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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 only 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 effective way. Corporations in their rough animal fashion, governed only by elemental instincts, trod over everything that came in their way without recognizing 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. This language no doubt has been uttered by the people who constitute the corporations, and who benefit by their operation. But the greater mass of the population, who are not so directly affected, became articulate, and insisted upon something being done. The result was the constitution of a public service commission. This commission was an incarnation of the people in one body. It is invested with all the powers that a corporation could hold to its aid, and it enables the people to force the corporations on an equal footing.

As a member of the commission for the second district recently said: "The fact that there will be a big silent partner in every public service corporation in New York, and that partner will be the people, is a great thing."

It is not going too far to suppose that Premier Whitney has considered the New York Act, and will give the people of Ontario as effective a court of popular appeal as their neighbors across the line. Ontario wants nothing less than the best. Already Wisconsin has a public utilities board, and the last legislature of Connecticut passed a public service act based on the one now in effect in New York.

An article in the current Philadelphia Saturday Evening Post gives a very clear idea of the development and working of the board. It is written by Isaac F. Marquand, 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 a public scandal, had personally examined the Brooklyn bridge scramble of a quarter of a million people, and he was not satisfied with the results. He was not satisfied with the results of the people's needs, and he was not satisfied with the results of the people's property, and he was not satisfied with the results of the people's lives.

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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.

commission organized bureaus of traffic, of gas and electricity, and in the case of Thomas David, accused of the murder of his wife last summer, after they had quarreled at McAdam Junction, brought in the verdict of guilty of manslaughter in the lowest form, with a strong recommendation to mercy. He will be sentenced Monday. The prisoner showed no concern. It was proved during the trial that David was subject to fits of insanity and that he and his barke had lived an unhappy life.

### GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Thomas David Was Subject to Fits of Insanity.

FREDERICTON, N.B., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Late last night the jury in the case of Thomas David, accused of the murder of his wife last summer, after they had quarreled at McAdam Junction, brought in the verdict of guilty of manslaughter in the lowest form, with a strong recommendation to mercy. He will be sentenced Monday. The prisoner showed no concern. It was proved during the trial that David was subject to fits of insanity and that he and his barke had lived an unhappy life.

### BARQUE BURST AT SEA.

Cargo Swelled With Water—Crew's Terrible Experience.

QUEENSTOWN, Jan. 12.—(C. A. P. Cable.)—The Campana reports the foundering in mid-Atlantic of the barque Germanic, Weymouth, N. S., of Fleetwood. Seven of the crew were rescued by the steamer Hotsamunton, after suffering for eight days in an open boat. The captain was killed by a falling spar the moment the Germanic sank. The remaining seven of the crew, in a second boat, are believed to have foundered. The cause was due to the cargo of wood pulp becoming flooded during the heavy weather, swelling and bursting the deck. The survivors endured terrible hardships.

### MAY PRESENT MOTION FOR LICENSE REDUCTION

Will Be Considered Prior to Inaugural of Council This Morning.

It is probable that at to-day's inaugural of the city council of 1908 there will be given notice of a motion looking toward the reduction of the number of hotel licenses in Toronto. No such motion has as yet been drawn up, but, according to Aid. Jas. Hales, one of those mostly closely associated with temperance movements in the city council, an informal conference is being held to take place before the sitting and it will then be decided what action is to be taken. Aid. Bengough said last night that he understood Aid. Hales would be asked to submit any motion that may be agreed upon.

The inaugural itself will proceed along the usual time honored lines, and will be both a business and social function. The council chamber will be decked attractively with palms and flowers, and the wives and families of the members of council with the interested public will attend.

## 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. Some of the children were fighting to reach the staircases, joined in the stampede.

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 the children were carried down the stairs and 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 children to the safety of the corridors below. It was with the greatest difficulty that a panic among the children in the lower part of the house was averted, all of those eventually being taken to the streets in safety.

When the reserve police arrived they found the narrow staircase 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 fallen, and many of the injured children were found later to be suffering from fractured bones and severe lacerations, in which they had been trampled upon.

### WINNIEPEG MUST HAVE TWO MILLION DOLLARS

Will Lay City's Whole Financial Position Before the Bankers' Association.

WINNIEPEG, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—A conference of the Bankers' Association to Winnipeg will be held to-morrow afternoon when Mayor Aedown, Aid. Riley and Controller Evans will meet the members of the association and lay before them a complete statement of the finances of the city.

In addition to the amount that the city already owes the Bank of Commerce, which may be placed at a round million, the city will require within the next twelve months not a penny less than five millions to meet the actual, uncontrollable current expenditure.

Very heavy obligations for high pressure and other enterprises have been entered, and with the tremendous payroll other obligations, it will be absolutely necessary that the city shall have a relief to the extent of the \$2,000,000.

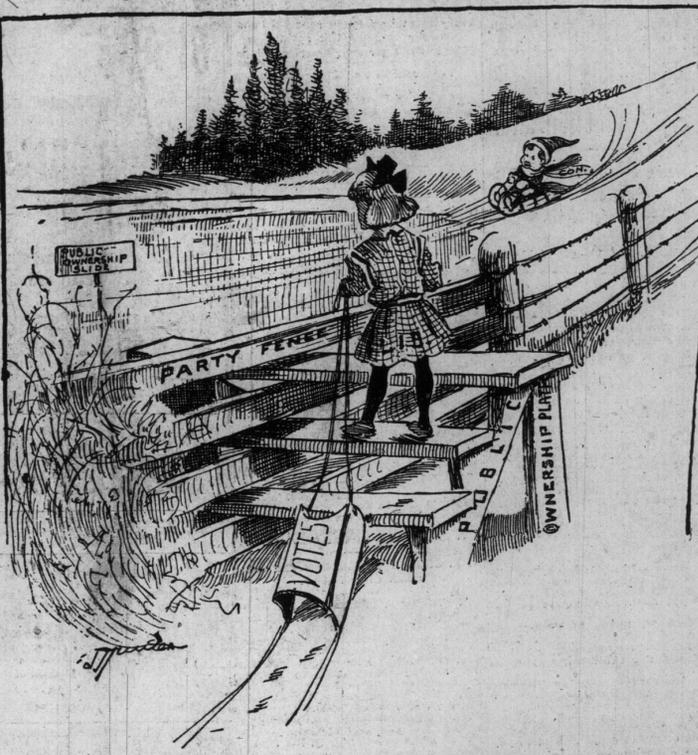
The plan proposed is to induce the various chartered banks of Canada through their representatives here Monday to subscribe to divide the \$2,000,000 among them.

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A third meeting was held in the evening in the synagogue at 17 Elm-street. Mr. Granatstein was appointed secretary. After a thorough discussion it was decided to unite with the committee already appointed in the afternoon, and subscriptions were received for 150 shares.

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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.

## JEWIS 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 committee will unite and meet together to-morrow night to get the enterprise under way. By 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. The balance will be paid by to-night.

Mr. E. Pullan was appointed chairman of the committee; Mr. H. Papernick, treasurer; Mr. N. Lewis, secretary, and Mr. J. S. Granatstein, assistant secretary.

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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.

CHATHAM, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—A serious accident occurred at the P.M.R. level crossing at Cedar Springs last night, about 6.45, when No. 4 express, bound from Walkerville to London, in charge of Engineer Bert Smith and Conductor Robert Crouchman, smashed into a light locomotive in which were seated Samuel Crouch, aged 62 years; his daughter, Jennie, aged 20 years, and David Toll, aged 72.

The party was returning home after attending the Chatham market. Mr. Crouch and his daughter were instantly killed. Mr. Toll was seriously injured, and it is thought, will not recover. Both horses were killed and the locomotive was completely demolished.

The engine struck between the horses and the locomotive. The occupants of the pig were thrown about 20 feet, the girl being carried farther on down the track. Mr. Toll's injuries consist of a broken arm, hip broken at the socket, nose broken and several cuts on his face and body, besides severe internal injuries. He was immediately taken to Dr. Hank's office in Blenheim, but he has not regained consciousness since the accident. Crouch was a laborer and Toll one of the most prominent and wealthy farmers in this county. Dr. R. V. Bray of this city, the Pere Marquette surgeon, attended Mr. Toll in Blenheim.

The Cedar Springs flag station is situated on the right of the road, and was between the unfortunate party and the on-coming train. It is thought that the party in the pig thought the train would stop at the station, so tried to cross the track. Either that or they were muffed up on account of the darkness of the night and did not hear the whistle or the bell. The track at this point is straight and unobstructed for two miles on either side of the crossing. Crown Attorney H. D. Smith has ordered an inquest, which will be held Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, in Blenheim.

### 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 today 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 today, after a prolonged illness, from heart disease, aged 60.

## "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 was a very open question, he was also acquitted. A very large number of witnesses were heard, and 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.

### Goderich Organist Dies.

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

### DR. MCKAY RETIRES.

INGERSOLL, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Dr. McKay, nominated as Liberal candidate for the legislature in South Oxford, has withdrawn. He says it is for business reasons only.



Of Interest to Women

How to Make a Program.

Madame Lillian Nordica thus writes in regard to the making of a program: "In making a program, the first thing of importance to be considered, after the careful selection of the numbers, is the securing of contrast and variety in the order of their arrangement. The grave, the gay, the serious, the joyous, should always be placed in contrast for contrast of mood in expression mars or destroys the effect of even the best songs."

"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."

"Simplicity in hair dressing is out of date. Puffs and then more puffs is the rule and to top it all the most elaborate of hair ornaments are used. If they are chosen with wisdom, so that they are sure to be becoming, they really add very much to one's appearance."

"Bunches of gold grapes are used in making very pretty head-dresses. Often times the wired band on which they are mounted is covered with a twist of tulle exactly matching the gown in color. Or the hair may be pinned up or plain with an embroidered design worked upon it. At the sides the grapes are caught with one bunch always fastened toward the back. Green grapes with a silvery tinge are also used, and a very smart and unusual head dress to wear with a hat of gold or silver is made of a braided band of gold cord and purple velvet, with the grapes themselves deep purple in color."

"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 of 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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but it becomes a serious matter if neglected. Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh or Consumption is the result. Get rid of it at once by taking Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup.

Obtains cough yield to its grateful soothing action, and in the racking, persistent cough, often present in Consumption, it gives prompt and sure relief. In Asthma and Bronchitis it is a successful remedy, removing breathing easy and freshening, enabling the sufferer to enjoy refreshing sleep and often effecting a permanent cure."

Mrs. C. Townsend, Lockport, N.S., writes: "I feel it my duty to let you know of my experience with Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I was troubled with a cold and severe cough all the time, and very severe spells of Asthma. The doctors did all they could for me, but could give me no relief for a short time. I happened to see your medicine advertised and purchased three bottles and it gave me great relief, and I do not cough at all. I do not know how to express my gratitude for what Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup has done for me."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup 25 cent bottle at all dealers. Put up in yellow wrapper, and three pine trees the trade mark. Refuse substitutes. There is only one Norway Pine Syrup and that one is Dr. Wood's.

World Fattest Department



Mrs. Fred G. Mara (nee Blight), and Mrs. Donald R. Roy (nee Hood of Sioux City), will receive for the first time at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Arthur Hawken, 18 McMaster-avenue, on Wednesday, Jan. 15, and afterwards on the first Friday of the month.

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 229 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 to 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 McArthur, 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.

Friends of Leo Vendanie will regret to hear of his sudden illness on Tuesday.

A SPLENDID PRESCRIPTION.

An eminent physician states that he has had the following prescription in his practice for a number of years and found it very successful in the treatment of Kidney, Liver, Bladder and all urinary affections and is unsurpassed for the cure of rheumatism, driving the uric acid entirely from the system. He claims that a very few doses will relieve the most severe pains in the back, arising from disordered kidneys and impure blood, and being harmless, he is given to children with safety. The prescription is one ounce of sweet spirits of nitre, one ounce of Compound Vinosa and four ounces of syrup of Rubarb taken in dessertspoonful doses, in water after meals and at bedtime. These ingredients are obtainable at any reliable drug store.

Minneapolis Firemen Get More Pay.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 12.—The city council committee has raised all fire department salaries 10 per cent, and this action will undoubtedly be ratified by the council. The advances are: Chief engineer, from \$3875 to \$4042; first assistant chief, \$2210 to \$2381; second assistant chief, \$1957 to \$2064; captains, \$1800 to \$1980; lieutenants, \$1045 to \$1145; grade pipemen, truckmen and drivers, \$887 to \$1088.

Organ Buying Made Easy.

Should any home be without a musical instrument when one can buy at a well-known maker at \$20, \$30 or \$45, and pay for the same at the rate of 50c a week? Heintzman & Co., Limited, 115-117 West King-street, Toronto, have probably one hundred of these organs in stock, which have come to them in exchange in selling their famous pianos, which must be cleared out quickly.

Doctors Have Raised Fees

"Yes, sir," remarked a prominent physician, "they have, and I don't think it's right in these hard times."

"As a protest, I give this valuable prescription to all sufferers from La Grippe, Croup, Coughs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Throat and Lung Diseases, free of charge."

It is as follows: Extract Licorice, one-half ounce; Syrup White Pine Compound, one ounce; Glycerine, one ounce. Tar-ol, one ounce.

To this add three ounces of boiling water and this least important every 2 or 3 hours. This formula can be filled at any reliable drug store.

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THIS GREAT EVENT continues to attract throngs of particular people; our store is crowded every hour of every day, and we hope that the many customers who have had to wait will appreciate our position and pardon any apparent neglect. Only our determination to turn our big stock into cash is the reason for the immense reductions—the garments are all the product of our own factory, and as such need no comment as to genuine high grade quality and exclusive style. Our offerings for Monday will create fresh enthusiasm, and we would advise you to shop in the morning if possible.

- Mink Muffs, 6.95
Thibet Muffs, 2.95
Thibet Boas, 2.95
\$145 to \$165 Persian Lamb Jackets, 110.00
\$350 Alaska Seal Jackets 249.00
Isabella Fox Stoles
Mink Muffs, Regular \$25 to \$30, for 17.75
\$15 to \$20 MINK ORAVATS 9.75
\$60 and \$65 LADIES' FUR-LINED COATS 48.00
MEN'S PERSIAN LAMB DRIVING CAPS. Regular \$15; sale price 10.00

SELLERS-GOUGH FUR CO., LIMITED 244-246 YONGE STREET, Cor. Louisa

Walker say they have been away from home for five years—three in "The Dabney" and two in "Abyssinia"—but have this season returned to Dixie—"Bandanna Land."

PLYMOUTH The only gin made in Plymouth bears this label— COATES PLYMOUTH GIN

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The Pneumatic Clothes Washer Manufactured in Toronto, Ont. (Is a new invention patented). This is a handy household article, and should be in every home, because it saves labor, time and hard work.

Prof. Walton, magician, will contribute new numbers. 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.

Cook's Action Koot Compound The Great Urtine Tonic, and only safe effective Mammalian Regulator on which women can depend. Sold in three degrees of strength—No. 1, No. 2, No. 3. 10 degrees stronger; No. 2, 20 degrees stronger; No. 3, 30 degrees stronger. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid on receipt of price. Free Pamphlet. Address: Cook Medicine Co., Toronto, Ont. (Formerly W. Woodrow)

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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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GIVE THE TWO CENT SERVICE. By its action in applying to parliament for the repeal of its charter obligation to give a two-cent-a-mile service between Toronto and Montreal...

THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA. To-day the Royal Bank of Canada submits to the public its thirty-eighth annual statement, printed in another column of this issue.

ASIATICS IN BRITISH STATES. In all quarters of the empire, where its self-governing states are exposed to Asiatic immigration, there is evidence of an absolute determination to pursue a policy either of exclusion or drastic restriction.

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Portugal Crops Partially Destroyed by Frost. LISBON, Jan. 11.—The department of agriculture has received information showing that the corn crop of Portugal, which crop during the past few years has averaged about 150,000,000 bushels a year, has been partially destroyed by heavy rains.

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, amalgamation 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...

By its action in applying to parliament for the repeal of its charter obligation to give a two-cent-a-mile service between Toronto and Montreal, the Grand Trunk Railway, by implication, admits that the condition is still valid and binding upon it. Its contention hitherto has been that the stipulation to carry passengers at that rate once a day each way was void from desuetude, in which case no request for relief from the legislature was necessary.

The deposits stand at \$32,265,498.20 and the capital paid up and reserve funds remain unaltered at \$3,900,000 and \$4,300,000, respectively. Of readily available assets there are \$19,570,738.56, a fact which is carefully and conservatively noted in the management. The dividends of 10 per cent. absorbed \$390,000 of the profits, \$38,000 was transferred to next year's profit and loss account, a balance of \$156,908.76 was carried forward to next year's profit and loss account. Taken all over, the accounts show the Royal Bank of Canada to be in a sound condition, and will no doubt be felt thoroughly satisfactory by the stockholders.

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Church of Christ Meetings. In spite of the storm of yesterday morning, an excellent audience greeted Rev. Lloyd Dornie, and the series of meetings being started off with a splendid revival. The singing was full of the spirit of revival. The pastor, Dr. Dornie, delivered an address on the seal with which they seemed to take hold of the work. The Church of Christ, by reference to the advertisement in another column, it is seen that the meetings continue indefinitely.

No bitterness in WINDSOR TABLE SALT. It is piquant in saltiness—but delicate, giving just the right savour. Use no other.

SPECIAL SWEATERS FOR SKATING. Open front, 5 button; white, navy, grey, new brown with green collar, white with royal collar. REGULAR 2.50, FOR 1.50. Toques, 35c Each, Long Woolen Gloves.

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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, and 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. J. Hill of Beeton; Reeve Potter of Tottenham; Reeve Pierson of Tecumseh; ex-Reeve Scott of Beeton, and D. W. Williams of Tottenham. The speakers confined their remarks chiefly to the discussion of the cleanliness of administration under Hon. P. Whitney's leadership, and the straight-forward methods which had been brought into use in dealing with provincial matters during his regime.

A resolution tendering the thanks of the association to the retiring treasurer, William Gilly, who for 21 years had acted in that capacity, was unanimously accepted. The officers elected were: President, Thomas Hammill; first vice-president, R. J. Hill; second vice-president, R. Scott; third vice-president, W. Wood; secretary, W. Manning; treasurer, W. J. Bell.

GREENSHIELDS STILL IN FIELD. Big Montreal Wholesale Firm Not Disposing of Business.

Referring to the announcement in the preceding column that the stock of Greenshields, Limited, of Montreal, had been disposed of to Messrs. Robinson, Little & Co. of London, it is stated that the business has been carried on by the subsidiary independent company known as the Montreal Wholesale Firm, which is the stock of this company which has been sold. The headquarters of Greenshields, Limited, are at Montreal, and they have recently more than doubled their warehouse capacity to meet the requirements of their large and increasing business. Greenshields, Limited, have no intention of withdrawing from business in Manitoba, and the price of their stock has increased rapidly, and has proved entirely satisfactory, and they consider that the prospects there and generally throughout the West are good. But with their greatly improved facilities in Montreal and the very large stock now carried by the Montreal Wholesale Firm, with orders from the west to better advantage in Montreal than in Winnipeg, they will carry on their business from the Montreal Wholesale Firm, and the Pacific coast connection, the Montreal branch, which they have for some years had there.

DYNAMITE CONSPIRACY. Three Arrests Made in Case at Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 12.—Three arrests were made yesterday in connection with the dynamite early last month of the residence of Joseph Digiorio, in the suburbs of this city. The men taken into custody are Antonio Lanasa, Alfred Constantine Goffe and Colomoro Montelone. The two first-named are the principal owners of the Lanasa & Goffe Steamship & Importing Co. Goffe, who is 44 years of age, claims Port Maria, Jamaica, as his home, and he is a British subject. All the three men are charged with conspiracy to murder Joseph Digiorio and his family. Montelone has been in the employ of Antonio Lanasa as a checker. The police regard the arrests as of the greatest importance. Goffe is said to have relative occupying prominent positions in England. He is also said to be a graduate of a British university.

Had All They Could Eat and Drink. In spite of the stormy weather yesterday morning, 27 men assembled at Yonge Street Mission to enjoy a good breakfast of coffee and sandwiches, which they pronounced to be all right. After breakfast the men listened to an address by Rev. Alexander Esler.

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The New Year can hardly be fairly said to be fairly under weigh yet, but already it is safe to say that the major portion of New Year resolutions have come crashing down and been broken. Year after year Jan. 1 resolutions meet with the same fate. It is only occasionally that one hears of a resolution that has been faithfully kept. But this state of affairs is only what might be expected. No object being even perfect at all once, it will not be accomplished all at once, it takes time, and so let me say to you, dear reader, do not try to reform yourself all at once, do not even try to break off one bad habit all at once, just TRY TO DO BETTER.

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, if you do not start 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. If you are by resolving to "CUT IT OUT" entirely, you'll fail, and this will be a set-back to your progress. It will be a well-known phrase, "TAPER OFF"; 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 thinking we are 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." It is a little like the design here-with, and when you take a tumble, pick yourself up and try again. Trying has no other advantage, anything else in the world, and to give up trying is to prove to yourself and everybody else that you have no backbone. Don't think that it is foolish. We all have our faults, even if it is only the great one of thinking we are perfect. Pick out your worst and start on that.

What are you going to try to improve on? How are you going to try to do better? Do you want any advice from the "TRY TO DO BETTER" editor of the "World"? 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 from you. 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.

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This Store Opens at 8 a.m. and Closes at 5 p.m.

The Steady March of Bigger Business. There's a swing and a sweep about this January Sale that might suggest to one a regiment of fighting soldiers marching to the tune of "See, the Conquering Hero Comes." No surrender, no retreat. Onward! quick march! Stopping at nothing, trampling down all obstacles, sweeping everything before it. The objective point within seeing distance; determination to reach it the consuming thought.

This January Sale is to beat all former selling records—and beat them badly. No question about that. We're bound to do it. The tune we're marching to is shown below and on the price tickets all around the store. Never more beneficial prices—for you. Come early Tuesday.

Fur Savings. Men's Fur Coats, Balic and Near Seal, in military, standard and Alexandra styles, trimmed with finest silk braid, satin lined. January Sale price, \$19.50.

Children's Coats of natural Australian opossum, well lined and finished. January Sale price, \$13.90. Second Floor—Yonge St.

17c for Hosiery. Women's Hose, plain or ribbed black cashmere, double heel and toe; every size. January Sale price, per pair, 17c.

Men's Sox 9c. Men's Mering Socks, high-spliced ankles, double toe and soles, sizes 10, 10-12 and 11. January Sale price, per pair, 9c, or 3 for 25c.

Men's Sox 15c. Men's Cashmere Socks, medium weight, seamless, all sizes. January Sale price, per pair, 15c. Main Floor—Yonge St.

Books. "The Conquest of Canaan," by Booth Tarkington. January Sale price, 15c. Booth Tarkington. January Sale price, 15c.

Writing Portfolios, fine leathers, pockets for paper, envelopes, etc. January Sale price, Half-Price. "Tenants of the Trees," nature stories for boys and girls. January Sale price, 25c. Everyman's Library, cloth, 25c; leather, 45c. Main Floor—James St.

Ribbons. Colored Velvet Ribbons, best satin back, heavy silk pile; colors sky blue, cardinal, scarlet, tuscan, fawn, yellow, pink, cerise, navy, also cream and white; widths 1-8 to 3-8 inches. January Sale price, per piece of 17-3-4 yards, 30c, or per yard, 2c.

Women's Gloves. Women's French Kid Gloves, many colors, black and white included, all sizes in the lot. January Sale price, per pair, 59c. Main Floor—Yonge St.

Bonnets \$2.98. Elderly Ladies' Bonnets, velvet and tulle shapes, with trimmings of flowers, foliage, fancy bandeaux, ribbon, chiffon, sequin and ostrys. January Sale price, \$2.98. Second Floor—Yonge St.

Table Cloths, full bleached all-linen damask, bordered all round, beautiful designs; size 2 x 2 1-2 yards. January Sale price, each, \$1.83. (Not more than 20 yards to each customer.)

Crash Roller Toweling, bordered, from pure flax, firm weave, 17 inches wide. January Sale price, per yard, 8c.

Sheeting, grey or unbleached English sheening, plain weave, 80 inches wide. January Sale price, per yard, 18c.

Pillow Cases, extra heavy English hemstitched, sizes 42 x 33 and 45x33 inches, splendid wearing cases. January Sale price, per pair, 33c.

Cotton, Canadian grey or unbleached, clear make, 36 inches wide. January Sale price, per yard, 6 1/2c. Main Floor—Albert St.

Money cannot buy better Coffee than Michie's finest blend Java and Mocha, 45c lb.

Michie & Co., Limited. POLICE ATHLETIC OFFICERS. The executive committee of the Toronto Police Athletic Association elected the following officers Saturday afternoon: President—Sergt. McFarlane. Secretary—Inspector Dickson. Treasurer—P. C. Oliver Snel.

Royalty Congratulates Author. ROME, Jan. 12.—The first presentation of Gabriele d'Annunzio's Nava, (ship), symbolizing the greatness of Venice, met with great success last night. The Theatre Argentina was overflowing, the audience including all the notabilities, King Victor Emmanuel and the Queen occupying the royal box. Towards the close of the evening, the king called d'Annunzio to the royal box and congratulated him. The production is a revival of the Greek type, comprising recitation, singing and dancing and excellent music. Its success was due chiefly to its spectacular features.

West End Temperance Society. Mayor-elect Oliver occupied the chair at yesterday's meeting of the West End Gospel Temperance Society, at 171 Bathurst-street. He congratulated the temperance workers on their local opposition to the local option. President William Munn announced that the program committee had all sundays filled for the next three months with a splendid list of speakers. Mr. and Mrs. McCoy contributed music.

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TORONTO.

JEWELRY FREELY SUBSCRIBE

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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-almon 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 Myer, 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.

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TRY IT TO-DAY

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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; Harry Sound, 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 milder weather. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Strong northerly and northeasterly winds; clearing and milder. With snow flurries. St. Lawrence and Gulf—Snow or sleet, followed by northwesterly winds and colder. Maritime—Southeasterly, shifting to southeasterly winds; mild, with occasional rain. Superior—Northwesterly winds; fair and colder.

THE BAROMETER.

Table with columns: Time, Ther., Bar., Wind. Rows for 12 p.m., 3 p.m., 6 p.m., 9 p.m., Mean, and range.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

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

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Table with columns: Jan. 11, At, From. Rows for St. Paul, Fremont, Utica, Campania, Naplitian, Sicilian, St. Louis, Halifax, Columbia, Winifred, John, St. Louis, Madeira.

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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 please accept this intimation.

KIRBYSON—On Saturday night, at his father's residence, 148 Annette-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. 12th, 1908, Florence K. Kirbyson, in her 85th year.

Funeral on Wednesday, Jan. 15th, at 2 p.m., from her brother's residence, 150 West Toronto Junction, Toronto, to St. James' Cemetery.

MORRISON—At 75 Winchester-street, Toronto, on Sunday morning, Jan. 12th, 1908, 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, 1908, John McQueen, supt. of C.P.R. Eng. Div., in his 64th year.

Funeral on Saturday, on Jan. 11th, 1908, at 2.30 p.m., at the residence of Mrs. J. Squire, 1156 Bloor-street West.

Funeral notice later.

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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.

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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 rooms were the first to arrive, but the main building was too far gone. The school families organized the church, which was built by the men themselves, working at nights and Saturdays, on a lot donated by Mrs. James Conroy, at the church at 7 o'clock, but there was no one there after 8, the janitor having gone to his breakfast.

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 fire was burning from the windows before the alarm was sent in.

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THE TORONTO WORLD

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 the 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 congregation became larger, the building was enlarged, and in 1899 Chester D. Massey gave \$1000 toward the building of a schoolroom and a parsonage.

The church has a membership of 550, and 900 children attend the Sunday school. It has supported a native Japanese minister. The conference, 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.

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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 of my boys, 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.

MONDAY MORNING

THE UNRELIABLE RABBIT OCCURS ON WALL ST.

Regardless of Receiverships New York Stocks Are Buoyant—Local Stocks Firm.

World Office, Saturday Evening, Jan. 11.

The inevitable manipulated rally has transpired in the Wall Street market. Those who well know that a natural recovery must eventually be followed by a decline to anticipate a revival in prices less than two weeks ago, yet these same market advisers are now convinced that prices had been over-depressed and that the advance is nothing but a natural recovery.

With this week's operations prices are in many instances over 10 points above the low figures of December and double that of the low quotations made during the October panic.

It is one month since the day compared with those of ten days ago it would require a considerable intelligence to return to a more normal state in the money market there is nothing, absolutely nothing, that can be urged to account for the change. Call money rates are easier, so easy, in fact, when they last required this incentive that wonderment seized those who had been under the impression that a tightening of credit was really extending to the point where, ever, with the really needed capital, as no time money was procurable for loans at 4 per cent, and sums available at 2.88 per cent.

The serious part of the New York market is the number of receiverships that are reported by the action of some of the stockholders. Chicago, which has already made its entrance into this interesting procedure, and if the tape any guidance along this line, the method of finance remodeling will probably take place in Southern Pacific, Erie, Rock Island, Missouri Pacific, and in a delicate state of financial health. Mode of reorganization, New York, but it will be strange if it is favorable to holders of the shares of these concerns at or above the present level. There are not conspicuous for their strength.

With this week's recovery of cash from the local specialties a few points during the present week. The improvement in prices has certainly been due to an outside demand, which remains as far as can well be conceived. The manipulation in the market has been carried out without much cost, owing to the improvement in the sentiment of holders, and as has been said, however, that this has yet integrated those out of the market, and a wave of realizing transfers, the support to prices will have to come from the market more engaged in forming the quotations. The market has not yet distributed its usual quota of excess and the only price accumulation has transpired in Mackay common, viz., that of a dividend in dividend, which appears to be as foundationless as rumors of the same kind on many previous occasions.

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The only section of the market in which any substantial purchases have occurred is in the investment issues. Operations even here have been small, but the transactions have emanated from careful sources and such as do not calculate upon any immediate dividend return, but the interest return upon the money invested. The inducement as it appears to these buyers is that with an inevitable operation in money rates, securities with an almost guaranteed dividend must appreciate in price with funds for investment become more plentiful. Of this class of issues none perhaps offers a surer return than Consumers' Gas, which have been and are being picked up for a long hold. There are many projects ahead of the market, which will need solving before a speculative demand can be engaged in and traders will find it mighty difficult to scalp profits now forward.

Wall Street Pointers. J. P. Morgan & Co. bought recently.

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authorized \$30,000,000 New York Central equipments. Pennsylvania will do no financing this year until better market conditions are established. Dun's review says sentiment improved in response to brighter outlook, commercial lending being more freer than at any time recently.

Bradstreet's says the gain in trade and industry proper is still largely one of sentiment. Easy money bringing better consumer's enquiry for copper. London expects to lose gold heavily to South America, and has lost \$5,000,000 so far this week.

Seventy-six roads for November show average net decrease 32 per cent, and for five months decrease 2.88 per cent. Speyer & Co. will offer \$5,000,000 refunding bonds to them by Rock Island at 30 and interest.

Manipulation was chiefly responsible for the reaction in the stock market beginning Friday afternoon. It may extend, but we doubt it, and believe that Standard Rails may safely be bought, especially on any weakness.

On Wall Street. Marshall, Spader & Co. wired to J. G. Bealy. A paper from the contingency of some unexpected development of an unfavorable character, most things point to a steady improvement in security values. Gradually the weak spots which have developed in commercial and financial conditions are being corrected, and a resumption of many institutions will doubtless be in the not remote future.

Foreign Exchange. Glasgow & Cross, James Building (Tel. Main 317), to-day report exchange rates as follows: Buyers. Sellers. Counter. N. Y. funds... 3 1/2 pre. 5-22 pre. 3/4 to 1/2 Montreal... 10 1/2 10 1/2 60 days sight... 81 3/4-32 81 1/8-16 8 1/2-18 Demand... 81 3/4-32 81 1/8-16 Cable... 81 3/4-32 81 1/8-16 Rates at New York. Sterling, 60 days sight... 481 482 Sterling, demand... 485.80 486 1/2

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Winnipeg Wheat Market... Toronto Sugar Market... Chicago Markets... New York Sugar Market...

SHAREHOLDERS OF ROYAL BANK OF CANADA OVER 200 SHARES... ON CHIEF-TOWN'S BIRTHDAY GREY CONSERVATIVES MET...

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

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET... Receipts of grain were light...

Chicago Gossip... Charles W. Gillett to Peter J. Morgan...

Market Notes... R. Barron and S. bought a large supply...

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

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

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

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

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

GRAIN AND PRODUCE... The following were the last prices made...

TO MURDER CHILD... On Jan. 11 (Special)... an inmate of the house...

Shareholders of Royal Bank of Canada... A list of shareholders of the Royal Bank of Canada...

On Chief-Town's Birthday Grey Conservatives Met... Harmonious and Enthusiastic Gathering at Owen Sound...

Items Condensed From The Sunday World... LOCAL... Ontario Railway Board on Saturday...

CATTLE MARKETS... Cables Unchanged—American Markets Are Generally Steady...

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Beef—Receipts, 1434; nominally firm; dressed beef quiet...

CHICAGO, Jan. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 125 head; steady, unchanged...

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

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Flour—Receipts, 23,000 barrels; exports, 25,235 barrels...

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Butter—Firm; receipts, 3528; creamery produce, 31-1-2c...

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—Canadian Bacon Prices... LONDON, Jan. 11.—(C.A.P.)—Canada bacon...

Winnipeg Wheat Market... Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures...

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

Prominent workers throughout the convention of the Ontario Railway Board...

THE G.T.R. will be asked to put in a derelict device at the front and joint...

THE Ontario Railway Board on Saturday afternoon... to provide a service at Toronto Junction...

THE police department are now offering rewards for the arrest of the man...

THE Central Conservative Association will meet on Saturday next...

THE Grand Trunk have filed a notice for the repeal of that two-cent fare clause...

THE Bell Telephone Company is to improve its lines in and around Toronto...

THE situation in Italian Somaliland assumes international importance...

THE Liberal German press condemn Von Buelow's antagonism as 'imbued with the worst reactionary spirit...

WHOLESALE liquor dealers in New York will use their influence to secure a modification of the law...

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT... By Net Profits for the Year, after deducting Charges of Management...

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.

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

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

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