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### IN GENERAL PROBLEM FIVE B. C. MEMBERS SPEAK IN DEBATE LES FUTURE OF CANADA

No Assimilation of Yellow Races is Possible—Would Take Centuries to Obliterate Their Diversities—Right of Exclusion Must Be Impressed on Downing Street.

#### CANADA MUST BE THE WHITE MAN'S COUNTRY

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Five of the seven British Columbia members had the floor to-day on the Oriental immigration resolution of Mr. Smith of Nanaimo. The discussion was not finished when the house adjourned at 10 o'clock and when it is resumed at 10 o'clock on Monday, Mr. Smith, Mr. J. D. Gairdner, Mr. Mook, Mr. J. C. Gairdner and Sir Wilfrid Laurier will probably be heard.

That the resolution will be passed, there is very little doubt to be had. The British Columbia members were careful not to hurt the government; in fact, while strongly advocating exclusion, they all, with the exception of Mr. Kennedy of New Westminster, declared that the Japanese treaty was ratified under the distinct impression, backed by a letter from Consul-General Noose, that the Japanese government would restrict emigration in accordance with a previous arrangement.

It is not expected that the motion will again be reached till after the vacation, when Special Envoy Lander probably will have completed his mission.

Just before adjournment, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, replying to Mr. Borden, said that the government would probably be prepared to accept the motion.

The debate that followed was not enough to melt the snows of winter, and about midnight, on a straight party vote of 7 to 5, the name of Mr. Jones was struck off and a new bylaw prepared.

### TO-NIGHT

The first of the meetings under civic auspices to advance the cause of the power bylaw will be held in Odafellows' Hall, Broadview-avenue, this evening. The speakers will include Controller Hubbard, J. W. Curry, K.C., and A. W. Wright.

### D.R.O. IS STRUCK OUT BY THE LONDON COUNCIL

His Connection With the Bribery Investigation Loses Him Civic Appointment.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—There was excitement to-night in the London council.

L. A. Jones, the manufacturer, who figured in the recent election trial in Toronto, having confessed to holding envelopes in the notorious London election, had been appointed by the city clerk as deputy returning officer for the sub-division of the city council.

The mayor received about 25 written objections from voters in the polling district, and asked that Mr. Jones' name be struck off.

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### THE LAURIER CLUB Municipal Ownership and Power By-law Are Supported.

The municipal ownership of water and lighting have shown very favorable results, remarked James S. Dewar, president of the Laurier club, in a speech on the by-law at the meeting in Broadway Hall last evening.

The legal and engineering departments of the city have not been so successful, and the tearing up and filling in of streets and the leaky St. Lawrence market are certainly nothing to boast of.

Some members of the city council are exercised about the housing problem, but the tenants' co-ownership system is believed by many to be the best solution of this question; the municipality buying the land and leasing it on reasonable terms to housing associations.

The meeting wasn't well attended, less than a dozen comprising the audience.

Jon Oliver made a majority campaign address, and in reply to a query said this for the present city legal department, that they had won no suits from any of their predecessors.

If the council's advice had been taken the city would have got practically everything demanded on a consent judgment from the Street Railway Co., but the city council would not accept it, and as a result we got into Edward Semple, ex-M.P., argued that the public ownership of railways, etc., would be all right if we had the right men.

As the city had voted in favor of cheap power, the duty proper thing now to be done was to vote for the present by-law, and supply the funds necessary to carry out that policy.

He intended to vote for this by-law.

### ONE DAY AT DUTTON.

Wm. Dowwell Dropped Dead—His Warehouse Burned.

DUTTON, Dec. 16.—William Dowwell dropped dead at noon to-day.

In the evening the warehouse of his planing mill was destroyed by fire.

The fire followed closely another blaze in the Hocken general store, where the damage was slight. Both fires are believed to be incendiary.

### SO, WHAT'S THE USE?

Manager Sheppard late last night received word that owing to the serious illness of Fred Mace, the leading comedian, at Rochester, the engagement of "The Circus Man" at the Princess for the latter part of this week is cancelled.

### Found Body of Suicide.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 6.—The body of C. Waller, who had been missing from his home since the 7th inst., was found in Indian Hill Park yesterday with a bullet hole thru the head and another thru the abdomen.

Grasped in the right hand of the corpse was a small pistol. Deceased, who was an Englishman, came here a few weeks ago from San Diego, Cal., and had means. Of late he had been worried over the fact that he had been unable to secure some money deposited there. The credit in one of the banks in San Diego.

### Seven Men Badly Burned.

HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Seven men were badly burned by a hot air and gas explosion of a blast furnace here last night.

The victims who slowly recover, but will be disfigured for life. The flesh on one of the victims' hands peeled completely off while others were burned seriously about the face and hands.

### THEY'RE OFF IN THE CENTRE YORK ELECTION

Nominations at Thornhill With Cheers for Candidates and a Flow of Oratory.

THORNHILL, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Nomination proceedings for Centre York to contest the seat rendered vacant by the resignation of Archie Campbell were held in Victoria Hall here to-day, and partook of the nature of an old-time political gathering, the enthusiasm on either side being intense, but throughout good-natured.

B. A. Mason was returning officer, and duly certified and properly accredited blue papers handed in nominated Peter Douglas McLean, physician, of Woodbridge, as the Liberal candidate, and Thomas George Wallace, merchant, also of Woodbridge, as the Conservative candidate. Charles H. Porter of Woodbridge is financial agent for Dr. McLean, and J. D. Keefer of Weston for Capt. Wallace.

No time was lost in preliminaries, and Alex McCowan, M.L.A., being chosen chairman, the speakers of the day were invited on the platform.

These were: Hon. George E. Foster, M.P.; Claude Macdonell, M.P.; F. F. Pardes, M.P.; West Leam, Hon. H. H. Dewar, K.C.; Dr. McLean and Capt. Wallace.

Applause loud and long continued greeted the Liberal candidate. The doctor is not an orator, but he made a good impression, and in the course of a 2 minute address gave his followers a number of points to cheer for.

Mr. Wallace had charged him with being bound hand and foot, "I am not bound hand and foot," he declared, "and I mean to assert my individuality, but I am in sympathy with the general principles of the Laurier administration."

He lauded Hon. Mr. Fielding, and declared the Asiatics must be restrained. Before 1904 Canada was asked to put the Laurier government out, and I'm asking you to put me in," said Capt. Tom, and the audience yelled, "We will."

"It doesn't mean that the Laurier government will go out of power if I go in," said Capt. Tom, "but it will be a start."

The government was owned by the railways and corporations, he added as a reason for their overthrow.

Wanted a Walk Over.

H. H. Dewar said Mr. Wallace supported nobody, because there was nobody to support. Mr. Wallace had gone so far as to say that governments could make or unmake the prosperity of a country. Mr. Dewar's only declaration was that he was in favor of a commission to enquire into the price of agricultural implements.

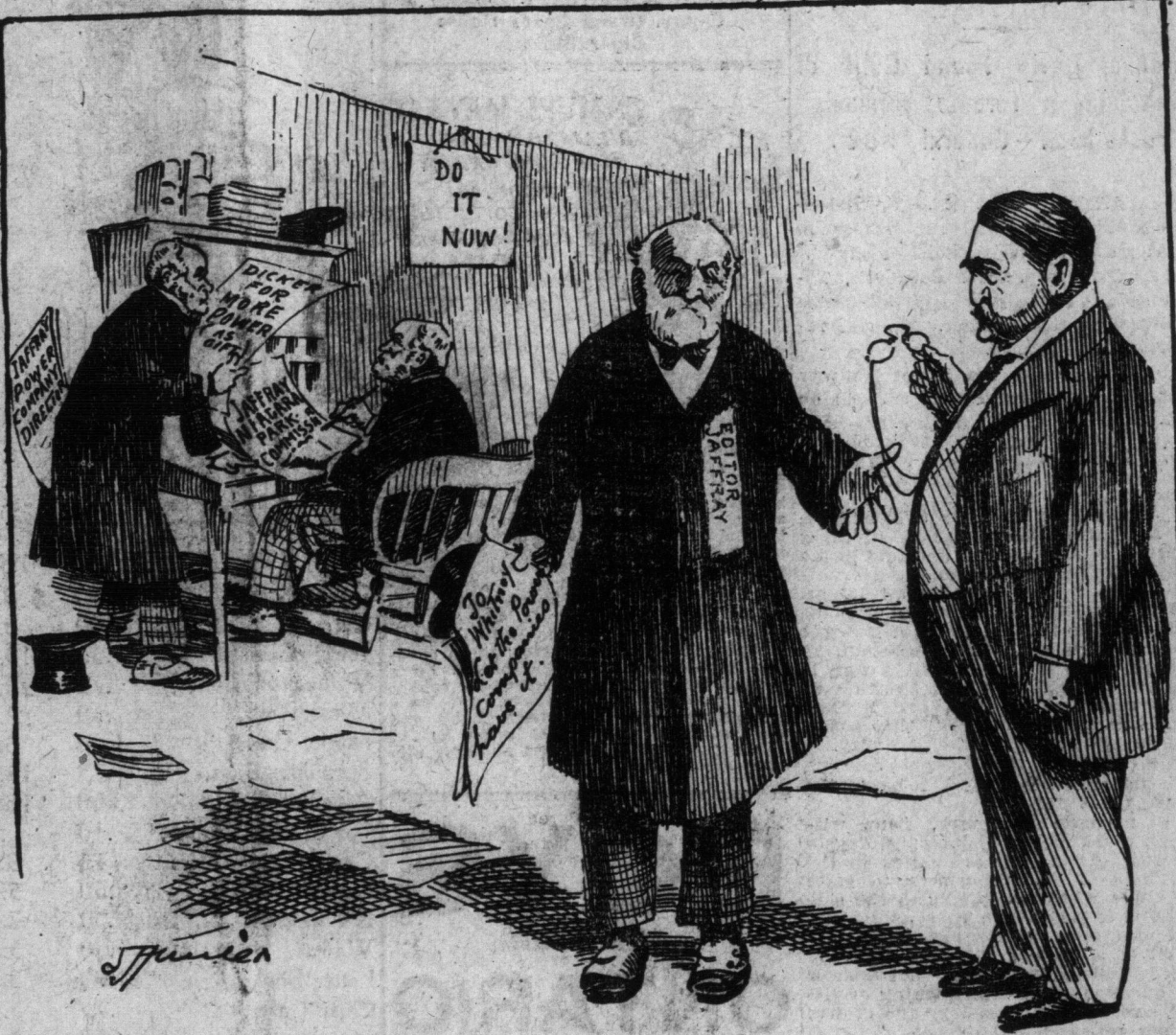
Mr. Dewar referred to the Quebec bridge catastrophe and the financial stringency, and charged that neither could properly be laid at the door of the government. In 18 years \$1,000,000 acres of land under Conservative rule went to the corporations, and in 11 years of Liberal rule only 2,000,000 acres to corporations.

Mr. Borden had stated at Port Arthur that the Liberal administration had not passed one single good act. The speaker referred to the appointment of a railway commission in 1903 as sufficient denial. The postal arrangements had been improved and coal storage had been inaugurated by Liberals. What more did the people want?

Young Canada.

Claude Macdonell, M.P., declared that the great Conservative party was one of monopolism. Canada was a young country, in the limelight. Captain Wallace was a young man, full of hope, and Sir Wilfrid had said it was a question of a noble sire, which would be crowned after round of applause. Canada had not shared in the general prosperity of the world. The balance of trade against Canada was \$122,000,000. Canada was paying 9-10 of the cost of G.T.P. and Sir Wilfrid had said it would cost only \$13,000,000, whereas it would cost \$130,000,000.

Mr. Borden had preached the same policy from Halifax to Vancouver, while the Liberal party was one of shreds and patches. Mr. Macdonell would not refer to the question of co-



EDITOR JAFFRAY: Come on, my brow laddie, and sign the bit paper, an' I'll hae the preacher gie ye a bit saimron.

Nominations at Thornhill With Cheers for Candidates and a Flow of Oratory.

Amendment to Lemieux Act is Sought by Underpaid Commissioners.

At the present session of parliament an effort will be made to amend the Lemieux Act to increase the remuneration of public spirited men who serve on arbitration labor commissions. It is contended by many that if men are big enough to settle the disputes between labor and capital, they should receive good remuneration for their loss of time, etc.

With Justice Riddell occupying the chair of the chief justice in one of the high courts at Osgoode Hall, and J. G. O'Donoghue on his right and K. J. Dunstan on his left, evidence was heard yesterday in the arbitration case of the four street car employees who refused to take open street cars out of the barn in November, and accordingly were discharged. No action was taken by the board yesterday. It was found that the officers of the company who were present at the time of the discharge should be examined and an adjournment was made until Saturday next at 10 o'clock. J. H. Gibbons represented the men and Robert J. Fleming acted for the company. The men claim that their action in the matter was within the statute which compels the company to run closed cars in the months of November, December, January, February and March.

The arbitration commission, consisting of Judge Morson, J. G. O'Donoghue and J. Walter Curry, K.C., to adjust the trouble between the Victoria Shoe Co. and their employees have rendered a decision recommending an increase of 15 per cent. in wages all round.

It has been practically decided that the G. T. R. telegraphers will receive a straight ten per cent. increase, with the recognition by the company of the principle of overtime on Sundays.

WEST END LIBS. 'JOLLY' MACKAY

They Give Him a Humorous Address, and He Says It's Time to Organize.

Hop. A. G. MacKay received an address from the West Toronto Provincial Reform Association last night at Brockton Hall, which was crowded with an enthusiastic audience. He replied in an able speech, touching most of the points raised and indicating an energetic and vigorous opposition leadership. He rather deprecated the advantages of the electric power policy, however.

President G. J. Miles was in the chair. Mr. MacKay on entering was preceded by a Scotch piper playing "Highland Laddie."

Speaking "to the Liberals of the whole province," Mr. MacKay said that the next provincial election would be not later than June, and possibly earlier. The signs of the times were clear and he requested that by the 31st day of January the conventions should all be in the field.

H. H. Dewar, K.C., as an old classmate of Mr. MacKay, bore testimony to his sterling qualities and his strength of brain. He attributed to the excellent organization of the Liberal party in Toronto such a crowded meeting as he had addressed, and also the counter-blasts that were heard from the Conservative party.

Capt. A. T. Hunter read the address, which was as follows:

"To the Hon. A. G. MacKay, leader of the opposition in the legislative assembly of Ontario:

"The Liberals of West Toronto congratulate the Liberals of the province on having a leader who prefers the gratulation of facts to the formulation of copybook sentiment, and who prefers that Liberals should give him free and frank advice rather than stereotyped resolutions, after the manner of the Conservatives.

"We judge from the reports of your speeches that you, as well as many other Liberals, have read in the events of January, 1906, an imperative hint to the party to stop talking of the past and to be doing something in the present and for the future. You are one Liberal whom we do not think it necessary to remind that true consistency in a Liberal lies not in saying and doing the exact things that Hon. George Brown and Sir Wilfrid Mowat said and did, but in imitating their spirit, by studying the needs of to-day and tomorrow and devising measures for effecting the will of the people.

"The public is awakening to a knowledge of the immense powers exercised, or rather, neglected, by the legislature of this province. The interest formerly centring in the rotunda of the House at Ottawa is being transferred to the chamber in Toronto, upon whose work will depend Ontario's growth in population and the industries and the minds of the future—matters which we usually discuss under the heads of New Ontario, Niagara power and education.

"We do not press you to a premature declaration on any of these subjects, but shall be glad to hear your views.

LONDON METHODISTS WILL RAISE \$20,000

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The Methodists of London decided to-night to raise \$20,000 as their share in the laymen's missionary movement. They were asked to raise \$14,000.

TO-MORROW'S MEETING.

Sir Mortimer Clark, lieutenant-governor, has signified his intention of attending the meeting in Association Hall to-morrow evening under the auspices of the Academy of Medicine, when the question of a pure water supply will be thrashed out.

Hudson Bay Dividend.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Hudson Bay dividend is 20s per share.

CENTRE YORK.

Hon. George E. Foster will speak in the interest of The G. Wallace in Yellow Mills afternoon at 2 o'clock and at Mimico in the evening.

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DRUCE AGREES TO OPEN GRAVE

Son Will Do That Much if Interests of Justice Demand It—A Nurse's Story.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The dramatic disappearance from London of Robert C. Caldwell, the American witness in the Druce case, served to revive interest in the proceedings and when the hearing was resumed to-day, the courtroom was crowded.

Replying to Magistrate Plowden, Athery Jones declared to-day that he regarded the testimony of Caldwell as having been discredited on certain points, and that therefore all his evidence should be obliterated. He also intimated his belief that Horace Avory, counsel for the defence, had established his contention that Caldwell and his alleged brother were one and the same person.

Mr. Avory, in opening for the defence, denounced Caldwell as a "most noxious perjuror." A warrant for the extradition of Caldwell was issued at the hand of T. C. Druce when he was asked to arrest him upon his arrival in that city.

Mr. Avory announced that if necessary in the interest of justice, Herbert Druce would consent to the re-opening of the grave of his father, T. C. Druce.

The only witness for the defence called to-day was a nurse named Bailey, who testified that she had held the body of Robert Caldwell when he died on Dec. 28, 1884, that she had seen the body placed in its coffin, and that she had been present at the funeral. The evidence given at previous trials by two doctors, who have since died, was that they attended T. C. Druce in his last illness.

The case was then adjourned until Dec. 29.

JAPAN'S NOTE OR WORD?

Lemieux Awaits Written Assurance of Government.

TOKIO, Dec. 16.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—Among matters waiting final approval is the question whether Lemieux shall be given a written note in addition to the verbal assurance already tendered concerning the future supervision of Japanese emigration to Canada.

NEW GENERAL MANAGER FOR THE UNION TRUST

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—J. M. McWhinney, local manager of the Union Trust Co., has been appointed general manager at Toronto, and leaves this week for the east.

DOWN SOUTH.

Saturday's Chicago Racing Form: Capt. Harbottle, secretary of the Toronto Club, was among today's winners. He will remain here (New Orleans) several days, before departing for Los Angeles, where he will, for a time, watch the racing at the new track.

Into Receiver's Hands.

HAZELTON, Pa., Dec. 16.—The Hazleton Ironworks went into the hands of a receiver to-day.

### SIXTY MEN KILLED IN NEW MINE HORROR

Twelve Bodies Have Been Recovered—14 Men Crawled Out Alive, But Badly Burned.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 16.—Advices to-night from Yolande indicate that about sixty men met death by an explosion in the mines at that place early to-day. The work of recovery is slow, and while hundreds of miners from adjacent mining camps are present to assist, it is thought that all of the dead cannot be taken out before to-morrow. Only 12 bodies had been recovered up to dark. Fewer than 100 men were in the mine.

The cause of the explosion had not been officially determined. The mine has been pronounced free from gas by state inspectors and it is supposed that the explosion was caused by dust. For two hours after the explosion it was impossible to venture even near the mouth of the mine, so hot was their air that rushed out.

The explosion was below the second right sub-entry. The mines go down something like 1500 feet. There was a terrific explosion; the force was made known outside by the dust and timber that were blown out in great quantities, destroying small buildings nearby and landing some distance away.

Start Work of Rescue.

Officers of the mining company immediately took steps to start a rescue party to get to the men on the inside. Their fans were started and other means employed to eliminate the bad air. Within an hour fourteen men crawled out of the mine and their description of the interior conditions was terrible. Several of these men were severely burned.

Yolande mine is a few miles from Virginia City, where a similar explosion occurred two years ago, when 11 men were killed. Yolande is 35 miles south of Coke Co., owners of the mine, owned by Dr. G. R. Crove of Birmingham.

### MURDER AND SUICIDE IN AUTO

Brooklyn Telephone Operator Shot Eisle Kerlin Thru the Head.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Bernard B. Wallace, a telephone operator, aged 33 shot and fatally injured his companion Eisle Kerlin, and then killed himself to-night in auto-cab, in which the two were driving on the eastern parkway Brooklyn. Started by the report of a pistol twice discharged, the chauffeur stopped his cab and, hastily dropping to the ground, threw open the door, and ran one of his passengers dead and the other dying.

### COLDER AND MORE SNOW.

Enquiry at the observatory yesterday elicited the information that the weather was to become colder and some more snow was on the way. This emphasizes the advisability of buying fur for your Christmas gifts. Buy them at Dineen's, Yonge and Temperance-sts. Canada's oldest and most reliable fur establishment, where you are bound to get satisfaction and the price is reasonable. See some of the holiday apparel that is on hand. Yourselves inconvenienced by doing your Christmas shopping as early as you can.

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### Of Interest to Women

#### Public Meeting of Women.

The local Council of Women invite the women of the city to attend a special meeting in the Canadian Institute, 128 College-street, to-morrow afternoon, at 3.30, to discuss the question of a pure water supply for the city. As this is a question which vitally affects every home, it is hoped the attendance will be very large.

#### Dowager Queen's Death.

DRESDEN, Dec. 16.—The body of Dowager Queen Carola of Saxony, who died early this morning, is lying in state in the winter garden of the villa where the end came.

It will be transferred to the Catholic Church in Dresden to-morrow evening. It will then lie in state a second time until the funeral, which has been fixed for Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock.

#### Honored Montreal Girl.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Pierre Feitu, the French sculptor, who arrived at the Lorraine yesterday, amused the passengers by making a clay model of Miss Piney Sutherland of Montreal, who was on board, and had her strappin' in position, owing to the rolling of the steamer while he modelled her features. After it was completed the model was disposed of for \$100, half the money realized being given to the musicians. The remaining \$50 will be paid for having the work bronzed here.

#### For Homeless Children.

On account of the large number of children within the Shelter, its room and funds are stretched. Christmas is to you means gladness; for homeless waifs, the lubricating oil of money is needed to give them its true spirit. Donations of money, groceries, poultry and fruit will be gratefully welcomed at the Children's Aid Society building, 223 Spadina-street.

#### "HATS OFF," SAID PREACHER

And Only Five Stunning Gaiety Screened the Choir Loft.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16.—(Special).—Last night Rev. J. L. Gordon of the First Congregational Church, formerly of the Bond-street Congregation of Toronto, conducted an evening service in his congregation removing her hat before the service began. It was announced last week that the church was crowded, and as the minister appeared in the pulpit the ladies began to murmur and remove their bonnets. Four ladies, wearing especially stunning creations of the Gaiety type, refused to comply with the order, and no remarks were occasioned.

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#### Personal.

The members of the Alexander Choir presented the director, Dr. G. L. Palmer, with an illuminated address and gold watch. The honorary president, R. W. Eaton, acted as chairman. Mrs. Palmer, mother of the leader, was presented with a beautiful bouquet of roses by Miss Littlejohn, the youngest member of the choir.

It is expected that William Mackenzie will sail from England next week and be home for Christmas.

The board of governors of the University of Toronto has appointed Dr. F. B. Allan as associate professor of organic chemistry.

The inaugural luncheon of the new Woman's Canadian Club was held on Saturday, when Hon. T. M. Daly addressed 200 women at the Royal Alexandra on "Canada, Our Home Land." John Kendrick Bangs, the humorist, was also present.

At the general meeting of the Ministerial Association yesterday, Rev. Dr. J. G. Brown read a paper on "The Unrest in India." Mr. Brown spent some twelve years in the Baptist mission field in India, and is secretary of the Baptist board of missions.

Rev. Dr. W. S. Griffin and Mrs. Griffin celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in their home, 40 Madison-avenue, Dr. Herbert S. Griffin of Hamilton, and Mrs. Robert Lay of Detroit, assisting their parents to receive many friends. Mrs. Griffin is a daughter of the late Herbert Biggar, a member of Canada's fifty-first parliament, and the ceremony of fifty years ago was performed in her father's home in Mount Pleasant, near Brantford, Ont., by Rev. George Goodson. Congratulations were received from John McCreary of Brantford, who acted as groomsmen, and the bridesmaid, Miss Elizabeth Townsend, now Mrs. Holmes of Toronto. Messengers were also received from many parts of Canada and the United States.

Lady Kirkpatrick is at the Alexandra Hotel, Hyde Park Corner, London, for the winter.

Mrs. W. D. Matthews is giving a small dance on Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Perceval Ridout, and their children, are at the Riviera Palace, Mentone, France, for the winter.

Mr. E. B. Sargent, formerly superintendent of education for the Transit, is staying with Principal and Mrs. Auden at Upper Canada College.

Mrs. Norman Plaville, 155 Walmers-road, will entertain the Halvern Old Girls' Club from 3 to 5 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 19.

The marriage of Miss Isabel Biggar by Mr. Christopher Charles Robinson will take place in St. George Church at the end of the month.

Mrs. W. H. Cavithy is giving a small dance on New Year's eve, consequently Mr. George Beardmore has deferred his until after the season.

A pretty house wedding took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. William Deisman, Teston, Ont., on Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1907, when their second daughter, Edith Ethel, was married to David C. Murray, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Murray of the same place by Rev. Mr. Walker of Kings City. The bride was assisted by her cousin, Miss Elsie Scott of LaSalle, and Mr. Jess Murray of Toronto acted in a similar capacity for the groom. Little Miss Edith Bowen, niece of the bride, made a very pretty flower girl, dressed in blue silk, trimmed with white lace and baby ribbon. The bride looked charming, dressed in white silk with the usual bridal veil and carrying a shower bouquet of bridal roses and carnations. The traveling dress was of green velvet with white hat trimmed with white plumes. The bridesmaid was beautifully attired in white cashmere. After the wedding ceremony was performed,

the guests, who were the immediate friends of the contracting parties, assembled in the dining-room and partook of a sumptuous fowl dinner. On the following evening they left for Chicago, and after spending a short time there they will go to Texas for the winter, and on their return will take up their residence in Teston.

Plans for Holiday Gifts.  
The impression prevails that money is tight and that there will not be the usual spending this Christmas. A representative of the old firm of Robinson & Co., Ltd., 115-117 West King-street, Toronto, has said that this is not their experience. This would seem to be the year for pianos. The firm are finding a large sale for their beautiful high-class instruments—the instrument that is to-day the favorite with the greatest artists at home and abroad.

Windsor Lodge, S. O. E. B. S.  
At the last meeting of the above lodge the following were elected officers for 1908: Past President, George S. Davis; president, Ernest Collins; vice-president, W. Winterborn; chaplain, George Morley; secretary, Sam Rich; S. Williams-street; treasurer, H. W. Thorpe; committee, Bros. Severs, E. S. Dava, Cox, Crouch, Crang and Farr; inner guard, Beeton; outer guard, F. Fleet; surgeon, Dr. Letich; auditors, F. J. Davis, S. Dava and F. Pett; trustees, J. Reeves and Hawkins; advisory board for juvenile lodge, F. J. Davis, W. Davis and E. Collins; delegate to supreme lodge, F. J. Davis; organist, Bro. Powell; lodge meets in Occident Hall first and third Thursdays in each month.

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REV. ALEX. ESLER GOING. Pastor of Cooke's Church Accepts a Position in Philadelphia Presbytery.

Rev. Alex. Esler, pastor of Cooke's Presbyterian Church for the past six years, has announced his resignation, to take effect on the last Sunday in January.

He is going to Philadelphia, where his predecessor, Rev. Dr. Patterson, also is, to become assistant in the Presbytery of North Philadelphia, which includes 100 churches.

Mr. Esler came here from West Chester, Pa., a town near Philadelphia. He is a graduate of Princeton University, the Irish by birth.

HE STOOPED TO CONQUER. Stole Money to Win Hand of His Wife.

WINDSOR, Dec. 16.—Somewhat of a romance was revealed to-day when Walter Fitzgerald appeared before Judge McHugh on charges of forgery and embezzlement.

No attempt was made to deny that he secured \$2000 by raising cheques while employed by a Walkerville firm; but according to the story told in court he had a rival for the hand of the lady who became his wife.

In order to vie with his wealthy suitor, Fitzgerald took the money from his company to buy gifts for his sweetheart.

Chatham Youths in Court. CHATHAM, Dec. 16.—(Special).—These local youths, Lamont, Lamont, Frank Miller and W. Farrell, were brought up in police court this morning, charged with breaking into and committing petty burglaries at the hardware store of J. C. Wanless and Westman Bros., King-street. The thefts were very small at both places, and as one of the young lads at least comes of a well-to-do family, it would appear that the robberies were committed more in a spirit of bravado than for the sake of monetary gain.

Young Miller was found to be wearing a pair of steel knuckles when he was arrested. All three were remanded till next Monday for sentence.

These Geese Gobble. WOODSTOCK, Dec. 16.—(Special).—Woodstock city hall, the meeting place of learned councils and the abode of wisdom, has been turned into a hen-coop, and to-day there is being held within its walls a poultry show, and the gabbling of geese and the crowing of cocks are being heard in place of resolutions, motions and speeches.

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COMBINE BOOSTED THE PRICE AND Gold Medal Co. Salks at Paying Plumber's Charge.

In the county court yesterday Judge Morgan reserved judgment in the suit brought by W. J. McGuire & Co. against the Gold Medal Manufacturing Co., to recover \$500 on two promissory notes of \$250 each, given as a final payment on a \$700 contract. The suit was the result of the exposure of the plumbers' combine some time ago.

The defendants maintained that they were not bound to pay the \$500, because they did not sign the contract price was paid up by reason of the combine, the amount would be settled by the sum already paid.

Judge Morgan was unwell and heard the case argued while reclining on a lounge in his private room.

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This emphatically did Fire Chief Thompson express himself at the meeting of the fire and light committee in criticising the absence of party walls in a row of four houses erected at the corner of Huron and Selby streets by J. King, who wished the right to add a mansard roof. The application will be taken up at the final meeting of the committee next week.

J. F. Brown, who had erected two roughcast stores on a lot at the corner of Queen and Parliament-streets, was ordered to remove them, the district being in the brick fire limit.

Lodges Will Contribute. R. W. Bro. Shaw, D.D.G.M. of the Masonic order in the city, says the paragraph in yesterday's World referring to the dinner to be given by the British Welcome League to the 600 new arrivals on Christmas Day, is apt to mislead those desirous of contributing to the fund.

The Masonic order as a body will not bear the whole expense of the undertaking, but several lodges in the city will understand will contribute to the funds.

### MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION IN THE CIVIC CAMPAIGN

At yesterday's meeting of the Toronto Ministerial Association, Rev. Dr. Toronto moved a resolution deploring the National Sunday League concert and pledging the members to assist in electing to the city council "clean and capable men who will conscientiously seek the highest good and to do their best in the interests of the city."

The ministers have all been requested to preach a sermon on "Civic Righteousness" on the Sunday preceding the municipal elections.

The Money for Missions. The raising of \$500,000 by the layment for missions, which has been discussed at meetings last week, will be proceeded with as follows:

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Hockey Ottawa Gets Phillips Protest Committee Appointed Bowling Record Nearly Broken

NOTE AND COMMENT

One of the untoward features in most curling clubs is the humiliating manner new members are allowed to stand around the rinks when the ice is all engaged. Now, the Winnipeg Granites have evolved a remedy to keep their fifty greenhorns as busy as the more experienced brothers of the broom.

The Toronto Hockey League Draw up Their New Schedule

Season Opens Jan. 3—Last Year's Junior Championship Will Be Decided Before This Season Starts.

Representatives from the different clubs in the Toronto Hockey League met last night at the boys' department, Central Y.M.C.A., when the schedule was drawn up for the coming season.

FAIR GROUNDS FEATURE Five of Six Favorites First at New Orleans—At Oakland and Ascot

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To-Day's Selections.

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Gogel Only Seven Pins Behind Record for the World Trophy

Queen Citys Win Three from Merchants—Results in City, Central and Printers' Leagues.

Fewlers enter long for a strike, but no one was ever more anxious for one than C. Gogel of the H. & A. Saunders, of the Central League last night. It was in the last game on the last frame, but alas the youthful 19-year-old roller was forced to take only a spare, leaving him seven pins behind Eddie Sutherland's score for the World Trophy.

PHILLIPS WITH OTTAWA.

Wanderer Contract Was Not Satisfactory to Tommy.

KENORA, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Tom Phillips announced to-night that the contract with the Wanderers, which arrived this morning, was not satisfactory and he had decided to cast in his lot with the Ottawa.

Hockey Gossip.

Ernie Johnston, who signed a Montreal contract early in the season, was out to practice with Wanderers Saturday night, while Ernie Russell was out to practice with Montreal for the first time this season.

ROSS HARSTONE PRESIDENT

Varsity Curling Club Elect Officers and Representatives.

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon, the University of Toronto Curling Club was organized and the following officers were elected.

Los Angeles Results.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—FIRST RACE, 6 furlongs. 1. Stanley Kay, 106 (Lyons), 2 to 1.

Queen City Yacht Club.

The Queen City Yacht Club held a large and enthusiastic meeting on Saturday evening at the clubhouse and organized the hockey section for the season.

Good British United Bouts.

The British United Athletic Club's second annual smoker last night was most successful. Labor Temple was comfortably first.

McDonald Wins Fencing Bout.

The fencing contest between third and fourth team members for a silver medal at the Central Y.M.C.A. was won by McDonald of Central.

Westmount Agrees to Federation Rule

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—A meeting of the Intermediate Hockey League was held at the M. A. A. building yesterday.

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At the annual meeting of the Thistle Lawn Bowling Club the election of officers resulted as follows:

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What the Theatres Offer

At the Princess.

"A YANKEE TOURIST"

Copeland Schuyler of New York... Raymond Hitchcock... Harry West... Wallace T. Heir...

The large audience which greeted the return of Raymond Hitchcock in "A Yankee Tourist" at the Princess last night was a fair indication that Toronto theatregoers are of that same sensible frame of mind which declines to prejudice anybody or anything.

Being a Savage production there is a large and massiveness and elaborateness of setting that makes for brilliant ensemble. A scenic effort of melodrama, but this does not imply that it is in any way like the cheaper variety plays called melodramas.

As for Raymond Hitchcock, well, he is just Hitchcock, in a row of pseudo-comedians, who do not differ at all from the rest of the troupe.

Between the acts specialties were given by the Dale Brothers on musical instruments, by the Macrolis Quartet, Miss Lorraine Lewis in waltzing songs, and Baby Sullivan in character dances.

At Shea's

Eva Tangany is the big thing at Shea's this week on the best bill of the season. Her specialty is a musical monologue with four songs and as many changes of costume.

"Uncle Lem's Dilemma," by Edward Latta is presented by Henry Foxworth as "Eben Holden," who does some rural comedy of the Simon pure variety. The sketch is quite entertaining.

At the Alexandra

CAMILLE

Arrand Duval... Mr. Conness... Count DeVarville... Mr. Brown... Gustave... Mr. McWade...

"Camille," presented by the Royal Alexandra Players last night before a large audience, is the most ambitious production yet attempted by Toronto's stock company. Founded on the French classic, La Dame aux Camellias, it possesses not a little of the poetical and pathetic atmosphere in which the romantic story of the younger Dumas is steeped.

At the Grand

"THE FATAL FLOWER"

Gordon Hale, a young artist... Wm. Walcott... Countess De Beauregard... Charles H. Booth... Charles Carver...

"The Fatal Flower" the offering at the Grand Opera House this week, is what might be termed a romantic melodrama, but this does not imply that it is in any way like the cheaper variety plays called melodramas.

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At the Star

Manager Star of the Star Theatre has another big added feature this week in "Young Muldoon," a champion wrestler of America.

At the Gayety

Crowded houses marked the opening of the second week at the Gayety, which seems to have made quite a hit with a large section of the theatre-going population.

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THE POWER EDITOR AT BAY.

Notwithstanding Senator Jaffray's two-column letter to The World and his denial of things that The World never alleged, there stands forth in clear white light these facts:

That The Globe is the organ of the power ring and against the people of Toronto and all Ontario who are after cheap electric energy.

That The Globe, professing to be the Liberal organ of Canada, is directly antagonizing the interests of thousands of Liberals who take that paper because it is supposed to be with the public in progressive legislation.

That Mr. Jaffray believes that to have doubled the power rights of the Electrical Development Co. would have been good public policy, though the legislature refused to ratify it. Does Mr. Jaffray forget the circumstance that the contract granting the increased power was signed by the commission of which he is and was a member, just about nomination day in a general election, when his political and power friend, Hon. George W. Ross, was in some straits and appealing for assistance in every direction? That alone gave the deal a sinister look.

That one of the companies who make up the power ring—a company of which Mr. Jaffray is a director—has aided in breaking a solemn covenant with the city to provide a competitive service, and that others of them have deliberately and designedly switched themselves out of the jurisdiction of the province so that they might escape provincial control.

That the clause in the contract with the generating companies which pretends to prevent the province from generating power, is against public policy, is treason to the state on the part of the commissioners and the government that signed them. No man, official, or minister, has a right to limit in any way the fundamental liberties of a state.

And most outstanding of all in the clear light is this fact, that the Whitney government gave the Electrical Development Co. chance after chance to bid for the supply of power to Mr. Beck's hydro-electric commission and that the company ignored the chance, flouted the government and sent emissaries to London to discredit the Ontario Government with British investors; further, that the Electrical Development Co. did this because it thought it had effected a strategic movement to prevent bidding by any of the three companies. If now the contract should go to one of the so-called Yankee companies, it is because it put in a bid to sell power to the government for about ten dollars a horse power—a price much less than the Electrical Development Co. wanted to get for its product—the latter's object being to create a great monopoly merger, into which millions of watered stock could be injected.

No, Mr. Jaffray, you are for ring rule, high prices, monopoly, watered stock and all the other abuses of frenzied finance and overcapitalization. And the sooner the English bondholders take their investments out of the hands of the men who are now trying to make millions by themselves by this kind of manipulation the better it will be for them. These British investors must and will find out that there is neither bad faith in the Ontario Government nor unfair intentions in the people of the province, but that the government and the people refuse to be forever exploited in the matter of electric energy, the one great essential in these days to the comfort of our people and the development of our resources.

The day has come to an end for the "newing up" of the people to a monopoly whether the people be organized as a state or a municipality, and the new day has come when absolute freedom as to regulation, as to ownership, as to disposal of public franchises, must be forever vested in the people. And Senator Jaffray forgot to deal with a main charge in The World's article, namely, that he as Niagara Falls Park Commissioner and as a Director of the Toronto Electric Light Co. was also Power Editor of The Globe.

THE ARCHITECTURAL PROFESSION.

Close corporations formed for the purpose of controlling professions and businesses of any kind and in any form are objectionable at all times and are peculiarly repugnant to democratic principles. It is admittedly necessary for the public protection to prescribe in certain cases a proper standard of proficiency, but neither its quality, method of its acquisition, nor its ascertainment should be matter of private regulation. Experience certifies that whenever those are left to associations or institutions the result is the establishment of a monopoly. Conditions are imposed which practically restrict admission to certain preferred classes and the door of that particular avocation is closed to many deserving applicants whose professional talent may be of the highest grade, but who find it impossible to meet the initial requirements arbitrarily imposed for social or other irrelevant reasons.

For some time past a number of the architects of the Dominion have been moving for parliamentary incorporation under the title of "The Canadian Institute of Architects." Their professed purpose is laudable enough in itself to facilitate the acquisition and interchange of professional knowledge among the members of the corporation. To that there can be no objection, but their real objective is disclosed in article 3 of the proposed act, which enacts that after its date no person in the Dominion shall be entitled "to use the title of architect, or any abbreviation thereof, or any name, title or description implying that he is a corporate member of said institute nor to act or practice as architect within the meaning of this act."

This attempt to have the generic name "architect" restricted to the members of one corporation is directly against the public interest, and should not be countenanced in any shape or form. If an official standard is deemed advisable it should be under state control, and be open to every applicant without discrimination who can qualify for it. In its November number the new building journal Construction published the state license law of Illinois, which has been in operation for 10 years with marked success, has been adopted by California and New Jersey, and will be followed by other states of the Union. It fulfils the essentials of a license law as applied in a democratic community, and is certainly infinitely preferable to the class legislation favored by the Canadian Institute. Another point of much importance is that the proposed act infringes the constitutional rights of the provinces of Canada, which alone are entitled to deal with the civil status of their citizens. The incorporation of the Institute on the basis of a Dominion monopoly should be strongly opposed by the provincial governments and the public.

A KIND WORD.

"The World is an excellent paper, and, in fact, is the best daily in the province, especially so for the farming community."

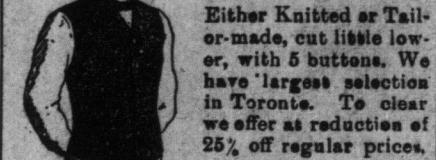
The above is quoted from a letter from a World subscriber in Kimberley, Ont.

AT OSGOODE HALL.

- ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TO-DAY. Master's Chambers. Cartwright, master, at 11 a.m. The Hon. Chief Justice Meredith, at 11 a.m. Divisional Court. Peremptory list for 11 a.m.: McLeod v. Lawson. Mee v. Toronto Railway Company. Eds and Lynn v. Canada Foundry Company. Re Coleman and Union Trust Company. Rice v. McGuire. Davidson v. Manning. Toronto Non-Jury Sittings. Peremptory list for 10.30 a.m.: 1. Greg v. Whitehead (to be concluded). 2. Caswell v. Lyons. 3. Golden v. Harris. 4. Buris v. Ross. 5. Eastwood v. Harlan. Horses Were Killed. W. J. Milton, a farmer residing in the Township of Camden, Kent County, had two horses killed on the C.P.R. tracks, for \$700, the alleged value of the horses. The action has now on consent been dismissed without costs. To Set Aside Chattel Mortgage. D. D. Hawthorn & Co. have begun proceedings against the Murphy Shoe Company of the Town of North Bay, and Pooock Brothers of Toronto, to have a certain bill of sale set aside on the ground that the same is fraudulent and void. Insurance Policies. The Imperial Trusts Company of Canada have begun an action against the New York Life Insurance Company to recover \$4842.81 on four insurance policies on the life of A. Giannetti, deceased.

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The Trust Company are the administrators of the estate. Overdue Note. The Bank of Ottawa has issued a writ against John Martin of Cobalt to recover \$193.47 on an overdue promissory note.

C. P. R. Company Settled. Minnie Jones, whose husband was killed in wreck near Myrtle some months ago, brought an action against the C.P.R., claiming \$10,000 damages for injuries. The company settled and the action has now been dismissed without costs.

Wants \$1000. Alleging that her reputation as a domestic servant was injured by allegations spread around by Martha Watson, that she had stolen a brooch and wedding ring, Daisy Bradshaw began action at Osgoode Hall yesterday to recover \$1000 damages. Miss Bradshaw sent Expressman James Cochrane after her trunks, when Mrs. Watson told him she could not let them go as her former servant had taken some of her goods.

In the non-jury sittings yesterday, Justice Mabey gave judgment in favor of the Crown Bank against the London Guarantee & Accident Co., in the amount of the bonds taken out by St. George Banwell, now serving a term in the penitentiary for theft, from the bank, and Francis M. Maussen, whose duty it was to check over Banwell's cash at the end of each day. His lordship directs that the jewelry purchased by Banwell be given to the defendants.

Railway Wins. The divisional court have allowed the appeal of the railway against a verdict of \$800 for injuries to Ferdinand Timney.

C. P. R. Wins. Justice Riddell has given judgment in favor of the C.P.R. against the Falls Power Co., granting a perpetual injunction from the transmission line along the east side of Hellems-avenue, in the Town of Welland.

Director Issues Writ. Another sign of the directorate of the Sovereign Fire Insurance Co. displayed itself yesterday in the filing of a writ by Thomas Baker, director and second in command of the company, against the president, A. H. Hoover, asking for an injunction to restrain the director from paying out money under an alleged agreement with Mr. Hoover, whereby he was to receive \$5 a share commission for stock sold. The court is also asked to declare the agreement null and void and to set it aside.

THE SENSE OF SATISFACTION.

There is No Profit or Comfort in a Cheap Imitation. That which does not give satisfaction is dear at any price, and the money paid for its purchase is wasted. There are Humidors and Humidors. There are cheaper Humidors made than the ones G. W. Muller is selling at from \$12.50 to \$50 each, but they are not worthy the entire into Muller's establishment, because he considers them dear at the lower price. The good Humidors are a source of daily enjoyment, for they keep cigars and tobacco in the correct humidity for a good smoke.

Prosecuting Booking Agent. LONDON, Dec. 15.—Bruce Walker, superintendent of Canadian emigration, has notified all booking agents regarding the new regulation requiring emigrants coming to Canada to have a certain amount of Canadian currency in their possession. Mr. Walker is also taking legal proceedings against a London booking agent who, thru misleading advertisements, has been endeavoring to induce mechanics and other artisans to emigrate to Canada.

The trial of J. W. Heseman of the Metropolitan Life for perjury has been postponed pending an appeal.



White Fox Furs For Christmas Giving.

Our showing of this beautiful Fur will be specially interesting to those seeking the purchase of gifts that are practical as well as appropriate. The styles of both Stoles and Muffs are distinctive, and the fur is exceptionally clear white in color. A Single Skin Tie, with head, tail and paws, is priced at \$25. A wide Stole, with head and tail, placed on the shoulders, and similar arrangement on the ends, satin lined, is \$40. A long Stole, with tapering ends, satin lined and finished with paws and tails, is \$45. Three entire skins are required in the making of a long Stole, the centre skin of which is arranged to lay straight across the shoulders. The price is \$75. Muffs are \$20 to \$30.

Holt, Renfrew & Co. 5 King Street East.

DEBATE IN HOUSE

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4680 Hindoos came in, while in eight months of this year 1000 Chinese came in. Mr. Borden, when in British Columbia, has suggested that the reason for the influx was W. T. R. Preston. Mr. Smith read contracts made by the Wellington Coal Company, a company controlled by Lieutenant-Governor Dunsmuir of British Columbia, and the C.P.R., with the Canadian-Nippon Supply Company, that if the stipulations being inserted preventing the Japs from striking. The contract made by the C.P.R. was for 2000 tons of coal on terms. Mr. Smith said legislation should be passed preventing the making of such labor contracts.

The member for Nanaimo gave figures showing exports from United States to Japan of \$35,000,000, and from Canada to Japan of half a million. The United States had a commercial treaty with Japan which restricts the importation of labor there had been no contraction of trade between the two countries, and in spite of that treaty congress passed a law in June, 1907, to make it impossible for Japanese with passport to land on the continent. A month after the passing of that law the aid of organized capital in Vancouver, 1400 Japanese were landed in Vancouver from Honolulu. It was unfortunate that just when British labor was looking to British Columbia as a field for their operations, there should be such an influx of cheap labor from the Orient. In the present situation, he thought it was the duty of the government to successfully and diplomatically make such arrangements with Japan as would restrict the influx of Japanese and not endanger our trade relations.

Mr. McPherson (Vancouver, B.C.), according to the resolution, said the only mistake that was made when the Anglo-Japanese treaty was ratified was in putting faith in the promises of the Japanese Government. When the treaty came into effect the understanding was that no person's month from each precinct of Japan would be permitted to come to Canada, at the most 500 or 700 a month. The provincial government had gone outside of its jurisdiction when it passed the Natal Act and it was to the credit of loyalty to Canada and the people of British Columbia looked for the restriction of Japanese immigration. At the time the treaty was before the cabinet, Mr. McPherson said he had the assurance in writing of the consul-general of Japan, Mr. Noose, which every honorable member of the house was prepared to accept, which I accepted, that a restricted number only would be allowed to come to Canada. Mr. McPherson said the yellow peril was closer than many thought. If the federal government alone had the power to restrict the influx of Japanese into British Columbia, and in the event of a struggle between Britain and Japan that part of Canada would be lost to the empire.

Comox-Atlin's Member. Mr. Sloan (Comox-Atlin) said that after having spent part of his life in the Orient, he would deal with the question from a not altogether local point of view and discuss it from the standpoint of loyalty to Canada and the flag. Notwithstanding the \$500 head tax, \$50 Chinese had come into Canada since the 1st of July, 1907, and despite the supposed restrictive arrangements with Japan, the arrivals of Japanese from July, 1904, to Nov. 30, 1907, numbered in all 4099. In addition 4000 Hindoos had arrived in the past two years. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has stated, "despite the fact that the solution as far as Japan is concerned is different, I agree with him fully in that statement, but from the very fact that it is different, the more difficult it is the more dangerous and the remedy must be the more drastic. It might be true that labor was wanted in British Columbia, but so it had been in the other provinces of Canada owing to prosperity. But labor should not be taken from the provinces of British Columbia. And my firm conviction," asserted Mr. Sloan, "that unless there is a complete reversal of policy, the Orient is the present position of British Columbia, from the Rocky Mountains westward to the Pacific Ocean, becomes a province of a united Orient."

"That Japan aims to become the commercial and naval power of the Pacific is unquestioned. That she has ambitions to sovereignty over the Orient was evident from the statement made by Count Okuma in a speech at Kobe, that Japan would surely disappoint the people of India if she failed to afford protection to the millions there now being oppressed by European Treaties That Cannot Endure. "England," said the member for Comox-Atlin, "has made an alliance with this new world power, but this alliance and all other treaties or compacts of a European-Asian complexion which have been entered into, are the best possible elements of expediency, never thoro permanence or stability. It is impossible. It is improbable; nay, more, it is unjust. As individuals, the races do not, and never will, associate. As nations their ultimate destiny, their world-wide interests, their undying ambitions centre in channels as, opposite as the poles." Mr. Sloan combated the contention that the relations with Japan and the Orient are of paramount importance. The United States had no fear of trade limitation. Why should Canada? A few months' experience with this treaty had shown the weakness of our minister as regards immigration, and it had been found necessary to send a plenipotentiary to Japan to obtain a more definite understanding. "But our representative there will be firm even to the verge of failure," said Mr. Sloan, "in my hope for Canada, then having in view the government in a position to carry out their avowed policy of 1902, and I trust that legislation will be introduced this session with that end in view." Canada should not, and must not, recede from the position that immigrants to this country should be controlled from within and not from without. Other self-governing colonies are not so situated. The connecting link of British dominion should do likewise is doubly important.

Humiliating for Canada. Baron Ishii on his return to Tokio had recently made a statement, the essence of which was that Japan would bow with deference to the United States and also continue sending her immigrants to the United States, but would continue sending a limited number to Canada. Mr. Sloan thought

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

This Store Closes Every Business Day at 5 p.m.

Another Day Gone

Christmas shopping time has been boiled down to hours—just 54 of them left after to-day. Morning shopping more than ever advisable. The severest test a store can be put to is the one we are showing up our strong position under now—last week Christmas shopping. All over the store you'll still find vast assortments of the very goods you're looking for. Notwithstanding bigger than ever business, we're ready for all you care to bring us. If you'd save on Christmas goods, come to the store in the morning. The price tickets tell the good news.

Superb Christmas Gifts, These

Cabinets of Sterling Silver and Silver-plated Ware. A present of one of these is something to be remembered by the receiver with the keenest pleasure. No other gift is so absolutely certain of being so highly appreciated, for it combines in the highest degree, beauty, value and utility. Time only increases the worth by giving it the dignity of "family silver."



Each Cabinet is complete and the prices are no exception to the "highest value" standard of the store in general. Detailed descriptions are too lengthy, so we merely give a hint, including numbers of pieces and prices, and would ask you, if considering a gift or presentation, to call and examine these:

Table listing items like '119 pieces Sterling Silver, very heavy, new King-pattern, with Cabinet complete. \$217.75' and 'Cabinet of smaller Berwick pattern. Rogers A 1 quality, 79 pieces. \$66.75'.

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There's a glove indubitably that should mean that every sales- clerk will be busy at 8 o'clock. As a gift—nothing better; as a saying certainly never better. 8, 12 and 16-button length, from genuine French suede skin; perfect in every respect, oversewn seams, Paris points, in a good range of colors mode, grey, beaver, fawn; be early, quick price, a pair .99

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Money cannot buy better coffee than Mich's finest Blend Java and Locha, 45c lb. Michie & Co., Limited. POISON IN WOMAN'S STOMACH HUSBAND HAS DISAPPEARED. QUEBEC, Dec. 15.—The analysis of the stomach of Mrs. Rochette, whose body was exhumed owing to rumors of foul play, showed arsenic in quantity large enough to kill ten persons. Her husband married two days after and cannot now be found. East Elgin Convention. ST. THOMAS, Dec. 15.—At a meeting of the executive of the East Elgin Liberal Association at Asymer it was decided to call a convention for Thursday, Jan. 9, to select a candidate to contest the riding for the Dominion House, in place of Mr. Granville Haight.

One Dose advertisement for Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, describing its benefits for coughs, colds, and chest ailments.



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Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs; hand wrought initials; every initial in stock; guaranteed pure linen; nicely boxed in holiday design; \$3, \$4.50, \$7 per dozen.
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Hemstitched Initial Handkerchiefs; hand wrought initials; every initial in stock; guaranteed pure linen; nicely boxed in holiday design; \$3, \$4.50, \$7 per dozen.
NOVELTY HANDKERCHIEFS
Gentlemen's Colored Linen Handkerchiefs; cross bar pattern; hemstitched; rose, navy, sky, holo, green and other colors, at 50c each.

SPANISH LACE SCARVES.
Immense spread of Handsome Spanish Lace Scarves; hand run; \$3 to \$16.
CREM DE CHENE SCARVES AND SHAWLS.
A variety of beautiful hand-embroidered Shawls; in white or grey.
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in splendid profusion of weaves and colorings; nicely boxed; \$2 to \$5 the length.
SHELTAN SHAWLS.
\$4 to \$10.
OHENBERG SHAWLS.
(Limitation Shetland) at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50 up to \$5 each.
SHELTAN SPENCERS OR BODICES.
A Winter Comfort at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2 each, in white or grey.
REAL LACE
Berthas, Chemises, Collars, etc., in endless profusion.
SPANISH AND FANCY HOSIERY.
Nicely boxed lots of Ladies' Fancy Embroidered Cashmere and Silk Hosiery. These make a very acceptable Christmas gift.

Now is the time to look the stock over.
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TORONTO.
One Stage for One Act.
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Society will be much interested in the announcement that Mrs. George Jay Chubb, who before her marriage was one of the brightest and most popular personalities of the stage, will again make her appearance as an actress. This, however, is to be in only one performance and only in a brief one-act play at a matinee.

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AT 20c to \$1.00 Per Lb.
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CRACKERS AND NOVELTIES AT
SURPRISINGLY LOW PRICES.
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YONGE AND ADELAIDE STS.

THE WEATHER
METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Dec. 16.—High pressure now covers the northwestern portion of the continent and another depression is situated in the extreme southwesterly states. Light snow-falls have occurred today in many localities from Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, and local snow flurries in Manitoba and Saskatchewan.
Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 18 below—14 below; Adm., 4—12; Victoria, 9—8; Vancouver, 3—2; Prince Albert, zero—24; Calgary, 15—20; Regina, 2—15; Winnipeg, 2—15; Port Arthur, 10—20; Toronto, 28—24; Ottawa, 24—28; Montreal, 24—20; Quebec, 22—25; St. John, 28—22; Halifax, 28—24.
Probabilities:
Lower lakes and Georgian Bay—Fresh westerly or northerly winds; fair and cold; local snow flurries.
Lakes Superior, Huron and Erie—Some light falls of snow, but mostly fair and a little colder.
Northwest—Fresh northerly to westerly winds; light local snowfalls or flurries, but for the most part fair and a little colder.
Lake Superior—Moderate to fresh northerly winds; a cold day.

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.
Dec. 17.
Musical Hall, New York Symphony Orchestra, 2.30 p.m.
Progressive Club, 6.30 p.m.
Massey Hall—National Chorus, 8 p.m.
Odeon—The Fall, Broadway-avenue—Power meeting, 8 p.m.
Westmoreland-avenue Methodist Church—Citizens meeting, 8 p.m.
Social, 8 p.m.
Second Ward Liberals—O'Neill's Hall, 8 p.m.
Berkley-street Methodist Church—Lecture by Hector, the Black Knight, 8 p.m.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.
Dec. 16 At From
Engelsham...Portland...Bristol
Walsham...Portland...Liverpool
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Empress...Yokohama...Yokohama
Dominion...Liverpool...Liverpool
Grapman...Halifax...Halifax
Ontario...Glasgow...Glasgow
Carman...Queenstown...New York
K. P. Cecilia...Plymouth...New York

BIRTHS.
SCOTT—To Mr. and Mrs. John S. Scott of 124 Sheraton, Toronto, on Sunday, Dec. 15, 1907, a daughter.
DEATHS.
O'LEW—At the Ontario House, East Toronto, Saturday night, Dec. 14th, Charles O'Leary, wife of R. H. Crew, in her 66th year.
Funeral on Tuesday, Dec. 17th, at 3 p.m. from her residence, 240 St. John's Cemetery, New York. Public service at the Ontario House at 2.30.
McGREGOR—At the residence of her son, J. H. McGregor, 181 Crescent-road, on Monday, 16th, Susan Nightingale, widow of the late Joseph Nightingale.
Funeral Wednesday, 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Dec. 18th, 1907, at 7 Bloor-street East, Elizabeth Ann, beloved wife of James Potley, aged 74 years.
Funeral on Wednesday, Dec. 18th, at 2 p.m., to Mount Pleasant Cemetery, W. A. H. Woodbridge, on Sunday, Dec. 16th, John Porter, wife of Mr. Wm. Porter.
Funeral will take place at Methodist Cemetery, Woodbridge, on Wednesday, 2 p.m.

Have a Sleigh Ride.
Call on Finn's, Main 5309, for pleasure sleighs and toboggans.
YORK TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.
Council Hold Last Meeting of Year and Pass the Accounts.
COUNCIL CHAMBER, Dec. 16.—At this afternoon's meeting of York Township Council, which was the statutory meeting, the resolve and treasurer were authorized to purchase the 5000 acre section of No. 21, Wychood, bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum, for the sum of \$4915, and accrued interest and charges, and to draw on the school fund principal for that sum.
The residents of Woodlawn-avenue in the city desire an outlet to Avenue-2 between Woodlawn and Farnham-avenues and desire the township council to pass a resolution permitting a 50-foot roadway to be dedicated to the point in question, without the township assuming any responsibility in connection with the maintenance of the road. Permission was granted under certain conditions.
J. Stringer of Coulson-avenue, Deer Park, complained of the dangerous and disagreeable state of said avenue. Referred to commissioner.
A. L. Hertzberg, divisional engineer C.P.R., called attention to the culvert under road between con. 5 and 6.
Rev. W. L. Baynes-Reed and eight others petitioned the council to take over Heywood street, from King-street-road to Woodbine-avenue, as a township road. Referred to the proper officials for report.
W. A. Baird, mayor of Toronto Junction, asked the township's co-operation in providing for the needy ones during the winter.

Little and Good.
For the Christmas season, when all send kindly tokens of remembrance to their friends, G. W. Muller has imported "cigars of nobility" in boxes containing 10 and 25 cigars. One can get some of the rarest brands, 10 in a box, for \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 per box. From his shipping room in the Traders' Bank building Mr. Muller will attend to the mailing or expressing of parcels to any point in Canada.
At the quarterly board meeting of the Dominion Telegraph Company, held at Toronto on Friday last, the guaranteed dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum was declared as usual for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1907.

Try Watson's Cough Drops.
Entertaining Mr. Damrosch.
Walter Damrosch, conductor of the New York Symphony Orchestra, will be entertained by the National Chorus, this evening, president of the National Chorus, Lord Kelvin, the noted scientist, has suffered a serious relapse.
There is no truth in the rumor that Louis Lombard, the musician, had committed suicide in Switzerland.

WALTER DAMROSCH.
There was once a man—it was Matthew Arnold—who established a proof, as he thought, of the spuriousness of a passage in the New Testament on the ground that it contained a mixed metaphor. Our Lord's disciples, of course, have been guilty of a mixed metaphor. Plain common sense observes that the apostle, technically, could come only from a mind which had made a fetish of "interpretative" literary criticism. There are in our day orchestral conductors who run to the same foolishness in their ardency for "interpretative conducting," going so far even as to attempt technically the exalting of their own "readings."
Mr. Walter Damrosch is not more marked in anything than he was last night in the plain common sense of his "readings" of orchestral scores. And if sanity of interpretation, together with intimate knowledge of a composer's orchestration, is demanded from any conductor, it is from him that we must expect to hear a performance of Wagner's operas, and the same of the other side of their instrumental scores.
Mr. Damrosch never fails to delight all his auditors, who are technically equipped in harmony and counterpoint, knowledge of musical history and aesthetics, and those who are not. He accomplishes it by three or four simple means. He never lets his hearers lose the melody in the tonalities; he means melody in the tonalities; he means melody in the tonalities; he means melody in the tonalities; he means melody in the tonalities.

CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA
IN SPLENDID PROGRAM
Large Audience Enjoys First of Series of Concerts—Soloists in Fine Form.

Dr. Ham in having somewhat improved his work over last year until the faults, which I might have ignored, themselves revealed themselves, but no grained defects, when, as happened in the singing of his choir in Gounod's "Trumpet Blow, Music Flow" was unforgivably wretched. Ragged attack, incoherent tonality and phrasing insufficiently awkward were conspicuous in the particular choruses of music. Anything but flow. The encore to "The Pedlar's Song" was deserved, and the work of the choir in Stanford's "Songs of the Sea" was commendable, and on the whole the work in "The Death of Minnehaha" was satisfactory, and congruous in emotional expression. But Dr. Ham must take in hand his soprano. They are poor in attack—and slovenliness of attack in choral work is unforgivable. The same fault appeared in the unison passages. I must commend both Miss Helen Davies and Mr. Francis Rogers for voice. Both are good soloists. Mr. Rogers' tones were always mellow.
Let me add, in conclusion, that Mr. Ham's "God and Our Land" if choruses, is handicapped by the vulgar and most awkward verses that were ever penned by a prose-writer. Handicapped, now a growing and virile people, cultivating the sense of nationality, will demand beautiful poetry to resound in their ears. "Don't you call such lines as "God bless our Canada," "God and Our Land," and "Dear Mother Canada" as futile in imagination and weakness in execution. "Dear Mother Canada" tends to suggest "Poor Grandma Canada," a sobriquet, I'm sure, neither Canadian nor English. How- ever, all in all, the evening was immensely worth while, and the orchestral work of England will delight. However, all in all, the evening was immensely worth while, and the orchestral work of England will delight. However, all in all, the evening was immensely worth while, and the orchestral work of England will delight.

WALTER DAMROSCH.
To-Day's Matinee.
This afternoon Mr. Damrosch and the New York Symphony Orchestra will be heard in the only purely orchestral program to be given this year. This fact, added to the super-excellence of the orchestra, and the presence of soloists to all genuine music-lovers. The program will introduce Tchaikowski's Fifth Symphony, and Edward German's Welsh Rhapsody. Another English composer represented is Elgar, in his march, "Pomp and Circumstance." Von Beebe's "The Merry Widow" (the first time in Canada, Sir Hubert Parry's "Pied Piper of Hamelin," and Berlioz's "Symphony Fantastique."

Mendelssohn Choir.
The announcement of the Mendelssohn Choir in our advertising columns this morning, has attracted attention to the fact that to-day is the last day for receiving subscriptions for their concert in February next. Subscribers lists are in the hands of the members of the chorus, at the music stores, and at Massey Hall, and subscribers lists are to-day on the first ballot for choice of seats.

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Teils of Simple Home Mixture to Relieve Backache and to Prevent the Bright's Disease.
More people succumb each year to some form of kidney trouble than any other cause. The slightest form of kidney derangement often develops into Bright's kidney disease, diabetes or dropsy. When either of these diseases is suspected, the sufferer should at once seek the best medical attention possible. Consult only a good, first-class physician; leave patent medicines alone.

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PERFECTION.
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The general reader of a newspaper looks for brevity and accuracy in his favorite publication. Brevity, because the average man has only a limited time to scan the pages of his newspaper, and he does not desire to wade thru a mass of words in order to find the meat of the article. Accuracy in the compiling of information and the securing of facts is essential if a newspaper desires to retain its readers.

WEST END LIBERALS
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them, whether you do so ex-cathedra as a leader or without pre-ace as a member of the bar, or simply as a public-spirited citizen.
Let us whisper in your ear that the development of this province has not yet been proceeded with on the scale that our immense opportunities would seem to demand. Ontario, with its vast territory of fertile lands, its waters and water powers, its mines and its timber wood, if situated in the old world, be the theatre of a great empire like Germany, or a great republic like France. But many of our legislators appear to approach this improvement as if they were township authorities contemplating a one-plank sidewalk. (Laughter.) We assure you, honorable sir, that if you become boisterous or vulgar in the legislature in dealing with that long buried talent, known as New Ontario, you will neither shock the Liberals nor startle the long-waiting public.

Beware of Entanglements.
In the matter of the control and distribution of electrical and other power, we recognize that before your feet are spread some troublesome entanglements of engineering and financial nature. We therefore advise you discretion in not jumping at conclusions, but in seeking definite estimates and specifications. We have confidence that you will watch the course of legislation and departmental action to see that when the situation has cleared up, no obstacles will have been erected in the way of the public getting what it wants.

Evaporate Watered Stocks.
The need of law reform is one that the practice of your profession will have frequently suggested to your mind. In addition to such simplifications of procedure as you can suggest, you can also devise an improvement in company law that will prevent watered stocks reaching innocent hands, you will have discovered the remedy for hard times and the antidote to swollen fortunes. (Laughter.)

Begin to Criticize.
In reply, Mr. MacKay stated that he had at the outset asked for exactly what he had received to-night in the unconventional address just read. With regard to New Ontario, he thought that more liberal terms should be given the settler.
In educational matters it should be the aim of the system to give the children 85 per cent. of whom never passed beyond the common school, the most practical and useful instruction that could be given.

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### TWO CENT FAKE PAYS.

Figures From Ohio Are Conclusive--Traffic Revenue Increase.

The Detroit Free Press says: Railroad which have been hoping that time would furnish an argument against decreased passenger rates must avoid certain states in their search for material to back them up. The figures as to Ohio would seem conclusive. Earnings from the passenger business for the year ending Aug. 1, 1906, during five months of which the lower rates were operative, are reported at two and nine-tenths per cent. in excess of those for the year ending on the same date of 1905. The net increase in earnings from this source for the year ending Aug. 1, 1907, during which entire year the low rates were in force, exceeded \$1,000,000. The increase in the number of passengers was 3,866,000 and the average earnings per train mile were \$1.05, against \$1.02 last year.

Lappage Inquest Adjourned.

Here is a Prescription for Good Health.

### HONORE MERCIER ELECTED.

Anti-English Cry Not Effective--Majority 220.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16. (Special).--There will be a Mercier in the Quebec Legislature when Mr. Speaker takes his seat next session. Ald. H. Mercier, son of the ex-premier, was elected today in Chateaugay by the hands of some majority of 220, and the anti-English cry had, as usual, little effect. The little effect, as some of the English press gave the straight Liberal candidate good majority.

Knights of St. John and Malta.

Beaver Commandery, No. 78, Knights of St. John and Malta, held their annual meeting last night in the Grand Hall, Bro. T. Jenkins, E.C., was in the chair.

### WANTED TO BE JAILED.

Poverty Drives Man to Seek Cells or Bay.

Hard times have bitten into the soul of John Thompson, Thompson is 24 years of age. He is a steamboat fireman. Yesterday he met P. C. Southern on the Esplanade.

### HANAN THE CANDIDATE.

Former Mayor of Niagara Falls the Unanimous Choice for Federal House.

WELLAND, Dec. 16. (Special).--Today Welland Conservatives convened in an courthouse. The following were nominated: George Hanan, Niagara Falls; Eben Fraser, M.L.A., Niagara Falls; Alex. Griffiths, Welland; Wm. Monro, Thorold; Thomas Beesman, Starnford; Dr. Musgrove, Niagara Falls; L. C. Raymond, Welland; L. McCann, Thorold; C. E. Steel, Port Colborne. All others declined in favor of Mr. Hanan, who will stand for election in the next federal elections.

### OBITUARY.

Matthew Bailey. Matthew Bailey, who died yesterday morning at 33 Bismarck-avenue, was one of the best known civil servants in the province. As doorman to the legislature, he was a conspicuous figure during the session. Previous to his civil service record of twenty-five years, he was on the Toronto police force.

Mrs. Ryckman. (Special).--Mrs. Ryckman, wife of Rev. Dr. Ryckman, died here this afternoon quite suddenly, altho she had been in failing health for some time. She was 69 years of age.

Dr. J. C. Nafel.

Dr. J. C. Nafel, 961 Dundas-street, who went to his home in Goderich to attend his father and sister, who were stricken with typhoid, himself became ill and died on Friday. His sister also succumbed.

Abram B. Rabb.

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 16. (Special).--Abram B. Rabb died last night following a long illness. Since 1902 he had been Canadian manager of the works of T. D. H. Burrell Co., Brockville.

Dutch Model in a Piano.

In Flemish oak, a beautiful instrument styled the Dutch Model, is manufactured to-day by the old firm of Heintzman & Co., Ltd., 115-117 West King-street, Toronto. The design is particularly pleasing and the piano is one that is especially suited for library or sitting-room. With some the piano is known as the library design. We are told that this piano is being quite generally sold among the pianos for Christmas-giving.

Excelsior Lodge, A.O.U.W.

At a largely attended meeting of Excelsior Lodge, No. 32, A.O.U.W., held last evening, the following officers were elected: P.M.W., Jas. Drifill; M.W., F. C. Patterson; foreman, James Fugnet; guide, Reg Bullock; recorder, J. H. Curran; financier, R. Mills; treasurer, James Yorston; guide, A. C. Johnson; I.G. James Hart; O.G., S. Seaman; trustees, Alex Henderson, C. W. Baxter, A. C. F. Harris; medical examiner, Dr. W. Bryans; representative, Jas. Yorston.

Overcoat Lost.

A boy who was removing his possessions from one of the houses in Sunday morning's fire some left his overcoat on a horse wagon. When he returned to it the coat was gone. The fireman would like to have it returned to him.

Ottawa Nominations.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16. (Special).--The nominations for Ottawa by-elections today were J. B. T. Caron, Liberal, and W. D. Morris, Independent.

## NEW WIRELESS STATIONS ON THE PACIFIC COAST

Steps Taken to Prevent Spread of Bubonic Plague From Seattle into Canada.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16. (Special).--Hon. Mr. Brodeur informed Mr. Jackson (Elgin), in the house of commons today, that the marine department was unable to determine the cause of the collision between the cruiser Vigilant and Nettie B. in Port Stanley, owing to conflict of testimony at the enquiry, and a further enquiry would be held under oath.

Mr. Brodeur told Mr. McCarthy (Calgary) that the government had entered into arrangements for the erection of five wireless telegraph stations on the Pacific coast. The minister also told Mr. McCarthy that the government had purchased in the United States a motor-boat for life-saving purposes on British Columbia waters. The cost was \$15,000. That contract was given to a United States firm because the boat was of a special type of construction, on plans that could not be obtained elsewhere, and that if possible any further contracts for motor boats would be made with Canadian firms.

Hon. Frank Oliver informed Mr. Paquet (L'Isle) that 6097 Canadians returned from the United States since Oct. 30, 1906.

White (Renfrew) was told that the government was not satisfied that improvements to Petawawa dock were required.

Hon. Sydney Fisher, replying to Mr. Chisholm (Huron), outlined what steps had been taken to prevent the spread of the bubonic plague from Seattle into British Columbia. Every precaution, he said, had been taken.

Mr. McLean (Queen's), Mr. Fielding said the government was considering the case of two employees of the printing bureau who are running for the Ottawa Board of Control. It was difficult, he said, to lay down any definite general rule.

Hon. William Patterson said the government had taken action by the establishment of regulations to prevent German goods coming into Canada through England and being sold under the British preference. The government has agents in England making an investigation. The question of improving relations between Canada and England was under consideration.

Mr. Armstrong (Lambton) was told by the minister of customs that 3082 gallons of absolute were imported in 1906, the value being \$4470, and the duty \$736.

From Feb. 1, 1904, to Feb. 1, 1907, 1384 applications were made to the railway commission. Mr. Graham answered Dr. Barr. For the privilege of crossing railway telephone wires, 1385 were granted, and none refused.

Postoffice Savings.

The government has not given notice to the Bankers' Association that will raise the rate of interest on government and postoffice savings bank deposits to 2 per cent. No conclusion has been reached, said Mr. Fielding, replying to Mr. Forrest. To another question Mr. Dawson said the finance minister said the total amount of notes outstanding on Oct. 31, 1907, was \$1,241,544. There were \$14,712,770 on deposits in Dominion banks, and \$4,519,483 in postoffice savings banks on Oct. 31, 1907.

To Lake, Hon. Frank Oliver said the government was considering with the Province of Saskatchewan the distribution of grain seed in the Northwest. He has looked into the matter, Mr. Marshall was told by Mr. Oliver that there are three immigration agents in eight. They have looked no immigrants and have received no pay.

Roast for Mr. Congdon.

The report upon the charge brought against Fred T. Congdon, former publisher of the Yukon, by Mrs. Louise F. Wiley in connection with the administration and sale of her husband's mining claim in the Yukon, was published today. The investigation was made by A. Power, K.C., of the department of justice. The report is that it is, to say the least, highly objectionable and against the public interest that any public officer should have personal dealings or should deal as attorney or otherwise in a private capacity with property which comes into his hands, either in trust, or to be administered by him in his public capacity, and, in the present instance, taking the mildest possible view of the facts, such dealings have certainly resulted very unfavorably for the interests of the community and her infant daughters.

Commissioner Power wired to several parties in Dawson to obtain approximate values of the property. J. B. Pailley replied in effect that the property was practically worthless. Mr. Fuller of Dawson gives 100,000 as a low estimate on the property. Mrs. Wiley assigned the property to Mr. Congdon for \$3000, and received \$2500 in cash.

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## WRECK OF KILDONA.

Vessel Goes to Pieces on the Rocks--Struck in Clear Weather.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 16. (Special).--The Black Diamond liner Louisiana arrived here this morning with Capt. Roberts and crew of thirty-seven men from the Thomson, liner Kildona, wrecked at Cape Sable.

The officers refused to talk, but information has leaked out from the crew that the weather was perfectly clear when the ship struck.

Latest reports from Cape Sable say the ship has broken up.

### FOOTBALL INJURY FATAL.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 16. (Special).--Following a football injury, which resulted in blood-poisoning, Master Henry Wallace Abbott, aged 15, died this morning.

### Found Trying Doors.

John Cowans, 118 Peter-street, was arrested in the King Edward Hotel yesterday afternoon. Cowans was seen trying doors and rooms. When search was made of the hotel keys were found on him. He is charged with theft of the keys. He is a C.P.R. checker.

Nothing has yet been heard of Edward Beaman, the C.P.R. pumpman, of Manvers, who disappeared a week ago to-day and who is believed to have met his death in the Otanabee River.

The Central Unemployed Bureau of London and other bodies have stopped all emigration till spring.

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Lillian Hamilton was sentenced at St. Catharines to eight months for swindling by means of forged cheques. She asked for leniency on account of her children.

## THE FARMER

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Reprints from all sections indicate trade disappointing. Moderate demand for stocks in loan crowd.

Thirty-five roads for first week in December show an average gross 4.30 per cent.

Saturday's bank statement indicates progress towards normal conditions.

Joseph says: "A wide moderate rally, including one in Sugar, will be seen, hence take advantage of a moderately steady opening to buy for returns on fair proportions of stock."

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The Sterling Bank of Canada Head Office, 50 Yonge St., Toronto. This Bank is equipped to transact a General Banking Business...

Notice is hereby given that a quarterly dividend for the three months ending Dec. 31, 1907, at the rate of EIGHT PER CENT. per annum has been declared on the Capital Stock of this Institution...

Money Markets. Bank of England discount rate, 7 per cent. Money, 3/4 to 4 per cent. Short bills, 3 1/2 per cent. Three months' bills, 5 1/2 to 5 3/4 per cent. New York call money, highest 12 per cent., lowest 9 per cent., last closed at 10 1/2. Call money at Toronto, 7 per cent.

Foreign Exchange. Glasgow and London, James Building (Tel. Main 7617), to report exchange rates as follows:—Between Banks—Buyers, Sellers, Counter.

Toronto Stocks. Dec. 16. Ask. Bid. Bell Telephone Co. 119 1/2 119 1/2 Can. Gen. Elec. 93 1/2 93 1/2 Can. Pac. 112 1/2 112 1/2 C. P. Ry. 150 1/2 150 1/2 C. N. W. Ry. 112 1/2 112 1/2 Dom. Steel 114 1/2 114 1/2

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THE DOMINION BANK PAYS SPECIAL ATTENTION TO SAVINGS ACCOUNTS. Interest Paid Four Times a Year

HARRIMAN OUTCLASSED. World Office, Monday Evening, Dec. 16. "Harriman outclassed" is the concerted opinion of traders of the last move in the Sao Paulo financing. An increase in the capital of this company of \$1,500,000, and the underwriting of part of this increase in London before consultation with shareholders, was claimed to-day by the announcement of an increase in the dividend for the quarter from 2 per cent. to 2 1/4 per cent.

Price of Oil. PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 16.—Oil closed at \$1.75. New York Cotton. Marshall, Spader & Co., King Edward Hotel, reported the following closing prices:—Open, High, Low, Close.

New York Stocks. Marshall, Spader & Co., King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the New York market to-day:—Open, High, Low, Close.

DULL TIMES MUST COME. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The eighth annual meeting of the National Civic Federation was called to order to-day at the Hotel Waldorf-Astoria by President Saml. Gompers.

Canadian Improvement Case. NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The hearing of the action brought by Chas. E. Davis and John T. Terry, Jr., of New York, to restrain the Canadian Improvement Co. to restrain certain stockholders of the Lake Superior Corporation from voting their stock, was begun before Vice-Chancellor Garrison in Jersey City, today and adjourned until next Monday to permit counsel to prepare papers.

WE OFFER. Beads of a large transcontinental Railroad with a bonus of Preferred and Common Stock. WARDEN & FRANCIS TORONTO. 21

THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS CORPORATION DIVIDEND NO. 52. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three and three-quarters per cent on the paid-up Capital Stock of this Corporation has been declared for the current half-year (being at the rate of seven and one-half per cent. per annum), and that the same will be payable on and after Thursday, the SECOND DAY OF JANUARY NEXT.

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SHARP R. DOWN ST. Wheat, Corn, Advance

Receipts of grain: Wheat, 100 bushels; Corn, 100 bushels; Hay, 100 tons.

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Market is Steady but Exceedingly Bull --- COBALT

SHARP RALLY IN FUTURES ON STRENGTH OF CABLES

Wheat, Corn and Oats Options Advance at Chicago-Winnipeg Wheat Up

Wheat—Chicago—Open, High, Low, Close. Dec. 17, 1907. 96 1/2, 97 1/2, 96 3/4, 96 3/4.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET

Receipts of farm produce were 300 bushels of grain and 4 loads of hay.

GRAIN

Wheat, spring, bush, 95 to 96. Wheat, fall, bush, 97 to 98.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Potatoes, per bag, 85 to 90. Apples, per barrel, 1.75 to 2.00.

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE

The prices quoted below are for first-class quality; lower grades are bought at correspondingly lower quotations.

LIVE POULTRY WHOLESALE

Turkey, young, 30 to 35. Turkey, old, 10 to 15. Ducks, per lb., 10 to 12.

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Crabs, revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co. of East Toronto.

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The following were the last prices made at the call board of the Toronto Board of Trade.

TORONTO SUGAR MARKET

St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, 44 in barrels.

WINNIPEG WHEAT MARKET

Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures today.

NORTHWEST GRAIN IN STORE

Dec. 16, Dec. 17, Dec. 18. Port William, 1,855,000, 1,871,000, 2,358,000.

Chicago Markets

Marshall, Spear & Co. (J. G. Beatty), King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago Gossip

Ennis & Stoppard wired to J. J. Mitchell at the close of the market.

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COMMONWEALTH TARIFF

Duty on Bicycles Thirty Per Cent—Twenty-Five Preferential.

HOSPITAL STAFF

Appointment of Various Heads of Service is Announced.

\$200,000 NEEDED FOR RELIEF

National Appeal for Relatives of Victims of Mine Disaster.

FAIRMOUNT, W. Va., Dec. 16.—The permanent relief committee, to provide for at least 250 widows and 1000 orphans in distress thru the recent explosion at the mines of the Fairmount Coal Co., at Monongah, reported an appeal for funds that is being sent to chambers of commerce and kindred organizations all over the country.

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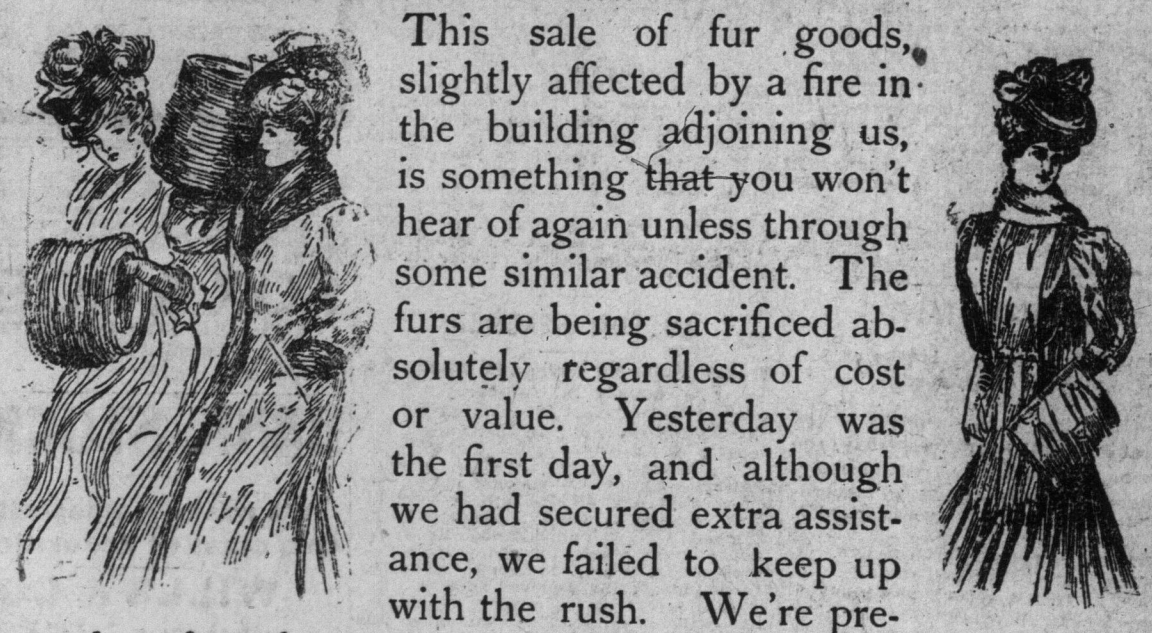
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This sale of fur goods, slightly affected by a fire in the building adjoining us, is something that you won't hear of again unless through some similar accident. The furs are being sacrificed absolutely regardless of cost or value. Yesterday was the first day, and although we had secured extra assistance, we failed to keep up with the rush. We're prepared to-day, however, to handle the business promptly.

The goods being sold are those which were displayed on the racks and tables and are only slightly affected by smoke. The large collection of garments were securely protected by the air-tight cases, and are not included in this sale. The insurance companies adjusted matters quickly, thus enabling us to have this sale before Christmas. It gives you a chance to make a Christmas purchase at a positive saving of not less than 25 per cent. and in some cases of 50 per cent.

- Blue and Natural Lynx Stoles and Ties, regular \$19.75, for \$17.50
- Blue and Natural Lynx Muffs, regular \$22.50, for \$19.75
- Natural Alaska Sable Scarfs, trimmed with ten tails and two heads, regular \$20, \$22.50 and \$25, for \$17.50
- Natural Alaska Sable Muffs, elder-down bed, best satin lining, regular \$15 and \$16.50, for \$11.25
- Fancy Four-in-hand Ties, full silk Persian, regular \$15, for \$9.75
- Sable Squirrel Muffs, large empire shape, regular \$11.75, for \$9.75
- Sable Squirrel Throw Ties, 72 inches long, regular \$9.25, for \$7.50
- Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats—\$32.50
- Lining—Best quality hamster squirrel collar—Western sable collar and revers. Shell—Colors blue and black broadcloth; regular \$47.50, \$50 and \$55, for \$32.50
- Persian Lamb Ties—\$7.50
- Black Persian Lamb Butterfly Ties, best satin lining, regular \$12, for \$7.50
- Persian Lamb Muffs—\$12.00
- Black Persian Lamb Muffs, pillow shaped, elder-down bed, best satin lining, finished with cord at wrist, regular \$18, for \$12.00
- Persian Lamb Throw Ties—\$12.00
- Black Persian Lamb Four-in-hand Ties, 70 inches long, best satin lining, regular \$12.00, for \$12.00
- Children's Iceland Storm Collars—\$2.75
- Best Quality Iceland Lamb Storm Collars, finished in very newest style, regular \$5.50, for \$2.75

- Children's Iceland Lamb Muffs—\$2.75
- Best Quality Iceland Lamb Muffs, made in the new flat shape, some plain, some finished with ermine tails, regular \$5, for \$3.75
- Ladies' Hats—\$3.98
- Ladies' Fancy and Trimmed Millinery, our very newest goods, regular \$8.50 to \$15, for \$3.98
- Mink Ascot Scarfs—\$32.75
- Extra Choice Mink Scarfs, in the new "Ascot" shape, made from four skins, regular \$37.75, for \$30 and \$35, for \$32.75
- Natural Canadian Mink Muffs
- Large Natural Canadian Mink Muffs, empire style, three straps, best quality satin lining, elder-down bed, regular \$27.50, \$30 and \$35, for \$21.00
- Ladies' Fur Trimmed Coats
- Ladies' Cloth Coats, body quilted lining, western sable large storm collar and lapels, regular \$27.50, for \$17.50
- Black Lynx Throws
- No. 1 quality Black Lynx Ties, varying from 56 to 59 inches in length, with best quality satin lining, regular \$27.50, for \$19.75
- Black Lynx Muffs
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- Children's Grey Furs
- One lot, consisting of Caps, Gauntlets, Turbans and odd pieces, regular \$2, \$2.50 and \$3, for \$99

- Ladies' Persian Lamb Jackets
- Ladies' Mink-trimmed Persian Lamb Jackets, house style, best satin lining, silk girdle at waist, finished with fur cuffs, regular \$145, for \$97.50
- Alaska Sable Scarfs
- One lot Blended Alaska Sable Scarfs, finished with heads and chain fastener, regular \$25, for \$2.75
- Mink Marmot Stoles
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Our general store is beginning to show signs of Christmas. Mr. French has just got in a stock of new fruits and confectionery, and is decorating the interior of the store with "holly."

Mr. George McKew has been holidaying with friends in Hobart.

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### STATUTORY COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE HELD

Townships and Towns Throuth the County Hold Final Meeting of the Year—County Items.

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Councillor Murphy, the chairman, denied the allegations.

Chief of Police Collins, in his annual report, stated that he had inaugurated a system of bookkeeping system from the south and north end to the town hall and the residence of the chief as a fire alarm system.

Councillor Lawrence moved a vote of thanks to the chief for his new departure, which was carried. The incoming council will have to deal with this report.

The police court receipts for the year were \$34 as the town's share.

The treasurer, W. J. Douglas, presented his annual financial statement. Receipts comprised: receipts, \$37,889.69; liabilities, \$190,638.78; assets, \$75,624.45; debenture account, \$27,753; debenture side-walks, \$11,124.71; sundry accounts, \$1408.08. Unavailable assets: Town hall and site, \$757,189; school sites and buildings, \$22,075; water and electric light plant and building, \$61,645.73; fire department, \$180,681; office furniture, \$25,34; working plant, \$309.19; steel water tower, \$3846.91; surplus accounts over liabilities, \$34,788.72.

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