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ONTARIO MAY BECOME BIG "SILENT PARTNER" IN THE PUBLIC SERVICES

Powers of the Railway and Municipal Board to Be Widened, and New York State Affords a Fine Model Law.

ENSURES A SQUARE DEAL TO THE PEOPLE WHO PAY

When the Ontario Legislature passed the act constituting the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, it was because the Ontario Government meant business in dealing with popular rights as affected by corporation franchises. The act gave the board all the powers that appeared at the time to be necessary to give the board due authority, and to enable it to make its orders effective.

In one instance at least the board found that it was unable to enforce an order that was issued after careful study of the situation and consideration of the rights of all concerned. The order was not complied with, and that fact caused the board to take the case to the courts.

It is not to be expected that the forthcoming legislative session will ignore this condition of affairs. The board was intended as an effective instrument for the work proposed.

The people anticipate that Hon. Mr. Whitney will make the powers of the board fully effective in all respects wherein they may be found wanting.

Not alone in Ontario has the experience of such boards in dealing with corporations been of an unsatisfactory character. Corporations recognize no amenities. They refuse to do anything that they are not compelled to do. They are not obedient to a compelling force. They are not animated by human motives, but only possess the brute instinct of self-preservation.

A New York Model.
In New York State this has been recognized in the last year in a very real and practical way. Corporations in their rough animal fashion, governed only by elemental instincts, trod over everything that came in their way without showing their grasping desire. People suffered dumbly for years, but the oppression became so unbearable and tyrannical that the time had come to chain and muzzle the corporations.

As a member of the commission for the second district recently gave "The very idea of the development and working of the board. It is written by Isaac F. Marquess, and we have drawn upon it in the following:

How It Came About.
Charles E. Hughes, now governor of New York, had investigated the gas companies, had stirred up the public scandal, had personally examined the Brooklyn bridge scramble of a quarter of a million people, and he was not satisfied with the results.

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Protecting the People.

New York State has a public service commission, which is accomplishing wonders for the people of that state. The powers and duties of the commission, summed up, are:

1. The regulation and control of all common carriers, gas and electric lighting companies and express companies doing business in New York State.
2. Fixing rates for the transportation of freight and passengers, and for gas and electric service.
3. The safeguarding of public life and limb, and the protection of public interests in the operation of all public service corporations.
4. The prevention of unlawful mergers of corporations at the expense of the people.
5. The supervision of traffic and the laying out and building of new transit facilities in New York City.
6. The investigation and regulation of all new securities (stocks and bonds) issued by public service corporations and railroads.

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Before the commission for the second district is the regulation and control of all steam railroad traffic, together with the protection of both passenger and shipper. For both commissions is the scrutiny of capitalization, the supervision of gas and electric lighting service, and first and last, the safeguarding of the rights of the people.

Investigate All Complaints.

No complaint from a citizen is too small to receive prompt attention and investigation. Habitually blocked railroads, or annoyance from unnecessary noise from trains are just as thoroughly inquired into as are complaints affecting the entire management of the railway. Scores of children were forced by the pressure from the crowd behind them to scramble over those that had been injured and lying dead, and many of the injured children were found later to be suffering from fractured bones and severe lacerations.

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Cargo Swelled With Water—Crew's Terrible Experience.
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16 CHILDREN TRAPPED TO DEATH

Forty Others Injured in Panic in Public Hall at Barns- ley, Eng- land.

BARNESLEY, England, Jan. 11.—Sixteen children were trampled to death, and forty others, several of whom cannot live, were injured in a mad rush for better seats at an entertainment given in the public hall here Saturday afternoon.

There was a great crush to secure admittance to the entertainment, and when the show opened every seat was taken and the gallery was literally packed with children who filled the aisles and were dangerously massed against the lower railing.

With a view to relieving this crowding in the gallery, the attendants decided to transfer some of the children to the body of the house, and one by one they called out "Some of you children come downstairs."

Immediately the rush started, and within a few seconds hundreds of children were being trampled under foot. Even those who had seats in the gallery, doubtless being panic-stricken by the screams and struggles of the crowd fighting to reach the staircases, joined in the stampede.

The scene was a terrible one, the cries of the injured and the moans of the dying causing the greatest excitement among those gathered in the body of the hall.

Police and ushers rushed to the head of the staircase, which was literally strewn with dead and dying, and by the most desperate efforts managed to drag most of the struggling children to the corridors below.

It was with the greatest difficulty that a panic among the children was averted, all of those eventually being taken to the streets in safety. When the reserve police arrived they found the narrow stairway practically blocked with bodies, which were crushed in some cases beyond recognition. Scores of children were forced by the pressure from the crowd behind them to scramble over those that had been injured and lying dead, and many of the injured children were found later to be suffering from fractured bones and severe lacerations.

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DETERMINED TO SLIDE.



LITTLE LIBBY: Well, if they won't let me have a slide on this side the fence, I'll go and slide with Conny on his side.

Jews Freely Subscribe for Co-operative Stores

Three Large Meetings Decide to Go into Competition With the Butchers Who Have Raised Prices.

"We will boycott the butchers and start shops of our own."
Translated that into Yiddish and you have the battle cry which is now arousing the enthusiasm of thousands of the Jews in this city. The "strike" against the Jewish butchers is stronger than ever, and yesterday a big step was taken when three largely attended meetings decided to establish new butcher shops on the co-operative plan.

The plan is to establish four stores on Centre-avenue, Chestnut, York and Elizabeth-streets. The capital is to be raised among the consumers at \$5 a share, no one being allowed to subscribe for more than three shares in order that there may be a perfect equality amongst all interested, and that no person or clique may secure a controlling interest.

Practically the same plan was adopted at the three separate meetings. Each meeting appointed a committee to work out the scheme, and the committees will unite and meet together to-morrow night to get the enterprise under way.

To-night it will have about \$5000 cash in hand which will be used to begin operations. One meeting was held in the University-avenue Synagogue. Mr. E. Pullan was chairman, and about five hundred were present, including a number of women.

The meeting represented the well-to-do members of the Jewish community, and the Jewish assistance practically all the orthodox Jews are united. There 300 shares were subscribed for and \$1500 collected in cash.

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TRAIN HITS BIG TWO ARE DEAD ONE DYING



Fatal Accident at P.M.R. Level Crossing at Cedar Springs—Station Obstructed View.

Police Charge Throngs in Streets of Berlin

Scores of Socialist Manifestants Knocked Down and Trampled Upon—Many Injured.

BERLIN, Jan. 12.—The determination of the Socialists to secure direct universal suffrage, combined with their indignation against Chancellor von Buelow's curt declaration refusing their demands, gave rise to-day to an unusual scene and a monster popular demonstration, accompanied by disorders in the streets of the capital, in which 40,000 organized Socialists participated, while 30,000 sympathizers from time to time actively joined in the manifestations.

One of the most remarkable features of to-day's uprising was the number of women engaged in the demonstrations, and they appeared even more earnest in their activities than the men.

The authorities took the sternest measures to prevent disorders and the strictest precautions to protect the assembly and other public buildings and processions and manifestations against the outbreak of fury. Groups in the streets were dispersed in the most vigorous manner and collisions between women and manifestants were frequent.

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ARRESTED FOR FORGERY.

Alfred Evans, Publisher, of This City, Taken in at Hamilton.

Alfred Evans, alias Wesson, 29 years publisher of The White Flyer, an eccentric journal with offices in the Dineen Building, was arrested in the Merchants' Bank at Hamilton while attempting to utter a cheque for \$450, to which he is charged with forging the name of W. and D. Dineen & Co., Toronto.

Other charges, including the passing of a forged cheque for a large amount on a Hamilton bank, will likely be laid.

Upon him when arrested were found cheques on the Home Bank at Hamilton for \$250 and cheques upon the Dominion Bank at Hamilton for \$200, \$350 and \$450.

Death of Francis Winton.
PITTSBURG, Pa., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Francis Winton, former minister of finance for Newfoundland, once partner of Horace Greeley on the Tribune, died here to-day within two days of his wife's death.

DIED AT ST. JOHN.
ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—G. V. McInerney, K.C., ex-M.P., died to-day, after a prolonged illness, from heart disease, aged 60.

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"Maltese Cross" Rubbers

28TH YEAR

TWENTY YEARS FOR JOSEPH ASHWORTH

Made Murderous At- tack on His Wife --Man a Low Type Immigrant.

CORNWALL, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Joseph Ashworth, aged 60 years, was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary by Justice Anglin at the close of the assizes here on Saturday. The crime of which Ashworth was found guilty was an attempt to murder his wife on Dec. 23, when he chased her from the house with stove shaker, knocked her down and when she had wrested the poker from him slashed her with his pocket knife. Ashworth is a small man, and his wife struggled desperately to save her throat. In so doing her face was slashed, and her fingers so incriminated that one of them had to be amputated. The interference of two little children and the arrival of passers by saved the woman's life.

Ashworth, going into the box on his own behalf, claimed to have no recollection of the assault after his wife had "sensed" him.

Dr. Bruce Smith of Toronto, inspector of prisons and asylums, who was called as an expert, said that he had examined Ashworth, and considered him sane and responsible for his actions. He was, however, one of the low type of emigrants, many of whom were finding their way into the prisons, and public charities of Canada. The jury were out only a short time, and returned a verdict of "guilty."

When asked if he had anything to say before sentence was passed, Ashworth mumbled a request for mercy in his old age. He seemed dazed by the heavy sentence, and in conjunction with the King v. Eamer, was a very expensive bit of litigation growing out of the alleged theft of a couple of old horse blankets. Romberg's blankets were stolen and he claimed to have recognized it in Eamer's stable. Afterwards the blankets were found in Eamer's barn. Eamer was acquitted, and Ashworth was sentenced to 20 years in the penitentiary. The total expense will be over \$1500.

THE LAW RELENTLESS.
Man at Funeral Arrested for Theft of \$150 Seven Years Ago.

Charged with stealing \$150 from the City Dairy Co., while a driver in their employ seven years ago, Richard Schiller, aged 24, of 107 Hubbard-street, was arrested Saturday night on the old warrant.

Schiller had come to Toronto to attend his brother's funeral. When the alleged offence took place, it is said his mother offered to pay what the company claimed was a shortage in his account. This was refused and before the warrant was served the boy—then he was 17—had left the country.

Expelled from home and friends, his first return to the city so many years ago, he had no one to turn to for help. His brother, who was not notified, and the young fellow was locked up in No. 3 station to appear before the magistrate to-day.

MULAI HAFID SULTAN.
Couriers Despatched to Summon Him to Fez.

TANGIER, Jan. 11.—Further advices received here from Fez state that Mulai Hafid was proclaimed sultan, on condition that he abolish taxation, make an alliance with the Sultan of Turkey and suppress all relations with Europeans except those "prescribed by custom and rules."

Couriers have been despatched to Morocco City to summon Mulai Hafid to Fez. That city is reported to be in an uproar. The residents are armed and are fearful lest outbreaks of pillage or a massacre occur.

LEMIEUX'S REPORT.
Ready for Presentation to Parliament Tuesday.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—It is expected that Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux's report of his mission to Japan, to secure a better understanding on the question of Japanese immigration to this country will be ready for presentation to parliament on Tuesday.

The cabinet occupied Saturday afternoon in discussing the question, and it was stated to-day by a man of authority that the future action of the government has not been determined.

HITCH IN TIMES' SALE.
LONDON, Jan. 12.—It is stated that Cross Higgs is threatened in connection with the sale of The London Times, to which many of those having financial interests in the paper are strongly opposed.

Godrich Organist Dies.
GODRICH, Jan. 12.—W. H. Cuff, who has been organist for a number of years of St. George's English Church, died this morning.

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Hamilton Happenings

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REV. DR. NELSON DEMANDS BACK SALARY FROM KNOX

Conservatives Will Control Committees and Patronage in Council—General News.

HAMILTON, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The man arrested Thursday night on the charge of forgery, and who was nabbed in the act of trying to get a cheque bearing the signature of Dineen & Co., Toronto, drawn for \$450, cashed at the Merchants Bank, has been identified as H. T. Wesson, publisher of The White Lyre, Toronto.

\$30 Silk-Lined Overcoats for \$20.

Our January Sale is on. That's the reason for Cut Prices.

"COME ON IN" for bargains.

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AN EDUCATIONAL CAMPAIGN.

Bible League of North America to Conduct Meetings Here.

The Bible League of North America was incorporated on Oct. 26, 1903, under the laws of the State of New York. The organized work of the league has been encouragingly extended by the formation of branch leagues in Pittsburgh, Chicago and Toronto. The further and more rapid development of its work, humanly speaking, waits upon the self-denying labors and large-hearted generosity of those who believe in the fundamental need of its mission, and who appreciate the national disaster that must ultimately result from the loss or serious impairment of faith in that Book, which has been the basis of our Christian civilization.

PIONEER DROPPED DEAD.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—Samuel Elliott, an 87-year-old pioneer, died this morning at his home at Cody's Corners, while eating his breakfast. He was one of the pioneers of Oxford County, and was the first to conduct a cheese factory in these parts. In religion he was a Methodist.

Bargains in Slightly Used Pianos.

Heintzman & Co., Limited, 115-117 West King-street, Toronto, are determined to make a quick clearing of their second-hand or slightly used pianos. One can buy a square piano as low as \$25. In payments of \$5 down on the week.

Attempted to Shoot Girl.

Charles E. Burke, thought to have been the man who shot J. Porteous, a farmer of Cavan, Ont., is wanted here from a store in that village, when the robber pointed a revolver at the daughter of the storekeeper, who attempted to prevent his escape. The robbery occurred Nov. 7.

If We Could Look at the Heart of a Pale-Faced Person!

Few people ever stop to consider what pallor to the countenance means. In the first place it indicates an absence from the blood of the rich, red, life-giving elements so requisite to health; and in the second place it indicates a weakened heart action. These two things act and react. If we could look at the heart of one of these pale-faced people, we would see it flabby, weak and palid. No wonder they are easily tired, get out of breath quickly, have palpitation, are nervous and down-hearted. Their muscles are poor, their stomach disordered, and their lives are seldom free from misery.

Let them take Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills: there is no remedy to equal them for making pale faces rosy, weak hearts and shaky nerves strong, flabby muscles firm, and infusing new hope and ambition into life.

Death of E. A. Dalley.

E. A. Dalley, chairman of the board of local commissioners, and vice-president of the E. P. Dalley & Co. Company, died to-night at his residence, 128 North Hughson-street. He had been a sufferer from the kidney complaint, and, although somewhat of an invalid death came unexpectedly, pneumonia being the cause. In spite of his infirmity, he took an active part in public affairs, in addition to being a license commissioner, he was prominent in the fight to preserve the parks, and in many other movements in the public interests. He was 64 years of age and leaves a widow and one son, Edward.

Inaugural Meeting.

The inaugural meeting of the city council will be held at 11 o'clock Monday morning. Ald. Farrar has cast in his lot with the Conservatives, and that means the chairmanship of the principal committees will go to the Conservatives, as follows: Finance, Ald. Bailey; streets and water, Ald. Clark; board of works, Ald. Sweeney; markets, Ald. Nicholson; sewers, Ald. Jutten; fuel, Ald. Farrar. The chairmanship of the other committees of minor importance were left to the Liberals, who will refuse to accept them. All the appointments will go to Conservatives.

Petition for Recount.

The petition for a recount of the local option ballots in Saltfleet has been approved by Charles Selbert, Stoney Creek.

The New Arlington.

Now open for visitors. Complete new building, home comforts, first class, excellent cuisine. Terms \$1.50. Geo. Midwinter. Phone 3452.

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DEATH OF JOHN H. McQUEEN

Was One of Best Known Elevator Superintendents on Lakes. OWEN SOUND, Jan. 11.—(Special.)—After an illness of about two weeks John H. McQueen, superintendent of C.P.R. elevators here, died to-night. Deceased had been in charge of the C.P.R. elevators at this port since their establishment over twenty years ago. Prior to coming to Owen Sound he was superintendent of the elevators at Port Queen's Wharf, Toronto, and at Port-Lad, Maine, and was one of the best known elevator men on the lakes. He leaves a widow, three daughters and three sons, all residing here.

C. N. R. Arbitration.

Prof. Adam Shortt of Kingston, Fred Richardson and John G. O'Donoghue constituted a board of arbitration which sat in P. H. Richardson's office, Victoria-street, on Saturday to settle differences between the Canadian Northern Railway and the engineers and firemen employed on the road. Mr. Richardson represents the company and Mr. O'Donoghue the men.

Actor Shot Policeman.

OMAHA, Jan. 12.—Col. William Lightfoot Visscher of Chicago, poet and actor, last night shot and slightly injured Policeman H. Dillen. Visscher had been arrested for alleged disorderly conduct and Dillen was trying to put him into a patrol wagon.

HAMILTON BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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Headquarters for Union Tobacco and Cigars. Grand Opera House Cigar Store.

ESTATE NOTICES.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE Matter of The Chas. J. Mitchell Co., Limited, of the City of Toronto, insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named insolvent has made an assignment of its estate to me for the benefit of its creditors, under the R. S. O., Chapter 14.

A MAGNATE FROM MEXICO.

A. E. Stillwell Will Address the Canadian Club To-day.

A. E. Stillwell, president of the Kansas City, Mexico & Oriental Railway, arrived in the city Saturday, having come from New York in his private car, in which he is traveling with Mrs. Stillwell. Mr. Stillwell has stopped on his way to Chicago, in order to address the Canadian Club at its luncheon to-day, when the subject of his address will be "Mexico of To-day."

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"For instance, one or two quieter songs should be followed by brighter and more joyous ones, incidentally exercising care that several numbers in the same time—two-four or three-four, as the case may be—do not follow each other, for that leads only to monotony, the very thing we desire to avoid. It will be well to begin a recital with something along simple lines, and of a character general in its appeal. The program as a whole should progress, introducing the more effective numbers toward the close. To follow any other course would produce an anti-climax."

Fads in Dress From Paris.

"Paris has struck a new note of novelty this year in the hat pins it is displaying," writes the noted authority, Grace Margaret Gould, in The Woman's Home Companion. "They give the French touch, many a time, to a hat which would not be noticed without them. Surely they are odd enough to attract attention. One of the newest is a little parasol made of china and charmingly colored. You can buy it, in fact, in many colors. If you happen to have a purple hat, you will have no trouble at all to select a parasol to blend with it, for they are shown in many variations of the violet and purple shades. The pin is gilt, and so are the ribs of the parasol, in polished size the fashionable hat pin grows and grows, and one would have a long and hard search in Paris if they were looking for a small hat pin, such as we all used a few years ago."

"Many of the high novelty hat pins in the form of a large gilt or silver ball have a surprisingly novel feature. They are known as the perfume hat pins. The upper part of the ball is perforated, and thru the little holes one detects a perfume."

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"Gold roses are used in picturesque advantage in the hair. It's a fetching little fad to have the girle of one's evening gown fastened at the back with a gold rose and a drooping hair or two, and then to wear in the hair a band of either gold or black velvet with a gold rose and a few leaves caught at each side."

"Every woman is carrying a bag these days. A French novelty is known as the frog hand bag, made of grey or red velvet with a frogskin applique. The skin is most realistic looking and is in a shade just a tint lighter than the suede used for the bag."

"Bags of colored leather, particularly in purple, green and pink, are very much the fashion both in Paris and London."

The Suffraget Movement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—After a visit to this country to investigate the movement for women's suffrage, Mrs. Cobden Sanderson, the English "suffragette," sailed for home Saturday on the steamship Lusitania. Mrs. Sanderson said: "My trip to America has shown me that the best women in America are making valiant efforts in the movement for woman's suffrage. By the best women I mean the women of the working classes. I do not mean the women of the upper classes, because the latter are indifferent to the work. The labor organizations, too, are beginning to help. With the labor organizations united in the work, nothing can stop the suffragette ends."

Mrs. Cobden Sanderson predicted that in England woman's suffrage would be an accomplished fact in five years.

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Miss Jessie McNab will receive with Mrs. Wright to-day at 273 Jarvis-street.

W. A. Preston, M.L.A., Miss Preston, and Mrs. Preston-Wilson, who have been at the Queen's, have now taken a furnished house at 480 Huron-street, and will remain for the winter months.

The Chamberlain Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire will meet on Wednesday at 3 o'clock in the Canadian Institute.

The monthly meeting of the Round Table Club will be held at Evangelical House, corner of Queen and Power-streets, to-day, at 3.30 p.m. Miss H. M. Hill will give the address of the afternoon.

The monthly meeting of the Toronto General Hospital Auxiliary will be held at the Canadian Institute to-morrow at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. James Leitch, 30 Dunbar-road, will not be at home until the first Monday in February.

Mrs. Frank P. Jujolas will be at home at 299 Grace-street on Wednesday for the first time since her marriage and afterwards on the third Wednesday of each month.

Mrs. Charles C. Cummings will receive at her residence, 6 May-street, Rosedale, on Tuesday afternoon, and afterwards on the first Tuesday of each month during the season.

Mr. and Mrs. David Stouffer are settled in their home, 55 Car-street, where Mrs. Stouffer will be at home on the second and fourth Thursdays.

Mrs. Cotting, 15 South Drive, will receive to-day and afterwards on the first and second Mondays.

Mrs. Gerhard Heintzman will receive to-day and again till the first Monday in March.

Dr. James McCullough of Spadina-avenue has returned from a pleasant holiday visit to New York and Cuba.

Two very pretty dances were given on Tuesday and Wednesday last when the Misses Sternberg entertained 150 of their pupils. The former dance was held at Simpson Hall from 4 to 7 p.m. and was for junior members, while the latter took place at St. George's Hall from 7 to 11 p.m. for the senior classes. Both these affairs were very successful, and everyone left with many expressions of appreciation. The pupils all appeared in fancy dress costume, some of the effects being very beautiful. During the afternoon games were played and prizes given the winners. Supper was served at individual tables, and three Jack Hornor pies full of surprises were served each guest with a souvenir. In the evening dancing was the principal form of entertainment, all the young people entering into the spirit of the dance with great eclat. A grand march, which took place in the early evening, displayed the pretty costumes very effectively. Many of the parents and friends of the dancers lined the hall and filled the spectators' gallery. Supper was daintily served on a buffet table decorated with red shaded candleabra and centrepieces of red carnations and fern. Among those present were Misses Dorothy and Grayne Shannon, Reda and Jeannette Leah McCarthy, Miss Edith and Master Arthur Gosh, Betty McMurtry, Geraldine O'Grady, Armored and John Dryman, Ernest Benjamin, Miss Kathleen, and Master Lewis and Norman Samuel, Gwendolyn Whimney, Marjorie Twitchell, Dorothy Lash, Bonnie Bonnell, Norah Bungay, Gertrude McGill, Reiss Haynes, Misses Costa, Master Willie Da Costa, Rodrick and Malcolm Hallam, Donald McLaughlin, Miss Mildred, and Mr. Reginald Bedells, Ethel Trees, "Cee" Hoehner, Woodruffe and many others.

Mrs. A. D. Fleiter, 4 East Roxborough-street, will receive to-day and to-morrow for the first time this season, and the second Monday and Tuesday of each following month.

Mrs. George D'Arcy Chadwick will receive on Tuesday at her apartments in the St. George and afterwards on the first and second Tuesday.

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At THE THEATRES

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During Miss Ida Conquest's three weeks' engagement, which will commence to-night at the Royal Alexandra Theatre, Toronto women will have much to talk about, and admire, in an absence of several years, and which will wear. Mostly all her costumes are imported from London and Paris. The first play that she will produce will be "The Girl With the Green Eyes," a four-act drama, by Clyde Fitch, in which she will make her appearance. No expense has been spared, and the production will be as complete as it is possible to make it. The management wish to congratulate the rumors that there will be an advance in prices during Miss Conquest's stay in Toronto. Such is an important one in theatricals, as it is the first time Mr. O'Neill has appeared in this city at other than high prices. During the week at the Grand Opera House prices will prevail.

"Our Friend Fritz," a musical drama pure and simple, is the offering at the Majestic this week. A generous amount of comedy—at times almost overdone—the melodramatic tendency of the play, and the effect of the entire play is softened by the songs introduced by Joe Hertz. The plot has to do with the robbery of the United States mail, and secondarily develops a search for hidden wealth around an old mill. In it are embraced the usual part of villains, a wrongly accused girl, her stubborn father and compassionate mother; "Our Friend Fritz" and his wait assistant, and the three necessary comedy parts. The play is said to be considerably above the average of musical dramas. The cast is an exceptionally notable one. Joe Hertz, as Fritz Schiller, makes a decidedly good impression. A remarkably high tenor voice, used effectively in yodles, adds greatly to his work. Minnie Seligman and William Bremwell head the bill at Shea's Theatre in a one-act comedy called "A Dakota Widow." Miss Seligman was for many seasons prominent in both the Daly and Frohman forces, while William Bremwell is a clever and versatile actor. The special attraction is Paul Conches, known as Kaiser Wilhelm's mighty Hercules. He is little short of a giant in stature and such trifles as 50-pound cannon balls he juggles and

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Collapsed at Curling Rink. MORRISBURG, Jan. 11.—Hugh Montgomery, merchant tailor, died suddenly here last night. He retired from active business six years ago and took up his residence in Toronto last year. He returned to Morrisburg during the holidays, visiting friends and relatives. Last night he went to the curling rink, and while not taking any active part in the game, he did deliver two stones. Shortly after he suddenly collapsed and fell on the ice. He was removed to the waiting room, medical aid was summoned, but he never regained consciousness, death resulting from heart failure.

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Declared before me at the City of Toronto, in the County of York, this 2nd day of January, A. D. 1905. (Sgd.) JOHN LANG, A Commissioner, etc.

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WANTS FAST CRUISER. Halibut Fisheries of British Columbia in Danger. VICTORIA, B.C., Jan. 11.—In a report to the Ottawa government, Capt. Newcombe of the fishery protection cruiser Kestrel asks that modern cruiser like the Canada on the Atlantic coast...

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what they considered a degradation have already departed. Arrangements are now in progress whereby Asiatics expelled from the Transvaal will not be allowed to take refuge in Natal. In this policy the Boers have had the support of the majority of the British residents, and, however much it may run counter to the judgment and sympathies of the Liberal Government that raised the Transvaal to the status of a self-governing state, it must perforce be allowed as a matter entirely for themselves to settle. Here in Canada the same issue presents itself, complicated in the case of the Japanese by the treaty obligations which the Dominion voluntarily assumed guaranteeing equality of rights for travel and residential purposes.

Dealing with the effects of the immigration of a race incapable of assimilation or fusion Professor James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, an authority uniting at once practical experience as a statesman, personal observation and historical research, says it presents a problem which no constitution has solved. "In our own time," he proceeds, "it is the settlement of Europeans in countries where the native holds his ground against the settler, as the Kaffir does in South Africa, and the aboriginal Peruvians and Araucanians do in western South America, or it is the influx of colored immigrants like that of the Chinese in western America and the Hawaiian Isles that raises, or threatens to raise in the future, this problem in an acute form. A community in which there exists two or more races socially physically contrasted and socially unsympathetic cannot grow into a really united state. If the colored people are excluded from political rights, there is created a source of weakness, possibly of danger. If they are admitted there is a class who cannot fully share the political life of the more civilized and probably smaller element, who will not be consoled by political equality for social disparagement, and who may lower the standard of politics by their incompetence or by their liability to corruption. If the people of color are dispersed, if the people of color are dispersed, if the people of color are dispersed...

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CONSERVATIVES PRAISE WHITNEY GOVERNMENT

Convention at Beeton Was Largely Attended—A Good List of Officers.

BEETON, Jan. 11.—(Special)—The Cardwell Liberal-Conservative Association held an annual meeting in the town hall, Beeton, on Friday, at which the attendance was large and representative of the riding. Thomas Hammill, president, and the association, occupied the chair, and after the election of officers for the ensuing year had been effected, called on the following gentlemen to address the gathering: Alex. Ferguson, M.L.A. for Cardwell; R. J. Hill of Innesville; R. Bell of Beeton; Reeve Potter of Tottenham; Reeve Pierson of Beeton; Alex. Ferguson of Beeton; and D. W. Williams of Tottenham. The officers elected were: President, Alex. Ferguson; Vice-President, R. J. Hill; Secretary, W. Manning; Treasurer, W. J. Bell.

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Do as I have already done, constitute yourself a "TRY TO DO BETTER" club. It need only consist of one member, that member being active member of yourself. Be the "WHOLE SHOW." Get yourself a button like the accompanying design, wear it every day in the year, as a reminder of your club and be a member. Don't start out TO BE PERFECT ALL IN A HURRY; no person ever did this, neither will you, but do start out at the end of the year, or even at the end of many years, but you will be "BETTER." Be moderate, very moderate, take counsel with your own club, and be a member of your most undesirable habits, pick out the one that is hurting you, your prospects, and those about you, and try to give it up. Don't say "I will try to do better and keep on trying. In this way you will get just as near to perfection as possible.

Mr. Joe Oliver has already joined our "TRY TO DO BETTER" club. He will try to do better than his predecessors. The opportunity to commence trying was never better, true, a tiny bit of the new year has gone, but there is a lot of it yet to come, and every reader of this constitution has the opportunity to make 1905 a brighter and better year than 1904, no matter how bright and prosperous that year was. Do better yourself and the year will do better by you. In your place of business, in your home. Others will be benefited by your trying—they will be induced to join the club.

If you want to GET ON THE "WATER WAGON," for instance, don't get on all in a hurry, you are liable to slip and if you do great will be the fall. You will get a bump, and the chances are that the wagon will leave you behind.

"IF AT FIRST YOU DON'T SUCCEED—TRY AGAIN." Try again. Make a design, a little like the design herewith, and when you take a tumble, pick yourself up and try again. Trying has no other advantage. At any rate, let us know what you think of our "Try to Do Better" scheme. It may help us in trying to do better. Immediately, organize yourself into a club, write to the "Do Better" editor. I have organized a club myself, and I will be glad to hear of yours. Write to me your name and get your number.

Do Better Editor.

S. ONTARIO CONSERVATIVES. Mass Meeting Will Be Held Friday to Nominate Candidates. The Liberal-Conservatives of South Ontario will hold a mass meeting in the town of Oshawa on Friday, Jan. 17, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the house of commons and provincial legislature. All Conservatives are cordially invited to be present. Single fare tickets will be issued on the G. T.R.

VESUUVIUS STILL BUSY. NAPLES, Jan. 12.—Mount Vesuvius continues to throw out ashes and incandescent matter from its chief crater, the cone of which formed by the last eruption, collapsed recently, the earth's tremblings being felt for distances.

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The following is a partial list of the many attractive household items offered in this sale:

Huckaback Towels and Towellings, Turkish Bath Towels and Towellings, Sheets and Gowns.

An extra special Hemstitched Towel at \$4.00.

Honeycomb and Marcellite Quilts, Scottish and Canadian Fine Wool Blankets.

Fine Flannelled Blankets, full size, at \$1.00 and \$1.25 per pair.

Elderdown Quilts in French printed silk, satin and sateen Coverings, in beautiful designs and colors.

Linen and Cotton Sheetings and Pillow Casings.

Oddment lots in Nottingham Lace Curtains, slightly soiled, subject to a large discount. Also a sample lot of Embroidered Linen Quilts.

In the Black and Colored Dress Goods will be found many attractive lines, edgings and remnants, in suitable lengths for costume, skirt or waist, clearing at 50c to \$1.00; regular \$1.00 and \$2.00 per yard.

In the Silk Department We offer many attractions in Fourards, Louelines, Taffetas, Shantung, Challottes, Zarzissas, etc., suitable for gowns or waists.

Ladies' Jackets LOT 1-In Fashionable Tweeds—all colors (including black)—well finished—well tailored—up-to-date in every way, but lines broken so must get out; regularly up to \$12.00.

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LOT 2—Another splendid lot of Ladies' Coats, in better materials than the above, all this season's importations, including Plain Cloths, as well as Tweeds.

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JEWELRY FREELY SUBSCRIBE

Continued From Page 1.

14 cents. This advance, say the consumers, is unjustified and hence the boycott.

A certain bitterness is lent to the protest, however, by the question of buying on credit. Many of the Jewish working people are now out of credit, and are not able to pay cash. They have been good customers, are willing to pay as soon as they are able and, therefore, think that they should receive some consideration.

But, as Mr. Simon Yaffe, said at the University-alumnae meeting, people buying on credit do not receive this consideration. A woman, he said, would go into a shop to get meat on credit. She would see the other women paying cash and, feeling ashamed, would stand back until they were served. Then the butcher would turn to her and instead of greeting her by her name as in the days of her prosperity, he would say, "Well, what you you want?" or "You're a Jewish equivalent for the graft question. He denied the statement made last week that 30 per cent. of the butcher business was done on credit. Only five per cent, was he declared, and this was with people who are now out of work.

Don't Get Square Deal.

There is yet another complaint against the butchers' association. Not only does it fix the price, but it is said, it determines the quality of the deal. A customer cannot change his butcher without the written permission of the president of the association, and the association is said to employ spotters to see that this rule is not broken.

In the meantime, those who can afford it are eating chickens, which have advanced to 18 and 17 cents a pound.

At the meetings yesterday there was no disorder, unless it can be called disorder when every two in the meeting are carrying on the discussion on their own account. In order that there might not be any trouble several policemen were in attendance, including Inspector Cuddy, Patrol Sergeant Irwin, and Constables McKinney, Montgomery, Miller, Lenton and Ward.

Bakers May Be Next.

Mr. Adolphe Meyer, a wholesale butcher, who sells to the Jewish retailers, said last week the wholesale price had been raised from 5 1-2 cents to 7 cents a pound. The price denied, he said, and this week another advance might be made.

The Jewish butchers are not backing down as yet from their position. In spite of the co-operative shop project, Mr. D. Caplin said last night that he welcomed the scheme, as it would show positively that meat could not be sold under the prices set by the butchers.

Several of the speakers yesterday also complained of the Jewish bakers on the ground that they were charging too much and suggested that co-operative bakeries were also in order.

The "Savoy's"

Light Lunch for Business People—12 till 2 every day TRY IT TO-DAY

Clean, Bright, Quick Service, Moderate Prices

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THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Jan. 12.—(3 p.m.)—The disturbance which was centred near New Orleans on Friday night, has since developed and moved northeastward, reaching the Great Lakes this evening. It has been accompanied by gales, with rain and snow in Ontario, snow in Quebec and Northern New Brunswick, and rain in the Maritime Provinces. Fair weather, with moderate temperatures, has prevailed to-day throughout the western provinces, and a change to much colder has taken place in the Yukon Territory.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 36 below—34 below; Atlin, 15—13; Victoria, 35—47; Vancouver, 35—40; Kamloops, 25—30; Edmonton, 23—27; Prince Albert, 4—20; Calgary, 13—24; Winnipeg, 12—24; Harrytown, 24—25; Toronto, 30—34; Ottawa, 13—20; Montreal, 10—24; Quebec, 12—24; Halifax, 23—42.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong northwesterly winds; clearing and cold; snow flurries. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Strong northerly and northeasterly winds; clearing and cold. With snow flurries. St. Lawrence and Gulf—Snow or sleet, followed by northwesterly winds and colder. Maritime—Southeasterly, shifting to southwesterly winds; mild, with occasional rain. Superior—Northwesterly winds; fair and colder.

THE BAROMETER.

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Jan. 12. City council, inaugural, city hall, 11. Canadian Club—Address by A. E. Sillwell, 1 p.m.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Jan. 11 At From. St. Paul.....New York... Southampton Fremont.....Portland, Me....New York Uticon.....Flume.....New York Campania.....Liverpool....New York Napolltan Fr.....St. Michael's...Naples Sicilian Fr.....St. Michael's...Naples Florida.....London.....Portland St. Louis.....Plymouth....New York Columbia.....Halifax.....New York Winfredian.....Liverpool....Boston Toronto.....New York.....New York St. Carolina.....Southampton...New York Caronia.....Madeira.....New York

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DEATHS. COURTNEY—On Saturday, Jan. 11th, Mary E. Courtney, only beloved sister of John, Robert, James and Joseph Dunlop, and widow of the late John Courtney. Funeral from her late residence, 883 Queen-street West, on Monday, Jan. 12th, at 2 p.m., to Necropolis. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

KIRBYSON—On Saturday night, at his father's residence, 148 Annetta-street, West Toronto Junction, John Alexander Knight, M.D., in his 81st year.

Funeral on Tuesday, at 2 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery, Halifax.

KIRBYSON—At Weston Sanatorium, on Sunday morning, Jan. 11th, 1898, Florence E. Kirbyson, in her 85th year.

Funeral on Wednesday, Jan. 15th, at 2 p.m., from her brother's residence, 148 Annetta-street, Toronto, to St. James' Cemetery.

MORRISON—At 75 Winchester-street, Toronto, on Sunday morning, Jan. 12th, 1898, Elizabeth Brown, beloved wife of James L. Morrison, in her 67th year.

Funeral private, on Tuesday, the 14th, at 3.30 o'clock. Interment in St. James' Cemetery.

McQUEEN—At Owen Sound, on Jan. 11th, 1898, John McQueen, supt. of C.P.R. Eng. Div., in his 74th year.

Funeral on Saturday, Jan. 11th, 1898, at 2.30 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. J. S. Quire, 1156 Bloor-street West.

Funeral notice later.

FUNERAL DESIGNS

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WILL COMMANDANT RESIGN?

Understood This Will Be Result of Rustication.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—It is understood that as a result of discussion in the house on Friday on the rustication of Cadet Lancaster, son of E. A. Lancaster, M.P. for Lincoln, a student at the Royal Military College at Kingston, the commandant, Lieut.-Col. E. Thornton Taylor, may be asked to resign. No further communication has been received from the commandant. The matter may be brought up again in the commons when the estimates of the militia department are reached.

DINNER TICKETS 5 FOR \$1.

A dainty well served and well cooked luncheon at Williams' Cafe, Yonge and Queen-streets, Single meal, 25c. Best value in the city. 5 TICKETS FOR \$1.

Marie Lloyd, the London music hall favorite, who finished a very successful week as headliner at Shea's, was the guest of the British Welcome League, West Front-street, Saturday night after her performance at the theatre.

Pianos to Rent. Pianos rented on very reasonable terms. Six months' rent allowed in case of purchase. Heintzman & Co., 115-117 West, King-street, Toronto.

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WESTMORELAND CHURCH FALLS PREY TO FLAMES

Overheated Furnace Causes Destruction of Edifice Built by Members.

While the members of the congregation of the Westmoreland-avenue Methodist Church were getting ready to attend morning service, the edifice, a roughcast building, at 278 Westmoreland-avenue, was in flames, and before church time was completely gutted.

The fire was first noticed at 8.45 a.m. The school room, which was the first to arrive, but the main building was too far gone. The school room, which was the first to arrive, but the main building was too far gone.

The cause of the fire is given as an over-heated furnace. A prayer-meeting held in the church at 7 o'clock, but there was no one there after 8, the janitor having gone to his breakfast.

The church was built in 1881, and was the first Methodist Church in that part of the city. The school room, which was the first to arrive, but the main building was too far gone.

The church has a membership of 550, and 900 children attend the Sunday school. It has supported a native Japanese minister. The congregation, which joined the conference, have been Rev. J. R. Aikenhead, Rev. R. W. McKee, Rev. F. Campbell, Rev. Gilbert Agas and Rev. I. G. Bowles, the present minister.

The church was valued at \$5000, and was insured for \$2500 in the Merchants' Fire and the Independent Mutual.

A meeting of the trustees will be held at the parsonage to-night when it will be decided where services will be held. As the people who compose the congregation are mostly working people, they are not in a financial condition to erect another place of worship just now.

Water Pressure Poor.

The fire served to emphasize the absolute necessity for improving the water supply in the district. It was not until the engines from Brockton and Cowanville stations arrived that the firemen were able to get any effective pressure.

Deputy Chief Nesbitt gave it as his opinion that an engine should be installed at Ossington-avenue station and another one somewhere in the neighborhood of Bloor and Bathurst-streets. Locally Chief Thompson has long ago declared should have a fire station.

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Other fires Saturday and Sunday were:

Sunday, 6.09 p.m., box 52—New house at the corner of Beverley and D'Arcy streets; damage slight; caused by plasterer's heater.

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Sunday, 8.59 p.m., box 194—Two and one-half story house, 115 VanHorne-street; W. C. Dix; damage to building, \$400; contents, \$100; caused by defective furnace pipe; insured in Hand and Hand Insurance Company.

Sunday, 1.10 a.m., box 327, and at 1.12 a.m., box 325—Boathouse in rear of 191 Bay-street; damage to contents, \$100; to building, \$200; cause unknown; insured in the Royal.

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Two-story brick building, 105 Howard; damage to building \$25; caused by defective furnace pipe.

Sunday, 8.16 p.m., box 41—Two-story brick store, 165 York-street, owned by Natal Hotel and occupied by M. J. Jurek; damage to building, \$50; to contents, \$50.

9.15 p.m.—No. 10 called out; electric wire in a tree on Cumberland-avenue.

RUSSIAN JEW ARRESTED.

Created Small Disturbance—Riot Did Not Materialize.

The police, under Inspector Cuddy, with several plainclothesmen, watched the peace of the ward during business hours Saturday night, fearing that trouble might arise out of the recent action of the Hebrew retail meat dealers. Nothing startling happened, although the officers had to remove several knots of excited foreigners at various points.

At 7 o'clock P. C. Linton arrested a Russian Jew, aged 23, Max Lasman, a Russian Jew, aged 23, who was in No. 2 station charged with disorderly conduct. He created a small disturbance on Avenue-street, in front of Captain's butcher store.

MINING JUDGMENTS.

Judge Burbridge Favors Plaintiffs in Each Case.

OTTAWA, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The decision of Judge Burbridge in the four actions taken by the crown against a number of Yukon hydraulic concessionaires, for the cancellation of their leases, was handed down last week and favors the plaintiff in each case. His judgment was a formal one, his lordship, who is dangerously ill, not wishing to delay the carrying of the cases to the supreme court.

His lordship followed the precedent set in the action of the attorney-general of British Columbia against the crown, except that in these cases no consent was given. The onus of appealing is thus thrown on the defendants, who are A. B. Palmer, P. H. Smith and D. Dory; the Klondike Government Concession Co., the Bonanza Creek Hydraulic Concession Co., and F. D. Prook and E. W. Smith. The Guggenheims are heavily interested.

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THE TORONTO WORLD GREAT BRITAIN'S RACIAL TANGLE SERIOUS MATTER

Indian Situation Does Not Improve With Drastic Treatment of Natives in Transvaal.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—A special cable to The Sun from London says: The great problem of the mixing of the Agetic and white races is coming to a speedier and graver issue elsewhere than in the dispute between the United States and Japan. Some reference was made in these despatches to a week ago to the troubles within British empire threatened by the drastic anti-immigration legislation put in force by the Transvaal Government. A crisis has already developed since the home government finds itself confronted by the most serious imperial question it has yet encountered.

The courts of Pretoria and Johannesburg imposed sentences of two and three months' imprisonment on several prominent natives of India who had refused to furnish finger prints and other means of identification as a condition of remaining in both cities. Thousands of Indians in other parts of the empire have held mass meetings and processions in protest against the law.

From time to time, as the congestion became larger, the buildings were enlarged, and in 1899 Chester D. Massey gave \$1000 toward the building of a schoolroom and a rest house.

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LOOKS LIKE RIGHT MAN

Italian Under Arrest Here is Connected With Nassau County.

Inspector of Detectives Duncan received a telegram yesterday from the chief constable of Nassau County, N. Y., dated Dec. 15, informing him that a man would come to Toronto immediately to identify Charles Primrose, arrested Saturday and wanted there for the murder of two men on Xmas Day, 1905.

The police had information that Primrose had been in Nassau County, N. Y., during the summer of 1905, when he spent a term in prison for attempted murder and from there he had come to Toronto. The prisoner admitted he had been in all the places, but Nassau County, but yesterday the police found letters addressed to him at "Wines."

When taken Primrose had on him a loaded six calibre revolver with ten changes of cartridges, a razor and a dirk knife. In his trunk the police found an ugly sharp butcher knife.

THE CONCLUSION

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THUS an exceptional opportunity is vailed our patrons to obtain high-grade Watches, Jewelry, Silverware, Bronzes, and Cut Glass, etc., at remarkable money-saving prices.

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tells on ever the strongest. Healthy kidneys are maintained by the occasional use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. For liver and bowel disorders there is nothing better. Try Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut—50c at all dealers.

JOHN L'S 400 FIGHTS WON THEM ALL BUT TWO

Ex-Champion Deplores the Spirit of Commercialism in the Business To-Day.

"No, I don't think the fighters doing business to-day have anything on the fighters of the days gone by." John L. Sullivan, for 12 years heavyweight champion of the world, and victor in four hundred-odd boxing battles of the prize ring, puffed his cigar reflectively as he expressed the sentiment to a reporter when seen in his apartment at the King Edward last night.

"John L.", since his retirement from the ring, has been engaged chiefly in the saloon business, but four years ago he took to the stage, and he has come to Toronto to fill a week's engagement, his "turn" being a monolog, with a bout between himself and Jack Kilrain as wind-up. It will be recalled that some years ago the two had a somewhat strenuous encounter.

The ex-champion, by his own statement, was 18 years of age when he fought his first public battle in 1877, so that he is now 48 years of age. He looks portly, but otherwise fit. His hair and mustache are nearly white, but he appears chock-full of energy. His manner is cordial, but not confidential, and his dress not modish after the usual manner of his kind.

"No sure thing is that the game isn't as good as it used to be," he went on. "I'm steered from the point of view of honesty. It may be commercially, tho. It's more of a business now, and the trouble is they're out for money and not for glory. When I was in the ring I tried to conduct myself in a proper sportsmanlike way. However, there are more bankers and brokers than fighters in the penitentiary."

"Praises Tommy Burns." "What do you think of Tommy Burns? Well, I think he deserves more credit than they're giving him. He's accomplished everything that he started out to do, and beaten everybody he's been up against. The only black mark against him was that affair with O'Brien, but he probably had to take it to get the right punch off."

"I've had about 400 fights," said the once-was champion. "Some were with great names and some without. I won them all, except a draw with Charley Mitchell in France in 1888, and my last fight with Kilrain in Richmond, Mississippi, in 1887. By the way, his right name is Kilrain, but it was printed Kilrain by mistake, on some advertising bills, and it is stayed that way. Well, our affair went 7 rounds, under London prize ring rules. It was the last fight ever pulled off in this country. It took place in the open air, and about 4000 spectators were present. When it was over I was pretty well used up, and as for me, I didn't look like any bod of roses, either. I got a stake of \$20,000 and a side bet of \$10,000, but it cost me \$25,000 to fix up the legal tangle afterwards, because the fight had not been sanctioned by the state."

How He Began.

"I just naturally drifted into the ring, I guess," he went on. "I was born in Boston, but I don't suppose that has anything to do with it. When I was 18 I put Mike Scagnell

MONDAY MORNING

BANK OF CANADA... \$10,000,000... \$5,000,000... \$113,000,000

GRAIN OPTIONS EASIER... LIVERPOOL FUTURES ARE LOWER ON SATURDAY, AND CHICAGO PRICES ARE INFLUENCED THEREBY.

Winnipeg Wheat Market... Toronto Sugar Market... Chicago Markets... ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

SHAREHOLDERS OF ROYAL BANK OF CANADA OVER 200 SHARES

ON CHIEF-TAN'S BIRTHDAY GREY CONSERVATIVES MET... Harmonious and Enthusiastic Gathering at Owen Sound - North Grey Officers Elected.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA

Table with columns for Dec. 31, 1906 and Dec. 31, 1907. Rows include Liabilities (Deposits, Total Deposits, Loans) and Assets (Gold and Silver Coin, Dominion Government, etc.).

BRANCH... 157

STOCK EXCHANGE... K. A. GOLDMAN

STOCKS... 15 King St. W.

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World Office... Saturday Evening, Jan. 11...

Receipts of grain were light, 400 bushels...

Butter—Receipts were liberal, prices easy...

Eggs—New-laid eggs were plentiful and prices took a tumble...

Market Notes... R. Barron & Co. bought a large supply of the best poultry...

Grain—Wheat, spring, bush, \$0.95 to \$1.00...

Hay and Straw... Hay, new, per ton, \$13.00 to \$14.00...

Fruits and Vegetables... Potatoes, per bag, \$0.80 to \$0.90...

Poultry—Turkeys, dressed, lb., \$0.17 to \$0.20...

Dairy Produce... Butter, strictly new-laid, per dozen, \$0.35 to \$0.40...

Fresh Meats... Beef, hindquarters, cwt., \$5.00 to \$5.25...

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE... The prices quoted below are for first-class quality...

Hides and Tallow... Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co.

London, Jan. 11.—Closing—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red western winter...

New York Grain and Produce... NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Flour—Receipts, 23,000 barrels...

Chicago Live Stock... CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head...

East Buffalo Live Stock... EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head...

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English Bacon Prices... LONDON, Jan. 11.—(C.A.P.)—Canada bacon...

Liverpool Cattle Markets... LIVERPOOL, Jan. 11.—Liverpool, cattle exports...

New York Dairy Market... NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 35,283...

Canadian Produce in Britain... LONDON, Jan. 11.—Canadian bacon is 5s and 5s 1/2...

OWEN SOUND, Jan. 11.—(Special)—The anniversary of the birthday of the late chief-tan...

Prominent workers throughout the convention of officers...

Col. N. F. Paterson, K.C., who was a prominent worker during his residence here...

Items Condensed From The Sunday World... LOCAL... Wall-street, New York World editorial...

LOCAL... Wall-street, New York World editorial... An Italian believed to be Alex. Biglioglio...

LOCAL... Wall-street, New York World editorial... The G.T.R. will be asked to put in a derelict device...

LOCAL... Wall-street, New York World editorial... The Ontario Railway Board on Saturday...

LOCAL... Wall-street, New York World editorial... The police department are now offering rewards...

LOCAL... Wall-street, New York World editorial... The Central Conservative Association will meet on Saturday...

LOCAL... Wall-street, New York World editorial... A Montreal despatch says Wm. Mackenzie got \$250,000 while in England...

LOCAL... Wall-street, New York World editorial... The Grand Trunk have filed a notice for the repeal of their two-cent fare clause...

LOCAL... Wall-street, New York World editorial... Messrs. Wright, Clement, Lake and Owen, Conservative members of parliament...

LOCAL... Wall-street, New York World editorial... The Bell Telephone Company is to improve its lines in and around Toronto...

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT

Table showing Profit and Loss Account for the year ending Dec 31, 1907. Rows include Net Profit, Bonus, and Appropriated amounts.

EDSON L. PEASE, General Manager.

ESTATE NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE Matter of Louis Ziff of the City of Toronto...

INSOLVENT NOTICE—In the Matter of John McOrmond, Grocer, Malleybury, Ont.

Stock sheets open to inspection at Assignee's office...

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF Mary McKnight, Late of the City of Toronto...

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the statute in that behalf...

PARIS, Jan. 11.—Representatives of the different peoples who are being oppressed by Turkey...

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—The state department is informed by a despatch from Consul-General Denby at Shanghai...

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 12.—Robert Moffatt, a well-known minister of the

UNITED STATES... The firemen were killed and \$5,000,000 damage done at Friday night's fire in New York...

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