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 Payment of \$1000 in cash will buy substantial brick residence near Bloor and Spadina, now leased to pay 13 per cent. Rent.
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EMPRESS RAKED BY GIANT WAVES

C.P.R. Liner Reaches Port After Fierce Battle With Seas—J. H. Plummer and Wallace Nesbitt Passengers.

HALIFAX, Dec. 18.—(Special).—The C.P.R. liner Empress of Britain docked at 11 o'clock to-night, just seven days from Liverpool.

Capt. Murray reports the roughest trip in his experience. On Wednesday of Grand Bank the ship was compelled to lay to part of the day and only succeeded in steaming 169 miles in 24 hours, whereas under ordinary circumstances she could reel off 400 in that time.

The ventilators, fore and aft, were carried away and deck gear damaged by heavy seas which repeatedly boarded the ship.

Among the passengers were J. H. Plummer and three daughters; Wallace Nesbitt, E.C. Toronto, and Hector McInnes, Halifax.

Mr. Plummer, asked concerning the steel-rod decision of the privy council, said he felt confident as to the result of the judgment in the case, which would be declared early in the new year.

Regarding the reports from England, that the Dominion Iron & Steel Company were "dumping" steel rails into India and Australia, Mr. Plummer said he would take it to mean from the word "dumping" that the company have been selling rails below market prices. This was not the case; they were selling rails at the same prices as other customers.

He was glad to be back in Canada again. He had crossed the Atlantic 20 times, and had never before experienced such weather. The Empress had 61 passengers and the mails.

Big Liners Buffeted Many Days Overdue

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—With December on the North Atlantic at its stormiest, and the ocean lane criss-crossed by violent gales, transatlantic shipping has been experiencing as severe a buffeting as it has been forced to undergo in a long time of the westward bound liners.

No one has kept any nearer her schedule, while the other liners, the SS. Teutonic, from Southampton, which should have headed the fleet into port on Wednesday, is three days behind her time. When heard from early today she was about three hundred miles east of Nantucket, which meant that at the best she could not dock until tomorrow.

Strung along farther up the coast, all far behind their ordinary records, were the Provenc from Liverpool, the Campania from the same port, the St. Paul from Southampton and the Minneapolis from London.

SHIP ABANDONED.
 Crew of Robert Hood Reach Sydney in Distressful Expedition.

SYDNEY, N.S., Dec. 18.—(Special).—John M. Bateman, chief officer of the American fishing schooner Robert Hood and crew arrived from Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, and have made application to the American consul for assistance.

The schooner left the Bay of Islands on Dec. 7 and encountered heavy storm the following day, which caused such damage that the vessel sprung a leak. After hanging to the vessel until Friday morning captain and crew were obliged to abandon her, the vessel being a total wreck. The crew were in a destitute condition on their arrival here. They are being cared for by United States Consul Kehel, and will be sent home.

Knox Premier Taft Cabinet

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 18.—W. H. Taft, president-elect of the United States, tonight announced the appointment of United States Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania as secretary of state in his cabinet.

The announcement followed the receipt by Mr. Taft of a telegram which came late this afternoon conveying the information from Mr. Knox that he would accept the premiership of the Taft cabinet.

White House Messages Soon Free of Teddy's Billingsgate Speech

Mr. Bryan Looks Forward to March 4—Roosevelt Not Famous For Good Manners.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 18.—Commenting upon the message to congress to which members of that body vigorously object, Mr. Bryan says in tomorrow's Commoner:

"It must be admitted that the language employed by Mr. Roosevelt was uncalculated for and unbefitting to a presidential message. But Mr. Roosevelt is not—and we say it in the best of spirit—famous for his good manners. His chief boast is that he is the apostle of the 'square deal,' and yet on many notable occasions he has been guilty of cruel injustice in dealing with his fellows.

"He has needlessly and wantonly insulted many individuals, and although the public has borne this shortcoming patiently it is plain that they are now growing weary. While the indignation of congressmen is excusable they will, the Commoner believes, do well to ignore the insult put upon them. Mr. Roosevelt will retire within a few months and thereafter White House messages will at least be free from billingsgate.

"Congress has more important work to do than the resenting of insults. The Panama Canal for instance needs a searching investigation. Indeed the administration's strongest friends should be foremost also in seeing to it that the investigation is of such a character as to avoid all possible suspicion of a whitewash."

SEMINARY GIRLS ROUSE PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—How President Roosevelt severely rebuked a party of girls from the National Park Seminary, at Forest Glen, Md., for riding past him Thanksgiving Day in Rock Creek Park, and how he caused the horse one of the girls was riding to strike the foot of one of the young ladies, knocking it from the stirrup, and a blow from the president's crop fell on the horse's flank. The young ladies "threw their hats" but for her coolness and admirable horsemanship she might have been thrown from the horse.

"You know in September last that there was some possibility of this matter coming up and pressed for the money."

"No, I did not expect anything of the kind, I suppose we might be in the swim with the rest."

"You mean in the soup," observed Judge Cassels.

"No, I am not afraid of being in the soup," said the president.

McKevley was called again, when he made further investigation into his books.

Denies Graft Paid Boudreau

Holiday Can't Remember Signing Cheques—Fraser Settled Two-Year-Old Account After Enquiry Started.

OTTAWA, Dec. 18.—(Special).—The sensational allegation that James H. Boudreau of Quebec had paid \$3000 to J. E. A. Boudreau of the marine department, was not made any clearer at the Cassels enquiry today.

A. H. Lawrence, accountant of the People's Bank at the time, swore that he saw Boudreau in the bank at Quebec on two occasions at the end of May or beginning of June. He also saw Van Felsen, who made the allegation, go out and get some large bills, but saw no money paid.

Boudreau's reply to this later testimony in effect was a reiteration of the denial that he was in Quebec in May or June and that in making his statement Lawrence was influenced by Van Felsen.

Holiday, the man who is alleged to have signed the cheques, persists in saying that, "to the best of my knowledge, I did not do so at all."

E. G. Odell of Quebec, grandson of Agent Gregory, said he had a private arrangement in respect to the sale of contractors' supplies with Mr. Ritchie of Quebec. Witness sold to Ritchie, who was on the patronage list, and the latter sold to the government. His grandfather knew nothing of the arrangement.

Witness deposed that he often made 50 p.c. profit on his sales and Ritchie made as much, too. He also recalled for J. J. Murphy and got a commission on orders secured, while Gregory got 5 per cent. on moneys advanced in payment of drafts.

There were some interesting developments at the afternoon session. John McKevley of Kingston, continuing his evidence in respect to house fittings supplied to the government, said that he had a cheque, which was a draft on the Bank of Montreal from either British Columbia or Winnipeg, which was received in October last.

Mr. Watson observed that this was evidently in view of the fact that McKevley said the draft came in a letter, which had been destroyed, but that such order would be rendered in 1906, but McKevley did not make any move to settle until last October, Fraser had been dunned several times.

Witness said that Fraser was the only man who could explain why the account had not been paid earlier.

"I have nothing to say," McKevley said, "except that it was unfortunate we did not get the money."

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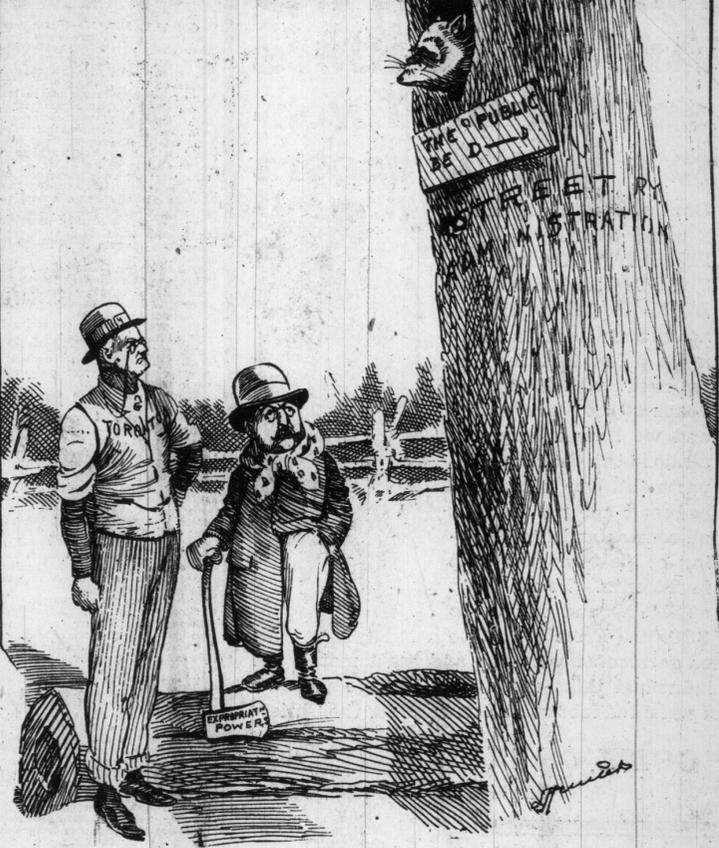
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TO BRING THE COON DOWN.



MR. TORONTO: I really think I'll have to try that ax, Neighbor Whittney.

CAN'T IMPORT CHINAMEN AS MURDER WITNESSES

Ottawa Authorities Want Guarantee That U. S. Will Take Them Back.

WELLAND, Dec. 18.—(Special).—When the extradition case of Riley and Balz came up this morning Crown Attorney Cooper announced that he was unprepared to proceed, and he asked for a further enlargement of one month.

The men are wanted in Buffalo on a charge of manslaughter arising out of the drowning of seven chinamen in the Niagara River on the morning of Nov. 12.

The crown attorney presented documents from the department of justice at Ottawa stating that the department had no authority to grant a permit for the bringing in of the four Chinamen from Buffalo, who are wanted to give evidence of identification.

Bairns' Banquet Fund

Dinner and Christmas Tree Massey Hall—Dec. 25.

- And previously acknowledged: \$23.99
- Senator Robt. Jaffray 10.00
- W. K. McNair, M.L.A. 5.00
- G. S. Schofield 5.00
- Warren Buchanan, P.C. 5.00
- R. L. Brown & Son 5.00
- A. W. Wright 5.00
- Frank C. Coy 2.00
- Arthur Pearson 1.00
- A. of Framp's Solly 1.00
- A. Friend, Ottawa 1.00
- "Virginia" 1.00
- Lorne Ferguson, Port Perry 1.00
- J. Wm. McKenzie 1.00
- Baby Bank, per J.D. 1.00
- 39.95

The publication of these lists is not helping the funds. One man last week wrote: "I thought of sending you \$5, but you are doing so well that I am sending a couple of dollars. Three men who gave liberally last year, have not given a cent. Every one of them objects to the publication of 'gifts.' We would like to give each boy and girl a suitable present, 'something to wear'—see samples in 'World's Window'—but this we cannot do, if the friends cut down their donations.

Send donations to "World's Window," c/o 283 Yonge Street, J. M. Wilkinson.

Montreal Liberals Split on By-Election

MONTEREAL, Dec. 18.—(Special).—The local government party have awakened to the fact that they will have to hustle if their candidates are elected in St. Ann, St. Mary's, Chateauguay and Quebec. Charles, Hon. Charles Devlin arrived in the city today and will take charge of the campaign.

Sir Lomer Gouin has determined to stick to L. J. Gauthier, who is slated for a portfolio if he can be elected. This, however, is the trouble as Mr. Seguin with the Langlois factor at the back of his mind, is supporting the government candidate, and they claim that he will be returned. On the other hand, Mr. Devlin promises, the electors this evening that if they elect Gauthier they might be represented by a minister in the near future.

The government decided today, however, that J. C. Walsh of The Herald. The government decided today, however, that J. C. Walsh was their man, and he will go to the polls.

Nailed \$250,000 Will To Washtub Bottom

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—Enclosed in a red envelope and nailed to the bottom of a washtub the will of Patrick Monahan of Charlestown, disposing of property valued at \$250,000, was found today and returned to Buffalo after the trial.

When Monahan died last September no will could be found. John F. Lynch, his former counsel, believed a will had been left and today, with relatives of the dead man, resumed the search. In a sub-cellar the lawyer kicked over a washtub and caught sight of the envelope containing Monahan's will. After bequests to relatives, \$10,000 is left to Catholic charities.

DIED WHILE SHOPPING.

Mrs. Robert Stimson Succumbed to Heart Disease in Iowa-Town Store.

Mrs. Stimson formerly lived in Lindsay, but came to this city three years ago, and was a member of Simpson-avenue Methodist Church. Her husband is an employe of the Williams Paint Co.

The remaining will be interred at Lindsay.

BOUND TO END HIS LIFE GLUNG TO BOTTOM OF BAY

James McAdam, Crazed by Use of Morphine, Sought Death in Four Feet of Water.

James McAdam, 135 Bellwoods-avenue, a clerk with the McDonald Drug Manufacturing Co., was very anxious to die yesterday. So enamored of death was he that he was willing to face the fifth and chill of the bay.

He went down to the wharf at the foot of Bathurst-street, and there jumped into four feet of water. Then he hung on to the bottom lest he should fall of his object. But he did not count on the presence of Edward Staw by Private Detective Black who saw him jump in and rushed to the rescue. Dragging him out they took him to House's boathouse and there warmed him beside a stove. He was later removed to the Western Hospital, and will recover.

His feet ached, according to his own admission, was due to indulgence in morphine.

EXPERT SHOPLIFTERS

Mrs. Catherine North and Mrs. Lillian Potts Had Plunder Worth \$500.

Mrs. Catherine North and Mrs. Lillian Potts, sisters, living at 32 Hastings-avenue, were gathered in at the Eaton store by Private Detective Black who on a shoplifting expedition. They were turned over to Detectives Anderson and Archibald. Upon them were the greatest amount of goods worth \$200 worth of stuff said to have been taken from the Eaton store, where the greatest amount of the articles found were a number of lockets, brooches, and rings. In the valise were a skirt, blouses, shoes and handkerchiefs.

At the house of the women, who are sisters, was found \$50 worth of millinery, lingerie and dress goods. Part of the stuff, the women admit, they stole.

FEDERATION OF EUROPE.

PARIS, Dec. 18.—Sir Max Waechter, who is touring the capitals of Europe advocating the abolition of emperors and kings and the formation of the United States of Europe, was received today by M. Pichon, French minister of foreign affairs. Sir Max favors King Edward as the first president of his proposed union.

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TAFT MAY HALT PANAMA CANAL WORK

Will Take Eminent Engineers to Isthmus to Decide on Wisdom of Adopting Sea-Level Construction.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—William H. Taft will be accompanied by a corps of expert engineers when he goes to Panama late in January for the purpose of investigating the work on the canal and deciding whether it shall be continued under the present system or whether it would be advisable to call a halt and begin construction of a sea-level canal.

There were many stories as to the meaning of the sudden meeting between the president and president-elect. Mr. Taft, it was finally admitted, came here of his own initiative to consult with the president about the Panama Canal, as this question has become one of the greatest concerns to both the outgoing and the incoming president.

It was learned that Mr. Taft, when he goes to Panama, accompanied by several eminent engineers, will test finally whether the lock canal plan, with the questionable Galun Dam, is to be continued, or whether, while there is time, the plan shall be changed. It will thus be plain that the visit of the president-elect to Panama is to be of the most momentous importance.

The president, it is said, realizes that if he insists on the lock plan being continued and it should prove to be a failure, it will greatly reflect on his fame. There have been many disputes about the Galun Dam scheme and the entire lock canal plan, including the constantly mounting figures of the total probable cost.

Eleven U. S. Soldiers Poisoned by Methyl

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—General Frank H. Bliss, in command of the United States forces in the Philippines, has reported the death of eleven enlisted men of the 18th Regiment, stationed at Camp Keating, Manila, from methyl poisoning, resulting from drinking Columbian spirits. The names of the deceased soldiers are not given by General Bliss.

WALL STREET PROBE STARTS

Committee Organized Under Governor Hughes' Commission.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—The commission appointed by Governor Hughes to investigate the New York exchanges organized formally today. Horace White was made chairman.

Two committees were appointed, one on plan and scope, consisting of E. H. Page, John D. Clark and W. V. King. The other, committee on ways and means, of Chairman White, Clark, Williams and Davidson.

4th NEW RIFLE CLUB

A largely attended meeting of officers, non-commissioned officers and privates of the 4th Highlanders was held at the armory last evening to organize a miniature rifle club.

Thrift of \$100.—Charged with theft of \$100 from George Powley & Co., 62 West Front-street, Charles V. Syrett was arrested yesterday by Detective Tipton. He had kept the company's employ as bookkeeper. He was admitted to bail.

BIGGEST BUYING DAY OF 1908.

Of course this, the Saturday before Christmas, will naturally be the biggest shopping day of the year. Dineen's are prepared for it and will be quite able to attend to patrons in their customary satisfactory manner. For their purchases of any description it is conceded that Dineen's is the place to go if you want absolutely reliability and real value for your outlay.

As headquarters for men's hats Dineen's is known far and wide. The store at Yonge and Temperance-streets will be open till 10 o'clock to-night.

THE BAIRNS' BANQUET
 AND
 Christmas Tree Entertainment
 MASSEY HALL, DEC. 25.
 All Creeds, All Colors, All Nationalities.
 Poverty and Hunger the Only Conditions.
 In addition to the children, 100 tired mothers will be entertained.
 Donations of clothing thankfully received.
 If you intend to contribute, DO IT NOW.
 Send your donations to the World, or to 283 Yonge Street, J. M. Wilkinson.
 "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

Cricket New League Talked of Longboat Welcomed Hockey Stanley Cup Challengers

NOTE AND COMMENT

Tom Longboat, the most talked-of man to-day in athletic circles on the continent, returned yesterday from New York with his manager, Tom Flanagan, both suffering from slight colds.

An interesting subject was brought up at the annual meeting of the Toronto Cricket Club last night, viz. the formation of a new three-cornered league consisting of Hamilton, Toronto and the city league champions from Rosedale.

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En Route to Lift Stanley Cup Edmonton's Assorted Team

Players Who Are to Meet Wanderers in Montreal Next Week—Hockey News and Gossip

Edmonton's hockey team is en route to Montreal to meet the Wanderers in the Stanley Cup final. The team consists of several players from the local league.

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Toronto C. C. Officers Elected Annual Meeting

The officers of the Toronto Cricket Club were elected at the annual meeting held last night at the St. Charles Cafe. The meeting was held in conjunction with a dinner.

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Champion Runner Sees Boxing Bouts At Riverdale Rink

The I. C. A. C. received Tom Longboat, the champion long-distance runner of the world, at Riverdale last night. Mayor Oliver made a short address of welcome.

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FROM FOUL LINE TO HEAD PIN

Queen Citys, more by good luck than by good bowling, won two from A. Co., Q. O. R., last night in the Toronto League. Simpson (55) was high. Scores:

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like H. Phelan, Root, Spence, etc.

New Class C City League Record. A new record was established in the Class C City League last night, the Royal Logans putting in a 370 score.

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like R. Fleming, G. Logan, etc.

Prospect Win Three. Prospect won three from Canada-Toronto in the Oddfellows' League last night and incidentally put in a 362 total.

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Postponed Games Next Week

The games that were postponed in the Association League have been scheduled for the following dates:

Table listing postponed games and dates. Includes teams like Royals B, Lancers, etc.

The Recum Athletic Club will practice at Varsity on Saturday morning at 10.30. Everybody must turn out.

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TROUBLE AT PITTSBURG.

Hockey Players in Row With the Magistrate—Hockey Gossip. Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 18.—(Special.) Trouble which has been brewing for weeks in the West Pennsylvania Hockey League broke out this afternoon with venom.

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Buffalo Bowlers Here To-Day

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Estonia Wins Two

Estonia won two from Philip Carey in the Business Men's League last night. Scores:

Table with columns for player names and scores. Includes names like Philip Carey, Cole, etc.

Bankers' Hockey Club. A promising hockey club was organized last night, consisting of city bankers to play in the City League.

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WATCH THE ACCOUNTS GROW

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Toronto Driving Club 3 RACES-3

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THE RAILWAY BOARD'S REASON.
 Among the reasons advanced by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board in support of their recent decision denying to the City of Toronto any control whatever over the streets and districts to be served by the street railway, there is one which, judging from its reiteration in various forms, has appealed with special force to Chairman Letch and his colleagues. It is that which excludes any notion of joint interest as between the city as owner of its transportation franchise and the company as the lessee and operator of that franchise. Mr. Letch dwells almost plaintively and as if staggered at the presumption of any who dispute its unanswerable character on the fact that all the city gave was an exclusive right of way, that it had not a dollar in jeopardy and that the company took all the financial risk. And so overwhelmed are he and his colleagues with the weight of this premise that they set down in plain black and white the proposition that in conducting a public service undertaken for the benefit of the community, a franchise-holding transportation company requires "to have the right to select the streets where men most do congregate, where passengers could most readily and easily present themselves for carriage and where the traffic would be most remunerative." And in a later paragraph he talks of the company picking and choosing the streets where the best financial results can be obtained.

The World submits with confidence that the view of a public service embodied in the words above quoted is totally erroneous and out of place in the case of a board established to stand between the city and the operators of its transportation franchise. In this connection there is on record an apt decision by the supreme court of the United States, to which The World called attention at the time, given in April, 1907, on an appeal from an order of the railway commission of North Carolina requiring the Atlantic Coast Line to make a certain trade connection which would certainly accommodate the public. This the railway company opposed on the ground that the service could only be given at a loss and the constitutional argument was offered that the company would thus be deprived of property without due process of law. But the supreme court held that it is "the primal duty of a carrier to furnish adequate facilities to the public," and this may be compelled, tho' some pecuniary loss from rendering such service may result, so long as the general earnings of the carrier are not so impaired as to deprive it of a reasonable profit on account of its particular deprivation." The supreme court of the United States thus held that a carrier was not entitled to select lines and districts "where people most do congregate and where the traffic would be most remunerative." On the contrary, it ruled in effect that a franchise-holding company must give adequate facilities throughout the district it serves. Undoubtedly it was the intention of the city when it granted its street franchise to the railway company that the whole city should be served, and that to an ordinary layman is the plain meaning of the agreement.

But there is another point of the railway and municipal board's decision which deserves comment, and that is the assumption that because the City of Toronto paid no actual money at the date of its agreement with the railway company, it should have no voice in the arrangement of its transportation service. The World ventures to say that this is one of the most extraordinary propositions that were ever advanced by an administrative and quasi-judicial body. It is equivalent to the contention that if a man is the owner of a valuable mineral property which he contributes to a co-partnership formed to work it, he could claim no say in its management, apparently, even tho' his right of control had been specifically conceded. For what are the facts? Public services are among the safest and best classes of investment unless they are abused by over-capitalization, stock watering, holding companies and the other devices which by which high financiers extract fortunes out of the people. And the board forgets that it was upon the strength of the franchise that the capital was raised and presumably that value is at least equal to the capitalization it carries. Yet Chairman Letch and his colleagues

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hold that a city parting for a time with one of its most valuable assets on terms designed to safeguard the interests of the general body of its citizens is entitled to no consideration for the purpose of protecting these same interests. The position is not reasonable and no board guided by opinions so contrary to the doctrine that a public service corporation is a public trustee owing duties to the people as well as to its shareholders can be considered worthy of confidence.

HELP 'EM ALONG.
 A snowstorm is like a fall of manna from the skies to dozens of men in Toronto just now—12 householders show some consideration.

When the man comes to your door and asks for the job of shoveling off the snow, don't turn him away. Hungry, cold and weary, the discouragement of being refused even such humble work is quite enough to drive even the best intentioned man to crime. Help the poor fellows along.

BRITISH BY-ELECTIONS.
 In view of the possibility of a general election in the United Kingdom at the close of the next parliamentary session an analysis of the results of the contested by-elections during the three years of Liberal administration particularly because they indicate the rapidly growing volume of electoral revolt. Since January, 1906, when the government of the late Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman was accorded a majority of 78 over all the other parties in the house of commons, and the Unionists were reduced to 158 out of a total membership of 670, there have been 76 by-elections, 26 of them uncontested. In 46 of the contested by-elections the issue lay between ministers and Unionists, and a comparison of the polls with those of the general election show an increase of over 25,000 in the Unionist vote, and a decrease of over 35,000 in the Liberal vote. The results showed Unionist gains of 9. Labor and Socialist gains

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GOLD STORAGE COMPANY LOSES AGAINST FARMERS

Jury Finds That Fraud Was Practiced in Obtaining Notes From Farmers—Many Interested.

WHITBY, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—Considerable interest among farmers has been created by the action before the court here of the Gold Storage Co. of Peterboro. V. Harris, the defendant, is a prosperous farmer of Whitby Township, who has been seeking to recover the face of a promissory note given to the promoters of the joint stock company some year or so ago. It seems that the clever promoter secured in Ontario County a large number of notes and much cash for shares in a company that was to locate at Peterboro and handle all farm products on something like the co-operative plan for sales. While several paid cash for their shares, some even to the extent of \$400, the majority gave notes, thereby subscribing for two to five \$50 shares of stock.

"The scheme was so plausible a one," said John Stevenson of Pickering, "and it was along the very lines that the farmers had been looking for, so that in conjunction with the government's cold storage grants, as we supposed, the proposition was a most taking one." It is thus that many, some say over 300, names were enrolled.

Now it seems that the company had not proceeded with their building operations in Peterboro and had not handled over a dozen hogs from the farmers. Apparently it looked like an unprofitable game from the farmers' standpoint and they objected to paying their notes.

The company had sold many of these notes to a third party in Peterboro who won his case recently at the Peterboro Sessions. But all amounts less than \$200 were being brought before the court at the county town, where the verdict was in favor of the farmers, the evidence being quite conclusive of fraud in obtaining the notes.

Charles Mackey of Kinsale, who has been acting as secretary for the farmers, reports that this verdict gives some redress to those who have not paid their notes. All whose notes are held by the company, or third parties, who knew of their fraudulent nature, will likely be guided by this judgment and refuse payment.

Nearly all of the farmers have different stories of the promoter's argument which induced them to sign. Others who threatened suit against the company early got a return of the notes, so reports come from the farmers. It is reported that some further action will likely be taken by the farmers.

A Rival Line Suggested.
 Editor World: My solution for the present difficulty with the street railway would be this: The government has granted a charter to the Hamilton & Toronto Railway Co. to build a surface railway as far as the eastern limit of High Park, and to the street level, and to have the privilege of either tunneling their way in to the city hall or over the overhead trestle work. The city has consented and agreed with the Hamilton & Toronto Railway Co. to build a surface railway as far as the eastern limit of High Park, and to the street level, and to have the privilege of either tunneling their way in to the city hall or over the overhead trestle work. The city has consented and agreed with the Hamilton & Toronto Railway Co. to build a surface railway as far as the eastern limit of High Park, and to the street level, and to have the privilege of either tunneling their way in to the city hall or over the overhead trestle work. 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Arranging the Xmas Table.

A simple arrangement for the table is gained by using a thick holly wreath tied on two sides with broad red ribbons and placing in the center a crystal candelabrum filled with tall candles. Another plan is to have a centerpiece of wedged-shaped boxes holding slices of rich fruit cake or Christmas bonbons, with the points of the boxes holding rosebuds with candles. These boxes may serve as souvenirs. A vase of holly or mistletoe is placed in the center of the table. Little candles in star holders can be arranged about the outer edge of the boxes, which are tied with red and green ribbons. The place cards suitable for the season are laid on each plate, while in the napkins are placed crisp bread rolls.

For a family dinner a glass punch bowl filled with polished fruit may be used for the center of the table, making a mass of rich and glowing color. A wreath of grapes and holly may be placed about it and silver candlesticks can hold the tall red candles, which may have red shades, if one desires. The place cards represent poinsettias. On the napkins are placed Swedish soup spoons, rolling pins and other festive shapes. Use the finest damask cloth and the best china and glass.

A star of brown and green pine cones makes another effective centerpiece, each point ending in a fan made of green pine needles. At each intersection may be arranged a small red electric light bulb, the light being supplied by a battery hidden beneath the poinsettias, that is arranged in the center. At each cover is placed a sprig of holly. Bon-bons and menu carry out the Christmas colors as far as practical. —Woman's Home Companion for December.

WORTH READING.

A full page colored picture by Howard Chandler Christy of the "Wings of Lenora Dome" is a feature of the January issue of The Woman's Home Companion, which, as usual, is full of good things for the woman. A special article on "Snapshots—How to Make Child Pictures Indoors" will afford interesting and valuable information for many a home.

Mothers' Meetings. The ladies of Euclid-avenue Methodist Church are doing an excellent work among the mothers of their district through the "mothers' meetings" conducted in the basement of the church every Thursday afternoon. They distribute clothing and other articles and also have an employment bureau in connection. Any person requiring the services of a woman can be supplied by phoning the president, Mrs. (Dr.) Watson, 10 Euclid-avenue. Phone CO. 3467. The ladies will be grateful for contributions of any kind, which may be sent to the church, and just at this

for future maintenance and the payment of a certain sum for past maintenance. F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for the mother, moved for the payment of \$100 for maintenance. Order made.

Re D. L. McQuarrie estate—F. W. Harcourt, K.C., moved for order authorizing sale of property to administrator for \$5000. Order as asked.

Re Galton, et al.—J. F. Edgar, for the committee, moved for confirmation of report, and for payment in accordance therewith to inspector from time to time. Order made.

Re Humphrey, a lunatic—W. W. Denison, for committee, moved for confirmation of report, and for payment in accordance with its findings. Order made.

Gibbs v. Goodwin—G. Bell, for the mother, moved for an order for the payment of money for maintenance. F. W. Harcourt, K.C. Order made for \$20 a year, payable half yearly.

Mortiz v. Canada Wood Specialty Co.—J. G. Smith, moved on consent, for payment out to Martin and Martin. Reserved.

Re Blind River Saddle Co.—W. R. Smyth, for a creditor, moved for an order for winding up company. R. McKay, for the company, asked enlargement. Enlarged to the 1st chamber day in vacation (24th instant).

Re Leavens estate—F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for mother, moved for an al-

Siegist v. Siegist—F. C. L. Jones, for defendant, moved to set aside order for maintenance. A. R. Clute, for plaintiff, contra. Reserved.

Bank of Nova Scotia v. Fowler—Singer (Masten & Co.) moved on certificate for order to amend writ and for directions as to service. Order made.

Judges' Chambers. Before Falconbridge, C. J. Re Frase and Chosen Friends—F. W. Harcourt, K.C., moved for an order for maintenance. Maintenance ordered in such sums as shall be approved by the official guardian, to be paid out from time to time.

Re Wood estate—S. H. Bradford, K. C., for claimant, moved for an order for the payment of one-half of moneys of claimant. F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for infant. Order made.

Re Dow and Warkenton and Luck—R. C. Foran, for the plaintiff, moved on consent for payment out of moneys in court. Order made.

Re Cook—A. E. Knox, for the mother, moved for the allowance of a certain sum for maintenance. F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for infant. Order made.

Re Warner—Lewis v. Warner—J. H. Spence, for party entitled, moved on consent for payment out of moneys in court to credit of applicant. Order made.

Re Black Infants—G. W. P. Hood (West Toronto), moved for an order

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To the Citizens of Greater Toronto:

As you are aware you are being asked at the coming municipal election to vote upon a by-law which proposes to reduce the number of hotel licenses that may be legally issued in the city from 150, as at present, to 110. As citizens who have no personal interest in the liquor trade and who have no concern in the proposed measure, except that, like all its people, we are interested in our city's moral and financial welfare and industrial advancement, we feel that it is our duty to urge our fellow-citizens not to decide to support the proposed reduction, at least until they shall have calmly, dispassionately and carefully considered the matter in all its bearings.

Such a question as the advisability or inadvisability of license reduction ought to be considered and decided without sensational statements or sentimental appeals, for such can only serve to becloud the issue and mislead the voters.

Three years ago the people of Toronto decided by a large majority against a similar proposal, and unless better reasons can be given than were then advanced for its passage it should be again rejected.

The people decided then that one hundred and fifty hotels were not more than were required for the city's needs. The city has a greater area and a larger population now than then, and the need of hotel accommodation for its people and the traveling public is certainly not less. The hotel accommodation of the city, instead of being excessive, is, as is well known, at times quite insufficient. With our increasing population and with the city's growth in area more hotel accommodation will be required rather than less.

Those engaged in the hotel business have from time to time been compelled to expend considerable sums of money upon their premises in order to meet the requirements of the law, and since the rejection of the proposal to reduce the number of licenses three years ago, the commissioners, acting upon the verdict of the people, have required still greater expenditures in this direction. Under these circumstances an arbitrary cutting off of forty licenses would be nothing short of confiscation.

The experience of Toronto in the past, and the experience of other cities as well, does not show that temperance or sobriety is promoted by concentrating and congesting the liquor traffic, nor is there any good reason to expect that a further intensifying of the monopoly of the sale of liquor would be beneficial.

Ours is not a drunken city, nor is it true that the excessive use of intoxicants is generally prevalent here, neither can it be truthfully said that vice, traceable to the inordinate use of liquors, prevails in our city. It cannot be denied, however, that since the last reduction of licenses, there has been, as the records of the Police Court show, a regrettable increase in inebriety, owing doubtless to the congestion and concentration of the bar-room trade, which that reduction occasioned. For this reason a comparison with cities in the United States where unwise restriction has not been resorted to does not show our city in the favorable light we would desire.

The license laws with which hotelkeepers must comply are strict, and under them the commissioners have the power to suspend or cancel the license of any hotel when the proprietor violates in any respect the provisions of the law. By strict enforcement of the law, supported by public opinion, rather than by an arbitrary and unnecessary reduction of the number of licenses, the cause of true temperance will best be promoted.

Even those who have advocated license reduction are forced to bear testimony to the general high character of the hotels of Toronto. It is not claimed and cannot be truthfully said that the law is not well obeyed, and nothing in the character of the hotelkeepers nor in the conduct of their business calls for any such measure as is proposed.

We believe the proposed reduction is not necessary; that it would be injurious to the business interests of the city by further curtailing the hotel accommodation, which is already quite sufficiently restricted, and that there is no reason to believe that it would lessen in any degree the consumption of intoxicating liquor or in any way tend to the promotion of sobriety or good citizenship.

For these reasons we believe that the citizens should reject the proposal to reduce the number of hotel licenses.

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In City Hall Corridors

The proposal that the salary of the chairman of the civic works committee should be fixed at \$1000 a year was made by Ald. Bredin at the final meeting of the committee yesterday. At present the chairman receives a salary of \$300 as alderman and \$100 extra for occupying the chair, this arrangement applying to the chairmanship of all the civic committees. The suggestion if acted upon would therefore mean an increase of \$600 in the salary of honorarium, as aldermen prefer to call it.

While public sentiment would hardly be behind any plan of increasing salaries of city council members, there is no doubt that the chairman of the works committee makes a conscientious effort to keep in close touch with the many important matters that come before the committee during the year. He must devote much more time and energy to the work than does the chairman of any other civic committee. It is worth an extra \$100 to be head of the island committee if it is certain that several times that amount at least would not be more than fair compensation for the onerous and important duties of looking after the details of public works. Some years ago when Daniel Lamb, J.P., was the man at the helm an office was set aside in the city hall for his use, and he spent hours daily in routine work. The importance of the works department undertakings has immensely increased and, as Ald. Bredin points out, the heavy accounts which now pass with hardly any scrutiny should be closely examined by the chairman.

The works committee is the great spending committee. During the year, as Ald. McChesney remarked in acknowledging the usual vote of thanks, the outlay has been about \$2,900,000, outside the expenses of street cleaning.

The city's legal department has received through the solicitors acting for Walter D. Beardmore, an amended statement of claim in his suit to upset the city's right to make a contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission.

It is now contended that the bribe passed by the city and any contract made or pretended to be made thereunder are not matters of crown prerogative and that the crown is not therefore a necessary or proper party to this action.

As to the defendants' claim that no action can be brought against the commission without the fiat of the attorney-general, Mr. Beardmore submits that the provision of the act on which this claim is based is ultra vires of the legislature.

The allegation of misrepresentation by the commission is dropped by Mr. Beardmore.

Dr. Allan Hazen, the filtration expert upon whose advice largely the city decided to install a filtration plant, and who is now under agreement to receive substantial fees for supervision of the work, had a conference with the board of control and the city engineer yesterday. He says there is no flaw in the plans, that they will be ready by Jan. 1, and that the construction work can begin next spring.

W. A. Douglass, E.A., who is running for alderman in ward two, has apparently decided that the single tax platform upon which he has stood in other years does not appeal to enough voters. His chief plank now is: "Toronto the Beautiful," and he advocates a plan of general reconstruction of the city thoroughfares.

The people of Fuller-street have reported to the works committee that they would be made happier by having the name changed to Fuller-avenue. The street-naming committee will ponder thereupon.

A novel feature of the reduction campaign will be a parade of Sunday school scholars on Wednesday, Dec. 30. Representatives of the Sunday schools of the various denominations have arranged for the demonstration. There are 275 of the schools in Toronto, and about 50,000 children. Two hundred carriages will be provided.

Ald. McBride objects to the practice of removing snow from the city's main streets and depositing it on less traveled roadways. He told the works committee yesterday that it wasn't fair to residents of these other streets. Mr. Sheard will be asked to explain if the nuisance can be avoided.

Relief works will be commenced by the parks department at Riverdale and Willowdale parks on Monday morning at 7 o'clock. Registration of the unemployed will be conducted at the parks department, city hall, this morning, from 9 to 10 o'clock. Applicants must be household supporters and residents of Toronto for the past six months.

The Local Council of Women have opened a women's employment bureau on the west side of the main floor of the city hall. The object is to obtain work of all kinds for women. A number of applications were received yesterday, including a few from employers who require female help.

New Hardware Store.
Mr. James L. Vokes, the late vice-president and buyer of the Vokes Hardware Company, has leased the large premises at 68 West King-street, just west of Mill Building, where he intends opening a first-class general hardware, mantle, grate and tiling business, under the firm name of J. L. Vokes & Sons. All lines usually kept in complete stock will be found at this new establishment. Since retiring from the Vokes Hardware Company, Mr. Vokes has visited the European and American markets, and the best productions in these countries as well as of Canada will be included in this up to date hardware store.

Wanted to Go to Hell.
CHALMERS, N.C., Dec. 18.—Henry Harvey, a negro, was hanged at Rockingham, N.C., for murder. He refused spiritual comfort, telling the ministers that he desired to go to hell for a special purpose.

On the march to the gallows a chicken flew over the heads of the party, and the condemned man exclaimed laughingly: "Somebody catch that chicken."

Low Rates for Christmas and New Year's.
Via Grand Trunk Railway System, between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N. Y.

At single fare—Good going Dec. 24 and 25, 1908, return limit Dec. 28, 1908; also good going Dec. 31, 1908, and Jan. 1, 1909, return limit Jan. 4, 1909.

At fare and one-third—Good going Dec. 21 to Dec. 23, 1908; also Dec. 28, 1908, to Jan. 1, 1909, return limit Jan. 6, 1909.

Full information from any Grand Trunk agent.

Bombarded Blazing Ship.
SINGAPORE, Dec. 18.—The oil ship Kaliam Katama, arrived in Singapore from New York two days ago and with her cargo of case oil on fire. It was impossible to go near the vessel because of the possibility of explosion, and finally the harbor agents appealed to the commandant of the fort.

The gunners at a distance of two miles sank the craft with their six inch guns.

FROM THE GOLDEN STATE.
SANTA MONICA, Cal., Dec. 18.—The drug trade here are having such enormous demand for "Cattarrhozone" they find difficulty in keeping it in stock. Wonderful cures are effected almost daily. Mr. A. H. Calkins says: "If anything will cure bronchitis and catarrh, I am sure Cattarrhozone will; it soothes the membranes of the lungs, throat and nasal passages, relieves quickly and always cures the most stubborn cases." The people of many nations use Cattarrhozone, which has no equal for thorough cures. Two months' treatment, guaranteed to permanently cure, costs one dollar; the sample size, only twenty-five cents at all dealers in medicine. Get Cattarrhozone to-day.

BEWARE OF THE LEAVEN

Of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees—Leaven a Type of Sin—
"Purge Out the Old Leaven" and Be Ye Unleavened—Pastor Russell's Sermon.

"Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees."—Matt. xvi, 6.

Throughout the Scriptures leaven is the symbol and synonym of impurity, unrighteousness, sin. Under the law, on special holidays and especially at the Passover season, leaven was strictly prohibited to the Israelites. To this day, amongst the orthodox Jews the custom remains of making search throughout the house for any kind of leaven or ferment. This included, not only yeast, used then as now for the raising of bread, but it included also ferment or decomposition, putrefaction, decay. This house-cleaning was preparatory to the day of "unleavened bread" which symbolized peace with God in righteousness and truth.

Altho the word Pharisee has come to be a synonym of hypocrisy, the word originally was used in a very honorable sense, as signifying the conscientious or holy-to-God people, separate and apart from the world and sin. Thus the Apostle Paul was not ashamed that in his honorable life as a Jew he was a Pharisee of the Pharisees—one of the most strict and pious of the people of God. However, there is a wide difference between a true holiness of heart and an outward profession. It is not surprising that this perversion of sentiment manifested itself amongst the Jews, as amongst all denominations of Christendom since. We will all agree that there are hypocrites in every denomination and that amongst them are hypocrites, even as tares amongst the wheat.

The Sadducees were the free thinkers of that time, who denied anything that they could not discern with their five senses and disbelieved in a future existence, either by resurrection or otherwise, etc.

Our Lord's warning to the disciples to beware of the leaven of the Pharisees was evidently meant for them to beware of the doctrine and practices of both these opposing classes, neither being right, but wrong both internally and in practice—not only those who profess specially no faith, but also those who profess both faith and holiness.

The Doctrinal Leaven.
The doctrinal leaven of the Pharisees was their false teachings and false practices, including hypocrites as our Lord at another time explained, they professing to be very goodly, but scrupulously careful of the smallest details of the Mosaic law. They paid into the Lord's treasury such service tithes (tenth) of all their income—giving to the particularly also of including in these the very small seeds, of which little was necessary to the value of small consequence. Without reproving their particularly along these lines our Lord pointed out that there was hypocrisy in this, because they were quite careless respecting weightier matters of the law—their dealings with their neighbors. Our Lord charged them with performing a considerable part of their religious services from pride of heart, rather than from a true spirit of reverence and worship of God.

From Phariseism the world is rapidly passing under the influence of Sadduceism; that is to say, a gentile and religious unbeliever, a skepticism as being the Bible and all religious teachings. This is not the blatant infidelity of Atheism, but the refined, scholarly, unbeliever which has far more influence and is much more rapidly and thoroughly undermining Christian faith.

Now in the harvest of this age we urge all of the Lord's people to "Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and of the Sadducees." The Pharisees and Sadducees of the Jewish age, the prototype of ours. Let us not follow the Sadducee spirit of our day in its evolution theories, higher criticism, rejection of the inspiration of the Bible, and the acceptance of human philosophies, as instead of the divine revelation. Neither let us go back to the Phariseism of the past, to boast of perfection and righteousness, because of outward observance of religious rites and ceremonies and holy days with a form of goodness without its power in control of our lives. Let us neither condemn and persecute others, after the manner of the Pharisees of the dark ages, nor yet after the manner, the more refined form, of our own day—hypocritically affecting an outward holiness, which but evidences a bitterness of heart by anger, malice, envy, hatred, strife, evil-speaking—"works of the flesh and of the devil."

What, then, should be our course, if we are to beware of these errors of the two extremes? We answer that the teachings and example of Jesus are before us as the only proper pattern:

1. Honesty—Willingness to admit that we are not perfect and that we cannot keep perfectly the divine law, which demands that "we shall love the Lord our God with all our mind, all our strength, all our strength and our neighbor as ourselves."
2. Our honesty must be associated with humility, else it will still not profit us, for the Lord's favors are extended to those who are both honest of heart and humble of mind. "We must be humble enough to confess our

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SUNK OFF GOODWIN SANDS.

Swedish Steamer Goes Down After Collision—Eight Lives Are Lost.

DOVER, Eng., Dec. 18.—The Swedish steamer Lindholm, 803 tons, went down off Goodwin Sands this morning following a collision with the German steamer Friedrick-Muller, 1790 tons, from Grimsby, for Stockholm. Eight of the crew of the Lindholm were drowned.

The Goodwin Sands are known to mariners as "The Sailors' Graveyard." They are a series of dangerous shoals about five miles east of Kent, from which they are separated by the Downs. Wrecks there are of more or less frequent occurrence.

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CHILDREN TO PARADE.
Big Demonstration Arranged for by License Reductionists.

The license reductionists are arranging for a street parade of the scholars of 275 city Sunday schools as a demonstration for the closing of the bars.

It will be held Wednesday, Dec. 30, and the children will be asked to meet at Cook's Church at 12.30 p.m. They will ride in vehicles and will carry flags and banners, and will sing appropriate songs. Several bands will participate.

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Startling Statistics as to Extent of Tuberculosis in U. S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—In a statement issued by the National Association for the study and prevention of tuberculosis after an investigation of the need of beds for destitute consumptives in the United States, it is declared that there are only 15,000 beds for 600,000 patients.

It further shows that there are over 100,000 cases of tuberculosis in the U. S. in the advanced stages of the disease who should be provided for in hospital.

Japanese Budget.
YOKOHAMA, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The budget has been received with general satisfaction throughout Japan. It is accepted as an indication of Premier Katsuma's determination to maintain his position as an economist. An explanatory note announces that there would be an avoidance of foreign loans.

Hit by Falling Pulley.
WELLAND, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—William McLaughlin, a moulder for the Ontario Iron and Steel Company, was hit by a falling pulley last night and suffered a severe fracture of the skull. He was removed to a Buffalo hospital, but it is not anticipated that he can recover.

HOW TO BE STRONG

Men must be strong to-day or give way to those who are. There is no compromise. It's either strength and success, or weakness and failure. Which will you be?

What is strength, vim and energy? What is the force before which obstacles fade and competition melts away? What is the power in man which makes even the lion quail? What is health and vigor? In fact, what is life itself but ELECTRICITY? Do not all authorities tell us that they are so closely allied that none can say where one leaves off and the other begins? Who can dispute that they are the same? The strong and healthy man is always full of electricity, and the weak always lacks it. What is more natural, then, than that electricity should cure where new strength and life are needed, as in Rheumatism, Lamé Back, Kidney, Liver and Stomach troubles, or Lost Vitality, Debility, Varicocele, Exhaustion, etc., caused by overwork, drains, excesses, etc.? There is no question about it. It is a fact that I have demonstrated by curing more than 100,000 such sufferers in my 40 years of ceaseless labor in this field. The whole secret is simply to give the treatment right, and my success and experience insure that.

My invention, the Dr. Sanden Hercules Electric Belt is a complete battery, made in form of a belt, weighing only a few ounces, and worn during sleep. It, in a gentle, soothing manner, fills your body full of the life-giving current, and the first night's use is a revelation to the wearer. In two months it will cure the worst cases. It has been world-standard for forty years, and I know so well what it will do for those ailing as above that to the sceptical

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Mrs. Dunn, who died last March in the hospital, was insured in the Home Life Insurance Co. for \$1000. In a suit in the non-jury assize court yesterday Mrs. Catherine Ryan, a daughter, claimed the insurance from Mrs. O'Leary, another daughter, and the insurance company. Mrs. Ryan claimed that the document obtained by Mrs. O'Leary directing the company to pay the amount to the defendant had been obtained by fraud and asked that it be declared void by the court. Justice Clute decided that all the insurance, amounting to \$2400, there being three other policies, should be divided between the two sisters.

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Died From Injuries.
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Played Cards in Church.
BELLEVILLE, Dec. 18.—At Bancroft on Sunday last Rev. Mr. Sparro delivered a scathing rebuke to some young men who were playing cards in church during the service. The young men belonged to respectable families in the village.

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We will be grateful for your help. Contributions and names may be sent to the Hospital, 120 Dunn Avenue, Parkdale.

AUCTION SALES.

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We are instructed by
N. L. MARTIN ASSIGNEE,
to sell by auction our Warehouses, 68 Wellington Street West, Toronto, on
MONDAY, DEC. 21st
at 2 o'clock p.m., the stock belonging to the estate of
C. M. HUGHES NEWMARKET,
consisting of—
General Dry Goods \$1200.45
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We are instructed to sell, under power of a "Chattel Mortgage," at our warehouses, 68 Wellington Street West, Toronto, on **WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16,** at 2 o'clock p.m., the stock of
JOHN MURPHY & CO., NORTH BAY,
consisting of a
Well-assorted Boot Stock and Findings \$4535.49
Furniture and Fittings 327.20
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TERMS: Quarter cash, 10 per cent. time of sale, balance at two and four months, bearing interest and satisfactorily secured. Stock and inventory made by inspectors on the premises at North Bay, and inventory at the office of the mortgagee's solicitors, Macdonald & Macintosh, McKinnon Building, Melinda Street, Toronto.
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Application to Parliament
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THE GLOBE TURNS DOWN PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

The World says: "The public is more interested in having The Globe define its own position than it is in having The Globe hazard a guess at Sir James Whitney's position. The Globe has already indicated its position on the Toronto Railway Company. (1) To acquire the capital stock of the Toronto Railway Company; (2) to expropriate the plant and franchise of that company."

This is a plain question and deserves a plain answer. The Globe is not in favor of the purchase of either the capital stock of the Toronto Railway or of its plant before the expiry of the franchise period in 1921. To acquire the stock or to buy the plant now would be to load on the shoulders of the people of Toronto for all time the millions of stock that is represented by nothing more substantial than the company's franchise. The city could not acquire the railway for a penny less than \$12,000,000. Thirteen years from now, when we pay for the plant at a price that is agreed upon, "having regard to the best system of street railway then in operation," the cost will be not more than \$3,000,000.

The Globe is opposed to the city taking over the street railway. "We must suffer for our sin till the year of redemption." We are not even allowed to complain, a privilege accorded all other unfortunates. "We should suffer," The Globe tells us, "without whining." The argument is that if the city takes over the railway now it will have to pay \$12,000,000, while by waiting till 1921 it can be acquired for \$6,000,000.

We are far from conceding this to be true. Should the city grow during the next 12 years as it has grown during the past 12, and real estate continues to soar upwards, it is not unlikely that the city after 12 years of waiting will have no less than \$12,000,000 to pay. The street railway has big real estate holdings and is constantly adding to them. These are growing in value and we will have to pay a much bigger price for them 12 years hence.

But there is no such burden, in any event, as The Globe assumes. The traffic to-day is paying 6 per cent. dividend upon \$8,000,000 of stock. This stock would be exchanged, directly or indirectly, for city securities, bearing 4 per cent. Here alone would be an annual saving of \$160,000 for 11 years. This cuts \$1,324,672 off The Globe's "burden," or, let us say, in round figures, \$1,300,000, leaving \$4,700,000 to be taken care of. The World's suggestion is that this endless burden of the Globe can be met by a sinking fund of \$83,000 a year for 30 years, taken out of the earnings of the road. In other words, the saving in interest and a sinking fund of \$83,000 a year for 30 years will do the trick. Is that a dear price to pay for the mastery of so great and so arrogant a monopoly?

Nor is this all. With the city in possession of its streets and surface railways, the radials will pour into Toronto. What this will amount to may be judged from results in Indianapolis and other U.S. cities. A moderate license fee upon the radials would materially reduce this \$6,000,000 burden.

But what price is too high to pay for our freedom? The Globe sighs for the universal three-cent fare. Is the three-cent fare in sight, except thru municipalizing the street railways? Perhaps The Globe thinks that it is to be gained by making a new deal with the Toronto Railway Company. That company would be only too glad to get an extension of its franchise upon such terms, and it is common talk that The Globe and others have been breaking ground for some such arrangement.

What is it worth to have our traction service municipalized, and at once? The lip-service which praises public ownership as an ideal for the indefinite future and opposes it always when presented in concrete form for immediate adoption is worse than open and honest hostility. Where does The Globe stand?

What price is too high for the right to become the masters of our own streets forthwith? We will rid ourselves forthwith of the Toronto Railway Company as an influence in our municipal politics and government, a baneful influence always bent upon sewing up the city to a grasping monopoly.

But The Globe has not answered the question which The World addressed to it. It was, as The Globe said, "A plain question and deserves a plain answer." Perhaps it should be repeated: "Does The Globe favor legislation which would authorize the City of Toronto: (1) To acquire the capital stock of the Toronto Railway Company; (2) to expropriate the plant and franchise of that company?"

The Globe makes it plain that, as now advised, it looks upon the purchase or expropriation of the railway company as inadvisable, because the price appears to it to be excessive. Very good. But that is not the question. IS THE GLOBE IN FAVOR OF THE CITY HAVING THE RIGHT TO BUY OR EXPROPRIATE?

Legislation is to be asked for in a few weeks. The Globe, no doubt, will suggest and urge some measure of relief. Does it favor obtaining the right to buy or expropriate? It favors "vigorous agitation" during the next 12 years for better service. What does it think of arming the city with a good stout club?

"But," it may be objected, "why get this power immediately unless it is to be used immediately?" It should be obtained right now—the sooner the better—to serve as a warning. We learn from a newspaper, which ought to know, that William Mackenzie is expected home next week with everything ready for a big electric merger to include the Cataract Power Company. There will be some elaborate window dressing, and the Toronto Railway Company will be in the centre of the window. There will be a flood of new securities, ranging from 40 to 80 million dollars. We are not called upon to sympathize with the present stockholders of the Toronto Railway Company, who are being led into the jungle, but it is our duty to warn the investing public. No one can complain of our taking over the company, hereafter, if he has bought into the company, knowing that we have secured the right to take it over at any time. Meanwhile it will be a salutary warning to the management of the company—a sword of Damocles which will transform their arrogance into anxiety.

Come back again, Mr. Globe. Are you in favor of Toronto having the right to purchase and the right to expropriate? And so, too, you, every man who is a candidate for mayor, for alderman, for controller. Will you give Toronto three arrows in her quiver or only one? What is the harm of being a little better armed against an arrogant corporation? Stand up, all of you, and give answer to this plain question.

Enthusiasm for Simon. CABE HAYTLEN, HAVIL Dec. 18.—The election of Antoine Simon was received with numerous manifestations of enthusiasm in his favorite morning. The T. Deum was obtained at the cathedral, followed by a reception in the glooms. The local delegates to the congress, which elected Gen. Simon yesterday, were received everywhere with rejoicing. There is no prospect of any disorders.

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Half a Million Dollars For a Gowganda Mine

Messrs. McLaughlin and McIntosh Dispose of Valuable Mining Property to Syndicate of British and U.S. Capitalists.

By a flourish of the pen yesterday afternoon Samuel Calvert McLaughlin and Frederick A. McIntosh closed the sale of their celebrated silver properties at Gowganda, and received in payment an amount said to be almost half a million dollars.

The purchasers are British and United States capitalists, and the interested parties were brought together by a clever young citizen of Toronto, John Watson Bartlett, after uncertainties, delays and difficulties extending over several weeks, while a large fortune hung in the balance.



JOHN WATSON BARTLETT

Many will name their properties the Bartlett mines. Mr. Bartlett is a mineralogist and for five years has himself prospected the north country. He did not meet with any outstanding success in this line, but he staked a number of claims at the various times. His plunge into finance was in the nature of a happy accident. The size of the deal appalled him at first, but once he put his hand to the plough he lived thru the anxieties, untold troubles and delays until success crowned his efforts. His reward will make him independently rich.

An Interesting Story. Fiction contains no story more fascinating than that of the discovery of the Gowganda silver mines.



S. C. McLAUGHLIN.

and sale of the Bartlett Silver Mines. It is a story that in its essential features tells of a young citizen of Toronto who has more than justified the expectations of an intellectual and affectionate mother. It is a story that in the same chapter relates how two comparative poverty to great wealth, and at the same time conveys some impression of the great extent and wonderful mineral richness of Ontario's northern lands.

Mr. Bartlett was encouraged in his home in his taste for mineralogy. He built up one of the most complete private laboratories in the city. Five years ago Mr. Bartlett went to Temagami and has tested mineral deposits over an area covering some hundreds of square miles. For a time he acted as fire ranger for the government on the Temagami reserve and there he became acquainted with Samuel Calvert McLaughlin, who was performing the same duties. The acquaintance ripened into close friendship, and at the end of the season they separated and heard nothing of each other until they met again three years later, under conditions which, if not remarkable, had an important bearing on the future of both.

Mr. Bartlett was paddling along one of the many inland lakes of the district in a canoe with his friend Mr. Ritchie. Some distance ahead another canoe shot into view and Mr. Bartlett exclaimed: "If that is not McLaughlin's boat then I don't know it." They met at the Portage and greeted each other cordially. Again they parted, to meet last fall in one of the hotels at Elk City.

The Mr. Bartlett did not know it at the time, McLaughlin had previously formed a partnership with Frederick Alexander McIntosh. Both were experienced men and had staked up a group of the most valuable claims in the whole Gowganda district. It reflects the characteristic taciturnity of the prospector when it is said that Mr. Bartlett never uttered a word to Mr. Bartlett at that time about the remarkable finds which they had made. Mr. Bartlett was also bound for Gowganda and he and McLaughlin decided to go in together. They plodded for several days over the trail, talking about various subjects, about the possibilities of Gowganda and other dis-

financial circles, winning for him the congratulations and admiration of a wide circle of friends.

The Bartlett Mine has all the potentialities which will make it rank with the greatest silver mining properties in Northern Ontario, and the name will in due course be as familiar on the exchange of the city as La Rose, Nipissing, Temiskaming and a dozen other Cobalt properties of to-day.

Both are Canucks. McIntosh met first at Latchford, where the partnership which resulted so fortunately was formed. Both are Canadians. Mr. McIntosh being a resident of Orillia and Mr. McLaughlin a native of Woodstock. They are exceptionally bright men of athletic physique, and are in every way fitted to stand the hardships which come inevitably to the man who lives on the frontier in the search for precious metals.

Mr. McIntosh is a western miner and has prospected in all the conditions of hardening in British Columbia, Nevada and Arizona. He came north with the Cobalt boom when hundreds of other Canadian miners were drawn from the United States and he and his partner found in their own country a greater wealth than could be found in alien lands.

John Watson Bartlett, who brought the parties together and consummated the deal, was well known in athletic circles in Toronto, and he carries a medal from the Royal Humane Society for the rescuing of a companion who had fallen overboard from a yacht in Toronto Bay several years ago.

CHRISTMAS FARE STOLEN. Falls Police Run Down Thieves Who Rob Refrigerator Car.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 18.—(Special).—When train No. 42 of the Washburn Railway, in charge of Conductor Ferris, arrived in the eastbound yard at 12:40 this morning, it was found that seals were missing from two refrigerator cars, which contained champagne, turkey and other Christmas fare.

The train had been delayed at Stamford waiting for signals to enter the yard, and while it was stationary the robbery was committed. Sgt. Walsh and another officer were detailed for the investigation, and took a special engine out on the Washburn line to trace the robbers. Luckily it was snowing lightly, and arriving at Hawkins Crossing they found footprints in the snow which led the officers to a culvert about 100 yards north of the crossing. There they found 4-1/2 cases of champagne and about 200 pounds of dressed turkeys, some of them weighing 20 pounds each. The railway officials took the stolen goods on the engine and returned to the station, leaving the police to track down the robbers.

At 9:30 this morning two men alleged to have been concerned in the robbery were arrested, and are now in the cells. They are both railroad men. Their names are E. A. Scott and J. Forbes.

State Develops Strongest Testimony in Case Against Thornton Hains. FLUSHING, N.Y., Dec. 18.—The trial of Thornton J. Hains on charges of aiding his brother Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr. in the killing of Wm. J. Annis was adjourned to-night until Monday after a day in which the state far adduced the strongest testimony so far adduced.

Herbert F. L. Funke and Arthur Andrews, both eye-witnesses of the shooting, testified to-day that there was an interval between the first shot fired at Annis by Captain Hains and others that came in fairly rapid succession. Both declared positively that Thornton Hains pointed his revolver at those on the boat after the first shot was fired. Before the succeeding examination on this point material to the prosecution's case failed to shake their testimony. Andrews stated that defendant pointed his revolver at witness' father.

"There was a first shot, then an interval, when there was some more shots in quick succession, then a pause and a last shot which went thru the point his revolver at my father and stood under the dock," said Andrews. Funke gave a graphic description of the shooting of Annis. Standing by the side of the boat, said the witness, then fired several shots at the publisher. Justice Crane admonished the jury to be careful and not permit any one to discuss the case with them at their homes, and then adjourned court until Monday.

Gift Hints, Ladies. Here's a suggestion any lady will be glad to act upon if she is pondering the problem "what to give." If he is a lover of "the weed" the solution is easy. The answer is in either of Queen West Wilson's finest, finest and best selection of smoking requirements in Toronto is on Yonge-street, and the prices and assortment there make the trip decidedly worth while.

Windsor Man Appointed. VANCOUVER, Dec. 18.—(Special).—G. S. Haines of Windsor, Ont., has been appointed city engineer of North Vancouver.



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U.S. STEEL COMPANY. Investigating a Mountain of Iron in Temagami District.

Dan O'Connor, King of Temagami, was at the Parliament Buildings yesterday and spoke enthusiastically of the development of the Temagami district. The United States Steel Co. he says, have five diamond drills at work west of the lake on the southwestern arm. They have a mountain of iron there, and are now proving the depth of the deposit. Should it realize expectations the company expects to put in a road.

Considerable silver has been found on the White Bear property, Dr. Morton's place, four miles east of Temagami. The Sterling mine, near Grey siding, worked by an English syndicate, is showing good results as an arsenical and copper property, under the direction of Manager Marshall. The Gold Reef Co. is operating for copper and gold on two good properties. There are 25 men employed by this company. The properties are two miles above Grey siding and six miles north of Temagami.

Owen Sound C. I. Old Boys. The Owen Sound Collegiate Institute Old Boys' Association gave a dinner at the university guild last night, at which Fred Morris, president, and address were given by W. S. Middleboro, M.P. for North Grey; Rev. Dr. Somerville and Prof. Robertson.

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