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SCOTT WILL HELP LAIRD TO PROVE BALLOT FRAUDS

Thirteen Electors Swear They Voted
Conservative, But Only Three
Votes Were Counted.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—In an interview published here to-day Premier Scott expresses his abhorrence of ballot box stuffing in special reference to the remarkable result exhibited by poll 3 in this city, which has turned the Liberal majority into a minority of three. He declared that his government will place every convenience at the hands of Mr. Laird to enable the latter to sustain his charges.

ALD. BLACK RETIRES.

Will Institute Hearing of Charge Against Mayor Ellis.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Black, who turned so much excitement to the majority campaign by his charges against Mayor Ellis, has retired from the city council. In a letter to the papers he said in part:

"I have decided to retire from this contest so that the grave charge I have made against Mayor Ellis may be settled without the public mind being taken away from the real point by the things I have just mentioned. I shall, however, continue to support Mayor Ellis if he has failed the city's bylaw as proceeded with at once and in some important manner. I shall expect to hear from Mayor Ellis to-morrow."

THE FREE TRANSPORTATION OF COMPANY EMPLOYEES

Railroad Authorities Considering the
Question—Some Interesting Items
for the Railway Men.

Railroad officials of the Grand Trunk and C.N.R. are seriously considering the question of free transportation between the company and officials of both roads.

Formerly a Grand Trunk official could obtain a pass on the C.N.R. or vice versa, but the action of General Manager McNeil of the C.N.R. in declining an annual pass from General Manager Hays of the Grand Trunk a few days ago will probably put a stop to this practice.

The Car Shortage.
Again the subject of car shortage heard in railway circles.

Fifty New C. P. R. Coaches.
The C.P.R. has ordered fifty new coaches, which are being built at Montreal, to be delivered in the latter part of the year.

Lehigh Valley Schedule.
The Lehigh Valley Railroad will change its running schedule on Jan. 1, 1906, taking effect on Nov. 2 and 7 from the Buffalo division.

Black Rock Harbor Closed.
Navigation into the harbor dark over the Black Rock, and will be closed today for the winter.

Examination of Despatchers.
For the last few days the C.P.R. despatchers at Toronto have been examined by A. L. Smith, lately appointed inspector of despatchers at the middle system.

Oscar Hudson & Co., Chartered Accountants, 57 King West, M. 1392.

Messengers Boys.
King of Main 1475 for bright messenger boys, quick and reliable service. A few boys wanted at \$8 per week. Messengers, 12 King E.

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Special to Smokers.
Ten per cent. off all Brians and Murchisons in Cases; also Cigar Cases—must sell off remaining stock of Christmas goods. Alive Bolland, 123 Yonge Street.

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Buy Bolland No. 1 Mixture—the only cool, fragrant smoke in the world—special blend. Alive Bolland.

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Babbie Metal, best made. The Canada Metal Co.

Empress Hotel, Yonge and Gould Streets. R. Disette, Fr. \$1.50 and \$2 per day. Steam heated. Phone in all rooms. 128

Vote for Cox and new Pavilion at Horticultural Gardens.

Fiscal Reform Balfour Makes Election Issue

First Question of the Hour
Refutes Charge That He Wants to Keep Trade Question in the Background—Name of Chamberlain One of Motives on Wall.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Dec. 29.—"Fiscal reform is my judgment, the first great question of the hour." This was the strong declaration made by A. J. Balfour before the Queen's Hall audience to-night in retorting the charge that he wanted to keep the free trade question in the background. "When returned to power," he went on, "it is not my duty that does not prove it isn't worth doing. I am quite confident it can be done if you, the electors, interest yourselves in a policy the object of which is the promotion of the commercial prosperity and the consolidation of the colonial empire. The fiscal question has behind it something that touches the imagination of every citizen of the empire. The other side has never attempted to answer the broad arguments; they grasped at party catchwords."

In opening Mr. Balfour argued at length that the present government was pledged to home rule for Ireland. "Will you," he asked, "have home rule for Ireland?" "Loud cries, 'Fiscal reform!'" "Put in its simplest form," he concluded, "that is the issue before the country. Mr. Balfour, in his mention of Mr. Chamberlain, had the name of Chamberlain was included in the notices on the wall. At the opening Sidney Jarvis, a Canadian, sang a campaign song entitled 'Units.'"

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Dec. 29.—The premier last night, in his speech at the Queen's Hall, dealt at length for the first time with the fiscal question, and made the important declaration that the chief issue before the people was the fiscal one, and was one of free trade or protection. In opening, he criticized ex-premier Balfour, who he alleged was trying to shift the issue by fastening both ways on the fiscal question, pretending to disguise protection under the mantle of retaliation, yet retaliation had some of the worst disadvantages of protection and lacked the advantages of a consistent policy for coping with the tariff reform receives its marching orders and our duty as free traders is to concentrate our forces against the great antagonist. He offers to us in exchange for our present system an empire based on free trade and an industrial system clogged up with tariffs, a system of public finance in which the revenues are diverted to the interests of individuals, who are manufacturers.

PROVINCIAL RAILWAY NOW \$300,000 AHEAD OF YEAR ITS SUCCESS REMARKABLE

Commission Hands Over to Provincial Treasurer Cheque for Net Earnings—Improvement of Road Discussed.

Public ownership has proved a gratifying success in connection with the Ontario government's new railway between North Bay and New Liskeard. Built and conducted by the government, the line has shown a profit of \$300,000 in its first year of operation. The Ontario government's railway between North Bay and New Liskeard, which was opened for traffic on Jan. 1, 1905, has shown a profit of \$300,000 in its first year of operation. The Ontario government's railway between North Bay and New Liskeard, which was opened for traffic on Jan. 1, 1905, has shown a profit of \$300,000 in its first year of operation.

One of the important matters discussed between the government and the terminal commission yesterday was the terminal accommodation, but as to its present position they have been paying a very large rent to the C.P.R. for the use of that company's depot into which both lines at present run. It is proposed to continue the use of the present depot as a union station providing satisfactory arrangements can be made with the C.P.R. The Temiskaming road is also paying for certain trackside rights used. It is not considered necessary to build a new depot as the C.P.R.'s present building will be suitable. Arrangements are being made

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"THE DOCK" MAKES THINGS TURN UP



WILKINS MICAWBER BORDEN: I wish I could get the amount of advertising that man Nesbitt gets.

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COATS WORTH SCORES OLD REGIME
TORONTO SHOULD WAKE UP FOR MUNICIPAL PLANTS

Public Ownership Sentiments at Spence Meeting Liberally Applauded by Big Audience.

The extent to which the principle of public ownership has taken hold with the masses of the people was once again demonstrated at the Temple building last night. Mayorality Candidate P. S. Spence used advocacy of these principles as a means of appeal to the large, representative gathering of workers, and the meeting, while not wholly at one with his personal ambitions, applauded itself ready to applaud to the echo sentiments such as the one that Toronto would not have what it should until the city owned its own electric light plant, telephone system and street car system.

Public Ownership.
The question of public ownership is largely a question of economy and efficiency in the providing of public service. For a long time the city has been suffering from the effects of the old regime, which was characterized by inefficiency, extravagance, and a lack of public interest. The new regime, under the leadership of Mr. Spence, promises to bring about a more efficient and economical system of public services.

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MOSCOW REVOLT CRUSHED MANY PROVINCES RISING

Workingmen Arrange for Armed Resistance to Authority, But Leaders Are Arrested.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 29.—(1.10 p.m.)—The correspondent of the Associated Press at Moscow telegraphs that the scattered revolutionists there are able to keep up only a feeble show of resistance to the troops. The workers' council, realizing that the revolt is crushed, is negotiating terms for the strikers who participated in the uprising, with the view of calling off the strike on Monday. Nevertheless the Radical papers of St. Petersburg continue to inflame their readers with stories of desperate fighting in the streets of Moscow, representing the revolutionists as being in complete possession of ten square miles of the city, which the troops, with all the artillery and machine guns, are unable to pierce. These papers print columns of descriptive matter, representing the revolutionists fighting valiantly behind barricades and standing on heaps of corpses of their comrades.

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COATS WORTH V. COMBINES CANDIDATE TO CUT THEM

Great Meeting in West End Y.M.C.A.—Some Soft Things Said of the Opponent, Mr. Spence.

A philosopher was once kicked, but was unconcerned, because it was a jackass that had kicked him. Chairman H. H. Shaver related this fable last night across the evening newspapers and Ald. Coatsworth. The public meeting in West End Y.M.C.A. Hall was crowded last night. Ald. Coatsworth's candidature was heartily supported.

COATS WORTH IN NORTH END HAS SOME STRONG SUPPORT

Blames Present Administration for Not Coming to Aid of York Loan Shareholders—Mr. Foy Speaks.

The Coatsworth meeting in St. Paul's Hall last night was a creation of enthusiasm. Mr. Coatsworth had many ladies to listen to him. He touched upon the unkindly attitude of the newspapers, and said it was not creating prejudice, but was helping him. Among the speakers were Hon. J. J. Foy, Hon. George E. Foster and Edward Randall, first vice-president of the Printing Pressmen's Union of North America.

OWN THE SERVICES.

FRANK SPENCE AT LA-BOR TEMPLE: Toronto will not have her right place in the procession until she has her own electric light plant, gas lighting plant, telephone system, and street car system. There are other lines on which the same principles could be worked out. "You cannot make a private corporation live up to its agreement. You can only get the street car service that you want when you absolutely control that street car service yourself."

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PROVINCIAL GRATUITIES

Government gives \$25,000 to Retiring Civil Servants.

Over \$25,000 in gratuities to retiring members of the Ontario civil service were passed by the government Thursday afternoon.

GREAT DAY FOR THE CHICKENS.

The Toronto Poultry, Pigeon and Pet Stock Association opened in St. Andrew's Hall for its eleventh annual exhibition yesterday.

TWO WIVES AND ONLY ONE EYE.

Man From Canada Wants Mayor to Straighten Out Domestic Trouble.

BELLEVILLE UNDER WATER.

Many People Leave Homes by Means of Boats.

LOCAL TOPICS

At St. Thomas Church, Huron-street, the Christmas music will be repeated on Sunday.

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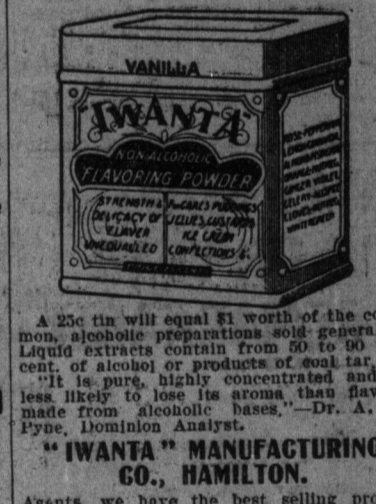
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COATSWORTH V. COMBINES

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serious thing to elect F. S. Spence as mayor.

The speaker had a great deal to say concerning J. G. Macrae, nominated for the west riding of Lambton, and who took the pledge required by the Dominion Alliance in 1904.

The only question that Mr. Spence was there to defend himself that night, bearing in mind Controller Spence's record, he did not think that he was the man they wanted as mayor of the Queen City.

ELECTION WILL GO ON

Mr. Spence referred to what he considered the arbitrary temperance of F. S. Spence, who wanted to be at the head of everything.

Mr. Spence's attitude, which was not a matter of course, but a matter of pride at the city hall.

Mr. Crawford spoke in indignant terms concerning the overcrowded state of the cars in the morning.

It had come to this, the people must have accommodation. People had said that the question always came on at election times.

Mr. Crawford repeated his indictment against the street railway company for suffering the cars to run past at the stopping places, much to the inconvenience of the aged and infirm.

Mr. Crawford was dealing with Mr. Spence's claims as to past services. One of these was that he had reduced the water rate, an achievement which Mr. Crawford satirically described as a great one.

"I am the author of that brother," said the Post Tribune.

"I know," said Mr. Crawford, "but let me go thru my oration."

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HEAVY MATCHED PAIRS,
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EXPRESS HORSES
GENERAL PURPOSE HORSES,
CARRIAGE HORSES,
DRIVERS and WORKERS
Among these shipping are the following well known buyers, who are each sending a car load: Charles Williamson, Milverton; W. B. Williamson, Alisa Craig; Bert Weese, Lindsay; W. H. Graham, St. Mary's; Thomas Jaques, Chatham; J. Darcy, Oshawa; George Williamson and a number of others, who are consigning part loads.
C. A. BURNS, General Manager and Auctioneer.

COATSWORTH AT NORTH END.
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Spence could not pose as a non-partisan candidate. The Conservative Party of Toronto had allowed a Liberal mayor to hold office for three years and during that time the mayor had used every scrap of his influence, his patronage and his opportunities against the Conservatives and in favor of his own party.
Attorney-General Speaks.
Hon. J. J. Foy was the last speaker called upon, Toronto, he said, was becoming a large and important city. Its credit and expenditures amounted in a year to more than those of the Province of Ontario, and it was highly important that every citizen should take an active part in the municipal elections. He was glad to see that other speakers besides himself considered that the campaign of a portion of the press against Edward Hanlan was unfair. In reading some of the descriptions which some of the newspapers had given of Mr. Coatsworth he had found that they had described him as he was not. According to some of the papers he ought to have more fruff and fuff about him. He ought to be more noisy. This was the kind of man that some of the newspapers would like to support, no doubt, as they called him "an aggressive man." As they untruly depicted Mr. Coatsworth's character and methods, they on the other side exaggerated all the qualities of Mr. Spence. One would think that he was the watch dog of civic affairs. As an instance of the contrary Mr. Foy cited the judgment of the court of appeal in favor of the Toronto Electric Light Company against the city. If Mr. Spence was guardian of the people's rights why had he not in 1898 seen that action was taken to prevent the Inland Light Company and the Toronto Electric Light Company from combining? The result had been that the people were paying more

CENTRAL SUPPLY CO. LACKS ASSETS
SO, NOW, WHO WILL PAY THE FINE?

Aftermath of Plumbers Pilfering—Sheriff is Looking for Something to Realize on and Members Are Going to the Top End of the Courts if Necessary.
A perplexing question has presented itself to the crown authorities. It is in relation to the \$2000 fine imposed by Justice Clute on the Central Supply Association. The firm has no assets and the members of the corporation decline to come to its support. They have, however, offered to take the case to the highest courts if necessary to escape paying the fine. To this end notice of appeal has been served. The appeal will be threshed out at the next sitting of the court of appeal, which commences in April. Here is a Fine Point.
In the meantime, however, an interesting point arises. It is claimed by the counsel for the association that it is not necessary for them to pay the fine before the appeal is tried. "In fact," said the counsel, "paying the fine would be an acceptance of the verdict to stand when they paid their fine."
From a High Authority.
Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright said that in criminal proceedings it was customary to pay the fine and then appeal. In civil cases the amount of the judgment is not paid until the appeal is tried.
"How can you levy a fine on an association which has no assets?" asked Crown Attorney Draxton in reply to a question asking how the fine was to be collected. The assets of the Central Supply are about \$500, which amount Sheriff Mowat was looking for yesterday, but did not find it.

TORONTO SHOULD WAKE UP
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much farther than we have, and with equal success," said the speaker.
Had Won Success.
Mr. Spence referred to a report recently published by the Lord Provost of Glasgow, showing that municipal art galleries and museums, municipal baths and wash-houses, municipal gas and electric works, municipal telephones, municipal street lighting and a municipal reformatory for delinquents had been established. The municipal street car system had 130 miles of track, and last year carried 100,000,000 passengers. Fares were graduated as for a one-half penny for a short distance, 10c and the net profit of the undertaking, after providing for interest, sinking funds and depreciation of plant, was \$1,557,676.
A report of the corporation of Leicester for the year ending March 4, 1895, showed a net profit of \$1,000,000, after paying all expenses, including interest on investments, and sinking funds, on the same corporation on its electric lighting undertaking, calculated on the same basis, was \$1,000,000.
Toronto will not have her right place in the procession until we own our own electric light plant, gas lighting plant, telephone system and street car system. There are other lines which the same principles could be worked out with economy to the taxpayer and benefit to the public at large," was a statement received with rousing applause. Summing up what he said, the strongest arguments in favor of municipal ownership, the candidate said there was great difficulty in the impossibility of compelling a private corporation to live up to its obligations. "You know what the street car company has done with the street car system, the electric light company, and the gas company, and that notwithstanding our fighting, we have, at least in the case of the railway company, failed to the same extent to secure for the people the service they ought to have." The speaker said that he would make private corporation live up to its agreements. "You can only have the street car service that you want if you absolutely control that street car service yourself."
Ward and Public Tone.
To secure good civic government there must be public interest. The apathy and indifference of right-thinking citizens was the curse of civic government to-day. The imposing of more responsibility upon municipalities would raise the tone and character and ability of those councils. This was the simple answer to the allegation that sometimes made that municipal councils were not made up of men qualified to deal with much important enterprises.
Fare Reduced.
So-called "hoodling" in civic politics is nearly always the result of the efforts of private contractors and franchise holders to control municipal councils. Abolish the franchise contract system, with other such franchises for public plundering, and the hoodler will have no desire to go into civic politics, and no one else will want to have him there. Public ownership will purify politics, was Mr. Spence's opinion.
The highways belonged to the people, and no private party should be given any right to break up, or obstruct, or in any way control the highways. Public property ought not to be turned over to any exploiter. The great profit to be derived from any special use of it ought to be applied to the benefit of the public, and not to the private pocket of the exploiter. The power of these men to have any influence in the election of the city council, or the management of city affairs.
A wiser plan was the bringing up of the assessment of land in this city to its actual market value. "This, you know, I strongly advocate," said the speaker, adding that during the year the city had realized on over 107 pieces, a total of \$4,394,777. The assessment of this land was not more than about \$30,000. There were immense areas of land in the city, taxed far below the actual cost. "Assess this land to its full value, and you will drive it into the market and make it cheap for home-builders without taking away public revenue, but with the advantage of greatly increasing revenue, or else of largely decreasing the tax rate," declared the candidate.
Decreasing the taxes of a man who owned a home had the same effect as giving him an exemption. It would produce the same result with the addition of benefit of lessening the tax rate, instead of increasing it.
The land of the city apart from the improvements, was at present assessed at \$65,238,502. "Let the assessment of that land be put at its actual value, and if we move on the lines of reducing its improvements, we will have a plan as we move on a uniform consistent plan," was urged.
The City Dairy Matter.
President Thomas McQuillan of the Commercial Travelers' Association, said regarding the assertions made at Mr. Coatsworth's meeting that his majority opponents were a friend of the City Dairy, that Mr. Spence had been one of the strongest champions of residents against the company's plant to locate a stable for over one hundred horses, there and had been very vigorous in opposition both in the halls of control and in council. The mayor, who spoke next, dealt in the heavy low night coming at 10:15. The pastor will have charge with Rev. J. M. Wilkinson, M.A., will give an address on the incident developed at Tuesday night's meeting in Ward 4's Hall.
The mayor seemed almost to charge that he was a director in the City Dairy. "Why, I never owned a dollar's worth of their stock in my life, and I don't even know who the

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Persons desiring to volunteer rigs for use in Mr. Coatsworth's interest on election day will please send their names and addresses to any of the above Committee Rooms.

SPENCE FOR MAYOR
PUBLIC MEETING, DINGMAN'S HALL
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SATURDAY, DEC. 30th
Chair Taken at 8 P. M.

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Rich Pearl in Oyster.
Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 29.—While taking an oyster cocktail in the Roblyn Hotel here to-day, C. E. Fraser found a pearl, which Jewellers estimate the value of at \$75 or \$100.
BOARD OF EDUCATION
VOTE FOR
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THOS. A. HASTINGS
As Controller for 1906.

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Your support is respectfully solicited for the election of
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Ward No. 2
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FOR ALDERMAN.

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If elected will endeavor to abolish taxation on industry; to tax land speculation out of existence; to secure the rule of the people—when they say yes, let it be yes.

WARD NO. 4
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E. J. HUMPHREY
AS ALDERMAN
1906
VOTE FOR FRED DANE
For Alderman Ward 4

WARD 4 1906
Your Vote and Influence are respectfully solicited for the re-election of
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AN ALDERMAN FOR 1906.
Election January 1st, 1906.
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For Alderman
Am thoroughly independent of clique domination.

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Alderman for 1906.

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Your Vote and Influence Solicited For
John H. Adams
—AS—
ALDERMAN
Ward No. 2 1906
Vote and Support
DAVID GARLYLE
AS ALDERMAN.

IN WARD 6
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1906 WARD 6 1906
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ALDERMAN
J. H. MCGHIE
1906 WARD 6 1906
VOTE TO RE-ELECT
ALD. J. J. GRAHAM
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THE REVOLUTION IN BUILDING.

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HALFOUR DECLARES FOR FISCAL REFORM.

If the cable despatch published this morning is correct Mr. Balfour has come out straight for fiscal reform. Judging from the resume of his speech at the Queen's Hall...

PROTECT THE CITY.

What is required of the electors of Toronto at this time is that they send to the majority board of control and city council...

AS OTHERS SEE US.

From every quarter of the globe come signs of the increasing interest taken in Canada and things Canadian.

THE SOLDIER TOO DEAR.

The excellent American Peace Society is terribly concerned at the spread of Canadian militarism. 'The Advocate of Peace' says copiously over the 'madden plunge into military spirit'.

WANTS THE NAMES.

Editor World: In your issue of the 26th, I notice a notice regarding a list of names of the members of the Ontario and Quebec Liberal Party.

Attorney-General Will Get Report of Preliminary Proceedings Within the Next Few Days.

It appears that the examination into the County Loan affairs, conducted by W. H. Clark for the government, is not yet closed, but that it was a most protracted matter and there might yet be much more to it.

Encouraged by Establishment of Toronto Trade in Britain.

Widespread attention has been attracted to articles in a London daily paper upon Toronto trade, furnished by Secretary F. J. Morley of the Toronto Board of Trade.

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Charges Municipal Reformers With Using Imaginary Statistics—Proves from Public Records That Breeds Drunkenness—Suggests They Should Ask Forgiveness.

To the Citizens of Toronto: The Municipal Reformers' Association has undertaken to reply to the address recently issued by this committee.

The fewer licenses issued the fewer illicit houses there will be. It would be interesting to know how many "statistics of Ontario" are to be found. Certainly not in any of the statistical Year Books, for the statistics found in these all differ.

AUCTION SALES. NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE TO DEBTORES. Suckling & Co., FIRST SALE TO THE TRADE IN THE NEW YEAR, 1906.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS COUNCIL ELECTION.

In Four Wards Councilors Are Elected by Acclamation—Very Little Interest Shown.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 28.—The quietest on record is the term that characterizes the elections this year.

OPPOSED TO LICENSE REDUCTION.

Opinions of a Number of Leading Citizens. W. B. Rogers: "I have always held and still hold the opinion that when men have gone into a business that they should be left to it."

North Toronto. Editor World: In to-day's issue of your paper under the heading "North Toronto News I notice the following item: The postmaster of Eglington is vacant. It was stated yesterday that Jas. Mackenzie, who has two drug stores and branch post-offices in the city, may get it."

York Township Election. The election in York Township has developed into a hot run between six candidates for the four positions of councillors.

George A. Bingham: "I consider this reduction of the license scheme simply an election dodge."

George A. Bingham: "I am very much opposed to a reduction of license revenue. It is not in the interest of any man."

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COUGH AND CHEST PAINS. Saw Advertisement in the Christian Guardian. Three Generations use PSYCHINE.

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The physician who has not sufficient confidence in his ability to cure his patients first, and receive his fee afterwards, is not a doctor.

THIRTY-FIVE PLUMBERS COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Those Who Received "Bonuses" on Contracts Will Answer Fraud Charge in Higher Court. The I.O.U. or "bonus" plumbers were before Magistrate Denison yesterday, and resulted in twenty-five of the accused being sent for trial.

THE TRANSGRESSOR

Scene from "The Way of the Transgressor" at the Majestic. The third event in the Massey Hall popular course is the appearance of the Kattri Boy Choir on Jan. 28.

NEW TRAIN FOR NORTH TORONTO

A link between Toronto Junction and Leaside Junction has been established by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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NEW YEAR SPECIALS

Another opportunity to spend four days out of the city, and secure reduction on Saturday, Sunday and Monday rate of single fare will be in effect, valid from Dec. 28 to Jan. 1.

NO FOOL PLAY

Abraham Elliott, who was arrested as a vagrant after Mrs. Dodd shot herself a week ago, was discharged by Magistrate Denison.

FATAL GAS EXPLOSION

McKeesport, Pa., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Elliott's husband, who had been working in a natural gas explosion in the kitchen of his home.

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TO OUR CUSTOMERS

SUMMARY OF THE YEAR

The year which is coming to a close has been one of thorough extension and development in strict adherence to the plan for the year as set forth at the Annual Meeting in January last.

ALAMO PROPERTIES

After 12 months of incessant labor, during which every conceivable obstacle has been surmounted, at an expense of \$150,000, the Alamo Power Plant is now in operation, and the stockholders will soon receive the certain returns on their investment in the Alamo enterprises.

GOLDFIELD-BULLFROG

Development work on this property has been actively carried on and the main shaft is now down to the 100-foot level. A cross-cut is being run to cut the ore bodies encountered in the test shaft.

HOMESTAKE EXTENSION

During the year, the main tunnel has been run a distance of 1400 feet in solid ore; a cross-cut 220 feet to the left and another 125 feet to the right has failed to reach the boundary wills of this gigantic vein.

THE OSAGE PROPERTIES

Twelve wells have been sunk in the last year, with not a single dry hole. No. 13 is now drilling. Although these wells have been put down simply to test and prove the property, nevertheless, the production has been so satisfactory.

MEXICAN EXPLORATION

Progress has been severely handicapped by difficulty in securing right-of-way for the railway. All these obstacles, however, have at last been removed and the remaining section of the road will be completed without any further delay.

REFINERY

Receipts of the Refinery for the year show a marked increase over last year. The receipts from the oil wagons alone have doubled since the first of January, and the business shows a decided development in all branches.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

DOUGLAS, LAGEY & CO., CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING, TORONTO, ONT.

DIVIDEND NOTICES

DIVIDEND NOTICE No. 16. THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY LIMITED. 12 KING STREET WEST, TORONTO.

The Home Savings & Loan Co. 16-18 Adelaide Street East. HALF-YEARLY DIVIDEND.

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GRAN PROPERTIES FIRMER CHICAGO MORE ACTIVE

Chicago Bulls Are Encouraged by Stronger Foreign Markets—Daily Grain Movements.

World Office, Friday Evening, Dec. 29. Liverpool wheat futures closed today at 10 1/2 higher, and corn at 1/2 higher.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were 100 bushels of wheat and 50 of oats.

GRAIN. Wheat, spring, bush, 40 7/8 to 41 1/4. Barley, red, bush, 10 1/2 to 10 3/4. Oats, No. 1, bush, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4.

FRESH MEATS. Beef, forequarters, cwt, \$4.00 to \$5.00. Pork, ham, cwt, \$3.00 to \$4.00.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Flour—Manitoba, first patents, \$4.50 to \$4.75. Corn, No. 2, 30c to 31c.

Wheat—Ontario wheat, red, No. 1, 70c to 72c. Canadian wheat, No. 1, 75c to 77c.

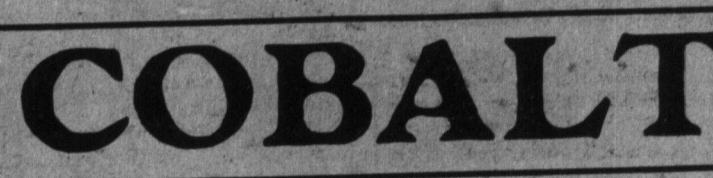
Chicago Markets. Marshall, Spader & Co. wired J. G. Beatty (King Edward Hotel) at the close of the day.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 2200; market, 10c to 11c.

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SOVEREIGN COBALT MINING CO. Limited

CAPITAL, \$200,000. PAR VALUE OF SHARES, \$1.00. DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS: A. HOWARD GREENE, President, Insurance Broker.



COBALT, the Greatest Silver Mine of America. No camp has ever made the showing this wonderful camp has done.

SOVEREIGN COBALT MINING COMPANY offer to the public to-day one of the greatest opportunities to purchase at a low figure a few shares that may return manifold its present value.

REPORT OF T. H. BROOKS, MINING EXPERT: "I visited the properties of the Sovereign Cobalt Mining Company, Limited, and beg to submit the following report of my examination:—"

"The ledges of both properties are well defined, and present a bold outcropping of mineralized quartz about two feet each in width, lying between walls of slate and granite."

PARKER & CO., Fiscal Agents, 21 and 23 Colborne St., TORONTO, ONT.



The Gordon Cobalt Silver Mining Company

INCORPORATED AND OPERATING UNDER THE ONTARIO MINING COMPANIES INCORPORATION ACT. Capital \$200,000 - 200,000 shares, par value \$1.00 each.

OFFICERS: CAPTAIN W. A. MARSH, President, J. T. REEVE, Merchant, Treasurer.

BANKERS, THE SOVEREIGN BANK OF CANADA, 168 King Street East, Toronto.

Pursuant to order of the Board of Directors for the purpose of development of the Company's properties, 10,000 shares of the Treasury Stock are now offered for sale to the Public at one dollar per share—payment to be made at time of subscription.

The stock offered is for putting the mine on a shipping basis. The Company's title has been passed by the Government.

A Good Proposition for Business Men. Start the New Year with a good investment. Canadian proposition under Canadian management, and in which Canadians are invited to participate in the profits.

The Gordon Cobalt-Silver Mining Company, Limited. Suite 40-41, 34 Victoria Street, Toronto.

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N.Y. STOCKS ARE BUOYANT
DESPITE MONEY RATES
 Abnormal Upward Movements Continue to Feature Wall St.—Local Stocks Firmer.

World Office
 Friday Evening, Dec. 29. The local market showed further speculative buoyancy today, the movements being generally upward, with the only exception being the active group of stocks which were active in the afternoon. The general tone of the market was firm, with no real reaction to the high money rates. The active group of stocks, including U.S. Steel, General Electric, and others, showed a steady upward movement. The market was well supplied with orders, and the trading was brisk throughout the day.

Expected Corn Products Capital Will Be Secured Down to 100
 The board of directors of the Corn Products Company met today and it was reported that the capital to be raised by the company has been subscribed to the amount of \$1,000,000. The company is in a strong financial position and is expected to be one of the largest contributors to the local market.

Stocks Offered in Loan Crowd
 Money coming to New York from nearby cities and Canada is expected to be abundant. This is likely to result in a further strengthening of the local market and a rise in the price of stocks.

Steel Bar Mills on Full Capacity
 The steel bar mills are reported to be operating on full capacity. This is a sign of a strong and active market for steel products, and it is expected to result in a rise in the price of steel.

United Business of U.S. Steel Larger and Stocks on Hand Smaller than Ever Before
 The United States Steel Corporation is reported to be in a strong financial position. The company's business is larger than ever before, and it is expected to continue to grow in the coming year. The company's stocks are also in demand, and it is expected to be one of the most successful companies of the year.

Strength of U.S. Steel Foundry Stocks and the Increased Interest in Them
 The strength of U.S. Steel Foundry stocks is a reflection of the company's strong financial position. The increased interest in these stocks is a sign of a strong and active market for steel products, and it is expected to result in a rise in the price of steel.

U.S. Steel and General Electric
 The U.S. Steel and General Electric companies are reported to be in a strong financial position. The U.S. Steel company is expected to be one of the largest contributors to the local market, and the General Electric company is expected to continue to grow in the coming year.

Electric Development
 The Company of Ontario, Limited (Toronto and Niagara Power Company) is reported to be in a strong financial position. The company is expected to continue to grow in the coming year, and it is expected to be one of the most successful companies of the year.

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THE DOMINION BANK
 OFFICES IN TORONTO:
 Cor. King and Yonge Sts.
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 Queen and Becher Sts.
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 Dundas and Queen Sts.

Toronto stocks, Dec. 28
 Montreal .. 104 1/2
 Toronto .. 104 1/2
 Canadian .. 104 1/2
 Ontario .. 104 1/2
 Imperial .. 104 1/2
 Commercial .. 104 1/2
 Bank of Commerce .. 104 1/2
 Dominion .. 104 1/2
 National .. 104 1/2
 C.P. .. 104 1/2
 U.S. .. 104 1/2
 Southern .. 104 1/2
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 Western .. 104 1/2
 Eastern .. 104 1/2

New York Stocks
 The New York market was strong and active today. The Dow Jones Industrial Average rose to 112.14. The market was well supplied with orders, and the trading was brisk throughout the day. The leading stocks, including U.S. Steel, General Electric, and others, were all higher.

London Stocks
 The London market was steady today. The market was well supplied with orders, and the trading was brisk throughout the day. The leading stocks, including U.S. Steel, General Electric, and others, were all steady.

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MINING IN THE GREAT COBALT DISTRICT
 THE SILVER LAND OF CANADA.

A company is being immediately organized with an authorized capital of \$350,000, divided into 350,000 shares of par value \$1.00 each, fully paid and non-assessable, to be known as the **ONTARIO COBALT DEVELOPING COMPANY, LIMITED**. The following gentlemen have consented to act as **DIRECTORS**: J. T. BETHUNE, Esq., Ottawa; J. S. M. HAY, M.D., Toronto; J. W. CURRY, K.C., Crown Attorney, Toronto; JAS. BINGEMAN, Esq., Berlin.

This Company will start operations under the most favorable circumstances. Will own and control what is considered to be two very fine mining properties in Coleman Township, containing about 74 acres and other locations either held by option or under consideration. It is understood that a very strong Toronto Syndicate has secured the rights to use a German process for the smelting of Cobalt ores and will erect a large plant. At present the Cobalt Camp has developed sufficient to ship at the rate of over \$7,000,000 per annum, and with only about 17 mines in operation. The mines do not cover one-quarter of the ground where known silver lies. The district to-day is producing more money values than the famous Klondike has ever produced. Ore shipped out during first three months of 1905 realized on the average about \$829.00 a ton.

The Company has already some of the most experienced prospectors ready for the field, men who have knowledge and are acquainted with the district, and in this way will have a decided advantage, it being the intention of the Company to buy and sell as well as to mine. Mines of the district stocked a year ago for a few thousand dollars to-day are worth millions. It is said on good authority that stock of mines are selling from \$4 to \$60 per share, par value \$1, the same as this Company's stock. During organization applications will be received for a limited number of shares at 50 cents, fully paid and non-assessable. All cheques, drafts, post office orders, etc., payable to the order of the **ONTARIO COBALT DEVELOPING COMPANY, LIMITED**. **J. T. EASTWOOD & CO., Brokers,** ROOM 25, NANNING ARCADE, 24 KING STREET W., TORONTO

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The Metropolitan Bank
 Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 2 per cent. for the quarter ending Dec. 31st, 1905, will be paid on the 31st day of January, 1906. The dividend will be paid on the 31st day of January, 1906, at the office of the Bank, on and after the second day of January, 1906.

BANK OF HAMILTON
 Capital paid up to \$400,000
 Reserve Fund .. \$400,000
 Total Assets .. \$800,000

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