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BRITAIN NEED NOT PROTECT PERSIA

Sir Edward Grey Says Shuster's Appointment of British Officials Violated Anglo-Russian Pact.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(Can. Press).—Referring to the Persian question during a discussion of foreign affairs in the house of commons to-day, the foreign secretary, Sir Edward Grey, said that the Anglo-Russian agreement was not intended to impair the independence and integrity of Persia. A declaration to that effect had been made to the Persian Government, but he added, Great Britain was not under any obligation to protect the integrity of Persia. The Russian Government continued the foreign secretary had demanded that Mr. Shuster should be withdrawn. The British Government had said that it did not object to that demand. Mr. Shuster's appointment in Persia was good, but the spirit and intention of the Anglo-Russian agreement could not be permitted to be upset, and two great nations embroiled by the action of any individual, no matter how good the intentions were.

After what had happened he agreed with Russia's demand that the consent of the British and Russian legations should be obtained for the appointment of foreign advisers to Persia. In conclusion, Sir Edward said that Persia was unable to pay an indemnity, he hoped Russia would be induced not to press that demand. Philip Edward Morrell, Liberal, said that a poorer excuse for taking away the independence of Persia, than that advanced in the case of Mr. Shuster had never been put forward in the house of commons. The exact crime committed by Shuster, said Mr. Morrell, was that he did not call at the Russian legation as often as he ought.

No Hope for Ex-Shah.
The foreign secretary said that if the difficulty were mismanaged or badly handled by those concerned issues of policy might become involved. The British government strongly opposed the restoration of the ex-shah and Russia had given categorical assurances that it had no intention of that kind. In this connection Sir Edward read a communication from the St. Petersburg government stating that the troops would not advance from Kasbin for eight days, unless extraordinary circumstances should force an advance. He said that when Persia complied with the demands the further presence of the troops would be superfluous. The communication concluded with assurance of adherence to the Russo-British agreement.

ARCHDUKE IS DISCIPLINED

Emperor Francis Joseph Frowns Heavily on Pretty Roman and Allowance is Cut Off.

VIENNA, Dec. 14.—(Can. Press).—Another romance connected with the imperial house of Hapsburg is contained in the announcement that the Emperor Francis Joseph has placed the Archduke Henry Ferdinand, brother of the Princess Louise of Saxony and of Archduke Leopold Salvator, "on leave with the stoppage of all emoluments." Archduke Henry Ferdinand, who is a painter with great distaste for court life and military duties, has been living for some time in Munich. He has declared for a long period to abandon his rank and title in the same way as Archduke John Orth, Archduke Salvator, and more recently Archduke Ferdinand Charles, in order, as is reported, to marry a Munich girl belonging to a family not of noble rank. Finding this to be most difficult, the archduke has taken the easier course of throwing up his military career. The family of the Hapsburgs has experienced a series of romances. The first among the more recent was that of the Archduke John Salvator, known as John Orth, who completely disappeared after giving up his rank and title and marrying an actress named Milly Siebel. He was said to have sailed for Chile on board the Santa Margaretha in July, 1899, and no trace of him has since been found.

Change in Hudson Bay Railway.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—(Special).—The Hudson Bay Railroad may not have its beginning at the Pas Mission after all. The department of railways is considering the advisability of having the road run west as far as Prince Albert or Saskatchewan. The idea is to build the line closer to the great wheat-producing territory, and within reach of other railways. A conference will be held here in a few days between Hon. Frank Cochrane and his engineers, to consider the proposed extension.

WAREHOUSES PARTLY TO BLAME

Declare Railways in Freight Congestion Investigation—Poor Facilities for Receiving.

After a rigid investigation of the methods used in handling and delivering freight in Toronto, judgment was reserved by the Dominion Railway Commission in the first meeting of their session here, which was held in the council chamber yesterday. The freight enquiry occupied the entire morning, and the greater part of the afternoon session, and Judge Mabee's remark that co-operation among the wholesalers and the railways and the cartage companies was necessary if the situation was to be improved, appeared to conclude the evidence which was heard.

Hon. Mr. Reaume Has 56 Majority

Official Count Shows Liberal Candidate Falsely Credited With Majorities in Two Townships.

WINDSOR, Dec. 14.—(Special).—There is rejoicing among the Conservatives of North Essex over the revised figures, which show that Hon. J. O. Reaume is elected by a majority of 56 over Ducharme, his Liberal opponent.

It was discovered that mistakes in the polling of the outlying townships of Rochester and Maldstone gave Ducharme majorities, which should have been credited to Reaume. The majority of 56 for the latter is official and a recount is now unlikely.

MUDDY YORK TOWNSHIP.

The annexation of North Toronto is the way to get better roads to the north, and the only way. The suburbs and the Township of York have for the past three weeks been a sea of mud and travel has been practically at a standstill. It has been impossible to get any building material and thousands of men have had to go idle because they could not get the stuff to work with. The loss in wages, rent, interest and other directions goes up into the hundreds of thousands of dollars. This same thing has been going on for years. The small communities are not able to deal with the question of roads, or at least have not been able to deal with it, and as a consequence there has been years and years of confusion.

The annexation of North Toronto puts Yonge street for six miles over the jurisdiction of the city. With the annexation of North Toronto there will be two streets parallel to Yonge street, one to the east and one to the west, and these also will carry first-class pavements, and as a consequence there will be three good roads to the north, instead of the one single-fare, public-owned street car lines, and the way will be prepared for a single fare on Yonge street and the unification of the franchise and of the service on that street. It will be an easy matter after that to have good streets throughout the township, because they will then be continuous from the city streets and can be built out as the city grows; out we must have a backbone or spinal cord on Yonge street and the annexation of North Toronto is the one thing that will give this.

All the main city streets now have fairly good pavements. Danforth-avenue will have one next summer. Avenue-road will be extended as soon as the annexation of North Toronto takes place. Bathurst street can be extended as settlement occurs, and the same with all the other great thoroughfares. When North Toronto is taken in and Avenue-road and Longe street are paved it will be an easy thing to carry Eglington-avenue east and west as it may be required.

But the West Yorkites and those who are friends of the franchise-holding companies are fighting the idea to the death. Keep Suburban Toronto in a sea of mud and double fares is their game.

FRUIT INSPECTORS ARE DISMISSED BY BURRELL

Incompetency, Not Politics, at Bottom of Changes—To Appoint Fruit Commissioner.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—(Special).—The Hon. Martin Burrell, in making a number of changes in the fruit inspection department, about half a dozen fruit inspectors have been dismissed for non-political reasons. The dismissals had been urged for years by officials, but political pull was strong. A reorganization of the fruit section of the department of agriculture is being contemplated by Hon. Mr. Burrell. The fruit industry is now under the direction of the dairy commissioner, whose interests are naturally not with fruit farming. Strong representations have been made by the various fruit farming associations that there should be a special fruit commissioner appointed. It is almost certain that the change will be made.

RANK ROBBERY



IS POLICEMAN BORDEN GOING TO LET HIM GET AWAY WITH IT?

IF HEBERT MARRIAGE ILLEGAL THEN MINISTER IS TO BLAME

Counsel For Mrs. Hebert Will Argue That Contracting Parties Should Not Be Punished If Error Exists—Case Will Go On To-day.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—The continuation of argument in the Hebert case, which was to have taken place this afternoon, was deferred till to-morrow, on account of the fact that the hearing of the cases on the practice court roll extended till late in the afternoon. In his coming address Mr. Wainwright will take up the thread of his argument at the session, and will proceed thence to the year 1866, when the present code was brought into effect. His contention will be that in the interval between 1870 and 1866 there was nothing in law then existing to oblige Catholics to go before their parish priests or bishops in order to be married, and that consequently ministers of any faith other than the Catholics were not restrained from officiating at such marriages. Mr. Wainwright will also claim that if an illegality was really committed in the celebration of the marriage, then the author of that illegality was the officiating minister. If so, how does it come to pass, that the sanction of punishment of that illegality in the form of a judgment of annulment is visited upon a third party or parties and not on the person responsible for the commission of the illegality?

WILL SETTLE COAL STRIKE.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—(Special).—Hon. T. W. Crothers, minister of labor, has taken what will probably be final action on the part of the government in connection with the settlement of a strike which several months ago tied up the coal mines of Alberta and British Columbia. On the suggestion of Mr. Crothers, H. Bentley, a well-known merchant of Lethbridge has consented to act as chairman of a committee of arbitrators. It is agreed that the findings of the committee will be accepted by both parties.

KING REVIEWS TROOPS.

DELHI, Dec. 14.—(Canadian Press).—King George to-day reviewed 50,000 British and native troops. He held an investiture in the royal camp to-night bestowing orders on 93 knights and 200 companions. The Queen witnessed both the review and bestowal of orders.

TORONTO'S NEW BARRACKS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—(Special).—The World understands that work on the new Toronto Barracks will be started next spring. Sir Charles Tupper's Co. Ltd., LONDON, Eng., Dec. 14.—Sir William Barrow and the physicians attending Sir Charles Tupper at Bellevue, this morning issued a bulletin stating that their distinguished patient is maintaining his condition.

JOKE ENDED IN MURDER

Gipsy, Enraged, Used Ax With Fatal Effect on Fred Culbert of London.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(Can. Press).—Fred Culbert, aged 27, died to-night from loss of blood from a wound caused by an ax slash at Graham's Hotel, a roadhouse three miles from this city. A middle-aged gipsy, Dan Reynolds, was arrested late to-night, charged with the assault. The two men met at the hotel early in the evening and got into an argument over a gun which had been hidden as a joke. Reynolds, the gipsy, accused Culbert of hiding the gun. After some arguing Reynolds went to his wagon and got the ax and attacked Culbert. He escaped, leaving Culbert on the road. The wounded man dragged himself into the hotel and a physician was sent for, but arrived too late. Reynolds was arrested some hours later at his home in Potterbury.

ENDED LIFE ON STREET.

Policeman Staples Shot Himself Through Head in Early Morning.

Policeman Staples, No. 31, shot himself through the head at 2.30 this morning while on Colborne-street in the rear of the King Edward Hotel. He was promptly removed to St. Michael's Hospital, but was dead before the ambulance arrived there.

SAZANOFF IS HOPEFUL

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—(Can. Press).—M. Sazanoff, foreign minister, said to-day: "The Morocco agreement and the Turkish and Persian questions have strengthened the European combinations, especially the Triple Entente, which has passed the test with honor. Under the circumstances there is no desire in any quarter to change the groupings of the powers. No one is safe from reproaches, but criticism of the Persian policy is unreasonable. Should the ex-shah attempt to usurp the throne," said M. Sazanoff, "Russia will refuse to recognize him. We won't restore him on the throne upon our shields."

PORCUPINE BULLETIN.

PORTLAND, Dec. 14.—(Special).—Temperature down to freezing to-night; road bottoms frozen and traveling much improved. Dime mines putting on two more diamond drills with the two now in operation, and the schist zone is to be blocked out at depth with a view to lining up an increased milling body. Chas. Fox.

FRANCE RATIFIES TREATY WITH GERMANY

Foreign Minister De Selves, Accused of Sacrificing Portion of Morocco, Gives More Enlightenment on Germany's Attitude—Ratification Carries by 448 to 98.

PARIS, Dec. 14.—(Can. Press).—The German, British, Russian and Spanish ambassadors were present in the chamber of deputies this afternoon when Foreign Minister De Selves, before a crowded house, delivered France's contribution to the German-British debate and made some additions to the revelations concerning the Moroccan crisis. Among other things M. De Selves declared that Germany at the outset of the crisis had asserted that she would not accept or abide by a new Algeiras conference as a means to the settlement of the Moroccan question. The discussion followed an interpretation by the Count De Mun and other members on the right or Conservative side, who wish to postpone the ratification of the Franco-German accord in regard to Morocco until after the negotiations now going on with Spain are concluded.

Called it a Sacrifice.
Count De Mun in a long speech condemned the sacrifice to a rival power of part of a French colony equaling in extent two-thirds of France and conquered by the spilling of blood of French soldiers. He condemned the making of secret treaties as a method of diplomacy and wanted to know where France had been heading for forty years. The world, he said, had not seen Europe in a more menacing condition. He hoped that France did not dream of a dangerous Utopia involving the substitution of the friendship of England by the friendship of other powers.

Germany Was Friendly.
M. De Selves, in opposing the motion for the postponement of the ratification of the Franco-German agreement, traced the negotiations between France and Germany since the beginning of the crisis. He admitted that there had been a moment of tension due to the excessive demands of Germany. Reasonable negotiations ensued upon this and M. De Selves denied that Germany had become irritable and tried to start a conflict. On the contrary her attitude had been conciliatory. French interests had been constantly guarded while the dignity and calm of public opinion in France had revealed the force of French patriotism.

France Not Worsted.
M. De Selves then defended the Franco-German accord, saying that the world realized that France had emerged from the negotiations far from being worsted. However, he continued, the chief advantage of the agreement is that it frees foreign politics from the Moroccan question, which has been a permanent source of conflict.

"The advantage is not a small one at an hour when the external political situation demands particular attention." He then continued: "We have no intention of abandoning our friends or our alliances. On the contrary, we shall bind them closer." In conclusion he said that the negotiations with Spain had been taken up in a friendly spirit.

Count De Mun's motion was defeated by 448 to 98.

NEW HEADS WANTED.

When civic officials lose faith in their city, it's time to get new ones. What's the age of the croaking cat? Average, 67!

When a job gets too big for its holder, he develops croaking fever. Toronto's city hall could stand a lot of new departmental heads. If not, it will be known as Croakers' Roost.

Dick Coady ought to put two black bands on his historic tie. Why not all residents?

KING BOB'S BIRD CAGE AT THE CITY HALL.

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Spence: S-o-a-kers, Croakers!
Dick Coady: Croak, Croak!
Thompson: Croak, Croak!
Rust: Under-toakers!
Forman: Croak and Broak! Broak and Croak!
ALL: Croak, Croak, Paralytic Broak!

MILD WEATHER DECEIVING.

The mild weather we have been getting for the last few weeks is something unusual. Still we should not lose sight of the fact that winter is lurking just around the corner, and when the opportunity comes it will be with us in zero gear, within a few hours after the cold area gets the upper hand. It will be far wiser in real earnest, and to be prepared with help you and save the further an overdue amount of work. The Dinesen Company has something unusually fine in the way of smaller fur garments which will make excellent Christmas gifts.

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An exceedingly nice dance took place last night in the Metropolitan hall, the hosts being some of the old boys of St. Albans' School. About one hundred and fifty guests were present.

Mrs. Ernest Lazier gives a dance in Hamilton this evening. Mrs. R. F. Angus, St. George-street, gives a tea to-day.

Mrs. Jess Applegath gives a dance at the Metropolitan this evening for Miss Hilda Applegath. Mrs. George Dickenson and Miss Macdonald give a dance at St. Margaret's College this evening.

Lady Shaughnessy entertained at a charmingly appointed luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. R. L. Borden. Covers were laid for 14, and the table decorations were arranged with pale pink roses.

Miss Flossie Stephenson, Toronto, who since the drawing room has been the guest of Miss Gladys Beatty in Ottawa, returned home.

Miss Charles, organizing secretary of the Girls' Friendly Society for Canada, arrived in the capital yesterday and will be the guest of Mrs. Walter Cusack, 21 Blackburn-avenue, until Monday. Miss Charles will give an interesting address on Thursday evening in St. George's Hall.

Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Clarke, Halifax, are in town, on their way to Kinross to spend Christmas.

Miss Alice Fitzpatrick, Ottawa, is the guest of Mrs. D. Lorne McGillibon in Montreal.

Mrs. Huntley Drummond, Montreal, is giving a luncheon at the Mount Royal Club on Friday.

Col. and Mrs. Hendrie are in Montreal from Hamilton for the St. Andrew's ball, and are at the Windsor.

Mrs. H. G. Buckland and Miss Doris Buckland have issued invitations to a young people's dance, on the 27th inst., in the Metropolitan.

The Kew Beach Aquatic Association held its second annual dance in the Balm Beach Club Rooms on Wednesday evening. Among those present were: Mrs. Cromarty, Mrs. Raine, Misses J. Thompson, Irene Johnston, Belle Brodie, Mabel Hurst, M. Davies, Ogle, L. Davies, Chalm, E. McEachern, Hazel Gordon, F. Brayley, L. Stone, Pearl, McCallum, Anderson, Apted, K. Prest, Montgomery, Marie Conner, Kinslecher, Dickens, Dilley, A. Gingras, Burton, Hayes, E. Stetson, J. Saunders, Cole, Craven, Maude Hurst, The Messrs. Stanley Raine, C. Norman, T. Saiter, H. W. Walker, A. B. Gardner, Jolly, Allan McEachern, S. Galloway, J. A. Macaulay, A. P. Anderson, Glenn Hawken, G. R. Allan, L. Lukey, G. A. Browne, H. C. Jackson, R. G. Kyle, W. E. Bolton, W. D. G. Charles, J. F. Davies, J. Cole, G. Radcliffe, G. Simpson, R. Boynton, Ross, H. Clayton, Henry Johnston, Lou Nurse, Raymond Hewlett and Stuart Yerger.

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Columbia Conservatory of Music Recital

Chauncey Johnson was the special star of the recital, in Foresters' Hall last night, of pupils of the Columbia Conservatory of Music. He has a resonant and flexible baritone and sang Huba's "Invictus" with fine appreciation. Roy Webster on the cello gave Dunkler's "Reverie" with remarkable tone and feeling for so young a player.

Miss Alva Banks on the violin has a good singing tone and showed strength and breadth in her bowing in Bach's air for G string, and Kreisler's "Schon Rosmarin." Ernest H. Dainty gave four Chopin numbers in finished style and took part with Frank Conway and Miss Lillian Grey, a preocious virtuoso, in a Chopin Trio for piano, violin and cello; Nelson Dempster, Miss Edith Doherty on the piano; Edwin Bell, Miss Edith M. Turnbull and Miss Gretel Doherty on the piano; Edwin Bell, Miss Edith M. Turnbull and Miss Gretel Doherty on the piano, and Miss Muriel Ralston two songs, all acquitted themselves with credit.

Ottawa Sleeper Discontinued

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Receptions

Mrs. Harry Edwin Styles (nee Cameron), 107 Bathurst-street, to-day.

Mrs. Signum Samuel, not-to-day.

Mrs. T. Louis Monahan, 624 Huron-street, to-day, for the last time this year.

Mrs. W. H. Bonnell, 44 Bernard-ave., this afternoon.

Mrs. J. McTanney, Earl-street, will not receive until after the New Year.

Mrs. Clinton M. Woodburn, 20 Starr-avenue, will not receive again until the New Year.

DIPHTHERIA AT ANNESLEY HALL.

A case of diphtheria has appeared at Annesley Hall, the girls' residence of Victoria College. The young lady has been removed to the Isolation Hospital, and there are no signs of further outbreaks.

Christmas Opportunities in Organ-50c a Week Will Buy an Organ.

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Boy Scouts Fighting Consumption.

The boy scouts of the country, ever true to their creed, have enlisted in the battle against consumption. Under the direction of their superior officers, they are doing real substantial work in the selling of stamps. Living up to their motto that each scout shall each day do some kindness to another, the boys have resolved that this slogan can be well made effective in the selling of Christmas stamps to help on the great work being done for needy consumptives of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. In fact, the young people everywhere, in public schools, Sabbath schools and their many different organizations, are proving themselves a wonderful help in this Christmas stamp campaign. If no one in your town is active in this work—if you want to be active—write the secretary of the National Sanitarium, 347 West King-st., Toronto, and learn all about the possibilities of this little one cent messenger of healing.

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Help the Infants In Their Struggle To Build a Home

If you have money to give to a good cause, send it along to the Infants' Home funds.

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STUDENT'S THEATRE NIGHT

Keep Good Order at Royal—Universities Friendly.

Just for a change the students were quiet at the Royal Alexandra last evening. They evidently learned a lesson from the manner in which they were turned down by the Princess authorities a few weeks ago. To say the least, they acted as if their mothers were looking on. A few misdeeds, such as those before the foot-lights and an occasional shower of finely torn paper with a good hearty yell thrown in once in a while comprised the extras of the evening so far as the colleges were concerned.

In the course of short address between acts, President Falconer referred in happy terms to the pleasant relations between the University of Toronto and the sister universities of the Dominion, citing as an instance the action of the Varsity media yesterday in giving the McGill yell.

BIG RAILWAY PLANS FOR B. C.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 14.—(Can. Press).—Premier Richard McBride announced to-day that his government was considering an extensive railway policy, which would be embodied in legislation more important than any during the last twelve years. The premier declined to go into details, but declared that the proposals had recently attracted to Victoria some of the largest railway and contracting firms on the continent. The project of building a line north and south through the centre of British Columbia from Fort George to Vancouver is under consideration.

Took Tin Teapot, Say Police.

Despite the fact that Stanley Warburton, 37 Sprucehill-road, is possessed of a bank account amounting to \$5000, it is alleged that he went to do a plumbing job at H. F. McIntosh's office in Toronto-street, he stole a tin teapot. For theft of this he was arrested on a warrant yesterday.

BORDEN'S BUSY WEEK.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—(Special).—Premier Borden's return to Ottawa on Saturday will be followed by a week of hard work. The intention is to rush the work of preparation for the reopening of the house in January. Probably the first thing to be done will be the appointment of the promised tariff commission and the commission which is to study the needs of agriculture with a view to co-operation between the Dominion and the provinces.

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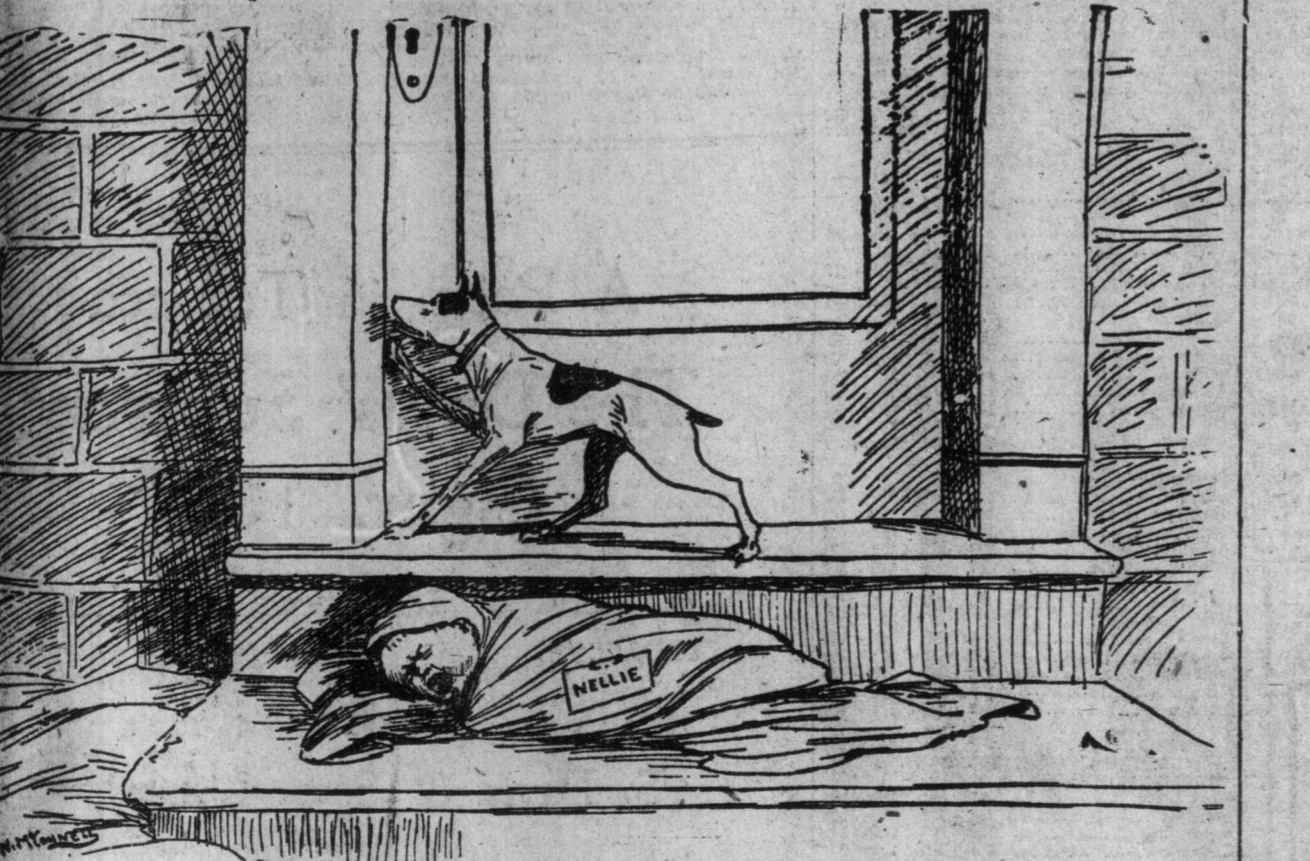
Toronto Symphony Orchestra Recital Arthur Friedheim's Appearance Arthur Friedheim, the world-renowned pianist and interpreter of Liszt, was the attraction Wednesday in Massey Hall at the concert of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra.

ACCLAMATION FOR M'PHAIL KINGSTON, Dec. 11.—(Special)—Prof. Alex. McPhail, Queen's University, has been notified he will not have to contest the riding of Queen's P.E.I. in the general election, January 2.

TWO WORKMEN CRASHED THRU FLOOR TO DEATH Scaffolding Gave Way at Museum Building—Dropped 80 Feet—Inquest on Remains.

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MUSTN'T TAKE PART. An order has been issued at the city hall forbidding the employees in the hydro department from taking any action in the coming elections at which time the citizens will vote on the question of awarding a sum for the completion of the system.



Teacher Cured of Barber's Itch Telle of Cures Among His Pupils That Were Remarkable.

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Baseball League Resolutions Hockey First Schedule Boxing Good Bouts at Personal Club

MONTREAL GETS 2 MEN FOR CHIC GANDHI 1B

National Baseball League Adopts New Drafting Schedule—Recommendations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Simultaneously with the announcement of the Provisional Club of the International League had been sold to Frank Navin for \$10,000.

One, his name, came from Herbert Cushing, the other from E. R. Carrington, both of Montreal. No figures were named, but it was said to be part with his holdings being due to sentimental rather than business reasons.

The American League's "declaration of war" was pigeonholed for at least two months and probably for all time by the National League to-day. It was not even seriously considered, President Lynch declared at the close of the session.

In the final session of the three-day meeting, the National League adopted two resolutions, one calling upon Chicago to make ticket scalping punishable by fine and imprisonment, the other declaring war on baseball pools and offering \$100 reward for the conviction of persons gambling on the game.

The league also adopted the resolution submitted by President Dreyfus, declaring it to be the sense of the gathering that the future world championship series between the contending clubs be required to have over 25 per cent. of their shares of the receipts to the treasury of the league.

Money in Montreal Winning Team. MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—When seen to-day regarding the report that a Montreal syndicate would buy the franchise rather than see Mr. Lichtenhein sell his control of the Montreal Baseball Club to Edward J. R. Carrington, one of the directors of the team, said: "I am glad to hear of this move, as I would be sorry to see baseball leave the city."

Inter-Catholic Pool League. St. Patrick's were defeated by St. Patricks were much the best. Following were the scores: St. Patricks—St. Francis—0 Deo—35 Lee—20

Grenadiers' Indoor Baseball. The following schedule of practice games will be played at the armories next Thursday night: From 8 to 9.30—B Co. v E Co.; F Co. v H Co.

Lehmann for Vancouver. BERLIN, Ont. Dec. 14.—Hugh Lehmann left to-day for Vancouver, where he will play professional hockey. He was accompanied by Roy Anderson, last year's right wing man on the professional team, who goes to Saskatoon.

Four Good Bouts At Personal Club's Opening Show

The Personal Club made its bow to the public last night at the Agnes Street Theatre, and the small crowd present were treated to a good evening's sport.

Bert Darlington, convener of O. H. A. senior group No. 1, is the first one to hand in his schedule. This group met last night in the World building, and after a most enjoyable evening, decided on the following dates for their group:

GROUP NO. 1. 15—Frontenacs at Argonauts. 16—Variety at Frontenacs. 17—St. Michaels at Argonauts. 18—Variety at Frontenacs. 19—Argonauts at Frontenacs. 20—St. Michaels at Variety. 21—Frontenacs at Variety, Feb.

The Duke to Meet Scotch Curlers. OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—It is probable that His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught will extend his distinguished patronage to the reception which the local curling clubs are planning for the Scotch curlers.

Charlie Carr Picks Star Ball Players Boosts W. Bradley. CHARLEY CARR, the old Toronto first-baseman who will succeed Danny Sheav as manager of the Kansas City team next season, believes he has handed out the best picks for the Toronto team.

Let Criminals Beware. OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—The records, fingerprint prints and photographs of no less than 5500 murderers, thugs, vagabonds, filmflammers, pickpockets and other offenders of the law are now on file at the office of the criminal identification bureau, according to the statement made by Inspector Foster to-day.

Water Power Withdrawals. Over a million and a half acres of public land now stand withdrawn by the government as being valuable for the possible development of water power. During October the United States Geological Survey recommended the withdrawal of 54,422 acres as having power possibilities and the restoration of 2600 acres in Montana and Wyoming because field examination by the survey showed them not to be valuable for that purpose.

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FRONTENACS WILL PLAY ARGONAUTS HERE JAN. 13

Senior O.H.A. Group No. 1 Draw Up Their Schedule—Hockey Gossip.

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Art Troop, formerly of the Ottawa Victorians, will likely play in the National Hockey Association this winter. He has been communicating with the Toronto and Tecumseh clubs, and will be found on the forward line of either club when the season opens.

Hecky Gossip From Ottawa. OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—The Ottawa club will announce their attitude in the matter of signing up players for this season. Put briefly, it is a case of if you don't like it you know what you can do.

The O.H.A.'s Record Season Compared With Other Years. There have been 13 teams entered in the three series of the O.H.A. this season. Of these 8 will play in the senior, 5 in the intermediate and 4 in the junior, while three others will not compete, the retaining their membership in the association. The record for the past ten years:

Western Canada Hockey League. CALGARY, Alta., Dec. 14.—The Western Canada Hockey League at its annual meeting, held here, divided the provincial clubs into four sections, as follows: Edmonton, Y.M.C.A., Martineau and Variety.

Tigers Get a Beating. It isn't often that the Tigers get bumped three games in a row. This happened last night in the St. Mary's League, when the Dodgers' heavy hits connected better than the Tiger-swat artists. The scores:

Dodgers—Tigers—1 3 3 T. McDonald—179 136 145—486 Byrne—154 165 138—497 Duggan—154 165 138—497 Hanlon—137 133 144—414 Lehman—109—189—229

Lady Perrin Breaks Ankle. OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—Lady Perrin, a six-year-old trotter, owned by John Moore, stumbled while working out at Lansdowne Park this afternoon and broke a small bone in his right ankle.

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EATONIAS WIN TWO FROM WOODS-NORRIS

Big Stere Crew Victorious in Business Men's League—All the Bowling Scores.

In the Business Men's League at the Toronto Bowling Club last night it was the same old tale repeated, when top money and under-dog clash, Woods-Norris, Limited, like the latter, who are always in hard luck, losing out the first game to Eatonias by only three pins, 6-5, later only collecting an 82 total while the second game was a continued slump by the big store five putting in their lowest total of the season, but which nevertheless was welcomed by the Limited, who always find it hard work to roll against the top-notchers, and welcomed this gift on a silver platter.

Score: Eatonias—1 2 3 T. H. Williams—133 153 148—434 Gibson—221 155 188—564

Public Utility League. In the Public Utility League at the Toronto Bowling Club last night Toronto Street Railway won two out of three games from Hydro-Electric No. 1. Scores: Toronto Street Railway—2 3 3 T. Howden—189 135 121—445

On Gladstone Alleys. Diamonds took two from Wycliffes in the Gladstone A League last night, and Gladstone won three in a row from Blackhalls in the B League. The scores: A LEAGUE. Wycliffes—1 2 3 T. L. Williams—129 159 159—447

Athenium Association. The College won the rubber from the Athletes in the Athenium A League last night, Billy Devlin was the high roller, featuring with a 62 count. Billy also put the best single, when he stuck 24 in the middle frame.

City Two-Man League. The Athenium pair, Karrys and Sutherland, were in rare form yesterday afternoon, putting in a record score for the season when they spilled the wood for a 269 count. Eddie told 208, being over the 20 mark in every game but one.

Still Another Rumor. BERLIN, Ont. Dec. 14.—It was reported here to-day that if Toronto and Tecumseh hockey teams of Toronto are refused admittance to the N.H.A. on Saturday evening that the teams will be transferred to Berlin and Waterloo, and another team will be organized in Galt and a three club schedule will be played during the winter until the arena in Toronto is completed.

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Tenpin Games Tonight Business Men's Owl Shoes v. St. Lawrence. Athenium A—Windsors v. Sun 140. Athenium B—Hickorys v. C.C.M. United Athletes—Merchants—Standards—Excelsior—Excelsiors v. Maple Ridge. Public Utility—Parliament Buildings Grand Trunk. Central—Fishing Club v. Brunswicks. Gladstone Novices—Columbus v. Ochs. St. Mary's—Cardinals v. News. Printers—Saturday Night v. Astoria. Royals—Royal Cola v. Workmen. City Two-Man—Gladstones at Des Moines. Brunswick Individual—Harris v. Sunlings.

The Grip, Limited, won two out of three from Alexanders in the Central City Grip score: 655, 780 and 747. Total 2182. Alexanders, 715, 717 and 696. Total 2128.

The Unos and Grip, Limited, will play their postponed game on Saturday afternoon at 1.30 on Brunswicks alleys.

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RACES AT DUFFERIN IN CHRISTMAS WEEK

Toronto Driving Club Entries For Three Days' Meeting Ensure Excellent Sport.

The entries for the winter races which will be held at Dufferin Park Christmas Day, Wednesday and Saturday following and New Year's Day, point to a big meeting for Toronto. This meeting will be conducted by the Toronto Driving Club and nothing will be left undone that would tend to furnish excellent sport to the patrons.

The local horsemen have worked hard to make the forthcoming meeting a success in every way, and the liberal managements in which owners have responded with entries shows that their efforts have been appreciated by the owners of trotters and pacers. The classes have filled to the entire satisfaction of the officers of the club, and, favored with seasonable weather, this meeting should be the most successful ever held in this city.

First Day, Dec. 25.
2:30 trot, purse \$400—Sham, Rhea, J. O'Halloran, Toronto; Oro B. J. Nesbitt, Toronto; Delmas, J. Noble, Toronto; Black Hill, J. Marshall, Toronto; Black Cat, J. E. Gray, Toronto; Sir John, J. C. Ward, Toronto; Principal, W. H. O'Neil, Weston; Spinaway, F. Toor, Dunnville; Lady Berin, J. Moore, Ottawa; Wick Bino, J. R. Johnson, Springfield.

Second Day, Wednesday, Dec. 27.
2:15 pace, purse \$400—Lucky Medium, J. Ward, Toronto; Hal Crandall, W. Bailey, Toronto; Big Pat, P. McCarthy, Toronto; Adrian Pointer, Al. Proctor, Toronto; Walter Simmons, C. H. O'Neil, Lindsay; Little Fred, W. A. McEwen, Weston; The Undertaker, Chas. Barrett, Parkhill; Angus Pointer, Jr., F. J. Daley, Peterboro; Harry Rex, Leith & Redpath, Millbrook; Richard M. R. Morley, Dundas; Fume Allendale, Little Dick, J. A. Dorch, Lindsay; Quaker B. R. J. McBride, Toronto.

Third Day, Saturday, Dec. 30.
2:15 pace, purse \$400—Paddy McKintley, H. Wilkins, Owen Sound; Bianca B. F. Bradnock, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Vera B. R. Baird, Hamilton; Nettie Eghan, R. McBride, Toronto; Clara Wilkes, F. Toor, Dunnville; Alvarde, McCue Bros., Kingston; Big Pat, P. McCarthy, Toronto; Dr. J. H. Black, Toronto; Sam Hal, J. Rattinburg, Hamilton; Stroud, R. Morley, Dundas; Nataprine, O. F. Wright, New Haven, Conn.; Little Dick, J. A. Dorch, Lindsay; Billy B., J. Black, Orangeville; Nellie Watson, W. Hunter, Toronto; Harry Rex, Leith & Redpath, Millbrook; Little Fred, W. A. McEwen, Weston; Angus Pointer, Jr., F. J. Daley, Peterboro.

Fourth Day, Monday (New Year's).
2:30 trot, purse \$400—Charlie B. M. Hunter, Jarvis; Walter Simmons, C. H. O'Neil, Lindsay; Dr. Wilkes, Nat Ray, Toronto; Hal Crandall, W. Bailey, Toronto; Adrien Pointer, Al. Proctor, Toronto; Berlin Belle, J. Davesy, Berlin; Watson, W. A. Hunter, Toronto; Quaker B. R. J. McBride, Toronto; Little Fred, W. A. McEwen, Weston.

2:15 pace, purse \$400—Knight Onward, J. E. Gray, Toronto; St. Anthony, J. A. Davis, Ottawa; Purito, C. Park, Sutton; Lew Jean, T. Hodgson, Orillia; Mattie Chimes, F. Toor, Dunnville; Nellie G. Limoges, High River, Alta.; Nellie Eghan, R. J. McBride, Toronto; Paddy McKintley, H. Wilkins, Owen Sound; Vera B. R. Baird, Hamilton.

THREE FAVORITES WIN IN RAIN AT COLUMBIA

Elizabeth Harwood Defeats Tom Massie in Best Race of Day—Results at Juarez.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 14.—A cold drizzling rain fell today and an ordinary card was offered at the Fair Grounds. Three favorites won. Elizabeth Harwood, first choice in the fourth, got up in the last stride to defeat Tom Massie by a head, this being the best contest of the day.

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs, selling.
1. Kiron, 10 (Driver), 7 to 5, 3 to 5 and out.
2. Our Nugget, 110 (Irvin), 3 to 1, 5 to 5 and out.
3. Appassionata, 105 (Fairbrother), 15 to 1, 5 to 1 and 5 to 5.
4. Bonnie Bee, Doris Ward, Herdman, Tom Shaw, Barn Dana also ran.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up, 7 furlongs.
1. Malika, 105 (Foraythe), 2 to 1, 11 to 20 and out.
2. Dick Moss, 97 (Brucas), 5 to 1, even and out.
3. Tom Massie, 102 (Turner), 10 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.
Time 1:28 Tiger Jim, Agner also ran.

THIRD RACE—Maiden 2-year-olds, 5 furlongs, selling.
1. Tiddling, 112 (Schweibig), 7 to 5, 3 to 5 and out.
2. Loyal Lady, 106 (Ambrose), 3 to 1, 3 to 1 and 3 to 2.
3. Time 1:01 4-5 Dora M. Lutz, Vesper, Steelciff, Miss Stannel, Col. Brown, Elly Murphy also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, 4 furlongs, selling.
1. Elizabeth Harwood, 107 (Hopkins), 3 to 5, 1 to 2 and 1 to 4.
2. Tom Massie, 102 (Turner), 4 to 1, 3 to 5 and 4 to 5.
3. Falserita, 107 (Potsy), 11 to 5, 7 to 10 and 1 to 2.
4. Irish Kid, 105 (Skirvin), 7 to 10, 5 to 5 and out.
Time 1:12 4-5 Thrifty, Gronda, Camel also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, 1 mile, selling.
1. Goconda, 113 (Turner), 3 to 1, 4 to 5 and 1 to 2.
2. Duke of Bridgewater, 115 (Fairbrother), 3 to 1, 5 to 2 and even.
3. Irish Kid, 105 (Skirvin), 7 to 10, 5 to 5 and out.
Time 1:42 Kaufman, Warner, Griswell, Sir Edward, Horne E also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs.
1. Port Worth, 100 (Turner), 3 to 1, 5 to 5 and 3 to 5.
2. Casque, 110 (Dreyer), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1.
3. Beria, 105 (Fornley), 5 to 5, 4 to 5 and 2 to 5.
Time 1:08 5-5 Farmella, Mark Anthony, R. Rubin, Grandia, Anvari, Elizabeth O. and Ynca also ran.

RESULTS AT JUAREZ.
Results at Juarez, Dec. 14.—Results of today's races were as follows:
FIRST RACE—Five and a half furlongs.
1. Chile, 105 (Carter), 4 to 1.
2. Little Jack, 110 (Parker), 3 to 2.
3. Emma G., 110 (Gross), 15 to 8.
Time 1:08 2-5 Sam Burnett, Eolyn, Lady Willie, Barlene, Little Lavers, Pyling, Eghan, and Lady Elizabeth also ran.

SECOND RACE—Five furlongs.
1. Incision, 105 (Borel), 4 to 1.
2. Matt O'Connell, 105 (Phillips), 5 to 1.
3. Boana, 105 (Gross), 5 to 1.
Time 1:12 3-5 The Pad, Big Sandy, John Heck and Mike also ran.

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JUAREZ.
FIRST RACE—Robert, Jack Walwright, Dog Star.
SECOND RACE—Barney Oldfield, Miss Korn, Alma Boy.
THIRD RACE—Mike Molett, Earl's Court, The Pad.
FOURTH RACE—Closer, Oakland, Harlan.
FIFTH RACE—Lake Tahoe, Defy, First Fashion.
SIXTH RACE—Crossover, Oker, Judge Henderson.

COLUMBIA.
FIRST RACE—Our Nugget, Dance Away, Ossabar.
SECOND RACE—Elizabeth Wish, Irish-town, Electric.
THIRD RACE—Emilkid, Sam Ball, The Speaker.
FOURTH RACE—Michael Angelo, Muff, Helena.
FIFTH RACE—Tippy, Goconda, Warner Griswell.
SIXTH RACE—Otto, V. Powers, Montasnie.

Royals' House League.

In the Royals' House League last night St. Matthews A won the odd game from S.O.E. The scores:
St. Matthews A..... 1 2 3 T1
S. O. E..... 194 174 171-539
Williams..... 156 170 155-481
McFarlane..... 137 146 157-440
Watson..... 127 170 147-444
F. Johnston..... 167 210 195-572
Totals..... 991 870 835-2696
S. O. E..... 1 2 3 T1
Allen..... 200 189 215-604
Cashmore..... 189 145 170-482
Richards..... 148 138 187-473
Merbeck..... 127 122 141-390
Capps..... 191 213 202-606
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To-day's Entries

At Columbia, Dec. 14.—Entries for Friday are as follows:
FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs.
Mayvora, 115 Our Nugget, 120 Roseburg, 110 Star Star, 110 Lydia Lee, 105 Ossabar, 110 Sir Mincemast, 113 Leppella, 119 Tiny Tim, 110 Dance Away, 118

SECOND RACE—Two-year-olds, selling, 5 furlongs.
Hancock, 108 Lesbos, 109 Deduction, 114 Electric, 114 Christmas Daisy, 109 Goldfern, 114 Charlie O'Brien, 109 Lyne, 109 Fairtown, 114 Arany, 112 Steelciff, 107 Lucky Wish, 109

THIRD RACE—Steeplechase, short course.
Sam Ball, 141 Dr. Heard, 135 The Speaker, 133 The King, 135 Bonnsidlen, 157 Hibernica, 130
FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs.
Profile, 116 Maromara, 100 Helene, 100 Muff, 100 Michael Angelo, 107 Gello, 107

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, 1 mile.
O. Co. E., 112 Tippy, 100 Dunc Campbell, 118 Klidit, O'Connell, 118 Outpost, 113 Lighthouse, 113 Warner Griswell, 113 Goconda, 108 The Moat, 115
SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, 1 mile.
Othello, 105 Montague, 111 V. Powers, 100 Brandy, 105 Haldeman, 106 Abrasion, 108 Rinda, 100

At Juarez.
Friday are as follows:
FIRST RACE—Selling, two-year-olds, 6 furlongs.
Mabel King, 100 Decaration, 100 Robert, 105 Don't Say So, 110 Jack Walwright, 108 Erant Lady, 110
SECOND RACE—Mile.
Belldife, 105 Pipe Vision, 100 Miss Korn, 105 Mamae, 105 Alma Boy, 107 Barney Oldfield, 107 Bushwhacker, 107 Gello, 107
THIRD RACE—Selling, 5 furlongs.
Ed Levan, 110 Earlene, 110 Delectable, 105 Kidney, O'Connell, 110 Golden Ruby, 110 Prudent, 115 Mike Molett, 115 Novgorod, 115 Earls Court, 115 The Pad, 115 Amario, 115
FOURTH RACE—Purse, all ages, 6 furlongs.
Copperdown, 90 Closer, 92 Coperton, 107 Harrigan, 115
FIFTH RACE—Selling, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs.
First Fashion, 105 Yvonne, 105 Evelina, 105 Defy, 105 Richard, 105 Like a shoe, 105 McAlan, 105 Penang, 110 John Heck, 115
SIXTH RACE—5 furlongs.
Lady Macey, 106 Thistle Belle, 100 Jeanne d'Arc, 105 Judge Hendn, 108 Oker, 109 Lighter Joe, 108 Autumn Rose, 109 Crossover, 111 Weather snowing; track slow.

MEDALS PRESENTED TO TORONTO LACROSSE LEAGUE.

A meeting of the Toronto Lacrosse League was held last night at the Iroquois Hotel.
The medals presented by Percy M. McEwen to the junior series and juvenile B were won by Maitlands and North Elverdale.
The senior series was won by Maitlands.
The juvenile A series was won by Rose-avenue, and Fred Waghorne donated the medals to this series.
The L.C. Challenge Cup for junior series and juvenile B were also presented.
A very large gathering was present, with President James E. Dundas in the chair. Secretary Richards and other prominent league officials were present.
The league had a successful season, especially since the lines of developing young players, and a prosperous season is looked for in 1912.
The L.C. Challenge Cup was tendered to Percy A. McBride and Fred Waghorne, the past president, for their donations of medals.

Fencing.

On Thursday evening the several fencing clubs of the city held a council meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Fencing Club to discuss the arrangement of future tournaments. Toronto University was represented by Mr. Akers, T. C. F. M. C. A. by Mr. Charles Walters, and Mr. Van Cuten of the London Sword Club, England.
The meeting decided to form an association to manage fencing in Canada to be called the Amateur Fencing Association of Canada, this association to be composed of fencers elected by members of their club, who will organize committees to arrange the business of tournaments, to inspect the weapons to be used in contests and to see that the fencing rules are observed in order to eliminate the dissatisfaction which has

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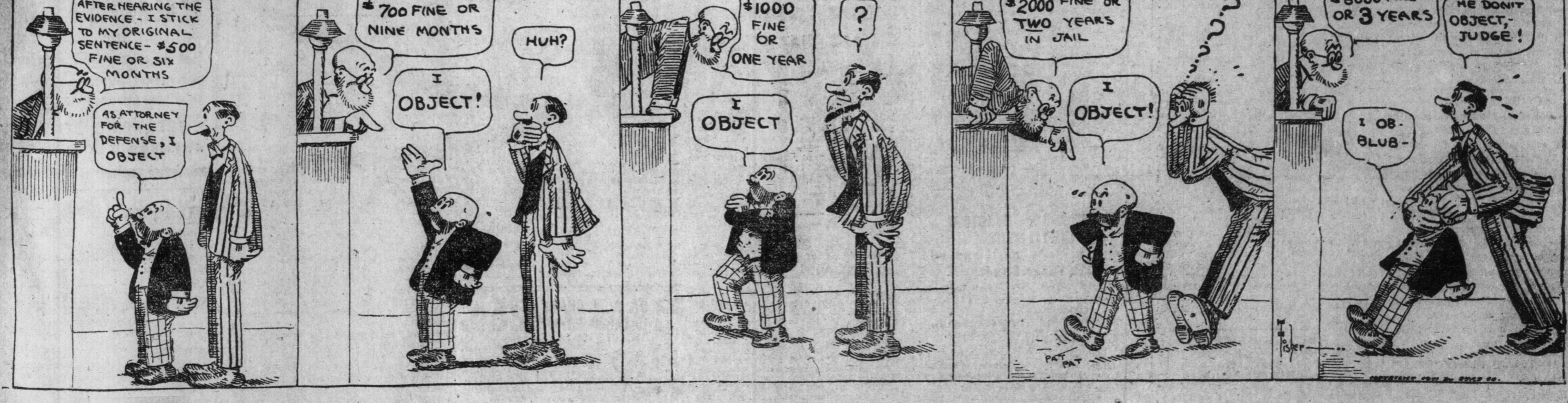
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Wald..... 1 2 3 4 T1	100	100	100	100	400
Nichols..... 1 2 3 4 T1	100	100	100	100	400
Moule..... 1 2 3 4 T1	100	100	100	100	400
Totals..... 400 395 390 390-1575					
Barbers..... 1 2 3 4 T1	100	100	100	100	400
Clare..... 1 2 3 4 T1	100	100	100	100	400
Crosby..... 1 2 3 4 T1	100	100	100	100	400
Hammond..... 1 2 3 4 T1	100	100	100	100	400
Arnott..... 1 2 3 4 T1	100	100	100	100	400
Totals..... 392 373 373 377-1495					

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The only Remedy which will permanently cure Gonorrhoea, Gleet, Stricture, etc. No matter how long standing. Two bottles cure the worst case. My signature on every bottle—none other genuine. Those who have tried other remedies without avail will not be disappointed in this \$1 per bottle. Sole agency, SCHEPPEL'S DRUG STORE, 421 KING STREET, COR. TORONTO, ONTARIO.

Excelsior Three-Man League.
Maple Leafs won three from the Barbers in the Excelsior Three-Man League last night. The scores:
Maple Leafs..... 1 2 3 4 T1
Wald..... 91 99 139 115-453
Nichols..... 122 121 243
Moule..... 110 125-245
Totals..... 402 369 360 369-1496
Barbers..... 1 2 3 4 T1
Clare..... 111 104 215
Crosby..... 91 105-196
Hammond..... 152 141 145 138-576
Arnott..... 127 147 123 133-530
Totals..... 382 373 373 377-1495

Jeff Almost "Objected" Mutt Into the Electric Chair



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Useful Christmas Gifts FOR HOUSEWIVES

Linen Sets, in pure linen Madras... Hand-Wrought, Pure Linen... Damask Tea Cloths (hemstitched)...

KNIT and SUIT OPPORTUNITY

During the Christmas shopping period, while everyone is thinking of some one else, and personal wants are likely to be put aside, we will...

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(Unlaundered, flat-tied and not boxed). No. 457. Ladies' undersized, 36-in. square quality, very special value...

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Hundreds of other Handkerchief varieties are told about in our Special Knives Handkerchief Folder.

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THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Dec. 14. (8 p.m.)—A disturbance developing over Kentucky this evening has been accompanied by rain, with rain and snow in southwestern Ontario...

Probabilities—Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Gales, with snow and rain. Ontario Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Easterly gales, with snow...

THE BAROMETER.

Table with columns: Time, Ther., Bar., Wind. Rows: 8 a.m., Noon, 2 p.m., 4 p.m., 6 p.m., 8 p.m.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Table with columns: Dec. 14, At, From. Rows: Oceanic, New York, Southampton, Pres. Lincoln, New York, Hamburg, Dominion, Quebec, Philadelphia, Finland, Dover, New York, Kurst, Libau, New York, La Lorraine, Havre, New York, Ivernia, Naples, New York, Komie Albert, Naples, New York, Adriatic, Genoa, New York, Montfort, St. John, London.

TODAY IN TORONTO.

Dec. 15. Royal Alexandra—Louise Gunning in "The Girl in the Taxi." Princess—The Girl in the Taxi. 8.15. Mrs. Van der Veide, 215 and 215.5. Grand-Ty Cobb in "The Colossal Widow." 8.15. St. Hubert, 215 and 215.5. Gaby—Burling, 215 and 215.5. Board of Trade luncheon, Arthur Hawker. Rev. Bernard Vaughan, S.J., Convocation Hall. 8.15. "Christmas Carol," Conservatory of Music Hall. 8.15. Controllers Hocken and Spence at Civic Guild in Convocation Hall. 8.15. Distribution of prizes, Q.O.R., Kings and Jarvis. 8.15.

MARRIAGES.

MACDONALD—MINNS — At St. Clement's Church, on Thursday, Dec. 14, at 4 p.m., by Rev. John Bushnell, Mr. H. Graham Minns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Minns, to Duncan MacGregor Macdonald, vice-president of the John Macdonald Company, Limited.

DEATHS.

KENNEDY—At his late residence, corner of Runnymede road and St. Clair avenue, West Toronto, on Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1911, William J. Kennedy, 31 years of age, and dearly beloved brother of Sarah E. Kennedy, in his 32nd year. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 16, at 3.30 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. 46

BUSTEED—On Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1911, at his residence, 164 Mutual-street, William E. Busteed, in his 52nd year. Funeral Friday, Dec. 15, at 2.30 p.m., to St. James' Cemetery. 46

BIBLE HOUSE OPENED

Dedication of New Home is Impressive Affair. With an impressive program the new \$74,000 Bible House of the Upper Canada Bible Society, at 14 College-street west, was dedicated last night before over 100 of the clergy and friends of the society.

The dedication address was given by Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist Church in Canada. He told of the place the Bible occupies in individual life, and recounted the brilliant life and praiseworthy achievements of the society since its organization 71 years ago, in 1823. An excellent address was also given by Elias Rogers, honorary treasurer of the society. He appealed to the audience to assist the society in its work.

The unveiling of the portrait of N. W. Hoyles, K.C., LL.D., for 28 years a director and the present president of the society, was impressive. In the absence of Hon. S. H. Blake, Rev. Dr. Chalmers made a graceful speech before the unveiling. Dedication prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Sweney, Lord Bishop of Toronto, and addresses of congratulation were given by Rev. P. McKay, D.D.; Rev. John A. MacNeill, B.A.; Rev. W. B. Cooper, M.A., and A. M. Fetherston, chairman of the building committee.

How Russia Blisks Travelers. New York Sun—"Coming across Siberia on the railroad about the only diversion is playing cards," said a traveler. "Four of us were having a game of whist when we stopped at a station. A big bearded man in uniform entered and came up to us. He said there was a tax of 50 kopeks on playing cards in that town, and we would have to shell out. We did."

At the next station the performance was repeated, and then at the next and so on, the tax varying, according to the size of the place, from ten kopeks to two rubles. After three days it began to get tiresome. Finally one of the party said there ought to be some way to provide against this systematic 'ho'd up, and we approached the conductor of the train and presented him with three rubles and pointed at the cards. Thereafter, no matter at what station we stopped, we were never molested by one of the local officials looking for 'hens.'"

Gift Suggestions For Smokers. If you are looking for something extra fine in a gift for some one who smokes we believe we have the display pre-eminent in Canada of distinctly high-grade Cigars, Pipes, Tobaccos and Smokers' Novelties. Let us suggest a few things: Humidors of all sizes and qualities, Brass and Silver Match Holders, Ash Trays, Cigar and Cigaret Holders, Match Boxes in all styles, Cigar Lighters, Cigar Cutters, Tobacco Boxes, Tobacco Pouches, Pipes in a thousand styles, etc. No stores in Canada are so well supplied with everything that can contribute to the pleasure of smoking.

A. CLUBB & SONS 5 King Street West Toronto. Branch Stores: 65 Yonge Street, 262 Yonge Street, 445 Yonge Street, 472 Spadina Ave. Warehouses Partly to Blame. Adjust their freight rates on sugar in carloads from Wallaceburg to Winnipeg and other Manitoba points, came to a point. After a short enquiry, the case was closed and judgment reserved.

MEOS. GIVE TO HOSPITAL M'GILL TALK CEASES

Fourth Year Students Will Not Desert Old Varsity—Charity Request Answered.

It appears that being asked, as any ordinary citizen might be requested at the Christmas season, to donate a free-will offering out of the fulness of their hearts, to the Sick Children's Hospital, a public charity, a number of the fourth year medical students forthwith rose upon their hind legs and declared that they would quit school.

At the Christmas season the Sick Children's Hospital sends out to various persons reminders that Christmas gifts are in order. One of these came to the hands of President Falconer. He, seeing that the matter most closely concerned the medical branch, turned it over to the dean of that faculty, who in his own way presented it to the students.

The students in some way read into a request for charity the always dreaded and abominated demand for additional fees. How they did it, they and One Other only know. The article which appeared in yesterday morning's World was what it purported to be, an accurate account of the indignation meeting of the medics.

As was to be expected, the students have come down to earth, and are now taking the view of the matter which should have been taken in the first place. A letter, which it is said has the approval of all the fourth year men, was given The World last night. It is as follows: Mr. Editor: In your issue of the 14th inst. it stated that the fourth year medical students of Toronto University were considering leaving their alma mater and going to McGill to finish their professional training.

At Thursday night's meeting the matter regarding the subscription to the Sick Children's Hospital was presented to the students by Dean Clark, in the proper light and it was then decided to subscribe to the hospital, the good work of which the medical students can appreciate perhaps more than anyone else since they spent a good deal of their time in the wards. The medical students appreciate to the full the manner in which they have been treated by the faculty. Since the present fourth year men have attended the medical school they have been treated in a most satisfactory manner, and they have no intention whatever of finishing their course in McGill as suggested in the issue of the 14th.

The source of the report is a mystery to the year, but some Judas must have been present who misrepresented the class feeling. (Signed) F. E. Webb, President of 4th Year.

Students' fees for clinics are paid at the beginning of the college year in September, a large sum being collected for clinics. This is afterwards divided among the three hospitals. On account of the expense incurred the Hospital for Sick Children this year raised its clinical fee from \$5.00 to \$7.50 a student. The actual cost to the hospital per year has been nearly \$300 and the amount received in clinic fees has been a little over \$400 per annum. On account of the expense incurred at all hospitals have been paid months ago, or should have been. The students yesterday decided to donate \$200 to the Sick Children's Hospital as an offering to charity.

Municipal Elections Alderman J. O. McCARTHY FOR CONTROLLER

To the Electors of Toronto: I am a Candidate in the approaching Municipal Elections for the Board of Control. During my two years in the City Council as Alderman I have become deeply interested in many Municipal Problems which should have vigorous and immediate attention, and I realize that I would have much greater opportunity as Controller to deal with these matters. My conception of Municipal Government in Toronto is that it demands the best that any man can give it.

PURE WATER SUPPLY: My first aim will be to secure pure water—free from sewage contamination and free, if possible, from chlorine. To this end we must stop pouring untreated sewage into the lake, and we must assist in securing legislation to prevent other cities doing it, and we must reduce the enormous waste of water (now 50 per cent.) in leaking mains, services and taps.

SLAUGHTER HOUSES AND MEAT INSPECTION: I will move for the closing up of uninspected slaughter houses and for a proper inspection of all animals killed, so as to prevent diseased meat being brought into the city, and we must reduce the enormous waste of water (now 50 per cent.) in leaking mains, services and taps.

HOUSING PROBLEM AND SLUMS: I will continue to work to prevent slums, to wipe out slum houses and conditions now existing, and to improve the sanitary and housing conditions throughout the city.

ISOLATION HOSPITAL: I will continue my efforts for better Isolation Hospital accommodation for children and others suffering from diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles, etc.

JUVENILE COURT: Having been responsible for securing a Juvenile Court in Toronto, I desire to be in Council to assist in organizing it and the Probation Department necessary in connection therewith.

THE PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS: The city should, through its Health Department, take a real part in the world-wide campaign to combat "The White Plague," and action should be taken along the following lines: 1. A central Tuberculosis Dispensary, where poor patients may receive medical examination, treatment and advice.

2. The education of tubercular patients in the care and means necessary to prevent spreading the disease. 3. Open-air schools for tubercular children. 4. The disinfection of all houses where deaths from this disease occur, or when vacated by persons suffering from tuberculosis. There are other important matters, but these form the basis of a good year's work. If you elect me Controller, I will give to them serious and honest effort. Faithfully yours, J. O. McCARTHY.

Friends who are willing to volunteer carriages or autos to assist me on Election Day are kindly requested to phone Park 251 or write 24 Leopold Street.

BADLY INJURED IN BAR. Harry Fricker, 103 Ossington-avenue, fell in the bar of Lamb's hotel last night. He got up again, went out and fell again in the street. He was removed to Grace Hospital in the police ambulance, where he is in a serious condition. It is not known whether his skull is fractured.

WEST HILL. St. Margaret's Anglican Church will hold their annual Christmas tree in Elliott's Hall, Highland Creek, Wednesday, Dec. 21.

Harper, Customs Broker, McKinnon Building, 10 Jordan St., Toronto. ed

Not a single patient has ever been refused admission to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives because of inability to pay. A Satisfying Resolve "The Ministry of Love" IT'S NEEDED THERE There's no Question of the Pressing Need for Money to Carry on the Work at the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. Nurses who Day and Night Wait Upon the Young and Old Sufferers from Consumption. —157 patients in residence to-day; 128 of these do not pay a single copper for their maintenance. —That consumption may become a conquered disease is the work this hospital and its sister institutions have in hand. "Not what we give, but what we share, For the gift without the giver is bare, Who gives himself, with his alms feeds three, Himself, his hungry neighbor, and me."—Lowell. Contributions may be sent to W. J. Gage, Esq., 84 Spadina Ave., or Secretary-Treasurer, 347 King W. Toronto.

York County and Suburbs

NORTH TORONTO BUSY ON THE WATER SCHEME

Fire and Light Committee Hold Important Meeting—Hydro-Electric in Trouble.

NORTH TORONTO, Dec. 14.—(Special)—Great interest centred to-night in the meeting of the water and light committee over the report of Engineer James, on the proposed water scheme for the town and which is now regarded as so vital to the growth of the town.

The report deals specifically and in detail with the two propositions that of the Lemonville or Whitechurch and the other based on the figures submitted by Engineer Rust. The Lemonville scheme was generally regarded as the most favorable looking to the future.

If the supply is secured from the city the first cost will be of \$60,000 for the laying of a main and the erection of a stand pipe on Summerhill-avenue and on this the engineer places the principal and interest charges at \$4,613.56, a depreciation of one per cent, \$300 and the judgment to the city in addition at 7 1/2 cents per 1000 gallons on 152,000,000 gallons the estimate for the year of \$18,875.50 to which is added the cost of pumping \$7300 or a total of \$25,605.15. The cost to the user would be \$15.67 per 1000 gallons.

Over against this is placed the Lemonville plan, involving a capital expenditure of \$300,000 (of which \$60,000 is for the 200 acres) and on which the total annual charges principal and interest amount to \$28,052. Depreciation 10 per cent, \$3000, 500,000 gallons for 685 days represents a total of 182,000,000 gallons. The engineer in conclusion figures the net cost from the Lemonville plan to the people at 14.33 cents per 1000 gallons, a considerable saving. The growth of the town will be all to the advantage of the northern scheme.

They passed it on to Saturday's council meeting and in the meantime the engineer will try and get the information to hand boiled down and submitted to the property owners for more mature digestion.

W. C. Norman applied for the position which will be created in the new electrical and power department and while council will make no appointment, the clerk's name will be sent on to next year's council with a strong recommendation.

The hydro-electric service is as bad as the interurban in its worst days, the town being practically in darkness last night and to-night and the engineer says the trouble rests with the city. Many townspeople have discarded their gas lights and trusting to the early and satisfactory installation of the hydro and these are in semi-darkness. About 11 o'clock to-night a big hydro-electric motor car came up with a repair gang to try and locate the trouble.

Mayor Brown, who was present to-night got after the fire alarm system hot and heavy and the engineer "it have to look into the alarms as at present working or the chief magistratus will make trouble for somebody.

The members present to-night were Chairman D. D. Reid, Councillors Muston, Howe, and the mayor. Tomorrow night the treasurer submits his annual budget and council will meet, but immediately adjourn to meet again on Saturday afternoon.

In the Masonic Hall on Yonge-street to-night, the Ladies' Aid of the Davisville Methodist Church held a most successful bazaar and sale of fancy and useful articles. A goodly sum was realized.

MOORE PARK.

Ratepayers' Association Will Hold Joint Meeting Monday Night.

The York Township Council are invited to attend a meeting of the Moore Park Ratepayers' Association at 8 o'clock sharp on Monday evening, when municipal matters will be discussed. Delegates from Tomlinson Ratepayers' Association will be present also, and probably one or two other associations on the outskirts of the city.

THORNHILL.

Newspaper Summary of What's Going On Up Yonge-Street.

THORNHILL, Dec. 14.—(Special)—The Curling Club smoker, held on Wednesday evening, was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed. The off-

Christmas Number

THE holiday number of The Sunday World will be out Saturday night and will contain many features of unusual interest.

SEE Lou Skuce's great drawing of Christmas Eve, on the first page of the Art Section. It's a picture that will please the little folks.

ONE who was there writes cheerily in the Central Prison.

A FINE story, with illustration, of Lillian Scott, draws a comparison between the Christmas Eve of the poor girl and that of her more favored sister.

OTHER Christmas features:

M. R. PAYSON'S satirical Christmas.

YOUR Christmas Task. A poem by James P. Havson.

CHRISTMAS editorials and sketches.

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OURS ARE THE STORES WITH THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Here you will find many useful Xmas gifts, not seen elsewhere in the city---New Stores, New Goods, and New Low Prices, and the same High Quality that has made us our reputation. If not satisfactory return the goods and get your money.

 <p>Thermos Bottles Keep liquids hot 48 hours, cold 72 hours. Once used they become a necessity. Pints, \$2.25 to \$3.50 Quarts, \$3.50 to \$5.50 Lunch Kit \$3.50</p>	<p>Stationery Our Holiday Line is the best in the city. And the prices are sure to please you. 75c Initial Stationery 39c 75c Symphony Lawn (new shades and styles) 59c 35c Stationery 25c 50c Stationery, in holly boxes, 35c 75c Stationery, in holiday boxes 49c \$1.00 Stationery, in holiday boxes 79c</p>	 <p>Toilet Waters In Xmas Packages. Violet Dulce \$1.00 Colgate's Toilet Waters, in assorted odors 35c to \$1.25 Piver's Toilet Lotion 75c Piver's Vegetal 95c Harmony Intense Toilet Waters 75c Hudnut's Violet Toilet Waters . . . \$1.10 Roger and Gallet Toilet Waters . . . 75c 4711 Cologne 35c to \$1.25 Houbigant's Ideal Toilet Waters . . \$3.75</p>	<p>Rubber Goods \$1.00 Hot Water Bottle, 2-qt., red rubber 79c \$1.50 Hot Water Bottle, 2-qt., white rubber \$1.19 \$1.75 Hot Water Bottle, 3-qt., maroon color \$1.49 \$2.50 Hot Water Bottle, 3-qt., red rubber \$1.89 \$2.00 3-qt. Fountain Syringe, maroon color \$1.59 \$1.00 Seamless Fountain Syringe, red rubber 69c</p>	<p>Fountain Pens The manufacturers have cleaned out the factory for 1911 to us at a bargain. Every Pen guaranteed 14k gold point, and mounted in silver, pearl, gold-plated, filagrees, and hand-chased bands. Values, \$2.00 to \$3.50. Your choice, 98c</p>
<p>Candy Specials 50c Assorted Chocolates (Hand Dipped), lb. 29c 60c Milk Chocolate Almonds, lb. 45c 30c Turkish Delight, lb. 19c 5c Spearmint Gum, 2 for 5c 50c Barr's Saturday Candy, lb. 39c Fenway's Chocolates, 1-2 lb. 40c Fenway's Chocolates, 1 lb. 80c</p>	 <p>The Sweetest Story Ever Told 1/2-lb. box 50c 1-lb. box \$1.00</p>	<p>Xmas Booklets 50,000 on sale Friday and Saturday. Regular 5c and 10c values. Each in an envelope ready to mail. 20 in a package, and every one different, for, pkge. . 39c</p>	 <p>Toilet Sets Ebony Toilet Sets \$4.50 German Silver Toilet Set (3 pieces) \$4.25 German Silver Toilet Set (3 pieces) \$5.00 Pyralin Toilet Set \$14.00 Combination Toilet and Manicure Set \$16.00</p>	

<p>Toilets Reg. Price Our Price 25c Italian Balm 11c 50c Hinds' Honey and Almond Cream 29c 50c Elcaya Cream 37c 25c Peroxide Cream, 14c 25c Castile Soap 17c 25c Almond Cream, 12c 25c Colgate's Paste . . . 20c 25c R. and G. Toilet Soap 17c 25c Cashmere Bouquet Soap 20c 25c Mennen's Talcum 11c 35c Tooth Brushes . . . 19c 50c Pinaud's Hair Tonic 29c 35c Squibb's Talcum, 19c 50c Ebony Tooth 29c Brush, in case</p>	<p>Manicure Sets Ebony Manicure Set (7 pieces) \$2.75 Ebony Manicure Set (9 pieces) \$5.50 German Silver Manicure Set (4 pieces) \$4.25 Ivory Manicure Set . . . \$5.50 Pocket Manicure Set . . \$2.25 Ivory Manicure Set . . \$4.75 Ebony Manicure Set . \$3.50</p>	<p>Hair Brushes \$1.50 Ebony Hair Brush 98c \$2.25 Ebony Hair Brush \$1.69 \$1.75 Military Brushes, pr. \$1.29 \$2.50 Military Brushes, pr. \$1.79 \$4.00 Pyralin Military Brushes, pr. \$3.50 50c Rosewood Hair Brush. 35c \$1.00 Rosewood Hair Brush. 60c \$1.25 Rosewood Hair Brush. 75c</p>	<p>Perfumes All in dainty Xmas packages. Piver's—original package of Azurea, Le Trefle, Floranye, Rosins, Safranor, and Vivitz. \$1.25 R. and G. Violette de Parme. 75c Drall's Illusion (all odors), \$1.50 Le Grand's Russian Violets, \$1.25 Violet Dulce Perfume Set, \$1.75 35c Fancy pk. Perfumes . . 25c 75c Fancy pk. Perfumes . . 50c \$1.00 Fancy pk. Perfumes . . 79c</p>	<p>Cut Flowers Carnations, dozen 40c Roses, dozen 60c Hyacinths, dozen 20c Narcissus, dozen 50c Violets, per bunch 35c Phone Main 3890.</p>	<p>Safety Razors Gillette Safety Razors \$5.00 Gem Junior Razors \$1.00 Ever-Ready Safety Razor \$1.00 Yankee Safety Razor, \$2.00 Auto-Stop Safety Razor \$5.00 We carry extra blades for all the different Safety Razors.</p>	<p>Kodaks & Supplies Let the Children Kodak. We have Kodaks and Prices to fit any pocket. Brownie Cameras, \$1.00 to \$9.00. Kodaks, \$10.00 to \$65.00</p>	<p>Patents Reg. Price Our Price 25c Laxative Bromo Quinine 11c \$1.50 Sal Hepatica. 95c 50c Cin Pills 24c \$1.00 Scott's Emul. 63c \$1.00 Wilson's Port Wine 65c 50c Nestle's Food 33c 25c Seidlitz Powders 11c \$1.00 Olive Oil 75c 50c Dodd's Pills 27c 20c Peroxide 7c 25c Bovril 17c 50c Bovril 29c \$1.00 Listerine 69c \$1.00 Horlick's Milk 69c 50c Horlick's Milk . . . 39c \$3.75 Horlick's Milk . . \$2.69</p>
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REEVE ANNIS SEES ENGINEER.
Kingston-Road in Awful State Some Places.
Reeve W. D. Annis of Scarborough Township, was in the city yesterday and gave the "good roads" engineer, Mr. James, an uncomfortable ten minutes over the condition of the Kingston-road at the Halfway House and a short distance east of that, where the commission started work late in the fall.
The engineer was for staving off any repairs until spring, when the commission resume work, but the reeve would not stand for it and finally got the engineer's promise to put down some brush and stone where one or two especially bad places occur.
The roads all over York County are worse than at any time during the last 20 years, and it is almost impossible to supervise them all, but the impassable spots which practically bar traffic must receive immediate attention.

SOUTH YORK CONSERVATIVES.
The annual meeting of the South York Liberal-Conservative Association will be held in the Labor Temple, Church-street, on Saturday, Dec. 16th at 2.30 p.m. sharp. A full attendance is requested.
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Wanted by Dec. 20, furnished apartments in good locality, by adults with best references, three bedrooms, dining and sitting room, kitchen and bathroom, or furnished house of about this size. Apply Box 64, World 58
Want Health Department.
OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—The formation of a department of public health, referred to in the speech of the minister of agriculture in Montreal yesterday, will be one of the principal topics of discussion at the annual meeting of the conservation committee, which will take place in Ottawa on Jan. 16 next, and will be recommended to the government by the commission.

INSTRUCTING MILITIA OFFICERS.
OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—(Special)—Hon. Sam Hughes is ready with another one, and this time it is in regard to the annual schools of instruction for officers and non-commissioned officers. In the past these schools have been so scattered that the men have been obliged to travel considerable distance to reach them. Under the new arrangement the instructors will travel into the outlying districts. On the permanent staff there are now available seventy-five instructors, who will try, by instructing the officers, to remedy a great deficiency of the Canadian militia service.
Deliver Mails on Horseback.
Postmen and collectors on horseback would indeed be a strange sight in Toronto, but still that seems to be about the only solution of the problem of delivering and collecting mail in the suburbs of the city. In places the streets and roads are almost impass-

FATHER VAUGHAN AT CONVOCATION HALL.
Father Bernard Vaughan will address the students of the university in convocation hall at 5 o'clock this afternoon, an "The Reasonableness of Faith." The lecture will be held under the auspices of St. Michael's College.

CHRISTMAS OPPORTUNITIES IN PIANOS—75c a Week Will Buy a Piano.
The old firm of Heintzman & Co., 193-195-197 Yonge-street, Toronto, have put out for sale for the Christmas holidays some twenty-five square pianos that have come to them in exchange or returned on rental account. These bear such names as Chickering, Steinway, Miller & Sons, Heintzman & Co., and others. Every piano has been thoroughly overhauled by the firm's own workmen and is guaranteed considerable. They are tickled at from \$85 to \$150, each and will be sold in payments of 75 cents a week—an exceptional opportunity to secure a good piano for Christmas.

D'ARCY HINDS RESIGNS.
Because D'Arcy Hinds wrote a poem in which he praised Princess Patricia some of the members of his lodge of the Ancient Order of Hibernians showed considerable resentment. As a result Mr. Hinds has resigned from the order, he denied last night a statement that he did so under pressure.

HAMILTON APPEALS

WATER SCARE

City Bacteriologist Discovers Dangerous Bacteria—Market and License Fees Increase.

HAMILTON, Dec. 14.—(Special)—Some alarm has been caused in the city by the report of City Bacteriologist Dr. Eldlar, presented to the board of health this morning. The report states that colon bacilli have been found in the water taken from the city. The doctor says that the bacilli is only occasional, there is no cause for immediate alarm. The source of the water supply has been traced to the pure, and the doctor concludes that the water is probably infected from the bay inlet through sewage, and from dust from the roadway near the intake. Tests were made between Oct. 3 and Dec. 5.

Open Season for Dogs.
The question of allowing dogs the privilege of the city during the winter months was brought before the property and license committee of the city council tonight by a deputation of dog owners. The committee passed a resolution in regard to the matter, recommending that the by-law be so amended as to allow dogs to run at large from Nov. 1 to April 1.

More Rain on Licenses.
The committee passed a resolution requiring applicants for poolroom, laundry and moving picture licenses to advertise one time in each of the city papers, and to be acted upon at the first meeting of the committee after such publication. Applications for renewals of licenses will be made one month before the license expires. At the conclusion of the meeting Chairman Smith tendered a vote of appreciation.

Controller Annoyed.
Controller McLaren to-night expressed surprise at the attempt being made to prevent the installation of the proposed public conveniences in Gore Park. A deliberate attempt, he said, was being made to represent the effort which the conveniences would have in the location selected. Instead of being in any way objectionable, he contended that it would be an ornament to the park, and that it was necessary for a city of Hamilton's size.

School Medical Inspection.
Action on medical inspection in the city schools was deferred before the board of education tonight, and the report of the special committee on the matter was sent on for consideration at the incoming board of education. The proposed departure contemplates the appointment of medical inspectors, and trained nurses to look after the welfare of the children in the city schools.

Permit Conversations.
The board decided to permit the continuance of the annual collegiate institute "Conversations," previous conduct of which has caused some criticism of the affair. An effort will be made to largely eliminate outside attendance.

The Finance Committee was empowered to purchase a shield to be competed for between rival teams from the public schools in the east and west sections of the city.

Mrs. Maggie Smith, 127 Cannon-street west, took an ounce and a half of laudanum tonight with suicidal intent. Her action was discovered before the poison took effect, however, and Dr. Greenwood rushed the woman to the City Hospital, where by the aid of the stomach pump she was soon got out of danger.

Travelers' Certificates.
Commercial travelers' certificates for 1912 can now be had from E. E. Johnson, Room 6, Federal Life Building, at 115 St. Nicholas-street, makers of Artistic Trunks, Trusses, Deformity Appliances, Supporters, etc. Oldest and most reliable manufacturers in Canada.

REV. DR. SCOTT FOR VICTORIA.
Rev. Dr. Scott, pastor of Colborne-street Methodist Church, has been called to the pastorate of the Metropolitan Church, Victoria, B.C., and has accepted. Exchange of pulpits will be effected by Rev. F. E. Helling, assuming Brantford pastorate, at the conference, Rev. Dr. Scott is one of the best known temperance workers in the province and has held important posts in the Hamilton conference.

The official majority of W. S. Prender, has been declared by Returning Officer Wade, at 32.

Arrest of Jewelry Thief.
LONDON, Dec. 14.—Augustus Graun, who is charged with the theft of a quantity of \$70 worth of gold from Avery & Jones, manufacturing jeweler, appeared before Magistrate Judd this morning. His preliminary examination will be held one week hence. Graun is charged with stealing \$200 worth of metal at one time, and on another occasion \$100 worth. Bail was refused until after the preliminary examination. The metal was sold in Toronto.

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Saturday Savings

Cut-priced Roofing.
We take stock at the first of the year and our aim is to have as little merchandise on hand as possible at that time in order to reduce the excess stock our special grade Russell's Asphalt Roofing, which is put up 108 square feet in a roll, complete with the necessary nails and cement, we have cut the price per roll for Saturday only to
A Dollar Twenty-five.

A Saving in Rain Seede
6 only Rain Seede, a practical and serviceable article, a first-class make, does the work well. Good regular stock, cut-priced for Saturday only at
Sixty-nine Cents.

Cost Out no Figure in This Skate Sale
We want to make a clean sweep of our skate stock. Here are prices which will surely do it.
Spring Skates - Half-price pattern, reg. 90c, Sat. 45c.
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reg. \$1.65, for \$1.20, reg. \$2. for \$1.70

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Have been carefully selected and made of the best seasoned timber, and have the proper lift. Prices range up to 50c.
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Many skaters have experienced that annoying ankle strain which is entirely preventable by wearing a pair of ankle supports, worn inside the boots. For Saturday only 14c per pair.
Ankle Supports, 14c, 15c, 16c, 17c, 18c, 19c, 20c, 21c, 22c, 23c, 24c, 25c, 26c, 27c, 28c, 29c, 30c, 31c, 32c, 33c, 34c, 35c, 36c, 37c, 38c, 39c, 40c, 41c, 42c, 43c, 44c, 45c, 46c, 47c, 48c, 49c, 50c.

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are always acceptable; every person has use for one. We have a splendid line for your choice, including such well-known makes as Wostenholms and others. Prices range at 25c, 40c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00.

A Hook Saving for Butchers
100 dozen S Hooks for Butchers use, specially made for turkeys, poultry, game and small cuts, put up 12 doz. in a package, and priced per gross for Saturday at
Ninety-eight Cents.

Clean Sweep of High-grade Gas and Electric Fixtures.
Only No. 2842 4-light Combination Gas and Electric Fixtures, complete with crystal and colored globes, good \$1.50 value. Cut-priced to clear Saturday at \$1.25.
Only No. 2845 Fixtures, similar to above, but other finish. Regular \$1.75. Cut-priced to clear at \$1.50.

You Can't Expect Good Results
from a kitchen range with a broken up and worn lining. Get a package of Russell's Perfect Stove Lining, which can be used to repair broken linings. It will make an lining perfect. In regular order, \$1.50. Saturday only \$1.25.

A Large Saving in Large Sinks
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We can supply you with all the necessary radiators, boilers, etc., at prices which may mean considerable saving to you.

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that is, on your work you need an inverted light. Every ray of illumination is thrown downwards without shadow; besides, this light is very economical on gas; to see one is to buy one or more. Saturday the price is
Forty-three Cents.

CUT-PRICED HOT WATER BOILERS
24 only, 31 gal. K. B. guaranteed. Specially cut-priced for Saturday's selling at
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The Perfection Oil Heater
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75 only - Candle Lanterns, very similar to cut; a handy lantern, much less dangerous than a coal oil lantern for children's use, etc. Good Reg. 25c value. Saturday the price is only
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38 only Handled iron smooth planes, as illustrated, the well-known Bailey adjustable patterns. Have extra heavy cutting from 13-4 inches wide. Plane is 3 inches long, a first-class tool in every respect, good regular value \$1.25. Saturday we make the price
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Ninety-eight Cents.

A Saving in Hack Saws
25 only Hack Saw Frames and Blades, as illustrated. A handy and reliable tool; blade is of the best quality; regular good value at 40c. Saturday we cut the price to
Twenty-nine Cents.

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If you haven't got one, here is a first-class tool. A good one at a saving: 35c. Saturday we make the price
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A Good Vise Lowly Priced
36 only Anvil Vises, with clamp, as illustrated, has chilled face. A first-class tool for small work; good 50c value. Saturday you can buy one for
Fifty-nine Cents.

A Good Rule to Work By
Just received from the famous Birmingham, England, works. Easy shipment of their world-famous Rules. We have specially selected for Saturday 14 only, good folding Warranted Foxwood Rules, marked in 8ths, good 50c value. Saturday the price is
Seventeen Cents.

You'll be Under No Compromise
to your neighbor for the loss of a wrench to put a new washer on your valve. You take advantage of this sale. 75c only Wrenches, same as illustrated, 10-inch size, good 1.00 value. Saturday we make the price
Thirty-five Cents.

Expansive Bits Cut-Priced
24 only Expansive Bits. Cuts from 1/16 to 1/4 inch. Usually sold at \$1.00. Saturday special, we cut the price to
Sixty-nine Cents.

A CLEARANCE IN ENAMEL PAINT
100 only full sized cans of best quality enamel paint. Colors are black, red, grey, blue, green, yellow, white, etc.; good value at 25c each. Saturday, to clear before stock is taken, we cut the price to
Two for Fifteen Cents.

Close-Priced White Lead
Notwithstanding the present high price of white lead, we are selling Russell's Pure White Lead, which we warrant to be equal to the highest priced white lead on the market, at \$1.75 per 5 lb. can, and per 2 1/2 lb. iron.
Ninety-five Cents.

FOR CHRISTMAS DECORATION
present the glistening particles of frost and snow. Price per lb. is 60c. Glistening Flitters, all colors. Per oz. 10c; per pound \$1.00. Metallics, per oz. 12 1/2c; per pound, \$1.25. Gold bronze, 5c, 8c and 10c per oz. Packaged Silver Bronze, 10c per oz. or 3 oz. for 25c. Camel-hair Brushes, for applying, half-inch wide, 5c; 1-inch wide, 10c. Russian Oil and Brazing Liquids at right prices.

Much Money Saved
by many handy men who do the shoe repairing for their families with the aid of these Shoe Repairing Outfits. We place on sale a set made up as follows: One last stand, three different sized lasts, a shoe hammer, shoe knife, pegging awl, complete with awl points, put up in wooden box. Regular \$1.50. Saturday cut-priced for selling on Saturday at
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Hollinger Crosses Thirteen Dollars--Sentiment Optimistic

Hollinger the Market Leader Buoyancy is Carried Further

Mining Markets Show Responsible Tone and Upward Move is Still in Effect--Nipissing on the Decline.

World Office, Thursday Evening, Dec. 14.

The improvement which has been manifested in the mining exchanges during the last few sessions was carried further today, the market continuing in a generally buoyant mood, led again by Hollinger, which continued its upward course.

In the early dealings a profit-taking movement was underway, and this resulted in a number of declines throughout the active list. A full resumption of the upward trend was in effect again after the selling was disposed of, the latter closing on a sharp rally.

The outstanding feature of the market was the great strength of Hollinger, which rose up to a new high level for the movement at \$13.05, and closed strong, with that figure bid. The stock was offered freely at the opening, and sold at low at \$12.40, a loss from last night of 40 points, in early dealings, but little came out on the decline, and the shares were soon soaring again.

Recovery Late in Day.

The early break in the leader brought in an easier disposition throughout the list, and an all-round decline was in effect during the first hour's trading. Resale of 11 points was made, and some of the cheaper issues were also lower, but the later recovery made up for most of the losses, the market closing generally around high figures.

The strong features of the late trading were Pearl Lake, Crown Chartered, Dome Extension and Vipond, all of which scored advances from last night's closing.

Conias was the only strong point in the Cobalts, these shares scoring a sharp advance on the rumor that the annual report due next week would show greatly increased earnings. Nipissing was weak on the rumor that the dividend might be reduced and a larger surplus accumulated for the acquisition of Porcupine properties.

The market was in excellent shape after the early shake-out, and showed decided buoyancy toward the close, with sentiment optimistic all over the floor.

INSPECTS THE PORCUPINE

Engineer Dempster of Glasgow Visits the Camp.

Porcupine, Dec. 11.—(From Our Man Up North.)—J. W. Dempster, father of George Dempster, one of the engineers in charge of the J. S. McArthur Engineering Co.'s business in Golden City, arrived in the camp Saturday.

Mr. Dempster is also one of the head professional men in the company of the J. S. McArthur engineering firm of Glasgow, and reported on the Scottish-Ontario property two years ago before engineers were being sent from Ontario to Porcupine to make reports on the mine.

Mr. Dempster looked over the Scottish-Ontario now that several hundred feet of development work have been accomplished and will carry a report to the owners in Scotland. He also visited the Mulholland, Hughes, Gold Reef, and Davidson.

Chas. Fox.

DEVELOPMENT AT THE HUGHES.

Porcupine, Dec. 11.—(From Our Man Up North.)—Seven camp buildings and a model office and manager's residence are completed on the Hughes property, and the first of the week all contract mining work on the property will be taken over by the mine management. The Hughes property has been by contract. Fifteen acres of clearing have been made along the ridge while work proceeds.

Chas. Fox.

REOPENING MOYER PROPERTY.

Porcupine, Dec. 11.—(From Our Man Up North.)—The Moyer mine, man, is directing the pumping out of two shafts on the Moyer Veteran lot, with a view to making examinations and tests as to the feasibility of reopening work on the lot. The Moyer Veteran lot was worked last winter and early summer. Fire stopped the work when the property was sold. Clean camp buildings burned, etc., and should tests now to be made show up something of an encouraging nature, work may be resumed.

Chas. Fox.

TESTING LUCK CROSS ORE.

The last shipment of 55,700 lbs. of ore from the Conias Mine to their smelter at Thorold, included 100 lbs. of gold-bearing ore from the Lucky Cross Mine of Swastika. This shipment has been made by request, and is for the purpose of testing the cost of extraction of the gold when in combination with silver ores.

MADE RESTITUTION.

Olga Cole, the young lady who collected about \$5 in the name of the Children's Aid Society, without authority, was remanded till called on for sentence in police court yesterday morning. The money was made good to the society.

\$2.70 To Buffalo and Return—\$2.70.

Among the many events on the program of the 7th Regiment games at Buffalo, Saturday, Dec. 16, is a Rugby match between two American teams, and a big dance after the game. Geo. Goulding will walk from scratch in the mile handicap, and the Y. M. C. A. team will participate in all the open events. As a large crowd is expected from Toronto, the Y. M. C. A. have arranged a special excursion, to leave Toronto on the 1.15 p.m. Canadian Pacific fast express. Fare is \$2.70 return, and tickets may be obtained from committee, or at any of the Canadian Pacific ticket offices.

Church Worrying About Intake.

Controller Church fears another intake pipe disaster. Yesterday he strongly advocated having an independent inspection before the end of the month, in order to make sure of a supply of water thru the winter. He believes that if a wrecking company were given the contract they would complete the task in a week and probably save the city a great deal of expense and worry.

WILL SINK TWO SHAFTS TO 150-FOOT LEVEL PEARL LAKE BRANCH OF PORCUPINE RAILROAD

Meanwhile Moneta Property is Held by Pending Installation of Electric Power.

Porcupine, Dec. 11.—(From Our Man Up North.)—The Moneta is waiting for the installation of an electric motor with which to operate the big compressor plant already set and equipped for a long winter's work. The motor has been shipped from Montreal and should reach the property soon now. Six weeks ago Manager Hirsch was notified that the machinery had been loaded and started northward. The wires and transformers are placed.

Four shafts, two merely for prospecting purposes, are down as follows: No. 1, 43 feet (prospecting); No. 2, 20 feet, to be the main compartment shaft; No. 3, 52 feet (prospecting); and No. 4, another permanent shaft, 30 feet, making a total of 200 feet of sinking in all.

No. 1 and 3 were put down to the south and west on the property, to test the depth of the covering on the rock. These shafts reveal much of interest in showing that the dip of the rock from the east to the west, approximately, is very rapid as the Mattagami River valley is approached. Sand was encountered in these holes and water forced a cessation of the work.

But in Nos. 2 and 4 shafts, that stand within the line of mineralization to the east side of the company's holdings, rock was encountered at 12 feet. After leaving the Miller-Middleton, the surface spans out almost level and the glacial drift has covered the rock more evenly, gradually growing deeper as the rock dips away from the surface level.

To Seek Vein at Depth.

With the electrical energy applied the management plans to sink Nos. 2 and 4 shafts to the 150-foot level, and then cross-out back to the vein, as in both instances the shafts are vertical, while the vein inclines to the west and south.

These shafts stand several hundred feet apart and may not be on the same lead, as there appear to be several leads spanning thru the zone of mineralization. Both the quartz and the schist are well mineralized, but vitreous in character.

The company's north claim lies directly to the south of the Timmins townsite, admirably situated for a building spot, and as the railway turns off the Timmins site to the south across the Moneta lots, the grade being made across the first claim and 100 yards to the south of No. 2 shaft, 25 acres on this claim have been surveyed into town lots and will be sold later for townsite purposes. Several of the Moneta employees have already taken lots on which they will build houses.

Chas. Fox.

STREET TRAFFIC.

Toronto's street traffic problems will be fully discussed next Monday at a meeting called by the Police Commissioners.

Representatives of the Automobile Associations, the Teamsters' Association, the Teamsters, the Retail Merchants' Association, the Civic Legislation Committee, and the Board of Control are invited, and an effort will be made to reach a common ground of agreement in regard to the best traffic regulations for this city.

Prize for Military Aeroplanes.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—(Can. Press.)—The war office announces an offer of several prizes for competition by military aeroplanes. Two prizes of \$30,000 and \$10,000 respectively are open to the world.

JOSHUA INGHAM

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SPENCE HOLDS FORTH

Small Audience Hears Civic Proposals Praised and Knocked.

Controller F. S. Spence addressed a small but attentive audience last evening in St. Paul's Hall, on civic matters. This is the controller's second meeting in his campaign, and was poorly attended, maybe owing to the wet weather.

In the course of his remarks the controller dwelt largely on the hydro-electric bylaw and the harbor improvement scheme. He said that he thought every citizen should support these issues, as they were very vital points in the city's welfare.

What Toronto needed was a good harbor and cheap light and power, these two items being the chief assets of a large manufacturing centre.

The meeting was closed with a series of lantern views of recent city improvements.

CONTROL OF SHOE MACHINERY.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—The local sessions of the United Shoe Machinery Company of Canada investigation ended this afternoon, when the testimony of F. W. Knowlton, general manager of the company, was concluded, and next Tuesday the investigation will reopen in Quebec to take the testimony of plaintiffs.

The chief point of interest this afternoon was evidence relating to the control of shoe machinery in Canada previous to 1898, when the United Shoe Machinery Company of Canada was formed. It was shown that while a few companies had supplied machinery before that date, the machines or later developments of the machines made by them had either become obsolete or passed under the control of the company whose affairs are now being investigated.

COURT POWERLESS.

"I cannot enforce specific performance of the contract," sorrowfully remarked Magistrate Denison in dismissing a charge of false pretence against James McDaniel, a Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, temporarily employed black and white morning. The grinning black had promised to marry a middle-aged white lady, who had given him cash to purchase a wedding garment. "Choose a lady," said the magistrate, "and, if possible, a white heart, the next time," advised Ch. J. Archibald as the lady dejectedly left the court.

100 ARTISANS DISMISSED.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—(Can. Press.)—One hundred men artisans in the Dominion public works department, will be discharged by the government tomorrow. Four masons, six plumbers, three carpenters and five painters are on the list, the rest being laborers temporarily employed since September. A foreman and assistant foreman are also slated to go, all for too open partisanship in the recent election.

TO ABROGATE RUSSIAN TREATY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(Can. Press.)—As a result of an understanding reached to-day, it is believed that the senate will pass before the Christmas holidays the house resolution abrogating the 1832 treaty with Russia, because of discrimination against American Jewish citizens.

Liners' Crews Too Small.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(Can. Press.)—Wm. H. Frazier, secretary of the International Seamen's Union of Boston, startled the house committee on merchant marine and fisheries to-day by declaring that on a majority of the passenger-carrying ships on the Atlantic coast, there were not enough members of the crew to man the life boats. He said most ships carry only about enough for 65 per cent. of the passenger capacity of the ships.

Victim of Bungo Game.

NAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 14.—(Sp. Int.)—Andrew Leslie, Rodney, Ont., was a victim of the old game on a train from Buffalo to the Falls to-day when two strangers got away with \$75 of his money. One asked him to change a hundred dollars in Canadian bills for American money. He obliged, but got only \$24 for his hundred.

Inspect Government Road.

Chairman Enelehart of the T. and N. O. Railway left last night to make a tour of inspection of the government line. He is expected back at the beginning of the week.

PORCUPINE STILL ADVANCING

Yesterday's market showed further big advances and shows no signs of abatement.

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In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-empted six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

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Wall Street More Optimistic Over Steel Trade Conditions

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New York Market on Up-grade With Steel Again the Leader

Sentiment in Wall Street Shows Optimistic Tone, and Stocks Record Further Advance—Toronto Market Apathetic.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—U. S. Steel was again the centre of the stage today. Trading in this stock was spectacular in the early part of the day. Excited operators ran up the price to 68, the highest figure since last September. The price eased off later until the gain had been virtually eliminated. The day's business was the largest of several weeks, with a total of 37,000 shares of United States Steel and 868,000 shares of all stocks.

The general market responded in rather an unwilling manner to the rise in U. S. Steel. It was evident that the spurt in the market leader was being used to facilitate the selling of other stocks. When steel fell back the whole market declined. During the afternoon the coalers and copper were moved up.

Shorts Alarmed.
The feverish bidding for United States Steel was ascribed largely to short covering. It was apparent that the steel bears had become thoroughly alarmed and were closing out their contracts. The whole movement, however, was based upon better trade prospects. Latest reports of conditions were in line with the recent favorable showing. Most important were the further indications that the railroads are now coming into the market generally, for sale as well as other equipment. The tendency of price of steel products continued upward.

Copper Prices High.
The copper stocks made further gains in response to another advance in the price of metal, which is now at the highest level of a long period. American tobacco continued its advance on the curb, selling as the highest price on record. The new stock of the American Tobacco subsidiaries were listed on the stock exchange today. Trading in these issues was active, although prices were unchanged, with trading on a large scale.

TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

World Office.
Thursday Evening, Dec. 14. Restricted speculation and decidedly narrow price changes were the only features in an unusually dull session of the Toronto Stock Exchange today. There was nothing new to inspire activity, either on the part of the public following or professional floor traders, consequently the market was left pretty much in the hands of the investment buying movement. It was noticeable that a continuation of the investment buying movement was again in effect, this being particularly marked in relation to some of the banks and trust securities. Bank of Commerce was again the leader in this respect, a further advance to 34 1/2, a gain of half a point for the day, being evolved. Other firm spots were Canada Land and Canada Permanent, both of which were in demand at recent high quotations.

In the general list there was comparatively little doing, and outside of a small advance in Sao Paulo, which sold up half a point to 182, there was little of interest in the dealings. Rio was moved up to 62 with one lot at 63, special terms. Other than these price changes were too small to call for comment.

A block of Black Lake bonds sold at 81 1/2 against a previous sale at 81, and at the close bids of 81 1/2 were put in, with offerings held at 83.

The market throughout the day, and gave no indications of any activity. Sentiment was apathetic in the extreme, and it was not felt that anything in the line of an extended movement would be realized until after the month-end.

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TORONTO STOCKS

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do. preferred	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Black Lake com.	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2	81 1/2
do. preferred	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
B. C. Packers A.	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
do. B. C. Packers B.	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
do. common	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
East. Telephone	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
do. preferred	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
Can. Gen. Elec.	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
Can. Mach. P.	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2	34 1/2
Can. Locom.	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
do. preferred	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
C. P. R.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
City Dairy com.	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
do. preferred	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
Consumers Gas	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Crow's Nest	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
Detroit United	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Dom. Canals	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
do. preferred	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
D. & S. com.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
do. preferred	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Dom. Steel Corp.	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Dom. Telegraph	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Duluth Superior	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Elec. Dev. pref.	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2	65 1/2
Inter. Coal & Coke.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Laurenside	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Lake Sup. Corp.	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Mackay com.	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
do. preferred	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2	83 1/2
Maple Leaf com.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
do. preferred	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Maple Leaf pref.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Medicine Hat	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
do. preferred	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Mexican Tram	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
Montreal Power	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
M. S. P. & S. S. M.	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2	125 1/2
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Pennam com.	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
do. preferred	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
Porto Rico	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Porto Rico pref.	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Rio Jan. Tram	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Rogers common	187 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2
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STEEL LEADS THE MARKETS.

U. S. Steel led the New York market again yesterday, reports of all-round improvement in the steel industry giving a decided fillip to the shares of the company. The movement was reflected throughout the whole list, and some further advances were scored, though these were restricted to fractions in the majority of instances. Speculation continued apathetic, but it was notable that sentiment was more favorable as a result of the recent advances. A see-saw motion is still pronounced, but the trend has become more firmly established, and any broadening in the speculation might bring in further all-round improvement.

ON WALL STREET.

Erickson Perkins & Co. had the following: Considering the heavy profit-taking and more short selling, stocks held very well to-day. This was particularly the case with U. S. Steel, which was in good demand all day. It is obvious that many persons believe that this stock is cheap and will, if the steel industry continues to expand at the present rate, cross 70 soon. The call of the Pennsylvania R. R. for bids on 15,000 cars shows what one of the greatest corporations in the country thinks of the outlook. Pennsylvania and other railroads are preparing to announce their steel requirements at about the close of the year.

Steel prices stiffened further to-day. It matters not if stocks ease off slightly. They will soon take on fresh strength and work higher than ever. Buy good stocks on soft spots.

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Commercial Reports

Wheat Market Turns Weak Again And Values Close on a Decline

Receipts in West Show Big Increase and Sentiment Turns Bearish—Argentine News Loses Its Influence.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—The approach of Christmas thinned the crowd today on the exchange and the price base of a little all around. At the end of the session wheat was down 3/4 c. to 1 1/4 c. net, corn off 1-1/4 to 1-3/4 c. net, soybeans 1-1/2 to 1-3/4 c. net, and hog products 1-1/2 to 1-3/4 c. net.

Wheat closed at almost the bottom for the day. It was apparent the market had no support, but shorts seemed timid about putting on more pressure.

Estimates were current that from 20 to 25 per cent. of the spring crop was yet in the farmers' hands, and that southwestern reserves were light between the opening and the close.

Provisions weakened in view of a drop in prices at the yards. There were also reports that foreign supplies of hogs were larger than had been expected.

Northwest Receipts. Receipts of wheat in cars at primary centers were as follows:

Chicago. T-day ago. 17 1/2. Week ago. 17 1/2. Duluth. 17 1/2. Minneapolis. 17 1/2. Winnipeg. 17 1/2.

European Markets. The Liverpool markets closed today unchanged for wheat and 3/4 to 1/2 higher than yesterday for corn.

Winnipeg Inspection. Receipts of wheat to-day totaled as follows:

Winnipeg. T-day ago. 17 1/2. Week ago. 17 1/2. Duluth. 17 1/2. Minneapolis. 17 1/2. Winnipeg. 17 1/2.

Our Apples in Britain. LONDON, Dec. 14.—Apples—Greenings, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 per barrel; Ben Davis, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; No. 1 Russets, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; No. 2, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4.

Winnipeg Grain Market. WINNIEG, Dec. 14.—Our local markets continued dull and heavy with an undertone of weakness.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were 200 bushels of grain and 6 loads of hay, with a few dressed hogs.

Market Notes. Joshua Inglish bought 500 lambs alive at an average of \$5.75 per cwt.

Hay for Sale. Fifty carloads of Hay for sale. For price, etc., address W. H. STAMM, 101 Bay St.

CHICAGO GOSSIP

Argentine News Falls to Enthusiasm

Wheat—It looks like 120,000,000 bushels exportable surplus for Argentina. There is certainly nothing in the latest news to indicate any material reduction in the big crop promise of that country.

Wheat—The market opened steady to the early part of the session, easing later with poor support.

Chicago Markets. J. P. Bickell & Co. Market Building, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

Close. Open. High. Low. Close. Dec. 14. 95 1/2. 95 1/2. 95 3/4. 95 1/2. 95 1/2.

Prices revised today by E. T. Carter & Co. 85 East Front Street, Dealers in Wool, Yarns, Hides, Calicoes and Sheepskins.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Oats—Canadian western oats, No. 2, 47c; No. 3, 46c; lake oats, Ontario, No. 1, 48c to 49c; No. 2, 47c to 48c, outside prices.

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Export Trade Quiet at Unchanged Figures—Oats in Demand.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—A fair amount of business continues to be done in all grades of grain.

Wheat—No. 1, 95c; No. 2, 94c; No. 3, 93c; No. 4, 92c; No. 5, 91c; No. 6, 90c; No. 7, 89c; No. 8, 88c; No. 9, 87c; No. 10, 86c; No. 11, 85c; No. 12, 84c.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, net, \$1.08; No. 2 northern, net, \$1.07; No. 3 northern, net, \$1.06; No. 4, 10c, track, lake ports.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.50; second patents, \$5; strong barleys, \$4.80.

Corn—New, No. 2 yellow corn, all rail from Chicago, 65c, track, Toronto.

Ontario flour—Winter wheat flour, \$3.50 to 3.75; 50 lb. seaboard.

TORONTO SUGAR MARKET. Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, as follows:

Buffalo Grain Market. BUFFALO, Dec. 14.—Spring wheat, No. 1, 1.10; No. 2, 1.08; No. 3, 1.06; No. 4, 1.04; No. 5, 1.02; No. 6, 1.00; No. 7, 98c; No. 8, 96c; No. 9, 94c; No. 10, 92c; No. 11, 90c; No. 12, 88c.

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Cattle—Receipts, 7000 market. All arrivals, \$10.50 to \$12.00.

London Wool Sales. LONDON, Dec. 14.—A sale of sheepskins was held here today.

Liverpool Cotton. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 14.—Cotton—Futures closed steady: Dec. 1882, Dec. 1883, Dec. 1884, Dec. 1885, Dec. 1886, Dec. 1887, Dec. 1888, Dec. 1889, Dec. 1890, Dec. 1891, Dec. 1892, Dec. 1893, Dec. 1894, Dec. 1895, Dec. 1896, Dec. 1897, Dec. 1898, Dec. 1899, Dec. 1900, Dec. 1901, Dec. 1902, Dec. 1903, Dec. 1904, Dec. 1905, Dec. 1906, Dec. 1907, Dec. 1908, Dec. 1909, Dec. 1910, Dec. 1911.

Osborne Memorial. The memorial service to the late Rev. Dr. Osborne will be held in St. Saviour's church on Sunday next.

HARDY GETS JURY TO TRY WIRE SCREEN CASE

Defrauding Investors Finally Started.

The exploits of J. Rufus Wallingford are put far beyond the drop curtain of the negotiations of Messrs. P. E. Lueshner and F. S. Mansell of this city, as related by Crown Attorney Greer at police court yesterday, are to be believed.

Mr. Greer told how Lueshner and Mansell floated stock in the Canadian Wire Screen Case, by inserting ads in the papers, offering investors an opportunity to earn a good salary along with the money they would invest.

Answers to the ad came from far and near, and several men appeared in person. The promoters then directed the fortune hunters to go to Woodbridge, where the wire screen factory was located.

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At the factory, they were put to work in hauling out the old machinery, and were made to "work like slaves."

Small Failure on Settlement Day—Americans Steady to Firm.

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The settlement was concluded on the stock exchange. One small failure occurred in good demand for a quarter of the market.

American securities were quiet and featureless during the forenoon. Then the market became strong under the lead of United States Steel shares.

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ANOTHER GOLD CAMP

Schist Lake Region, West of Shining Tree, Comes Before Spot Light.

That still another gold mining field, this time in the Sudbury mining division, has been discovered in Northern Ontario, is evident from the reports of mining men, who have just returned from the Schist Lake region, west of Shining Tree Lake.

Some excellent discoveries of gold bearing rock have been made in the district, and it is announced that in all some 60 claims have been staked, these extending over a distance of about eight miles.

Schist Lake is by no means a new discovery, as development work has been done on ever since last July on some properties in the district, but it is only during the last few days that anything authentic as to the possibilities of the region has been obtainable.

It is now announced that the Moore claims, owned by Percival Moore of Louisville, Ky., numerous claims, highly mineralized and yielding good values on the surface and in test pits, have been uncovered.

On the Campbell properties a goodly amount of work has also been done, but this has been confined to surface operations. A huge quartz vein carrying gold values, and averaging 20 feet in width, has been traced across three claims. The gold values are consistent and occur in the sulphides. The formation is said to be practically identical with that at Porcupine.

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The Very Heart of Christmas—The Simpson Store

Buying for Women

includes not only the selecting of the more or less frivolous gifts and favors of the season, but, what is to most women a vastly more important matter, the selection of fitting wear for her person.

Charming Offerings in Women's and Misses' Suits

Suits made from French Venetians, English serge and tweed mixtures, have coats lined throughout with silk, have notched or revers collars and are plain tailored or prettily trimmed. The skirts come in panel or pleated styles. In the lot are wine, green, navy and black. Regularly \$14.50 to \$18.50. Saturday 6.45

WOMEN'S WINTER COATS.

The materials are navy, serge and beaver cloths, dark tweed mixtures and red and black striped diagonal worsteds. A variety of styles with semi-fitting backs, double or single-breasted fronts, buttoned up to throat with turnover collar or large shawl collar. Some have tailored collars and revers. Patch or flap pockets. Some as high as \$13.50. Saturday 6.49

WOMEN'S SKIRTS.

A collection of broken lines consisting of panamas, in navy, French venetians, in black, navy or green, and striped worsteds in green or fawn tones. Saturday, special at 2.98

GIRLS' RED RIVER COATS.

These garments are of machine cloth, in navy blue with pale blue hood, sash and toggle to match; cut double-breasted with storm collar; have patch pockets and are trimmed with gilt buttons. Sizes are 10, 12 and 14 years. Special value at 6.75

Petticoat Value

Taffeta Petticoats, guaranteed perfect fitting, knife-pleated and tailored flounces, with underpiece, shot effects, in green, navy, rose and grey; lengths 36 to 42 inches. Regular \$4.00 and \$4.50. Saturday 2.98

Three New Blouses

FOR XMAS WEARING.

At 3.95—Beautiful blouse of stripes of satin ribbon and Cluny insertion, kimono sleeves, finished with fringe, high or low neck; colors sky, pink, mauve and all ivory. Saturday, special 3.95
At 5.00—The newest chiffon blouse, low necked, short sleeves, finished Venetian lace, black satin jabot front, finished fringe and buttons; colors are white with black, all cadet, navy and black. Saturday, special 5.00
At 5.00—Striking blouse, of rich satin duchess, high neck, new satin sleeve, front large turned back panel, with big pleated jabot; colors are black, with cerise, cadet and black, navy and black, brown and all black. Saturday, special 5.00



Marabou and Ostrich Sets

Handsome Marabou and Ostrich Stoles, in choice fibres, \$6.50, \$8.00 and \$10.50.

If you start to-morrow to study the entire Christmas gift possibilities of the Simpson Store, the Merry Day itself would be gone before you could see one-half.

THE ARRANGEMENT, however, is so simple, and the values so carefully marked, that you need not waste a single moment in reaching and securing any desired article.

Your patronage has made possible this great home of merchandise. THE SIMPSON STORE IS CREATED FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. USE IT.

Beautiful Furs at Lowered Prices

Pieced Persian Lamb Muffs, extra large bolster shape, with full shirred satin ends, down filling, silk wrist cord. Special for Saturday's selling 14.75

Pieced Persian Lamb Scarfs, 36 in. long, made cross-over style, have strap of self, with head and claws, silk lined. Special Saturday 6.50

Extra fine Orenberg Mink Marmot Stoles, 10 inches wide on shoulder, long stole fronts, trimmed with bias fold and 20 large squirrel tails, silk lined. Regular \$27.50, Saturday 19.00

Extra fine Orenberg Mink Marmot Muffs, extra large bolster shape, shirred silk ends, two styles. Regular \$12 and \$15. Saturday 7.95

White Thibet Sets, muff and small scarf, suitable for children, 3 to 5 years, cream satin lined. Special Saturday, per set 2.00

Inducements Among the Silks

Rich Waist and Dress Lengths, Nicely Boxed for Xmas GIVING.

Black French Satin-de-chene, heavy quality, firm even weave, bright soft lustrous finish, guaranteed to give good wear, an unprecedented offer in black silks. Regular \$1.25 per yard. 36-in. wide. On sale Saturday, per yard83

2,000 yards Plain and Fancy English Peau-de-sole Dress Silks, in black and white, blue and white, white and black, grey and white stripes; and a big range of plain colors, including ivory and black, also blue and white check chiffon taffeta silk. Saturday at38

Black Sealettes

The quality for women's coats, etc., any length, in beautiful gift box, Saturday, yard 5.00

TABLE LINEN.

Satin Damask Table Napkins, beautiful quality, dainty bordered designs, 22 x 22 inches. Each dozen in Christmas box, per dozen 2.49

Beautiful Cluny Lace Pieces, 12x12 inches round, for small centre pieces or plate doilies, new designs, about 200 only. Regular 75c each, Saturday49

Give a Pair of These Scotch Blankets—68 x 88 inches, for double beds, fine pure wool. Per pair Saturday 5.00
Phone direct to Linen Dept. Second Floor.

Christmas Clearance of Women's Winter Underwear

Over 1,000 pieces to go Saturday at a third to a half less than usual. Heavy ribbed white cotton, light or heavy qualities, vests high neck, long sleeves, drawers are ankle length, in both styles. Sizes 32 to 40 inch bust. Saturday, each25

Half-Price Corsets

Come early or phone your order for a pair of fashionable D. and A. Corsets, latest model in fine white coutil, medium bust, extra long skirt with fine garters, fine rustless boning, 4 wide strong side steels, deep lace and ribbon trim, satin bow, bust draw cords, sizes 18 to 28 inches. \$3.00 value. Saturday a pair 1.50

Hosiery for Gifts

More suitable gifts cannot be found than our high grade silk hosiery. Women's Black Silk Hose, fine imported gause weight with garter top and Hele thread heel, toe and sole. Regularly 75c, Saturday, fancy box29
Men's Fancy Cashmere Socks. Regular to 50c Saturday29

Gift Umbrellas

Every style of handle and many grades of covering, mounting and finish, but every one the best possible value for the money. Special prices, \$1.10 to \$3.25.

A Surprise Price on Real Seal Bags

Real Seal Hand Bags, leather lined, inside coin pocket and purse, double leather handle and leather covered frame, of the newest shape. Regularly \$5.00. Special for Saturday only 3.98

The Always We'come Handkerchiefs

Whatever style or grade of handkerchief that will exactly suit your purpose you will find here. Real Rose Point, real Carrick-ma-cross, real Irish Crochet, real Maltese, real Honiton, real Duchesse, real Rose Point and Irish Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs.

Irish Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs, of fine sheer linen, each 50c to \$5.50.
Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs, scalloped and hemstitch borders, each 10c to 75c.
Armenian Lace Handkerchiefs, of sheer linen and real hand-made lace, prices, each, 50c to \$1.50.

Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs of sheer linen and edged with real "Baby" Irish lace, each \$3.50 to \$6.00.
Ladies' "Initial" Handkerchiefs of fine Irish linen, prices—2 for 25c, 25c each, and 3 for \$1.00.
Men's "Initial" Handkerchiefs of fine Irish linen, prices—3 for 50c, 25c each, 3 for \$1.00.

TWO SPECIAL LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS FOR SATURDAY MORNING.
Women's Handkerchiefs of fine Irish linen, hemstitch border, 1/4 and 1/2-inch hems; six of these fine handkerchiefs, in Xmas Greeting box, Saturday, for55
Men's Handkerchiefs of fine Irish linen, full size, with 1/4 and 1/2-inch hemstitch borders; four of these linen handkerchiefs, in Xmas Greeting box, Saturday, for35

Winter Sale of Ostrich Feathers

A large section in the (second floor) Millinery Department has been appropriated for a display of the magnificent feather sale stocks.

A large order placed with the manufacturers during their dull season gave them time to select and make one of the finest lots we have ever shown. They are all made from the fibres of male birds, and have a superior, rich, glossy finish. The first showing will be made to-morrow, Saturday. Each feather comes in a holly box for Christmas presents. With each is given the Simpson guarantee that they are of the best grade.

Willows, black and white. Regular \$6.50. Sale price, 5.00
Willows, black and white. Regular \$8.00. Sale price, 7.50
Willows, black and white. Regular \$12.50 and \$16.00. Sale price 10.00
Duchess, black and white. Regular \$6.50. Sale price, 5.00
White and Black Beaver Shapes, in large and small styles; long, furry fur; special for Saturday 3.85

Gift Stocks in the Basement

Bress Candelsticks, 7 inches high, heavy cast, bright finish, half-price Saturday, pair89
Tumblers, half pint, with deeply cut design, special, per dozen 4.95
Fancy China—Many hand-painted pieces, comprising Vases, Hair Receivers, Trinket Trays, Celery Trays, Steins, Spoon Holders; Saturday, special75
Limoges China Dinner Set; richly glazed china, finished in genuine coin gold; Saturday 25.00

Doll Gloves Free

On Saturday morning, from 8 to 11, we will give a pair of Doll's Gloves free with each pair of Elite, La Rive or Monopool Gloves. These gloves are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Black, white, tan, and all wanted shades, in all sizes; best workmanship, perfect-fitting. In fancy boxes—Elite, \$1.00; La Rive, \$1.25; Monopool, \$1.50.

Girls' and Boys' English Cape Leather Unlined Gloves, in tan shades, pique sewn seams, dome fastener. Sizes to fit children at from 2 to 14 years. Regularly 75c. Saturday59
Men's Winter Gloves, undressed tan suede finished, with warm lining, dome fastener, gore wrist, strongly sewn and warm. All sizes. Saturday, pair79

2 Picture Galleries to be Cleared at 1.00 each, Values up to 12.00

Saturday will see our annual sale of sample gallery pictures. They have served their purpose as examples of our picture framers' handwork. This sale should eclipse all previous records, and when you call to mind a few of our record clearing-out sales, these values will be watched with unusual interest. See window for descriptions. No phone or mail orders.

Unique Needlework Gifts

Pieces of Irish Linen and Lace, put up in Christmas boxes at one dollar each. They are the odd clearing lines of a big linen importer, and most of the pieces are worth double. Shams and runners, 36 inch, and 18 x 54, in drawn work 36 inches 45 inches and 18 x 54, in fine renaissance and pure linen. Saturday morning, 8 a.m. Each 1.00

Other Announcement of the Simpson Store Will be found Elsewhere in this Paper.



Sunbursts for Saturday

\$30.00, \$27.50 and \$25.00 Sunbursts, Brooches and Pendants to sell Saturday for, each 11.45

14 K. Gold Pearl Sunbursts, (largest size), set with 75 real pearls, domed centre and curved points, with pivot attachment and safety pin catch; 9 K. and 14 K. pearl and amethyst, pearl and topaz, pearl and emerald set brooches and pendants, all brooches are large and beautiful in design with pendant attachment; a number of individual styles. Regularly up to \$30.00. Saturday, each 11.45

\$3.00 GOLD RINGS FOR 95c
2 Pearl and 1 diamond buckle rings, 2 diamond and 3 amethyst fancy rings, 10 K. gold heavy signet rings, 10 K. oval stone opal rings, amethyst and turquoise, 10 K. gold real cameo rings, twin pearl rings, real pearls, large real white pearl single stone rings, all from our regular stock, from \$1.50 to \$3.00 each. Saturday, each95

The Best Plated Silver

Modern table equipment calls for a large quantity of pieces for special purposes, forks and spoons that make their appearance only on occasions when certain viands are served.

Plated ware has come into general use for all this odd or special service silver. The patterns and finish are as good as any, and these wearing qualities are even superior for each piece has a hard core. Plated silver is right anywhere. Wm. Rogers Plated Silverware is admitted first in quality.

Fancy patterns in the Horse Shoe brand, Wm. Rogers' make:
Tea Spoons, set of six, special94
Dessert Spoons and Forks, set of six, special 1.09
Table Spoons and Forks, set of six, special 1.34
Butter Knives, Sugar Shells and Pickle Forks, special, each25
Cold Meat Forks, in lined boxes, special, each75
Berry Spoons, in lined boxes, special, each 1.35
Pie Knives, in lined boxes, special, each 1.35

Gift Sleighs, etc.

Coaster Sleighs, 4 feet long, round steel runners, well decorated. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.25. Saturday 1.09
Girl's Sleighs, 3 feet long, well decorated upholstered seat, side arms, bent braces. Regular \$1.25, Saturday 1.19
Small C. P. Chairs, red or varnished. Saturday special23
Doll Cabs, large bodies, leatherette hoods, rubber tires. Saturday, special, \$4.99 and \$7.19.

For Winter Sports

Three Big Skate values at the Sporting Goods Dept. in basement.
Empress Skates, nickel plated, single end, sizes 8 to 11, Saturday75
Viking Hockey Skates, single end, full stop, sizes 7 to 11, Saturday55
Peerless Hockey Skates, double end, puck stop, nickel plated, sizes 8 to 11, Saturday at 1.00

Dress and Waist Lengths

Special price for Saturday's selling. A most comprehensive assortment of Dress Goods and Waistings. Silk striped delaines, satin striped taffetas, silk gloria, silk striped volles, silk and wool san toys, bordered delaines, fancy delaines, in spots, sprigs and floral designs, etc.
A splendid range of colorings in each quality, also ivory and black. Each length boxed in nice gift box ready for presentation. Prices 25c to \$2.00 per yard.

WAIST LENGTHS.

For the practical giver of gifts waist lengths of muslin, cotton delaine, and other wash goods are extremely popular. Our supply is sufficient to meet the demand, and the varieties shown are limitless. Twenty-eight kinds of Wash Goods are listed for these specials. Prices from 45c to \$1.00.

Suit Cases, Club Bags and Trunks

Show many half price values for Saturday. 215 (slightly soiled) Suit Cases, Club Bags and Trunks, must be cleared on Saturday regardless of cost. The suit cases are leather lined, some with outside straps. The club bags are leather lined with the newest handles and trimmings. The trunks include tourist and steamer models. Regular prices from \$5.95 to \$7.95. Saturday 3.98
See window. No phone or mail orders. No dealers supplied.

GROCERIES

Finest Creamery Butter, White Clover Brand, per lb., 37c; Toasted Cornflakes, 3 packages 25c; Leaf Sugar, 3 1/2 lb. 25c; Canned Fruit Raspberries, Strawberries, Cherries, Peaches, Plums and pears, Vineland brand, per tin, 18c; California Seeded Raisins, package, 10c; Finest Canned Corn, 3 tins 25c; French Peas, per tin, 12c; 700 tins Imported Asparagus, large tin, regular 35c, while they last, per tin, 25c; one car Finest Mexican Oranges, good size and color, per dozen, 20c; 500 lbs. Fresh Peas, per lb., 15c; Mixed Nuts, per lb., 17c; Cluster Table Raisins, per lb., 14c; Choice Layer Figs, 3-crown, per lb., 10c; Grape Wine, Sterling Brand, reputed quart bottle, 22c. FRESH ROASTED COFFEE, PER LB., 25c.
300 lbs. Fresh Roasted Coffee, in the bean, ground pure or with chicory, Saturday, per lb. 25c.

The Robert SIMPSON Company Limited

OPEN SATURDAY EVENING

For the convenience of those who cannot do all their Christmas shopping in the daytime it is the custom of this store to remain open three or four evenings before the holiday. This gives extra time in which to be served, and extra pay to those who serve. The first of these evenings will be Saturday, when the store will remain open until 10 o'clock P.M. TILL 10 O'CLOCK P.M.

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