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SOME MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

Civilian Rifle Associations Authorized-Collegiate Institute Corps.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—In militia general orders, dated following is noted:

General order No. 1092, 1902 providing for the official record of officers serving in South Africa, 1890-1901, is amended by the addition of the following provisions to cover the operations in Natal in the field up to the declaration of hostilities between the Boer Republics and the Transvaal, between the Orange River Colony and the Cape Colony, and the Orange River Colony between Nov. 30, 1900, and May 31, 1902.

Operations in the Orange River Colony from Sept. 1, 1900, to Oct. 31, 1900; in Natal in September and October, 1901, in connection with the Forts Lind and Prospect.

Officers serving in Cape Colony, between Nov. 30, 1900, and May 31, 1902.

The period during which an officer served in the command of a rifle company or as adjutant-colonel's command, or (2) as an adjutant, will be included in his service record.

Officers other than those serving in

regimental capacity, will forward a return, which must be certified as correct by the officer under whom they were serving at the time of their discharge.

The following are the names of the members of the various units of the militia, as of Jan. 1, 1902, as reported by the adjutant general:

In accordance with regimental establishments, the 1st regiment of infantry is composed of eight companies to be known, designated and take precedence in order of seniority, as follows: 1st company, with regimental headquarters, Levis, Quebec, is authorized.

The 2nd company is fixed as follows: No. 1 company at St. Joseph, N. B.; No. 2 company at St. John, N. B.; No. 3 company, St. John, N. B.; No. 4 company, St. Romuald; No. 5 company, St. Henri; No. 6 company, St. Lawrence; No. 7 company, Levis; No. 8 company, at St. Clare, N. B.

The following civilian rifle associations have been authorized: Palmira Rifle Association, Palmira, N. B.; St. Albans Rifle Association, St. Albans, Ont.; St. Albans Rifle Association, with headquarters at Toronto, Ont.; St. Albans Rifle Association, with headquarters at Prince Albert, Sask.; Wellington Rifle Association, Wellington, N. B.; and the Levis Rifle Association, Levis, Quebec.

General order No. 106 of Oct. 1, 1902, authorized the formation of certain civilian rifle associations, is amended by annulling the following:

names of all rifle associations appearing in that order, except in that of the "Hamilton Collegiate Institute Rifle Association."

Good Show at the Armouries. The assault-at-arms and band concert given in the Armouries last night was a success. The 48th Highlanders' Band supplied the music in their accustomed style. The Armouries were in excellent condition and did their work smartly and gracefully. As good as any of the Armies has ever been seen in the city was given by Greig, Forbes, Baldwin and Millar. The 48th Highlanders' Band gave a brisk bout in the heavyweights, which was appreciated. The 48th Highlanders' Band gave a clever exhibition in the lightweight. Two excellent clowns were present and did clever work. The team leaves in the morning for the west.

Injured in a Runaway. James Galt, a young man who lives at 2222 1/2th Avenue, was injured when the Hospital suffering from serious injuries.

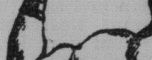
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"AERONAUT"

New York, Dec. 28.—Eight persons met violent deaths in Greater New York to-day. Three were clear cases of suicide, and the others resulted from a variety of causes.

Mrs. Mary Clarke, aged 45, wife of the chief officer of the steamer Beverly, died last night of a heart attack.

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EIGHT VIOLENT DEATHS.

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and, a woman, 32 years old, hanged herself in a police station, but was cut down in time to save her life.

January McClure's.

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has abandoned the use of voting machines in the municipal elections, going back to paper ballots. This action is because of a request of the inventor, who withdrew the right of the city to use the machines, because he was not satisfied with the counters now contained in them.

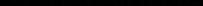
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Eight Lives Lost in Snow Sleeping Miners Overcome

Molly Gibson Bunk-House Razed to the Ground in an Instant by a Slide at Nelson, B.C., on Christmas Night.

Nelson, B.C., Dec. 28.—One of the most destructive snowslides that have occurred in the Kootenai took place Christmas night, resulting in the razing of the Molly Gibson bunk-house, probably the death of eight men, and the maiming of several others. The slide was totally unexpected, as since the mine buildings have been erected no slide has ever threatened them. The bunk-house, which was a two-story frame structure, stood on a small ridge at the lower edge of a basin, sloping gradually up to the glacier that can be seen from Nelson, above the Kootenai peaks. The mine is below the timber line, and is about ten miles from Kootenay Lake.

Men Missing.
The men who were in the bunk-house and have not yet been accounted for, although possibly some of them are alive, as given by one of the survivors, who reached the landing yesterday, are: L. Bronie, M. E. Hall, Asner, Nelson, W. G. Murphy, Collins, W. R. Rouse, Silverton, W. J. Bell, Nelson, two Italians, unknown; Geo. Chip, Chinese cook. Those accounted for are: J. A. Campbell, dead; D. McLaughlin, shoulder dislocated and leg broken; J. R. Dunlop, uninjured; J. McGinnis, slightly hurt; John Bell, Toronto, one arm out; McCraith, safe; Harris, safe; Johnson, safe; "Billy," safe; J. McDonald, safe; Italian, safe; unknown; Jules, safe.

Labels Brought News.
The first information as to there being anything wrong at the mine was received at 1:30 Friday afternoon, when Jules Labelle staggered into the house of Robert McGuire, at the Molly Gibson Landing. McGuire, getting a few of the chief particulars, telephoned to Nelson for assistance. A relief party was quickly formed at Nelson, and accompanied by the mine physician and the coroner, left on the Canadian Pacific Company's steamer Kootenai for the scene of the disaster.

According to Labelle's story there were nineteen or twenty men in the bunk-house at the time of the slide; only one shift is worked, and as it is Christmas Day, they had knocked off at noon, and were blowing merrily. After supper an impromptu concert was held, which was kept up till a little after 10 o'clock.

Gale Was Blowing.
Then all turned in, but Labelle, and all lights were extinguished, except a candle, which he stuck up at the head of his bunk to read by. After reading for a short time, he blew out his light and turned over to go to sleep. The weather was then very stormy; it was snowing and a regular gale was blowing. As he was sinking off to sleep he heard a distant rumble, which rapidly grew louder. He knew it was a slide, but never dreamed of its coming close until a sudden crash came and the building seemed to go to pieces.

The bunk-house was about 30 by 40 feet in dimension. On the ground floor was the kitchen, dining and sitting rooms, while the office was in a small separate building. "U"-shaped, between the bunk-house and the mountain. The stairs the bunks were arranged in two tiers, in some of which were two men and in others one. Struck by the slide, the bunk-house office, the slide seemed to swing around and struck the other end of the building, upsetting it away.

One Corner Left.
The only corner left of the upstairs, so far as Labelle could judge, was the upper corner, next to the office. He was in a lower-corner bunk. John Bell was in the next row in the upper bunk, and McGinnis in the next one to Johnston. The roof came down on top of Labelle, but also the upper bunk was destroyed he was unhurt. The roof was not an inch to spare between the bunk and his body, he managed to crawl out, pulling on his clothes, which had been rolled up for a pillow under his head. Above the roar of the wind he could hear a dozen voices calling for help down from the hillside below.

Down the Hill.
He helped Johnston and McGinnis out and John Bell, the foreman, also showed up. He and Bell then made their way down the hillside, hoping to extricate some of the victims. There were from four to ten feet of loose snow along the trail, and it was not the greatest difficulty that any progress was made. McLaughlin was found about three hundred feet below the site of the bunk-house. Despite his dislocated shoulder and broken leg, he managed to partially crawl out, the snow having ripped the thin nightclothes and underwear from the bodies.

Without Clothes.
Here they made a fire and went back to the office for some blankets to make as easy a bed for him as possible, and to warm him, as in common with all who had been carried down the hill he was practically without clothes, the snow having ripped the thin nightclothes and underwear from the bodies.

Campbell was found lying in the snow, writhing in agony, without any covering. He could only moan, and had not strength enough to rise. They tried to move him towards the blacksmith shop, but in the loose snow could accomplish nothing.

Campbell Died.
Bell then went for a blanket, but by the time he got back Campbell was dead, having died a few minutes after he fell. He could only moan, and had not strength enough to rise. They tried to move him towards the blacksmith shop, but in the loose snow could accomplish nothing.

Stayed in Blankets.
James Cunningham and "Billy" were then found. They were also unhurt, and, being comfortably wrapped up in their blankets, decided to stay where they were, half-buried in the loose snow, rather than risk the climb back through the drift. They were not hurt, although buried in snow and tangled up in their blankets. As well as they could, they covered themselves with blankets and closed off blankets, and started down the hill to reach the half-way camp, two miles below the foot of the mountain.

Stamping Out Disease.
Up to the present 1200 head of cattle have been slaughtered.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 28.—Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, has issued a statement regarding the prosecution of the work of exterminating the foot and mouth disease, and especially in answer to the efforts of certain persons who have systematically tried to work up a sentiment against the killing of the herds affected.

He says: "We are obliged to face the fact that the only two sources of disease are the diseased animals must all be killed off and the carcasses stamped out. The State quarantine restriction at the earliest possible opportunity, or we must sit down and wait until the disease spreads to prevent its spreading by quarantine."

How to Drink Milk.
When one needs a reviving stimulant after exhaustion nothing can rival the effect of hot milk. It is a simple matter to make, and it is a friendly public sentiment, all of the known infected herds should be killed and disposed of within the next week or ten days."

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THE MAYORALTY.

One Business Man Against Three Lawyers.

Three lawyers, one business man! These are calculated to be the starters in the race for municipal honors, the entries for which close at 11 o'clock today.

Opposed by Violators.
Standing in opposition to this legal trio is a gentleman, in the person of Ald. Lamb, whom none has contributed more generously in time and money to the cause of the city. Lamb, who has lived here all his life, and has ever taken an active interest in all movements in the direction of advance and progress; a gentleman of forty years' experience in the commercial world, he has acquired an invaluable knowledge of affairs, and of this knowledge the city has received the benefit for some twelve years, while he sat at the council board. It is well known that if Ald. Lamb had advertised his accomplishments as an alderman one quarter as much as others had done, he would have been elected.

Many Indebted to Him.
The residents of the island owe Ald. Lamb a debt of deep gratitude for the initiative step taken by him in having them supplied with a water service—an improvement which is now paying for itself. The residents also appreciate the sand-pump, by means of which the island has been practically freed from the pest of the Bay-street fire station. It will be remembered that a movement was made to abandon the present premises and erect a new station on another site. It was contended that the present site was altogether inadequate, but this contention was refuted by Ald. Lamb, who proved beyond a doubt that it was in every way suitable with some alterations. After a lengthy debate, the argument of Ald. Lamb was carried sound, and by the carrying out of his idea, the city was saved thousands of dollars, at the same time having a station that is in every way up-to-date.

It is largely due to Ald. Lamb that the Ashbridge's Bay improvements were undertaken. The Roseville Ravine drive is one of his plans, and he hopes one day that the project now complete will form a great driveway around the city. In the enlargement and improvement of the city, Ald. Lamb has shown an active interest, while more recently he devoted great energy towards the transportation of the old St. Lawrence Market and the establishment and development of the Zoo, while devoting his attention largely at the same time to the plans for the admission of radial railways. Although anxious to see radial railways brought into the city, he is not prepared to endanger the city's control over the streets and over the street railway franchises by having them admitted.

A Noble Act.
There is one act in the municipal career of Ald. Lamb that has established him once and for all the true friend of the workingman. It was introduced by him of a by-law entitled, "A by-law to provide for payment by civic contractors to their workmen of union or prevailing wages." This was passed, and in this Ald. Lamb showed himself a real friend of the toiler, not the one whose friendship is displayed by speech alone, but the one whose acts tend to improve and elevate his life. The by-law was adopted in December, 1903.

Lawyer Walbridge Dead.
Belleville, Dec. 28.—Frank Walbridge, for many years one of the leading lawyers of this city, died this morning in his 84th year, the cause of death being heart failure. Deceased belonged to one of the oldest families in the vicinity, the members of which have for generations taken an active part in law and politics. The late Hon. Lewis Walbridge, Chief Justice of Manitoba, was a brother of the gentleman who died this morning. He is survived by two sons and three daughters, one of the sons being a barrister of this city, and the other holding a responsible position on the Pacific coast.

Gratuity Pay Paid.
Kingston, Dec. 28.—In November, 1901, Trooper Charles Hooper of the 2nd Imperial Light Horse was killed at Vlasheg, South Africa. From that time there were reasons to believe that Charles Hooper and Vere Hooper, a former Kingston resident, were the same person. Sir Frederick Borden, at the request of friends, had an investigation made, and the Minister became so fully satisfied that the identity was proved that he ordered the payment to Mrs. Vere Hooper of this city of the gratuity and back pay due her husband at the time of his death.

Provincial Appointments.
The following provincial appointments have been gazetted: Howard Barnes of Rainy River, to be clerk of Fifth Division Court of Rainy River; Donald H. Booth of Newwood to be bailiff of the Second Division Court of the County of Peterborough; Robert Chapman of Niagara to be bailiff of the First Division Court of the County of Lincoln.

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What Might Be Expected.
Mayor Howland has doubtless realized by this time that the citizens of Toronto have no desire to give him a third term, and in view of this it would come with becoming grace from him, if he were to resign his office at the end of the year. He has been particularly successful in his efforts to improve the city during his two years' term. In these two years he has only succeeded in hesitating in the interest of the city, while not earning or receiving a single good mark to his credit.

Support From Many Sources.
Ald. Lamb on Saturday and yesterday received a great many letters from prominent residents of the city expressing their gratification at his having offered himself for the office of mayor to-day at the hands of the citizens. The letters are all couched in the happiest and most confident terms, one being from the prominent business man, Mr. Lamb has made a success of his private enterprises by the exercise of his ability and good judgment, and he has always shown whenever the occasion presented itself. The success he has achieved in his private life is a guarantee that he is the man for the citizens to elect, and he has the backing of the city in his backing.

ENDORSED ALD. URQUHART.
Trades Council Unanimously Decides to Give Him Support.

The Trades and Labor Council unanimously endorsed Ald. Urquhart's candidature for the office of mayor. The Trades and Labor Council, a meeting held in Richmond Hall on Saturday night. This action was taken in the recommendation of the Municipal Committee of the Council. The report spoke of Ald. Urquhart as a man of high character, and as a man in favor of public ownership, a platform which, if carried out, would be of considerable benefit, not only to the city but to the workingman.

CAMPAIGN OVER THE DON.
Mayor Howland carried his campaign into Ward One Saturday night, when four or five hundred people listened to him and several of his workers in Dingman's Hall. The chair was occupied by Samuel Heakes. After a reference to the coal question Mr. Heakes said from what he had heard early in the evening it was possible Mr. Robinson would drop out of the fight on Monday, and there would be no contest.

Thomas Crawford, M.L.A., said it was perhaps true that Mr. Howland had not an ideal mayor, but Mayor Howland was an honest and upright man, and that covered a multitude of sins. The Mayor had not been as aggressive as the speaker would have liked he had done very well.

Col. N. F. Patterson defended vigorously Mayor Howland's action in connection with the recent street car strike, and complimented the Mayor in anticipating the fuel famine by ordering coal from Britain. That one act, he said, ought to elect Mayor Howland. He also urged his hearers not to be carried away by any clapnet or by any other means, but to stick to the Mayor as a good man, but was always found on the side of any corporations in their transactions with the city.

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be given every praise for, and that was the position he took in connection with the coal situation. Before he communicated with Wales the dealers of the city were charging \$20 a ton for coal, but the price soon dropped when the Welsh coal was brought to the city.

Broken Up Asphalt Trust.
Mr. Arnoldi made a rather startling statement during his speech. He said that Mayor Howland had broken up the asphalt trust in the city and the asphalt trust was the Construction and Paving Co. "I make this statement," he added, "I make this statement: 'I say that C. C. Robinson is the head of the asphalt trust.' A voice: Who is the asphalt trust? Mr. Arnoldi: The Construction and Paving Co. are the asphalt trust, and they wanted and tried to prevent others from tendering, but were blocked by Mayor Howland."

Mayor Warns Up.
The Mayor spoke with some warmth. There were, he noticed, a few gentlemen in the hall—he didn't know whether they were electors or not. A voice: Never mind, they are only boys. His Worship replied that he supposed they were boys who came there to repeat the silly stuff of certain newspapers, and had not the sense to know that the Mayor for two years past could not have conducted civic affairs of the utmost importance at a time of stress without having got in sufficient time. The very newspaper men who ventured these rumors probably never saw their offices until 10 o'clock in the afternoon. "If I have done my work well," the Mayor said, "my hours are the best I could have adopted."

Essence of Effrontery.
In the speaker's opinion it was the essence of effrontery the way C. C. Robinson referred to the question of the strike. He added that the people had lost \$30,000 thru certain evening papers and the candidates in the Council. Referring to the incident of calling out the militia during the street car strike His Worship defended his action and accused Mr. Robinson of charging union men with desiring disorder and throwing a slur on them, when he spoke as he did about it. The ruler vote of thanks that the street railway men, for they would probably have lost three months' pay, but for the sudden turn things took.

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CIVIC OWNERSHIP.
Strathroy, Dec. 27.—The bylaw for municipal ownership of the electric light plant and the projected water-works system was carried by a majority of 288 to-day.

A Golden Wedding.
A very enjoyable time was spent on Christmas evening at 55 Barton-avenue, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Vallant, in celebrating the golden wedding. A number of their friends and friends were present, and the evening was a most enjoyable one.

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"I Guess Not."



"Now, what kind of a fit do you call that?"
"Oh, well, it doesn't matter, a rubber is a rubber, and all it is intended for is to keep your feet dry."
"Well, I guess not; I've had those rubbers that keep the feet dry, and pinch my feet and rub my shoes, and flip flop every time I step, and wear out and let my feet get wet. Only 78 cents, huh, and they are dear at that."
"No, thanks, I'll get a pair of 'Slaters Shoe Rubbers' that fit, that wear and are comfortable. They are worth the dollar every time, and I'd rather have them than your 78-cent ones. Good day."

"Slaters Shoe Rubbers" are branded on the soles with makers' name and price.

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80 KING STREET WEST,
117 YONGE STREET,
525 QUEEN STREET WEST.

DIED FROM A BLOW.
Christmas Eve Fraze Near Belleville Results in a Death.

Belleville, Dec. 27.—A Christmas Eve fracas, which resulted fatally, is reported in this city. It took place at Hastings County, in the northern portion of Queensboro, in the northern portion of Hastings County, at the close of a Sunday school entertainment. Two young men, named Phillips and Caskey, had some words, when the former struck the latter a blow behind the ear, knocking him down and rendering him unconscious. The victim never recovered his senses, but died on Christmas morning. His assailant is reported to have left the country. Both parties are said to belong to well-known families.

KILLED 300 CHILDREN.
Horrible Baby Farming Discovered in the Orient.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 28.—Correspondence received from Yokohama by the steamer Tataro to-night includes details of a horrible baby-farming conspiracy in Osaka. An elderly woman, her married daughter, husband and two other sons have been arrested for infanticide, and it is learned that since they started operations they killed 300 children, 300 this year.

MARRIED A CORPSE.
Victoria, Dec. 28.—The Japan Times has an account of how Japanese of Kochi was married to a corpse. His bride-elect, the daughter of Kintarou wada, committed suicide on the eve of her marriage. The body was recovered and at the request of the dead woman's parents the ceremony took place between the living and the dead.

CIVIC OWNERSHIP.
Strathroy, Dec. 27.—The bylaw for municipal ownership of the electric light plant and the projected water-works system was carried by a majority of 288 to-day.

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A Highlander Cured of Epilepsy



Mr. Benny Cameron, 74 Ulster-street, Toronto, writes:

"I take great pleasure in adding my testimony to the value of your remedy, NERVO-PYRINE. I have been a sufferer from Epilepsy for many years, and have used all known remedies for the disease without avail. My attacks came at different periods, as often as twice weekly, and would leave me in such a state of collapse I could not attend work for often a week at a time. Since taking your remedy, I have not had an attack, and I am now able to work as usual. I have had but one slight attack, which did not prevent me working the following day; but it is months since. Now I feel in perfect health, and consider NERVO-PYRINE a blessing. I could not attend work for often a week at a time. Since taking your remedy, I have not had an attack, and I am now able to work as usual. I have had but one slight attack, which did not prevent me working the following day; but it is months since. Now I feel in perfect health, and consider NERVO-PYRINE a blessing. 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30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35,
36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41.
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If you do not know them we
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NOTABLE SAYINGS IN LONDON.
London, Dec. 28.—The following sayings are culled from last week's speeches:
Nothing can be more conducive to the equal administration of justice than the idea that should be in the mind of every citizen that all are equal before the law.
It is the essential policy of this country to consolidate industry and encourage friendship with the United States.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman.
In times of war the medical service must turn to volunteers for aid, and such forces, to be of any real service, must have previously been well organized.—Sir Frederick Treves, the King's physician.
All our intellectual and scientific work with ourselves and all our intellectual work for other people has its root in the idea that superior enlightenment is the fountain of higher life.—Canon Alcock.
In Germany, out of a population of 50,000,000, only 500 attend the university every year, whereas in England, with a population of 30,000,000, only 500 attend universities.—Headmaster Bradford.
The greatest asset of any country is the brains of its people.—Andrew Bonar Law, M.P.

PERUVIAN STORM STAYED.
St. John's, Nfld., Dec. 28.—Another furious gale has been raging here for the past 24 hours, and has caused much damage along the coast line. It is feared that the shipping will suffer considerably. The Allan liner Peruvian passed Cape Race yesterday morning, but she has not yet been able to make port because of the storm and the fog. She has on board a shipment of 300 Canadian cattle from Hall's farm, shipped from there because of the embargo of American ports. It is feared the cattle will suffer because of the heavy weather.

Persian Jackets
WORTH BUYING

WE have some Persian Lamb Jackets, ready to wear, now in our showrooms, which we claim are the very best you can buy anywhere at any price and nowhere else at the price we sell them. They were manufactured by our regular staff from good selected fur—everything guaranteed.

PERSIAN LAMB JACKETS
\$75 to \$125.

We want to say that it is a particularly good chance for you to buy furs today or before Thursday, because we are attempting to clear out as many of these fur garments as possible in order to help our balance sheets, also as we are moving our workrooms to our new factory in the rear of our building, and want everything clear for the work.

The W. & D. Dineen Co., Limited
Yonge and Temperance Streets,
TORONTO.

One of Thirty Escaped.
Seattle, Wash., Dec. 28.—News has just reached here that John H. Rose, started in June, 1901, on an exploring trip. But one man out of a party of 30 escaped. Rose was one of the pioneer mining men of Washington, coming first to this section in 1875. On his last trip he was one of a party representing to the government. His friends will ask the Department of State to investigate his death.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

To-Day's Nominations Will Likely Develop a Crop of Candidates, But No Issues.

NOT MUCH INTEREST IN BY-LAW

To Limit the Council to Six Members—Davis Manufacturing Co. Buys More Land.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 28.—The Davis Manufacturing Company of 126 West King street, has purchased the Riverside block at the corner of Royce-avenue and Edinboro street and is fitting it up for its upholstery business. The cell is being excavated for a new store on the next corner.

Considering that Monday is nomination day, the present quietness in municipal matters must be largely attributed to the postponement of the ward system. Last year at this time the candidates had announced themselves, their cars were out and most of the canvassing was done. This year, however, there was no doubt but that the candidates at the time of the election were in a quietness that is quite remarkable. At Toronto Junction, where the Davis Manufacturing Co. has a large plant, the candidates were in a quietness that is quite remarkable. At Toronto Junction, where the Davis Manufacturing Co. has a large plant, the candidates were in a quietness that is quite remarkable.

Standard Oil in Control.
Chicago, Dec. 27.—A special to The Record from New Orleans says: The Standard Oil Company has at last secured control of the Louisiana Gulf and Texas and the Jennings oil region in Louisiana. There are only a few small companies remaining outside and they are very little more than the marketing of fuel oil. The price of fuel oil has been advanced to \$1.10 a barrel and the indications are that the quotation will go still higher.

Warren Beet Sugar.
The plant of the Warren Beet Sugar Manufacturing Co. is now in full operation. It is now turning out an average of from 150 to 200 barrels of fine granulated sugar a day.

Taken Suddenly Ill.
Bishop DuMoulin Unable to Preach. In St. James' Cathedral.

Bishop DuMoulin was to have preached in St. James' Cathedral Sunday morning, but Canon Welch announced that he had been taken suddenly ill and was unable to do so. His illness was not serious and he is expected to be home in Hamilton this morning.

On Tuesday night, in the Metropolitan Church schoolroom, the festival of the Christmas Eve will be held, and the music for the forthcoming festival will be distributed to the church. Only a limited number of copies can be admitted to the church. Mr. Torrington asks for a full attendance of the church members.

For New Year's Day

Ice Cream and Fancy Ices.
Table Cream for tea and coffee.
Whipped Cream at 15c per pint.
Devonshire Cream 15c, 25c and 50c per jar.
Charlotte Russe—Individuals or moulds.
Cream Cheese 10c per package.

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What satisfaction is there in buying furs at all unless you have the guarantee of the practical furrier that what you are paying for is correct in style—the quality the best that your money will buy—and the workmanship all that skill and experience can make it? We are practical furriers—"we make everything we sell and we guarantee everything we make"—and just here we remind you that right after the holiday rush is a good time to leisurely select a fine fur jacket from our stock or have one made to order—

Persian Lamb Jackets, 100.00 to 175.00.
Alaska Seal Jackets, 175.00 to 250.00.

ORDER BY MAIL.

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MONEY TO LOAN

If you want to borrow money on household goods, furniture, car, or any other property, we will advance you any amount from \$10 up to \$1000 at any time, or for a fixed term. We have no other conditions. We have no other conditions. We have no other conditions.

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HON. E. J. DAVIS EXAMINED.
Expenses in North York Election Subject of Inquiry.

In the North York election appeal case, Hon. E. J. Davis, whose election is contested, appeared for examination for discovery on Saturday afternoon before Special Examiner Bruce. He was examined by W. D. McPherson. The petitioners charge that Mr. Davis paid out more than his legitimate expenses during the campaign. The petitioners charge that Mr. Davis paid out more than his legitimate expenses during the campaign.

TRAVELER'S GRIM EXPERIENCE.

Editor World: Being a constant reader of your up-to-date paper, and knowing that it has always been for the rights of the community, I thought that you would be the right one to apply to for a little information on a very important subject, which does not seem to be much understood by the traveling public—viz., the rights of passengers as between conductors and companies. Three weeks ago I took passage on the N. E. C. & R. I. at Toronto for Niagara Falls. The electric power was cut off and the car was pulled behind some freight cars by a locomotive. The car was full of passengers, and it was a cold, blustering night. The car was without heat or lights. The engine was taken out and we were left standing on the track. I should say over a mile from the station, waiting for the power to be turned on. After waiting about half an hour, the passengers all got out to walk into town. One lady, who sat next to me, she had two children with her, a baby three months old and a little boy two years old. She could not go. She was afraid to stop alone. There was not a soul to be seen. I was left with myself. I would have left but for the woman and the little child. They were left behind, and it was only after threatening the conductor with criminal proceedings that he consented to carry the child to the station. The lady carrying the younger one, an infant, and I a large parcel. Next day, on returning, I refused to give my ticket until I saw my money. The conductor only yielded out of respect for the feelings of some ladies on board who were of the holier sort. The language of the conductor, might I ask, therefore, if it was right to leave a child and a woman and what are the rights as between passengers and railway officials in this connection?

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Private Diseases, as Impotency, Sterility, Varicocele, Gonorrhea, Syphilis, etc.

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Diseases of Women: Pains, profuse or suppressed menstruation, leucorrhoea and all displacements of the womb.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday 11 to 1 p.m.

DIED ON WAY TO HOSPITAL

Bronchial Affection Causes Death of Mrs. Steele, North Hess Street, in an Ambulance.

Hamilton, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Esther Carpenter of Winona died this afternoon at her late residence, Saltfleet. Deceased was in her 85th year and leaves five children to mourn her loss. They are: Mrs. J. W. Ragman, Detroit; Mrs. E. Decew, Fond Du Lac, Wis.; A. E. Carpenter of this city; Mrs. John Morden, West Plamro, and Mrs. Emily Carpenter, Fond Du Lac. The funeral will take place at Winona at 1.30 Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Steele of 161 North Hess-street died in the ambulance to which she was taken from her residence to the City Hospital. Death was due to bronchial troubles.

After Their Sergeant-Major.

It is said that three members of the police force are instituting proceedings for the removal of Sergeant-Major Prentiss, accusing him of being abusive and grossly neglectful of his duties.

The Copp Bros. foundry building has recently been destroyed by fire. The building was a well-known iron foundry. They expect to occupy the whole of this new addition, and will have the building completed by the end of the month. The employment of about double the present working force is expected.

Bad Money Circulated.

Action has been instituted by Benjamin Jackson, for unstated damages against Dr. J. E. Lester, who has been accused of passing counterfeit money. Jackson had his leg broken about a year ago, and now claims that the doctor had passed counterfeit money. They are a very good imitation, their only defect being that some of the notes are slightly discolored. The number of these counterfeit notes is 24,258. The most of them were taken into circulation on Wednesday afternoon, hotelkeepers being the principal sufferers. One is said to have as many as ten in his possession.

Dealers Raise Price of Coal.

Saturday morning the coal dealers of this city raised the price of coal. For some time the dealers have been selling at a price of \$8.10 a ton; a few, however, were charging \$8. This was changed to \$9 from all at once.

After More Duties.

One of the law's fine points was raised by W. A. Lodge, barrister, Mr. Lodge represents the interests of the estate of the late Henry Kuntz. His contention was that the executor of the late Mr. Kuntz's large business is liable to the successful bidder if it is allowed to sell to a third party a business of nearly \$100,000 to the government. Judge Lindell remanded the case on Monday.

Might Have Been Killed.

A fine 50 or 60 years old was killed on Monday morning by a motor car. The pair were driving on the highway. The driver of the motor car was Mr. J. W. Ragman. The pair were driving on the highway. The driver of the motor car was Mr. J. W. Ragman.

Men's White Wear.

White Shirts and White Sweaters are the "Sale" items in the Men's Furnishings Department for Tuesday.

Men's Fine White Laundry Shirts, made from good quality smooth cotton, linen bottom bands, made up back, strongly worn, double or single pleat, perfect fitting, sizes 14 to 16, on sale Tuesday, January White Goods Sale price50

Men's Fine All-Wool White Sweaters, made with high roll collar, extra fine elastic rib collar, cuffs and skirt, extra length, nice weight, very suitable for athletic work, all sizes, January White Goods Sale special price 1.25

Some "Special" Furs

In the Men's Store.

Gauntlets and Fur Collars—three savings we can make you to-morrow which must strike you as rare evidence that here in the Men's Store is the place for a man to buy Furs to advantage:

25 Pairs Men's Russian Buffalo Fur Gauntlet Mitts, full deep cuffs, fur lined, corduroy inside top cuffs, regular price \$3.50, Tuesday 2.75

19 Pairs Men's Persian Lamb Gauntlet Mitts, medium large glossy curl, best finish, regular price \$14, Tuesday 11.00

Men's Fur Collars, made adjustable style, full large size, lined in Australian beaver, American leather, electric seal and German otter, Tuesday, special 6.00

The Great \$3.50 Shoe for Men.

The Victor grows in popularity every season. The year now drawing to a close has been the most successful year the Victor has known. And we judge from the satisfaction expressed by those who have come back for their second, third or fourth pair, that the coming year will be even more successful.

The Victor keeps its friends—a sure proof that it deserves confidence. A \$5.00 Boot for \$3.50. All sizes, widths and styles.

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December 29.

Store Closes To-Night at 5.30.

Second Day in the White Goods Sale

We want our friends throughout the wide area of Canada in touch with this store to bear in mind the following emphatic points about our White Goods Sale:

Every piece and every yard of the White Wear we offer is NEW. No shop-worn remnants of unsalable lines brought to the front for clearance after a season's efforts. Brand new goods open for inspection for the first time Monday morning. In spite of our unprecedented preparations, however, some lines will sell out before others. It is impossible to foreward or prevent this. Therefore, come early and often. We promise something new, something surprising in style or price every time you visit the store for the next month.

White Garments for Men.

Duck Trousers, Drill Coats, Linen Aprons.

The Clothing Store joins the Great White Goods movement Tuesday, which makes the whole store practically unanimous in voicing the enthusiasm and economy of this annual January feature. Yachtmen may buy their summer outfit here Tuesday at January Sale prices. If you work requires a White Drill Coat or White Linen Apron see the items below:

Men's Heavy White Duck Trousers, made in regulation style, with keepers for belt and side and hip pockets, large hem at bottom to allow for turn up, special White Goods Sale price90

Men's White Drill Coats, made single-breasted, to button close up at throat, patch pockets, detachable bone buttons, special White Goods Sale price65

Men's Heavy White Duck Coats, single or double breasted style, made with double stitched seams, patch pockets and detachable bone buttons, special January sale price 1.00

Men's Pure Linen Aprons, made good length, with strings to fasten at waist, January White Goods Sale price25

Bar Men's and Butchers' Aprons, made extra length, with bib, pure linen strings, attached, special January Sale price35

Some "Special" Furs

In the Men's Store.

Gauntlets and Fur Collars—three savings we can make you to-morrow which must strike you as rare evidence that here in the Men's Store is the place for a man to buy Furs to advantage:

25 Pairs Men's Russian Buffalo Fur Gauntlet Mitts, full deep cuffs, fur lined, corduroy inside top cuffs, regular price \$3.50, Tuesday 2.75

19 Pairs Men's Persian Lamb Gauntlet Mitts, medium large glossy curl, best finish, regular price \$14, Tuesday 11.00

Men's Fur Collars, made adjustable style, full large size, lined in Australian beaver, American leather, electric seal and German otter, Tuesday, special 6.00

The Great \$3.50 Shoe for Men.

The Victor grows in popularity every season. The year now drawing to a close has been the most successful year the Victor has known. And we judge from the satisfaction expressed by those who have come back for their second, third or fourth pair, that the coming year will be even more successful.

The Victor keeps its friends—a sure proof that it deserves confidence. A \$5.00 Boot for \$3.50. All sizes, widths and styles.

White Flannels, Cottons, Blankets.

Tuesday's Items from the Staples Department.

Next to Ladies' White Wear the Staples Department has most important place in the White Goods Sale. We have reserved the cream of our "special" purchases for this Sale, and will have surprises for you each day. For Tuesday we bring forward the following housewife economies:

\$3.75 White Wool Blankets for \$2.50.

85 pairs only Extra Fine White Unshrinkable White Wool Blankets, solid pink or blue borders—guaranteed absolutely free from grease—soft, lofty finish. Our regular value \$3.75 pair. Tuesday, special 2.80

45c White Wool Flannel for 25c.

400 yards only Fine Quality Yorkshire White Wool Flannel, 29 and 32 inches wide; unshrinkable quality; very much used for undershirts. Our regular value 45c. 40c and 45c per yard. Tuesday, to clear25

10c and 12c Flannelette for 7c.

3000 yards Flannelette, consisting of 34-inch heavy-striped, choice new patterns; also neat check Oxytons, light and medium shades—all pure cloths. Regular selling value 10c. Tuesday, to clear07

22c Bleached Pillow Cotton for 15c.

800 yards Extra Heavy Circular Pillow Cotton, 44 and 46 inches wide—made from selected yarns—guaranteed full-bleached. Regular value 22c and 22c per yd. Tuesday, special15

30c Bleached Sheet for 20c.

800 yards Best Quality Hocheval Bleached Sheet—50 inches wide. Tuesday, special23