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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.

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

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.

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.

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 Robin Hood, and crew arrived from Bay of Islands, Newfoundland, and have made application to the American consul for assistance.

HOLLAND RESENTFUL

THE HAGUE, Dec. 18.—It is the opinion of the foreign office that the rumor that Venezuela had declared war against the Netherlands arose through confusion of the term "state of defense" recently declared by Acting President Gomez of Venezuela with "state of war."

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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.

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."

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.

EASTERN RAILWAYS HURT BY CANADIAN PACIFIC

Investigation of Rate Cutting of New York, New Haven and Hartford Road.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Investigation of charges of rate cutting by the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad, which had been undertaken by a subcommittee of the trunk line association, resulted in a meeting of the subcommittee to-day, at which, it is understood, the formulation of charges against the New Haven Road for alleged violation of the association's rules, was begun.

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DENIES GRAFT PAID BODREAU

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

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

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.

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."

Witness deposed that he often made 50 p.c. profit on his sales and reliable 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.

CAN'T IMPORT CHINAMEN AS MURDER WITNESSES

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

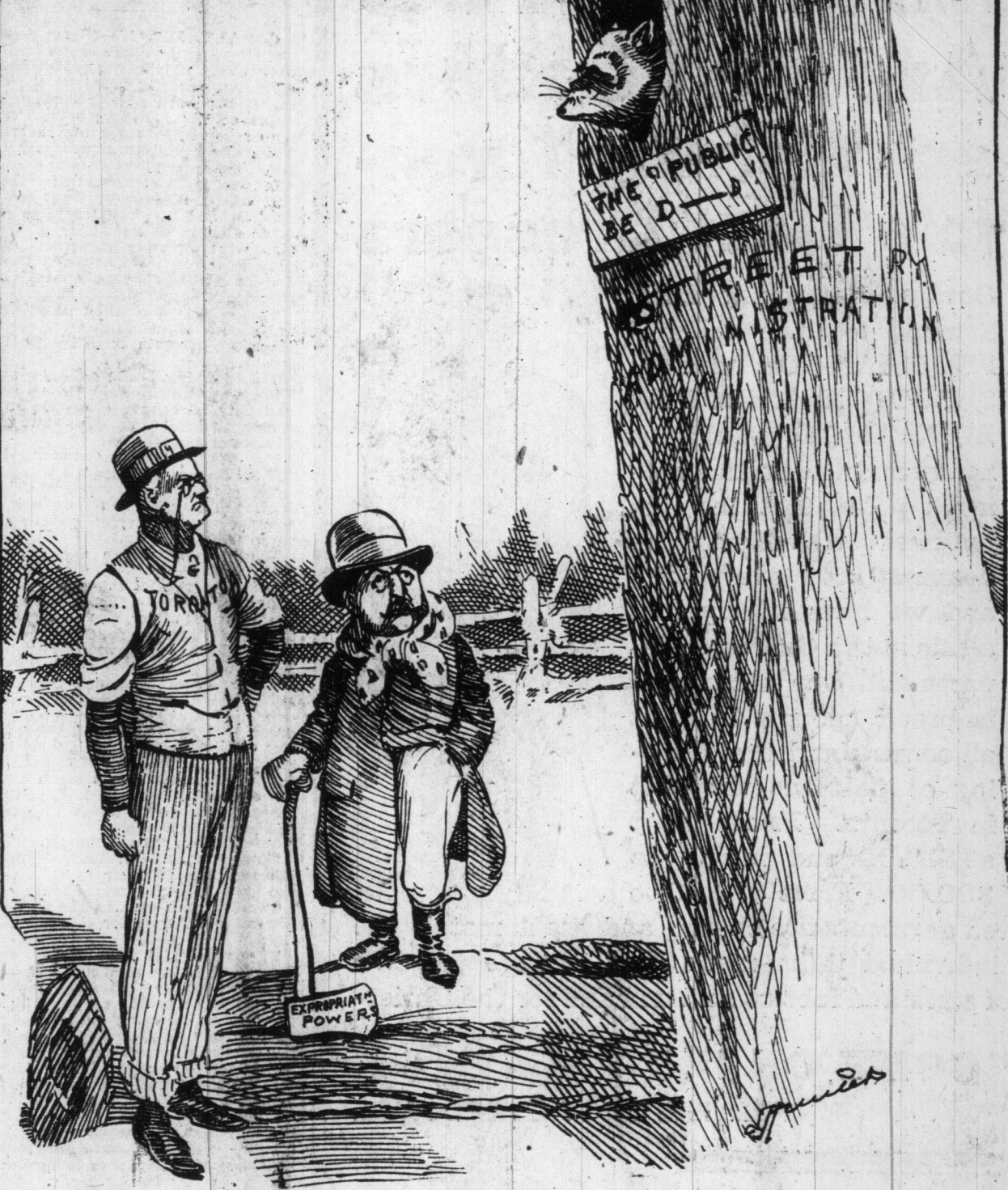
WELLAND, Dec. 18.—(Special).—When the extradition case of Riley and Balz came up this morning Crown Attorney Cooper announced that he was unprepared to proceed, and he asked for a further enlargement of one month.

Quebec Legislature.
MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—(Special).—It is the intention of the Quebec Legislature to be called to meet on Jan. 27.

BAIRNS' BANQUET FUND

Dinner and Christmas Tree MASSEY HALL—DEC. 25.
And previously acknowledged:
Senator Robt. Jaffray 10.00
W. K. McNaught, 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 2.00
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
\$36.00
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. Less than a week to subscribe. Send donations to 'World's Window,' c/o 283 Yonge Street, J. M. Wilkinson.

TO BRING THE COON DOWN.



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

Montreal Liberals Split on By-Election

MONTREAL, Dec. 18.—(Special).—The local government party have awakened to the fact that they will have to hustle for their candidacies as 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.

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 to-day and returned to Buffalo after the trial. In view of the delay Judge Wells granted bail at \$3000 each.

DIED WHILE SHOPPING.

Mrs. Robert Stinson Succumbed to Heart Disease in Iowa-Town Store.
Mrs. Robert Stinson of 105 Withrow-avenue was seized with heart failure in the T. Eaton Co. store late yesterday afternoon, and died in a few minutes.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY.

Charles Smith Alleged to Have Deserted First Wife at Listowel.
Charles Smith is a believer in matrimony. On Sept. 2, 1904, he took the plunge with Bertha Hickerson at Listowel. Later, when a child was born, he deserted her, and on Sept. 18 last, married Alice Groombridge, Rev. E. A. Williams performing the ceremony. He was arrested by Detective Newton yesterday, charged with bigamy.

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.

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 upon 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 great deal of the articles found were a number of jackets, brooches, and rings. In the valise were a skirt, blouse, shoes and handkerchiefs. At the house of the women, who are sisters, was found \$500 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 to-day by M. Pichon, French minister of foreign affairs. Sir Max favors King Edward as the first president of his proposed union.

THE BAIANA BELT.

CALGARY, Dec. 18.—The temperature at noon to-day was 62 degrees.

Parkview Mansions
Corner Fernmount and Roseneave
Avenues, \$40 to \$85 per month for
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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.

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.

Eleven U. S. Soldiers Poisoned by Methyl

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—General Franker 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 Keitt, Mindanao, 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 to-day. Horace White was made chairman.

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.

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 absolute reliability and real value for your outlay.

THE BAIRNS' BANQUET

Christmas and 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, c/o 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.

Some people think that the only amusement to be had from a shot gun is to make a journey to the woods and bring home something dead.

Arthur Macpherson in Boston Journal: Joe Kelley has been notified that his services are no longer required by the Boston National baseball team.

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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

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

After a rather unpleasant half hour with the Pittsburg police, McDonald and Mackay were taken to the police station and held overnight for the same time, returned to the rink between this pair of players and Manager Mackay.

McAUGHEY ARRIVES AT NEW YORK. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A wiry little man, but for running, but which dragged from plunging thru the slush, topped up to the city hall about noon today.

Heckey Gossip. On Corbeau's New, alongside of the Toronto press, arrived in the city yesterday, the former from Pittsburg and the latter from Cornwall. Rumors of Cornwall will be here on the 20th.

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Toronto C. C. Officers Elected Annual Meeting

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The officers of the Toronto Cricket Club decided on the happy idea of holding their annual meeting in conjunction with a dinner, and the double function took place last night in the St. Charles Cafe.

There'll be some great rolling this afternoon and evening at the Toronto Bowling Club, when the Buffalo rollers strike town.

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

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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Tom Flanagan made a short speech, congratulating the champion, then his worship, Ald. Church, Tom Flanagan and Tim O'Rourke were photographed, with the mayor shaking the hand of the champion.

The boxing bouts in connection with the reception were all well contested, but the wrestling bout was easy for Harrington, who won the first fall with a scissor on his back.

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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.

Queen Citys— 1 2 3 T.1. H. Phelan 166 190 175—531. Root 147 169 145—462.

On Royal Alleys— Westons— 1 2 3 T.1. R. Fleming 168 173 160—501.

On Parkdale Alleys— Royal Parkdale— 1 2 3 T.1. MacFarlane 153 140 138—431.

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Stanley Cup Challengers

Postponed Games Next Week. The games that were postponed in the Association League have been scheduled to be rolled next week, and the captains of the different teams are requested to make every effort to have their teams play their matches on the following dates:

Dec. 21—Luncheon at Royal National. Dec. 21—Ott. Bros. at Junction Colts. Dec. 21—Royals B at Brunswick B.

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SPERMOZONE Does not interfere with diet or usual occupation and fully restores lost vigor and energy.

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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 this 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 devious methods 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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It has a distinctive individuality in taste and aroma, with just the right strength and flavor:

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 La Carolina Puritanos Finos, box of 50, \$6.50.
 La Carolina Perfectos, box of 25, \$5.25.
 La Carolina En Tout Gas, 5 sizes in box, of 50, \$12.00.

This year I am showing Christmas Boxes in the other famous Havana brands: Bocks, Henry Clay, La Antiguada, Cabanas y Carbajal, La Intimidad, Manuel Garcia, Villar y Villar, El Protector. Also many Manila brands.

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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 vote 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

Everything She Ate SEEMED A BURDEN TO CARRY.

HAD STOMACH TROUBLE FOUR YEARS.

When your food has not been properly digested, your body has not received the benefit it should. The exertions of the gastric juice have been confined entirely to removing the unassimilated undigested portions of food which they cannot properly digest as speedily as possible from the body, thereby only giving the blood a small percentage of nourishment with which to feed the tissues. Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the bowels, promotes perfect digestion, makes pure blood, tones the stomach, and thus restores perfect health and strength to the debilitated system.

Mrs. D. A. Francisco, Roseland, R.C., writes: "I was suffering from stomach trouble of the worst kind for about four years. Everything I ate seemed a burden to carry. I always arose in the morning with a sickening and feverish taste in my mouth and was also troubled with swellings in my hands and feet, which my physician said was due to the disordered state of my stomach. I tried everything that was purchasable, but could find no relief until one of my neighbors told me of a medicine called Burdock Blood Bitters. I used altogether ten bottles and am now perfectly cured. I wish to recommend B.B.B. to anyone who may be so unfortunate as I was."

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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 sued 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 promoters' 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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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.

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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 costs 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 yeasts, 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 consistent 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 people in the world who 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 good 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 belief of both these classes. This is not the blatant infidelity of Atheism, but the refined, scholarly, classical infidelity 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. We might deceive a few of our fellow-men, but certainly could not deceive the Lord, who, instead of favoring us, would repudiate us as unfit for the elect class which He is now choosing.
3. 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

imperfections and to accept our Lord's proffered grace, that the merit of Christ's sacrifice for Adam and his race may be applied individually to us. The Lord has made the gateway narrow and low, so that none but the honest and humble may enter the narrow way of this age, which leads to life eternal.

3. The third step in the way which leads to glory, honor and immortality, according to the promise of the Lord in His Millennial Kingdom, is "grateful zeal." God's grace in providing a Redeemer for the world and in making us acquainted with that fact in advance and presenting to us Justification and Reconciliation thru Faith in the precious blood of Christ, should lead us to gratitude and thankfulness of such a kind as would make us zealous for the service of our God. As the Scriptures express it, "I love Him, because He first loved us."

4. The honest and humble and grateful zealous are invited of the Lord in the words of the apostle, to be zealous, brethren, by the mercies of God (already expressed in your justification) to work together for good, to them that love Him (the zealously grateful), the living sacrifices, holy and acceptable to God, and your reasonable service."

(Rom. xii, 1.) Accepting this invitation, these become the recipients of God's special providential care, under His guarantee that "All things shall work together for good to them that love Him (the zealously grateful), the called ones according to His purpose."

5. If these continue faithful along these same lines, they will eventually inherit with their Lord exceedingly abundantly more than they could have asked or thought. But before that time it is necessary that they should be tested; that they should demonstrate that their presentation of their bodies living sacrifices to the Lord was not merely a formality, but was done in full sincerity. In permitting the trials to come to them their Lord and Head will not suffer them to be tempted above that they are able, but will with every temptation provide a way of escape. As St. Peter declares, "The trial of your faith is much more precious than that of gold."

One of our Lord's parables represents a woman who mingled leaven with the flour of the family baking until the whole was leavened. Our Lord states this as a parable or picture of the kingdom of heaven, and its dominion in its perfected and glorified condition beyond the veil in the first resurrection, but a picture of the kingdom in its embryonic or earthly condition. Leaven here has the same significance as elsewhere in the Scriptures. It represents a false doctrine, error, a woman in Scripture represents an ecclesiastical system, the church. The flour represents the Word of God's service to man, and the woman represents the nourishment for the "household of faith." The leaven represents the sin and error which, during the process of coming into the world, truth until the whole was leavened—the doctrine set forth by the woman goes on as a whole, leavening, thoroughly mixed with human traditions and error, and rapidly leading on toward sourness and putrefaction.

Let us beware of the leaven of the Pharisees and Sadducees, which is a ferment, because of this commingling of truth and error, the whole batch is in danger of souring.

The apostle, writing to the church at Corinth (1 Cor. v. 6-8), maintains the same view of leavened dough as we in the Law and by our Lord Jesus, that is represents sin, selfishness, error. He gives us a very definite hint as to how to keep away from leaven, the leaven would represent: (1) Fornication; (2) a slackness along these lines on the part of many; (3) malice; (4) wickedness; (5) covetousness; (6) extortion; and (7) idolatry.

And those of us who are now seeking separation from the world and its false doctrines and practices, to well to accept the Apostle's admonition given in this connection, "Purge Out the Old Leaven, that ye may be a new lump, as ye are unleavened. . . . Let us keep the feast, not with the old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and evil, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth." Fornication and evil, which surely lead on to the leavening of our hearts and the development of roots of bitterness, which, if persisted in, would ensnare many, and progress from malice and evil to all manner of sins and evil speakings and other wickedness.

Let us also beware of the leaven of covetousness, as a part of the leaven of the worldly spirit. "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his servant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor his honor. To do so would be to cultivate in yourself a spirit out of accord with that which God would approve—a spirit of restlessness and dissatisfaction and unhappiness, which would proceed to more ungodliness. Faith in the love of the Lord and in His providential care is part of the test which the Lord imposes, and the admission of covetousness in our hearts has a deadening influence on this faith, without which it would be impossible to please God.

Extortion is another element of this leaven of selfishness, of worldliness, Justice, as exemplified in the Golden Rule, should guide and control our thoughts and so mingling will come also our words and our acts, bring all these more and more under the domination of love, and the influence of the good, and not in injustice and extortion.

Idolatry is another element of this worldliness, which is selfishness, which wars against us as new creatures and, if entertained, would hinder our progress in the development of holiness necessary to a place in the kingdom. The idolatry practiced by the heathen is insignificant and unimportant in comparison with the idolatry of the more intelligent of our lands—the placing of husband and wife, houses, lands, children, as idols of our hearts and rendering to these our homage and sacrifices.

Let us put away, therefore, from our hearts and minds leaven of every kind, both doctrinal and practical, and let us be unleavened and sincere and true to our God, to our covenant with Him, and in so doing, to the obligations which He has laid upon us.

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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.

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 Cooke'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.

AIR SHIP NOT A SUCCESS AS A NIGHT TERROR OF WAR

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 18.—Roy Knabenshue last night attempted to demonstrate how an airship could sail over a city unobserved under cover of darkness and destroy the city by the use of powerful explosives. His airship was easily discovered, however, and the whir of the motor and propeller could be heard a great distance. Knabenshue dropped a harmless bomb on the city hall.

Japanese Budget.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The budget has been received with general satisfaction thruout 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.

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To be sold by public auction all the right, title, interest and equity of redemption of Joseph Brozovsky (otherwise known as Joseph Berrie), the defendant, in and to all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, being and being conveyed to the County of York, and Province of Ontario, being composed of part of Park Lot Number Five in the first concession from the Bay, in the Township of York, now in the City of Toronto, and may be more particularly known as a part of Lot Number Seven, according to a plan filed in the Registry Office of the City of Toronto on the 24th day of March, 1888, as number D8, and described as follows: Commencing at a point in the northern limit of Gerrard Street East, distant eight feet, measured westerly from the southeast limit of said Lot Number Seven, said point being opposite the centre line of the partition wall dividing the house on the lands hereby conveyed and the house being immediately to the west thereof; thence northward and said centre line and its production northward and southerly a distance of eighty-seven feet, more or less, to the southern limit of land sold by one George W. Buckland to Eliza Lind Hutchison; thence in westerly direction along the southern limit of said lot a distance of twenty-one feet, more or less, to a point in the same; thence southerly and parallel to the boulevards street a distance of eighty-seven feet, more or less, to the northern limit of the place of beginning, together with a right of way over, upon and along a certain deed made between James Smith and Charles Edward Thom, dated first day of December, 1871, and registered in the Registry Office for the City of Toronto as Number 438.

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Died From Injuries.
BELLEVILLE, Dec. 18.—Harry Dowley, who was injured in a dynamite explosion on the Trent Canal, near Frankford, recently, and was brought to the hospital here, died this afternoon.
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.
Lost Horse and Cutter.
Thos. Machel, an Aurora Herry man, is suing the townships of Vaughan and Markham and the Metropolitan Railway for damages for loss of horse and cutter struck by a suburban car. The case is being tried in the county court before Judge Morgan.

AUCTION SALES.

Suckling & Co.
We are instructed by
N. L. MARTIN
ASSIGNEE,
to sell by auction our Warerooms, 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
Military 816.25
Furniture and Furnishings 244.50
\$2261.27
TERMS: Quarter cash, balance at two and four months, satisfactorily secured and bearing interest.

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SALE OF A BOOT STOCK
UNDER POWER OF CHATTEL MORTGAGE.
We are instructed to sell, under power of a "Chattel Mortgage," at our Warerooms, 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 \$455.49
Furniture and Fittings 327.20
\$782.69
TERMS: Quarter cash, 10 per cent. at 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.
The sale of the ABOVE STOCK has been
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IN THE SURROGATE COURT OF THE
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Notice is hereby given that there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on the 22nd day of December, 1908, at the office of Messrs. Henry Barber & Co., 15 Wellington Street, in the City of Toronto, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, by Messrs. C. J. Townsend & Co., Auctioneers, the following stock belonging to the above estate:
\$10 paid up shares of Common Stock of Petawawa Power Company, Limited, par value \$100.
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Twenty cash, payable to Toronto, Ontario.
Further particulars will be given at the time of sale or can be had meanwhile from the undersigned.
Dated the sixteenth of December, 1908.
M. R. VAN DER VOORT,
Solicitor for Administrator, Francis W. Saiter.

IN THE ESTATE OF JOHN C. WALTON
of Toronto, Mortuary, Deceased.
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Application to Parliament
Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislature of Ontario at the next session thereof for an Act to incorporate a Company to be known as "The Eastern Ontario Electric Railway Company," for the purpose of constructing and operating by electricity or other motive power, except steam, from some point in or near the Town of Cornwall to a point in or near the City of Toronto, passing through the Townships of Cornwall, Ontario, Williamsburg, Matilda, Edwardsburg, Augusta, Elizabethtown, Yonge, Escott, Lansdowne, Leeds, Pittsburg, Kingston, Ernestown, Frederickburg, Richmond, Tyndalanga, Thurlow, Sidney, Murray, Brighton, Cramah, Haldimand, Hamilton, Hope, Marlborough, East Whitby, West Whitby, Pickering, Scarborough, East York and West York, and in its course through said townships passing through or touching at any or all of the various incorporated cities, towns and villages lying in its route, and also from a point in or near the City of Ottawa to a point in or near the City of Brockville, and connecting with the above line and the Toronto and Ottawa Railway, and also from a point in or near the Town of Nepean, North Gower, Marlborough, Oxford, Wolford, Augusta, Montague, North and South Elmsbury, Kitley, Yonge and Elizabethtown, and in its course through said townships passing through or touching at any or all of the various incorporated towns and villages lying in its route, with power to build branches or extensions from the said main lines, not exceeding in each case thirty miles, such branches not to extend beyond the limits of the counties in which the aforesaid townships are situated, and to issue bonds to the extent of twenty-five thousand dollars per mile of railway.
HENRY F. HOLLAND,
Solicitor for Applicants.
Dated at Cobourg this 23rd day of November, 1908. 65555

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of Small Grocery Stock, Cigars, Etc., on Wednesday, the 23rd December, at one p.m., at Frazer's Storage Warehouse, 101 Toronto St., Toronto, a small Grocery Stock, consisting of Macaroni, Canned and Raw Beans, Pickles, Etc., &c., also Cigars, and Raw Leaf Tobacco, &c., will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. Goods can be seen morning of sale.

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Pursuant to the Winding Up Order made in the High Court of Justice in the Matter of the Wet Protect Reduction Company, dated the 16th day of October, 1908, the creditors and others having claims against the said company, which formerly carried on business in the City of Toronto, in the County of York, are on or before the 2nd day of January, 1909, to send by post prepaid to E. R. C. Clarkson, the liquidator of the said company, at his office, 25 Scott Street, Toronto, the full particulars of their claims and the nature and amount of the securities (if any) held by them and the specified value of such security, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefits of the Winding Up Order. The Master-in-Ordinary will on the 8th day of January, 1909, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, hear the report of the liquidator, and the report of the claims and let all parties then attend.
Dated the 1st day of December, 1908.
J. A. CAMERON,
Chief Clerk M.O.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Matter of the Estate of Louise Thompson, who died on or about the 8th day of June, 1908, or the said Louise Thompson, who died on the 29th November, 1908, on or before the 1st day of January, 1909, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to Messrs. Baird & Mackenzie, 2 Toronto Street, Toronto, Solicitors for the Executors, under the last will and testament of the said deceased, certain names and addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of which they shall then be notified and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to the creditors and others, whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.
Dated at Toronto, 2nd December, 1908.
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Pursuance to Chapter 129 of R.S.O. (1897), that all persons having claims against the estate of the said John C. Walton, deceased, who died on the 24th day of July, 1908, are required to forward particulars of their claims verified to the undersigned solicitor for the Administrator, or to the Administrator, on or before the 1st day of February, 1909, after which date the Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall have been given as herein required.
Toronto, December 18th, 1908.
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OTHER SAILINGS
Dec.

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. (2) 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 has already risen, "having regard to the

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 neighborhood. The Te Deum was sung at the cathedral, followed by a reception in the square. 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 mine.



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 young men are in a day raised from 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 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.

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, and 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.

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.

If you are having any trouble with your furniture this Christmas season, store the experience up against the first opportunity and remove all inconveniences by installing a



HOT WATER BOILER. It is known as the house heating furnace with the larger first section, an improvement in structure that has increased the heating capacity and lowered the coal consumption of the hot water system of heating.

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Advertisement for Bell Pianos. Features an illustration of a piano and the text: "All I Want for Christmas." BELL PIANO WAREHOUSES, 146 YONGE ST., TORONTO. PIANOS RENTED.

Advertisement for The Home Bank of Canada. Text: FULL COMPOUND INTEREST PAID SAVINGS ACCOUNTS OF \$1 OR MORE. THE HOME BANK OF CANADA. HEAD OFFICE: TORONTO. Branch Offices, open 7 to 9 o'clock every Saturday night.

Advertisement for U.S. Steel Company. Text: 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.

Advertisement for Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Text: Perhaps You Know What Ails This Man? He is Just Like Thousands of Others, in All Probability Like Yourself! His appetite is voracious. He eats like a hungry lion. Yet he is lazy and hates to exert himself.

SMOKERS' PRESENTS

Ladies, and Heads of Wholesale Houses—You may desire to give your friends some token of your appreciation for past favors or valued orders received. There is nothing that pleases more than a gift of a Box of Cigars or Briar or Meerschaum Pipe.

As I manufacture my own Cigars, you can buy direct from factory to seller and so get better value from me than elsewhere.

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To give you full list of my Cigars and Pipes would occupy too much space, but come and see for yourselves.

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EARL ROBERTS' GIFT.

Portrait of Distinguished Soldier Presented at Dufferin School Closing

Closing exercises were held yesterday afternoon in the Sherbourne-street Methodist Church by the teachers and scholars of Dufferin School. Principal Dolan was in the chair.

The portrait of Earl Roberts, given by the Earl to the school, was formally presented by Inspector Hughes. The portrait is a graceful acknowledgment of a Canadian flag he received from the school.

Joe B. Thompson, president of the Dufferin School Old Boys' Association, presented the Dufferin medal. Howard Henderson, the winner, read the valedictory address.

Addresses were given by Rev. Dr. Cody, Dr. E. B. Hawke, C. A. B. Brown, and Inspector Hughes. Graduation diplomas were presented by Dr. Hawke and Mr. Brown, and an enjoyable concert was given by pupils.

Good Skating.—The demand for hockey shoes will be great. Phone, John Lennox & Co., Hamilton, who carry the largest stock in the Dominion. Prompt shipments.

Rules of Road on Lakes.—(Special).—By an order-in-council the rules of the road on the lakes are so changed that henceforward the danger signal is to be five short and sharp blasts on the whistle, instead of "several, not less than four."

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Take for instance this Meerschaum Pipe, hand cut from genuine block meerschaum, with solid amber mouthpiece, each pipe in leather-lined case. Where would you find such a pipe 2.75 per \$1.00? One pipe plus make of SPECIAL CIGARS for gifts, handsome package, book shape, 25 choice cigars for \$1.50, box of 75 Marquis, 10 in box, .75

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Day's Doings in West Toronto North Toronto East Toronto

JUDGE MORGAN TRIES AN INTERESTING CASE

Metropolitan Railway, Vaughan and Markham Interested—Norway Cons. Meet.

A case of peculiar interest, not alone to those living along the line of the Metropolitan Railway, on Yonge-street, but to York County people generally, is found in the suit of Thomas Machell against the townships of Markham and Vaughan and the Metropolitan Railway for damages. Owing to the heavy snowstorms of last winter, Yonge-street was at times badly blocked, and it was while Dr. Thomas Scribner, V.S., was driving a horse-drawn carriage to the Machell of Aurora, that a car approached before Scribner could get clear of the track, smashed into the center, and disabling the horse so badly that it had to be shot. Machell brought suit for \$200, making the townships of York and Vaughan and the Metropolitan Railway Company defendants. It was shown at the hearing of the suit yesterday that for days the roadway was practically impassable, and farmers and others took to the railway tracks as an easy solution of the difficulty, placing the onus on the railway company, while the latter in turn, it is their counsel, Charles Fensholt, would shift the responsibility on the municipalities. Mr. Machell is chiefly concerned as to the recovery of the amount of the damage done. T. H. Lennox is appearing for Mr. Machell, and the case which has considerable interest in York County, was tried before Judge Morgan on Friday. Evidence was concluded, but the argument will not be proceeded with till Monday.

WEST TORONTO.

Some Doubt in Citizens Minds as to the Case Vote on Annexation.—WEST TORONTO, Dec. 18.—Who is to be allowed to vote on the annexation bylaw when it is presented to the people on New Year's Day? This question is causing a lot of uncertainty in town just at present.

From official sources The World learned to-night that the proposition is a plebiscite, and will be voted on by those entitled to vote on the bylaw, viz., freeholders. Whether a man with a five year lease on property will have a vote is not quite certain. Meanwhile the West Toronto Council are following the exact procedure that will be necessary if the matter hadn't to go before the legislature at all.

James Broom hasn't yet finished his business with the City of West Toronto, which it appears is still indebted to him to the extent of \$300. This money he secured when he sold the days of ex-Mayors Bond and Armstrong. It is just possible that West Toronto may find itself served with an injunction to pay the money if the money is not forthcoming.

A meeting of annexation enthusiasts was held in T. J. Smyth's office on Keele-street, and arrangements for the coming battle of the ballots. Alfred, the month old son of A. T. Saunders, 9 McRoberts-avenue, died to-day.

Miss Gertrude Craven of 22 Robert-street, Toronto, while visiting at the home of a friend in the city, died this morning. She was 18 years old. The funeral will take place at 9 a.m. to-morrow from St. Michael's Cemetery.

The Victoria Bible Class (ladies) of Victoria Presbyterian Church held their annual banquet this (Friday) evening, about 100 members attending. The feature was the presentation of an amethyst brooch to the teacher, Miss Moffat. The address was read by Mrs. Fletcher, and the presentation made by Miss McKee, vice-pres. Miss Frankie Winters, secretary; Miss Patty Tuckett, treasurer, Miss McFarlane.

We are taking stock and offering Baths, Closets and Lavatories at prices below cost. All kinds of plumbing and fitting cheap. Ryding & Son, 206 Dundas-street, West Toronto. 364

WCHWOOD.

Items of Interest Gathered by Our Reporter.—WCHWOOD, Dec. 18.—The ladies of the Presbyterian Church continued today the sale of what was left over from their bazaar. The ladies realized more than \$300 from the sales.

The young men of the Presbyterian Church have organized a Young Men's Club, with Mr. Adams as president; Mr. Harris, secretary; Mr. Brown, assistant secretary. They will meet every Thursday evening. At the inaugural meeting Dr. Warren occupied the chair, and the debate was: "Resolved, that conventions have benefited the conditions of the workmen."

The Gathers' Adult Bible Class of Zion Methodist Church purpose holding an open service in the church on Sunday next, at 8 p.m. Pastor Roffe of the Christian Workers' Church, on Bathurst-street, will give an address on "The Importance of Bible Study."

On Monday evening Christmas services will be held by the young people when Christmas carols will be sung and the "Funeral of the late Mr. Hetherington took place to Mount Pleasant cemetery yesterday afternoon. Rev. C. W. Follett officiating.

NORTH TORONTO.—Present and Prospective Council Will Talk To-Night.

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THE WOMEN'S HOME MISSION SOCIETY OF THE EGLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Selected these officers: Mrs. J. Logie, president; Mrs. W. Parke, 1st vice-president; Mrs. P. Nisbet, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. G. Black, treasurer; Mrs. Burns, supply secretary; Mrs. W. R. Tomlinson, pioneer secretary; Mrs. R. Wilson, home helper.

The Ladies' Aid also elected their officers: Mrs. W. Parke, president; Mrs. W. R. Tomlinson, 1st vice-president; Mrs. J. Kyles, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. J. Kyles, secretary; Mrs. R. Wilson, treasurer.

Great preparations are under way by the members of Asbury Methodist Church and congregation, West York, for a grand Christmas entertainment, coupled with a tree, next Monday evening. Residents on Heath-street, Deer Park, are preparing to change the name of Park-avenue, to perpetuate the name of Park.

A grand military concert and dance will be held in the City Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 29, by B Squadron, 8th Militia Regiment, under the patronage of Lieut.-Col. V. Chishwick, Major J. F. H. Usher, Capt. S. L. Thorpe and Major Fisher.

Take advantage of the low prices of oranges now. Orders now for them and all other Christmas necessities, of which we have a complete stock, and have them delivered at your convenience. Whaley Bros., Phone North 4281.

Get your Christmas cigars at Fenwick's barber shop, Eglington. Try Robinson's corner, Sherwood-avenue, for suitable Christmas gifts.

YORK MILLS.—There will be divine service on Christmas Day in St. John's Church at 8 a.m. (Holy Communion) and 10 a.m. (Morning Prayer) with Holy Communion. The usual Xmas tree and entertainment in connection with the Sunday school will be on Wednesday, Dec. 23, commencing at 8 p.m., in public school hall. The entertainment will consist of dialogues, recitations and carols by the children.

MARKHAM.—T. R. Hazard Brings Over Fine Shipment of Clydesdales.

MARKHAM, Dec. 18.—T. R. Hazard, who recently arrived home from Scotland with a big shipment of Clydesdales, is being warmly welcomed by local horsemen on the splendid lot of twenty-four stallions, including twenty-five and taken together, it is doubtless a better all round lot has ever been imported to Markham.

Mr. Hazard has only recently removed here from Millbrook, but bids fair to add greatly to the high standing of Markham Town as the home of good horsemen and horses.

J. W. Cowie & Son of Ashgrove Stock Farm, near Toronto, has a fine two-year-old Clydesdale filly, weighing 1250 lbs. Mr. Cowie is an expert breeder who has done much to improve the quality of heavy horses in Markham.

Prof. Bowles of Victoria University will lecture at what was the Methodist Church on Sunday.

RICHMOND HILL.—Newspapers Picked Up in and Around the Village.

RICHMOND HILL, Dec. 18.—Now that the horse belonging to Mr. Sholt has been found, it looks possible that the outfit also may be traced.

A large gathering met in the Masonic Hall to hear Revs. J. D. Morrow and Gordon discuss local opinion.

A great musical service is to be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday evening to commemorate the anniversary of the birth of the Babe of Bethlehem. A choir will render the oratorio entitled "The Eternal Word."

City Clerk W. J. Conroy of West Toronto will address the gospel temperance meeting on Sunday afternoon in the Temperance Hall, 101 St. James-street, and Miss Hume will render a paper.

On Tuesday the schools will close for Christmas holidays.

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A BY-LAW.

No. 2153.

A Bylaw to extend the term of office of members of the Council of the Corporation of the Township of York to the term of two years.

That from and after the passing of this Bylaw all members elected to the office of the Corporation of the Township of York shall hold office until their successors are elected or appointed or sworn into office and the new Council is organized.

That only in the event of a poll being necessary for the election of any or all of the Council for the year 1909, the vote of the electors of the said Township will be taken on the same day, at the same place or places and by the same Deputy Returning Officers as for the municipal elections.

That on the 24th day of December, 1908, at the Township Office in the Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, corner of King and Jarvis-streets, in the City of Toronto, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, the Clerk of the Township of York, by him appointed in writing, signed and attested by two persons, to attend at the final summing up of the votes by each polling place on the day of the passing of this Bylaw, and a like number of the persons interested in and desirous of opposing the passing of this Bylaw.

That the Clerk of the said Municipal Council of the Township of York shall attend at the Township Offices in the Canadian Bank of Commerce Building, corner of King and Jarvis-streets, in the City of Toronto, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of January, A.D. 1909, to sun up the number of votes given for and against the Bylaw.

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a proposed Bylaw which has been taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the Township of York, and which will be finally passed by the Council on the day of the election (hereinbefore mentioned) after one month from the date of the publication of this Bylaw in the Toronto World, the date of which first publication was on the 18th day of December, 1908, and that at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon on the second day of January, A.D. 1909, the polls will be held.

W. A. CLARKE, Clerk of York Township, above Bylaw will be taken on the Election of the Municipality on January 1st, 1909. W. A. CLARKE, Dec. 6, 12, 1909.

BAR MEN AT DINNER.—George Tate Blackstock Protests Against Limitation of Appeals.

G. T. Blackstock, K.C., last night warned the legal profession in the matter of law reform against "the untrusting opinion of those who have not the understanding of the things involved," and protested against the limitation of appeals.

The bar associations should take action in the erection of new court-houses. This was the annual banquet of the Ontario Bar Association at McCowen's, F. E. Hodgins, K.C., president-elect, was co-master. Sir James P. Whitford was among those who sent letters of regret.

The Bench and the Bar" was proposed by W. H. Wardrop of Montreal and responded to by Judge Anglin and George T. Blackstock, K.C.

J. F. Orde and responded to by President Sir Aemilius Irving.

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We have a word to say on that point, it you will allow us a moment.

We are selling good warm fashionable winter coats for women and girls in our Cloak Department at less than half price. Clearing out stock on hand now instead of January.

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South York Conservative Association

The Annual Meeting of the South York Conservative Association will be held at the LABOR TEMPLE

—ON— Saturday, Dec. 19, at 2.30

W. F. MACLEAN, M.P., DR. GODFREY, M.L.A. AND A. MCCOWAN, M.L.A. will be present and address the gathering.

Organizations of the legal profession. Col. Ponton, Belleville, responded; G. Elliott, editor of The Law Times, tendered the toast to "The Press." Rev. J. A. Macdonald replied.

The banquet was largely attended by the members of the city and county bar associations.

On motion of Mr. Fullerton a resolution of sympathy was adopted with Hon. Edward Blake in his illness, with the hope of his speedy recovery.

SWINDLER IN BROCKVILLE.—Stranger Adopts New Method of Catching Trickster.

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 18.—(Special).—A stranger going under the name of J. T. Jamieson, advertising for salesmen for whom he had good positions, operated a new and novel method of catching the unsuspecting in Brockville.

DR. SOPER DR. WHITE

SPECIALISTS In diseases of Skin, Blood and Nerves, and Special Attention to Men only. One visit office advisable, but if impossible, send history and two-cent stamp for free reply. Hours—10 to 1 and 2 to 6. Sundays, 10 to 12. 25 Toronto Street, Toronto, Ontario.

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That each should accompany him to a bank for the purpose of identifying him so that he might cash cheques, it is so that he had a bank account in Montreal.

Three victims nabbed, one of whom he caught for a "ten spot." The other two bank managers became suspicious and refused to honor the paper.

It turns out that he has a bank account in Montreal, so a telegram for his arrest, but Jamieson has jumped the town.