives from Montreal, Ottawa, Winnipeg and Toronto, the local representatives being L. Wilsaw and Shelton Grimwood.

#### HONGKONG STEAMER CAPTURED.

HONGKONG, Dec. 28.—The British steamer Tai On was captured yesterday by two Chinese cruisers.

The steamer several months ago ran down a junk and drowned a theatrical company which was on board.

#### Four Protests in F. E. I.

HALIFAX, Dec. 28.—Four election petitions have been filed in the course of Prince Edward Island. The first petition is against the election of Hon. Joseph Reed, who was elected by the casting vote of the returning officer.

Another is against the election of Murdoch Kennedy, the only Conservative member returned in Queen's County. Others are a petition against the election of Hon. James Cumiskey and against the election of Mr. J. W. S. O'Connell as assemblyman on the usual charges of corrupt practices.

### IN THE LAW COURTS

#### IN THE HIGH COURT.

Osgoode Hall, Dec. 28, 1919.

The master in chambers will sit on Tuesday, 29th inst., at 10.30 a.m.

#### Trial Court.

Before Anglin, J.  
Smith v. Hamilton—W. E. Middleton, K. and D'Arcy Martin, K.C., for plaintiff; G. Lynch-Staunton, K.C. and G. J. Levy (Hamilton), for the Power Co. H. E. Rosa, K.C., and F. R. Waddell (Hamilton), for the City of Hamilton. The plaintiff sued to have it declared that bylaw 75 of the defendant municipal corporation is void, and for a judgment, annulling the same and restraining both defendants from acting upon the bylaw and the agreement executed in pursuance thereof.

The validity of the bylaw is impugned on several grounds. Judgment (H.) On the first point taken by Mr. Middleton before me the declaration on the motion for mandamus is conclusively against him.

While the Hydro-Electric legislation requires the electorate before entering into contracts with the commission (in re Scott and Patterson, O.W.R. 87), I entirely concur in the view that the approval of the council and the approval by the electorate of the bylaw (numbered 63 and 77, did not oblige the council to enter into the contract, authorized by bylaw No. 63, with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and that the existence of these bylaws therefore presented no obstacle to the passage of bylaw No. 75 or to the making of the contract which purports to authorize.

Upon all the grounds upon which it has been attacked, the bylaw, in my opinion, is unexceptionable. It follows that the plaintiff's action fails and must be dismissed and I see no reason why costs should not follow the event.

Before MacMahon, J.  
The Union Bank of Canada v. Schocker—B. E. Sparham (Smith's Falls), for plaintiff; H. A. Lavell (Smith's Falls), for defendant. This was an issue directed to be tried as to whether the goods and chattels mentioned in the issue were, at the time of their seizure by the sheriff of the County of Lanark, the property of the plaintiff, as against the defendant.

Another is against the election of Hyman Schocker. And I direct that the defendant pay the plaintiff costs of and in connection with the trial of the said issue.

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#### Hospital for Incubables.

Included in the grant of \$300,000 which the taxpayers will be asked to make to the hospital is the Hospital for Incubables on Dunn-avenue. This is a most deserving institution, and at present is laboring under a deficit of \$400.

#### Killed a Greaser.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 28.—William G. Morse is under arrest at Trinidad, Cal., on a charge, it is said, of killing a Mexican. Morse, who is a son of Prof. S. F. Morse of telegraph fame, was a member of President-elect Taft's class at Yale.

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246 W. J. ELLIOTT, Principal.

Before the Chancellor, Magee, J. Latchford, J.

Re Walton-Walton v. Walton—W. A. Skeels, for plaintiff, on appeal by plaintiff from the decision of the master in chambers, dated Oct. 23, 1919. M. C. Cameron, for the official guardian; Judgment (G.). It is not right to attempt to dispose of the matters argued upon this will without having other interests represented, e.g. the wife of Thompson; the possible future children of the existing marriage of Thompson and wife and the possible claimants in case of the death of any of the Thompson children without children. As the matter now stands, we think that whatever may be the estate of the possible widow of Thompson, whether terminable when the youngest child attains majority or not, as at present advised, we think that the interest would then terminate and whatever may be the proper view to take as to when Thompson's children as a class is to be ascertained (whether now or when the first child attained majority or at the death of Thompson, i.e. whether after born children are to be included or not), it is not possible to declare that each child who attains 21 is seized of a vested estate; he has an estate, but it is not to be divided in case he dies without children before the period fixed for the absolute conveyance—which is when the youngest child attains majority. There is no completely vested estate contemplated or provided for till that time when the conveyance is to be made to all entitled as tenants in common. The order of Mr. Justice Anglin should be varied to conform with the judgment if the parties desire to take out any order. The infants should get their share out of the estate, but not the others.

Non-Jury Assizes.

Justice Magee has awarded the National Stationery Company \$3000 in the suit against the British American Insurance Company for damages following a fire in the "Princess" building. The company first claimed \$10,000.

### AUCTION SALES.

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The undersigned have received instructions from

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New Depot for New York.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 28.—It is learned here to-day that the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad is about to make a most important move by establishing its own passenger station in New York City in the vicinity of Third-avenue and 44th-street.

Brutal Assault on Sister.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—George Cook of St. Thomas was arrested this morning on a charge of assaulting his sister.

Mrs. Howell, a widow, with whom he had come to spend Christmas. The police found Mrs. Howell hidden in a clothes closet at 3 o'clock in the morning with her face a mass of bruises and covered with blood. She did not regain consciousness for some hours.

### The Doctor's First Question

"How are your bowels?" This is generally the first question the doctor asks. He knows that a sluggish liver means. He knows that headaches, bilious attacks, indigestion, impure blood, are often promptly relieved by a good liver pill. Ask him if he approves of Ayer's Pills. Then follow his advice.

Hockey T. Phillips Breaks Leg :: Boxing Champions Training :: Lowling Iroquois Winners

NOTE AND COMMENT

This is the last straw, that breaks Jack London's cable story on Burns and Johnson...

Jim Jeffries, the one man elected to win the championship belt for the Canadian race...

D'Arcy Hinds acquitted himself most creditably in addressing the intelligent assembly last night at Massey Hall...

The single-rink committee have more luck than the Toronto Club to-day, when the former held a meeting to talk over with the latter...

The East Toronto Aberdeen rink, that went out barnstorming for some holidays...

Busy Times at Parkdale Traps. That trap shooting is fast becoming a popular sport...

Not content with his fine exhibition at the innumerable clubs, the present Eaton challenge...

Old Country Soccer on Monday. LONDON, Dec. 28.—(C.A.P. cable). The results of to-day's games in the English soccer leagues were as follows:

Table with columns for League, Division, and Score. Includes results for First, Second, and Third Divisions across various leagues like Derby, West Ham, Brighton, etc.

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Famous Runner United to Mohawk Maiden in St. John's Anglican Church.

At St. John's Anglican Church last night at 7 o'clock Thomas Longboat was married to Miss Lauretta Maracle of Deseronto.

There is a popular misconception that it is a difficult thing to walk upon snowshoes, that they drag heavily upon the feet and make one straddle the legs...

From a Skrub Supporter. The Sporting Editor: After Longboat's great and deserving victory in last week's race...

Looks as if Fred Whitford, Tom Phillips of Edmonton, are not equal to the occasion of lifting the Stanley Cup in long shot.

Preparation for Inquiry. General Manager Orr of the exhibition was closed with Judges Winchester yesterday morning.

Blow to Ross Sullivan. NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—At a meeting of the registration committee of the Amateur Athletic Union to-night six prominent athletes were suspended.

Not a Saled. The overcoat was found on the Mutual Steamship Company's wharf Sunday afternoon...

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Little Jockey Ovation Em C

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### MAKE THE LAW CLEAR.

According to the decision handed down by Mr. Justice Anglin in the suit concerning the bylaw passed by the Hamilton City Council agreeing to take electric power from the Canadian Power Company, the people, whose representatives compose that council, are entirely at these latter's mercy under the present law of the province. For the justice holds, and The World would not question his dictum, that the decisive approval expressed by the citizens of the government's power policy and their instruction to their representatives in the council to contract with the hydro-electric commission, was of no force, effect or value, and could be altogether disregarded by a majority of the city council, three of whom at least had been returned under pledge to support that policy. Nor apparently does it matter that these same recalcitrant members had been or actually were in business relationships with the power company.

If this be its correct interpretation the existing law reduces government by the people in the provincial municipalities to a farce. Of what use are references to the popular vote, taken, too, by express statutory authority, if the voice and votes of the people are to be overridden at pleasure by those supposed to carry out the people's will. There appears to be abroad in the land an extreme disinclination to trust the electorate of a city with absolute rights to control their own affairs, and an equally strong desire to tie the people up to contracts and agreements of which they disapprove. This is not a condition that should exist in a democratic country, and it ought to be promptly and effectively vetoed by a democratic government and legislature. A statute dealing with this matter is urgently required making it clear that references to the people are mandatory on the councils and not permissive, and the provincial legislature should pass it at the earliest possible opportunity.

The legislature on matters within its proper sphere is supreme in Ontario. The will of the people as expressed in regard to the policy of a government sustained at the polls by a more than decisive majority must rule and must be obeyed even by the courts of law. In Canada and her provinces it is the British, not the United States constitutional system that prevails. Not the courts of law, but the legislatures make the laws, and once a government makes the laws, and once a government's law has been formulated and endorsed by the people, nothing must be allowed to destroy or to burke that which has been sanctioned by the popular vote. In this matter of public electric power there can be no possible doubt about the desire of the electorate to have the Whitney-Beck policy carried out, and if the existing law as technically interpreted by the judiciary blocks the way, it must be made clear beyond the possibility of cavil. For the government to stand aside and allow the scheme to be delayed and side-tracked while skilled corporation lawyers are involving the municipalities in a maze of litigation would be to surrender the first principles of British constitutional law, which declares the will of the people to be supreme.

### MORE BRANCHES WANTED.

The World directs the attention of the Whitney government and the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Railway Commission to the necessity of moving faster in the way of railway extension in that wonderful Silverland which is now attracting the attention of the world. The people up there are very anxious to see a branch run into Elk City, and they have every reason for saying that the road when opened will be a money-maker from the start. This is all the likelier since only about five miles have been built. At the present time there are in the neighborhood of one hundred teams on that 25 miles, freighting supplies and building material into Elk City neighborhood. Now that the main road has more than justified itself, and after paying all its expenses has something of a surplus. The World feels no hesitation in advising the government to institute an active policy of railroad extension in that country, and, by doing it quickly, to earn still further the gratitude of the public.

As The World has pointed out on more than one occasion, the Silverland now developing in the Temiskaming territory is the biggest, swiftest and certainly the most encouraging of anything in mining development ever be-

fore-seen in the world, and, under the circumstances, where the government has so much to gain, and so little to lose, and the province, as a business province, has so much in sight from this development, again we say, build the extensions rapidly and build them wherever the prospector strikes good indications.

And not only must the railroad be built, but the people must be provided with telegraphs and telephones. Is the government equal to the opportunity which presents itself in all these directions?

### NOT A SQUARE DEAL.

It is surprising the number of business men, irrespective of their prohibition sentiment, who are opposing the license reduction bylaw because there is no compensation in it for the forty men proposed to be thrown out of their livelihood and their investment in a flash. Furthermore, these men have made large expenditures in recent years in the way of improving their hotels, on the idea that good faith would be kept by the state and the municipalities. The banks have advanced money liberally on this view of the situation. In view of these facts the proposed reduction is not a square deal.

License reduction can come easily in Toronto, and without injustice, by wiping out those who break the law and by not increasing the number of existing hotels. And a law gradually reducing the number by making those who are left in compensate those who are forced out would make the confiscation less.

Even moral reform must be conducted on straight lines if it is to last.

### UP TO MR. AYLESWORTH.

Judge Cassels is announced to have completed his investigation of the marriage department and his report will soon be laid before parliament. It is also reported that several officials have been suspended and that the patronage list will be discontinued. So far, so good. But is nothing more to be done? How about the criminal law? It was stated some time ago that Mr. Brodeur had "given orders" for certain men at Quebec to be prosecuted. Mr. Brodeur is a good lawyer and is frequently mentioned for a high place on the bench. He may be fairly presumed to know what he is talking about when he declares that the racket transactions in his department were in violation of the criminal code. But who has heard of any prosecutions? Are any to be commenced? By this time they should not only have been commenced, but they should have been concluded. Is there no Col. Denison in Quebec?

And the curious thing about it all is, that no one will admit that he is responsible to parliament for any miscarriage of justice. The minister of marine can truthfully say that he is not a politician. True, he gave orders for these men to be punished, but his orders could not affect the provincial authorities of Quebec. For all we know to the contrary, his good intentions may be permanently blocked by the attorney-general of that province, who is, in no way responsible to the Dominion Parliament. Indeed, it is a familiar jibe from Sir Wilfrid Laurier when his attention is called to violations of law on the part of the big corporations, "Go to Mr. Foy," or whoever the attorney-general may be of the province from which the complaint has originated.

One would think that the attorney-general of Canada would concern himself with enforcing the acts of parliament. He is said to be busy just now getting up a new law which will make it a penal offence for clerks and domestic servants to demand or receive a secret commission. But what is the use of laws—new or old—if they are not to be executed? With the prosecution of many offences the Dominion Government may have little direct concern, but surely this cannot be the case where its revenues are impaired either by frauds in the customs or excise departments, or by less costly frauds in the conduct of the spending departments. It has a direct interest and an imperative duty to enforce all national legislation of national concern, including the Railway Act, the Postal Act, the Banking Act, and the statutes which protect the currency of the country. Would anyone say that the Dominion authorities should permit a band of counterfeiters to remain unmolested, until the rural police of some particular province were able to run them down?

The World is unable to agree with Hon. A. B. Aylesworth that it is not his business as attorney-general of Canada to enforce the laws of Canada. Is it an offence to swindle the Dominion Government by a system of rackets? Has that been done at Quebec, and are the guilty persons known? If these questions can be answered in the affirmative, why is not the machinery of the criminal law set in motion? These questions we submit parliament has a right to ask the attorney-general of Canada. It is up to him.

### A Canada Life Promotion and Presentation.

The promotion of E. Robertson of the Canada Life Assurance Company to be cashier of that company's branch office at Cincinnati, was made the occasion yesterday of a little gathering of his old associates of the head office staff, when they presented him with a well-appointed club bag. Mr. Robertson is one of many young men who have gone from the Canada Life head office to branch positions, and it is understood to be the policy of that company to have at important points representatives who have received a thorough training at head office.

## Leading By Lagging

It was a shrewdly Yankee vote-catcher who once said that he was obliged to follow his supporters because he was their leader.

Of the slickness of that observation Controller Spence, the accepted chief of the city's "temperance leaders," has evidently made a close study. To go no further back in his record than to 1906 amply proves it. So ardent a temperance advocate, one might imagine, would, even at that time, have been leading the van in the fight for license reduction. But the question was not designed to cut any ice as an issue in the mayoralty contest of that year—only to act as an ice-scraper with which to gather in the votes of a lot of easily gulled temperance people for Controller Spence. Note tactics! Follow the game! In October, 1905, the controller moved for leave to introduce a reduction bylaw and the council refused to suspend the rules on the ground that proper notice had not been given. Had he not some idea that council would refuse? If so, why did he not see that proper notice was given? It was all in the game—to attract attention to the temperance "chief."

But at length the mistake is rectified and the game started. Resurrect the ill-fated Moral Reform Association! Rally here the Alliance in Massey Hall! Rouse the churches to hold public meetings! Run in the Black Knight to give color to the occasion. Work all the wiles! Hurrah! Whether Urquhart or Spence, it is all in the game! And then Mayor Urquhart, having found a man after his own ideal, steps out at the last minute, and lo! Controller Spence takes his place as candidate for mayor! But in his nomination speech, does he once mention license reduction? Never once. Nor does he mention it at all during the entire campaign, except at St. Paul's Hall, where being asked, "Will you abide by the will of the people?" he evades the question and the people knew enough to leave him at home. The next day he attributed his defeat to the temperance forces not being organized.

But if Controller Spence be the wise temperance leader that he poses to be, why did he not come out into the open and like a man lead the fight instead of playing a hide-and-seek game and attempting to lead by lagging? Well, he is Spence, working always for Spence whether he is engaged by Elias Rogers or somebody else.

Come to 1908 and see. During the municipal campaign of that year license reduction was not even mooted—much less made an issue. The issue then was the power bylaw, and meantime the ex-controller had been engaged in work for Mackenzie & Mann. But once more he is to be a candidate and under the circumstances it might look suspicious to be too ardent for the power bylaw. So following "the conference in a cab" and the subsequent "secret meeting" there is begun a quiet working of the wires through the temperance organizations, and there is "on" another still hunt, with the result that Mr. Spence is re-elected controller. Then occurred what Controller Hocken characterized as "the tricky way in which license reduction was brought into the council." The Ald. Hales was put forward as the author of the bylaw, yet Controller Spence was surely the man behind the gun—still leading by lagging. He kept the council fooling with it this year for months, to the neglect of other pressing problems, the for what purpose, nobody knows, unless, as he confessed in a moment of self-forgetfulness, it was to put the Ontario Government in a hole.

However, with the refusal of the council to appeal against the decision of the divisional court quashing the bylaw, Controller Hocken, on Oct. 29, moved in council that the electors be asked to vote on it on Jan. 1, and where was the great temperance leader, Controller Spence, on that resolution? He opposed and voted against it. But on the evening of Nov. 5, he is at a meeting at Broadway Hall making a speech in favor of license reduction and out of the wreck of his unsavory Temperance Federation League, engineering the organization of a Citizens' Reduction Committee!

On the afternoon of Nov. 10 he is in council where, as a reason for opposing the people voting to say if they should return to the ward system of electing school trustees, he instanced the vote on license reduction and characterized it as an "absurd plebiscite." But on the evening of the same day he is again at Broadway Hall refusing, of course, to take a front place, yet engineering the further organization of the Citizens' Committee and incidentally manipulating things to elect himself whoever else of his temperance friends might be left at home, while to cap the climax, he votes against the first reading of the bylaw for license reduction and then afterwards with hypocritical indecency ventures, in support of license reduction, to appear in the pulpit! And his is the influence that has led the Citizens' Reduction Committee to court defeat by inducing them instead of putting up a strong "ticket" to consent to temperance candidates running a helter-skelter race—just so that Controller Spence, still leading by lagging, can use them and their organization to elect himself.

### FACTS, NOT SENTIMENT.

To-night and to-morrow night the people of Toronto will have, or should have, an opportunity to hear both sides of the license reduction question fully and exhaustively discussed. To-night the supporters of the measure will tell the people why they should vote for reduction. To-morrow night the arguments in opposition to the measure will be placed before them. That is what it should be, but will it be?

Massey Hall has been engaged by both sides; the pros have it for to-night, the antis for to-morrow, night. The World has not seen the list of speakers for either meeting, but no doubt each side will put forward their best. The World understands that there have been negotiations for joint meetings where each party would have a fair opportunity to put their case and their arguments before the public. It is perhaps a pity that this could not have been arranged. As it is, by attending both meetings the people can hear both sides.

Perhaps The World may be permitted to suggest that, as the question is one affecting the business and the moral welfare of the city and as the popular verdict will have lasting consequences for good or ill, the speakers on both sides would do well to fortify their arguments with proofs that will stand investigation. Nicely rounded periods and musical sentences are well enough in their way, at fitting times and on suitable occasions they may please and amuse, but the audiences that will assemble in Massey Hall will be entitled to hear facts and arguments and for the time will be willing to do without oratory or sentimentality.

The city is being asked to try an experiment in the hope of promoting temperance and sobriety. The speakers in the affirmative are bound to absolutely prove their case. It will not do to say, as Rev. Canon Cody and some others have said, that they have hopes that license reduction will prove to be a temperance measure. They must say more than that the reverend so-and-so, and this, that, and the other good man favors the measure.

The city is being asked to confiscate the property of forty men; property in which, by the sanction of law and by the order of the government thru its officials, they have invested their means. It is being asked to wipe out a very considerable part of its yearly revenue, and by that amount increase the general taxation. It is being asked to deprive some hundreds of workmen of their employment at a time when it is not too easy to find work. It is being asked to still further lessen its already too restrictive hotel accommodation. Surely those who ask the city to do these things are bound to show, not as a probability based upon the belief of any number of well-intentioned men, but as a reasonable certainty fortified with official facts and data that similar measures have, here and elsewhere, resulted in enough benefit, moral and social, to compensate for all this. Unless they can set forth arguments and facts to demonstrate this, not as a probability, but as a reasonable certainty, they must be held to have failed. The burden of proof is upon the affirmative.

The World also ventures to hope that the speakers will endeavor to avoid the wild talk that was indulged in at the Massey Hall meeting on Sunday. For any man to say that there are in Toronto forty disreputable hotels is to insult the intelligence of his audience. To say that any man has personal knowledge of even one is to say that the maker of the statement is either a bad citizen or a slanderer, for it would be the duty of any good citizen to

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### DIVISION IN THE RANKS OF CO-OPERATION ASS'N

Meeting Last Night Was Not of One Mind on Choice of Directors.

That considerable dissatisfaction exists among the shareholders of the Dominion Co-operative Association was evidenced at a meeting last night, practically called by George Evans, formerly an agent of the association. Judging from Evans' remarks, he has a grievance which officers of the association claim is the result of jealousy arising out of his not being made a director and his subsequent dismissal as agent.

Two factions have arisen, and Evans says he was led to believe that on Oct. 28, at the meeting which was not representative, permanent directors were appointed. Mr. Evans said that prominent names of British members of the association in England had been used to sell stock, and was not representative of the workingmen operatives of the old land. He also said that a man who put money in the association should be allowed the use of it. In England a man had the option of one transferable share and so many withdrawable shares.

"Should these directors have been appointed without the members having a voice in it?" he asked Mr. Evans. "This is a piece of jealousy," shouted back someone at the door, "I am a member and I am satisfied." "Atmosphere Grew Warm." The women present began to get excited, and for the rest of the meeting pandemonium reigned. A chairman was appointed to preserve order, but even then it was impossible to prevent interruptions.

The Co-operative Association is one that was organized for the purpose of establishing stores in the country, those who purchase stock to receive their share of the dividends. They were nearly all old country people present, and the meeting was for the most part a very interesting one. It was accomplished after the passing of a motion to call another meeting in the near future.

Mr. Siddall's Candidature. The board of education has under its care hundreds of thousands of dollars of the citizens' property and is annually expending large sums in new schools and additions to the old ones. On this ground an architect with a desire for economy and real to see every dollar profitably spent will be an acquisition of the board and such a man is seeking election in the person of J. W. Siddall, the well-known architect.

In addition to this professional aid he has made education a study for years and no mistake will be made in electing him to the board at the present time when clean thinking business men are so much in demand.

Death of Dr. A. T. Steele. ORANGEVILLE, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The death of Dr. Alexander Thomas Steele, associate coroner for the County of Dufferin, Shelburne, occurred this afternoon at the residence of his father, Alexander Steele, principal of the Orangeville high school here. Doctor Steele, who was butly thirty years old, came here on Friday morning with his wife and two children to spend Christmas holidays, but in the afternoon was taken suddenly ill. The immediate cause of death was diabetes.

Mills' Case Postponed. WELAND, Dec. 28.—John F. Mills, the Toronto promoter, who is charged with defrauding Charles Asher of this place out of \$1500 in connection with the organization of an automobile manufacturing company, appeared before Magistrate Burgar again to-day, no evidence was taken, the case being further changed to Jan. 6.

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### Board of Education TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders addressed to the Secretary-Treasurer of the Board will be received until Thursday Noon, December 29th, 1905, as follows: Printing Minutes of Board, Reports, Forms, etc., required for one year. Binding Minutes of Board for 1906. Specifications obtained at the office of the Board, City Hall. Each tender must be accompanied by the deposit mentioned in the said specifications and forms of tender. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. B. E. HAWKER, M.D., Chairman of Committee. W. C. WILKINSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

Toronto Jewish Mission. The regular meeting of the Toronto Jewish Mission was held in the library of the Y.M.C.A., S. H. Chapman in the chair. Very favorable reports were presented by the missionaries, and the treasurer, J. O. Anderson, reported a favorable balance on hand. This is most gratifying in the light that a month ago the mission faced a deficit. The annual meeting is to be held on Jan. 25 at 8 p.m. in the home of Robert Kilgour, 53 Queen's Park.

The Fresno Relief Fund. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 28.—With a balance of \$297,267 on hand, the relief corporation which had charge of the distribution of the fund donated to San Francisco during the time of the fire of 1906, will turn this money over to the various charitable organizations the first of the year. During its existence the corporation distributed \$5,553,140.

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HAIN'S DEFENCE SCORE TWO IMPORTANT POINTS

Prisoner Said to Have Gone to Club House on Real Estate Deal, Not to Kill Annis.

FLUSHING, N.Y., Dec. 28.—The defence scored two points in the trial today of Thornton J. Hains, which the prisoner's counsel ascribed to the charge that the author was a principal with his brother, Captain C. Hains, Jr., in the killing of Wm. E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht Club last summer.

Testimony that Thornton Hains did not go to Bayside to kill Annis, but to look at property, was given by Chas. R. Weaver, sales agent for the Hains Concrete Mixer Company, who further declared that it was at his insistent invitation that the Hains brothers on Aug. 15 postponed a trip to Sandy Hook and Bayside to inspect real estate there.

Weaver almost sobbed on the stand when he said that he felt responsible for sending the Hains brothers on the journey that ended in the death of Annis. The mental condition of Captain Hains previous to the shooting was testified to by Mr. Weaver, who asserted that from the action of the army captain he believed him to be irrational.

The second material point brought out by the defence today was drawn from John Tierney, a garbage collector, who said he was an eye-witness to the tragedy. Tierney declared that Captain Hains had ceased firing before his brother ran down to the flat and that the defendant did not draw his revolver until Chas. Roberts, a club member, advanced toward Captain Hains with the captain's revolver in his hand.

Tierney said that Thornton Hains did not point his revolver at any one on the boat, but called for Weaver to arrest his brother. He did not see Mrs. Annis on the boat.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE.

While Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux was in mid-Atlantic on his way west on the steamer America he was surprised to receive wireless messages from Mr. Northcote, Mr. King and Fred Cook, who were passengers on the Lusitania, going east.

Mackenzie King will visit India en route to China on Hindu immigration matters.

Hon. Mr. Fielding, now in Paris, is said to be quite hopeful that the French-Canadian treaty will be ratified.

Drunkennes a Disease that can be Effectually Treated at Lakhurst Sanitarium Oakville, Ont. edit

Show Elephant on Rampage.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—An exciting elephant hunt, in which a 13-year-old African pachyderm belonging to the Luna Park Amusement Co., nearly killed a man, kept Coney Island in a state bordering on panic for two hours late today. Punched, the elephant in question is now chained to the floor of the dance hall in Luna Park, and unless she can be gotten out of her fit of tantrums by expert veterinarians, who have been sent for, she must be killed.

Harper, Customs Broker, McMillan Building, Toronto.

Paris to Invite Conference.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 28.—It is understood that the Porte will shortly invite Bulgaria to send delegates to resume negotiations for a settlement of the Turco-Bulgarian questions.

Overdraw Salary.

The question as to whether a bookkeeper who overdraws his salary and shows it upon the books is guilty of theft is the chief point in the prosecution of Charles V. Sneyd, former bookkeeper with the G. Rowley Company. The books were in police court, and Rowley, in addition to his objection to the overdraw of \$294.32 took exception to several items charged against "lunches and conferences."

Ten Buried by Cave-in.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 28.—Two bodies have been recovered and eleven more are known to have been buried in the cave-in of the trench at the blast furnace plant at Ensley to-night. Several of the laborers and two foremen were injured. Most of the dead are foreigners.

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THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL BUREAU, Toronto, Dec. 28.—(8 p.m.)—Another marked depression is centred to-night over Southern Alberta and Saskatchewan and a pronounced high area, attended by decidedly cold weather, covers the Yukon. Light snowfalls have occurred today in Northern Ontario; elsewhere in Canada the weather has been mostly fair.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 33 below—28 below; Victoria, 42—44; Vancouver, 32—34; Calgary, 4—44; Edmonton, 10—22; Prince Albert, below—10; Moosejaw, 6—27; Qu'Appelle, 10—23; Winnipeg, 4—11; Port Arthur, 10—30; Ferris, 20—28; London, 18—24; Toronto, 23—28; Ottawa, 9—12; Montreal, 12—14; Quebec, 10—20; St. John, N.S., Halifax, 20—23.

Probabilities. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Fair to rainy, with snow, but mostly clear on Wednesday.

Ontario and Upper St. Lawrence—A few light snowfalls or flurries, but mostly fair, with higher temperatures.

Lower St. Lawrence—Westerly and southwesterly winds; mostly fair; not much change in temperature.

Maritime—Moderate to fresh westerly to southerly winds and comparatively mild. Superior—Fresh to strong winds; mostly fair, but light snowfalls.

Manitoba—A few light snowfalls, but mostly fair and turning colder.

Alberta—Light local snowfalls, but mostly fair, becoming much colder.

Saskatchewan—A few light snowfalls, but mostly fair and turning colder.

THE BAROMETER.

Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 29.28 12.5 W. Noon 29.28 12.5 W. 2 p.m. 29.28 12.5 W. 4 p.m. 29.28 12.5 W. 6 p.m. 29.28 12.5 W. Mean of day, difference from average, 3 above; highest, 36; lowest, 23.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Dec. 28. Archaeological Institute, Physics B'g., 10 a.m. License reduction, mass meeting, Massey Hall, 8.

Northwest Hatters' Association, St. Cyprian's Hall, 8.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Dec. 28. at Toronto. From. Ship. Arrives. 8 a.m. St. Paul, New York, 10:30.

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NEGRO AND WHITE WOMAN FIGURE IN NEAR TRAGEDY

William Feay Shoots Wife in Cheek and Jumps Into Bay, but is Rescued.

Continuous quarrelling since their marriage in Toronto in March last yesterday culminated in the shooting of Mrs. William Feay, white, by her colored husband, at their home, 113 Morse-street.

The negro then ran to the bay and jumped in apparently contemplating suicide. He was rescued by some men in a punt.

The woman's wound is not dangerous, but the man is in a serious condition as a result of his plunge in the icy waters of the bay. Both are in the General Hospital.

As she lay in her cot last night Mrs. Feay told an interesting story to The World.

She is a good-looking, well-educated woman of 40 years of age. She said: "I met Mr. Feay at Colorado Springs, Col., after the death of my first husband, who was a dentist at Waterloo, Iowa, where my father and family live.

"We fell in love, but I could not marry him in Colorado unless I gave up my four children by my first husband, so we went to San Francisco. We met the same trouble there and he was arrested. Then we went to Mexico and got on no better terms. My brother threatened to have me put in an asylum, so I went back home and for six months I did not see foot outside the house except to drive in a closed cab.

"Then Feay came to Waterloo at the risk of his life. He threatened to lynch him, but my brother saved him and I came to Toronto and arranged for the marriage and we were married by Rev. Elmer Thompson, a colored preacher, at the house of Fred Smith, a colored man.

"He has threatened me ever since, and that was March 5.

"I took a revolver away from him Saturday, and Sunday my son complained to the police, telling them that he had struck me in the face.

"This morning he accused me of sending for Policeman Chapman, who lives across the road from us. He came in the kitchen with him and, placing the revolver against my face, fired, saying, 'I'll shoot you now.' He leveled the revolver again and I feared he would shoot again, so I dropped and thought he had killed me. Then he ran out of the house. I got up and went out to see if I was going to die.

"Finally I was brought here. I wish they would get the bullet out."

The man, after the act, rushed to the bay and waded out. When rescued he was bobbing up and down in the water. He was taken to No. 38 police station and there treated, but so severe was the shock from the cold water that he was taken to the General Hospital.

There he told Inspector Van der Meer that he had shot the woman because she was "always jawing" him. He is under a police guard, as he lies in his hospital cot. The charge against him is attempted murder.

ANGLICAN MISSIONS.

Bishop Richardson to Promote Laymen's Movement in West.

Word was received at the church missionary offices here yesterday that Bishop Richardson of Fredericton would go to British Columbia next month in the interests of the laymen's movement for missions within the Church of England.

He will speak at the mission conference of the Diocese of South Coast, Japan, in the month of January. The charge against him is attempted murder.

ITALY DEVASTATED

Continued From Page 1.

prepared, all available railway lines and warships being used for the relief of the population in the south. The city of Messina has suffered probably more than any other place, the latest information coming indirectly from that quarter stating that two-thirds of the town was destroyed and several thousand persons killed.

The steamers Washington and Montebello, which were in the harbor later, had suffered the local population in the south. He could hardly credit the truth of the despatches describing the devastation and fatalities as ten times greater than in 1905. After kneeling before these reports have not been confirmed owing to the lack of telegraphic facilities.

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REFORM AT NIAGARA FALLS.

Only One Saloon Open Sunday and It Was Raided.

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Only one saloon was found open and it was promptly raided. Fourteen arrests were made.

Seek Refuge in Caves.

In the mountainous regions inland the population has taken refuge in grottoes and caves, where peasants and priests, soldiers and persons of gentle birth are living in common. Their bed is the ground, and fires burn to keep off wild animals. In Albi alone there are 3000 people homeless.

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While the number of deaths at that place is not believed now to be large, there were several tragic occurrences. Among the children swept away by the



tidal wave was a boy 15 months old, who was torn from the arms of his mother. The mother, too, was overcome by the force of the water and lost consciousness, but her body was caught by a railing and remained there until she was rescued.

Midnight reports state that Reggio, the capital of the Province of Reggio di Calabria, eight miles from Messina, on the opposite side of the strait, has not the same fate as Messina. By these reports have not been confirmed owing to the lack of telegraphic facilities.

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SUGGESTS TRADE SCHOOLS TO FIT YOUNG FOR WORK

Prominent Business Men and Educators Report on Industrial Training.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The preliminary report of the committee of ten prominent business men and educators appointed by the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education to consider the relation of industrial education to the general system of education of the country, has been made public.

The report, which was presented at the annual convention recently held at Atlanta, Ga., recommends the establishment of industrial improvement schools and trade schools and a national department with a secretary of education in European nations know that in the matter of industrial training we are far behind such countries as Germany, that our apprentice system, even if materially extended, can offer industrial education to only a comparative few, that there are practically no facilities for the training of the youth between the ages of 14 and 18 for industrial pursuits, and the opportunities for those who are in the trades to improve their skill by theoretical training is confined to isolated and occasional schools.

"The vast majority of children leave school at the end of the grammar school period. Any vocational school which has to serve this great body of citizens must articulate with the public schools system of the country, preferably with the grammar school."

"Such schools as may articulate with the grammar schools for the training of youths will most likely assume the form of training schools for particular industries. They will be local in their character, and will seek to serve the needs of a local industry. The boy or girl trained in them will not be a skilled journeyman in any trade, but will have received a fundamental training in those things which will make him a skilled journeyman in a short time, and will at the same time prompt him to a higher form of vocational efficiency than he is likely to have otherwise. In this respect the industrial training school for youths is likely to have much the same relation to the preparation of a skilled journeyman as the high grade engineering school has to the preparation of a practical engineer."

"It seems clear that such schools, both for youths and adults, are likely to be attempted, and, in fact, are being attempted in the various parts of the United States. These schools are to be welcomed as experiments in the general problem we are seeking to solve."

Rescue Station in Coal Fields.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—In an effort to reduce fatalities in coal mines the United States geological survey is about to establish rescue stations in the principal coal fields.

TUG BREAKS IN TWO.

Four Men Drowned at Entrance to Frankfort Harbor.

FRANKFORT, Mich., Dec. 28.—The 15-ton fish tug Rhine of Frankfort, Mich., was wrecked against one of the harbor piers here last night, trying to make the harbor in a strong southwesterly gale. The little vessel was broken in two and the four men composing her crew were drowned.

The dead: Capt. Henry Hammett, Julius Dory, Charles Kibby and Gus Strubel.

SHORT WEIGHT STONE.

Montreal Contractor Under Arrest for Forgery.

MONTREAL, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The arrest of Isaac Kert, a prominent contractor, on complaint of the harbor commission, on a charge of forgery, is causing much comment in business circles.

Mr. Kert has for years been supplying the harbor board with large quantities of stone, and it is alleged has been giving short weight. Detectives were put on the case, with the result that a warrant was sworn out charging that in 1907-8 Mr. Kert forged and altered about 100 public weight scale tickets.

The accused was brought before a magistrate Saturday, and pleading not guilty was released in \$4000 bail.

NATURAL GAS STRUCK.

PINCHER CREEK, Alb., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—After a boring of only about three hundred feet, a flow of natural gas spurted to a height of 12 feet, afterwards settling to 4 feet. The promoters say this is ample to supply the town, but they will drill a few feet further.

AMATEUR CRACKSMEN FOLLOD.

NEEPAVA, Man., Dec. 27.—(Special.)—An amateur cracksmen broke open two blacksmith shops and then broke into Crawford & Co.'s store, and with stolen tools made an apparently unsuccessful attempt on the safes.

Dr. McQuigan Dead.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Dr. W. J. McQuigan, pioneer physician and former mayor of Vancouver, is dead of Bright's disease. He was 69 years of age.

Expulsion of Hebrews.

HELSINKI, Finland, Dec. 28.—One of the periodic expulsions of Hebrews is now going on in Finland. Thirty families have been ordered to emigrate at once.

The C.P.R. have appointed a freight and passenger agent at Prince Rupert, B.C., the G.T.P. terminus.

The finance department at Ottawa will receive \$100 concession money.

The Colville Young Men's Baptist Bible Class held a turkey supper in Orre's last night. The Rev. H. Wallace of Beverley street Baptist Church presided. Addresses were given by the Rev. H. Noble, Mr. R. J. Colville.

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MEANWHILE MASS MEETING at  
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The Chairman of the Anti-Committee has  
been invited to speak. By all means come  
and hear his argument.

Good speakers on the Reduction side.  
Crayon Sketches by Bengough.

## J. WANLESS CHALLENGED BY THE HOTEL-KEEPERS

Temperance President Asked to  
Name the Forty Which Would  
Be Closed.

The claim made at the Canadian  
Temperance League meeting at the  
Massey Hall by John Wanless, jr., pre-  
sident of the Toronto Temperance Fed-  
eration, that the temperance people  
would have no difficulty in picking the  
40 places which should be closed, was  
yesterday indignantly repudiated by  
the officers of the Toronto Hotelkeep-  
ers' Association. In consequence, they  
took legal advice and called upon Mr.  
Wanless to make good his charge or  
retract it.

Mr. Wanless was asked last night  
by the World if he had any statement  
to make regarding his declaration at  
the Massey Hall. He said: "The re-  
port in The World is a fair summary  
of my speech, but I was not discuss-  
ing the social evil; I was speaking en-  
tirely from the temperance point of  
view, and in my opinion the whole  
business is disreputable. I have not  
doubt but that there are hotelkeepers  
in Toronto who would refuse to sell  
liquor to a man who had already had  
too much, but I was speaking in gen-  
eral terms and not singling out any  
individual. I am not afraid of the hotel-  
keepers, and I have not only the Domini-  
on Alliance and the whole temperance  
people, but also the best legal advice  
behind me."

William Hassard, president of the  
Toronto Hotelkeepers' Association, said  
that it was taking legal advice, and  
it was proposed, if at all possible,  
to make Mr. Wanless either prove or  
retract his statement, or else face an  
action in Toronto. During the day Mr.  
Wanless had been asked by the asso-  
ciation's solicitor and had refused to  
deny or affirm that he had made such  
a statement.

P. J. Mulouren, the secretary, said  
the association would be pleased to  
place an auto on Mr. Wanless' disposal,  
and to have him take a committee of  
newspaper men on a tour to point out  
the 40 places he referred to.

Emerson Coatsworth, chairman of  
the license board, said he was asked  
for his opinion of this charge made by  
Mr. Wanless. Mr. Coatsworth said:  
"I decline to discuss the matter."

## HIGH PRESSURE TEST TO-DAY

Trial Will Take Place on King St. Op-  
posite St. Lawrence Market.

Engineers Howe of the Canadian Un-  
derwriters' Association, will, in com-  
pany with City Engineer Rust, Chief  
Thompson, Ald. Sam. McBride and  
members of the board of control, make  
a test of the city's high pressure ma-  
chine, at 11 o'clock this morning at the  
St. Lawrence Market.

This was decided upon yesterday af-  
ternoon in view of the underwriters'  
objection to a test on a 20-inch main  
when the board of control suggested  
doing the stunt at the foot of Bay-  
street.

Mr. Howe will try the pressure with  
a number of lines of hose per-  
hydrant and size up the height to  
which the streams would be available  
at tall down town buildings.

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Union Station, Chicago, on The Over-  
land Limited, at 6:05 p.m., and arrive  
in California the third day. Another  
train at 10:10 p.m. daily carries through  
standard and tourist sleepers.

Personally conducted tourist car par-  
tially on the Pacific Coast via this railway  
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and Fridays.

Complete information regarding rail-  
way and sleeping car fares, routes and  
train service, free on request to A. J.  
Taylor, Canadian Passenger Agent, 8  
King Street East, Toronto, Ont. 4222

## Drunkennes in Kingston.

KINGSTON, Dec. 28.—Dean Farling-  
ton yesterday delivered his farewell  
message ere he became Bishop of  
Montreal. He said Kingston was on  
the whole a moral city, but he knew  
of no place where drunkenness was so  
evident. Surrounding the city hall  
were sixteen saloons. This was shame-  
ful. It was accountable for by failure  
of the Christian people to fight the  
enemies of the King of Righteous-  
ness.

Party politics also kept the liquor  
control in Kingston as they are.

## To Extend St. John Harbor.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 28.—Hon. Wil-  
liam Pugsley, minister of public works,  
has intimated to the city that if it  
and the C.P.R. will surrender to the  
government control of certain prop-  
erty they own along the harbor front,  
the government will at once begin dredg-  
ing work along the lines of a further  
extension of the harbor facilities. The  
city is willing, and it is believed the  
C.P.R. will be.

## Vanover Terminals.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 28.—(Special)—  
Council for the H.V. railways an-  
nounced to-day that recent purchas-  
es of land made on the east end of Falls  
Creek were made with a view to es-  
tablishing permanent terminals in  
Vanover. Approximately a million  
dollars worth of property has changed  
hands during the last ten days in con-  
nection with the deal.

## DAVIES' CAMPAIGN ON HOLDS WARD 5 RALLY

Mayorality Candidate Reviews Civic  
Career and Tells Electors  
His Platform.

Thomas Davies, mayorality candidate,  
had an address in Euclid-avenue  
Hall last evening of apprising the elec-  
tors of Ward 5 of his capabilities of  
magistrate of the city.

In addition to holding very prop-  
erly in reduction to the various  
license reduction questions he had some  
reorganizations to propose for the civic  
administration of the ward.

He declared that not Adam Beck, but  
himself had been the first to advo-  
cate cheap Niagara power for the city,  
as when an alderman he had moved  
that tenders be asked from the Elec-  
trical Development Company for cheap  
power for the city. He had noted  
also moved that the gas company be  
requested to reduce its price 10 cents  
per 1000 feet, but Controller Spence had  
threw the project on that occasion  
in an effort to get a greater re-  
duction.

He was one of the local improvement  
committee that introduced a by-  
law giving Toronto sidewalks and  
streets second to none on the con-  
tinent.

He had always shown far-sighted-  
ness, and Toronto needed a mayor who  
would keep his eyes open and see that  
no corporation endangered her inter-  
ests.

"With all modesty" he claimed to be  
the originator of the board of control,  
but his idea had not been fully acted  
upon. He proposed to place certain  
controllers of particular ability in cer-  
tain lines, in charge of the questions  
of the various civic departments—one  
over public works, another over the  
finances, taxes, etc., and so on.

He was positively opposed to license  
reduction, referring to the reduction-  
ists as "the opposition." He had noted  
that before the exhibition was well  
under way all the hotels were taxed  
under the city's financial year, and he  
believed that the city would agree with  
him that it would be better to let well  
enough alone. Toronto was noted as  
a convention city, yet the temperance  
fanatics were apparently doing all in  
their power to kill it.

Brief campaign speeches were also  
made by F. W. Jenkins and J. L.  
Richardson for aldermen and W. J.  
Little for the board of education.

Mr. Jenkins proposed that the end  
of the city's financial year should be  
July 1, when every department should  
be made to present a balance sheet.  
The hall was crowded and the meet-  
ing appeared enthusiastic.

## In City Hall Corridors

Within the past two or three weeks  
The World has carefully presented for  
the consideration of the citizens of To-  
ronto certain views concerning the  
street railway problem, and has sug-  
gested certain methods that would af-  
ford relief. The following query has  
been submitted to the various candi-  
dates for the city council. The replies,  
so far as received, are also given. To-  
gether, they are well worthy the deep  
thought of the electors of Toronto.

QUERY.

In view of the unsatisfactory con-  
dition which the city finds itself in  
regard to the street railway  
service, and in view of the judg-  
ment of the privy council, that the  
city has no control over routes or  
the occupation of the streets, by  
reason of the existing contract with  
the Toronto Railway Company. The  
Toronto World, for the informa-  
tion of the electors, requests  
that you, as a candidate for municipal  
office, answer the following  
two questions:

Are you in favor of the city ap-  
plying to the legislature at its next  
session for the right:

(1) To buy shares of the Toronto  
Railway Company?

(2) To expropriate the street  
railway by arbitration?

Not necessarily that either or  
both may be exercised, but that  
they may be available for exercise  
if the electors should so instruct  
the council.

The World will publish the an-  
swers as received.

## COMMENT.

For Mayor.

Mayor Oliver: I have no opinion to  
express.

James Lindsay: (1) Yes. (2) Yes.

For Board of Control.

Controller Harrison: (1) No. It is  
questionable if we could obtain any  
advantage in this way. (2) Yes, if sat-  
isfactory terms of arbitration can be  
secured, but not on such terms as were  
offered the city by the legislature two  
or three years ago.

G. R. Geary: (1) This could not be  
worked out. To go into the market, for  
instance, would put the price to a pro-  
hibitive point. Anything short of con-  
trol would be useless. (2) It would be  
well to have this power available for  
exercise. In view of the enormous  
price which would be fixed in this man-  
ner, I should think an application for  
legislation should be made to compel  
the giving.

Controller Hocken: (1) No. (2) Yes.  
An investigation of the probable price  
to be paid is satisfactory.

Controller Ward: (1) No. (2) Yes.

Ald. Haines: The sooner the people get  
control of the railway the better. I am  
willing to support any fair proposal to  
enable the city to secure the right to  
operate the railway.

## For Alderman.

—Ward Two—  
Ald. Foster: (1) No. (2) Yes.  
Dr. John Noble: (1) Yes. (2) Yes.  
W. N. Eastwood: (1) Yes. (2) Yes.  
R. M. Yeomans: (1) Yes. (2) Yes.  
Richard Wallick: (1) Yes. (2) Yes.

—Ward Three—  
Ald. Bredin: (1) No. (2) Yes.  
O. E. Sheppard: (1) Yes. (2) Yes.

—Ward Four—  
Ald. Vaughan: I will certainly give  
this matter my serious consideration.  
I should like to see a glance I would say  
the matter seems reasonable.

Ald. Lytle: (1) No. (2) No.

James Brandon: (1) Yes. (2) Yes. To  
first question I would say the city  
should not buy the shares at a pre-  
mium or stock market value, but on  
the basis of the existing assets  
of the company are actually worth.

Albert Welch: I am heartily in favor  
of public ownership, but have not fin-  
ished my investigations in regard to  
these questions, and am, therefore, not  
yet in a position to commit myself de-  
finitely. I will, however, do any-  
thing that will help relieve the city  
from the street railway monopoly. If  
the best course to take I will support  
it.

—Ward Five—  
Ald. Whytock: (1) No. (2) Yes.  
Ald. R. H. Graham: I think the  
above propositions are well worthy of  
consideration by the council. In view  
of the importance of the service  
we are at present receiving.

J. W. Mathison: (1) Yes. (2) Yes. I  
would support both of those, or a  
quicker system of the city's road to  
control of the street railway lines, if  
one could be suggested.

J. L. Richardson: (1) Yes. (2) Yes.

—Sixth Ward—  
W. W. Hodgson: I am in favor of the  
city applying to the legislature for the  
power to buy or expropriate the street  
railway outright.

F. G. McEwen: (1) I am not in favor  
of the city purchasing way, but stock  
in any corporation unless by stock  
representatives of the directorate and  
would have some voice in the man-  
agement of the company, and under  
ordinary circumstances the old stock-  
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## ELECTION NOTICES

### Mayoralty Election--1909 ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF TORONTO

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I desire to express to you my hearty thanks for the high honor  
conferred at your hands on the 1st of January, 1908. During the  
year which is now drawing to a close I have endeavored to the  
best of my ability, to demonstrate to you my deep appreciation of  
that honor.

I am again a candidate for the office of Mayor. If the conduct  
of your affairs during the past twelve months is to receive the  
seal of your approval, and if it be your desire to witness a con-  
tinuance of the economical and progressive policy which has  
marked my administration, I shall highly esteem the favor of your  
vote and influence for my re-election.

Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year, I am,  
Faintly, Yours,  
**JOSEPH OLIVER**

## ALF. MAGUIRE

The well known young To-  
ronto business man who is  
a candidate for



**ALDERMAN IN  
WARD 3**

Be Sure to Vote  
For Him

## WARD FOUR VOTE FOR

# Albert Welch

of the Firm of A. Welch & Son, Stove Merchants  
As ALDERMAN  
Send a Business Man to Look After  
Your Business at the City Hall

# \$100 Reward

The above reward will be paid for  
the arrest and conviction of the  
person or persons who have mali-  
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## "Don't Kill Toronto"

Posters now displayed throughout  
the City.

## CITIZENS' COMMITTEE AGAINST LICENSE REDUCTION

# DON'T KILL TORONTO

MASS MEETING IN MASSEY HALL  
Wednesday, Dec. 30

Addreses by prominent speakers in opposition to License  
Reduction.  
SUPPORTERS OF LICENSE REDUCTION HAVE BEEN OFFERED  
HALF TIME OF THE MEETING IN THE INTERESTS OF FAIR  
DISCUSSION.  
First Gallery reserved for ladies and their escorts.  
Queen's Own Band in Attendance.  
**GOD SAVE THE KING.**

This year have all stated that they  
would vote the way the people voted,  
with the exception of Controller Spence  
and Ald. Keefer, who has made no de-  
finite statement.

James McCausland is meeting with  
any amount of endorsement in the  
Sixth Ward in his candidature for  
council. His advocacy of the widening  
of the Dundas-street bridges has espe-  
cially appealed to the Brockton com-  
munity and they have every confidence  
that the man who conceived that desir-  
able improvement will do his best  
when elected to secure its accomplish-  
ment.

The speakers at to-night's big license  
reduction in Massey Hall are: Rev.  
Father Minehan, Controller F. S.  
Spence, James Simpson and Rev. A. L.  
Geggie.

The civic slate announced as approv-  
ed by the reductionists includes the  
March against allowing the people to  
decide the question. It also takes in

## ELECTION NOTICES

### DAVIES FOR MAYOR

Attend the Public Meetings in the Inter-  
est of Ex-Ald. Thomas Davies,  
Mayorality Candidate.

### TO-NIGHT (Tuesday) Ayers' Hall,

Winchester and Parliament Streets,  
—AND—  
Royal Canadian Bicycle Club Hall,  
Broadview Avenue.

Chair will be taken at eight o'clock  
in each meeting.  
PROMINENT SPEAKERS WILL  
ADDRESS THESE MEETINGS

### DAVIES FOR MAYOR

1909 WARD 2 1909

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE  
ARE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED FOR  
**WM. N.  
EASTWOOD  
AS ALDERMAN**

1909 1909

FOR ALDERMAN

Your vote and influence respectfully  
solicited for the election of

## EX-ALD. O. B. SHEPPARD

Ward 3 Ward 3

ELECTION JANUARY 1st.

## EX-ALD. JAS. BRANDON

Respectfully solicits your vote and  
influence to secure his election as

## ALDERMAN

FOR  
**WARD NO. 4**

1909 WARD 5 1909

## MAY For Alderman!

YOU HAVE THREE VOTES  
GIVE MAY ONE

1909 WARD NO. 6. 1909

Your Vote and Influence Are  
Respectfully Solicited for

## J. A. McCAUSLAND

AS ALDERMAN FOR 1909

YOUR VOTE AND INFLUENCE  
RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED FOR

## J. W. SIDDALL

ARCHITECT  
FOR ELECTION TO THE

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

Your Support is Respectfully Re-  
quested for the Election of

## R. A. Donald

to the  
Board of Education

"Business men must take more  
interest in school matters. This is  
the biggest item in your taxes."

Andrew McMillan and Z. Hilton in the  
first ward, R. M. Yeomans in the sec-  
ond, S. N. Hughes in the third, James  
Brandon and Albert Welch, fourth, J.  
May in the fifth and Ald. McGhie, who  
was not one of the 15, in the sixth.

The electors of the second ward have  
had a capable and up-to-date repre-  
sentative in Ald. Church. He has  
fostered some important matters up to  
a successful conclusion, and has been  
one of the most progressive men in  
the council. He has secured an indepen-  
ent course and the success of the  
former Toronto campaign owed much to  
the work of his committee.

He has been an active champion for  
more attention to the needs of the east  
end and opposed the location of the  
trunk sewer.

A. P. Lewis, who is seeking election  
to the board of education, is an ener-  
getic young man who has shown marked  
executive ability in connection with  
various Zionist and other organizations.  
He has studied school problems closely  
and has sound views on educational  
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Toronto Stock

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