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All Municipal Candidates Qualified—Prisoner Liberated on Christmas Eve—Peace Messages Exchanged Eighty People, Including Sixty Children, Trampled to Death at Christmas Festival Controller Foster Refuses \$10,000 for Property Assessed at \$305.50

EIGHTY LIVES WERE CRUSHED OUT IN PANIC CAUSED BY CRY OF "FIRE" AT FESTIVAL IN CALUMET, MICH.

Copper Mine Strikers' Wives and Families Assembled for Christmas Tree Festivities in Hall Were Stampeded When Man Outside Raised False Alarm, and in a Moment Four Score Persons, Mostly Children, Were Trampled or Suffocated—Bodies Piled High on Narrow Stairway, Principal Exit—Three Persons Injured.

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 24.—(Can. Press)—Four-score persons, mostly children, were killed tonight at a Christmas celebration by copper mine strikers in an Italian hall because of a needless panic caused by a false alarm of fire.

While several hundred miners and their wives looked on, the children pressed eagerly towards the stage to receive Christmas presents. At the instant a man put his head in at the door of the hall and yelled "Fire."

The cry was taken up by those in the hall. Everyone started for the doors. The weaker were thrown to the floor, and these behind tried to climb over those ahead of them. The stairway and other avenues of egress were blocked so effectually that those inside could not get out, and those without could not get in to aid the panic-stricken crowd in the hall. It was some time before the panic subsided.

BODIES PILED IN HEAP.

The alarm was spread outside the hall by a few persons who had been near the door and had escaped unhurt. A crowd soon assembled, and the work of clearing the hall was begun. The principal exit was a narrow stairway at the back of the hall. When this had been cleared of the bodies that filled it to the top, and a quick accounting had been made, it was found that seventy-four corpses had been piled up beside the hall building. It is thought that a dozen others were carried away by friends.

VICTIMS MOSTLY CHILDREN.

The dead that were piled up beside the hall included 37 girls, 19 boys, 13 women and five men. Excited men and women stood about the building, some dazed by the sudden change from holiday festivities to tragedy, others calling hysterically for a missing child, and a few even threatening violence to the rescuers for keeping them back from the long row of bodies.

There was not much work for the many doctors who hurried to the scene as soon as the alarm was spread, for those who were not killed in the first rush were held upright and safe by the very force of the onrush toward the exit. Only three injured persons were taken to hospitals, and a few went home with the assistance of friends.

AWAITING "SANTA CLAUS."

For many days the children of the copper mine strikers had waited expectantly for the Christmas tree exercises that had been arranged by the Women's Auxiliary of the Western Federation of Miners. The entertainment was set for the early evening, and the hall, which is on the second floor, was soon filled to its limit. The children selected to recite Christmas selections

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IRRESISTIBLE



Iroquois Disaster Recalled

The disaster at Calumet, Mich., recalls the calamity of almost ten years ago when seven hundred people were killed in the Iroquois Theatre, Chicago. On Dec. 30, 1903, during the presentation of the extravaganza "Bluebeard," by Eddie Foy and Company, a fire which started behind the scenes, created a wild stampede, resulting in the greatest theatre holocaust the world has known.

BURGESS WILL EXPOSE PAPER

Mayorality Candidate Intends to Denounce The Telegram and Will Publish "Hot Stuff."

Ald. Burgess stated to The World last night that he has been treated infamously by The Telegram in the matter of his nomination for the mayorality, and that he will denounce The Telegram from the platform at every meeting he will address in his campaign. He is also preparing a statement of his charges against The Telegram, and will send it to the newspapers for publication. It will be hot stuff.

In his hatred of Mayor Hocken The Telegram was so determined to oppose his re-election that it pledged its support to both Ald. Burgess and Ald. McBrien if they would run for mayor in order to make sure of one candidate. This double-dealing of The Telegram with the two aldermen was not known to them until the eve of nomination.

The Telegram and the two aldermen were in a pretty mess. The Telegram tried to get out of it by clubbing Ald. Burgess, but found the alderman had as big a club as The Telegram. Ald. Burgess will keep his club swinging until January 1st. Ald. McBrien will go on eating out of The Telegram's hand until January 1st, and then he will have the same opinion of The Telegram as Ald. Burgess. The Telegram has made one mess after another this year in its attacks upon Mayor Hocken and the people are getting on to it.

THREE MEN HURT CHRISTMAS EVE

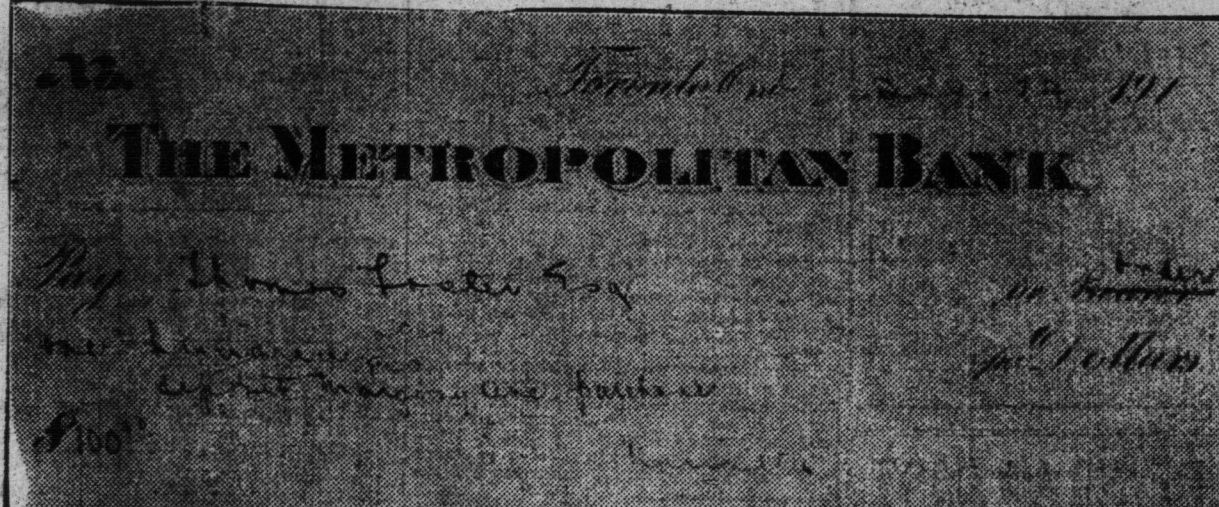
James Patterson May Not Recover From Injuries Sustained in a Street Car Accident.

Alexander Allen, 45 years of age, of 33 Rowan place, a C.P.R. yardman, was struck by a shunting engine in the yards at the foot of York street yesterday afternoon, and was conveyed to the Western Hospital suffering from severe internal injuries.

James Patterson, 704 College street, was struck by a westbound College street car near Bathurst street yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock and was conveyed to the Western Hospital with injuries to his head and internal injuries, from which it is expected he will not recover.

John McGregor, 14 Phoebe street, was knocked down by a motor truck on York street near King yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock and was conveyed to the General Hospital with a broken leg.

HERE IS THE CHEQUE



The original of this photograph, together with duplicate copies of an offer of \$10,000 for part of Controller Foster's Marjory avenue property, are in The World office. The cheque for \$10,000 is to bind the bargain in case the controller decides to accept \$10,000 for land he claims is worth \$61.10. It is a genuine offer made by Kenneth E. Mackenzie as solicitor for a prominent east-end business man.

FOSTER'S CHANCE TO GET TEN THOUSAND.

Controller Yesterday Refused Two Offers of Ten Thousand Dollars for Part of His Marjory Avenue Land, But He Can Take Up One Unit Tomorrow Night.

Controller Foster yesterday refused two offers of \$10,000 for his property on the west side of Marjory avenue, containing 611 feet frontage. This is the land which is assessed at 50c a foot and which the controller contended thru The Telegram on Monday was not worth ten cents a front foot or \$61 and ten cents for the whole block. Did not the "economical controller" show a lack of business ability, or is the land as Mr. Foster told one of the would-be purchasers "worth a good deal more than the offer"? No doubt the controller was right, as he ought to get more for his property, as the offers he turned down would only have netted him about \$16.50 a front foot.

The second offer, which was made by Kenneth E. Mackenzie (no relation of Sir William) of the law firm of Ryckman, MacIntyre & Mackenzie, on behalf of a prominent east end business man who wants to use the property for industrial purposes, had a hundred dollar deposit attached and was as follows:

To Thomas Foster, Toronto: I, Kenneth E. Mackenzie of the City of Toronto (as purchaser) hereby agree to and with you (as vendor) to purchase all and singular the premises on the west side of Marjory avenue in the City of Toronto, known as lot No. 4-22 inclusive plan No. M. 105, as registered in the registry office for the said City of Toronto, having a frontage of about 611 feet by a depth of about 95-100 feet more or less, at the price or sum of ten thousand dollars as follows: One hundred dollars in cash to the said Thomas Foster as a deposit, and covenant, promise and agree to pay as follows: One thousand dollars in cash on completion of sale; balance, one thousand dollars in six months thereafter, one thousand dollars in one year, two thousand dollars in 18 months and thereafter two thousand dollars half-yearly until the whole is paid, with privilege of paying the whole at any time without notice or bonus; the balance with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, half-yearly until fully paid to be secured by first mortgage upon the premises, free from dower.

(Followed by the regular offer to purchase form.) This offer has been lodged along with the deposit at The World office and must be accepted within three days.

Controller Foster has the opportunity all day Friday to take ten thousand dollars for the property assessed at \$95.50.

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT BUYS FAMOUS STATUE

Donatello's Masterpiece Was Hidden Away for Five Centuries.

FLORENCE, Dec. 24.—(Can. Press)—Donatello's famous statue of St. John the Baptist which was executed for his friend and patron Martelli and purchased by the Italian Government for \$30,000, was placed today in Donatello's hall in the national museum after having remained hidden for five centuries in the old Martelli palace.

Large sums have been offered for the statue by foreign galleries and art collectors, but the law prevented its leaving the country.

The Mayor Says Merry Christmas

Mayor Hocken's Christmas message to the citizens of Toronto: "At this season of good-will, those whom Providence has blessed with prosperity will find their chief joy and satisfaction in remembering those upon whom fortune has frowned, and as we develop the Christmas spirit so beautifully expressed in the works of Charles Dickens, our own happiness will be increased. To the people of this fine city I extend my heartiest wishes for their peace and prosperity."

MAYOR DECIDES TO ASK ADVICE

Representatives From Four Citizen Bodies, and Chief Justice of Ontario Will Examine Purchase.

The Board of Trade, the Manufacturers' Association, the University of Toronto and the Trades and Labor Council have been invited by Mayor Hocken to each appoint a representative who will join with the chief justice of Ontario in giving consideration to all the proposed solutions of Toronto's transportation problem, and report upon the best.

A YELLOW CHRISTMAS.



Jeff: Is that ye, John? Patna has ye on yer crav th' day? John: 'Donian's, Hocken, McKinnle; an' I can't sleep'oy nite. Jeff: What's trouble'n' ye? John: Donian's, Hocken, McKinnle; an' I'm full ov bile. Jeff: Can ye no try feasic, John? John: If you'd bin spun out of th' revolution door ov th' townhall like I was you'd see there was no medicine for a disappointed liver. Our Johnny's awful bad with jaundice, too. The hul staff is gettin' yellere an' yellere, an' th' paper looks like I'd bin scorched away th' fire. A men man showed me his pet ov White Rocks but they was all Buff Orpenions to me. Jeff: Only cold sweats, John? John: No, but I got hot feet bad from countin' th' new bidin's jumpin' up tween the town an' Donian's. Jeff: Can ye no tak it awa frae him, John? John: I've got three lawyers on it now, an' I've given Jim Whitney notice that if he don't contravert it The Tey 'il put Rowell in his place. Jeff: Gang tel it, John; that'll suit Th' Glob'. But cheer up, John, it's Yale time. John: Nup, Pop, only wormwood an' epy-take an' lach' marks covered with yellor ooze. I've gettin' Aleck Wright to take my place as Sandy Claws up to th' sick hospite for children. Aleck's goin' to run my rapid track here, care, no Bob Fleming. Jeff: God gave us, John, frae sic things as are bidin' ye th' noo. But ye has bro't it on yersel, John. Can ye, at least, see th' Star-er' Bethlehem yince a year? John: Not if I see Hocken between it an' me.

WAS FREED ON CHRISTMAS EVE

Served Third of Fifteen-Year Term for Crime of Which He Was Innocent.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—(Can. Press)—After serving five years of a 15-year sentence imposed upon him for a crime for which he was innocent, Gerolmo Fazzari walked out a free man from St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary today.

Fazzari was sentenced for attempted murder, in connection with a fracas which occurred in St. David's lane in March, 1908. He was convicted on the evidence of three witnesses, one of whom has since paid the death penalty for a murder committed in the eastern provinces. Another is now serving a term in Dorchester Penitentiary, while the third is a fugitive from justice having jumped a bail bond of \$12,000 given at the office of the court of appeals.

PEACE MESSAGES WERE EXCHANGED

Prominent Americans and Borden Cabinet Reaffirm Desire for Anglo-Saxon Amity.

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Alton B. Parker, Cardinal Gibbons, Bishop David H. Greer, Nicholas Murray Butler and Andrew Carnegie, the American committee charged with preparations for the celebration of 100 years of peace between Great Britain, Canada and the United States, wired a Christmas message from New York to Premier Borden, couched in the following terms: "Cordial Christmas greetings and respectfully ask message of approval and friendship from the premier of our sister nation to the north, knit to us by ties of blood and relationship, by language and institutions whose people have contributed so powerfully to the civilization, to the prosperity and the population of the United States, to the end that this century of peace may be made an example to all the nations of the north."

HYDRO WILL BE USED BY LONDON RAILWAY

Direct Current Installed and Customer for Thousand Horse Power Secured.

(Special to The Toronto World.) LONDON, Ont., Dec. 24.—Up to the present the city has been unable to supply the street railway with hydro power because of the lack of direct current. This has been remedied, however, and tonight the new system was tried with satisfactory results. The railway will take 1000 horsepower and the added consumption means a lowering of the general rate in the near future.

PERHAPS ITS THE ERIE.

The World asked a railway man yesterday what was the big purchase by the C. P. R. hinted at by The London Standard? Perhaps the Erie Railway, with its New York terminal. That's what Sir Thomas would like. Then the New York Central could be in Toronto to move in a great big way. Likely.



A Happy Christmas!

THIS is my hearty wish to every one who has helped to make this season the Biggest in the history of the Store.

More space and better space, more Goods and better Goods, more Salespeople and better Salespeople—all these helped—but thanks is due to you the Buying public who, by an increased patronage showed your appreciation of our improved service.

And our Staff, heartiest thanks to you, who by your hard work and your efficiency have broken all past records! You have well earned the extra holiday (December 26th). And my sincerest wish to one and all is "A Happy Christmas and A Bright and Joyous New Year."

Jno. C. Eaton
President

The Store will be closed on Friday, December 26th, as well as Christmas Day.

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Housekeeping, Nursery, Gardening and News of Interest to Women

ONE CHRISTMAS EVE

By D. DOUGLAS EPPES

It is hard to associate the Christmas season with aught but a time of good will between man and fellow-man.

The scene of the happening was at a point some 18 miles east of Pretoria, where two huge kopjes, like miniature Gibraltar, sentinel the Delagoa Bay Railway line.

On this particular Christmas Eve, the little garrison of the sangar, 20 men and a sergeant, lulled to a sense of security by the fact that in their three months of nightly vigil on the hill,

Followed then a wild scramble for laid-aside rifles, a scramble rendered all the more difficult by the darkness of the night.

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second man. The next moment, however, the horde of desperate men had swept over him and his antagonist and gained a foothold in the sangar.

Then ensued a struggle which became all the more devilish from the fact that friend and foe were almost indistinguishable in the near stygian gloom.

Later the Dutchmen told of how they had planned the attack for days. Hidden from observation in a convenient donga, some distance from the hill, they marched to the foot of the kopje and scaled its precipitous side.

For their part the prisoners took defeat with the best of grace. They had been beaten at their own game and that ended the matter as far as they were concerned.

The ideal winter resort. While Algonquin Park is far from being a sanitarium, its discovery as the ideal winter resort has been as much as anything due to recent developments in medical science.

GERMAN AMERICANS FOR B. C. MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—(Can. Press.)—The C. P. R. head office here has received word that a German settlement in Nebraska, consisting of 50 families, has purchased 120 acres near Pentleton, B. C., and will move en masse there next spring.

New Year's Concert. The headliner at Mr. Campbell's New Year's concert in Massey Hall on Thursday, Jan. 1, will be Miss Jessie MacLachlan, the Scottish prima donna, who will be assisted by Harold Jarvis, Mr. Farquhar Murray, eminent Scottish tenor; Mr. Paul MacLachlan, and others.

Canadian Christmas

W. H. Taylor, in Canadian Seasons.

The greatest blessing which kind Winter sends is that warm fur-lined coat, which Snowflake lends.

Why should the children of the North deny The sauntering virtues of the snow? Why should they fear the cold, or dread the snow?

But we, as laymen, must get down to earth. And praise the clime which gave our nation birth.

At Christmastide old Santa Claus arrives From fairytale, and caroling and singing.

Altho the heart of man grows proud, and swells, His lofty head may bend when Christmas bells

A grand reunion of the human ALL!

THE WOES OF MRS. NEWLYWED



"I can't understand how it happened," sighed Mrs. Newlywed, "but these tar marks cannot be gotten out."

DEER PARK RATEPAYERS.

A public meeting of the Deer Park Ratepayers' Association will be held to-morrow evening at Deer Park School, East St. Clair avenue.

GOOPS

By GELETT BURGESS



JAMES ELTON

Why do they call James Elton "smarty"? When he is at a children's party? Because he tries to "boss" the fun.

And he is most important one. But everybody knows that Jim is just a Goop—they laugh at him!



THE CHRISTMAS STORY

In the far eastern country, where Christ was born, the people were looking for a new king.

Herod had all the learned men come together to find out where the new king would be born.

Then Herod called the three wise men and told them that in Bethlehem of Judea they would find the King—a baby.

Go and search diligently for the young child," said Herod, "and when ye have found Him, bring me word again that I may come and worship Him also."

So the three wise men traveled on to Bethlehem, and at night they saw the new star, and it seemed to move before them, and they followed it and entered the building on which the star was shining.

Then they slept, and in a dream they heard a voice telling them not to go back to Herod, Joseph then gave the dream, telling him to take the baby and His mother and go to Egypt.

Herod waited for the three wise men to return, and when they did not, he decided to kill all the babies round about Bethlehem.

The World every morning prints the best live stock reports in Ontario.

The Wise Goose Says



She heard no sarcasm during that surgery lecture, and didn't see why her butcher said it was full of cutting remarks.

A DAILY STORY FOR CHILDREN

The Doll's Christmas

By Virginia Vale.

Once upon a time Santa Claus stopped his reindeer on the roof of little Nellie's home, just over her bedroom, where she lay in her white cot.

The little girl got up very early so she would have all the day to play with the doll. She named it Edythe.

Then she took the doll by the hand and tried to make it walk across the room to see her little Christmas tree.

She played for a long time with Edythe and was just beginning to grow tired when she saw a box under the big Christmas tree which she had not noticed.

Oh! how glad Nellie was. She took the doll's dress and put each one of the others on to show Edythe how dresses just made for the doll.

WOMAN'S DREAM SAVED HER LOSS FROM FIRE MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—(Can. Press.)—Acting upon a timely dream, Mrs. Herschell, boarding at 1547 Ontario street, saved herself loss when a wood-later fire broke out in the establishment of Jack Rosenberg, at that address, said that she had had a dream of about \$800.

CHRISTMAS AT VATICAN WILL BE SOLEMN ONE Gloom Cast Over Festivities by Recent Deaths of Cardinals.

ROME, Dec. 24.—(Can. Press.)—The recent deaths in the cardinalate have cast a gloom over Christmas festivities generally observed with the usual formalities.

For Europe. Messrs. A. F. Webster & Son, general agents for New York and Boston services of the Cunard Line, report the following to sail today on the Mrs. Nesbitt and Mrs. Wallace Nesbitt.

NO REBELS NEAR OIL FIELDS. VERA CRUZ, Dec. 24.—(Can. Press.)—General Joaquín Mas and staff arrived here today aboard the gunboat Zaragoza from Tampico. He reports that there were no rebels near the oil fields, which he left.

Advertisement for 'The Consumers' Gas Company of Toronto' featuring 'Compliments of The Season' and 'The Wise Goose Says'.

Advertisement for 'EFFICIENT HOUSEKEEPING' by Henrietta D. Grauel, Domestic Science Lecturer.

Advertisement for 'Christmas Day Dishes' including 'NEW Style Cold Slaw' and 'Cold Slaw with Sharp Dressing'.

Advertisement for 'THE GARDEN' by Rachel R. Todd, M.D., featuring 'Under the Mistletoe'.

Advertisement for 'WOMAN'S DREAM SAVED HER LOSS FROM FIRE' detailing a Montreal woman's escape from a fire.

Advertisement for 'CHRISTMAS AT VATICAN WILL BE SOLEMN ONE' reporting on the solemnity of Christmas at the Vatican.

Advertisement for 'THE GARDEN' by Rachel R. Todd, M.D., featuring 'Under the Mistletoe'.

Advertisement for 'THREE ARE KILLED AT RAILWAY GRADE CROSSING' reporting on a fatal railway accident.

Advertisement for 'MON. J. N. ARMSTRONG DEAD' reporting on the death of a prominent figure.

Advertisement for 'NO REBELS NEAR OIL FIELDS' reporting on the situation in Vera Cruz.

Advertisement for 'THE GARDEN' by Rachel R. Todd, M.D., featuring 'Under the Mistletoe'.

DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE FOR EVERYBODY

Very Latest Fancies in Fashions

Eton Jackets Appearing In Smart Paris Shops

By Madge Marvel

THE Eton jacket promises to make good the rumors of a season and come back as the leading coat mode of the spring. This is not a certainty, for nothing is certain at the moment regarding future changes. But I have the word of those just back from Paris that it is already appearing at some of the smartest places there, and one or two of the American fashion makers looked wise when it was mentioned. Review the coat ideas of the winter and you will discover the way for its graceful and unobtrusive advent has been made easy.

Last summer there were a few modified Etons, with long backs and wide skirts to all in the shape and save the shock of an abrupt change. The cutaway was the coat of the year. That has been more and more abbreviated until there is precious little left of the front and sides of the suit coat. One of the most exquisite fur coats shown by a Fifth Avenue furrier was almost an Eton of sable, with bias strip of the same fur used around the edge, which lined up in front and ended in something approaching a ruffle at the back. If you study the very expensive fur coats of this season you can often predicate the general style of the average coat of next year, for we are not all so rich that we can change the style of our fur coats every time a Paris designer changes his mind.

PROPER CARE OF PETS

By Eleanor Ames

THE pampered house pet is often a much-abused animal. Turning a cat or dog into a human is neither wise nor kind. Yet the average animal that lives in a city apartment is required by his doting owner to conform to the rules that govern the behavior of a human. "Treat him just as well as myself," says the owner of a high-bred dog or cat. And the real lover of either knows what a very tedious life the poor little thing has.

The chief wrong that women do their pet dogs and cats is to overfeed. They give them all the delicacies of the family table. They coax their appetites. They introduce all manner of injurious elements to their diet and teach their palates new tricks.

Intelligent feeding is simple feeding. Too much meat is the cause of many ills. Dog biscuits are the best staple food for the average dog. Many authorities agree on the one big meal a day plan. This should be given about three or four o'clock, and the same time each day. If he is fed often it should be the lightest kind of a meal, such as a dog biscuit or something equally light. Some owners give two meals a day instead of the one big one.

One kennel master told the writer that a dog of lean meat, onions and carrots was given once a day, being poured over broken dog bread and fed cold. Every dog should have constant access to cool, fresh water.

Exercise is necessary for all dogs.

MILADY'S LATEST BEAUTY SECRETS



Complexion Lotions to be Made at Home

BY MAGGIE TEYTE

PRIMA DONNA OF THE CHICAGO-PHILADELPHIA GRAND OPERA COMPANY.

There is a simple lotion which is excellent for reducing double chin, and women tell me they have used it with good reducing effect on the arms and hips. Take of white iodine and camphor gum each one ounce. Dissolve the camphor in a pint of pure alcohol, add the iodine and use with firm massage. With this it is a wise plan to exercise the chin by lifting it as far in the air as one can and then bringing it back to position. And if you wish to make the double chin you have as little noticeable as possible, learn to hold it the least bit up and out.

When one is troubled with an offensive breath, I advocate finding the cause and removing it. In the meantime, a woman beauty specialist gives me this remedy: Dissolve one grain of permanganate of potash in two tablespoonfuls of rose water and use it as a mouth wash two or three times daily for three days. The mouth should be thoroughly rinsed with pure water afterward.

As a wash for blonde hair, chamomile flowers made into a tea and applied warm will restore the brilliancy and prevent the hair from turning dark. The great value of this simple preparation is that it does not hurt the roots of the hair and will not actually change the color. It only brightens and preserves the natural glint of gold.

Peter's Adventures in Matrimony

By LEONA DALRYMPLE

Author of the new novel, "Diary of the Green Van," awarded a \$10,000 prize by Ida M. Tarbell and S. S. McClure as judges.

"The truth, plain and unvarnished, about the 'girl in the case' distinguishes this new series by Miss Dalrymple. Her character studies will not appear unfamiliar to the majority of readers, who will follow the fortunes of Peter with growing interest."

"Peter" has already spoken to his parents, who are inclined to question his choice.

Secrets of Health and Happiness

Right Breathing Needed To Insure Your Health

By Dr. Leonard Keene Hirschberg
A. B., M. A., M. D. (Johns Hopkins)

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DO you breathe correctly? Have you ever thought that you were an automobile tire that must be blown up exactly right seventeen times a minute? Suppose you owned a motor car. On its wheels you have put the best tires ever made. When you take possession of them there is just the proper amount of fresh air in them. You must be possessed of a good memory, indeed, if you will recall every third second to blow your tires up. Furthermore, you must also be very patient, as well as have lots of time to do it.

Yet such is the work of your body. Your own tires, the lungs, must be pumped full of clean, fresh oxygen seventeen times each and every minute. Imagine what would happen if your life depended upon your remembering to carry this out. The impatience, the absent-mindedness, the call of many other duties would so distract you that you would pass out of this life.

Nature has, therefore, safeguarded higher animal life by automatically increasing the pumping of your tires for you. There is a pause of over one-half a second between each full breath. Then the breath-movement consumes nearly three seconds itself. Seventeen of these are complete in a minute, and you, if you are sound in mind, are not aware of it at all.

As sure as the sun rises in the morning, if you are alive and well, without any knowledge on your part, asleep or awake, the lungs pump in fresh air and squeeze out stale air and waste products. If the tension in these tissue tires depended upon you—your ego, you personally—you could never stop long enough to sleep, eat or do anything else.

Causes of Unnatural Breathing. Now the instant the air becomes foul your tires, hence your wheels—the brain—and your anatomy begins to "feel" woozy. The tire-pump begins to grow busy, and instead of seventeen "respirations" per minute as of yore, the number practically doubles.

Not only do the respirations increase in number, but the breathing becomes shallow, quick and lacks the rest or pause between the inhaling and exhaling. As soon as normal conditions are restored the healthy state of respiratory affairs returns.

Alterations in the rhythm of breathing may come from:

1. Bad air.
2. Obstruction to the air passages.
3. Ailments of the windpipe.
4. Maladies of the lungs.
5. Deficiencies in the blood.
6. Poisons in the internal tissues.
7. Bright's and heart disease.
8. Fevers.
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Daddy's Good Night Story

By GEORGE HENRY SMITH

BRE'ER RABBIT was always getting a pain in his back and Mrs. Rabbit always had to put a pine knot in a little water and put it on the stove so as to make some liniment with which to rub his back.

One morning Mrs. Rabbit was rubbing Bre'er Rabbit's back when he said to her, "Be careful, there! You might rub some of the hair off and I would be bald in the wrong place."

When Mrs. Rabbit had finished Bre'er Rabbit told her that he thought he would dress and go to see Dr. Woodchuck.

"Now, my dear," he began, "you hold your finger on the spot where the ache is and when I am dressed I will hold on to it so that I can show the doctor just where the hurt is."

Mrs. Rabbit helped her husband dress and soon he was on his way to the doctor's.

Just as he got to the top of the hill who should he see but Mrs. Squirrel running along the fence.

"Good morning," said Bre'er Rabbit, taking off his hat and bowing very low, but not forgetting to hold on to the hurt place.

"I am very well, thank you, but what is the matter with you—you look like an old man!" asked Mrs. Squirrel.

"I have a pain right here in the middle of my back," answered Bre'er Rabbit, "and I have to keep my finger on it so that I can show Dr. Woodchuck where the hurt is."

Quick as a flash Mrs. Squirrel thought how she could make Bre'er Rabbit take his finger off the hurt spot. She got on the other side of him and said:

"I am in a hurry this morning, so good-bye," and off she started. Bre'er Rabbit took off his hat again.

"You're not polite at all," said Mrs. Squirrel. "When I am on your right side you should take off your hat with your left hand."

At this Bre'er Rabbit let go the spot and tipped his hat to Mrs. Squirrel. He suddenly thought that he had lost the hurt place. "There!" he exclaimed, "I will have to go home and find that hurt spot all over."

"There isn't any hurt spot, if you forget where it is," said Mrs. Squirrel, as she skipped off in search of nuts.

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UPRISING FAILS TO MATERIALIZE

List of Aldermanic Candidates Does Not Spell Defeat of Proposals. EIGHT FOR CONTROLLER

Birks, Burgess and McBrien Will Oppose Hocken for Mayoralty.

The following candidates have qualified and are in the running for municipal honors. For mayor—James Birks, A. E. Burgess, H. C. Hocken, F. C. McBrien.

It will be apparent to everyone that the effort of the Mayor Hocken to have an uprising in the city against the negotiations of Mayor Hocken to clean up the franchises is a complete failure.

ANOTHER COMET WITHIN RANGE OF OBSERVATION

Latest Stranger in Sky First Discovered by Paul Delevan of Argentina. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(Can. Press.)—Delevan's comet, the latest stranger in the sky to come within the range of the telescopes of expert astronomers, may be visible to the naked eye soon.

DEATH OF FORMER ONTARIAN

SUFFALO, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. Helen M. Delevan, wife of Paul Delevan, died at her home, 517 Seventh street, following a brief illness.

THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Dec. 24.—(8 p.m.)—Windy weather has prevailed today in the western provinces with temperatures low zero in most localities.

THE BAROMETER

Table with columns: Time, Bar., Therm., Wind. Rows for 8 a.m., Noon, 4 p.m., Mean of day, 10 above, highest, 10 below, lowest.

STREET CAR DELAYS

Wednesday, Dec. 24, 1913. 6:09 a.m.—Gerrard street bridge, 6 minutes' delay to Parliament and Carlton cars, westbound.

DEATHS

CHADWICK—Bertha L., wife of Arthur H. Chadwick of the Chadwick Brass Co., Ltd., Hamilton, died Dec. 24, 1913, aged 48 years.

IN MEMORIAM

HEDGE—In loving memory of Ethel May Hedge, who passed away Dec. 25, 1912, aged 19 years.

CINCINNATI CELEBRATED WITH SONG AND SPEECH

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—(Can. Press.)—Cincinnati's first municipal Christmas festival was inaugurated tonight and were participated in by many church societies.

VICTORIA'S NEW DRILL HALL

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—A government contract for a new drill hall at Victoria, B.C., was awarded today to Parfitt Bros. The tender was \$238,515.

SOCIETY CONDUCTED BY MRS EDMUND PHILLIPS

His honor the lieutenant-governor was in Hamilton for a day this week. Mrs. J. K. L. Ross, Miss Hilda Ross and Master Jimmy Ross are going to Ottawa for the children's fancy dress ball and will spend the week-end at Government House.

Lady Allan, accompanied by her daughters, is also going to Ottawa for the children's ball, and will be a guest over the week-end at Government House with their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Connaught.

Lady Falconbridge has issued invitations to an at home on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, to meet Mrs. Howard Hill (Margaret Anglin) at 80 Isabella street.

The Toronto Skating Club will hold a meeting this afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in the Arena.

Col. the Hon. Sam Hughes was in town yesterday, and went on to Welland to visit Mr. and Mrs. Greene.

Mrs. Thomas Long, Jarvis street, has issued invitations to an at home on Saturday afternoon to meet Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. D'Arcy Magee.

Col. James Fraser Macdonald is in town from Ottawa for Christmas.

The Ontario Bar Association is giving its annual banquet at the King Edward on Monday evening.

Hon. Gerald Ward is staying for a few days at the King Edward.

Mrs. W. E. Sanford, Wexford, Hamilton, has returned from abroad.

Lady Pellatt is improving slowly, but is not yet out of Wellesley Hospital.

Miss Sybil Stewart, who is at St. Hilda's College, has left for Ottawa to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stewart.

Hon. Robert Rogers made a short stay in town at the King Edward on his way home to the west for Christmas.

Mr. William McEwan gave a dinner party of 14 covers in the banquet hall of the King Edward on Tuesday night.

The table was decorated with Christmas trees and centred with a Christmas tree. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Goldman, Miss Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. Bayne, Miss Knox, Mr. Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kappel and their baby daughter, Vancouver B. C., are the guests of Mr. Kappel's sister, Mrs. James Bicknell, Rosedale.

The ex-pupils of Jarvis Collegiate Institute will hold their annual at home, on Feb. 19, in Columbus Hall.

Hon. Rodolphe Forget spent a short time at the King Edward yesterday, on his way thru to Montreal.

Mr. Albert Murphy, Toronto University, is in London, Ont., spending the vacation with Capt. and Mrs. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacNab and Miss Amy MacNab, who have been in town, have returned to Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Innis are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. MacNab.

EIGHTY LIVES WERE CRUSHED OUT IN PANIC CAUSED BY CRY OF "FIRE" AT FESTIVAL IN CALUMET, MICH.

Copper Mine Strikers' Wives and Families Assembled for Christmas Tree Festivities in Hall Were Stampeded When Man Outside Raised False Alarm, and in a Moment Four Score Persons Mostly Children, Were Trampled or Suffocated—Bodies Piled High on Narrow Stairway, Principal Exit—Three Persons Injured.

(Continued From Page 1.) and sing carols had finished their part of the program, and the man selected to play the part of Santa Claus had appeared to distribute the presents that were piled around the large illuminated tree.

MAN SHOUTED "FIRE" The children were instructed to march up the aisles to the tree, so that the presents could be handed to them. The aisles were filled with the boys and girls when a large bearded man thrust his head in at the door of the main hallway and shouted: "Fire!"

Mrs. Caesar, who was near the door, realized the import of the act and seized the man by the shoulders and tried to counteract the alarm. It was useless. The man wrested himself from her grasp and ran away. The cry of "Fire!" was repeated thru-out the room.

CRUSHED IN TWINKLING. The word was shouted in several languages as parents rose and rushed forward to get their children. The lives were crushed out in almost a twinkling. Then the physical impossibility of further movement brought the panicky persons to their senses. It was realized too late that there was no fire, but most of those in the hall could not get out of the jam that they had caused.

Police and firemen hurried to the building to find the hall congested. Several officers climbed the fire escapes and entered by the windows. In a short time the uninjured and the fainting had been pulled from the tangle of human beings and placed in front of the hall.

BODIES KEPT FROM VIEW. Other men began to pull the bodies of the dead and helpless from the stairway and lay them in a row beside the building. This disposition of the crumpled bodies was found inadvisable because of the hysteria it caused among the spectators, and the corpses were carried back into the hall as soon as it was emptied of the frightened persons. All the chairs were lined with bodies, and other corpses had to be placed in the kitchen of the hall and beneath the stage.

HALL USED AS MORGUE. In an hour nearly everyone in Calumet was as near the scene as it was possible to get. The police formed a cordon about the place and kept back the crowd. After much effort a lane was opened thru the crowd and the bodies of the children were carried thru ranks of moans and wails to Red Jacket Village Hall, which was made into a morgue. It was many hours before all the bodies were identified.

Wild Confusion. During the confusion several bodies of children were wrongly identified by mothers and taken away, only to be returned later by the parents, who had for their own offspring safe. In other cases parents ran about for some time uncertain whether their children were dead or alive. Many mothers were seen to be pushed with force by others who interfered with their man search for the lost girls and boys.

For hours frantic women ran the streets calling for their children, many of whom were made to calm the frantic women, and many were taken into homes that had not been bereaved, so that they could have proper attention. In this way sometimes husbands and wives were separated.

700 in Hall. Of the 700 persons in the hall more than three-fourths were children, many of them having gone without their parents. These fathers and mothers soon rushed to the scene and added to the confusion. They did not understand what had taken place and hindered the rescuers by insisting on information as to what was the matter.

There was a fire escape at the rear of the building, but only those who were near it could make any use of it until after the fatal rush was over. Probably not more than a hundred persons escaped the first rush by way of this room. About a score more persons jumped from the windows near which they sat. As it was not many feet from the ground, the jump did not cause injury.

Where Lives Were Lost. The Italian hall was built about five years ago, and was well provided for emergencies. It was thought. The entrance was a hallway about ten feet deep. A stairway about eight feet wide led up to a small landing about eight by ten feet. The main door of the hall opened on this landing. There is a small cloak room about ten feet square to one side of the main door. The loss of life was heavy at the door only by way of the fire escape and the main door.

Majority Were Suffocated. That death in most instances was due to suffocation under the weight of those who fell last, was indicated by the fact that few of the corpses bore marks of injuries. Bodies were crumpled and broken but the features were not cut or bruised.

It was ascertained that there was no fire in the building to cause the alarm. Even the Christmas tree did not show any evidence of fire. It was lighted by electricity, and every precaution had been taken by those in charge of the entertainment to avoid danger on account of the large number of children.

Mrs. Annie Clemens, president of the Women's Auxiliary, in charge of the entertainment, said that she was on the stage directing the distribution of the presents when the panic started. She and other women had been intent on keeping the children in line and orderly, as they were eager to see what Santa Claus had brought them.

Women's Efforts Vain. Mrs. Clemens said that the boys and girls had been very patient in spite of those who fell last, and that the women of the committee had just remarked to each other how well the youngsters behaved when the cry of fire spread thru the house. She said the women in charge tried to stem the crush and quiet the people, but failed.

early on the scene aiding in the removal of bodies and caring for the injured and bereaved. Man Was Intoxicated. It was said by those near the door that the man came up the steps from a saloon below, and that his breath, blown forth with the word "Fire!" smelled strongly of alcohol.

It was said by some of those present that the man may have been in a maudlin condition and decided upon vengeance if the man could be found. It is also feared that the distraught condition of mind under which many persons are laboring as a result of the disaster may renew open hostility between members of the Miners' Union and the Christian Alliance.

Three Investigations. The coroner tonight began to empanel a jury to make a thorough investigation of the disaster. Meetings will be held Christmas day to decide whether to hold a general funeral with a procession composed of nearly every resident of Calumet. Holiday festivities in many prominent homes were saddened tonight by the disaster in Italian Hall. Many parents who had rushed out to learn details of the tragedy returned to their homes and suspended decoration of the family Christmas tree out of respect for the childless homes that resplend from the panic in the hall.

Among the men killed in the hall was John P. Westola, secretary of the Plumber Mutual Life Insurance Company of Calumet.

EMPLOYERS' AIM IS SELF PROTECTION

British Manufacturers Will Form Union and Create Fund for Strikes.

A number of British manufacturers have recently undertaken the formation of the United Kingdom Employers' Defence Union. It is proposed to create a fund of \$250,000,000, to be used in the event of an insurance to cover extraordinary expenditures occasioned by employers' strikes. Already large sums have been guaranteed, but it is stated that no promise to pay will be binding until the whole amount has been subscribed. Payments by members will be made pro rata and will not exceed 7-1/2 per cent. per annum on the amount guaranteed.

The object of the union, it is stated, will be to consolidate the resources of employers of labor of the United Kingdom and to maintain their rights and their freedom to bargain individually with free workers and collectively with trade unions.

The new organization is not in any sense to be a competitor of any employers' association already in existence. Its membership will include not only individual employers and firms, but also associations and federated associations of employers. Its management will be by a board of directors, who will decide upon the merits of disputes between members of the union and their employees, but in no case will a director be permitted to concern himself in his own firm's immediately concerned.

The announcement of the proposed formation of the union has met with varying opinions in England, but only among trade unions and labor organizations, but among employers themselves. The fear is expressed in some quarters that even the name of the organization will constitute a challenge to organized labor, and that the result will be increased hostility between the two groups rather than the strengthening of that community of interest and co-operation which has successfully met the efforts of a number of large employers of labor in the United Kingdom. So far as the opinions of individuals identified with labor organizations have been reported in the public press, they are almost unanimous in expressing regret that employers have thought it necessary to form such an organization.

TORONTO-HAMILTON LINE COMPLETE IN FIVE YEARS

And Six Kits to Hamilton in Three Years—This is Assurance of C. N. R. Solicitor.

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 24.—(Can. Press.)—In connection with the \$50,000 bonus to the Canadian Northern, it developed at a conference last night that the company intends completing the line from St. Catharines to Hamilton within three years, and the section from Hamilton to Toronto within five years. An assurance to this effect was given by Solicitor Temple on behalf of the company.

"NO QUARTER" ORDER OF VILLA

Rebels Move Toward Enemy at Ojinaga—Federals Bottled Up in Torreon.

CHIHUAHUA, Mexico, Dec. 24.—(Can. Press.)—Forty-two hundred rebel cavalrymen, with ten cannon and six machine guns, have left Chihuahua to begin the long-delayed attack on the federals at Ojinaga, opposite Presidio, Texas. The rebels, commanded by Gen. Ortega, have been ordered to exterminate the federals or drive them across the United States border.

"Sweep the border clear of federals and do not take any prisoners," was Gen. Francisco Villa's order to Gen. Ortega. "There must not be a federal left alive on this side of the border." Gen. Villa said if the federal generals, Orozco and Rojas, are captured they are to be shot as traitors.

WILL END RESISTANCE. Loaded in six trains, the large supplies of ammunition the Ojinaga expedition left here, purposing to travel as far as Hermosillo, and thence to march overland to Ojinaga. Gen. Villa witnessed the departure of his soldiers and expressed confidence over the outcome, saying the federal either would be driven across the border or broken up into small bands.

The bottling up of the federals in the City of Torreon, two hundred miles south of here, the occupation by the rebels of part of the city and the rebel capture of Londo and Gomez Palacio, important adjoining towns, were confirmed in reports received today. Gen. Monclovia Herrera, however, was not wounded.

TRAIN KILLED LONDON MAN.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Alfred Sleith, aged 55, of this city, was killed near Glenora, 40 miles from here, tonight. He had alighted from the G. T. R. train and was walking along the track when struck by a Wabash train, meeting instant death. He leaves a widow.

Toronto's Newest Tea Room

WOODBINE HOTEL. will serve tea every afternoon from 2 to 6 in the Pompeian room. Also service a La Carte. Xmas Dinner, 6 to 7 p.m., \$1.00. Music by the SCHUMANN ORCHESTRA 12 to 2 — 3 to 12 6 to 8 — 10.30 to 12

PROWESS IN ATHLETICS RUINED YOUTH'S HEALTH

Albert Gillman of Humber Bay Died After Three Years' Illness.

After an illness extending over a period of three years, Albert Gillman, aged 22 years, died at the residence of his parents, McDonnell street, Humber Bay, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Gillman was unable to leave his bed for the past two years excepting on one or two occasions, when he was thought to be recovering.

The late Albert Gillman was a member of the Sons of England Lodge. He was well-known in the Humber Bay district, and his quiet, mild disposition won many friends for him. He took a prominent part in athletics, and did considerable Marathon running. In training for events he overtaxed his strength and this resulted in a decline of health. He was also a member of the Humber Bay Recreation Club, and the Humber Bay Athletic Club.

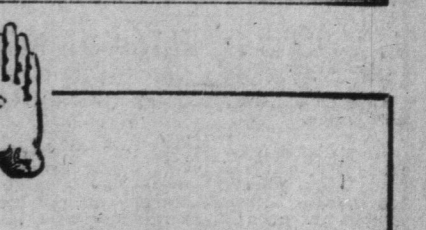
KING GEORGE'S DINNER SERVICE Kept at Windsor Castle and Said to Be Worth Five Million Dollars.

The gold plate belonging to King George and which is kept at Windsor Castle, is said to be worth at least \$5,000,000. For purposes of state banquets at Buckingham Palace four tons of this gold plate are transported to London in vans bearing the royal arms, and tons more are left behind.

In these vans there are sperges of gold weighing several hundredweight, according to The-Bits. There are dishes two or three of which are as much as any man would care to carry and half a dozen of the dinner plates, even are a sufficient load for one man. As for the candelabra, it takes three strong-armed porters straining their muscles to deposit one of them in the van.

There is one dinner service alone designed by such artists as Flaxman and Stothard, and fashioned for the fourth George by Rundell and Bridges. For the mere making of which \$1,000,000 was paid some ninety years ago. The gold of which it was fashioned—generations of derelict court plate melted down—was valued at \$2,500,000. There is a complete service of 140 dinner-plates to represent water, cereals, candelabra, turquoise, cut-crystal, and silver, and other gold plates to fall back on in case of need.

Ladies, for stylish, inexpensive millinery, see Rutherford's special prices this week at 542 Yonge street. 247



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Today's Entries

AT CHARLESTON

CHARLESTON, Dec. 24.—Entries for tomorrow are as follows:
FIRST RACE—Purse \$300, 3-year-olds and up, selling, 6 furlongs:
1. *Camilla, 105 (Bentley), 4 to 1.
2. *Bekkin, 100 (Cynoure), 10 to 1.
3. Agner, 105 (Plain Ann), 15 to 1.
4. *Dorothy, 103 (Eaton), 20 to 1.
5. *Question Mark, 112 (Eaton), 25 to 1.
6. *Lorraine, 115 (Eaton), 30 to 1.
7. *Batouch, 103 (F. Hudson), 40 to 1.
8. *Lorraine, 115 (Eaton), 50 to 1.
9. *Volthorpe, 110 (Toy Weight), 60 to 1.
10. *Mattie L., 100 (Terra Bianco), 80 to 1.
11. *Indero Queen, 105 (Terra Bianco), 100 to 1.
12. *Indero Queen, 105 (Terra Bianco), 120 to 1.
THIRD RACE—Purse \$400, all ages, selling, 5 furlongs:
1. *Monocacy, 114 (Monocacy), 4 to 1.
2. W. W. Clark, 115 (Rby Hyams), 5 to 1.
3. *Cops, 112 (Jack Kellogg), 6 to 1.
4. *Deposit, 105 (Jack Kellogg), 8 to 1.
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14. *Deposit, 105 (Jack Kellogg), 80 to 1.
15. *Deposit, 105 (Jack Kellogg), 100 to 1.
FOURTH RACE—Value \$2000, all ages, selling, 1 mile:
1. *John F. Johnson, 121 (X Ringing), 4 to 1.
2. *Bartworth, 111 (John Furlong), 5 to 1.
3. *Grover, 109 (F. Hudson), 6 to 1.
4. *Carlton G., 108 (Villie), 8 to 1.
5. *Charleston, 113 (Kalkin), 10 to 1.
6. *Prince Harris, 111 (Luchel), 12 to 1.
7. *Star Actress, 107 (F. N. Nish), 15 to 1.
8. *Bouquet, 115 (Monocacy), 20 to 1.
9. *Dr. Duener, 106 (Shackleton), 25 to 1.
10. *Beverly, 106 (Shackleton), 30 to 1.
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14. *Beverly, 106 (Shackleton), 80 to 1.
15. *Beverly, 106 (Shackleton), 100 to 1.
FIFTH RACE—Purse \$500, all ages, selling, 1 mile:
1. *Santa Claus Handicap, 8 furlongs:
1. *Hazel C., 110 (An. Interest), 4 to 1.
2. *Hazel C., 110 (An. Interest), 5 to 1.
3. *Hazel C., 110 (An. Interest), 6 to 1.
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14. *Hazel C., 110 (An. Interest), 80 to 1.
15. *Hazel C., 110 (An. Interest), 100 to 1.
SIXTH RACE—Purse \$300, 2-year-olds and up, selling, 1 mile and 20 yards:
1. *Master Jim, 109 (Serravallo), 4 to 1.
2. *Coropolis, 103 (Gustia), 5 to 1.
3. *Sir Denrah, 115 (Mashach), 6 to 1.
4. *Whils, 103 (Kinnhand), 8 to 1.
5. *Tom Hand, 111 (Kinnhand), 10 to 1.
7. *Apprentice allowance claimed.
8. *Weather raining; track muddy.

The World's Selections

CHARLESTON

FIRST RACE—Aner, Berkeley, Plain Ann.
SECOND RACE—Terre Blanco, Le-tourno, D'Helburg II.
THIRD RACE—Lady Lightning, Coy. Monocacy.
FOURTH RACE—Floral Park, Dart-worth, Carlton G.
FIFTH RACE—Prince Herm, Tart, Shackleton.
SIXTH RACE—Kinnhandy, Servinoce, Big Dipper.

MARSH ON TAKES NORFOLK FEATURE

Defeats Good Field in Selling Handicap—Billy Baker Over Long Route.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 24.—The races here today resulted as follows:
FIRST RACE—All ages, selling, purse \$300, 5/8 furlongs:
1. Rye Straw, 111 (McTaggart), 4 to 1.
2. Eitelburg II, 111 (Skirvin), 15 to 1.
3. *Incision, 112 (Burns), 15 to 5; 8 to 5 and 4 to 5.
Time 1:02 2/5. Batwa, Clem Beachey, Edna Leska, Lady Etna, Beveratella, Aurora, Coming Coon and Theo Cook also ran.
SECOND RACE—Two-year-olds, selling, purse \$300, 5/8 furlongs:
1. Chas. Cannon, 106 (Turner), 3 to 1.
2. Serenata, 100 (Martin), 7 to 1; 3 to 1 and 4 to 1.
3. Penniless, 109 (Nathan), 4 to 5; 2 to 5 and out.
Time 1:09 1/5. Woodrow, Malik, Old Jordan, Otranto, Madge's Sister and Tom Hancock also ran.
THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, purse \$350, six furlongs:
1. Loretta Dwyer, 108 (Williams), 6 to 1.
2. Prince Chap, 112 (Buxton), 7 to 1; 2 to 1 and 4 to 1.
3. *Coccur, 110 (Skirvin), 40 to 1; 12 to 1 and 6 to 1.
Time 1:14 1/5. Charter, The Busybody, Henry Hutchinson, Billy Vanover and Cherry Feed also ran.
FOURTH RACE—Selling, purse \$500, handicap, three-year-olds, one mile:
1. Marshon, 108 (Martin), 5 to 2; 7 to 10 and 1 to 4.
2. *Loan Shark, 95 (McTaggart), 5 to 1; 7 to 5 and 1 to 2.
3. Dick Deadwood, 98 (McCahey), 7 to 1; 2 to 1 and 7 to 10.
Time 1:43 1/5. Celesta and Start Act. also ran.
FIFTH RACE—All ages, selling, purse \$300, 5/8 furlongs:
1. *Premier, 108 (McTaggart), 8 to 5; 1 to 2 and out.
2. Helen M., 39 (Deronde), 9 to 2; 7 to 5 and 1 to 2.
3. *Time 1:04 1/5. John Marra, Silas Grump, Tom Boy and Dr. Hollis also ran.
SIXTH RACE—All ages, selling, purse \$200, one mile and seventy yards:
1. Billy Baker, 107 (Doyle), 13 to 5; 11 to 10 and 1 to 2.
2. *Faddy Regan, 98 (Murphy), 8 to 1; 3 to 1 and 3 to 1.
3. Reno, 107 (McCahey), 8 to 1; 3 to 1 and 3 to 1.
Time 1:48. Spindle, Camel, Gerrard, L. M. Eckert, Ruisseau, Mad River and Fawn also ran.

LITTLE MARCHMONT WINS AT JUAREZ

JUAREZ, Dec. 24.—The Striker's Little Marchmont, popular home in front of a good field in the long race here today, Sir Fretful captured the Santa Miguel Handicap, 3-year-olds and up, 5 1/2 furlongs:
1. Little Marchmont, 112 (Loftus), 2 to 1.
2. *Joe Woods, 107 (McMartin), 8 to 1.
3. *Eve White, 107 (Neylon), 4 to 5; 1 to 5 and out.
Time 1:40 3/5. Sadie Shapiro, Stone-man, Ben Uxes and Commendation also ran.
THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
1. *Osage, 105 (Taylor), 5 to 1; 3 to 5 and 4 to 5.
2. *Magness, 110 (Greene), 7 to 1; 5 to 2 and 6 to 2.
3. *Barney, 114 (Croese), 8 to 1; 2 to 1 and 6 to 2.
Time 1:13 2/5. Janet, Sir Harry, Red-path, Milton Roblec, Bing and Edith W. also ran.
FOURTH RACE—San Miguel Handicap, seven furlongs:
1. *Sir Fretful, 95 (Taylor), 4 to 1; 4 to 5 and 1 to 2.
2. *Barac, 107 (Matthews), 5 to 1; 2 to 1 and even.
3. *Maw's Reubank, 107 (Woods), 3 to 1; even and 1 to 2.
Time 1:13 1/5. *Serron, Jewel of Asia, Amor, Jessup Burr, Goldfish, Swig and Hardy also ran.
SIXTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles:
1. Cordie F., 59 (Neylon), 8 to 5; 1 to 2 and 1 to 5.
2. *Sugar Lump, 108 (Hill), 2 to 1; 7 to 10 and 1 to 5.
3. *Sir John, 101 (Peeny), 6 to 1; 2 to 1 and even.
4. *Marie Coghill, Jack Laxson and Carlton Club also ran.

Simple Tale of Tragic Contest

Lamentable Stand by Wells Against Carpentier as Told by London Paper.

English papers just to hand tell of the lamentable stand made by Bombardier Wells against the Frenchman, Georges Carpentier, on Dec. 7, at the National Sporting Club. Interest in the match was remarkable. The bout was for a 150 lb. purse and a side of \$500. The cause was packed with a noteworthy ussage that included the Prince of Wales. Lord Lansdale was active in behalf of Wells. The following is from sporting Life of London:
It is a simple tale, the tragic contest between Carpentier and Wells, Carpentier in less than half a round. Wells never from the outset looked a winner. He appeared excited when he entered the ring. Carpentier at once rushed towards Wells, and got in blow after blow on the body.
Wells attempted to retaliate, but failed. The Frenchman returned to the attack, and after landing three and left blows to the jaw hit Wells again on the body, and the English champion fell and failed to rise before the referee. Extraordinary scenes followed the result, both in the club and in the street. Very few spectators could see and as follows:
The previous night I went to a heavyweight championship bout, we believe, between Ted and Jim Roche on March 17, 1908. Burns won in 11 minutes.
How it All Happened.
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about. It was almost exactly ten minutes past ten o'clock when Wells and Carpentier faced each other.
The packed house, that a moment before had prattled was hushed into silence as Carpentier, like a greyhound, bounded at Wells, cleverly covering up as he is his woad. The leap, for leap it was which Carpentier made at Wells, was so swift, so impudently daring, because it deneged his colossal confidence, that it seemed to stagger Wells. And in a flash body was into the Englishman's nose, and blood sort of spurted. He was as one paralyzed. He shivered.
We looked on, open-mouthed. It was all so incredible.
There was just a flickering hope for the Englishman when he landed on Carpentier's right eye and made it pink. But almost at the same time Carpentier had cut the bridge of the Bombardier's nose, and blood sort of spurted. And there were ominous red patches in the region of Wells' ribs.
And we feared the worst. For now, even when the contest was a few seconds old, Wells was in a bad way.
The French visitor screamed with delight, "Carpentier! Carpentier!" they shrieked.
The calls of "Silence!" were unavailing.
And on went Carpentier like a demon, like a man possessed.
"Biff! pish!" his blows seemed to ring out.
The Bombardier was in a terrible way. And then came the end.
Carpentier landed eight right and left and as quick as lightning, to each side of the Bombardier's face.
And Wells, leaving himself open, Carpentier hit him with left, right, and left again to the body.
Down went Wells with a bang, on one knee.
"Oh!" everybody shouted. For everybody was thunderstruck, flabbergasted. And Wells—burst to write it—rolled over almost on his back.
And we knew that he was a beaten man.
One, two, three, and on, called Mr. Zerega, the timekeeper, until the fourth.
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AURORA ELECTORS FEAR A FRAME-UP

To Control New Utilities Commission--Third Member a Cipher.

SOME ELECTION GOSSIP

Taxes Said to Be Out of Proportion to Past Years.

Nominations for the mayoralty, reeve-ship and councillors will take place in the town hall on Monday night. Councilor Andrews is wintering in Florida, and will not likely be a candidate. Councilor Slieman has intimated that his services may not be at the disposal of the town this year. Councilor Hulse is ill and it is questionable whether he will be a candidate. There is a feeling, however, that even if these members of the council should drop out, the policy of the council will not be materially changed, and the people want a change of policy, rather than a change of persons.

Getting into a Rut.
The business of the town has got into a groove, dictated by the old members of the council, without the new members being seriously considered, and it would not be surprising if opposition to the methods of conducting town business manifested itself somewhat strongly at the nomination meeting.

Want a Commission.
The rulers of the town desire to entrench their position by inducing the ratepayers to vote for the appointment of a commission to control the water-works, electric light and power departments. This is to be a body corporate, consisting of the mayor and two elected members; but the term of office of the elected members is indefinite. They are to be elected at the same time and place and in the same manner as the councillors; and should the council be elected by acclamation the commissioners will be appointed by acclamation also.

Some Disadvantages.
As the council is directly responsible to the people, some claim that the appointment of a commission with powers independent of the council and over which the council has no control, would mean that the people had no say in the management of the water-works and electric plant.

Mayorality Rumors.
It is rumored that Mayor Baldwin and Councilor Bissett will be nominated for the mayoralty, and that Mayor Baldwin will resign in favor of Mr. Bissett, in order to take a position on the commission. As the commission will have three members, the mayor being ex-officio one of the three, Messrs. Baldwin and Bissett would control the destiny of the town, and the third elected member would have no voice against the other two. This bylaw, which entails considerable expense to the ratepayers, is not likely to carry without a protest from some of the electors, and it is possible that the promoters of it will receive a surprise if some disinterested candidate enter the field.

An organ rental, which brought out the total quality of the new pipe or-

gan recently installed in Trinity Church, was given on Tuesday night by Prof. Comner.

WESTON.

The Provincial Hydro Commission have now granted the request of the Township of York, which was made thru the Weston commission for street lights on Weston road, Buttonwood and Fifth avenues. Sixteen dollars each per annum will be the cost of these lights. At the final meeting for the year of the Weston Electric Light and Water-works Commission much important business was transacted. As the result of a petition from residents near John and Main streets for cluster lights an agreement was arranged by which the commission will supply the power and the petitioners will bear the cost of equipment and installation. The electric charges were fixed as follows: A service charge of four cents per hundred square feet of floor space and a consumption charge of three cents per kilowatt hour, with a minimum of twenty-five cents monthly. Commercial charges for the first thirty hours six cents per kilowatt hour, additional three cents per kilowatt hour. Service charges one dollar per horsepower per month. Consumption charge of three, two and one cents. When two or more families occupy a house the water rates will be advanced. It has been ascertained that only the regular rate of seven dollars per year has been paid in instances of this kind, and in future this rate will be advanced fifty per cent. for each additional family.

WARD SEVEN

Never before in the history of West Toronto has the staff at the Keele street post station, D, experienced such a strenuous Christmas season. The staff has been increased to sixteen temporary clerks and fourteen extra outside men have been added to the regular staff of postmen to assist them in delivering the immense loads of Christmas mail, which the unusual amount of overseas mail for the British born residents of Rymymede district has this year greatly increased. The postmaster at station D yesterday informed The World that the work of sorting and delivering is well in hand. "The staff are all working double time, night and day duty," explained J. M. Gardhouse, postmaster. Explained J. M. Gardhouse, postmaster. Explained J. M. Gardhouse, postmaster.

Court. Daventry, No. 22, I.O.F., held their annual election in St. James Hall, and the following will install on Jan. 27: C.R. W. L. Grennius; P.C.R. W. J. Armstrong; V.C.R. W. Curtis; reeve, W. Macnamara; Messrs. B. Lee; J. W. B. Bishop; auditors, Messrs. Macnamara and Ash; trustees, Messrs. Pullerton and Campbell; court deputy, John Schultz; hospital board, Messrs. Schultz, Curtis, physicians, Drs. Norman and Mooney. The P.H.C.R. Bro. Clarence Bell, was present and after a short address presented a gold watch to Bro. Lee on behalf of the lodge, for securing 12 new members.

Owing to a severe attack of bronchitis on Tuesday, Trustee James A. Ellis was confined to his bed and was consequently unable to be present at the nominations that evening. His Socialist opponent, Matthew Dayman, seized the opportunity of Mr. Ellis' absence to make a cowardly insinuation about him, which every ratepayer of Ward Seven who has known him, both as a free citizen and as their four years' representative on the board of education, knows to be absolutely false. Mr. Ellis has by his record shown himself worthy of the office, to which he was elected, and a great deal of indignation has been expressed, both at the nominations and since then, that a man from another ward, who is not even known in Ward Seven, should have the fanatical views of Mr. Dayman, was allowed to stand on a public platform and make such statements and innuendoes without contradiction about a gentleman who has proved himself worthy of the citizens' confidence. Trustee Ellis should go back to the board with an overwhelming majority.

EARLS COURT.

Prospect Cemetery is a big barrier, dividing East and West Earls court. The question repeatedly asked is, How long

is this state of affairs to last, and will the road thru the cemetery ever become an accomplished fact?

If proof was required to show the necessity for a shelter for waiting passengers at the Avenue road car stop of the civic cars on the St. Clair avenue line, sufficient was in evidence yesterday to convince the most skeptical of civic authorities. The light snowfall, turning to sleet, in which the crowds stood patiently westwards on the civic cars to Earls court, was proof sufficient. A suggestion by one citizen that seems feasible as a temporary measure of relief, and would not cost the city much, is that the stop be changed from the east of Avenue road to the west side, where there is a small open shelter erected by College Heights Association. This would be an apology for a shelter, and would in the meantime be better than none.

Christmas Concert.
Christmas service will take place at Central Methodist Church today (Christmas Day), at eleven o'clock. Rev. A. Wallace will officiate.

The following officers for the ensuing year were elected by the Central Methodist Men's Own Mutual Aid and Benefit Society, at their annual meeting: President, Rev. A. Wallace, B.A.; secretary, H. M. Tooley; treasurer, W. H. Gould; chairman of committee, Mr. Stokes; executive committee, Messrs. King, Oram, Lewis, Ball and Lake; auditors, Messrs. C. Pearson and F. Ball.

Taking into consideration the amount paid in sick and death claims, the sum of \$18, which each member received, was considered very satisfactory.

ETOBICOKE TOWNSHIP.

It is reported that J. M. Gardhouse will be a candidate for the reeve-ship of Eobcoke again this year, in opposition to Chas. Silverthorn, the present reeve, who will also be in the field again. A few candidates for the council have declared their intentions and the general impression is that Reeve Ironsides will be returned by acclamation.

Chas. Barrett, a designer with the

PROTEST MEETING AT NEW TORONTO

Ratepayers Will Meet Tomorrow Night to Score School Board.

REFUSED SALARY RAISE

Teacher, Who Was Popular, Has Resigned--Ratepayers Angry.

An indignation meeting will be held at New Toronto tomorrow night to protest against the action of the school board in refusing Miss Natress, a local teacher, an increase of fifty dollars a year. Miss Natress had been getting \$800 per annum, and not only was she very popular with the children and their parents, but her work as a teacher was excellent. Her resignation, naturally enough, sent the board into a state of confusion, and now the ratepayers are angry.

Disaffection is so general regarding the board's action in this matter that some definite course of action will likely be decided on tomorrow night.

Nomination Meeting.
The nomination meeting takes place on Monday night in the Town Hall. So far no candidates for council have declared their intentions and the general impression is that Reeve Ironsides will be returned by acclamation.

Chas. Barrett, a designer with the

Boxer Company, will be a candidate for the school board.

Hunting Burglars

County Constable Miles of Mimico is hunting the burglars who entered so many stores in New Toronto and Mimico on Tuesday night. The following stores were entered and quantities of goods stolen: J. Beck's, hardware, \$10 cash and about \$30 worth of goods; National Railway Association's co-operative store, amount unknown; William Andrews, grocer, goods taken and till rifled; D. Wilson, druggist, \$17.68 cash and goods \$25. At Mimico the burglars entered J. W. Small's butcher shop, but the till was empty and no meat was stolen.

THORNHILL

The 74th anniversary of the Methodist Sunday School will be celebrated next Sunday by special services. Rev. T. W. Andrews of Toronto will preach morning and evening.

On New Year's evening the annual supper and entertainment will be held at the church, for which an excellent program has been arranged. Among those who will take part are Miss Estelle Williams, Miss Gertrude Shirx, Miss Gladys Noxon, Miss Kathleen and Dorothy Reid and Miss Ann Cooper.

MIMICO.

The Mimico Council has decided to take a plebiscite at the coming elections as to whether \$125,000 should be set aside for a waterworks and sewage system for the village. Besides paying for a sewerage disposal plant, fully equipped with machinery, a stand pipe, main sewers and water mains on Lake Shore road and Church street, with 24 hydrants on each street, this amount will cover the cost of a pumping house and filtration plant. The cost of land necessary to erect these buildings is also included in the amount mentioned. They could not decide whether to allow the people to vote on the question of the appointment of the hydro committee or not, and the electors will be allowed to express their opinions in this regard also, should legal advice be received stating that the committee can be elected by ballot.

Money-bills were passed covering the rebentures issued for sidewalks to the amount of \$2677.00. Collector Royce stated that \$17,000 of taxes was paid, and \$4900 was still outstanding. At the end of the year the village will likely have a balance of about \$3000.

NEWMARKET.

There is comparatively little election excitement in town, altho the nomination meeting takes place on Monday night. Some think the silence ominous, and that those who supported the last council are preparing for a struggle to get control of the situation again. Among Christmas visitors intown are Miss Andrews of Ottawa, who is spending the week with her parents; F. A. Oliver of Toronto, who is visiting his mother, and Miss E. D. McKay of the Toronto Conservatory of Music, who is spending her holidays with her parents.

COLLEGE HEIGHTS ASSOCIATION.

A general meeting of College Heights Association of Ratepayers will be held on Monday evening, Dec. 29, at eight o'clock, in Brown School. Candidates for municipal honors are expected to be present and address the meeting. Residents of the district, as well as members of the association, are invited to be present.

MOUNT DENNIS.

Members of the York Township Council will visit Mount Dennis on Tuesday with Mr. Farral of the C.T.R., to discuss the necessity for a station being located at Mount Dennis and to make a personal inspection of the conditions there. Reeve Syme is hopeful that the result will be favorable, as a station will be a great benefit to the business men of Mount Dennis, who claim that it is badly needed.

DANFORTH AVENUE.

The anniversary services in connection with Hope Methodist Church Sunday school will be held next Sunday, when the special preachers will be: 11 a.m., Rev. J. W. MacLeod; 3 p.m., W. German, and the Rev. P. H. Bell at 7 p.m. The Christmas tree and anniversary entertainment will be held on Tuesday

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LABOR WILL FIGHT FOR CIVIC BUREAU

Unions Are at Present Providing Employment for Those Out of Work.

The need of a civic labor bureau formed the chief topic of conversation at the meeting of the Labor Temple yesterday. With quite an amount of unemployment in the various trades this Christmas the unions themselves have taken the matter up and emergency employment bureaus have been established by some of them.

BIG LUMBER MOVEMENT TOWARDS SOUTH AFRICA

Two Heavy Shipments of British Columbia Manufactured Timber—One for Delagoa Bay.

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THE CAR FERRY FOR PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

The Big Work Now Started—Contractors for Terminals Are Now Busy.

SHEDIAC, N.B., Dec. 24.—The contractors for the terminals at Carleton Head, P.E.I., have arrived at Shediac with their plant and will procure all the stone required for this immense contract from the Smith quarry at last place.

Messrs. Roger Miller and Sons of Toronto, who have the contract, are one of the largest contracting firms in the Dominion of Canada in the work of quarrying.

At the quarry there is also under construction a Marconi tower, which will keep the firm in constant communication with the work at Carleton Head, where a similar tower is being constructed, and also with their large towboats between the two points, the boats being equipped with wireless apparatus. Large sledges are being built from the quarry to the main line, and at Point du Chene, where the stone is to be shipped, several new boats are being built to facilitate the loading of the large scoops on the cars. Three tug boats and a large fleet, and it is expected that the work will take upwards of three years to complete. At the present time it is estimated that the firm will use about 300,000 yards of stone, which figures may be increased, as the stone for making the concrete work will all be crushed at the quarry, and some of the stone will be used for concrete work which will increase the quantity.

When the work is in full swing, upwards of four hundred men will be employed, and the effect for such an addition to the working population of a small town can be easily estimated.

RAILWAY HELD BACK BY LACK OF ENTRANCE WAY

Sir John Gibson Says Mackenzie Interests Do Not Own Hamilton Radial.

LL-Gov. Gibson has written Controller McCarthy that the charter for the Hamilton, Brantford and Guelph radial line, which provides for an underground entrance into Toronto, is not owned by Mackenzie and Mann, but by the company of which the lieutenant-governor is a member. He adds: "I may say that the radial railway from Hamilton to Oakville could

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Table with columns: Time, Destination. Includes routes like Montreal, Halifax, etc.

CANADIAN PACIFIC EMPRESSES

Table with columns: From, To, Service. Includes routes like Montreal to Toronto, Toronto to Halifax, etc.

THE ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET CO.

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Cruises to the WEST INDIES

Table with columns: Ship, Destination, Date. Includes routes like Montreal to Toronto, Toronto to Halifax, etc.

"VICTORIA LUISE"

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HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE

41-45 Broadway, N.Y. Or Local Agents. Hamburg, Bremen, London, etc.

Estate Notices

JUDICIAL NOTICE TO THE CREDITORS OF CARPENTER, LIMITED. PURSUANT TO THE WINDING-UP ORDER made by the Supreme Court of Ontario...

NOTICE

The Kettle Valley Railway Company with the understanding of the City of Toronto, now of Winnipeg, intends to apply at the next session of the Legislative Assembly of Ontario for an Act changing his name from William Samuel Nelson...

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY

THE ONLY ALL CANADIAN ROUTE To the Atlantic Seaboard. Are You Going to Europe HALIFAX.

TENDERS FOR PULPWOOD LIMIT

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope "Tenders for Pulpwood in Ottawa," will be received up to noon of the TWELFTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1914...

WEST INDIES

New S.S. "Columba" and other steamers at 2 p.m. alternate Saturdays from New York for St. Thomas, St. Croix, St. Kitts, Antigua, Guadalupe, Dominica, Martinique, St. Lucia, Barbados and Demerara.

HOLLAND-AMERICA LINE

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Public Notice

Closing a portion of Old Yonge Street crossing, lot 12, concession 1 east of Yonge Street, and opening a new road in lieu thereof.

Garage Wanted

Advertiser desires to rent a small one-car garage, or space for one car in a larger garage, in the vicinity of Isabella and Sherbourne streets.

ACRE LOTS

STEPHENS & CO. offer the following choice properties convenient to Yonge Street: RICHMOND GARDENS, step 84, Yonge Street, good garden soil, lot 185 frontage, 285 feet deep; one dollar down and one dollar weekly.

Properties For Sale

BRAMPTON. PROPERTIES are low now, making it a safe investment. I have business lots, factory sites, residential and business properties in W. Lawrence, St. Catharines, Toronto; also Brampton, etc.

Real Estate Investments

AMSAE & SINGLAR, Limited, Specialists, Toronto, Calgary, Weyburn, Regina and Cleveland.

Articles For Sale

PIANOS FOR SALE. R. F. WILKS AND CO. Special—38-note player, \$400 cash. 11 and 13 BLOOR STREET EAST, North 4275.

Articles Wanted

HIGHEST PRICE for Used Feather Beds. 270 Dundas Street.

Building Material

THE F. G. TERRY CO., Lime, Cement, mortar, sewer pipe, etc., corner Levee and Front Streets, M. 2191.

Ca., Painters and Joiners

FOR STORE FRONTS, Alterations, Etc., apply Kent, 58 Richmond West.

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Help Wanted

AUTOMOBILE instruction—Now is the time to prepare for a better position in the New Year. New classes are now forming to start about last week in December or first week in January.

Dancing Academy

RIVERDALE PRIVATE ACADEMY—Classical and society dancing. Masonic Temple, Gerrard and Logan. Write for prospectus.

Patents and Legal

HERBERT J. S. DENNISON, Registered Attorney, 15 King Street West, Toronto. Patents, Trademarks, Designs, Copyrights, protected everywhere.

Legal Cases

CURRY, O'CONNOR, WALLACE & Macdonald, 25 Queen Street East. FRANK W. MAGLEAN, Barrister, Solicitor, Notary Public, 24 King Street East.

Automobiles

AUTOMOBILES—Used and Reconstructed. Packard, 1911 Cadillac, Overland, etc. at extremely low prices.

Massage

MASSAGE, baths, superficial massage, improved. Gimco, 1771 Avenue Road, Yonge, North 4725, Mrs. Colbran. 757.

Dentistry

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.—We excel in plates; Bridge and Crown work; extraction with gas. Our charges are reasonable. Consult us. Advice Free. C. H. Ridge, Temple Building, 246.

Shoe Repairing

SHOES REPAIRED while you wait. Sagar, opposite Shea's, Victoria Street, 246.

TRADING WAS DULL ON TORONTO MART

Pre-Holiday Market in Domestic Securities on Wednesday.

TWIN CITY FIRMER

C. P. R. Earnings Show Another Falling Off for the Last Week.

A morning session served to provide for all the business on the Toronto Stock Exchange yesterday. The little done showed no change in the attitude of traders, an exception for a small rally in C.P.R. there was no response here to the further rise on Wall street.

HOME RAILS STRONG ON DIVIDEND RUMORS

Canadian Pacific Eased Off, But Rest of Last Advanced and Was Quiet.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Money was in good demand and discount rates were easy today. Trading was quiet on the stock exchange.

BRAZILIAN EARNINGS

Brazilian Traction, Light & Power Co., limited, states for the month of November: Total gross earnings—\$1,774,923.

EUROPEAN BOURSES.

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Prices were easy on the bourse today. Three per cent. rentes, 5 francs 5 centimes for the account, exchange on London, 25 francs 5 centimes or cheaper.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE.

Sterling, 60 days, 4.8105. Sterling demand, 4.8525. Cable transfer, 4.8118.

NORTHERN CROWN BANK PROSPERED DURING YEAR

Report at Annual Meeting in Winnipeg Showed Substantial Profits and Assets.

The Northern Crown Bank gave out a very favorable statement at their annual meeting, held in Winnipeg on the 17th. During the year closed with Nov. 29, after deducting all expenses on operation, the net profits amounted to \$281,107.47.

WILL'S DESPATCH

Mr. Hamilton B. Will announces that his next market letter will be issued on Jan. 9, 1914, unless something vital transpires in the mining market in the meantime.

C. P. R. EARNINGS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—C.P.R. earnings for the week ended Dec. 21 were \$2,639,000, same week last year, \$2,865,000; decrease, \$226,000.

BANK CLEARINGS.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24.—Bank clearings for the week ended today were \$30,473, as compared with \$32,697,600 for the corresponding week last year and \$32,851,557 for the like week in 1911.

NAVAL EXPENDITURE IS GIVEN SCATHING REBUKE

Time for a Change in Diplomacy, London Nation Says.

NEW YORK STOCKS RALLIED AT CLOSE

Early Recessions Came as Damper to Manipulations for Rise.

READING WAS STRONG

Differences Between Railroad and Government May Be Settled Amicably.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Stocks became active and strong in the latter part of today's session, after several hours of slow business and unimportant movements. For some time the tendency was reactionary, but at the end of the day the representative shares were substantially above last week's close.

BULLS WERE DISAPPOINTED.

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MONTREAL MART NEARLY STAGNANT

C. P. R., Twin City and Quebec Railway Only Active Issues.

MONTREAL STOCKS

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—Business was virtually at a standstill on the local exchange today and with the exception of C.P.R., Quebec Railway and Twin City the general list was deserted.

STANDARD STOCK AND MINING EXCHANGE

Buffalo Op. High Low Cl. Sales. Buffalo 182 180 180 500. Crown R. 172 170 170 500.

TORONTO CURB.

Mines Op. High Low Cl. Sales. Peterson L. 25 250. Pearl L. 110 500.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 24.—On the wheat market today trading in options was slow and a holiday feeling pervaded all departments.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—Close: Wheat, Dec. 82 1/2 bid; May, 86 1/2 bid; No. 1 hard, 84 1/2 bid; No. 2, 82 1/2 bid.

THE STOCK MARKETS

TORONTO STOCKS

Table with columns: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. Lists various stocks like Barons, Canadian, etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table with columns: Op. High Low Cl. Sales. Lists various stocks like Erie, N.Y.C., etc.

TORONTO SALES.

Table with columns: Op. High Low Cl. Sales. Lists various stocks like Canadian, Dominion, etc.

UP AND DOWNS IN N.Y. MARKET.

ERICKSON PERKINS & CO. report average New York Stock Exchange fluctuations for 1913 as follows:

NEW YORK COTTON.

ERICKSON PERKINS & CO. (J. G. Beatty), 14 West King street, Toronto, report the Cotton Exchange for the New York Cotton Exchange.

MINING QUOTATIONS.

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TORONTO SUGAR MARKET.

Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, as follows:

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

NEW YORK CURB.

Quotations and transactions on the New York curb reported by Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beatty), 14 West King street, Toronto.

DULUTH GRAIN MARKET.

DULUTH, Dec. 24.—Close: Wheat, No. 1 hard, 83 1/2 bid; No. 2, 81 1/2 bid.

GOOD OUTLOOK FOR ARGENTINE HARVEST

Favorable Weather Conditions Resulted in Weakening Price of Wheat.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.

Improved weather conditions for the wind-up of the Argentine harvest had a bearish influence today on wheat.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

The following are the quotations on the St. Lawrence market:

WILL BUY WILL SELL.

100 American Maroon, 25 Anglo-American Pipe, 100 Canadian Maroon, 100 Murray-Kay, Common.

WATT & WATT.

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Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of three per cent. upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the quarter ending 31st December, 1913.

THE DOMINION PERMANENT LOAN COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. (3 per cent) for the six months ending December 31st, 1913, BEING AT THE RATE OF SIX PER CENT. PER ANNUM, has been declared on the Permanent Stock of the Company.

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

INCORPORATED 1869. Capital Authorized \$25,000,000. Capital Paid Up \$11,560,000. Reserve Funds \$13,000,000.

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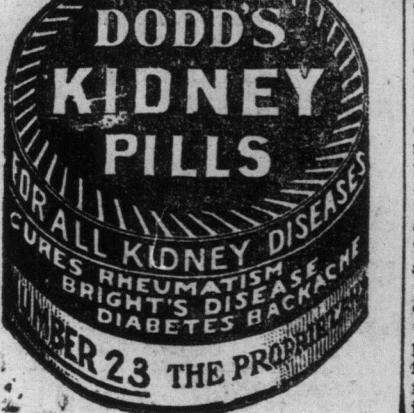
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THE NORTHERN CROWN BANK

REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS

EIGHTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS

Held at the Banking House, Winnipeg, on Wednesday, the 17th December, 1913

The Eighth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Northern Crown Bank was held at the Banking House, Winnipeg, on Wednesday, 17th December, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon.

There were present: Sir D. H. McMillan, K.C.M.G., Mr. J. H. Ashdown, Mr. A. B. Ellis, Mr. J. W. Armstrong (Gladstone), Mr. R. J. Macpherson, Mr. John Stovel, Mr. H. T. Champion, Mr. Kenneth MacKenzie, Mr. S. S. Cummins (New York), Mr. C. E. P. McWilliams (Toronto), Mr. W. W. Evans, Mr. W. A. Anderson, Mr. A. Reid, Mr. J. H. Farney (La Riviere), Mr. J. Leslie, Mr. W. A. Cockshot, Mr. H. Keech (Stony Mountain), Mr. F. Steel, Mr. R. H. Nunn, Mr. J. Body (Sanford), Mr. W. M. Houston, Mr. Angus Grant, J. W. Hutchison, M. D., Mr. D. McArthur, Mr. John Altonby, and others.

It was moved by Mr. H. T. Champion, seconded by Mr. J. Stovel, that the President, Sir D. H. McMillan, take the chair. The President, Sir D. H. McMillan, K.C.M.G., having taken the chair, it was moved by Mr. A. Reid, seconded by Mr. C. E. P. McWilliams, that Mr. Robert Campbell, the General Manager, be appointed to act as Secretary, and that Messrs. R. J. Macpherson and W. W. Evans be appointed to act as scrutineers.

The President called upon the Secretary to read the Annual Report of the Directors as follows:

THE REPORT. The Directors of the Northern Crown Bank beg to submit to the Shareholders the Eighth Annual Report, showing the result of the Bank's business for the year ended 29th November, 1913, together with the usual statement of Assets and Liabilities as at that date.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Statement of the Result of the Business of the Bank for the Year Ended 29th November, 1913. (As required by Section 54 of the Bank Act) The Balance at Credit of Profit and Loss Account on the 30th of November, 1912, was \$181,672.54

STATEMENT TO SHAREHOLDERS

29th November, 1913. LIABILITIES. Capital Stock paid in \$2,811,804.37. Profit and Loss Account \$350,000.00. Unclaimed Dividends \$3,254,080.57. Notes of the Bank in Circulation \$3,196,495.60. Deposits not bearing interest \$6,157,517.56

Since the last Annual Meeting, Branches have been opened at: Aneroid, Sask.; Borden, Sask.; Cadillac, Sask.; Lancer, Sask.; Prolate, Sask.; and Branches have been closed at: Aylmer, Que.; Irricana, Alta.; Lumby, B.C.; Papiineauville, Que.; Peachland, B.C.

Owing to the Bank's Capital having been increased, it is necessary to amend By-law No. 1 in respect of the number of shares necessary to qualify a Shareholder for election on the Board of Directors, and you will be asked today to sanction this amendment.

The new Act calls for some changes, and more detailed information in the statement of the condition of the Bank.

It provides for the establishment of the Central Gold Reserves, which we have made use of to some extent.

It authorizes loans to farmers against the security of their threshed grain. It eliminates the office of Local Director.

It provides for the appointment of an outside Auditor under Section 56, and you will be asked today to make this appointment, and to fix his remuneration. It is with the deepest regret that the Directors have to record the death of Mr. W. C. Leistikow.

The Directors have also to record with much regret the resignation from the Board of Sir R. P. Roblin, who, owing to pressure of public affairs, has been for some time unable to devote much time to the Bank's business.

They have also to record with regret the resignation of Mr. F. Nation, who, having removed to Victoria permanently, felt that he should resign in favor of a resident of Winnipeg.

The vacancies in the Board, caused by Mr. W. C. Leistikow's death and the resignations of Sir R. P. Roblin and Mr. F. Nation, have been filled by Mr. W. J. Christie, Mr. A. McTavish Campbell, and Mr. John Stovel.

The Bank's Rest Account has been increased to \$350,000. All the Branches of the Bank have been carefully inspected.

In moving the adoption of the Report, Sir D. H. McMillan, the President, said: A report has been submitted to you today which shows the Bank to be in an exceptionally strong position.

By referring to the Statement of Assets and Liabilities you will see that it has in liquid assets the very large sum of \$7,710,000, being 52 per cent. of its deposits and 42 per cent. of its total liabilities to the public. This means that it could pay 52 per cent. of its deposits on demand in case of necessity, without calling in one dollar of its \$12,000,000 of Current Loans.

It may occur to some that we have erred on the safe side by keeping so much money in a liquid or immediately available condition, but in view of the extreme financial stringency that has existed for some time, and in view of the fact that the Bank is young, it seemed to your Directors to be in the best interests of the Shareholders to keep the reserves at a figure that would make it quite independent and easy under any circumstances that might arise. It is gratifying to be able to state that at no time during the past year has any difficulty been experienced in maintaining this position. As a matter of fact, it was not our intention to come to you with a statement showing 42 per cent. of our liabilities to the public in liquid assets, for we do not think it necessary to carry such heavy reserves, but having kept our reserves up to a high point throughout the year, we found ourselves during the last three months face to face with an unusual influx of money, caused by the rapid liquidation of loans through the expansion of our note issue during the movement of the crop, which placed us in the position we now occupy.

While maintaining this position of high reserves, we have nevertheless been able to make profits of \$281,000, which is only \$10,000 less than we made last year under the more favorable conditions which then prevailed. We make no apology for this comparatively small difference. You have seen in previous years the very high carrying power we have under normal conditions, and the statement now before you is an evidence of what the Bank can do in the way of strengthening its position when occasion arises.

It is important at a time like the present for every business concern, financial or otherwise, to show by its statement that collections have been good. We may congratulate ourselves upon the showing we have made in this respect. Notwithstanding that we have made new loans, amounting to millions of dollars since the crop was harvested, our old loans have been paid off so rapidly that our liquid assets were not reduced.

This state of affairs is attributable to the fine weather we have experienced in the West, which enabled the farmers to harvest their grain early and quickly, and to the unusual rapidity with which the crop was moved by the Railway Companies.

Our deposits, on the whole, show up fairly well under existing circumstances. They reached their lowest level about three months ago, and have been growing steadily since that time. They are still, however, slightly below the figures shown at this date last year. The Board of Directors expected, in a new country which depends so largely upon outside capital for its development, when a check is experienced in the receipt of money from abroad (banking and investment purposes). There is necessarily under these circumstances, less money lying in the Bank's vaults, and consequently, less deposits. Deposits do not show up so well. Our Total Assets, however, are approximately the same as last year.

It is interesting to note by reference to the Comparative Statement which has been published each year with our Annual Report, that a very similar condition existed in 1907, the year of the last financial stringency. In that year also, our deposits showed a slight falling off compared with 1906, but they recovered quickly and showed a marked increase each succeeding year, up to the present time.

It may not be out of place at this time to review briefly what this Bank has accomplished since its inception, eight years ago.

It was organized in 1905, and began business in November of that year. It paid a dividend of 5 per cent. to its shareholders in 1907, and each subsequent year up to July, 1911, and a dividend of 8 per cent. from that date. It has accumulated a Rest Account of \$350,000 all out of profits, and has paid the Northern Bank Shareholders a stock bonus of \$18,000 under the Amalgamation Agreement between the Northern and Crown Banks, in addition to the regular dividend. Its earnings this year are \$110,000 over and above the Dividend.

We have to record with the deepest regret the death of Mr. W. C. Leistikow. His place on the Board has been taken by Mr. John Stovel.

Mr. F. Nation, who is at present residing in Victoria, B.C., has resigned from the Board of Directors, owing to his inability to attend the Board meetings. His place on the Board has been taken by Mr. A. McTavish Campbell.

Owing to pressure of public affairs, Sir R. P. Roblin has for some time been desirous of giving up his position on the Board to someone who can devote more time to the Bank's business. The Board of Directors has consequently reluctantly consented to relieve him of his duties, and have accepted his resignation. Mr. W. J. Christie has taken his place on the Board.

While regretting the circumstances that made it necessary for Sir R. P. Roblin and Mr. F. Nation to resign, we feel that the Bank is to be congratulated upon the new Directors it has secured in Messrs. Christie, Campbell and Stovel. All of these gentlemen occupy high positions in the business community, and being residents of Winnipeg, are in a position to give the affairs of the Bank their close attention.

The Board, as now constituted, is a working Board, composed of business men who have made good in the West, and I think the Shareholders may feel perfectly safe in leaving the affairs of the Bank in such good hands.

During the year five Branches have been closed, and five have been opened. It is not always possible to estimate how a district may turn out from a banking standpoint before giving it a trial. It has not been necessary, I am glad to say, to close many Branches since we began business, but when it is found that a Branch is not making much headway, we think it wiser to start somewhere else, where business is better. The Branches closed were: Aylmer, Que.; Irricana, Alta.; Lumby, B.C.; Papiineauville, Que.; Peachland, B.C., and the Branches opened were: Aneroid, Sask.; Borden, Sask.; Cadillac, Sask.; Lancer, Sask.; Prolate, Sask.

During the year the decennial revision of the Bank Act took place. Amongst the most important changes, as far as we are concerned, are: The establishment of the Central Gold Reserves. Authority to lend to farmers on their threshed grain. The appointment of an outside Auditor, and The elimination of Local Directors.

Under the provisions of the New Act, a Bank may continue to issue its own notes by depositing dollar for dollar in the Gold Reserves, after it has reached the limit of its authorized circulation, and has exhausted the emergency circulation of 15 per cent. of its combined Capital and Reserve, which is available during the crop moving season, between the 1st September and the 1st March.

The existence of the Gold Reserves has been a great convenience to this Bank during the crop moving season. It had on the 29th November \$750,000 in the Gold Reserves, and its note circulation at one time reached the considerable sum of \$3,500,000.

The provision in the Act which enables a Bank to lend to a farmer on the security of his threshed grain is also new, and has been availed of by us to quite a large extent. We still, however, regard this class of loan in the light of a moral risk, and we continue to depend more upon the character of the borrower than upon the security.

The independent audit is another innovation which will doubtless work out on the whole, both in the interests of the Banks and of the public. You will be called upon today to elect an Auditor for the coming year, and fix his remuneration.

In the new Act the power of a Bank to appoint Local Directors has been taken away. We are, therefore, unable to re-elect the gentlemen who have up to the present time represented the Bank in this capacity in Toronto and elsewhere. We hope, however, still to retain their influence and friendship.

The other changes are unimportant, and do not affect us to any appreciable extent.

In the Prairie Provinces there is quite a noticeable movement taking place in the direction of mixed farming, which is much to be commended. We are endeavoring to do our share in encouraging this movement by making advances to farmers for the purchase of cattle, sheep and hogs, and we are pleased to say that the statements of affairs that are submitted to us, by farmers, show quite a much better picture than formerly.

The fine weather which prevailed during the late Autumn months enabled our farmers to do a considerably larger proportion of their ploughing in the Fall, and it is not unreasonable to expect that the acreage under crop next season will be largely increased.

The crop this season was of the finest quality, and will probably turn out, when all returns are in, to be the largest in the history of the country. There was little or no damage from any cause, apart from some losses by hail. It was harvested cleanly and quickly, the only unfavorable feature being that the price was low.

The returns came at an opportune time, when money in the West was scarce, and helped to ease the local situation.

The West made good as far as the crop was concerned, and as the crop is really what we all depend upon, I think it may be said that it met its obligations as far as it could be expected to do so.

In Ontario, where the Bank has twenty-five Branches, crops have been up to the average, and our business has been quite satisfactory.

In British Columbia our business continues to be good, as it has been from the first.

The total results of the year's business may be regarded as satisfactory.

In view of the financial situation outside of our own country, the Bank will continue to pursue a conservative policy, and will not allow a desire for large profits to tempt it into too rapid expansion. It must be remembered that this country, being new and in the course of development, cannot finance itself upon what it produces at present, and that it must obtain money from abroad until it can be self-supporting; also that temporary checks must inevitably occur from time to time in the supply of money from abroad, which will mean a scarcity of money here.

Personally, I am quite satisfied with our progress up to date, and I see every reason to expect that we shall continue to progress at the same rate.

I move that the report now before you be adopted and printed for publication.

In seconding the adoption of the report, Mr. J. H. Ashdown said: "Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen, I regret that Capt. Robinson, the Vice-President of the Bank, is not present with us today. He is in the West, and could not get here in time.

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In Ontario, where the Bank has twenty-five Branches, crops have been up to the average, and our business has been quite satisfactory.

In British Columbia our business continues to be good, as it has been from the first.

The total results of the year's business may be regarded as satisfactory.

In view of the financial situation outside of our own country, the Bank will continue to pursue a conservative policy, and will not allow a desire for large profits to tempt it into too rapid expansion. It must be remembered that this country, being new and in the course of development, cannot finance itself upon what it produces at present, and that it must obtain money from abroad until it can be self-supporting; also that temporary checks must inevitably occur from time to time in the supply of money from abroad, which will mean a scarcity of money here.

Personally, I am quite satisfied with our progress up to date, and I see every reason to expect that we shall continue to progress at the same rate.

I move that the report now before you be adopted and printed for publication.

In seconding the adoption of the report, Mr. J. H. Ashdown said: "Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen, I regret that Capt. Robinson, the Vice-President of the Bank, is not present with us today. He is in the West, and could not get here in time.

"The report which has been read by the President is full and covers the ground thoroughly. I do not think it is necessary to add anything to it. However, I think the Bank is to be congratulated upon holding a large reserve which has during the past year, but in that case we would not have held such large reserves."

"My opinion is that it was well to be on the safe side. As the Bank is young and the capital comparatively small, it was well to be prepared to meet any emergency which might have occurred if the crop which has now been garnered had not come off in the shape it did. If the season had not been so favorable, the situation would have been different, and the wisdom of holding a large reserve would have been seen. Circumstances have turned out such that, if we had followed our own policy, we would have done better."

"The Bank is to be congratulated upon its known strength in the markets of New York, Toronto and Montreal, where it is important that its position should be well known, and the report is in my mind satisfactory in all respects."

"I have no pleasure in seconding the adoption of the report."

Dr. Hutchison then said: "As a Shareholder, I think I voice the sentiments of the Shareholders present when I say that the statement is absolutely satisfactory in every way to the Shareholders, and personally I feel that the Directors should be congratulated upon the strength of the statement, especially our General Manager, Mr. Campbell, who is elected to the office of Vice-President."

It was then moved by Mr. Kenneth MacKenzie, seconded by Mr. A. B. Ellis: The Northern Crown Bank at its Annual Meeting of Shareholders, held on the 17th day of December, 1913, hereby enacts as follows: That the number of shares to qualify a Shareholder for election on the Board of Directors be increased from Thirty Shares to a sufficient number of Shares to qualify him for election under Section 20 of the Bank Act, and that By-law No. 1, as amended by the Shareholders on the 9th February, 1910, be amended accordingly by striking out the words, "At least thirty" in the fourth line thereof, and substituting the words, "A sufficient number of," and by inserting the words, "To be in the fifth line thereof."

It was then moved by Mr. Nicholas Bawlf, seconded by Dr. J. W. Hutchison, that Mr. Douglas Dewar, of Messrs. Marwick, Mitchell, Peat & Co., be appointed that the Bank's accounts for the ensuing year, under Section 55 of the Bank Act, and his remuneration shall not exceed \$2000.

It was then moved by Mr. S. S. Cummins, seconded by Mr. W. W. Evans, that the Banks of the Shareholders be tendered to the President, Directors, General Manager and Staff. To this motion the President made a suitable reply.

It was then moved by Mr. W. A. Anderson, seconded by Mr. F. Steele, that the annual election of Directors for the ensuing year was then proceeded with, resulting in the following gentlemen being selected: J. H. Ashdown, Hon. D. C. Cameron, A. McT. Campbell, H. T. Champion, W. J. Christie, Sir D. H. McMillan, Capt. Wm. Robinson, John Stovel.

Mr. John Stovel, being called upon by those present, said: "Mr. President and Gentlemen, I do not know that I can say anything other than this, that I thank you for the confidence you have placed in me in putting me on the Board. When you were approached by the President and Vice-President to allow my name to appear on this Board, I did so somewhat reluctantly and yet with pleasure. I have always taken an interest in the Northern Crown Bank because it is a home institution. I am strongly in favor of supporting our own institutions, and my life has been spent in helping to build up these institutions and the City of Winnipeg. I still feel disposed to spend the rest of my life in this endeavor."

At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, Sir D. H. McMillan was re-elected President and Capt. Wm. Robinson Vice-President.

PASSENGERS WERE HURT WHEN TROLLEY SKIDDED

Edward Lumley Was Thrown Between Automobile and Street Car on Yonge Street.

Three persons had a miraculous escape from serious injury yesterday afternoon about 4:30 when a south-bound Yonge street car skidded on the greasy rails at the College street intersection, crashed into an Avenue road car turning the corner, the Avenue road car in turn striking motor car 1416 on the corner of the street.

Edward Lumley, about to board the Yonge street car, narrowly missed being crushed between the motor and the car, while another passenger was thrown from the rear platform directly underneath the motor car, but miraculously escaped injury. A lady occupant of the motor car fainted from the excitement of the mixup.

ENGINEER KILLED AND FIREMAN FATALLY HURT

When a Locomotive Side-Swiped Another Locomotive on the Pennsylvania Road.

WILMINGTON, Del. Dec. 24.—(Can. Press).—Hamilton R. Woolford, engineer, was killed, and J. H. Rawlins, fireman, was probably fatally injured at Clayton, Del., early today, when the locomotive they were running side-swiped another locomotive drawing a freight train. Both lived in Washington, D. C.

The accident occurred on the Pennsylvania Railroad. Woolford's locomotive was running light and was overturned when it struck the other engine, and he was pinned beneath the wreckage. Rawlins jumped clear of the wreckage and was injured in falling.

FATHER BREAKS DOWN WHEN BAIL REFUSED

Mr. Justice Dugas Denies Gagne's Application—Hearing Set for Saturday.

JOLIETTE, Que., Dec. 24.—(Can. Press).—Despite a father's strenuous attempt to secure bail for his son, Mr. Justice Dugas refused to grant it this morning. The father, Eugene Gagne, and Arthur Grignon, two of the alleged confederates in a serious case in a desolate farm house, five miles back of La Prairie, Dominion and provincial detective officers last Friday morning.

When the judge refused Gagne's bail his wife, Mrs. Gagne, who had been in the courtroom in a pitiable condition, Judge Dugas declared that until every man named in the indictment had been taken it was not customary to give bail. This ground, and, as he held that the offense was a serious one, he refused the petitions of the prisoners.

The other four prisoners taken on the same charge were not represented in court. The whole band in charge will now come before Magistrate P. Joliette on Saturday.

NEGRO MURDERER REPRIEVED

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—(William Campbell, the negro murderer of Geo. Mail, who was to have been hanged on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, was reprieved today by Justice Cross, on representations presented by William Cooper, counsel for the condemned man.

He presented a letter from the minister of justice, Hon. C. J. Doherty, saying he had not time to read over the lengthy evidence before the time set for the execution. Campbell was reprieved until Jan. 24.

HON. H. F. McLEOD NOMINATED

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 24.—Hon. H. F. McLeod, provincial secretary of New Brunswick, and one of the leading Conservatives of the province, was the unanimous choice of the Conservatives of York County in their Christmas Eve convention here today, to select a candidate for the election called as a result of the appointment of O. S. Crockett to the supreme court bench.

Assistant Principal Endorsed. Miss Maude Moffat has been recommended by the inspectors for appointment as assistant principal at Kent School. The appointment will probably be ratified by the management committee tomorrow afternoon.

PRICES ARE STEADY FOR ALL CLASSES

Firm Prices Are Registered for All Stocks at the Union Yards.

Yesterday was practically a holiday market at the Union Stock Yards. The receipts were only 30 cars, comprising 531 cattle, 86 calves, 402 hogs, 19 sheep and lambs.

The general run of cattle was of the lower grade. There were a few good steers and heifers on the market and these brought up to as high as \$8.15 per cwt.

Tuesday's rise in hog prices was maintained and one case was cited in which the price was raised 5c to \$9.15 per cwt. fed and watered. One firm claimed 4c by buying outside deliveries of hogs \$8.25 to \$8.35 f.o.b.

Choice steers and heifers, \$8 to \$8.75; medium, \$7 to \$7.75; common to fair, \$6 to \$6.50; choice, \$6 to \$7.25; medium-cow, \$5.25 to \$6; common, \$3 to \$4.50; choice bullock, \$4 to \$7; medium, \$3.25 to \$4; common, \$2 to \$3.50.

Stockers and Feeders. Choice steers, \$8.75 to \$7.25; good, \$6.25 to \$6.75; common, \$5.25 to \$5.75. Milkers and Springers. The range of milkers and springers was from \$50 to \$50.

Veal Calves. Fair quality are quoted at \$10 per cwt. Sheep and Lambs. Ewes, \$5.50 to \$6; lambs, \$5.50 to \$6.75. Hogs. Fed and watered, \$9.10 to \$9.15; f.o.b., \$8.85.

Representative Sales. H. P. Kennedy sold Tuesday and Wednesday 6 cars of cattle at the following range of prices: Choice butchers', \$7.25 to \$7.75; medium butchers', \$6.75 to \$7.25; feeders at \$5.50; light, half-yearlings, \$5.75 to \$6.

Rice and Whaley sold 5 cars of cattle as follows: 1 load choice steers at \$8.15 per cwt.; 2 loads of heifers, \$6.50 to \$7.25; 1 load of cows to \$5.50; 1 load of hogs at \$9.15 fed and watered.

Representative Purchases. Swift Canadian Co. bought 27 cars at the following prices: Medium steers, \$6.75 to \$7.25; heavy, \$6.50 to \$7.15; good steers, 1100 to 1150 lbs., \$5.80 to \$6.15; good cows, 1000 lbs., \$5.80; common cows, \$5.00 to \$5.50; good cows, 1150 to 1225 lbs., \$6; 25 good steers, 1100 to 1150 lbs., \$7.75 to \$7.80; lambs at \$5.50; ewes, \$5.50.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Cattle.—Receipts, 7000; market, strong; choice, \$8.75 to \$9.70; Texas steers, \$6.80 to \$7.80; stockers and feeders, \$5 to \$7.50; cows and heifers, \$3.15 to \$3.50; calves, \$5.50 to \$7.11.

Hogs.—Receipts, 23,000; market, unsettled; light, \$7.35 to \$7.75; mixed, \$7.45 to \$7.85; heavy, \$7.50 to \$7.85; bulk of sales, \$7.50 to \$7.85.

Sheep.—Receipts, 12,000; market, strong; native, \$4.60 to \$6; yearlings, \$7.50 to \$7.75; lambs, native, \$6.50 to \$8.35.

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Women's Wear for the Colder Weather

SUITS FOR WOMEN AND YOUNG GIRLS, \$5.00

Worth \$10.00 and \$12.50. These

suits are made from a variety of splendid tweeds, in brown, green and tan; the coats are lined throughout with silk, and well tailored; skirts are button trimmed. Friday bargain 5.00

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' DRESSES.

Regularly \$9.50 and \$12.50. Made of silks, serges and velvets; short or long sleeves; high or low collars; skirts panelled or caught up; colors brown, navy, black, gray and tan. Friday bargain 5.95

\$14.50 TO \$16.50 COATS, \$6.95.

For Women and Misses.

Samples and broken lines of regular selling stocks; imported tweeds, warm blanket and reversible cloths and curls; three-quarter or full-length models; smart styles. Friday bargain 6.95

MANUFACTURERS' SAMPLE SKIRTS.

All new, clean goods, never having been shown; all this season's best styles are here; in materials that are excellent, and include Bedford cords, chevots, diagonal serges, tweeds, black and white checks; fine serges and fancy materials, in all colors; full size range. Friday bargain 3.35

BARGAIN COATS FOR GIRLS, \$3.95.

Many styles; all greatly reduced in price; odds and ends of materials from one of the better manufacturers. Friday bargain 3.95 (Third Floor)

Underwear, Corsets

Women's Combinations, ribbed wool and cotton mixture, white or natural, seconds from the Watson mills. High neck, long sleeves, buttoned front, ankle length; sizes 32 to 38 bust. Regularly \$1.25 to \$1.75. Friday bargain89

Women's Vests or Drawers, ribbed pure wool or wool and cotton mixture; vests high neck, long sleeves; drawers ankle length, both styles, white or red; sizes 32 to 38 bust. Regularly \$1.00 to \$1.25. Friday bargain59

Women's Corsets, choice of three handsome Royale models, fine white coutil, medium bust, very long hips and back, finest rust-proof boning, wide steels, four strong garters; one model has abdominal reducing strap, bust draw cords, lace trimmed; sizes 18 to 30 inches. Regularly \$2.00. Friday bargain 1.25 (Second Floor)

Gold Decorated Semi-Porcelain

Dinnerware good quality, durable body with hard glaze, gold-border pattern.

Cups and Saucers. Half dozen for39
Dinner Plates. Half dozen for43
Breakfast Plates. Half dozen for39
Tea Plates. Half dozen for33
Bread and Butter Plates. Half dozen for29

DECORATED TEAPOTS.

Rockingham Teapots, in four sizes, 3, 4, 5, 6-cup size, some with color bands, and floral decoration. Friday bargain, each19

Table Tumblers, fine thin crystal, in plain or engraved patterns. Friday bargain, half dozen27 (Basement)



200 Men's Fur Caps

Wedge shape, balance of lines, electric seal, astrachan lamb, Korean beaver and nutria beaver. Regularly \$2.50 to \$3.50. Friday bargain 1.19

100 pairs Men's Imitation Black Persian Lamb Gauntlet Mitts, warm fleece linings and black leather palms, with adjustable cuff strap and rein strap. Friday bargain79

25 Men's Winter Wear Overcoats, black curly cloth linings, rubber interlined to bottom, Persian lamb shawl collar. Friday bargain 10.00

20 Men's Muskrat-Lined Coats, fine grade imported black beaver cloth shells, with deep rolling collar, choice muskrat linings. Regularly \$50. Friday bargain 35.00

500 Men's Soft Hats, new shapes, balance and samples, fine imported fur felt, good assortment of colors. Regularly \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Friday bargain65

Men's Winter Wear Caps, in tweeds, serges and beaver cloth, fine quality all-wool material, and new patterns. Each cap with fur-lined ear-bands. Friday bargain39

Children's Wool Toggles, in long and short shape, plain, fancy or fleece finish, in nearly all colors. Friday bargain prices19 and .29 (Main Floor)

Eyeglasses and Spectacles

PRICES BEGIN AT \$2.50—Thorough scientific examination, based upon a thoroughly practical system. (Second Floor)

\$2.95 White Wool Blankets \$2.33 Pair

White Wool Blankets, with a small percentage of cotton mixed in to keep from shrinking; size 60 x 80 inches. Regularly \$2.95. Bargain Friday, per pair 2.33

WARM FLANNELETTE SHEETS REDUCED TO \$1.88 PAIR.

Flannelette Blankets or Winter Sheets, made in England, extra heavy quality, large size 70 x 90 inches. These come in plain cream only. Regularly \$2.35. Bargain Friday, pair 1.88

APRON CLOTH, 8 1/2 YARD.

Blue and White Checked Apron Gingham, fast colors, 39 inches wide. Clearing Friday, yard 3/2

ALL LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, \$1.89.

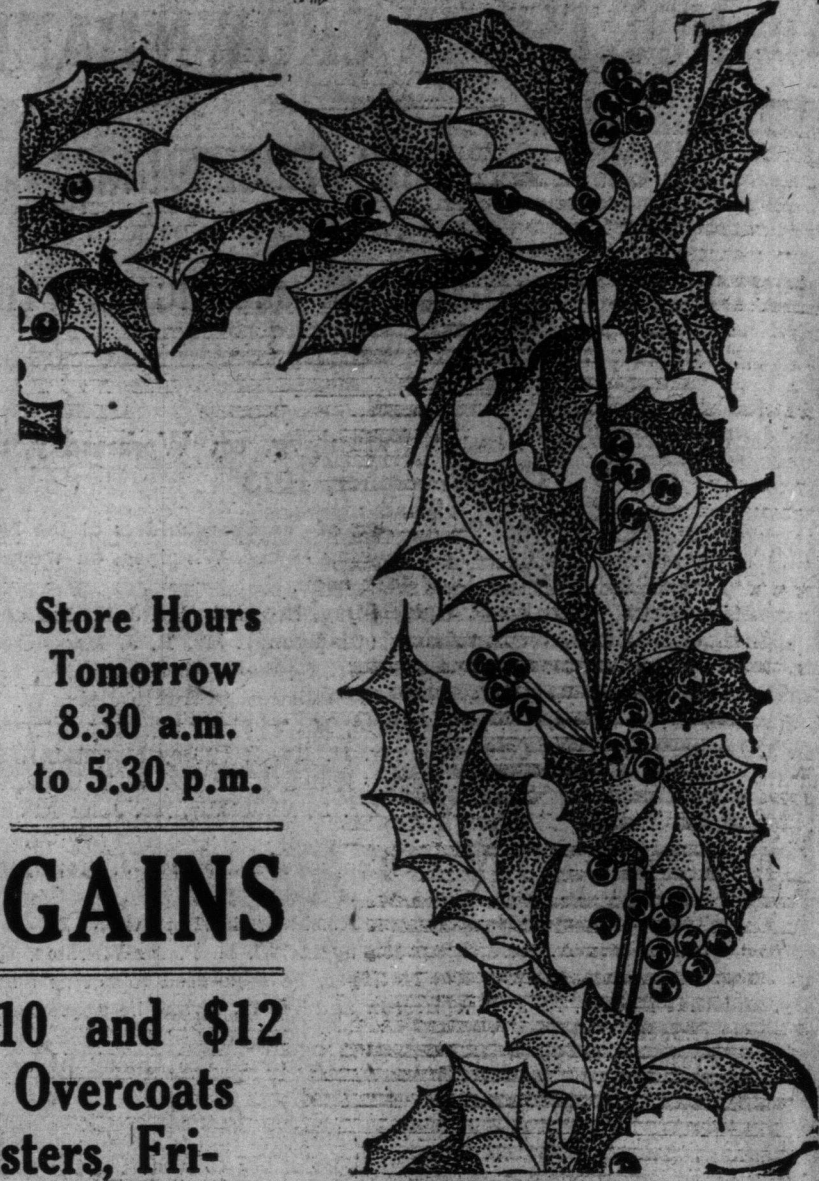
Beautiful All-Linen Damask Table Cloths, in pretty assorted designs. Size 2 x 2 1/2. Bargain Friday 1.89

SEALLETTE COATING, \$3.75 YARD.

Jet Black Seallette, with a rich silky pile, 48 inches wide. Bargain Friday, yard 3.75

CLEARING OF CARACUL COATING

Bear Cloth, for women's and children's warm winter coats, in gray, brown, or blue colorings, width 48 inches. Greatly reduced Friday, at yard 1.95 (Second Floor)



Store Hours Tomorrow 8.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

BARGAINS

Men's \$10 and \$12 Winter Overcoats and Ulsters, Friday at \$7.95

These are an excellent lot of Coats, broken lines that we will clear out at a sacrifice; in the lot are Ulsters, 50 inches long, with two-way convertible collars, in grays and browns; also a few black Chesterfield Overcoats, with velvet collar; they have splendid quality, workmanship and good-wearing linings. Friday 7.95

MEN'S \$10.00 AND \$10.50 SUITS, FRIDAY \$6.95.

Good Quality English Tweed Suits, in brown and grays, in neat patterns; they are cut single-breasted three-button style; the linings and the tailoring are good, and will give good service. Friday 6.95

MEN'S TWEED TROUSERS TO CLEAR, 95c.

Made from strong, good-wearing English tweeds, in a good assortment of patterns; strongly tailored. Friday98

BOYS' RUSSIAN SUITS.

Smart Single and Double-Breasted Suits, with sailor and military collars, fancy trimmings, belt at waists, and elastic bottomed bloomers, made from imported tweeds, in brown and gray, of neat, small patterns; sizes 2 to 8 years. Regularly \$4.25 and \$4.75. Friday bargain 2.98

BOYS' RUSSIAN AND JUNIOR OVERCOATS.

Smartly-Designed Overcoats, made from imported English and Scotch tweeds, in gray, brown, red and blue shades; single and double-breasted styles; sizes 4 to 10 years. Regularly \$6.25, \$6.75 and \$7.00. Friday bargain 4.95 (Main Floor)

An Annual Clearance of Men's Furnishings

NECKWEAR AT 25c.

All boxed Neckwear left over from Christmas to be sold at 25c, regardless of their regular prices. Regularly 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Friday bargain, each 25

ALL BOXED NOVELTIES TO BE SOLD FROM THE MEN'S DEPARTMENT AT 44c.

They include Collar Box Sets, Garters, Arm Bands and Garters, some Mufflers, Braces, all qualities, etc. Regularly 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25. Friday bargain, each, at 44 No Phone or Mail Orders. (Main Floor)

Candy

Main Floor and Basement.

500 lbs. Assorted Chocolate Creams, fruit flavors. Per lb.25
1000 lbs. Imported Turkish Delight. Per lb.15
1000 lbs. After Dinner Mints. Regularly 15c, 2 lbs.25

Groceries

One car Standard Granulated Sugar, in 20-lb. cotton bag. Per bag .95
Choice Family Flour, quarter-bag50
Choice Cleaned Currants, 3 lbs.25
Choice Valencia Raisins, 3 lbs.25
Yellow Cooking Sugar, 11 lbs.50
New Orleans Molasses, Cherry Grove Brand, 2-lb. tin10
Canada Cornstarch. Per package7
Perfection Baking Powder. Three tins25
Finest Creamery Butter, Willowdale. Per lb.32
Pure Lard. Per lb.18
Pearl Tapioca. 4 lbs.25
Choice Rangoon Rice, 5 lbs.25
Choice Cooking Figs, 4 lbs.25
Picked Shoulders of Pork, 6 to 8 lbs. each. Per lb.14
Canned Corn or Peas. Three tins25
Finest Canned Tomatoes. Per tin9
Canned Pumpkin. Three tins25
Pure White Clover Honey, 5-lb. pail .65
Choice Pink Salmon. Per tin9
Canned Mackerel. Per tin14

2 1/2 Lbs. Pure Celona Tea, 58c

1000 lbs. Pure Celona Tea, of uniform quality and fine flavor, black or mixed. Friday, 2 1/2 lbs.58 (Basement)

Floorcovering Values

The last "Bargain Day" of 1913 should be a record breaker. The reason—extra big values for reliable goods.

ENGLISH TAPESTRY RUGS.

Not many designs—but they are good, and in four of the best sizes. 6.9 x 9.0, special, \$3.95; 9.0 x 9.0, special, \$4.95; 9.0 x 10.6, special, \$5.95; 9.0 x 12.0, special, \$6.95.

HEAVY TAPESTRY CARPETS AT 49c.

A generous selection of good, useful carpets for all purposes. Greens, reds and tans; considerable saving on every yard. Special Friday bargain 49

SEAMLESS AND SEAMED AXMINSTER RUGS AT LOW PRICES—EXCEPTIONAL VALUES.

8.5 x 11.0, only one design, Oriental seamless. Special 16.95

9.0 x 9.0, a splendid all-over Oriental design, seamed. Special 18.75

9.0 x 10.6, two beautiful small Oriental designs, soft mellow colors, seamless. Special 29.70

9.0 x 12.0, two lovely designs for dining-room, living-room and library, seamless, rare value 29.75

HEAVY FLOORCLOTHS, 27c YARD.

Choice of a lot of good, bright, clean-looking floors for bath, kitchen, bedroom, etc., in the following widths: 36, 45, 54, 72 and 90 inches, at per square yard . 27

NAIRN'S SCOTCH INLAID, 85c SQUARE YARD.

A big range of unusually good designs is found in this popular priced Linoleum, that will give the greatest satisfaction. Per square yard85 (Fourth Floor.)



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