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**PROBS**—Strong easterly winds; cloudy, and not  
quite so cold, followed by snowfalls.

## TIMBER LANDS BOY SACRIFICED FULL INVESTIGATION INTO DEALS DEMANDED MAYOR TAKE FORTUNES FOR FAVORITES

Lake (Qu'Appelle) Gives Numerous  
Instances to Indicate "Graft"  
by Which Country Has Been  
Plundered of Immense Sums in  
the West.

ONE WAS SOLD FOR \$500  
\$500,000 IS ASKED NOW

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—(Special).—The  
administration of the interior and the  
alienation of valuable timber lands in  
the Northwest formed the topic of  
discussion in the house to-night, when  
the opposition made a demand for an  
investigation. It was shown that large  
tracts of timber lands were allowed to  
pass into the hands of speculators, and  
that the method of advertising for  
tenders was such as to further this  
evil.

The answer of the government side  
was that the late government had  
given away many large tracts of timber  
land to their friends.

**Move for Investigation.**  
Mr. Lake (Qu'Appelle) moved that a  
committee of nine be appointed to in-  
vestigate the alienation of timber  
lands since June, 1898.

Mr. Lake said the question of the  
timber supply in the Northwest was a  
serious one. The limited supply of  
timber, Mr. Lake said, had passed from  
government control into the hands  
of private individuals, and he contended  
that the government should not  
look upon this supply as a source of  
revenue, but it should be so used as to  
meet the needs of the people of the  
western provinces. Five-sixths of the  
timber lands had been alienated since  
1898. A great portion of these areas  
was being held for speculative  
purposes. The order in council of April  
24, 1898, providing for a renewal of  
all licenses from year to year while  
merchantable timber remains upon the  
area licensed, enormously increased  
the value of timber lands, and encour-  
aged speculative applications.

**Just Flung on Market.**  
Mr. Lake claimed the department  
continued to put up for tender large  
areas without enquiry as to their  
value and without an upset price; that  
lands have in many cases been sold  
at a distance of many miles from the  
timber, and that the government has  
justly been called for at seasons  
when examination by would-be pur-  
chasers was an impossibility, so that  
valuable reserves were alienated for a  
trifle of their real value. In some in-  
stances, Mr. Lake claimed, the govern-  
ment situated at considerable  
distances from each other were included  
in a single tender, making real competi-  
tion more difficult.

**Disturb Created.**  
The practice by which tenders were  
opened in the department and con-  
tracts awarded by a single official in  
his private office, was detrimental to  
the public interest. He claimed it had  
created distrust among intending bid-  
ders and tended to discourage legiti-  
mate buyers.

Referring to the original documents  
laid on the table in response to Mr.  
Ames' resolution, Mr. Lake contended  
that the fact of two tenders being  
in the same handwriting, the figures  
in the higher amount being appar-  
ently being added after the demand-  
er of the document had been drawn up,  
called for investigation. Returns  
brought down by the department show-  
ed so many remarkable coincidences  
in the matter of close biddings and  
other circumstances, as to lead to the  
conclusion that the amount of tenders  
must in some cases have leaked out,  
tended to undue advantage to one or  
the other of the persons competing.

**No Government Speaker.**  
On the aye, and may be called  
on by member of the government side  
arose Mr. Ames (St. Lawrence). (Mr.  
real) said he expected that there would  
be some defence.

Many thousands of square miles of  
timber lands, he said, had been pre-  
maturely offered for sale by the govern-  
ment, and the regulations of the  
department, enacted by the government,  
keep these limits until they had en-  
ough enhanced in value.

The men who were speculating in  
these timber lands were not from  
Parliament Hill. They were lawyers,  
clerks, real estate brokers, second-  
hand machinery men, members of the  
senate and the house of commons, and  
countless unknown companies who de-  
cided not to tell their interests  
away.

**Held by Speculators.**  
Mr. Ames declared that 50 per cent.  
of the timber limits under lease were  
held by speculators and that upon  
three-quarters of these areas not a  
stick had been cut. When the G. T.  
P. was built thru to the Yellow Head  
Pass and the Canadian Northern Rail-  
way was built to Athabasca Landing  
these limits would have a largely in-  
creased value.

Mr. Ames had no animosity against  
Mr. Burrows, but he would say that  
there was a pernicious system in the  
department in dealing with timber  
limits, and Mr. Burrows was immedi-  
ately profiting by it.

**Bargain Counter Deal.**  
Mr. Ames dealt particularly with  
three cases. North of Lake Winni-  
pegosis lies Cedar Lake, near which  
is an excellent water power. On Sept.  
20, 1898, Messrs. Perkins, Fraser and  
Burdige of Ottawa, on behalf of an  
unnamed client, asked the department  
to put up 80 miles of timber berth on  
Cedar Lake. Twelve days later the  
department issued the necessary ad-  
vertisement inviting bids that were to  
be opened on Dec. 2. The advertise-

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## DON'T BE A NOISE.

It is not always the man who talks the loudest that knows the  
most, or has the greatest stake in the country.

Talk is cheap, and the cheap man's ever-ready asset is talk. Many  
a man is known by his tongue. He is tongue-wagged. No one dis-  
counts the utility of a tongue, but the man's the thing.

In the present financial situation in Canada, created in great part  
thru sympathy with the United States, it is the man without a stake  
who wags his tongue. The man who is vitally interested in the success  
of our financial institutions and the future of Canada is not talking  
now; he is thinking. To-day the talkative man is a noise.

But the unfortunate part of the matter is that the noise may do  
harm. Recent events have shown that we have had a sick man with us.  
Your man with a noise would have us believe we have an epidemic of  
sick men. And he talks about that.

One sick man does not fill the hospitals, nor does one swallow  
make a summer. Because one man may have shown himself incompe-  
tent does not suggest that all men are brainless. Yet that is what the  
unstead and noisy talkers in this town talk.

Therefore, don't be a noise.

## HOUSE DEBATES TO VISIT CHICAGO GRAND TRUNK HOTEL FOR INDUSTRIAL POINTERS

The Opposition Strongly  
Opposed to Intrusion  
on Major's Hill  
Park at the  
Capital.

Mayor Oliver Has Suggested  
it to Mr. Gra-  
ham—Attitude of  
Railways Kept  
Secret.

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—(Special).—The  
site of a portion of Major's Hill Park  
to the Grand Trunk for a hotel was  
vigorously attacked by the opposition  
this afternoon. Major's Hill Park is  
a part of the general scheme for the  
beautification of Ottawa, and it is one  
of the scenic wonders of the capital.  
A portion was sold to the Grand  
Trunk for \$100,000. Mr. Pugsley moved  
to confirm the sale, but the prop-  
erty is now vested in the railway, so  
that after all parliament has no say.  
The main point of attack was the  
unwisdom of alienating a desirable  
park for a hotel, when the govern-  
ment itself bought the property for  
departmental business in order to pre-  
serve the beauty of the spot.

Mr. Pugsley explained before he  
became minister of public works that  
negotiations had been concluded be-  
tween the prime minister and the Grand  
Trunk on the sale and transfer of a  
part of Major's Hill Park to the com-  
pany for the purpose of erecting a  
large modern and up-to-date hotel.  
The agreement was embodied in an  
order-in-council passed on Sept. 25  
last. The property contained 25,325  
square feet. The price was \$100,000.  
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**L.C.R. CLERKS' UNION.**  
Will Ask the Government for Higher  
Salaries.

HALIFAX, Jan. 30.—(Special).—The  
Intercolonial Railway clerks at Halifax  
and St. John have formed a union called  
the L.C.R. Clerks' Union. Their first  
act, and the main purpose for which  
they organized, was to make an at-  
tempt to secure from the government  
an increase in their salaries.

The average rate of pay is about \$50  
and runs as low as \$25 per month. The  
union has sent R. E. Finn, M.L.A., to  
Ottawa to interview the minister of  
railways and prevail on him to arrange  
a new schedule of pay, so that first-  
class clerks shall get \$75 per month,  
second-class \$60 and third-class \$50.  
The union has also sent Mr. J. W. G.  
before the government in their success-  
ful agitation of the higher pay last  
summer.

**Feet Frozen.**  
Thomas McKeegan, 35 years, went to  
his room at 273 East King-street, Tom  
had been drinking and was sleepy. He  
forgot to replenish the stove, which  
went out overnight. He was found  
with both feet frozen in the morning  
and was sent to the general hospital.

## How Toronto is Caring For Its Poor.

Toronto is quick to respond to calls  
for relief for the poor and distressed.  
Yesterday Miss Cook and Miss Mid-  
dleton, on behalf of the Toronto Mid-  
dleton on Hayter-street, addressed the  
general session of the board of trade,  
telling of the privations to which the  
old existing in the Ward, as recorded  
in yesterday's papers. A committee  
was organized, composed of C. W.  
Band, C. B. Watts, John Carricks, E.  
N. Baird, Reuben McIntosh, D. G.  
Elliott and G. P. Somers, with Frank  
Morley as treasurer. The committee  
will each acquaint a certain number  
of members of the section with the  
situation.

**SOVEREIGN'S SHAREHOLDERS.**  
Will Hold General Meeting at Noon  
March 16.

At a meeting of the directors of the  
Sovereign Bank yesterday it was de-  
cided to call a meeting of the share-  
holders of the institution on March 16  
next at noon.

Rumors current that a suit involving  
a large amount against a local broker  
is to be undertaken by the bank's  
solicitors are unconfirmed.

## THE SHIPBUILDING EGG.



JACK CANUCK. Better slip this under her. Wife. It's an egg that should produce a fine chick.

## Jerome Changes Tone Says Shots But Ended Degenerates' Quarrel

District Attorney's Address to Jury  
Along New Lines -- Denounces  
Law and White and Sym-  
pathizes With the Woman.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—William Tra-  
vers Jerome, representative of the peo-  
ple, made a masterly plea to-day that  
justice be done in the case of Harry  
Kendall Thaw. "Indictiveness, an ar-  
bitrary attitude, and a lack of logic,  
analysis and a calm consideration of  
the facts were their substitutes. It  
was no blind appeal for the vengeance  
of the law that Mr. Jerome addressed  
to the jury, but ever and always there  
was a note of fairness, even at times,  
of mercy.

The year that had elapsed since the  
first trial had wrought a wonderful and  
startling change in the prosecutor. No  
longer attempting to shield the name  
of Stanford White, he accepted the  
story told by Evelyn Nesbit Thaw as  
true—all but the drugging—and he  
made frank confession to the jury that  
the velvet swings and mirrored rooms  
of the studio-house described by the  
girl were indeed a miserable reality.  
No longer attacking Evelyn Thaw as a  
skilled adventuress, Mr. Jerome plead-  
ed for the girl, because she never had  
had a chance for any of the higher,  
cleaner, sweeter things of life.

**Denounces Both.**  
The climax came, however, when Mr.  
Jerome denounced both Thaw and  
White in one breath and classed them  
as "two degenerates" quarrelling over  
the height of land. He said that the  
prosecutor declared, knew no more—had been  
taught no more by the world—than to  
play one against the other, until in  
jealous rage, in blind hatred, in ven-  
geance of "an undeniable gross wrong  
done to his wife," Harry Thaw shot  
and killed the architect. The case goes to the jury to-morrow.

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## REIGN OF TERROR ALLEGED IN IRELAND

Ex-Viceroy Startles the  
House of Lords by  
Charging the Govern-  
ment With  
Fear.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Heated charges  
of cowardice in turning a blind eye to  
the "reign of terrorism" in Ireland, in  
order to keep the Nationalists in good  
temper and assure a continuance of  
their support in the commons, were  
launched against the government in  
the house of lords to-day. The Mar-  
quis of Londonderry, who was viceroy  
of Ireland in 1895, led in the attack,  
and so infectious were his sentiments  
that even Lord Langford, who has  
been a representative member of the  
house of lords since the death of 27 years  
and devoted his maiden speech to a  
revelation of his personal experiences  
with cattle raiding, during the 1870s  
and 80s.

**Worse Than the "Dark Days."**  
The Marquis of Londonderry de-  
clared that the present state of Ireland is  
worse than in the dark days of the  
early eighties, when murder and out-  
rage were rampant, and he attributed  
the conditions to the cowardice of the  
government. The law-breakers,  
he asserted, had the audacity to  
declare that they had at their backs  
members of the government. It was  
even reported that the constabulary  
had been ordered not to come  
into actual contact with them.

He pointed out that when the Right  
Hon. James Bryce vacated the chief  
secretaryship, Mr. Bryce reported that  
the condition of Ireland was reassur-  
ing, but shortly after Mr. Bryce's de-  
parture, cattle raiding was inaugurated,  
and it had now spread to ten counties.  
The judges were paralyzed in the sec-  
ond instance of the case. Even the gov-  
ernment's own Irish attorney-general had  
declared that if the present conditions  
continued anarchy would result.

The Marquis of Londonderry con-  
cluded by charging the government  
with cowardice and with being terror-  
ized by the Nationalists into permit-  
ting a state of things disgraceful to  
any civilized government.

Lord Beauchamp, replying in be-  
half of the government, complained of  
the exaggerated pessimism of the  
Unionist peers, and resented Lord  
Londonderry's comparison between Ire-  
land and Macedonia. He admitted  
that cattle raiding had increased dur-  
ing the past year, but said that this  
was the sole sign of disorder, and  
that the country was no more  
lawless than during the period of  
Premier Balfour's administration, and  
following General Balfour's precedent  
in 1895-1896, the government had  
no intention of reviving the Crimes  
Act, as suggested.

## POISONED BOY GOES TO JAIL

Severe Lesson is Administered Youth  
Who Joked With Death.

ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 30.—(Spe-  
cial).—James L. Karr, the Beausville  
boy convicted of administering poison  
in candy to a young companion,  
Russell, was sentenced to three  
months in Central Prison. The  
father of the boy accompanied him to  
jail, and endeavored to have the sen-  
tence revoked. The court, however,  
could be done beyond appeal to the  
minister of justice, which course will  
be adopted.

Request was made by Karr that no  
proceedings be taken against the other  
boys, as all had learned a lesson. It  
is unlikely any new prosecutions will  
be begun.

## RUSSIA GLARING AT AUSTRIA

Serious Conflict Appears to Be Im-  
pending Over Railroad.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 30.—A serious  
conflict appears to be impending be-  
tween Russia and Austria-Hungary  
over the Austrian plans for the estab-  
lishment of direct railroad connections  
between Vienna, Salonika and Athens,  
as announced a few days ago by Baron  
Von Aehrenthal, the Austro-Hungarian  
minister of foreign affairs. In his an-  
nual statement before the foreign af-  
fairs committee of the Hungarian de-  
legation. This is regarded here as likely  
to upset the whole Balkan situation  
and rupture the concert of the powers,  
on which the continuance of reform  
work in Macedonia depends.

## CUTS THROAT WITH GLASS

BROKEN FROM PITCHER

DETROIT, Jan. 30.—William Head-  
ford, aged 35, of London, Ont., who  
formerly worked as a carriage trimmer  
in the Welch factory in Pontiac, Mich.,  
took his life in the Hotel Hodges in this  
city by breaking an ice pitcher and cut-  
ting his throat with a jagged piece. He  
was found dead in his room this morn-  
ing. Headford had been out of work  
for some time.

## WAS FORMER G.T.R. PRESIDENT.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—(C.A.P. Cable).—  
Sir H. W. Taylor, ex-president of the  
G.T.R., is dead.

**NINE MINERS DEAD.**  
Nine miners to-day met sudden death  
in the Boshie mine, near Hawke-  
Nest, in an explosion that partially  
wrecked the mine.

**Men**  
Friday.  
4.95  
1.98  
1.98  
39c.  
89c.  
29c.  
12½c.  
39c.  
5c.  
7c.  
1.00  
3.45  
15c.  
14.95  
25.00  
Dr. White  
Specialists  
Diseases of Men  
Dyspepsia  
Rheumatism  
Leucorrhoea  
Skin Diseases  
Kidney Affections  
Adequate and Toronto  
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.  
1 p.m. to 3 p.m.  
PER and WHITE  
St. Toronto, Ontario.  
WHITE PLAGUE.  
Foot in County of  
Lanark.  
FALLS, Jan. 29.—(Spe-  
cial).—An epidemic of  
Lanark to prevent the  
assumption in Eastern On-  
tario was lately held at  
to consider the question  
of an association, the aim of  
the prevention and cure  
it was decided to call a  
which the different mun-  
Lanark. Reference send  
to either party.  
brought by Ellen Smith  
and trustees of the  
Marla Capessa, deceased,  
consent, been dismissed  
to either party.  
ODDS  
DNEY  
ILLS  
KIDNEY DISEASE





Locke

Berlin Win at Guelph

Barrie Juniors Win at Guelph

NOTE AND COMMENT

Tommy Burns, who will meet Jack Palmer Feb. 10, is hard at work at Jack's...

Any way, the Canadian is a big attraction and he has already made a host of friends in the district.

A splendid gymnasium has been set apart for Tommy in the same room as was occupied by Jimmy Walsh, Pinky Evans and Frank Nell when some years ago...

Racing will flourish in the far west this year, as meetings will be held at Seattle, Tacoma, Butte, Anaconda, Pocatello and Vancouver.

The result of to-night's O.H.A. games will be a factor in deciding four districts for the home teams to win, the arranging of the semi-finals should be in order next week, and prospects look bright for an early terminal of the O.H.A. season.

Nick Altrock, the old Toronto twirler of the Chicago White Sox, has put up a rear over the fact that his salary has been cut \$500.

Gaffry Herrman, the baseball peace-maker, is now using the oil can in an endeavor to smooth the ruffled waters of the game.

Victimization of the Plea of Goderich. Reports recently published in the Clinton-Goderich O.H.A. intermediate hockey match of Friday evening last, would lead one to think that the team and its referee had a previous grievance, but they did not care to disappoint the fans who accompanied them.

In the first place Goderich would never have played the game with Eason refereeing, as he and the Goderich player, Eason, had a previous grievance, but they did not care to disappoint the fans who accompanied them.

Parade and St. Miquels Win

Berlin Pros. Win at Guelph

Barrie Juniors Are District Winners--Wanderers and Ottawa Tie--McGill Here To-Night

The two junior O.H.A. games at Mukke last night were rather disappointing to say the least. Parkdale scored an easy win over I.A.A., who every body thought would give the Parkdale a strong game.

The game was late in starting, owing to one of the Parkdale players not putting in an appearance, and when the whistle did blow the teams played six men aside for a short period.

The game was not rough, but in the second half comparison was made between the rest of the game for starting a fight with Kelley, who was the only one to have his toes frozen the first half.

Barrie Juniors Win District. BARRIE, Ont., Jan. 30.—In the easiest kind of fashion Barrie juniors clinched the first of the home-and-home series of the O.H.A. boys next season.

Lucan Win at Palmerston. PALMERSTON, Ont., Jan. 30.—The Northern League hockey game played to-night between Lucan and Palmerston, resulted in a score of 13 to 11 in favor of Lucan.

Berlin Win at Guelph. GUELPH, Ont., Jan. 30.—(Special).—Five to one was the score in the professional league game played here to-night between Berlin and Guelph.

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Simon Goes to Pittsburgh. BROCKVILLE, Ont., Jan. 30.—(Special).—It is the best all-around hockey player in Brockville, goes to Pittsburgh to-morrow to play in the playoffs.

Officials For R.C.B.C. Meet

Maple Leafs Win Two From Maple Leafs

P. Jennings High Roller for Night

The athletic committee in charge of the Royal Canadian B.C.'s indoor meet on Monday next at the Riverside rink will in all probability add a decidedly novel feature to the program.

Maple Leafs Win Two From Maple Leafs. The Maple Leafs of the R.C.B.C. defeated the Maple Leafs of the R.C.B.C. in two games.

P. Jennings High Roller for Night. P. Jennings was the high roller for the night, scoring 601 points.

Officials For R.C.B.C. Meet. The officials for the R.C.B.C. meet are: Referee, William Stark; clerk of course, Rev. J. D. Morrow; starter, James Pearson; judges, W. Curry, F. J. Nelson, Dr. J. W. G. Rogers, H. B. Hewson, Robert Fleming, J. H. Doane, S. A. Grant, N. H. Crow, scorers, G. A. Wells, F. A. Stokes, J. Maxwell, S. A. Doupe, R. Falconer, W. H. Booth, umpires, George Barnes, W. Walsh, George Capps, J. McNamara.

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Queen Citys Win Two From Maple Leafs

Lakeview vs. Granites and Brampton vs. Queen City Left For No. 1 District Cup--Program For To-Day

Over The 525 Mark

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Strollers Win Three

City League Scores

Mail and Globe Win

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Every fabric for Suits and Overcoats in the store included, not one piece withheld. All stylishly tailored with the finest linings and trimmings, and made to measure by the most expert designers and tailors.

Regular Values, \$20, \$22, \$24, \$25, \$28, \$30

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To-night in the Oddfellows' League the games are: Class A, Laurel v. Floral, and Prince of Wales v. Riverside; (Class B), Central v. Broadways.

RICORD'S SPECIFIC The only remedy which permanently cures Gonorrhoea by cure of Gonorrhoea.

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# The Toronto World

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## A VICIOUS PRECEDENT.

Now that the first effects of the intoxicating draught of success has passed away, it might be well for the extreme temperance reformers to ask themselves whether in the circumstances there is not a pyrrhic victory. With the general movement in favor of the restriction of the facilities for liquor consumption, The World is in complete sympathy and it holds strongly that the system of local option which gives to individual districts the power to say whether intoxicants are to be sold and what the number of licensed houses should be, is based on a sound and thoroughly democratic principle. The right of the people to settle these important matters for themselves and the necessity of protecting the decision of the people from alteration or interference at the instance of any and every public body, however constituted, ought to be strictly respected, and by no section of the community more absolutely and strictly than the social reformers.

The city council of Toronto by arbitrarily setting aside the deliberate decision of the citizens that the number of licensed houses should be maintained, took upon itself a serious responsibility and set up a precedent certain to be followed to the detriment quite as much as the advantage of the cause the majority presumably had at heart. For the consequences that will certainly ensue, that majority must take the blame, but a greater share both of the responsibility and the blame rests on the temperance extremists who practically forced the council into a position which certain of its members who voted against the referendum allowed it to be known they personally did not approve.

Let the converse of the case be taken and assume that two years ago the people had voted for a reduction in the number of licenses and that a proposal had been made to restore the original number, what would the attitude of the temperance reformers have been? Why the city hall would have resounded with denunciations and declarations that the will of the people must be respected and that no change could be properly made without another referendum to the popular vote. The World says they would be right in that protest, and is the principle at stake one whit different because the bylaw carried was to restrict not increase licensed houses within a city? A city council of a different complexion and calibre will now be able to justify disregard of the popular vote by appealing to this unfortunate precedent and to the action of the temperance party itself.

So far as the city council is concerned the precedent has a graver aspect for the people can be upset in the matter of licenses, why not also in the matter of electric power? With a council that has shown such lack of moral fibre as to yield to clamor what respect for sound democratic principle should have refused, anything is possible, all the more so when it is also known that certain of its members supported the power policy of the government, not from conviction, but because they recognized it to be in accord with popular sentiment. It is currently reported that some of these members are in close touch with one or more of the companies controlled by the electric ring, and so far as they are concerned, little assistance can be expected towards accomplishing the liberation of the city from its control. In every way it is to be regretted that the council did not insist upon obeying the will of the people and referring the question of licenses back to the people for determination.

## PRUSSIA AND DEMOCRACY.

Prussia is just now in the throes of a reform agitation that recalls in several respects the British franchise struggles of the first quarter of the nineteenth century. The latter sprang from the demand of the masses of the people to secure of a parliamentary representation from which they were absolutely excluded—the former is a revolt against an electoral system which practically attains a similar result. The only surprise the Prussian situation creates is that the demand for the equalization should have been so long delayed in a country which prides itself on the excellence of the education it provides and the quality of the citizens that it makes. What has heightened the feeling of resentment particularly felt by the Social-Democratic party is the sharp contrast between the democratic character of the empire and the oligarchical nature of its leading constituent state—the Reichstag, which represents the German nation, consisting of 397 members elected by universal suffrage and the ballot, while the Prussian

## WARM GLOVES ARE SEASONABLE

But they have to stand the same reduction as our SHIRTS and UNDERWEAR

Good mohair-lined wool, 7/4 to 9/4. 75c per pair.  
Knitted, from 25c per pair.  
Straight 25 per cent. off all WINTER GLOVES—Dent's fur-lined, mocha and wool.

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Canada's strenuous climate is aptly portrayed in the illustrations which appear in this week's illustrated Sunday World. The vigorous race is depicted in various forms of amusement and winter occupations. The ice cutters "Preparing for 90 Degrees in the Shade" will be duly appreciated next July.

Coasting, skating, hockey games and other winter events are pictured in profusion.

A rare pose by the white bear in the Riverdale Zoo is a picture that will appeal with particular force to practically every visitor who ever saw his majesty of the polar regions. "In Winter's Twilight," showing in all its details a beautiful winter scene "desolate but truthful," demonstrates the accuracy and perfection to which the art of photography has been brought.

There are two lovely views of the quarters of the Women's Art Association in this issue. The display of paintings and pastels is reproduced with wonderful exactness. A group of masqueraders in their fancy and grotesque costumes, taken during the carnival at a local rink, will be of particular interest to those who had the pleasure of attending, as well as to their many friends.

A fine portrait of Ontario's Provincial Treasurer, Hon. Col. Matheson, taken for The World, and a portrait of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, the British Prime Minister (from his most recent photograph), and who it is announced is about to retire from office, together with portraits of prominent and other people, will adorn this issue.

The Grand River at Galt is every winter converted into a speedway, at which hundreds attend to witness the trials of speed on this natural racetrack. Two very fine views of a recent meet will appear in the Sunday World.

A description of the various Toronto's most successful business institutions, illustrated with views of their magnificent warehouses, is a feature that will be of special interest to commercial men generally.

The amusements at the various pleasure resorts are fully described and portrayed in various pictorial poses.

Special attention is drawn to the Sunday Section, which is edited by Mr. J. M. Wilkinson. This week there will appear a sermon by the Rev. J. M. Van der Hoff, of the Cecil-street Church, accompanied by a portrait of the pastor; a resume of the address delivered by George R. Stuart in Massey Hall last Sunday on "Opportunity," and an article entitled "The Courage of the Modern Young Man," by Mark L. Lydon.

The Editorial Page will be usual deal with current events in a brief, concise manner, and a cartoon by Canada's greatest "Sam Hunter," which conveys a lesson in itself, will complete this page.

The News Section will be usual be complete with the reports of the latest happenings of Saturday events, and the finest Sunday publication in America will be for sale Saturday evening by all newsboys and newsdealers.

## WHAT ONTARIO WANTS.

"The province does not care who inherits the companies, but she does care that the people should be properly made without another referendum to the popular vote. The World says they would be right in that protest, and is the principle at stake one whit different because the bylaw carried was to restrict not increase licensed houses within a city? A city council of a different complexion and calibre will now be able to justify disregard of the popular vote by appealing to this unfortunate precedent and to the action of the temperance party itself.

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## AT OSGOOD HALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Master's Chambers.  
Cartwright v. Cartwright, 11 a.m.  
Judges' Chambers.  
The Hon. Chief Justice Falconbridge at 11 a.m.

Divisional Court.  
Peremptory list for 11 a.m.:  
1. Whiteman v. Hamilton S. & I. Co.  
2. Corby v. Toronto Railway Co.  
3. Malcom v. Toronto Railway Co.  
Court of Appeal.

Peremptory list for Monday at 11 a.m.:  
1. Misner v. Toronto & York Radial Railway.  
2. Hardy v. Shireff.  
3. Miller v. Mickie.

Peremptory list for 10 a.m.:  
1. Harrison v. Jones.  
2. Pheasant v. Sewell.  
3. Hopkins v. Toronto Railway Co.  
4. Lewis v. Simpson.

Toronto Non-Jury Sittings.  
Peremptory list for 10.30 a.m.:  
Canadian Fairbanks v. London.  
Miller v. Terra Cotta.  
Bond v. Colonial.  
Gates v. Seagram.  
Toronto v. Ward.

The Highland Lumber Company have taken proceedings against The Proudfoot Lumber Company of the Parish of South district, claiming \$1600 on an account.

Over an Insurance Policy.  
Mary Ellen Tomney has instituted an action against the Independent Order of Foresters over a policy of insurance for \$1000.

Advertising Account.  
The News Publishing Company have begun proceedings against the Miller Advertising Agency of London, claiming \$247.68 on account.

Action for Damages.  
The Canadian Lake & Ocean Navigation Co., Limited, have been made defendants in an action brought by Jas. Torrance to recover damages estimated at \$2000.

Account in Dispute.  
An account for \$58.38 is in dispute between Dingman & Co. of Toronto, and Hardy, Green & Co., who have issued a writ to recover the amount.

Balance Owed.  
A writ of summons has been issued by the court against the Dardanelles Larder Lake Gold Mines, Limited, of Toronto, claiming on an account for \$275.

Judgment Signed.  
The Pittsburgh Coal Company, upon application to Master-in-Chambers Cartwright, has obtained judgment against The Stanley Smelting Works for \$234.38 and costs.

Account for Railway Construction.  
John Olson is suing Angus Sinclair of the Town of Parry Sound for \$10,000 balance due for work done and material supplied by Olson for the construction of the James Bay Railway, and for a railway construction plant and machinery and other material conveyed by Sinclair to his own use.

Stock Transaction.  
W. H. O'Brien of Toronto has issued a writ against A. E. Oser, claiming \$11,484.50 in money alleged to have been paid under a certain agreement to purchase for the joint account of the parties 240 shares of Port Hood Coal Company preference stock.

## A VALUABLE HOME RECIPE FOR KIDNEYS

Says Anyone Can Easily Prepare This Simple Mixture at Home for Kidneys and Rheumatism.

Cut this out and put in some safe place, for it is valuable and worth more than anything else in the world if you should have an attack of rheumatism, or any trouble of the kidneys. The prescription is simple, and can be prepared at home. The ingredients can be had at any good prescription pharmacy and all that is necessary is to shake them well in a bottle.

Here it is: Fluid extract dandelion, one-half ounce; compound Kargon, one ounce; compound syrup of sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime. A few doses is said to relieve almost any case of bladder trouble, frequent urination, pain and scalding, weakness and backache, pain about the joints, and all the other symptoms of rheumatism, and is claimed to be the method of curing chronic rheumatism, because of its direct and positive action upon the eliminative tissues of the kidneys. It cleanses these sponge-like organs and gives them life and power to sift and strain the poisonous waste matter and uric acid from the blood, relieving the worst forms of rheumatism and kidney and bladder troubles. The extract is drawn from the stomach and liver and is used also extensively for relieving constipation and indigestion, and compound sarsaparilla cleans and enriches the blood.

As you or anyone of your family, especially the old folks, would be wise to cut this out and save it. A well-known local druggist is authorized to dispense this prescription in safe to use at any time.

Mix it yourself.

## A.Y.P.A. FORWARD MOVEMENT

Presidents of City Branches Form an Association.

At an enthusiastic meeting of the presidents of the city branches of the Ancient Young People's Association it was unanimously decided to form an association of the presidents of the various branches in Toronto and suburbs. The object sought is to bring all the branches thru their president into closer touch and provide a forum for the discussion and adoption of plans for the benefit and extension of the organization in general. Already there are 25 local branches, with a membership of about 1500, and the number is rapidly increasing. Representatives were also present from Norway, Weston, Balmy Beach, Dovercourt and Toronto Junction branches. Clarence Bell occupied the chair in the formal organization and the election of officers will take place at the meeting to be held in the school room of St. George's Church, Wednesday evening, Feb. 12.

## WORN IN PORT HOPE

WORN IN PORT HOPE, Jan. 30.—John Luxon, telegraph operator, died here at the City Hospital of kidney trouble. Mr. Luxon was a native of Port Hope, Ont., and was 50 years old.

## Old Circus' Man Dies

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—Burro Robbins, an old circus man, died here to-day. He was born in Union, N. Y., in 1837.

## EATON'S STORE NEWS

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

## The February Furniture Sale.

## The February Silverware Sale.

Both of these great economic events open on Saturday, Feb. 1st. Their objects are identical—to keep busy in February. We have bought larger quantities of goods than ever, for both sales, which will assure you of larger choice, and as the biggest buying brings prices to the lowest point, you are also assured of price-saving beyond your expectations.

We quote but few prices here, but invite all to come and spend as much time as possible examining the goods, in thoroughly convincing themselves of the fact that the material, finish and construction is of high order, and in reading the unusually good values (even for these sales) proclaimed by the price tickets on the goods.

## A few Furniture Prices for Saturday

### DRESSERS AND WASHSTANDS.

Selected hardwood, rich surfaced oak, handsome design, 18x20-inch bevel plate mirror, neatly shaped standards and mirror frame. Dresser top 19 inches wide, 36 inches long, 3 large roomy drawers. Combination washstand to match, fancy brass trimmings. The two pieces, February Furniture Sale Price ..... \$10.50

### DRESSERS AND WASHSTANDS.

Attractive design. Selected hardwood, surface oak finish. Dresser stands high, nicely carved, fancy-shaped standards and mirror frame, 22x28-inch bevel plate mirror, 3 long, deep drawers. Combination washstand to match. The two pieces, February Furniture Sale Price ..... \$15.60

### CHAIRS.

Hardwood, golden finish, 4 spindles, wide, slat back, solid wood seat, strong and serviceable, the cheapest chair of the kind ever offered. February Furniture Sale Price, each ..... 38c

### BED SPRINGS.

For iron or wood bedsteads, best quality woven wire, 6 reinforced bands, copper wire side supports, selected maple frames, all standard sizes. February Furniture Sale Price, each ..... \$1.39

## Half-a-Dozen Silverware Prices for the First Day

Handsome Four-Piece Tea Set, neat pattern, combined satin and bright finish, richly engraved, conventional or floral pattern, embossed handles, sugar bowl and cream jug gold lined. Silverware Sale Price ..... \$7.05

Fruit Dishes, fluted pattern, glass and silver-plated stand, bright burnished and satin-finished stand. Silverware Sale Price ..... \$1.59

Pickle Cruet and Tongs, plain polished base and cover, neat conventional handles, and fine cut-glass pattern crystal jar. Silverware Sale price ..... \$1.00

Butter Dish, pretty designs, satin-engraved top, with a plain polished rim and a satin-finished bowl, fancy embossed handles at each side, and rest for butter knife. Silverware Sale price ..... \$1.98

Baker or Pudding Dish, porcelain-lined inner dish, bright burnished rim, with embossed edge, plain satin-finished base, with handles, and a combined satin and bright-finished cover; beautifully engraved. Silverware Sale price ..... \$3.50

Biscuit Jars, clear heavy crystal glass, handsome cut-glass pattern, silver-plated cover. Silverware Sale price ..... 67c

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## THE T. EATON CO. LIMITED.

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## RAILWAYMEN AT OTTAWA.

Prime Minister Does Not Hold Out Much Encouragement.

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—Harvey Hall, legislative representative of the railway employees, introduced a delegation of railway men to-day. There were about 50 in all. They represented the engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen, and telegraphers. The delegation asked that the penalty section, 415, of the Railway Act be amended by striking out the words "or negligently," violates any of the bylaws, rules or regulations of the company or its directors." The railway employees feel that the two words "or negligently" are now too literally interpreted, with the result that unreasonable and unjust prosecution followed in a number of cases. If the clause was amended it would conform to sections 283 and 284 of the criminal code.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier did not feel that the request should be granted, although he recognized that the railway men had a grievance, and he would ask the minister of justice and the minister of railways to look into the matter. The protection of the public had to be safeguarded.

Mr. Lemieux spoke in a similar strain.

## MONEY BOUGHT BACK FLAG.

That was Captured From States by British Ship Shannon.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The flag of the American man-of-war Chesapeake, and the Balaclava bugle, two of the most valuable war relics of a collection of antiquities that belonged to the late T. E. Micklethorp, were secured to-day at the auction sale of the collection for American buyers. The Chesapeake flag was captured in the fight with the British ship Shannon in 1813, and there was good bidding for the faded and torn piece of bunting, the authenticity of which is vouchsafed for in a written history of ownership since Midshipman Grundy of the royal navy came into possession nearly a century ago. The flag was sold for \$4250 to a London art dealer, who also purchased the bugle for \$1500. It was upon this instrument that the order to the famous Light Brigade to charge at the Battle of Balaclava was sounded.

## ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 30.—(Special.)

The independent telephone movement launched in Niagara district a little over a year ago has proved a decided success. The annual meeting of the Niagara District Company was held to-day, when an encouraging statement was submitted showing receipts to be \$10,943.12 against \$5981.83 liabilities. The company's plant after only ten months' labor is worth \$9000. The company has well-equipped exchanges at Silverdale and Jordan, and subscribers already exceed 290.

Messrs. H. W. Housser, A. Troup, E. J. Fisher, M. A. Ball, P. Robinson, A. H. Culp, A. Strong, L. Brewer and E. Werner were elected directors.

## Censured Chief of Police.

OTTAWA, Jan. 30.—The coroner's jury to enquire into the death of Jas. Callaghan, in the county jail last Saturday night, returned a verdict censuring the chief of police. The result is remarkable, as no blame was attached to the chief in any way, nor did the man receive anything but kindness in the police station previous to being sent to the county jail.

## Krupp Officer Arrested.

ESSON, Jan. 30.—An officer of the Krupp gun works, whose name is not given, was arrested here to-day on the charge of betraying military secrets. It is declared that he sold the plans of certain guns which the Krupp are building for Italy.

## The First Shipment of Marmalade Oranges

has just arrived from Messina, and the fruit is as fine as any we have ever had. Those who make their own marmalade will get excellent results from a well-tried old Scotch Recipe, which we offer to customers.

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Closing Successful Year

With the last day of January our business year ends, and stock is taken as it stands at that time.

It is always a feature to boom sales as much as possible, therefore, before the last day of January, to this end we have laid out some very special price features for the two remaining days of the month.

We cannot pretend to give even a fair sample of the values offering, but will only say

IF YOU WANT BARGAINS IN Household Linens, Eiderdown Goods, Blankets, Quilts, Bedding Materials, Cretonnes, Art Muslins Dress Lengths, Silks, Cloaks, Jackets, Opera Wraps, Ladies' Suits, &c., &c.

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NEW COMMITTEES FOR THE HOSPITAL

Allotment of Trustees is Announced - Mr. Flavell's Resignation Not Yet Accepted.

Announcement of the resignation of J. W. Flavell from the chairmanship of the General Hospital board, owing to pressure of private business, has been received with regret by its members.

Mr. Oliver said last night that he considered the interests of the hospital would suffer if Mr. Flavell's expressed intention should be carried out, and that he had written him urging him to reconsider.

In the event of his retirement it is probable that P. C. Larkin, the vice-chairman, will be his successor.

The following committees have been appointed: Finance committee of new building: H. H. Fudger, the Mayor, B. E. Walker, W. E. Rundle, Wm. Mackenzie, E. O'Keefe, P. C. Larkin, M. J. Haney, H. C. Cox, C. Mulock, Dr. J. O. Orr, M. J. Haney, the Mayor, the chairman of the board, the vice-chairman of the board.

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THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Jan. 30. - A bitterly cold weather has prevailed to-day from the western provinces to Quebec, and is spreading over the maritime provinces to-night.

Temperatures have been much below zero throughout the greater portion of Canada, and in New Ontario particularly have been extremely low.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 23 below-10 below; Athabasca, 10 below-5; Fort Simpson, 22-2; Victoria, 10-3; Vancouver, 25-26; Kamloops, 10-20; Edmonton, 6-6; Prince Albert, 23 below-6; Calgary, 6-6; Regina, 10 below-4; Winnipeg, 28 below-2 below; Port Arthur, 24 below-4; Toronto, 16 below-4; Ottawa, 20 below-10 below; Montreal, 20 below-10 below; Quebec, 12 below-8 below; St. John, zero-12; Halifax, 14-36.

Probabilities: Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay - Strong easterly winds; cloudy, and not quite so cold, followed by snowfalls. Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence - Fair and cold to-day; snow to-night or Saturday.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf - Decreasing winds; fair and decidedly cold.

THE BAROMETER.

Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 14 below 30.21 4 N. Noon. 1 above 30.22 4 N.W. 4 p.m. 4 above 30.21 2 N.W. 10 p.m. 1 below 30.11 2 N.W. Mean of day, 5 below 30.11. Average, 27 below, highest, 4 above, lowest, 14 below.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Jan. 29. At From Lakonia, Boston, Liverpool. Queenstown, Philadelphia. Mauretania, Liverpool, New York. Carmania, Naples, New York. Turcoman, Bristol, Liverpool. Oscar II, New York, Bremen. Koonin, Antwerp, Antwerp.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Jan. 31. Public Library Board, 5 p.m. Toronto Reform Association annual meeting, Broadway Hall, 8 p.m. Humana, annual meeting, Normal School, 8 p.m. Mock parliament, Convocation Hall, 8 p.m. Parkdale Collegiate Institute Graduates' Association "at home," 8 p.m.

DEATHS.

ALEXANDER - On Thursday, Jan. 30, 1908, Annie Sutherland, wife of the late R. S. Alexander, Colborne, in her 68th year. Funeral (private) from the residence of her brother-in-law, R. G. Hector, 6 Ross-street, Toronto.

BUCKE - On Thursday morning, at 151 Catherine-street, Hamilton, Louise Genevieve Bucke. Funeral will take place Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Cathedral, thence to Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

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TAYLOR - On Tuesday, Jan. 28th, 1908, Florence Emma, daughter of the late James Taylor, Don Paper Mills. Funeral private.

IN MEMORIAM.

HUGHES - George Hughes, 56 Spadina-street, who departed this life Jan. 29, 1908. In humble sweet humility and truth, kindly and good thy attributes were. Eternity shall weigh in and thou shalt reap. Blessed are the pure in heart.

RECEIVER ASKED FOR CONSOLIDATED S. S. CO

Morse's Big Company Has Gotten Into Financial Difficulties and Small Accounts Paralyze It.

BOSTON, Jan. 30. - The proceedings in this city for a receivership for the Consolidated Steamship Co., were instituted simultaneously with those in the courts of Portland, Maine, and New York, to-day. The action was brought by William A. Muller of Arlington, Mass., whose counsel filed three bills of complaint against the consolidated and also against two subsidiary companies, the Eastern and Metropolitan Steamship Companies.

In his bill of complaint Mr. Muller declares his belief that the Eastern Steamship Co. has a floating indebtedness of \$1,500,000, and that the Metropolitan Co. has a floating indebtedness of \$1,800,000, with unpaid bills of \$250,000, and interest on outstanding bonds of \$1,200,000. The limited liability of the Eastern Steamship Co. to pay a demand note for Mr. Muller of \$10,000.

The difficulties of the Consolidated Steamship Co. are regarded by bankers in this city as the result of excessive steamship building and failure upon the part of the company to provide a sinking fund for the underlying bonds of the six companies which are consolidated by Charles W. Morse of Bath, Me.

Pianos to Rent. Pianos rented on very reasonable terms. Six months' rent allowed in case of purchase. Heintzman & Co., 115-117 West King-street, Toronto.

JEALOUSY THAN SLASHED YOUNG GIRL WITH RAZOR

Toronto Sleuths Trail Assailant to a Lone Hut Near Woodbridge-- Victim's Condition Serious.

Once more the Toronto police have been called upon to arrest a dangerous and armed Italian charged with a serious offence.

Detectives Moffatt and Twigg journeyed to Woodbridge yesterday afternoon and at 4 o'clock succeeded in locating Nazareno Milano, 22 years old, who is wanted in the city for winding up with intent to do grievous bodily harm to Milione.

The man was found in a rooming house, together with his erstwhile landlady, Antonio Lapelo, who runs an Italian grocery store at 447 Bathurst-street.

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TIMBER LIMITS SOLD

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ments were four inches by three inches, appeared once in a Winnipeg and a Dauphin paper, and posted up (four by three) at a couple of points in the Cedar Lake Islands, making 90 miles at \$5.56 per square mile. It was found afterwards, only this fall, that Mr. Fraser made his section and the limits are now offered for sale in Winnipeg; they are advertised as containing 250,000,000 feet, and are offered for \$500,000. They probably cost Mr. Fraser \$500,000.

Moore Lake Deal. Another deal was that of the fine white spruce limit on Moore Lake north of Cedar Lake. Mr. Fraser also asked that 60 miles on Moore Lake be put up. When the bids were opened on Dec. 2, 1907, there were found to be three bidders.

This is the transaction in which the "original documents" figured. Mr. Fraser bid only \$100,000. The McDonalds of Ottawa, perhaps the largest speculators of them all, offered \$400,000. W. H. Nolan of Montreal, a close competitor of the McDonalds, offered \$700,000 and captured the limit. But no sooner was he notified that his tender was successful than he wrote the department and asked that the limit be sold to him for \$500,000. He was authorized to bid for "Creative," said Mr. Ames, "a strong presumption in favor of the theory that the deal was a real one, and that Mr. Fraser offered."

Nolan was another of the fir-blot holders. He got a limit in Alberta 100 miles in extent for \$500,000. The Moore Lake limit, subsequently transferred to the "Imperial Pulp Company," an organization of the same name, is a piece of business, is now also for sale for between \$500,000 and \$600,000. It probably cost the purchaser \$100,000.

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Try Watson's Cough Drops. Stupendous Graft. For three months, said Mr. Ames, aggregating 310 square miles, the government has received \$945, by way of bonus, or \$450 per square mile. The bonus given away to the market to-day for a million dollars, or at the rate of nearly \$500 per square mile.

There was a deep distrust of the department in the west. Mr. Ames went on to say. In the administration of the timber resources of the department the government could only be described as improvident.

Mr. Turiff (Assiniboia) denied that there was anything wrong with the method of granting timber limits when he was in the department. Let those who thought that there was anything wrong take with their holdings, and make their charges and he would face them. He handed back to the Conservative regime when 700,000 square miles of timber were put up for sale at auction, while in the past eleven months not a single section of timber had been sold except by public competition. Of the 23,222 square miles over 23,000 square miles had been sold by public competition.

For this timber they received a bonus of \$4 per square mile or less than one-fifth of the bonus received by the Mackenzie government.

The "You Did Too" Reply. Mr. Turiff read the names of a large number of gentlemen who had received limits for nothing in the Conservative days. Among them were M. H. Bergeron and other prominent Conservatives.

"Why don't you read the name of the member for Dauphin," asked Dr. Roche. The member for Dauphin rose to say he got his limits for nothing. He was a Tory then.

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An accident occurred at the Ottawa-Brockville express yesterday in which Engineer Samson was killed. The train was being hauled by two engines, and the driving rod of the first engine broke, when it started westward from the station here. Engineer Leach was leaning out of the cab window at the time and was hurled thru it and landed in a snowbank and thus escaped serious injury, his leg got a bad wrench.

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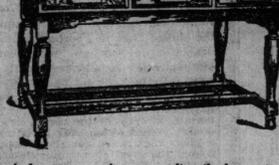
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Bill. Years went by and Stanford White did other things that make him hate him. Finally he finds White when his head is turned away and then he shoots him. On the miserable man who sits here in his sanity and has twice allowed his wife's shame to be spread upon the records of this court. What do you think of such a man?"

"A bold, worthless, pervert, that's what he is. This whole trouble comes from two degenerates quarrelling over a woman. And the woman played one against the other. That was all she knew; all her training in the world has taught her. As to the Abe Hummel testimony, I don't believe the contents of the affidavit he made are true. I put it in merely to show you that after her experience with Thaw in Paris, Evelyn Nesbit was again in Stanford White's hands, and the motive for his death had been formed."

To render a verdict of not guilty on the ground of insanity, the prosecutor declared, it would be necessary, under the statutes and the decision of the court of appeals, for the jurors to believe Harry Thaw was so insane that he did not know it was a pistol he held in his hand when he fired with perfect and deadly aim three bullets into the body of his victim.

But he must have been so insane as not to know that the man he killed was Stanford White, the one man in the world whom he hated and against whom he had vowed vengeance; that he must have been so insane as not to know that it was against the law to take a fellow being's life; that he must have been so insane as not to know what the police officers wanted with him when he voluntarily surrendered himself into their custody and asked to be taken quickly to the station house with the request that his brother-in-law and an attorney be sent for; and lastly, that he must have been so insane as not to know that the act was wrong.

Lacking in these essentials the insanity of the defendant, conceded to under the statutes and the law, has had no standing under the law. Partial or incipient insanity, which does not rob the sufferer of a perception of the acts he commits, has no recognition of the law.

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BRACONDALE TAKES UP GREAT PLAN OF RELIEF

Every Local Church Takes Share of Burden—Items of Interest From All Over York County.

TORONTO JUNCTION, Jan. 30.—In his opening remarks at the first meeting of the executive committee, Chairman Hain urged the members this year to deal summarily with all or as many as possible of the matters brought up at the executive for discussion, so that council would not have to spend nearly the whole evening thrashing out again the dis-cussed topics from the ground up.

Town Solicitor Anderson asked the committee what they intended to do with regard to the recommendation for \$60,000 for waterworks extension made by Superintendent McMillan, he wished to prepare a petition for a special act of the legislature to allow for the issue of debentures, "there must be something done," said Councillor Maher. "If we don't get the water from Whitechurch we certainly be up against it."

Expect Meters to Help. However, in view of the fact that meters are about to be installed that will considerably decrease the waste, and also that the recent communication with the Artesian Water Co. with regard to having a water supply from Whitechurch are very hopeful of good results, the committee decided to let the question stand over for the present.

Municipal debentures are not very saleable at present, and Regina and Winnipeg, who are finding difficulty in selling their debentures at 5 per cent. interest, were cited.

A motion was carried that the tenor of Bruce Irvine of \$3 for improvements in council chamber be paid as per agreement.

Wm. Cross asked for a refund of \$17.50 that had been collected from him in 1906 as a tax on his income. He was at that time on the civil service, being employed on a government topographical survey, and consequently the tax on his income was improperly collected. His application was agreed to, and the money will be refunded.

Plans prepared by Jones & Co. for alterations on the clerk's and treasurer's offices so as to allow more room for the public were inspected, but as there is a possibility of the new hall being commenced soon the matter was held over.

The committee decided to renovate the police court room by papering and painting so as to make it a suitable place for the holding of the division court. Judge Morgan stated at the last meeting of the court that if more convenience was not provided he would hold the court in a hall at the town's expense.

The cost of the improvements will not much exceed \$25.

Funeral of Gas Victims. The funeral of James and William Pallett, who were suffocated by coal gas on Sunday night, took place this afternoon in Prospect Cemetery. The service was held at the Salvation Army barracks on Herbert-street, and was conducted by Captain Miss James and the principal of the army training home.

The chairman of the Benevolent Association states that there are no applications for relief at present requiring immediate assistance. There have been, however, 12 or 14 applications from the township asking for assistance. Several farmers from the township have sent cast off clothing for those in the town who are destitute.

The funeral of Pete Connell of 40 May-street took place this afternoon at Prospect Cemetery, and was held under the auspices of Lakeview Lodge, I.O.O.F.

Dr. Hackett, C. M. Hall, C. Wright and J. Fullerton, past chairmen of the school board, tendered a banquet to-night at the Avenue Hotel to their colleagues on the board, and to the principals of the local public schools.

NORTH TORONTO.

American Postal Authorities Can Give 'Em a Pointer or Two.

NORTH TORONTO, Jan. 30.—A letter was posted in Toronto bearing the date of Jan. 29, addressed to a party in Eglington postoffice, a distance of five miles from the Toronto general postoffice, and which reached Eglington as early as Jan. 28. It took this letter nine days to travel five miles. The peculiarity about this is, however, that the Toronto postal official evidently did not know where Eglington postoffice is and sent the letter to San Francisco, Cal. However, the postal authorities at San Francisco knew where Eglington was and forwarded the letter.

It is reported that the W. Davies Company has purchased the lot on the southwest corner of Eglington-avenue and Yonge-street, and will erect a butcher shop thereon.

The intermediate team of the North Toronto Hockey Club played Muirville a match last night on the Eglington rink. The visitors were defeated by 5 to 1.

Ex-Councillors W. J. Lawrence and Walter Mutton are spending the week at Washington, D.C., attending the joint convention of the American Carnation Society and the American Breeders' Association.

The officers of North Toronto Circle, No. 132, C.H.C., were installed to-night. The function was followed by an oyster supper.

DOVERCOURT.

Local Ministers and Laymen Join Hands in Great Work.

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BIG BOTTLE 82

ALL DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

noon's meeting, held in the Davenport-road Presbyterian Church, will go down in history as a memorable day in the cause of practical Christianity. All the clergymen of the district, together with laymen of philanthropic proclivities, with a sprinkling of ladies, gathered in the church with a view to organizing a systematic method of relieving distress wherever found in the district west of Forest Hill-road to Runnymede, Swansea, and north of Bloor-street. Among those who were present were Rev. Dr. Abraham of the Davenport-road Presbyterian Church, Rev. Mr. Geggie of Parkdale Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. A. MacTaggart of Wychwood Presbyterian Church, Rev. W. J. Brain of Wychwood Anglican Church, Rev. Mr. Pollett of Bracondale Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. Saeger of St. Cyril's Anglican Church, Rev. Father Minnehan of St. Peter's R. C. Church, Bloor-street; Rev. Mr. Dewey of Davenport Methodist Church, Rev. Mr. Wesley of Dovercourt-road Anglican Church, Col. Holland of the Salvation Army, Rev. Mr. Bowles of Westmoreland Methodist Church, and Messrs. J. Dinwood, John Wanless, J. Ford, Swanton, Dickie, Douglas, Aiese, Gilchrist and others.

The chairman outlined the work to be done by the committee, and stated that the work of philanthropy was strictly non-sectarian. He paid a high tribute to the generosity of the Parkdale Presbyterian Church, thru whose good work much had been done in the past three days. He said that it would be wise to have distributing centres created so that help could be rendered more efficiently. He further stated that the dis-satisfaction of some people was simply appalling.

Rev. Father Minnehan spoke strongly in favor of procuring work where possible, but discretion should be used, as for instance, a man not used to physical labor would be unfit to break stones, altho he may be in distress. He urged that this committee guard against overlapping with other philanthropic societies as much as possible.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Saeger the territory was divided into six districts, with a convener for each, and the territory to be covered by this general committee will be north of Bloor-street, west of Forest Hill-road to Runnymede and Swansea, and far enough north of St. Clair-avenue to take in the whole of Eastcourt. The districts thus outlined are: (1) Runnymede and Swansea, with Alex. Gilchrist as convener; (2) Davenport, north of St. Clair-avenue and west of Prospect Cemetery, with Rev. Mr. Dewey as convener; (3) Eastcourt, north of Davenport-road, with Lakeview-avenue on the east and Prospect Cemetery on the west, with Mr. Bryce as convener; (4) this district bounded by Forest Hill-road on the east, Ossington-avenue on the west and north of the city limits, with Rev. W. J. Brain as convener; (5) this district's boundaries are Davenport-road on the north and Bloor-street on the south, with Rev. Dr. Abraham as convener; (6) old Seaton Village, with Rev. Mr. Saeger as convener.

Mr. McDonald, representing the 7th company, stated that they would have a load of fifty beds at the church by 6 o'clock this evening, consisting of 60 mattresses and blankets. The only stipulation enjoined was that a list be prepared where these beds are most urgently needed, and if the committee is in need of another fifty by to-morrow they will be forthcoming. The offer was thankfully accepted.

It was decided that the citizens who would like to contribute clothing, cash, groceries or anything useful could leave such gifts at St. George's Society office, Elm-street. Parkdale Presbyterian Church was also made a receiving and distributing centre.

At this stage a letter was read from Dr. Corrigan, stating that a child of a Mr. Cole had died this afternoon of diphtheria, and that the father had not the money to bury the child, when the committee voted the necessary amount. This is the second child of Mr. Cole's dying from diphtheria within a week.

Two thousand four hundred dollars was apportioned to the different committees, namely, \$500 for each of the four committee districts, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, and \$300 each to districts Nos. 5 and 6.

Rev. Dr. Abraham suggested that if any wholesale house has a super-abundance of clothing and footwear he would be only too glad to receive them, and the sub-committees could make good use of them.

Following adjournment, each of the sub-committees met for organization.

QUEENSVILLE.

Probate of the will of the late Samuel B. Kaiser of Queensville, hotel-keeper, is sought. He left an estate of \$388, which includes \$100 in insurance and 50 acres in North Gwillimbury, worth \$1000. His widow, Martha Jane, receives the insurance and realty, and his sons, Walter R. and Samuel H., and one daughter, Edna Viola, receive \$300 each.

Scanlon Inquest Ends.

The analysis of the substance found in the throat of Fred Scanlon was submitted to the coroner's jury enquiring into his death at city hall last night. A verdict was immediately returned of accidental suffocation.

A SPLENDID CONCERT BY ORATORIO SOCIETY

Mr. Sherlock's Vocalists and the Conservatory Orchestra in Fine Form.

When the critical review of the 1907-8 choral season Toronto comes to be written, a significant work will have to be noticed with complimentary criticism, namely, the Toronto Oratorio Society's performance of Gault's "Joan of Arc" in Massey Hall last night.

While the choral music itself is conventional in structure, and not so poetic in emotional values as the spiritual themes would warrant, and while frequently the music does not correspond to the dramatic development, what emotion and spiritual significance dwelt in it were fully brought out by Mr. Sherlock and his choir. Every chorus was in particular well-balanced and always sonorous, in spite of the composer's own muddy development. The choir has a choir that must, for the pleasure of it and the good choral musicianship it displays, be heard often.

Performance last night was excellent in general tone, in the required nuances, and especially accomplished in phrasing, timing and accent. In fact, I failed to find a slovenly bit of attack or nuance. Mr. Sherlock has, for one thing, a very competent body of sopranos, and they were careful always not to drown the sopranos. This was notably observed in the "Ave Maria" of Gault; it was well-balanced throat, sonorous without being loud, sensuous without being wooden, and phrased with the religious emotion. Unfortunately the whole program was a shade too long for some, but in spite of this the large audience present and the work of Mr. Sherlock's choir to the full.

Mr. Sherlock was particularly happy in the choice of soloists. Mrs. Mary Pickard, who is an accomplished coloratura singer, both in her songs in the oratorio and in her choral solos, displayed a voice of pure soprano quality. Sweet, perhaps a little thin in the higher registers, but always resonant, and delightfully plaintive. Mr. Claude Cunningham, baritone, was equally effective in songs and oratorio solos. His confident, pulchritude and big, sonorous voice impressed the audience, and one could not help feeling that a separation of soloists the audience received Mr. Wm. Lavin, tenor, with the most popular recitation. To be had one of two faults which he should try to overcome, namely, poor attack and slovenly portamento. He has a tender, sympathetic voice of pure tenor quality. The fault, however, is caused by an effort after a virtuosity in trying to be passionate. Mr. Lavin becomes vehement. The three soloists were quite properly honored for their songs.

The Toronto Conservatory Orchestra, which assisted Mr. Sherlock's choir, added materially to the pleasure of the evening by the orchestra numbers. I hope that this "conjunction of two stars"—Mr. Sherlock and Mr. Weisman at the beginning of weeks should be in Toronto. While it is a great pleasure to have with us the larger, and, of course, finer orchestra of Mr. Damrosch, Mr. Fear of Mr. Stock, in practical efficiency and excellent musicianship, Mr. Weisman's orchestra is quite equal to assisting the best of our choral societies. I noticed last night that his violins have not quite overcome a slight scratchiness in legato passages. The brass choir was excellent, but it can be improved by using a trumpet instead of a cornet.

Last night the coloratura soprano, in every passage, and when the melody was theirs, kept the outline clear and the tone and phrasing solid and expressive. There was a falling off in the Spanish dance, and in daintiness of phrasing in this composer's "Serenade," but all this must be overlooked when there was nothing lacking in the Mendelssohn Overture, "St. Paul," and in Dvorak's "Humoresque." But I have one compliment to offer Mr. Weisman, which may atone for any other I have made. His band has confidence in him, and the way I know this is by the fact that his marking of the tempo is never metronomic. Too many conductors are so afraid to let their band take the tempo that the work lacks flexibility, because it has fallen down to the ideal of the metronome.

An excellent choral performance, an equally excellent orchestral concert that was last night's gift to the music-lovers of Toronto. J. D. Logan.

YORK COUNTY COUNCIL.

Newmarket is Not Satisfied With High School Grant.

Yesterday's session of the county council was not pregnant with anything startling in the way of legislation, but in the short time which the members were in session a number of matters of considerable interest were hastily considered.

In the two days in which the members have been in session, two or three matters have come up which might well be pressed to a conclusion.

One of these is a notice of motion by Deputy Reeve Grubbe of Etobicoke, for the appointment of a committee to look over the matter of improved stabling for farmers' horses in the vicinity of St. Lawrence Market. From year to year this question has become more acute, and the action of Mr. Grubbe ought to bear good fruit.

Another timely motion yesterday, by Reeve Anderson, is with respect to the keeping of a tabulated record of all the county bridges, as to construction, repairs, etc. The motion passed.

Messrs. Pugsley, Richmond Hill, and R. P. Coulson were appointed as representatives on the Agricultural and Arts Association.

A feature of the afternoon session was the application of Mr. Coombes of Newmarket for some \$90 country grant, alleged to be owing the Newmarket High School. When the amount to each of the county high schools was fixed three years ago for a period of three years, Newmarket was placed on the same basis as larger schools, and given \$700. In the interim Newmarket forged ahead, but the grant remained the same. Mr. Coombes asked for a pro rata advance. Council did not take any definite steps, and the matter was further laid over till to-day.

A rumor was current around the council chamber to-day that J. D. Evans will get the vacant alderman appointment, together with W. H. Pugsley and Judge Winchester.

At to-day's session of the county council at 11 o'clock Reeve Gardhouse will introduce a deputation from New Toronto desirous of getting the place into his district as city hall lands. Those opposed to the measure will also be heard.

... A CLEAN-UP OF ...

"ODDS AND ENDS"

From the Great Alteration Sale

AFTER the most successful sale in the recollection of this house and after the readjustment of stocks, we are now ready to make a final clearance of all the remaining garments left from the sale. The lines we advertise are necessarily all broken lots and sizes, and we cannot promise to fill mail orders or phone orders. It will pay anyone to drop in and look around and "pick up" any of the rare bargains on display.

STORE OPEN TILL 10 O'CLOCK SATURDAY NIGHT.

Men's Overcoats

You certainly miss the chance of years if you pass up this overcoat clearance. Not a few to pick from, but hundreds of swell garments—cut in the latest fashion and tailored most substantially. For convenience, and to handle the crowds, we have placed our entire overcoat stock on the ground floor.

Men's Overcoats at \$6.50, Worth up to \$13.50. Blues, blacks and fancy Scotch tweeds, in dark patterns, velvet collars, cut in the latest fashion. Our Own Make. Broken sizes.

Men's Fine Scotch Tweed Overcoats \$4.50, Worth up to \$12. It's actually a shame to sell them at this price, but we are determined to clear out our entire Overcoat stock. Sizes 35 to 44.

Men's Scotch Tweed Overcoats \$3.95, Worth up to \$8.50. Good serviceable garments, stylishly tailored and very warm. Broken sizes.

Men's Suits \$4.95 Worth up to \$12.00. All the better suits "rounded up" at this ridiculous price. Please don't confound these suits with suits that sell regularly at this price. These suits are really worth \$8.50 to \$12.00, and are made from imported tweeds and serges, every yard of which is shrunk by the famous English house of "Welch." The suits are the product of our own Sanitary Tailor Shop, on the Fifth Floor of our Building, which is open to visitors at any time. SEE THESE SUITS.

Men's Trousers. Grand clearance of our worsted and tweed trousers; worth up to \$3.50. Now... \$1.98.

Men's Storm Reefers. For men who like a short coat, extra heavy linings, deep storm collars, sizes 35 to 39; regular price \$5.99, Now... \$2.50.

Men's Storm Reefers. All-wool beaver cloth, deep storm collars, extra warm, and serviceable; regular price \$7.50. Now... \$4.95.

Men's Odd Vests. Worth up to \$1.75. Sizes 35 to 38. Now... 50c.



Youths' and Boys' Clothes

You can make the "wee chaps" warm and comfortable at small cost when bargains like these are offered:

- Youths' Light Tweed Overcoats, heavy make, regular price \$8.00. End of Sale price \$4.50.
- 18 Boys' Grey Melton Skating Coats, regular price \$5.50. Sale price \$2.95.
- Boys' Buster Overcoats, in light blue and mixed tweeds, \$4.95, \$5.95. End of Sale price \$3.50.
- Boys' Buster Brown Overcoats, regular price \$3.75 and \$3.95. Sale price \$2.95.
- Youths' Overcoats, 30, dark grey, navy and black, in melton cloth, sizes 28 to 34, regular price \$1.50 and \$3.00. Sale price \$1.00.
- Youths' Overcoats, 28, dark striped tweeds, grey, black and navy meltons, regular price \$2.50. Sale price \$1.95.
- Boys' and Youths' Overcoats, 40, dark grey heavy tweed long coats, with velvet collars, sizes 25 to 34, regular price \$4.50 to \$5.00. Sale price \$2.95.
- Youths' Light Brown Frieze Overcoats, good length, with deep storm collars, sizes 29, 32, 34, 35 only; reg. price \$4.00. Sale price \$1.95.
- Boys' Odd Coats, sizes 22 to 27, were \$1.50 to \$2.50, to clear... 50c.
- Boys' Buster Brown Suits, in fancy tweeds, regular price \$4.50 and \$5.25. Sale price \$2.50.
- Skating Toques, in navy, black and cardinal; regular price \$1.00. Sale price 50c.
- Boys' Suits, 20 Norfolk, in blue and grey, sizes 32 and 33; regular price \$5.95. Sale price \$3.95.
- Little Boys' Fancy Tweed Suits, various styles; regular price \$4.50. Sale price \$2.95.
- Youths' Long-Pants Suits, 17, dark brown tweed; regular price \$6.50. Sale price \$3.95.
- Sizes 24 and 35.
- Youths' Suits, 12, black, with pin neck, regular price \$3.00. Sale price \$1.50.

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—A— Square Deal —AT—

**PHILIP JAMIESON**

YONGE STREET AT QUEEN

Rounded Corner

THE REDS.

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STOCKS

What Futures Drop Over Two Cents a Bushel Late in Thursday's Trading.

World Office, Thursday Evening, Jan. 30. Liverpool wheat futures closed today 1/2 cent lower than yesterday.

Chicago grain lots to-day. 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Chicago Markets. Marshall, Spader & Co. (G. G. Beatty), King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close. May 1908 100% 100% 98 1/2 99 1/2. July 1908 94 1/2 94 1/2 92 1/2 92 1/2.

Chicago Cattle Market. Marshall, Spader & Co. to J. G. Beatty at the close of the market.

Chicago Hogs Market. Marshall, Spader & Co. to J. G. Beatty at the close of the market.

Chicago Sheep Market. Marshall, Spader & Co. to J. G. Beatty at the close of the market.

Chicago Poultry Market. Marshall, Spader & Co. to J. G. Beatty at the close of the market.

Chicago Butter Market. Marshall, Spader & Co. to J. G. Beatty at the close of the market.

Chicago Cheese Market. Marshall, Spader & Co. to J. G. Beatty at the close of the market.

Chicago Eggs Market. Marshall, Spader & Co. to J. G. Beatty at the close of the market.

Chicago Lard Market. Marshall, Spader & Co. to J. G. Beatty at the close of the market.

Chicago Tallow Market. Marshall, Spader & Co. to J. G. Beatty at the close of the market.

Chicago Soap Market. Marshall, Spader & Co. to J. G. Beatty at the close of the market.

Chicago Starch Market. Marshall, Spader & Co. to J. G. Beatty at the close of the market.

Chicago Flour Market. Marshall, Spader & Co. to J. G. Beatty at the close of the market.

Chicago Meal Market. Marshall, Spader & Co. to J. G. Beatty at the close of the market.

Chicago Bran Market. Marshall, Spader & Co. to J. G. Beatty at the close of the market.

Chicago Shorts Market. Marshall, Spader & Co. to J. G. Beatty at the close of the market.

Chicago Middlings Market. Marshall, Spader & Co. to J. G. Beatty at the close of the market.

Chicago Dust Market. Marshall, Spader & Co. to J. G. Beatty at the close of the market.

Chicago Feed Market. Marshall, Spader & Co. to J. G. Beatty at the close of the market.

Chicago Hay Market. Marshall, Spader & Co. to J. G. Beatty at the close of the market.

Chicago Straw Market. Marshall, Spader & Co. to J. G. Beatty at the close of the market.

Chicago Manure Market. Marshall, Spader & Co. to J. G. Beatty at the close of the market.

Chicago Lime Market. Marshall, Spader & Co. to J. G. Beatty at the close of the market.

Chicago Cement Market. Marshall, Spader & Co. to J. G. Beatty at the close of the market.

Chicago Brick Market. Marshall, Spader & Co. to J. G. Beatty at the close of the market.

Chicago Tiles Market. Marshall, Spader & Co. to J. G. Beatty at the close of the market.

JUDGE CLUTE MISSES THE BIG DAMAGE SUIT

Exonerates Copeland-Chatterton Company of Charges of Former Manager Meyers.

The \$15,000 damage suit brought against the Copeland-Chatterton Company by Mr. Joseph Meyers was dismissed yesterday morning by Mr. Justice Clute in the jury session.

Joseph Meyers, who was

# February Stocktaking Sale



## "We Need the Money"

**READY** cash is at a premium all over the world, and the problem is how to find money enough to carry on the ordinary routine of business. We're meeting the situation by selling reliable Furs with absolutely no regard for original cost or value.

During the February Stocktaking Sale, as fast as special lots are sold others will take their place. Our Fur workrooms, which are the largest and best equipped in Canada, are being kept going overtime turning our very heavy stock of skins into manufactured goods, besides keeping our employees (some of whom have been with us over twenty years) busy.

There is enormous enthusiasm in the prices, but you must see the styles and examine the qualities to properly appreciate the saving.

- Natural Alaska Sable Muffs, \$7.25.**  
Natural Alaska Sable Muffs, Empire shape, best satin lining, eiderdown bed, regular \$15.00, for ..... \$7.25
- Coon Muffs, \$6.59.**  
Dark Natural Canadian Coon Muffs, eiderdown bed, best satin lining, Empire-shaped, regular \$12.00, for ..... \$6.59
- Coon Ties, \$7.45**  
Dark Natural Canadian Coon Ties, best satin lining, 70 inches long, regular \$12.00, for ..... \$7.45
- Muskrat Muffs, \$4.75.**  
Natural Muskrat Muffs, best satin lining, eiderdown beds, Empire-shaped, regular \$6.50, for ..... \$4.75
- Western Sable Muffs, \$5.25.**  
Western Sable Muffs, Empire-shaped, best satin lining, eiderdown bed, regular \$10.00, for ..... \$5.25
- Blended Squirrel Ties, \$9.19.**  
Blended Squirrel Ties, 70 inches long, satin lined, regular \$15.00, for ..... \$9.19
- Blended Squirrel Muffs, \$11.57.**  
Blended Squirrel Muffs, best satin lining, eiderdown bed, Empire-shaped, regular \$16.50 and \$18.00, for ..... \$11.57
- Grey Squirrel Ties, \$9.59.**  
Grey Squirrel Ties, 70 inches long, satin-lined, regular \$12.50 and \$15.00, for ..... \$9.59
- Grey Squirrel Muffs, \$9.59.**  
Grey Squirrel Muffs, best satin lining, eiderdown bed, Empire-shaped, regular \$12.50 and \$15.00, for ..... \$9.59
- Alaska Sable Ties, \$9.19.**  
Natural Alaska Sable Ties, 70 inches long, trimmed with six tails and two heads, satin lined, regular \$15.00, for ..... \$9.19
- Pony Coats, \$57.75.**  
Russian Pony Coats, in brown and black, semi or tight-fitting backs, plain or with braid trimming, plain or fancy buttons, 24 and 26 inches long, regular \$80.00, for ..... \$57.75

- Automobile Muskrat Coats, \$89.00.**  
Dark Muskrat Coats, sizes 38 and 40, lengths 48 and 50 inches, regular \$140.00, for ..... \$89.00
- Muskrat Coats, \$34.75.**  
Muskrat Blouses, Natural Canadian Muskrat, 24 and 26 inches long, sizes 32, 34 and 36 only, regular \$65.00, for ..... \$34.75
- Near Seal Coats, \$27.75.**  
Best Quality Near Seal Coats, in blouse or straight-front styles, regular \$40.00 and \$45.00, for ..... \$27.75
- Mink Stoles, \$109.75.**  
Large Mink Stoles, full cape effect over shoulder, plain stripe or animal effects, long tab fronts, regular \$150.00 and \$160.00, for ..... \$109.75
- Mink Ties, \$28.65.**  
Mink Ties, four natural Canadian skins, plain or with heads and tails, straight or shaped at neck, regular \$50.00, for ..... \$28.65
- Mink Muffs, \$33.95.**  
Mink Muffs, Empire and pillow shapes, 5 and 6 stripes, fine dark skins, regular \$55.00 and \$60.00, for ..... \$33.95
- Mink Muffs, \$18.95.**  
A few only Natural Canadian Mink Muffs, three and four skins, Empire-shaped, regular \$40.00, for ..... \$18.95
- Persian Lamb Coats, \$118.50.**  
Persian Lamb Coats, No. 1 quality, cut-away fronts, double-breasted, coat or storm collar, glossy curl, regular \$175.00, for ..... \$118.50
- Persian Lamb Coats, \$124.75.**  
Persian Lamb Blouse Coats, No. 1 quality, all sizes, regular \$185.00, for ..... \$124.75
- Baby Lamb Coats, \$149.00.**  
Two only Baby Lamb Coats, collarless, fancy trimming, new cut-away fronts, double-breasted, brocaded satin lining, regular \$225.00, for ..... \$149.00

Out-of-town people can order satisfactorily in the absolute assurance that everything is precisely as represented.

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TORONTO.

**Luncheon for Civic Rulers.**  
When the mayors, Reeves and wardens of Ontario meet in Toronto on March 4 and 5 to discuss consumption and municipal sanitation, the city will invite them to be guests at a luncheon.

**Schooner Sunk.**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The schooner Helen E. Taft of Thomaston, Me., was run down and sunk by an unknown steamer 16 miles south of Cape Look-out Lightship, off the coast of North Carolina, last night.

**When Visiting Montreal**  
make a point of traveling by the C.P.R. Night and day trains, unexcelled in speed and comfort. From Toronto at 8:50 a.m., weekdays, and 10:00 p.m. daily through palace sleepers in the night train. Smooth-running roadbed is a feature of the C. P. R.

**Stork's Busy Day.**  
COBALT, Jan. 30.—The stork got good and busy one night last week in Haliburton in the vicinity of Lawlor town. He visited the house of a Frenchwoman whose name is Bissette and left three of them. All are said to be bouncing babies.

### MAYOR'S NOMINATOR GETS CIVIC POSITION

Alfred Coyell, Contractor, Appointed Assistant Relief Officer at \$1000 a Year.

Alfred Coyell, who seconded the nomination of Mayor Oliver, has received a civic appointment on his worship's recommendation. He will act as assistant city relief officer, a job vacated by Frank Walsh nearly two years ago. It is worth \$1000 a year.

Mr. Coyell is a contractor, president of the Masonic relief committee and a member of the Fourth Ward Conservative Association and the Borden Club.

"I have known him a long time and he is a good man," said the mayor and the board confirmed the choice. The office has not been filled since Mr. Walsh resigned and Mayor Coatsworth at the time decided that the office need not be filled.

### DESTITUTE AT KINGSTON.

**Pitiful Stories From Canada's Under-World.**

KINGSTON, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—The extent of destitution in this city at present may be realized from two recent cases. One is that of two young girls who left their homes yesterday morning in the western part of the city to go to the cotton mill in the east end without breakfast, and, moreover, took nothing with them for a lunch at noon because there was no food in the home to take.

The second case is that of a young English officer who drifted to South Africa at the time of the Boer war, and his close came to Canada. He has a wife and four children. They live in miserable quarters, and a lady hearing of their need made up a basket of sandwiches and cake, took it to the house yesterday, saying, as she entered, that it was for the children, not wishing to hurt the mother's feelings. The children seized the food like hungry wolves, and the mother exclaimed: "Oh, forgive them. They are very hungry, and I must have some too," and hurriedly helped herself, putting aside some for her husband, who, she explained, had just gone with their last 10c to get a little coal.

### WINTER MOTORING.

**Directors of the League Braved It to Lambton Club.**

The directors of the Ontario Motor League last night accepted the invitation of the president, F. A. Russell, to dine at Lambton Club, preparatory to a business meeting. These cars lined up at the National Club at 6 p.m., and proceeded thru the snow with the temperature below zero. The snow was pretty deep but the approach to the Golf Club grounds, but this proved no obstacle to the motorists, who made the trip and from the club returned a matter of ordinary occurrence.

Those present at the meeting included: Wm. Doble, vice-president; P. J. Myler of Hamilton; Lloyd Harris of Brantford; F. F. Miller of Nanapan; Noel Marshall, J. C. Eaton, A. E. Chatterton, Wm. Stone, F. E. Mutton, Geo. Graham.

The following committees were appointed: Good roads, J. C. Eaton, chairman; Wm. Stone, Lloyd Harris, F. F. Miller, Legislation, Noel Marshall, chairman; A. E. Chatterton, W. W. Doran, P. J. Myler, Membership, Geo. H. Gooderham, chairman; Geo. Graham, O. Hezlewood.

### SOUTH AFRICA SOLVES PROBLEM.

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 30.—The Asiatic difficulty has been settled, the government deciding to accept the signatures instead of the fingerprints in the registration of Indians coming into the country. Those arrested in contravention of the law will be liberated.

### A Notable Cast.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—J. E. Radford, London's censor of plays, who last October forbade the production of H. Granville Baker's play, "Waste," has accepted a modified version, a copy-right performance of which has been given in London, the cast including no fewer than six dramatists. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wells, Mrs. R. Granville Baker, Geo. Gilbert Murray, William Archer, Laurence Housman and John Galsworthy.

**\$50.00 to Winnipeg and Return.**  
The 6:00 a.m. and 4:40 p.m. trains via the Grand Trunk to Chicago, thence via St. Paul, reach Winnipeg second day at 7:15 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. (less than two days travel) and by interesting route. First-class service. There is also double daily connections via North Bay and Port Arthur, leaving Toronto at 1:45 p.m. and 11:30 p.m., reaching Winnipeg 9:50 a.m. and 10 p.m. second day. For tickets and full information call at City Office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

**Hope to Redeem Nipissing.**  
NORTH BAY, Jan. 30.—(Special.)—Conservatives of Nipissing met in convention here to-day and unanimously selected George Gordon of Sturgeon Falls their standard-bearer for the Dominion election.

Among the candidates for the convention were: Mayor Blair of New Liskeard, C. C. Farr, editor of the Halleyburian; Dr. Haentschell, Halleybury and R. H. C. Browne, editor of The Cobalt Nugget. The convention was for Gordon first, last and all the time.

**C.P.R. Trains to Goderich**  
leave Toronto at 8:00 a. m. and 5:50 p. m. daily except Sunday, making splendid time over new line to Elmira, Milverton, Blyth and Goderich. Fine equipment, smooth running on a fine new track. Remember to ticket via C. P. R.

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Warm Clothing of All Kinds Reduced---Heavy Woolen Underwear for 49c a Garment.



THE stocktaking postponement gives you a chance which the zero weather makes doubly valuable. Look in to-morrow morning and see what the Men's Store can do for you.

65 only Men's Suits, consisting of navy blue and black English serges, of a slightly unfinished surface, also some grey mixed fancy worsteds and Scotch tweeds, in neat stripe and check effects, cut in single and double-breasted sack style, with best linings and well tailored, sizes 35 to 44, regularly \$13.50, \$14.00, \$15.00, \$16.50 and \$18.00, to clear Saturday, at .. \$9.75

A clearing of Men's Overcoats before stock-taking, all broken lines and sizes, which sold in the regular way at \$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.00 and \$16.50, including black meltons, beavers and chevots, also some Oxford grey chevots, in fancy weaves, self-colors and some fancy tweed college ulsters; there are sizes 35 to 44 in the lot; to clear Saturday morning, at ..... \$10.00

Boys' Good Warm Winter Overcoats, high-grade nap cloth, fancy overcoatings and chevots, in double-breasted and Russian styles, light and dark greys and brown and fawn mixtures, also dark navy blue mackinaw cloths, in Red River style, with warm red flannel trimming, sizes 21-27, regular up to \$5.00, \$5.50 and \$6.00, while they last, Saturday ..... \$2.49

### Underwear, Sweaters, Ties

Men's Heavy Scotch Wool and Fleece-Lined Underwear, single and double breast, guaranteed unshrinkable, overlapped seams, also scarlet wool underwear, good for rheumatism; in the lot sizes 34 to 44; regular value up to \$1.00 a garment, Saturday .. 49c

Boys' and Girls' White Ribbed Wool Sweaters, deep roll collar, colored necks, cuffs and skirt, perfect fitting, pure wool, sizes 24 to 32, worth \$1.50, Saturday ..... 89c

Men's Silk Neckwear, four-in-hands and wide-end derbys, fine assortment of colorings, regular value up to \$1.00, Saturday ..... 45c

### RAILWAYS WASTE MILLIONS RETURNING EMPTY CARS

CHICAGO, Jan. 30.—A special meeting of the American Railway Association has been called for Chicago, Feb. 7, for the purpose of adopting measures to stop the tremendous loss occasioned by the present movement of empty cars on the railroads of the country.

It is stated that since the falling off in traffic began several million dollars have been wasted by the railroads in their efforts to send the empty cars of other railroads home, and thereby escape the penalty of 50 cents a day for the use of a foreign car.

Fully one-fifth of the entire freight car movement recently has been that of empty cars being hurried to the owing or home roads. It is, therefore, proposed to suspend the operation of the per diem rules beginning March 1. Railroad men declare that the present situation has never had a parallel.

### ENGINEERS ELECT OFFICERS.

MONTREAL, Jan. 30.—At this morning's session of the Canadian Institute of Civil Engineers the results of balloting for the executive officers and council were presented. John Galbraith of Toronto becomes president, and Messrs. W. F. Tys (Montreal) and M. H. McLeod (Winnipeg), and C. H. Duggan (Sydney), vice-presidents.

The following were elected members of the council: F. F. Busted Vancouver; N. K. Kerr, Ottawa; O. E. Leonard, St. Catharines; C. H. Mitchell, Toronto; J. E. Switzer, Winnipeg; R. McColl, Halifax; A. A. Dixon, Ottawa; A. E. Doucette, Quebec; W. R. Butler, Kingston; F. P. Gutelius, Montreal; Henry Holgate, Montreal; R. S. Kesh, Montreal; R. J. Durley, Montreal; C. M. Odell, Glace Bay; W. H. Breithaupt, Berlin, Ont.; J. B. Porter, Montreal; J. G. G. Kerry, Toronto; D. W. Robb, Amherst; H. K. Wickstead, Montreal; W. J. Kennedy, jr., Montreal.

### Vanderbilt Gets Flag.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—The flag of the American man-of-war Chesapeake, captured in the fight with the British ship Shannon in 1813, was sold at auction in this city to-day for \$4250, to a dealer named Partridge. It is reported that Partridge acted for Cornelius Vanderbilt.

**Temperance Move at Havelock.**  
HAVELOCK, Jan. 30.—Citizens have petitioned the council to allow them to vote on a bylaw to raise the hotel license to \$750, or over \$500 more than last year.

The hotelkeepers will not pay such a high license, so it is likely Havelock will go dry on May 1.

### Dr. Soper :: Dr. White



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### PLANS TO IMPROVE SCENERY AT FALLS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—A plan for the preservation of the scenic beauty of Niagara Falls by the creation of the national or international reservation bordering Niagara from the rapids to the end of the gorge below the falls was presented to President Roosevelt to-day by the officers of the American Civic Federation. With the plan carried out the river would be lined on either side by a grove of trees, and all the power plants and factories moved to the background.

The plan contemplates the renewal of the Burton Act for a period of ten years.

This act limits the amount of electricity which may be generated by a diversion of the waters of the river.

### Veterinaries Organize.

CHATHAM, Jan. 30.—The Ontario Veterinary Medical Association has been organized with Dr. F. A. Jones of Windsor as president.

**Britain Satisfied.**  
LONDON, Jan. 30.—The British Government, which has been kept fully informed as to the tenor of the German proposals for the maintenance of the territorial status quo in the North Sea, has given its full consent thereto.

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