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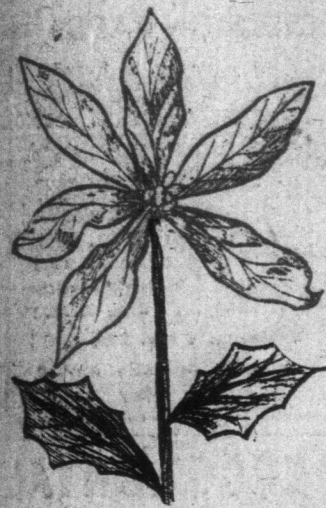
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## PERSISTENCE OF AUSTRIA IN MOBILIZING ITS ARMY IS CAUSING GRAVE ALARM

With Quarrel Between Austria and Serbia Settled, Europe Is Unable to Understand Why War Preparations Do Not Cease—Turkish Delegates Are Manifestly Seeking to Delay Ultimate Disarmament of Territory

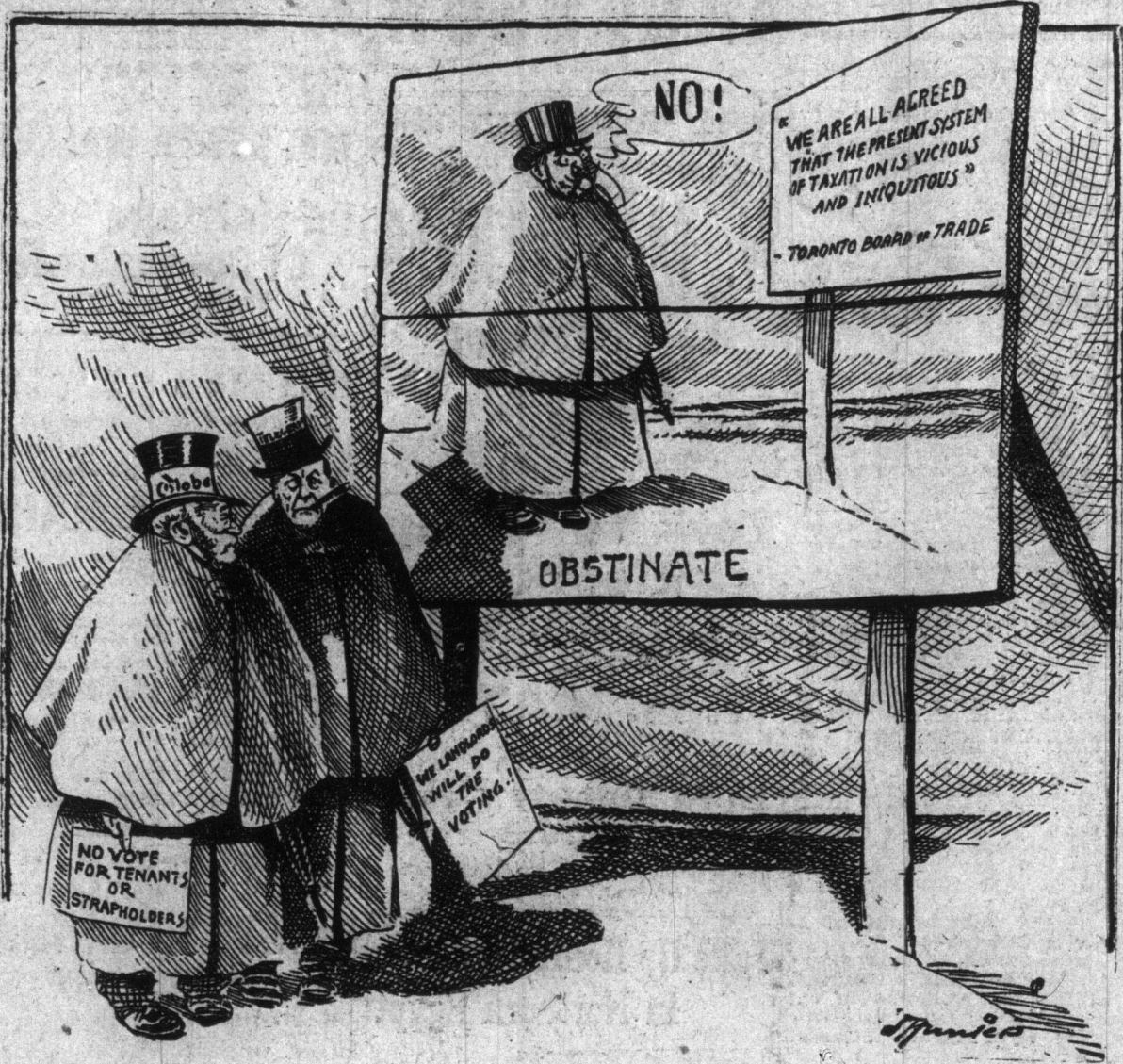
LONDON, Dec. 24.—(Can. Press.)—The Turkish delegates to the peace conference, altho they realize that eventually they must accept the conditions laid down by the allies in order to bring about peace in southeastern Europe, and following their usual course of procrastination and will take advantage of every diplomatic device to postpone the inevitable dismemberment of the territory which has been their armed camp for 500 years. Meanwhile, however, the allies are so confident that the outcome of the peace negotiations will be in line with their demands, that they already have agreed on the boundaries for an autonomous Albania. These boundaries will be submitted later to the ambassadorial conference, which has adjourned to early in the new year.



The question looming sinister in the European sky is not when

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## THERE ARE OTHERS—OR THE THREE WISE MEN!



JAFF: Is he no' th' obstinat' mon, John?

## CHRISTMAS TRAVEL BREAKS EVERY PREVIOUS RECORD; HALF A MILLION TRAVELERS

More Than a Hundred and Fifty Thousand People Passed Thru the Toronto Union Station Yesterday—Two Hundred Trains, With Extra Cars, Needed to Accommodate Passengers and Every Coach Was Crowded.

That the Christmas business handled by the railways at the Union Station during the past few days had easily exceeded the half million mark, as the statement made last night by J. J. Beck, station superintendent. The number of people passing thru the Union Station yesterday alone was well over a hundred and fifty thousand.

A station official said to The World that the most remarkable thing about the Christmas rush this year was the fact that more than double the number of people from the west are spending Christmas in Ontario than has been the case in other years. All during the week the Canadian Pacific Railway Company have found it necessary to run their trains from Vancouver and Winnipeg in three sections, and the Grand Trunk Railway Company have done the same with their trains from Chicago.

Two Hundred Trains. Some idea of the immensity of the traffic done can be gathered from the fact that more than two hundred trains passed thru Toronto before midnight last night, and that practically all of these had several cars added to them. About fifty of yesterday's trains were extras. In all, nearly half a hundred more trains were used to handle the Christmas traffic from Toronto this Christmas, even than was the case last year, when all previous records also were broken. Almost every train yesterday was run in two sections, but even with this the case, many hundreds of travelers were forced to stand for lack of sufficient seating accommodation on the trains.

Great excitement was caused in the Canadian Express Com-

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## LEASIDE TO GET BRASS FOUNDRY

Montreal Firm Has Secured Two Acres For the Erection of a Large Plant.

Announcement was made by the Canadian Northern Railway Co. yesterday that a large brass foundry is to be established at Leaside by a Montreal firm. More than two acres of land have been secured for the erection of the plant, the construction of which will be undertaken early next spring. The foundry will start in with the employment of between three and four hundred men.

## HYDRO IN GALT BOON TO PUBLIC

Great Increase in Power Used Cuts Rates, But Highly Satisfactory Balance Is Shown.

GALT, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The report of the Galt municipal light committee shows most gratifying success of the hydro-electric service. Operations began in June, 1911. There are about 1000 private consumers, and the system is in shape now to adequately serve every building in town. The result of the first year's operations was such that the discount was increased. This saved the users in five months \$2912, while another saving of over \$2000 was effected in the sale of lamps by the corporation, while fifty-two miles of wire were strung in the past year and 500 street brackets installed, to be increased to 1000 as fast as possible. There are 25,500 feet of conduit now for ornamental lighting.

## ANGLO-SAXONS STAND UNITED

Public Men of Great Britain, United States and Canada Join in Cordial Expression.

BELFAST, Dec. 24.—(Can. Press.)—The celebration of the 98th anniversary of peace between the United States and the British Empire was made the occasion today for expressions of appreciation by many of the leading public men in Great Britain, the United States and Canada, thru

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## Merry Christmas, Good-fellows.

And you will be glad to know that 232 kiddies have been helped to a merrier Christmas thru your Good-fellowship. A few have been missed, there have been mistakes in addresses and so forth, of course, but The World Good Fellow will still try to take care of these. But it's made us all happier, hasn't it, being a good fellow. And we'll give it a whirl again next year. Yours for the kiddies, The World Good-Fellow.

## DIED SUDDENLY WHILE SHOPPING

Mrs. W. J. Watsworth Stricken as She Was Buying Christmas Presents—Family Prostrated.

A Christmas Eve tragedy of a triple nature has thrusted several West Toronto homes into the deepest gloom. Mrs. W. J. Watsworth, 130 St. John's road, stricken with heart failure on Dundas at about 9.30 last night, while doing her late shopping, died a few moments later in "Kates" store. Her husband, who is foreman at Abell's factory, on King street, became perfectly prostrate when he heard the news, and Mrs. W. J. Watsworth, Jr., wife of an only son, went into a similar condition upon learning the facts. Dr. R. R. Hopkins, who was called in, told The World last night that he believed the condition of both the father and daughter-in-law was most precarious, altho he did not anticipate any fatal results.

## CHINA DECLINES TO MAKE TREATY

Rebuke Is Given to British Policy of Sending Troops to Tibet.

PEKIN, Dec. 24.—(Can. Press.)—China's reply to the recent note of Great Britain, calling upon China to come to an agreement with her regarding Tibet has been delivered to the British ambassador here. It is courteous in tone, but firmly declines to negotiate a treaty. It cites the Anglo-Tibetan agreement of 1908, under which Great Britain agreed not to interfere in the administration of Tibet, nor annex any territory, China undertaking to prevent other nations from doing the same. It points out that the agreement also provided that China must police the trade routes in Tibet and protect communications. The note insists that China has properly regarded all her obligations. China has found it necessary, he says, to send large numbers of troops into Tibet to do police duty, but the Chinese Government sees no necessity for Great Britain to send troops there from India. It explains that it is as much to the interest of China as of England to maintain the present status in Tibet. Regret is expressed in the note that the Indian government should close all the roads between China and Tibet by way of India, declaring that such an act is rarely resorted to except between nations at war. It regrets Great Britain's refusal to recognize China, saying that recognition would be mutually beneficial.

## MEXICAN REBELS TAKE TOWNS.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 24.—(Can. Press.)—Minister of the Interior Herberdes tonight denied officially that the rebels had taken Casas Grandes and Acconston. He said the government forces were removed from these places owing to the necessity for the use of all available troops in the campaign in the southern and middle states.

## SIXTY PASSENGERS STRANDED AT SEA

Steamer Turrialba Is Pounded by Heavy Seas, But Christmas Was Made Bearable For All on Board.

SANDY HOOK, N.J., Dec. 24.—(Can. Press.)—Aid came tonight to the steamer Turrialba as she lay hard and fast aground on the Jersey Sands south of Barnegat, pounded by a sea still heavy, the falling, and with more than sixty passengers on board, anxiously awaiting rescue. Summoned to the rescue by wireless the revenue cutter Seneca, after a run under forced draught from New York, reached the side of the United Fruit Co. liner not long after midnight prepared to give what assistance might be necessary.

As the Turrialba, the beginning to list badly, was not making water, it was decided not to transfer the passengers before morning. The dry ship and the assurances of the officers that the vessel was not in immediate danger of breaking, served to make their Christmas Eve on it, if not exactly merry, at least bearable.

## LINER MERION IN COLLISION

British Steamer Oceano Receives Serious Damage, While Merion Has to Return to Port.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—(Can. Press.)—The steamship Merion, which sailed today from Philadelphia for Liverpool, and the British steamer Oceano, bound for this city, from Narvik, with a cargo of iron, collided tonight in the lower Delaware Bay, at Cross Ledgo Shoals, 75 miles below Philadelphia. Fearing that the vessel was badly damaged, Capt. Hill of the Merion ran her nose in the sand of a narrow shoal, but later started back to Philadelphia under the steamer's own power. The Oceano, whose bow was stove in, and is leaking badly, also proceeded up stream and passed Reedy Island shortly before midnight.

## WALDO WITNESS IN VICE INQUIRY

Commissioner's Refusal to Appear Doesn't Daunt New York Aldermen—Charged With Extortion.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(Can. Press.)—Developments today in the vice inquiry involved stories of police guilt in accepting graft resulted in a decision by the aldermanic investigating committee to subpoena Police Commissioner Waldo's officers at police headquarters to appear before the committee Friday morning. Mr. Waldo earlier had declared in a letter to the committee that he would not appear at its executive session. He wrote further that Attorney Buckner had made a false statement in saying, as alleged, that the commissioner was hampering the committee's investigation. In reply to this, Mr. Buckner declared he made no statement that was not based on testimony brought out from witnesses. Another development was the arrest by Commissioner Waldo's officers of Eugene Fox, a policeman. Fox was charged with extortion and held for a hearing.

## CHRISTMAS IS A GOOD DISEASE

Happy Newyearitis Is Its Sister Malady, But Victims of These Illnesses Need Not Worry.

Dr. Hastings, M.O.H., yesterday assured The World that "Merry Christmas" is a highly healthful disease and was calculated to act as a prohibitive against all the malvolent diseases except broken leg and ringworm. He declared that it is an exceedingly contagious and is at the same time acutely conducive to the infection with its sister malady "Happy Newyearitis."

He declares that no one properly inoculated with the germs of "Merry Christmas" can fall to be the better for it and declares that it is the only one of the contagious diseases which his department is making no effort to quarantine, curb or dispel. He remarked that its principal symptoms are a bright and cheery smile, occasionally breaking out in hearty laughter, and a apt to be accompanied with acute outbursts of generosity and good cheer generally. It is an affection of the heart, he says, and tends to the enlargement of the organ and is calculated to abate the most severe cases of tight-lippedness, and has been even known to dissipate, temporarily at least, the most chronic cases of the grouch.

The M.O.H., however, fears the usual epidemic of stomachache noticeable at this period of the year and declares that while this cannot be said to be so benevolent a disease as "Merry Christmas," it is, nevertheless, not among the most malignant of ill, and says that he cannot say that he would view with dismay the prospect of its becoming prevalent for the season only in the poorer districts of the city. This, however, he views as only the remotest of dangers.

## THE SEASON'S GREETINGS.

A Merry Christmas and the heartiest congratulations of the season from Dineen's, corner Yonge and Temperance streets.

## THE CASE OF THE WOMAN.

Who the outstanding personality on that first Christmas morning? The woman more than the babe! The Man was in the background. And the woman is our great problem today. Two million women have been enfranchised in the United States, and they seek to better things that men ignore or say must be. In England the women are fighting with politicians, with the mob in the street, to get a voice in these questions, even once granted there in the old land. And yet they think they see a star!

**WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

DON'T THINK WE CONCERN OURSELVES OVERMUCH NOW  
 WITH ONLY THIS LAND OF OUR OWN  
 FOR—CHRISTMAS IS HAPPENING, ANY OLD HOW  
 FROM HERE TO THE LAND OF THE LONE;  
 AND—AWAY TO THE POLES—  
 THERE'LL BE ONE OR TWO SOULS  
 WHO'LL FOREGATHER IN SEASONAL MEETING—  
 WITH MAKINGS AND MIXINGS  
 OF PUDDINGS, AND FIXINGS  
 AND—EVER THAT HEART-BINDING GREETING.

SURE!—WE WILL SEND OUT OUR MESSAGE, WORLD-WIDE—  
 AND—SURE!—IS OUR MESSAGE SINCERE,  
 THE WISH THAT THE DAY OF THE YEAR SHALL PROVIDE  
 ALL DWELLERS ON EARTH WITH GOOD CHEER!  
 FOR WE WOULD THEY MIGHT KNOW  
 THAT OUR LADY OF SNOW  
 HAS A HEART WHICH IS HOPEFULLY BEATING—  
 IN TUNE WITH ALL MEN,  
 FOR THEIR HAPPINESS, WHEN  
 SHE OFFERS HER CHRISTMAS-TIDE GREETING.

C.T.B.

The Proverb Contest Department Will Be Closed Today. Open Again Tomorrow Morning

FIRST ORDER PLAYS HERE NEXT WEEK

Lewis Waller, Noted English Actor, Will Be at the Royal Alexandra.

CAN A HUSBAND "FIB"?

Montreal Opera Company Produces Baron Erlanger's Opera, "Noel"—Good Bill at Shea's.

The appearance of Mr. Lewis Waller in this city next week at the Alexandra Theatre will in all probability prove one of the most delightful dramatic events of the season.

That the higher form of burlesque attractions are a paying proposition, is amply attested by the success of Jacobs & Jermon.

The Old Firm, the great English character actor, supported by an all-English company, is the attraction booked for the Princess Theatre next week.

Mr. Lewis Waller, the distinguished player, who makes his initial bow to Toronto at the Alexandra.

Mr. William Hawrey, the great English character actor, supported by an all-English company, is the attraction booked for the Princess Theatre next week.

Can a husband "fib" to his wife successfully? Many husbands don't think so. Usually when a husband does "fib" to his wife, the complications which result from his endeavors to straighten matters out to prevent uprisings in the household, are very humorous.

WEAK MEN HERE

No Back Pain, No Nervousness, No Waste of Tissue, No Loss of Ambition. No need for you to be weak.

Don't let all the fresh young strength to go out of your life. If you are losing the strength of youth and can see evidence from day to day that your physical system is going to decay, you should, in common justice to your future happiness, take steps to check this.

H. S. Mara's Estate.

Henry S. Mara, real estate and financial agent, of 10 Adelaide street, who lived at 10 Chestnut Park road, died without making a will, and his estate is now being administered in the courts by the legal firm of Thomson, Riley & Johnston.

SAM CHIP AND MARY MARBLE

Manager Shea has booked a great bill for New Year's week at Shea's Theatre. Heading the list are those well-known favorites, Sam Chip and Mary Marble.

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KOLER, MORTON AND HALL, with the Queens of Paris, at the Gayety, next week.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

WARD 7 VOTE TO RE-ELECT ALDERMAN ANDERSON

The death occurred yesterday afternoon of Mrs. M. Anderson, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Spicer, 87 MacMurray avenue. She was 80 years of age. The funeral takes place Thursday afternoon, from the above address, to St. George's Cemetery.

Toronto North

J. W. Brown sold his 232 feet of Yonge street frontage, together with his 4-roomed detached brick house, just north of the Bell Line, to the Springfield syndicate for \$30,000.

York Township

The contest in York Township assumes a lively light for the positions of reeve, third deputy reeve and councillor. Griffith was elected by acclamation for the post of first deputy reeve.

YORK MILLS

The annual Sunday school entertainment and Christmas tree of St. John's Anglican Sunday school will be given next Friday evening in the gymnasium. A special musical program will be rendered for these festivities.

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The Young Men's Bible Class of the Victoria Presbyterian Church are holding their second annual minstrel show in the church basement, on Thursday and Friday of this week.

Toronto Junction Council, Royal Templars, held their annual meeting and election of officers in St. James' Hall, when the following were elected: S.C., Miss G. Brooks; P.C., W. J. Armstrong; V.C., Miss Edith Smellie; recording secretary, W. S. How; financial secretary, Miss Millie Upper; hon. secretary, W. J. Armstrong; J.R., auditors, S. G. Boss and L. Brown; Ethel Davay; guard, C. Upper; sentinel, C. Avery; pianist, Clare Henley; trustees, J. Bannan, W. J. Fullerton; forty men and women were appointed during the year.

The death occurred yesterday morning, at his late residence, 2 Randolph street, of Edmund Whitehead, in his 75th year.

Take Up Homesteads In Northern Egypt

Five-Acre Farms on Drained Marshes Are Being Settled—Kitchener Introduces Law.

Lord Kitchener has introduced a homestead law in Egypt. The statement is enough to make the reader gasp, but the explanation is very simple.

Each homestead contains five acres. The fellah, or peasant, who takes a homestead must give a portion of his time the first three years to further reclamation work.

CLAY PRODUCTS WEALTH.

Enormous Amounts Brick Tile and Pottery in United States. The clay-working industries of the United States had in 1911 a production valued at \$122,236,181, according to the United States Geological Survey.

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SPECIAL TRAINS FROM TORONTO FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S

The Grand Trunk Railway System will operate special trains from Toronto to various points on the coast during the New Year's holiday traffic.

TRAVELLERS CERTIFICATES.

Commercial travellers certificates for 1913 can now be had from Fred Johnson, room 5, Federal Life Building, Hamilton.

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YORK TOWNSHIP ELECTION

W. M. GRAHAM as Councillor for 1913

W. H. MATON Third Deputy Reeve for 1913

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CANADIAN ONTARIO

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SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE DECEMBER 24 AND DECEMBER 25, 1912

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Special train service from Toronto, Dec. 24, 1912, leaving early at City Office, northwest corner King and Yonge Sts. Phone Main 4208.

Grand Trunk Railway NEW YEAR RATES

SINGLE FARE Good going Dec. 31, 1912, and Jan. 1st, 1913

FARE AND ONE-THIRD Good going daily until Jan. 1st, 1913

Return Limit Jan. 3rd 1913

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May this Christmas Day  
bring Peace and Happiness  
To You and Yours  
1912.  
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and Thursday, Dec. 25th and 26th

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The Game of Curling in Ontario Hockey First League Match Tonight Trotting Hillcrest Program

FIVE THOUSAND CURLERS IN THE ONTARIO ASSOCIATION

Appearance of the Annual is a Reminder That the Season is at Hand—Facts and Figures for the O. C. A. Are Handed Out.

The 28th "Annual," the official handbook of the Ontario Curling Association, made its appearance yesterday showing the great care taken by the new editor, Sandy Pearce, who succeeds James Macfadden as secretary-treasurer.

The scope of curling in Ontario is best exemplified by the fact that the book requires 56 pages for a record of the 105 affiliated clubs and these represent about 5000 curlers of the season who are in the blue ribbon competition of the Array of Curlers.

This array of curlers is divided into sixteen groups which play down to the finals when they play down to the final, all according to the knockout system, and one team in each group of eight men playing in the exact positions three years.

The book shows that W. Ament of Selwyn with 41 is champion point player with Harry Sound and other Selwyn curlers holding the other prominent positions right down to No. 12.

Two past presidents, J. S. Russell, Toronto Club, and David Dexter, Hamilton Thistles, passed away within a year and now J. D. Flavell of Lindsay, who presided in 1910-11, is the oldest living president.

J. W. Corcoran, Queen City, in the present chief executive to be followed by Judge Brunson and J. A. Macfadden, vice-presidents according to precedent.

Five new clubs have just joined, viz., London Argyle and Hamilton Argyle, Thornhill and Toronto High Park.

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The O.C.A. prints the "Annual" and according to regulation advertising distinction among the players as to amateur and pro.

According to custom play should start today through the province with the annual club meetings, and the Toronto President, in Toronto the weather is frequently like that in the west coast.

Hotel Woodbine to Lunch, Dinner at Sup. Tea Rooms and Grill. Special 50c Luncheon, 12 to 2. After-tenor parties specialty catered for. Music. 102-107 King Street West.

Brockton Shoes No More 3.50 No Less! 119 YONGE STREET.

THE GRANITES DRAW.

At the Granite Club good tea is provided for the morning for the annual draw. President, Vice-President, etc.

President—M. Rawlinson Vice-President—H. Wilson Secretary—C. E. Leas Treasurer—G. H. Orr

SPORTING NOTES

The checker tournament for the Canadian championship starts tomorrow at the Toronto Clubrooms, King and Jarvis streets.

BASEBALL GOSSIP

Of the Chicago Cubs of 1906, who established a record by winning 116 games in 1906, only four players remain.

Regina Team Making Bid for Honor. With two of the fastest teams in the provincial league, Regina looks at this early date as the team to make a bid for the championship.

Smoke Lipton's Cigars. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Sir Thomas Lipton, choice challenger for the America's Cup, sailed for England today.

Luminous Fishbait. The fishermen in some parts of Portugal make material increases in the amount of their catch by the use of luminous bait.

A blue glass flew against the plate glass window of a hotel in Vancouver, B.C., the other day and killed itself.

Allan Cup Holders Lose Two Valuable Players—Winnipeg Team Promising.

Winnipeg, Dec. 25.—Providing the Winnipeg Victorias succeed in coming out on top in the Winnipeg City League this winter, challenging teams will not have the first and starry team to contend against as in the past two years.

The Winnipeg Victorias, who are the other two city league teams, are prepared to make the largest bid ever for the big trophy.

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FIRST INTERNATIONAL POLO MATCH IN JUNE

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Official announcement was made yesterday by the Polo Association that the first match for the international cup will be played on Tuesday, June 10, 1913.

Hotel Krausmann, ladies' and gentlemen's grill, with music. Imported German Beers. Frank Steak in a Krausmann. Open till 12 a.m., Corner Church and King Streets, Toronto.

PLAY TORONTO AT THE ARENA TONIGHT



The Canadiens of Montreal (left to right, standing)—Bennett, Duroy, Demaire, Coudre, Noseworthy (trainer), Delaire. Sitting, are the regular team (left to right)—Smith, Lalonde, Vesina (goal), Laviolette, Dupois, Pitre.

An Old Fashioned Greeting. Just a good old-fashioned greeting. Wish you all a Merry Christmas! In the good old-fashioned way. Just the same old-time remembrance. Well sincerely wish once more with a merrier Merry Christmas Than you've ever had before. Fairweather's Limited.

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Kansas Agriculturalists Attend Functions in Dress Suit Regalia—Do Not Hate Motors.

DEATH RATE IN FRANCE DECLINES

Due to Steadily Improving Sanitary Methods—Birth Rate Still Shows Decrease.

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TORONTO READY FOR CANADIENS

Opening Pro. Game to Be Played at the Arena Tonight—Speed Will Be Toronto's Feature.

Manager Bruce Ridpath gave his Torontoites their final prep for the opening of the N. H. A. season yesterday morning...

Ridpath has played N. H. A. hockey since 1908... he is sure betting that he has drilled his squad in the fine points of the game...

There has been a big demand for tickets and a record crowd will be on hand to see the opening of the season...

The line-up and official numbers of the players are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Position and Player Name. Includes Goalkeepers, Defenders, and Forwards.

The holiday season is on, but it doesn't make any difference with the hockey players...

St. Michaels had a dozen juniors out last night... they all showed some fine work...

McCall will play in Halesbury after the game in Toronto on Friday night...

The long hands of the law have reached out and Sprague Cleghorne, the Windsor player...

Everest Smith will be the regular net minder of Parkdale United and Moose...

Amber buckles, bracelets, pendants and necklaces are quite popular this season...

Hold World's Records. No better skate made. None more fully guaranteed.

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TWO FAVORITES TO WIN AT JUAREZ

Second and Third Choices Land Remaining Four—The Card For Christmas.

JUAREZ, Dec. 24.—Gasket and Goldfinch were the only favorites to win today...

FIRST RACE—5 1/2 furlongs: 1. Gasket, 107 (Hill), 8 to 5. 2. Loan Shark, 104 (Robbins), 10 to 1.

SECOND RACE—One mile: 1. Orphel, 107 (Grotz), 16 to 1. 2. Lahlum, 108 (Grotz), 6 to 1.

THIRD RACE—5 1/2 furlongs: 1. Garland, 107 (O'Brien), 5 to 1. 2. Anna McGee, 102 (Teahan), 3 to 1.

FOURTH RACE—5 1/2 furlongs: 1. Goldfinch, 107 (Gross), 3 to 2. 2. Ethel Samson, 102 (Mulland), 15 to 1.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs: 1. Bob Lynch, 108 (Hill), 8 to 1. 2. Lahlum, 108 (Grotz), 6 to 1.

SIXTH RACE—Seven furlongs: 1. General Marchmont, 107 (Teahan), 3 to 1. 2. Rio Brazos, 108 (Robbins), 50 to 1.

SEVENTH RACE—Handicap, 2-year-olds and up, one mile and an eighth.

EIGHTH RACE—Handicap, 2-year-olds and up, one mile and an eighth.

NINTH RACE—Handicap, 2-year-olds and up, one mile and an eighth.

TENTH RACE—Handicap, 2-year-olds and up, one mile and an eighth.

Eleventh race details.

Twelfth race details.

Thirteenth race details.

Fourteenth race details.

Fifteenth race details.

Sixteenth race details.

Seventeenth race details.

PARKER AND HIS SOCCER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Stormy Petrel Recounts His Ideas in the Far West—He Cites His Ancient Enemy, the A. A. U. of C.

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 23.—G. A. Parker, a prominent Amateur Athletic Union football promoter...

Mr. Parker has gained prominence in Canadian sports circles of late years through his connection with the People's Shield...

When reminded that the A. A. U. could and would keep the proposed association's rules...

Gylike is a younger player compared to some of the modern walkers.

GEO. GOULDING'S WALKING BROWN MAY FALL TO YOUTHFUL DANE

In the opinion of George Goulding there is a walker in Denmark who, sooner or later, will succeed him as the world's champion heel and toe artist.

The Dane is a natural walker, according to Goulding. Others will versed in this particular branch of athletics...

Palmer and McCarty fight next Wednesday.

Heavyweights Looking Over the Scene of Battle—Palmer Examines the Ring.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 24.—Big Al Palmer, who will meet McCarty...

Palmer has recovered from his attack of biliousness and both he and Manager Tom O'Rourke claim they are satisfied...

McCarthy's camp at Venice is now in full swing, and for the next week two heavyweights will be on the job each and every afternoon.

A wonderful automobile road has been built to the summit of Lookout Mountain, near Los Angeles.

One day recently an elephant invaded a shop in Paris and swallowed several pounds of snuff and swallow-cigars.

CARLING'S GOLD MEDAL BLEND & PORTER. A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.

HOCKEY! HOCKEY! XMAS NIGHT, Dec. 25th (N. H. A. CHAMPIONSHIP) CANADIENS (Montreal) VS. TORONTO.

Baseball Gossip. Connie Mack is out with a boost for the old-time players.

ARENA SEASON SUBSCRIPTION LISTS FOR ALL N. H. A. PROFESSIONAL GAMES.

TROTTERING & PACING ICE RACES Hillcrest Park Track TODAY.

SANTAL-MIDY. Standard remedy for Gleet, Gonorrhoea and Runnings.

RICORD'S SPECIFIC. The only remedy which will permanently cure Gonorrhoea.

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

THE WORLD'S SELECTIONS BY CENTAUR

FIRST RACE—Gorastor, Lily Paxton, 107 (Hill), 8 to 1.

SECOND RACE—Concho, Compton, 107 (Hill), 8 to 1.

THIRD RACE—Vested Rights, Rostris, El Falomar, 107 (Hill), 8 to 1.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 25, 1912

DEPENDING ON THE ADULLA-MIPE

Ex-Ald. Thomas Davies has decided to run. He is counting on a large vote, made up of various elements supposed to be hostile to Mayor Hocken. His friends, as every man's friends do almost, when he sets out on a new enterprise that is to cost them nothing, have encouraged him. The sanguine spirit which leads a man to take such a step at all nativity gives the situation a rose-colored hue which others do not perceive. If mere opposition to Mayor Hocken had looked possible, or even feasible, several other candidates would be treading where Mr. Davies rushed in at the last moment.

While we anticipate the election of Mayor Hocken by a large majority, nevertheless we have much sympathy for Mr. Davies, who is at least intent upon the public interest, and is not without good grounds for the policies he puts forward.

LABOR IN CIVIC POLITICS.

"When will the labor giant realize his great strength?" is the subject of the cartoon in The Industrial Banner, whose last issue is devoted largely to local civic campaign issues. Everyone knows in a general way that if labor men stick together they could do anything they pleased at the elections. But so many influences are at work to divide the workers of the party managers never have any fear of a labor revolt. It is difficult to get disinterested men in any party, and the forces of greed and selfishness are so strong in human nature that men in all parties as well as the labor party are apt to yield to temptations when the opportunities of public service unfold them.

The program drawn up by the labor party for working class political unity is one to which all men might subscribe were they imbued with the spirit of humanity and religion, of knowledge and reason. There is not an item of the twenty-six planks that should not commend itself to every voter in the city. Why then do the labor men as a body not rally round the program?

It takes some knowledge of human nature to answer that. The chief difficulty, however, is that when any one man begins to draw ahead of the rest a certain element cannot bear to see him advance. A little jealousy or personal grievance or some other cause so trivial that only small minds could consider it leads many to the futile operation of cutting off their noses to spite their faces. Most students of the situation are agreed upon this.

No men are perfect, but the labor men have the most comprehensive and progressive party before the public today. The perfection of their principles will not entirely nullify the imperfections belonging to some of the candidates. But neither should the imperfections of the candidates blind anyone to the perfections of the labor policy. In no other party is the imperfection of the candidate allowed to weigh as much as a grain of sand against the party. The Industrial Banner has been freely distributed this week, and citizens would do well to read over the platform of the party which is slowly, but surely, coming to the front. In a generation, perhaps less, one or other of the old parties will have disappeared, one merged in the other, and the "giant" will have begun to use his strength. Now is the time for people to say whether he shall use it tyrannously or learn by experience to use it practically and benevolently for all.

Mr. James Simpson is the labor candidate for the board of control. The worst charge anyone can bring against "Jimmy" is that he has been successful. In the other parties this is a virtue. Some labor men seem to regard it as a vice.

SIR JAMES AND TAX REFORM. Sir James Whitney has undertaken to squelch the Ottawa Citizen. In some cases the squelching policy is desirable and perhaps commendable. But we do not like to see Sir James starting out to attempt to squelch any representative of the most widely-spread demand for reform in Ontario today.

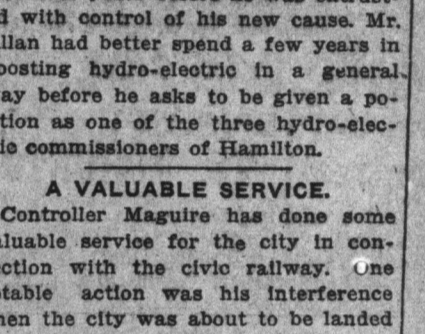
It is true that Sir James denies that there is any local demand for reform. But let him attend any board of trade meeting in any city or the meeting of the associated boards and he must admit that the demand arising is undeniable. We will go further, and perhaps plain speaking is sometimes at advantage. Sir James does not hesitate to speak plainly himself. At all events, it is said, behind his back, that were he dead or defeated, his own ministers

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Advertisement for Keefe's Gold Label Ale, featuring an illustration of a man drinking and text describing the benefits of the ale.

The Fly in the Ointment

Of pipes and tobacco we now have no lack. Oh! with slippers our feet are supplied. We thank all the senders of box and suspenders—our need of 'em can't be denied. We've found some more places for cigar cases, and ditto for those for cigars; we've boxes for collars and purses for dollars, for nickels, and fares on the cars. With gloves, kid and woolly, we're now set up fully; new mufflers we have for our chest; we've never saw a better or warmer coat sweater than that in which now we are dressed. Of cuffs, links and so on we've plenty to go on; of pins we now have a score; we have all we're needing of light and dark reading, and maybe a little bit more. Umbrellas they've sent us, and these with those lent us, make quite an imposing array; our writing-desk totters 'neath inkwells and blotters disguised in a marvelous way. We long had been craving a mirror for shaving, and now we possess one; our hair-dresser is now equipped with these things, if they can do it, we never would rue it should folks send us watches and rings. Each 'Guide for the Shopper' says these are quite proper and should not give any offence. From juvenile ages you go up by stages, and slowly increase the expense. Such gifts we take gladly, but oh, we feel badly, when scanning the guide book's advice, they place in our stockings—it really is shocking!—a scraper to scrape off the ice!

British Aviator Killed. LONDON, Dec. 24.—(Can. Press.)—Edward Petre, a well-known English aviator, was killed near Redcar, while undertaking a flight from the Brooklands aerodrome to Edinburgh with the intention of covering the distance into a heavy gale on the way and his motor falling on the aviator and killing him instantly.

HON. GEORGE PERLEY AT BERLIN. BERLIN, Ont. Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Ward H. Bowley, K.C., today celebrated his 47th year as County Crown Attorney, having received his appointment from the Sanfield-Macdonald government in 1885. Mr. and Mrs. Bowley are still hale and hearty and have their guests for Christmas their son-in-law and niece, Hon. George Perley and Miss Perley, of Ottawa.

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SIR RICHARD HELD MANY SECURITIES

Property Subject to Succession Duties Will Not Exceed \$80,000—Balances on Margined Stocks.

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—The last will and testament of the late Sir Richard Cartwright was admitted to probate in the Carleton Surrogate Court by Judge Gunn here. The total assets are valued at \$225,992.50, while liabilities are stated to be at least \$155,000. No details of the latter are given.

Summary of Assets. The summary of the assets is as follows: Real estate, \$28,800.00; Household goods, 3,000.00; Farm implements, 100.00; Horses, 300.00; Horned cattle, 80.00; Money on mortgage, \$1,468.88; Bank and other stocks, \$2,750.27; Life insurance and cash, 24,466.21; Miscellaneous assets, 29,389.76.

A number of balances with brokerage firms on stocks traded in on margin are shown. They include 100 shares C.P.R., 400 shares Rio, Light Heat and Power Co., 100 shares Soo Railway and Puerto Rico Railway, 100 shares Canadian Car Co., 150 shares Maple Leaf Milling. There were also a number of mining shares of no market value.

GARMENT WORKERS THREATEN STRIKE. Big Tie-Up Is Threatened in New York Involving Two Hundred Thousand Men.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(Can. Press.)—Representatives of 200,000 garment workers in New York City met behind locked doors today with national officers of the United Male Garment Workers' Union, to determine when a general strike should be called in New York City. A committee of five men was appointed to fix the date. The strike was authorized last night by a vote of 25,785 to 2,322.

GRAND TRUNK HAS MUCH NEW STOCK. First-Class Refrigerator, Box and Automobile Cars Now Being Delivered to Railway Company.

Following the recent announcement of the Canadian Pacific of their record-breaking order of rolling stock, the Grand Trunk Railway also came out with a large rolling stock order, part of which is now ready. This includes: 10 first-class cars and 10 baggage cars from the Montreal shops; 62 refrigerator cars from the Canada Car and Foundry Co.; 155 box cars, Pressed Steel Car Co., and 16 automobile cars, Western Steel Car and Foundry Co.

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BRAZILIAN WILL EARN ITS DIVIDEND

If Earnings Continue to Increase, Next Year Will See Profits Raised to That Level.

Brazilian earnings continue to show the same rate of increase as in October, surplus earnings in 1912 should exceed \$6,550,000...

At the end of 1911 the Rio and Sao Paulo Companies had a combined surplus of almost \$6,000,000...

RAILWAY MAY SELL STEAMERS NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 24.—(Can. Press.)—Unless the Interstate Commerce Commission authorizes the holding of the steamboat properties...

ENQUIRY BY CONGRESS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(Can. Press.)—The question of the attitude of the house regarding a congressional enquiry into the affairs of the New York, New Haven and Hartford and Grand Trunk officers and its practical...

GLAD DAY IN WINDY CITY CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(Can. Press.)—No dependent person in Chicago need be without turkey this Christmas. Plans by the city and by charitable organizations are so extensive that there is more likelihood that any person will go without food...

CHRISTMAS TOYS IN PRISON YORKERS, N.Y., Dec. 24.—(Can. Press.)—Altho in the City Prison here, Ashley Cantrell, a nine-year-old Brooklyn boy, will tomorrow enjoy his first real Christmas...

NEGROES INVADGE SOCIETY RESORTS CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(Can. Press.)—Fabled winter resorts in Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan, and even winter resorts in Florida, Alabama and California are to be the subjects of operations of a syndicate of Chicago negroes and social club...

"PEN" GUARDS SUSPENDED. KINGSTON, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Quite a sensation was caused at the penitentiary over the suspension of two guards for being drunk...

ANOTHER COCAINE VICTIM. PARIS, Dec. 24.—(Can. Press.)—The police are the other members of a "troupe" it is that of a young woman who today in her room from cocaine...

THE WEATHER

GENERAL SUMMARY. TORONTO, Dec. 24. (8 p.m.)—The disturbance which was over the southern States yesterday has moved rapidly northward...

BAROMETER table with columns for Time, Ther., Bar., Wind.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS table with columns for Dec. 24, At, From.

Street Car Delays. Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1912. 1.10 p.m.—Load of coal on track, Scott street loop...

DEATHS. BRUNT—At Toronto, on Dec. 24, 1912, William Brunt, beloved husband of Esther Lacey, in his 61st year.

McLEAN—At Lot 27, Concession 7, Vaughan, on Sunday, Dec. 23, 1912, Mary Isabella, second daughter of Mrs. Flora McLean.

NEW HIGH RECORD IN OUTPUT OF PIG IRON The mining market yesterday continued to show remarkable buoyancy...

PRICES MOVE UP RAPIDLY. While Nipissing was moving up so rapidly, the filling of a few buying orders for Coniags carried that issue up to a like extent...

FITZ HERBERT IS RETIRED. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Mr. Charles Kohler said yesterday that he has decided to send to the stud his horse Fitz Herbert, who is now in France...

NEW HARBOR COMMISSIONER. OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—At today's cabinet meeting an order-in-council was passed appointing the new Harbour Commissioner...

C. P. R. Earnings. MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—C. P. R. earnings for week ended Dec. 21, \$3,855,000; same week last year, \$3,628,000.

Adieu! 'till Friday Morning

Oh! the luxury of turning over in bed in the early dawn of a Winter's morning, after several weeks of strenuous, but successful work...

The Christmas campaign is over, and well over so far as we are concerned. The results have far exceeded our most sanguine expectations.

We appreciate very highly the increasing confidence manifested by our patrons from year to year, and rejoice, not only for our own sakes...

Just to allow our loyal and enthusiastic staff—Salesmen, Offices, Mail Order, Jewelers, Engravers, Watch Makers, Opticians, Plate Printers, Die Cutters, Wrappers, Checkers, Drivers, Floor Boys, everybody about the place...

Until Friday morning, therefore, "au revoir."

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C. N. R. EARNINGS SHOW BIG INCREASE

Road is Piling Up Big Gains in Net Receipts—Mileage in Operation Grows Rapidly. Canadian Northern earnings continue to show a marked increase...

How true it is that one touch of nature makes the whole folk kin. This is the case with the little folks, perhaps, as much as with the older ones.

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SIX CANDIDATES HAVE DROPPED OUT

They Failed to Declare Themselves Within the Thirty-three Hour Limit.

DAVIES 'STANDS PAT'

Labor Men Complain About Equity of Qualification and Want a Change.

Just six candidates of the would-be parties who allowed their names to go on the nomination papers for election in the various wards, failed to declare in the time allowed...

There will only be two disappointed gentlemen in ward three on the night of election day now. G. J. Ramsden, gentleman, of 45 Yorkville avenue, who was proposed by W. C. Miller and Charles Gannon...

Mr. O'Donnell declared that he was the holder of a 1000 equity in the house and land at 102 Edgewood avenue, in which he resides. This equity is valued at \$1000...

Mr. O'Donnell and his friends are not pleased, and he declares that his views of a law which allows one man to qualify for an equity of \$200, and refuse qualification to another upon an equity of \$1000, are unimpaired.

Thomas H. Davies, the gentleman with a good record to Toronto's water supply, who comes to the fore on this platform only, was quite indignant yesterday when asked why he was his intention to withdraw.

The eleven candidates for board of control have all the necessary qualifications for the position of controller, and have so declared themselves. Their names will come before the electors in due course.

A LITTLE NINE-YEAR-OLD. Imbued With the Christmas Spirit—She Sends Christmas Greetings to the Sick Children in the Consumptive Hospital—A Cute Child-Like Letter.

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A Progressive Candidate.

Among the new candidates for the 1913 council, H. H. Ball stands out prominently. His work in North Toronto against the Metropolitan Railways attempt to get a further monopoly entitles him to a position in the city council.

BERLIN WILL HAVE FINE POSTOFFICE

New Structure Will Cost Quarter Million and Present Building Used For Inland Revenue. BERLIN, Ont., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—A fine Christmas gift was received by the city today, the announcement being made by W. G. Welch, M.P., that the Dominion Government would give Berlin a \$250,000 postoffice building and the present federal building would be used for customs, inland revenue and excise only.

CONTRACT IS VOID.

H. Lucas & Sons Lose Work and Also May Lose Deposit. The board of education held a special meeting Tuesday afternoon, and decided that as Messrs. H. Lucas & Sons had declined to enter into contract for masonry work for the new school building on Kile street, awarded to them at a meeting held Dec. 5, the contract would be awarded to Messrs. Temple & Son, for \$38,800, their being the next lowest tender.

Canada Interlake Subscriptions. A. E. Ames & Co. state that subscriptions for the 9000 shares 7 per cent. cumulative stock of the Canada Interlake Line Limited, with common stock bonus of 15 per cent., were received to the extent of 7670 shares, which includes shares taken "firm" prior to the offering. The balance of 1330 shares was taken by the free underwriters.

NEW PLAY CENSOR. William Banks, Sr., of The Toronto Globe, was appointed by the police commissioners yesterday afternoon as play censor for Toronto at a salary of \$1200 per year. Miss Mary Carmichael was appointed police matron.

Mr. Banks stated last night that he had received no official information of his appointment and had not yet considered the matter.

North Toronto Liberal-Conservative Association. The regular meeting of the Association will be held in Canadian Foresters Hall, 22 College street, near Yonge on Friday, Dec. 27, at 8 p.m., and every fourth Friday evening in the month until further notice.

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CHRISTMAS TRAVEL BREAKS EVERY PREVIOUS RECORD

Continued From Page 1. pany's sheds at the station by the escape of a crateful of game poultry. The birds alighted on the trains on one side of the shed and on street cars and cabs on the street side of the building. The greatest difficulty was experienced in an attempt to round them up, at least a score of baggage men and freight handlers joining in the chase for the escaping poultry. The scene was watched by many amused spectators.

Borrowed Cars Used.

A significant feature of the Toronto traffic is that the railways here had in use several hundred cars from American roads, borrowed to meet the extra requirements of the holiday rush. "It goes to show that the Canadian railways have not anything like the number of cars that they should have," said a railway official in discussing the matter.

PERSISTENCE OF AUSTRIA IN MOBILIZING ITS ARMY IS CAUSING GRAVE ALARM

Continued From Page 1. peace will be signed by the belligerents, but why, in view of the settlement of the cause of the quarrel between Austria and Serbia, Austria does not demobilize. Anxiety is Keen. The European chancelleries are watching with the keenest anxiety for some signs of demobilization of the Austrian forces. With the settlement of the incident arising from the complaint of ill-treatment by the Austrian consul at Prissend, and the announcement by the ambassadorial conference that it favored autonomy for Albania, and a commercial port on the Adriatic for Serbia, every reason for the Austrian mobilization apparently was ended. The failure of that country to demobilize coincides with the announcement from St. Petersburg yesterday of the enforcement of a drastic censorship on news concerning military affairs in Russia.

Russia Well Prepared.

The mobilizations by Russia and Austria have been quite different. Russia, having called to the colors relatively more men than Austria, and also used a different method in gathering them together. Early in November a draft of 300,000 Russians was due to finish their military training. At the last moment, however, they received orders to remain with the colors. These orders still are in force and give Russia a margin of 300,000 veterans. Austria's mobilization consisted in the calling of young men to the colors. The Balkan peace delegates are serene as to the outcome of their negotiations with Turkey, but are watching Austria with some concern. If she refuses to demobilize, the allies shortly may ask the reason for the delay.

TODAY BEING THE XMAS HOLIDAY The Contest Department OF THE TORONTO WORLD WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY But Will Be Open Again Early Tomorrow Morning And Remain Open UNTIL Tuesday, 6 P.M., Dec. 31st A MERRY XMAS TO EVERYONE

# Woman's Realm --- the Household, Fashions and Society

## SOCIETY

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will receive at Government House, College street, from 4 to 6 o'clock on New Year's afternoon.

The Right Hon. R. L. Borden and Mrs. Borden have left to spend two weeks at Virginia Hot Springs.

Mr. George Beardmore is giving a small dinner-dance this evening.

The Toronto Skating Club will meet at the Arena Gardens at 2.30 this afternoon.

Miss Helen Stevenson has returned from Washington, D.C., to spend Christmas with her parents.

A party from Government House attended the Royal Alexandra on Monday evening.

Mr. Lindsey Drummond, R.M.C., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drummond.

The marriage of Miss Mabel White to Mr. Marshall P. Stanbury will take place quietly this afternoon at the residence of her parents.

A few of those at the Skating Club last night were: Mr. and Mrs. George Cassels, Mr. and Mrs. Stikeman, Mrs. W. H. Burns, Miss Gladys Edwards, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Leslie Martin, Mr. A. Burrows, Mr. Baptist Johnson, Mr. Ernest Kortright, Miss Jessie Johnston, Miss Maud Boyd, Miss Chelsea Cassels, Miss Florence Kerr, Mr. Stanley Kerr, Miss Cross, Mr. Christie Clarke, Miss Doris Walker, Miss Doris Reid, Mr. Archie Macdonald, Mr. Burgess, Miss Florence Russell, Capt. Kingsford, Miss Burrows, Mr. Arthur Kirkpatrick, Mr. Meagher, Mr. Clement Feiler, Mr. R. Van Koughnet, Miss Elaine Machray, Mr. Purze, Mr. Gus Letroy, Mr. Foster, Mr. and Miss Lockhart, Gordon.

Lady Mann and Sir Donald Mann will spend most of the winter in the south of Europe.

Miss H. M. Hill has left the city for a week.

Lady Evelyn Ward has left for England, and will not return till the end of February.

Sir Harold Boulton, who has been staying with Sir Henry and Lady Pellett, left on Sunday night en route to England.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Macree have arrived from Montreal to spend Christmas with Mr. Justice and Mrs. Macree.

Mr. Arthur Mills of McGill has gone to Kingston to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Bishop and Mrs. Lennox Mills at Bishops Court.

Mrs. Victor Armstrong and Miss Leonie Armstrong are spending Christmas with the former's uncle and aunt, Sir Richard and Lady Martin, at Overbury Court, Tewkesbury, England.

Mr. Douglas A. Paterson, who is with the "Little Women" company at the Royal Alexandra for Christmas week, and Mrs. Paterson, are the guests of Mrs. Saxon F. Shensstone, Wychwood Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nicholls of Sydney, N.S., are the guests of Mr. Frederic Nicholls in St. George street.

Miss Isobel and Miss Beatrice Anglin, who are attending school in Montreal, have left to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. Justice and Mrs. Anglin in Ottawa.

Mrs. Stanfield Ivey, Montreal, is in Toronto, the guest of Mrs. Bruce Smith.

Mrs. Armitage of Unionville announces the engagement of her eldest daughter, Edith, to Mr. James Joyce of Cranbrook, B.C.

Miss Jean and Miss Nora White are spending a few weeks in London, Ontario.

Mr. Basil O'Neill of the Western Inspection department of the Dominion Bank, will spend Christmas and New Year with his mother and brother at 78 Yorkville avenue.

### Why Not Spend the Winter in California?

Attractive rates will be quoted by variable routes, affording finest scenery. The Los Angeles Limited, leaving Chicago daily 10.15 a.m. for Southern California, the San Francisco Overland Limited, leaving Chicago 8.30 p.m., less than three days en route, provide the best of everything in railway travel. The China and Japan Mail leaves Chicago daily 10.45 p.m. for San Francisco and Los Angeles. Illustrated literature on application to B. H. Bennett, General Agent, Chicago and Northwestern Railway, 46 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ont. 361.

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Keep your skin steadily at work and be keenly alive to your own advantage. Carelessness at this time may cause itching while cleverness will bring you great success. Those born today will have serious natures, religiously inclined, and will have little interest in the accumulation of money. With some object which seems to them worthy, they are tireless workers and are capable of accomplishing much. Their early education should be broad, lest they become superstitious and fanatical.

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Cleaned, Dyed and Remodeled to Latest Styles.  
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### The Daily Hint From Paris



**THE NEW PLEAT EFFECTS.**  
The pleats for 1913, so far as can be seen, are pressed flat and not especially even.  
The gown sketched here was made of navy blue soft-finish poplin, with the pleats forming the entire skirt and part of the waist. The opening in the blouse shows a lingerie vest with pleated frills of fine lace. Crystal buttons close the skirt and a large silver buckle is placed at the front of the girdle, which is made of bright cerise satin.

### SUICIDE SUGGESTIONS.

Self-Destruction Occurs in Groups Emphasizing Suggestive Influences.

The Journal of the American Medical Association recently called attention on the request of the Pharmaceutical Board of New South Wales to the newspaper editors of that country not to publish the names of persons who used the habit of poisoning as a means of suicide. It is well known that suicides occur in groups, which emphasizes the suggestive influence that one has on another. If any one of the family, or of the household, uses the habit of poisoning, it is used this act as a strong suggestion on persons who are depressed or for whom suicide has become a fixed idea, and they are likely to use the poison if it is easy for them to obtain it.  
Certain substances which may be bought without trouble and this frequently employed. On the state of depression would pass without suicide only that the means for ending life are thus suggested as so ready to hand. Physicians are agreed on the unfortunate influence of all forms of suggestion in suicide and particularly of the easier modes of it.

**Some of Napoleon's Monuments.**  
When Napoleon was at St. Helena, a companion asked him one day about his treasures. "They are enormous," the emperor replied, "but in full view. Here they are: The splendid harbor of Antwerp; the bridge of Jena; Austerlitz; of Sevres; the canal from the Rhine to the Rhone; the canal that joins the Scheldt and the Somme; the great roads from Antwerp to Amsterdam; from Mainz to Metz; from Bordeaux to Bayonne; the passes of the Simplon, of Mont Cenis, of Mount Geneva, of the Corniche, that gave four openings thru the Alps. The roads from the Pyrenees to the Alps, from Parma to Spezia, from Savona to Piedmont; the bridge of Jena; Austerlitz; of Sevres; the canal from the Rhine to the Rhone; the canal that joins the Scheldt and the Somme; the great roads from Antwerp to Amsterdam; from Mainz to Metz; from Bordeaux to Bayonne; the passes of the Simplon, of Mont Cenis, of Mount Geneva, of the Corniche, that gave four openings thru the Alps.

**Gait Growing Fast.**  
GALT, Dec. 24.—(Special).—For this year, up to date, special permits issued in Galt amounted to \$605,000. It is believed no other town in 1,000 in Ontario can equal this record.

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**DECEMBER**

**LAUGHTER A GREAT BEAUTY MAKER SAYS Mlle. DESLYS**  
Portuguese Beauty, Friend of Ex-King Manuel, Tells How She Retains Her Good Looks by Keeping Merry—Her Teeth Are More Precious Than Her Pearls—Eschews Cosmetics.

"What fun," I said, when I was asked to tell you my secrets of beauty; but yes, it will be too amusing to show other women how to be pretty.  
"Now that I sit so seriously with paper and ink and my pen in hand, pulling my curls to make myself think I look into the mirror that hangs above the desk, and it is not the little Gaby that I see, but a person, oh! so very serious, with wrinkled brow and tightly pressed lips.  
"But you are not pretty at all! I say to my image, and laugh to think that she should be advising others, and straightway the little Gaby in the glass laughs back at me, and I think, well, you are passable, and I have found out one of the secrets of beauty at least. To be pretty you must be merry. I did not know that before myself, because I always giggle at school and getting punished for it, tho that never did me any good at all, for the punishments were absurd and I laughed at them, too.  
A Great Beautifier.  
Yes, laughter is a great beautifier. It is the opposite of tears, those tears which made the eyes so, while laughter makes them brilliant. Being sorrowful wrinkles the forehead, while smiles leave it frank and open and turn up the corners of the mouth which have drooped before with painful thoughts.  
From the stage, when I see the faces of the audience laugh, they all look charming and beautiful to me, but wherever I see one that does not laugh, some one who is forgetting the play and thinking of her own troubles and worries, that face to me, no matter how beautiful the features, is not pretty. I have often noticed that people who have good teeth laugh a great deal more than those who haven't. At least they laugh more frankly, more cordially, so it is necessary to consult with the dentist frequently and make your teeth as beautiful as possible in order that you may show them without fear.  
"My dentist in Paris is a wonderful man, who believes in preserving and caring for teeth as if they were more precious than pearls. Of course, they are, but we do not remember that. I would never let acids of any kind touch my teeth, and so I try to give my teeth an absolute clean and never let fruit or any other kind of acid remain on a them long.  
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## VELVET AND FUR THE MODE OF THE MOMENT



**WINTER COAT**  
The omnipresent fur is here used to form the chief decoration of this elaborate coat. The wide collar revers are fashioned of two rows of fur and a single row edges the circular cut-away basque; the long sleeves, slightly ruffled over a piping-cord, are also finished with this always-becoming touch of trimming. Soft satin ribbon encircles the high waist and falls in two deep loops at the side. It should be noticed that the buttons are attached to the front of the narrow skirt by means of tiny silk cords.

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**THE BERRY NURSERY**  
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**CHRISTMAS DAY**

On every roof where babies are  
Shines high and bright a guiding star;  
And peace and love, good-will on earth,  
Are born with every baby's birth.  
On Christmas Day the boundaries  
Of earth and heaven touch, and the  
love of God and the love of man inter-  
mingle.  
And having its dawn and brightness  
In the face of a little child it con-  
secrates our love for children, and makes  
us strive to give them happiness. For  
the day is a child festival, the birth-  
day of a child.  
— And so we hang our homes with  
greens and Christmas decorations; and  
we beautify the Christmas tree—the  
tree whose tops point to heaven, and  
whose branches stretch out in all di-  
rections to symbolize fraternity and  
hospitality.

It is well and right that we should  
keep up the good old custom of hang-  
ing up the children's stockings at the  
fireplace, it is good that there should  
be gifts for the little ones. Did not the  
Wise Men travel long roads to offer  
gifts at the manger-cradle of Beth-  
lehem? But let the gifts be few and  
simple, and aid in keeping the child-  
ren in accord with the Christmas spirit,  
which is kindness, consideration and  
concern for others.  
A simpler Christmas would give us  
time to remember those in pain, pov-  
erty or loneliness. For Christmas does  
not mean joy everywhere. There are  
those who suffer physical pain, there  
are many who feel keenly the pinch  
of poverty, and there are some who  
dread the loneliness of today as the loneliest  
of all days.  
Just a thought for these others, just a  
little effort towards lifting the particu-  
lar sorrow will make the children's  
Christmas Day as happy as it is in-  
tended to be.  
All the beautiful wonders and sym-  
bols should make us glad of this day.  
Glad in the true spirit of the life that  
was given to the world on that first  
Christmas, a life of simplicity in it-  
self, and of love and consideration for  
others.

**THE SOUTH HAS  
A NEW PERIL**  
Passion For Explosives Expresses  
Itself Around Christmas Time  
in Southern States.

Says The Charleston News and Courier:  
"We do not know just when the custom of celebrating the Christmas season with fireworks was introduced into the South. Probably it followed the discontinuance of the habit of observing the Fourth of July in this manner, and the use of explosives was doubtless suggested in connection with that patriotic event because in the early days of the republic our means for the working off of youthful spirits had not been devised. Small cannon were common enough, in many rural communities as well as in larger centres, and young men frequently spent hours loading and firing them, regardless of the danger involved. Tragedies were not infrequent. Only the other day, in an account of the life of a distinguished minister of upper South Carolina, we came across the story of the bursting of one of these cannon at such a celebration away back in 1827, two of the young men there being firing it having their heads blown off.

The indifference to danger which was characteristic then still persists, and meantime the incendiary cannon have been succeeded by innumerable inventions which may deservedly be called infernal. The toy pistol, which is seen in evidence this year as Christmas approaches, seems to be about the worst of the lot, but there are others nearly as bad in their capacity for doing injury to young America, and a menace besides to property. If this passion for fireworks manifested itself simply on Christmas Day or during Christmas week it would be bad enough, but it begins to show itself weeks in advance of the holidays and it lasts until the supply of explosives is exhausted. Tens of thousands of dollars may be wasted in this way in South Carolina every Christmas, by whites and by blacks, in town and in country, to say nothing of the destructive fires which are started, the hands that are blown to pieces, the eyes that are destroyed, the lives that are lost.

**Building a Pyramid.**  
A contractor with a head for figures and building estimates has worked out the plan for a pyramid in Egypt, and it could not be duplicated for less than \$100,000,000. With modern machinery the employment of 40,000 stonecutters, masons, quarrymen, masons and laborers, a duplicate of the pyramid could be erected in two years. It has been calculated that the work really required the services of 100,000 men for 30 years. The Cheops Pyramid occupies a space of 127 acres, and is 745 feet high.

It is not necessary to scow the face up into a thousand lines. You can smile and laugh without making wrinkles, and laughter keeps the face young and bright. It will do if one is always sad and dreary.  
"It is better to smile and look happy than look thoughtful and not think, which is how lots of people do who object to the frivolity of laughter."

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
**ABSOLUTELY PURE**

Cooking is a matter which concerns the whole family, and under modern methods and conveniences it is made so attractive the whole family is becoming interested, if not taking part in it.

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It is a crime, with our modern agencies, helps and facilities, to have soggy biscuit, or wooden cake, or leaden pastry.

Royal Baking Powder has made home baking a success, a pleasure and a profit, and the best cooking today the world over is done with its aid.

**HIGH PRICE OF COAL**  
Railway Monopoly in States Cause of Great Increases.

The average consumer may not trouble himself to master all the technical details of the supreme court's decision in the coal trust case, says The New York World, but about one point he can have no manner of doubt—since the coal-railroad combination was formed the wholesale price of anthracite at tide-water has been raised 32.25 or more a ton.  
He may not be able to follow the learned jurists of the court in the delicate distinctions they made under the Anti-Trust Act between combinations that are legal and combinations that are illegal, but he knows that a combination of railroads, with the Reading at their head, controls 87 per cent of all anthracite and fixes prices and freight rates to suit the railroad that are parties to the combination.  
He may not fully understand why one coal-railroad combination is outlawed and another spared, but through his pocket he realizes that competition has been abolished and the public made to pay excessive prices to monopoly.  
It takes the trouble to investigate, the average consumer will discover that the coal railroads controlling the supply of anthracite have agreed among themselves on uniformly high rates for its transportation; but not controlling the supply of bituminous, they compete for the business of hauling it to market and make freight rates on bituminous that are about half the rates on anthracite.  
It is the high price of coal that hurts. Unreasonable as it may seem,

the average consumer will insist upon some measure of relief from long-established extortion. If the courts, as the laws stand, will do nothing to afford him protection, then he will demand that more radical measures be adopted for his relief.  
In a little old curiosity shop in a back street of a small Italian town, Sir Henry Norman, M.P. recently came across a collection of electrical apparatus constructed by Volta, the Italian pioneer in electrical experiments. According to The London Times, which reports the discovery, the uncle of the grandfather of the present owner of the collection was Volta's cook and body servant for thirty years. On the death of the scientist, he left much of his experimental apparatus with his body servant, and they have since passed down from generation to generation. The collection comprises a cupboard full of old apparatus, a number of books, portraits, papers and letters, and some personal and domestic articles. Sir Henry Norman suggests that the collection be purchased and presented to the Royal Institution to remain alongside Faraday's original apparatus.

**New Deutsches Museum of Munich.**  
The Industrial Museum of Munich, which is one of the most important institutions of the kind in Germany, is taking measures to increase the efficiency of the industrial collections in the way of models or specimens. To this end it decided to send a commission to the United States in order to examine the industrial field and visit the museums. The collections are at present installed in temporary quarters, but a handsome building is under construction for the purpose, and it will be inaugurated in 1914.

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JEWELRY STOLEN FROM A WINDOW

Bold Thief Broke Plate Glass in Grossman's Store and Obtained Valuable Articles.

Constant Thompson Deserves Credit For Clever Capture of Charles Calladine Alias Frank Williams.

After hurling a flat iron thru the window of Grossman's jewelry store, 314-1/2 Yonge street, about 6 o'clock yesterday morning, a bold robber attempted to climb the show window and would have succeeded had it not been for the prompt action of Constable Thompson.

The officer was patrolling his beat with Patrol Sergeant Brown, when he noticed Constable Thompson signaling him from a Yonge street car. While he was trying to interpret the sign, Herbert Saunders, 49 Haymarket street, rushed up and explained that a man was robbing a store farther down the street.

The two officers ran to the scene and saw a man speed up Albert street. They pursued along Terminus street and then west on Queen street.

NEARLY SIX THOUSAND MORE FOR MEMORIAL

Benevolence of Christmas Season Is Reflected in Growing List of Subscriptions For Fund.

The benevolence of the Christmas season is reflected in a growing list of subscriptions to the King Edward Memorial Fund for Consumptives.

PLANS FOR WORKS MUST BE PASSED

Ontario Railway Board Must Give Sanction to Waterworks and Extension Plans Before Third Reading.

In drawing up the Scarborough waterworks extension bylaw and the island filtration plant bylaw, providing for expenditures of \$6,677,000, and \$1,375,000, the city council either ignored or neglected to comply with the provisions of the Ontario Waterworks Act.

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Boston's Civic Christmas Tree.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—(Can. Press).—A giant Christmas tree, all ablaze with red and blue lights, cast its glow over Boston Common and to the neighboring busy streets tonight.

It was the city's first municipal Christmas tree, an unusual program of music and song attracted thousands to the common despite the deep snow and the cold blasts of a north-easterly wind.

The celebration was continued until midnight. Choirs boys of the Church of the Advent, the Church of the Messiah, in accordance with their usual custom, sang Christmas carols.

MUNSEY AND HOCKIN BRANDED AS GUILTY

State Attorney Challenges Defense to Show Innocence of Two Men—Offer Not Taken.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 24.—(Can. Press).—Standing before the jury at the trial of the forty accused "bomb plotters," U. S. District Attorney Charles F. Miller today charged any of the defendants with aiding and abetting the conspiracy.

Munsey was accused of harboring James B. McNamara in the latter's flight from Los Angeles after blowing up the Times building there, and was branded by the district attorney as "one of the men who thought now to be in San Quentin prison for murdering the innocent."

Hockin was declared to be "the lingo of the conspiracy who started the dynamiting and then snitched on the others to promote his ambition to be U. S. senator."

STATE SENATOR GETS THREE YEARS IN JAIL

George Catone of Dayton, Ohio, Found Guilty of Accepting a Two Hundred Dollar Bribe.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 24.—(Can. Press).—Three years in the penitentiary was the sentence passed upon State Senator George K. Catone of Dayton, by Judge Evans, in Common Pleas court today.

Special Around-the-World Cruise, Canadian Pacific—Empresses of "Russia" and "Asia."

An opportunity for an around-the-world cruise, all under the Canadian Pacific flag, with its consequent standard of service, is offered by the company.

Some doubt has now been expressed as to the legality of submitting the bylaw, but the reading of the act apparently makes it plain that the official sanction does not have to be received until the bylaw is about to pass its third reading.

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At Osgoode Hall ANNOUNCEMENTS.

December 24, 1912. Motions set down for single court for Thursday, 26th inst., at 10 a.m.:

Master's Chambers. Before J. O. Wright, K.C., Master. Casefiled v. National Sanitarium, R. McKay, K.C., for defendant; D. L. McCarthy, K.C., for plaintiff; Motion by defendant for an order striking out 13 or 14 paragraphs of the statement of claim as embarrassing and immaterial.

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### U. S. BANKS SHOW BIG EXPANSION

In the Past Twelve Years Uncle Sam's Banking Power Has More Than Doubled.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Banking institutions share in the country's prosperity during the year covered by his annual report, according to Controller of the Currency Murray. The banking power of the nation as represented by capital, surplus, profits, deposits and circulation, reached the imposing total of \$22,546,707,000, showing an increase of 5.89 per cent. over the figures for 1911 and of 27.8 per cent. over those for 1908.

### HOLIDAY DULNESS IN LONDON MARKET

Stock Exchange Given Over to Christmas Festivities—C. P. R. Scores a Small Advance.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—Money was in good demand and discount rates were easy today. Operators on the stock exchange were principally occupied with the mining operations and holiday festivities, and the markets were quiet and featureless. Grand Trunk shares were only slightly affected by the dividend of President Edgar J. Chambers and Alfred W. Smithers, chairman of the board of directors of the Grand Trunk System.

### C. P. R. SPONSORS DIDN'T MAKE MONEY

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Disposes of Fancy Tales of Fabulous Fortunes of the Insiders.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, reviewing the history of the C.P.R., at the annual banquet of the C.P.R. employees, pointed out that none of the men identified with the organization and construction of the C.P.R. had made any fortunes out of it.

### STRUCK RICH ORE AT BAILEY PROPERTY

The Bailey property in Cobalt is rapidly making a name for itself and from all present indications will be heard from in the very near future. Last week so it is reported, an excellent strike was made at the fourth level, and it is understood that some phenomenally rich ore is being taken out. The company will ship another car of ore within the next few days.

## THE STANDARD BANK of CANADA

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE No. 28.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Thirteen Per Cent per annum upon the capital stock of this Bank has been declared for the quarter ending 31st January, 1913, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this city and at its Branches on and after Saturday, the 1st day of February, 1913, to shareholders of record of 21st January, 1913.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto on Wednesday, the 17th day of February next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board.

Toronto, 13th December, 1912.

GEO. F. SCHOLFIELD, General Manager.

### TORONTO MARKET IN APATHETIC MOOD

Holiday Dulness Restricts the Speculative Enthusiasm and Only Small Price Changes Are Evolved.

### THE UNDERTONE IS FIRM

Several of the Specialties Improve Their Position—Brazilian Moves in Narrow Range Thruout.

Holiday dulness was the leading attribute of the Toronto Stock Exchange yesterday, the trading movement, though fairly extensive, failing to bring out any new feature. On the whole, prices were inclined to firmness, a few scant advances clearly demonstrating the undercurrent of comparative buoyancy in effect. The market adjourned at noon over the Christmas holiday.

### PAYS BACK FIFTY CENTS ON DOLLAR

Interesting Sequel to United Cobalt Fiasco—New York Trust Company Called to Account.

### FURNACE INTERESTS IN CONTROL OF R. & O.

Are Associated With Inland Navigation Crowd—Changes in Board Likely.

### HIGHER PRICES SOON FOR COPPER METAL

Chas. Head & Co. to J. E. Osborne: Today's market has been a typical holiday one with transactions up to 2 p.m. only \$8,000 share, the local traction shares the leaders in point of strength. The copper holders steady, but the market is being controlled by the nickel and iron people from operations in stocks. Advances from the steel trade continue reassuring.

### HIGHER MONEY RATES IN NEW YORK MARKET

Erickson Perkins & Co. had the following: The little spurt in call money rates was without effect on prices. Previous advances in money have apparently discounted the probable stock market changes. Money will remain fairly snug until after the end of the year, but this will not deter people from operations in stocks. Advances from the steel trade continue reassuring.

### CANNERS ROSE TO NEW HIGH RECORD

That Was Leading Feature of a Dull Session in Montreal—Specialties Were Firmer.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—In a market of a semi-holiday character this morning local stocks maintained a firm tone without displaying any great activity. A rise in Dominion Canners to a new high record price of 75 provided the principal price change. One lot came out at 74 at the opening, but the transaction was at 75, or 1-3 higher than the former record price and from then up to the close of the market the price held between 74 1/2 and 75, closing finally at the highest. About nine hundred shares changed hands, with a good deal of the buying again from the west. There was no news regarding the movement other than speculation regarding dividend prospects in January.

### NEW HIGH RECORDS IN MINING MARKET

The year's production of pig-iron in the United States is likely to be within 100,000 tons either way of 23,000,000 tons, says the Iron Trade Review. This compares as follows with the output in the past five years:

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A new calendar year record is thus being made by about 2,000,000 tons.

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### SOUTHERN ISSUES IN LONDON.

Bullish, Wood & Co. report the following quotations from London (Canadian equivalent):

	Dec. 24	Dec. 23
Asst. Bid. Ask. Bid.	107 1/2	107
Brazilian	107 1/2	107
Mexican Power	8 1/4	8 1/4

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The Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account on the 31st December, 1911, was	\$214,932.08
Taken from Contingent Account to apply on Stock Bonus to shareholders in connection with the adjustment of difference between Northern and Crown Certificates	75,000.00
Net Profit for the eleven months ended 30th November, 1912, after deducting expenses of management, payment of taxes, and making necessary provision for interest due to depositors and for bad and doubtful debts	291,094.04
	\$581,027.02

### CANADIAN STOCKS NOT HIGH IN PRICE

Money continues too tight to permit of any large increase in speculation, and little improvement in this respect is looked for before the middle of January. Most of the recent trading has been of an investment professional character, as brokers are not able to increase their marginal accounts on account of the difficulty in financing, and as a result movements have been sudden and spasmodic. The general sentiment is good, and prices are not generally considered to be high, but the most hopeful do not look for any general advance before the turn of the year.—McQuay Bros. & Co.

### CANADIAN MARCONI DROPS DOWN FURTHER

A sale of Canadian Marconi was made on the curb this week at the lowest price recorded on the shares since before the big boom last spring, when in the general flutter in wireless stocks they were carried above ten dollars. The most remarkable feature of the whole movement is the fact that there has been so small a volume of the shares liquidated at the higher prices. If they were distributed as widely as the insiders would have one believe, the shareholders must have some on very tenacious, even when such big profits were within reach.

### MINING STOCKS MEET WITH PUBLIC FAVOR

Public interest in the Cobalt and Porcupine stocks, and more particularly in the former, is increasing from day to day, and from all present indications the market is in for a big revival of interest. There is no idea that a "boom" in prospect; such is neither expected nor desired. Nevertheless, the fact remains that the technical position is remarkably strong, and on the part of those who take on securities of demonstrated merit will in their likelihood find fair profits within their reach at no distant date. It looks as though the market would witness an active speculative movement, with prices definitely on the upgrade.

### CONSOLS IN LONDON.

Dec. 23 Dec. 24  
Consols, for account, 74 1/2 75  
Consols, for money, 75 1/2 75 1/2

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### GENERAL STATEMENT 30th November, 1912.

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock (paid up)	\$ 2,677,996.21
Reserve	300,000.00
Profit and Loss Account	181,672.54
Unclaimed Dividends	481,672.54
Half-Yearly Dividend, payable 2nd Dec., 1912	72,648.98
	554,814.77
Notes of the Bank in Circulation	2,632,165.00
Deposits not bearing interest	4,756,208.00
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Balances due to other Banks in Canada	4,911.56
Balances due to other Banks and Agencies in the United Kingdom	1,806.82
Balances due to other Banks and Agents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	156,372.84
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### ASSETS.

Gold and Silver Coin Current	\$ 216,536.11
Government Demand Notes	981,212.26
	1,197,748.36
Deposit with Dominion Government required by Act of Parliament for security of General Bank Note Circulation	101,600.00
Due by Agents and other Banks in Canada	184,710.48
Due by Agents and other Banks in the United Kingdom	46,715.04
Due by Agents and other Banks elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	73,678.85
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	65,000.00
Canadian Municipal and Foreign Public Securities	129,222.59
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	610,507.31
Calls and Cheques on other Banks	2,052,998.89
Call and Short Loans on Stocks and Bonds in Canada	503,225.41
	8,777,153.07
Current Loans and Discounts	\$16,110,495.80
Bank Premises and Office Furniture, Winnipeg and Branches	347,024.90
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	96,584.06
Mortgages on Real Estate sold by the Bank	36,147.81
Overdue Debts, secured and unsecured (estimated loss provided for)	77,727.19
Other assets not included under the foregoing heads	56,896.89
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## THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Paid-Up Capital, \$15,000,000  
Reserve, \$12,500,000

### Drafts on Foreign Countries

Every branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce is equipped to issue on application drafts on the principal cities and towns of the world, drawn in the currency of the country in which the drafts are payable. This Bank has unexcelled facilities for handling every description of banking business throughout the world.

### BUY PETERSON LAKE

For some weeks we have been advising the purchase of Peterson Lake and our judgment has been verified by the action of the shares meanwhile. In Monday's session of the mining market this stock advanced a full point to 184 1/2. It is due for a still greater appreciation in value, and we therefore advise its immediate purchase and hold for much higher prices.

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56-58 KING STREET WEST. Phone—Main 5482.

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### THE UNION TRUST COMPANY, Limited

DIVIDEND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. for the half year ending 31st December, 1912, being at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent per annum upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of this Company has been declared for the quarter ending 31st December, 1912, and the same will be payable on and after the second day of January, 1913, to shareholders of record at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1912.

By order of the board.  
W. B. DINNICK,  
Vice-President and Manager  
Toronto, December 20th, 1912.

### OTISSE-CURRIE CONSOLIDATED SILVER MINES LIMITED

Offers will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of the 15th day of December, 1912, for the purchase of Mining Reserve No. 752 on Silver Lake, Township of Mickle, containing 35.44 acres, more or less, which claim was formerly operated by the above Company near Elk Lake, Ontario.

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THE STOCK MARKETS

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NARROW MOVEMENT IN GRAIN MARKET

Downward Tendency Prevailed Despite Efforts to Raise Wheat Quotations—Corn and Oats Weaker.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Board of Trade markets fluctuated narrowly today, provisions closing steady and grains easy. Wheat was 1-8c to 3-8c lower, corn 1-4c to 3-4c down, and oats 1-8c to 1-4c depressed at the close.

FOREIGN CROPS IN FAIR CONDITION

Drier Weather Is Required in Europe, But on the Whole Prospects Are Favorable.

Broomhall's weekly foreign crop summary, issued yesterday in Liverpool, is as follows: United Kingdom and Germany.—Weather conditions continue generally favorable.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET

Receipts of grain and farm products were 500 bushels of grain and 16 loads of hay.

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**Opens at 8 o'Clock Tomorrow—Thursday—**  
**Closes as usual at 5.30 p.m.**



Now that the Gifts are bought and the parcels delivered, we wish to thank you for the hearty good-will you have shown towards the Store during this greatest of all great years of gift buying.

May your Christmas Be a Merry One, and may each gift, given or received, carry well its message of love and thoughtfulness.

## Time to Think of Your Overcoat

The intensely cold weather comes in the next month or two. When such small sums will clothe you properly to meet the severe weather, it is the part of wisdom to at least investigate such offers as we are making just now. Thursday morning there will be a

### Sale of Men's Overcoats and Ulsters

We can save you many dollars if you buy a warm Winter overcoat or ulster. We made a special, large purchase of high-grade coats and will clear the entire number at about half what they usually cost. Good value English tweeds, in browns, greys and greens, in stripe designs, cut single and double-breasted ulster style, with two-way convertible collars; also single-breasted Chesterfields, with self and velvet collars; strong, good-wearing linings, and best workmanship. \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 values. Sale price.....\$7.95

### Men's Fur-Collar Coats

Made from heavy English black beavercloth, in double-breasted style, with shawl collar of marmot fur; lined throughout with a curl cloth, a good imitation of Persian lamb; have interlining of rubber, making them proof against wind and rain; good workmanship. Price.....\$14.75

### Men's Tweed Suits

A big value Tweed Suit in grey and brown mixed, with rough surface; warm, durable, and the right kind for Winter time; single-breasted three-button style; good linings and workmanship. Price.....\$10.50

### Boys' Clothing

\$5 Smart Double-breasted Russian Overcoats, with close-fitting collar, brass buttons, all-around belt, and red flannel lining; made from a soft all-wool blanket cloth and splendidly tailored. Thursday, sizes 21 to 26.....\$4.95

### Boys' Three-piece Serge Suits

Boys' Double-breasted Three-piece Suits, made from an English blue serge, with first-class linings and tailoring; single-breasted vest and straight pants. Thursday, sizes 28 to 34.....\$5.99

(Main Floor.)

## White Blankets, Pair, \$4.68

Unshrinkable Wool Blankets, thoroughly scoured, with warm soft napping; 7-lb. weight; size 64x34 inches. Special, Thursday, pair.....\$4.68

### Striped Flannelette, 10c Yard

A large range of stripes, heavy quality, fast colors, 58 inches wide. Thursday, yard.....10c

### Damask Cloths, \$1.98

Table Cloths, in assorted designs, bordered all round; size 32 1/2 yards. Special, Thursday.....\$1.98

### Bath Towels, 3 Pairs for \$1.00

Fancy Striped Turkish Bath Towels, good, serviceable quality; large size, 21x43. Thursday.....3 pairs for \$1.00

### \$2.00 Hemstitched Sheets, \$1.68 Pair

Hemstitched Sheets, beautiful, fine quality; large size, 70 x 90 inches. Regularly \$2.00. Thursday, pair.....\$1.68 (Phone Linen Department—Second Floor.)



Use a Transfer Card when buying more than one article. It saves giving address so often and you pay all at once.

## Woollen Dressing Jackets

Thursday, \$1.49

Women's Dressing Jackets, of heavy all-wool ripple eiderdown, cardinal, garnet, eky, grey, or old rose; loose and fitted backs, sailor collars or Dutch necks, edges trimmed with satin or silk stitching, all sizes in the lot. Thursday, to clear.....\$1.49

## Of Interest to Out-of-town Customers

Our new Mid-Winter Sale Catalogue is now being mailed. It contains many prices that will help you to solve the high cost of living problem.

Only needed merchandise has been selected to fill these 88 pages; all closely priced articles, on which you have no transportation charges to pay. The prices named are for delivery at your station.

We guarantee all goods to be satisfactory to you, and will refund all money paid, or will exchange any unsuitable purchases, upon the return of goods to us at our expense.

Our Mail Order Service brings the facilities of this great city store to every Canadian home.

Ask for a Catalogue.

## Did You Get REAL MONEY For Your Christmas Box?

Invest It In LEATHER In Our Boot and Shoe Department To-morrow  
 Everything points to an important rise in leather goods of all kinds. We've been expecting it and have laid in a stock of  
**OVER A QUARTER MILLION DOLLARS**

Note the following for Thursday:

### Men's Dress Boots

360 pairs of Men's Selected Patent Colt Boots, in button or laced Blucher style, made on the newest short and medium vamp lasts, Goodyear welted soles (better than hand-sewn). Sizes 8 to 11. Regular \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00. \* Thursday.....\$2.95

### Women's Boots

240 pairs of Women's Button and Laced Blucher style boots, made on the new short vamp lasts, of fine quality patent colt and gunmetal calf leather, new shape, Cuban heel and medium weight soles. Sizes 2 1/4 to 8. Regular \$3.00 and \$3.50. Thursday.....\$2.49

### Children's Boots

300 pairs Children's Fine Dongola Kid Boots, Blucher style, patent toecap, medium weight soles and spring heels. Sizes 5 to 10 1/2. Regular \$1.00. Thursday.....80c (Second Floor.)

## Clearing of Umbrellas

130 only Men's and Women's Umbrellas, fine silk mixed covers, with tape edge, excellent close fitting frames, silk cased. Handsome handles, rolled gold, and sterling silver mounted. A splendid lot, left over from our Christmas lines. Specially marked to sell Thursday.....\$2.48

120 only Men's Umbrellas, strong steel rod and frame, and assorted handles in good style, durable covers. Special, Thursday.....79c (Main Floor.)

## Keeping Pace With The Season

(In the Mantle Section.)

Among the dresses and wraps being offered Thursday there is nothing but the newest and nicest of garments. The reason is not far to seek, for we have to keep our buyers very busy to supply the demand for one-piece dresses and coats. In spite of the demand, however, we have been able to secure very exceptional values for Thursday to sell at remarkably low prices.

### Sample Dresses, \$8.95

New York styles are featured in these dainty one-piece dresses, cleverly designed and beautifully made, in net, silk chiffon, charmeuse silks, with high or low neck, outlined with lace and trimmings; skirts have tunics, straight or over-draped effects; colors are grey, blue, mauve and pink, in a variety of shades. Exceptional value.....\$8.95

### Advanced Styles in Winter Coats for Misses or Women, Splendid Values at \$4.98

Made from selected frieze cloth, in navy, brown and black tweeds, in dark or light mixtures; cut after new style, with belted back; stylish muffler; collar, or with plain back. Exceptional value.....\$4.98 (Third Floor.)

## Hosiery and Gloves

A great clearance of all broken lines and odds and ends.

Women's Kid Gloves, soft and pliable, best finish, various shades and sizes, odds and ends. Come early, Thursday.....39c

Women's Long French Glace Kid Gloves, Mousquetaire, soft, pliable skin, in different lengths, 12 to 16 buttons, various shades and sizes, odds and ends. Come early.....98c

No Phone or Mail Orders.

Men's Winter Gloves, tan, suede, finished leather and cape leather, with heavy, warm wool lining, well made, sizes 7 1/2 to 9 1/2, \$1.00 value, Thursday.....79c

Men's Cape Leather Gloves, silk lined throughout, neat, stylish, dress glove, best finish, tan shades, sizes 7 to 9 1/2, \$1.25 value, Thursday.....89c (Main Floor.)

# The Robert Simpson Company, Limited

The Simpson Lunch Room, is one of the best places in Toronto for Breakfast, Noon Lunch and Afternoon Tea. Try it to-morrow.

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