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PROBS—Fair and cold to-day; Friday, strong winds and gales; higher temperature.

ONTARIO RAILWAY BOARD JOLTS CITY'S CONTENTION OF OWNERSHIP OF STREETS

Declares Toronto Has Violated Agreement With Street Railway and Prevented Company From Exercising Right to Select Routes for Extensions.

"The board determine that the company have the right to select the aforementioned streets (for new routes), and so declare.
"We find that THE CITY has denied the company's right and has prevented the company from using the streets selected for their new lines, and HAS VIOLATED AND COMMITTED A BREACH OF THE AGREEMENT which they made with the company."

Such is the summing of an unexpected strong decision by which the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board confirm the Toronto Street Railway Co. in their contention that they can lay out such car routes as they may deem best for their own traffic. The city is "beaten to a frazzle," evidently, no order is made as to costs.

The new routes and streets affected are:
ADELAIDE-STREET, from Jarvis to BAY-STREET, from Front to Queen.
UNIVERSITY AVENUE, from Queen to College.
RICHMOND-STREET, from Victoria to Church.
WELLINGTON STREET, from Church to York.

These extracts from the lengthy formal award show the trend of it: We propose to try the rights of the parties as they exist, under the agreement alone.

What the city was selling and what the company were buying was the exclusive right to operate surface street railways. For a period of 20 years, with a right of renewal for a further period of 10 years in the event of legislation being obtained.

The operation of the railway is a business enterprise. It is to be run on a business basis. The city is not required to furnish any capital. They furnish the right of way along their tracks, subject to a fee to be paid by the pedestrian and the vehicle. The company took all the financial risk.

A company advancing all the capital, making themselves responsible for the success of the enterprise, taking all the risk of failure or loss, would require to have the right to select the streets where men most do congregate, where passengers could most readily and easily present themselves for carriage, and where the traffic could be most remunerative.

The denial of this right to the company to thus manage their business would require to be stated in very clear and decisive language. While the city may requisition the company to extend its tracks, the company cannot be compelled to build. And the city may grant the right to some other person. To force the company to abandon and to grant the right to build on the abandoned streets to some other person, the company is the only remedy which the city has. This, however, does not prevent the company from objecting and choosing the streets that they consider will fit in with the rest of their system.

We determine again. . . . new lines and more cars are absolutely necessary. The people are suffering, while the city is delaying the company by denying them the streets they require for the new lines.

The company, however, will require in constructing the new lines to build subject to the conditions of sections 12 and 13 of the conditions of sale.

THE JUDGMENT
The decision in full follows: This is an application made by the Toronto Railway Company to have their rights declared under an agreement, dated the first day of September, 1881, made between the respondent and George W. Kieley and others, which agreement was validated by a statute of the parliament of Ontario, in Victoria, chapter 99, by virtue of which it is alleged that the company have the right to construct and operate tracks for the purposes of their railway upon any and all streets in the City of Toronto.

The company also ask that the respondents, the city, their servants and agents, be restrained and enjoined by the board from interfering with the construction of the company's railway upon Adelaide-street, from Jarvis-street to Bathurst-street; upon Bay-street, from Front to Queen; upon University-avenue, from Queen to College-street; upon Richmond, from Victoria to Church-street; and upon Wellington-street, all in the City of Toronto, in accordance with plans submitted by the company to the city's engineer, and for an order that the city engineer may be required to state whether he has any reasonable or valid objections to said plans; and if no such objections can be made that the same should be ordered to be taken as approved.

A History of the Deal.
The following is a short history of the deal.

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HANNA, MINING COMPANIES' NEMESIS

Prosecution to Be Started By Provincial Secretary for Violation of the Act Respecting Prospectuses.

Mother Lode Mining Co., Ltd.
Big Six Development Co., Ltd.
Crown Jewel Mines, Ltd.
Clifford-Cobalt Mines, Ltd.
Clifford Extension Mines, Ltd.
Aganico Mines Development Co., Ltd. (Arizona).
Otise Mining Co., Ltd.

Nemesis is after the mining companies that have violated the Companies Act in the shape of the provincial secretary, Hon. W. J. Hanna, intends to enforce the provisions of the act against every person or corporation who has not complied with it. Seymour Corley, crown attorney, has been retained as counsel for the department, but not in his official capacity. He will take up the cases and has access to full sources of information, which he will utilize to as large an extent as possible.

Violation of Section 90.
The prosecution is not a criminal one, but for violation of the terms of the Companies Act, section 90 being the special clause in question.

The section requires among other information the names, descriptions and addresses of the original incorporators, and the number of shares subscribed for by each of them to be published in the prospectus; the names and addresses of the directors or proposed directors; all particulars of allotment, shares offered; whether fully or partly paid up, the names of vendors; the amount paid in cash or shares for property bought; amount payable as commission; amount of preliminary expenses; the amount to be paid to any promoter; the dates and parties to every material contract; names of auditors; and full particulars of the nature and extent of the interest, if any, of every director in the promotion of or in the property proposed to be acquired by the company, with a statement of all sums to be paid to him in cash or shares by any person, either to qualify him as a director or otherwise for services rendered.

The prospectus must be filed at the parliament buildings before any shares are sold. In the case of the prospectus, the names of the directors or proposed directors will not be liable for the amount and may claim reimbursement.

Seldom Filled.
The chief complaint, neglecting to file prospectuses. In advertising the company must not state anything at variance with the information filed in the prospectus, nor must it state certain matters specified in the act.

The directors of the companies are the parties liable and they have been served as far as possible in the cases of the companies above mentioned. The charges are under section 98, which has 14 sub-sections, and the penalty for violation is \$200 maximum fine for each director for each separate prosecution.

Thomas Mulock, assistant provincial secretary, who is instructing Mr. Corley by direction of Hon. Mr. Hanna, stated yesterday that he had only seen one mining company's advertisement so far that complied with the act. Brokers do not appear to come under the statute when they are acting generally, but if acting as agents for a particular company they must observe the law as its agents.

Special Prosecution.
The department is carrying on a prosecution on its own account in the case of the Mother Lode and Big Six Companies. These companies have no directors in Ontario and cannot therefore be served. The only way to bring them to book is to cancel their charters. Some other companies appear to be trying to evade the statute by having directors in the United States, and issuing their shares through agents.

The two companies named will be on the carpet and if they do not rectify the situation the charters will be cancelled.

"It is the only way to get at them," remarked Mr. Mulock.

Unless action is taken in this way they effect would be to drive all the companies desirous of evasion to Detroit or Cleveland or Buffalo, so that they might carry on there what they can't do here.

The cases under Mr. Corley's charge will come up to-morrow. There are a number of others than the five mentioned, but service had not been completed last night.

PREPARING FOR LEGISLATURE
The Session Will Be Called Early in February.

Legislation will be needed for the five houses with the question of the Ontario Government's fiscal year. At present it closes on Dec. 31. It is proposed to close the next year on Oct. 31, necessitating a short term fiscal year of ten months.

Next session of the legislature will subsequently be asked to provide estimates for ten months. In order to carry on the business, however, estimates for the following 12 months will be submitted. These will be necessarily somewhat light, as many of the expenditures cannot be estimated so far ahead. This will be remedied by providing heavy supplementary estimates in the following session of the legislature.

It is understood that good progress is being made with the accounts and business will be in good shape for the session early in February.

HYDRO-ELECTRIC BYLAW GOES TO PEOPLE

Brantford Council, By 11 to 5, Turns Down Aldermen Who Want to Sew Up City With Cataract Power.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the city council to-night to consider the submission of a bill to the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, a reduction of \$2 per horse-power could be made on prices already quoted.

Monday night further reduction would be made if Windsor, Walkerville and adjacent municipalities should contract for government power.

The case of Brantford, Engineer Sothman gives the following figures: If Windsor and other places took 10,000 horse-power, the reduction would be \$1.50; for 15,000 horse-power, \$2; and for 20,000 horse-power, \$2.50, approximately. These reductions would be proportionately the same for the Windsor line, in addition to those rendered possible by excess of the estimates over the tenders received.

The figures presented showed that by a total expenditure of \$72,700 Brantford could acquire its own lighting system, also commercial and domestic lighting business. The people would receive cheap lighting at half the present rates charged by the company. If the bill was passed, the company would be a surplus of \$8000 could be secured. Power sold for manufacturing purposes would be additional profit.

Ald. Wood was the chief opponent of the bylaw being submitted to the people. He claimed that the hydro-electric offer was too indefinite.

Sweet, for the Cataract Company, told the council that when the hydro-electric figures were settled, his company would beat those figures by 10 per cent.

Ald. Andrews stated that they had utterly failed to do this in the negotiations just recently abandoned.

The council wrestled in all nearly five hours with the question. Finally Ald. Wood's amendment to shelve the measure was lost by 11 to 5 and the bylaw was given the necessary two readings to go to the people. There is no doubt of its majority at the polls.

PREFETORIA CAPITAL.
(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)
LONDON, Dec. 9.—There is every indication that Pretoria has been selected as the capital of South Africa. A municipal loan of £1,500,000 is to be issued and the government has authorized £100,000 for a central railway station.

W. J. Blackburn, proprietor of The London Free Press, and Alfred Miller, his brilliant managing editor, were in the city yesterday.

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Robert Allan, brother of the dead man, was drowned just six months ago and of three brothers who opened the shop three months ago, only John is left.

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PHONE FOR G. T. SYSTEM.
OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Morley Donaldson, of the Grand Trunk Railway said to-day that he would not be surprised if the company gradually introduced the telephone through their entire system, the telegraph being superseded by degrees.

GOWGANDA TALES OF LAKE AND OF FOREST

Toronto Boy Lost for Thirteen Days in the Wilderness—A November Visit to the Silver Discoveries.

It is not often that one can paddle the length of Lake Gowganda in the closing days of November. On this occasion it was possible, and was the only advantage which the backward season afforded. In a fourteen foot canoe, with William Hewitt of Ottawa in the stern, myself in the centre and John Debeau, my guide and philosopher, in the bow we paddled the entire length of the west shore, stopping at every prospector's tent or cabin, and landing occasionally to follow a trail which might lead to prospects on the second or third tier of claims.

It was a strange November day for the northland. The sun shone brightly tho' the air was crisp and cold. The snow and ice had entirely disappeared, and the lake lay like a great mirror of fantastic outline set in a deep frame of dark green forest. There was no sign of life. Not a bird fluttered above the tree line. The silence was so intense that it compelled a sense of direction. The only sound was the gentle wash of the paddles as the canoe glided along. A way across by the headland a canoe covered with white spots shot into view. There was a man in the bow and one in the stern and they paddled with the grace of aborigines. "That is Dumond's spotted canoe," said Mr. Hewitt. "It is known all over the north country."

Known to all is the story of Austin Dumond, a graduate of the Central Business College, Toronto, and who left the office stool for a life in the wild woods—for the life of a hunter and prospector.

Austin Dumond was lost, hopelessly lost, for thirteen days in the northern forests. Only a few hundred feet from the blazing trail and he wandered and searched as he would, hour after hour, he could not recover the trail. Some marks on the tree trunks which would lead him to safety.

Dumond had no compass and soon completely lost all sense of direction. He had matches, however, and a large Colt's magazine revolver with plenty of cartridges.

All afternoon Dumond shouted in the hope that some one might hear his voice, but often as he called he heard in answer only the echo of his own voice in the forest. Night came on and he lit a fire. He had nothing with him to eat, but was not yet so hungry or hopeless that he gave up. What he was driven to devour in the days that followed. To protect his matches he put them in a can of baking powder, which he had been taking to the camp for cooking purposes.

During the days that followed, thirteen long days in all, Dumond wandered, studying at night the stars and by day the moss on the trees. He skirted unknown lakes and ascended rocky hills in vain hope of finding a hunter's cabin or prospector's tent.

On the last day of his wandering he emerged at Port Maitachewan, one of the remote Hudson Bay posts on the frontier of Northern Ontario. During these thirteen days he had seen no other human beings, not even a reindeer and Canadian jays, or "Whiskey Jacks" as they are called by men of the north. He had no salt, nothing to vary his savage diet, but he served to keep the young man alive until he burst forth joyfully at the fort clearing.

And one would naturally think that Dumond paddled down the lakes and rivers straight to civilization and to an even stool in good old Toronto. He did nothing of the kind. Dumond and his spotted canoe are still portions of the scenery of the northland, and the life has grown upon him that he is there to stay, following in turn the trail of the big moose or groping along the rocks in search of earth's hidden riches.

World Man on the Trail.
It is marvelous how news travels, even in a wilderness where the telegraph and the telephone are unknown. From one end of the Gowganda trail to the other it was soon known that The World representative was "going in." Prospectors "going out" to Elk City told of meeting The World at Lost Lake, at Miller Lake or at Gowganda. They related amusing stories of how he worried down the salt pork and beans of how he slept in wet blankets and muttered things about the weight of his pack sack.

In the middle of the night some prospector who had wandered in to join the party would sit up and with deep concern ask: "Well, how is The World man getting along?" Then he would roll himself in his blankets again and laugh himself to sleep.

In the morning, when the tea pail was passed, the party would say: "Well, how is The World man getting along?" Then he would roll himself in his blankets again and laugh himself to sleep.

TIME TO ATTEND TO IT.
If You Contemplate Purchasing Furs, You Had Better See Dineen's.

Only thirteen more shopping days before Christmas Day. Each succeeding day will get busier and busier. Shop now in comfort. Dineen's palatial fur showrooms at Yonge and Temperance streets have every modern facility for shopping under the most pleasant conditions. Beautiful fur garments in such profusion delight the visitor. Dineen's furs are famous from coast to coast. In purchasing furs it is important to deal with a reliable firm. You can do better at Dineen's than elsewhere. Do it now.



UNCLE WILLIAM: Don't seem, somehow, ter throw out much heat, do it?

IDA HAWLEY OF TORONTO COMIC OPERA STAR, DEAD

Was Well Known Here and Had Won High Distinction in Profession.

Many Torontonians, and especially the theatre-going public, will learn with deep regret of the death yesterday of Miss Ida Hawley, following an operation in New York. A telegram announcing the sad news was received yesterday afternoon by her father, Joseph Hawley, 182 Dupont-street.

Miss Hawley was a Toronto girl, who had won an enviable reputation in comic opera and musical comedy. Previous to embarking upon a theatrical career, she was a pupil of E. W. Schuch and was a member of St. James' Cathedral Choir. Her debut on the stage occurred about ten years ago, and the fine quality of her soprano voice soon won recognition. She sang a leading part in "The Burgomaster" for several seasons, and was understudy for Fritz Scheff for two years. Her last professional appearance in Toronto was several years ago, but she had a host of friends here who followed her career with closest interest. She was in the city on a visit last summer.

Miss Hawley began the present season with a shubert vehicle, but, like many another theatrical venture, it found the money stringency too severe, and was withdrawn. Miss Hawley, it was understood, was to finish the season in vaudeville.

Joseph Hawley of the Tremont House was a brother-in-law, and was brought to Toronto for interment.

T. & N. O. Brakeman Killed at Matheson

NORTH BAY, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Wilfrid Stewart of North Bay, T. and N. O. Railway brakeman, was instantly killed at Matheson this morning while coupling cars.

Deceased was a single man residing with his parents at North Bay. Captain Arthur Nesbitt died suddenly at his home in Cache Bay to-night, aged 55. He is survived by a wife and three sons.

THE BAIRNS' BANQUET

Christmas Tree Entertainment
MASSEY HALL, DEC. 25.
All Creeds, All Colors, All Nationalities.
Poverty and Hunger the Only Conditions.
In addition to the children, 100 tired mothers will be entertained.
Donations of clothing thankfully received.
If you intend to contribute, DO IT NOW.
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BRAKEMAN REED GIVES UP SKIPPED AFTER WRECK

Man Who Turned Sandbank Switch Ready to Face Trial for Carelessness.

Brakeman W. P. Reed, who opened the switch which caused the Sandbank collision, with the loss of several lives, is back in Toronto. Yesterday he communicated with his lawyer, J. G. O'Donoghue, that he was prepared to voluntarily give himself up. Mr. O'Donoghue immediately notified Crown Attorney Kerr at Cobourg that he was ready to produce Reed whenever his presence is required.

Reed's explanation is that he was so appalled at the loss of life his mistake had caused that he fled. Afterwards he realized that it was his duty to return and face the consequences. His plea is that he thought the main line was clear when he turned on the switch, as his train was to be sidetracked for the purpose of letting the one following it pass. He had no knowledge that another train was due from the opposite direction and returned to the forward caboose shortly before the oncoming train and was telephoned that to which he belonged.

Brampton Council Obeys Court Ruling

No Opposition to the Second Reading of Local Option Bylaw.

BRAMPTON, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Following the order of Chief Justice Meredith the town council passed the second reading of the local option bylaw, by a unanimous vote. The proper advertisement will be inserted in the local press to-morrow, and two following Thursdays, and the vote will be taken on Jan. 4.

Meantime counsel for the licensed victuallers will appeal against Chief Justice Meredith's ruling. If they succeed there is little doubt that the local optionists will take it to the court of appeal. The vote will, therefore, be taken before the second appeal can be decided.

Brampton has only four liquor licenses, and is one of the most temperate towns of the province.

RETALIATION.

Editor World: I have no doubt that the Toronto Railway loses quite a number of fares, and as a frequent patron of the cars I think I have come to the conclusion that a good many people have been goaded by ill-treatment and overcrowding into beating the box. A company that cannot be reached by courts, that refuses to extend its lines where lines are needed, that provides poor cars, and an insufficient number of them, must not be surprised at some kind of retaliation, more or less honest, more or less dishonest (to it may be). All the same, everybody ought to pay his fare.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS.

Eugene O'Keefe, that veteran citizen of Toronto, whose geniality grows brighter day by day, is eighty-one years of age to-day. He has been forty-eight years at the head of the O'Keefe Brewing Company. He is a polished gentleman of the old school.

THAT STREET RAILWAY DECISION.

Route, Hog—and die.—Old saying revised.

Hamilton Happenings

World subscribers in Hamilton are requested to register complaints as to delivery of the paper in the Hamilton office, 100 Queen street, Phone 999.

SAYS JURORS CAN WALK ON TOUR OF INSPECTION

County Councillors Refuse to Pay Cab Fare—Park on Mountain Brow,

HAMILTON, Dec. 9.—(Special).—This afternoon a deputation of grand jurors waited upon the statement of the West-Whitby County Council and requested that the council should authorize the hiring of cabs to take the grand jurors to the top of the mountain. They expressed the view that the walk from the top of the mountain to the asylum would be good for the jurors' health. The councillors refused to sanction the expense because they think the asylum is inspected by grand jurors more frequently than necessary.

Land for Park. Webb offered to present to the parks board a strip of land on the mountain brow about half a mile long on condition that the board give him a franchise for a street railway for the full length of the mountain drive. The board declined to consider the proposition.

John Dillon was arrested to-night on the charge of cutting and wounding Richard Grady, Fred Walls was also taken in, charged with stealing harness from D. S. Gillies.

Shot While Hunting. An aged farmer, was shot and fatally injured by J. Vaughan, Welland. They were out rabbit shooting, and when Vaughan raised his rifle to take aim at a rabbit, it was discharged, the farmer receiving the full charge of shot in his thigh. He lingered until last night. Death resulted from shock.

At the meeting of the license commissioners on Wednesday, when written, detailed reports Inspector Birrell made against William Condon, and the inspector, acting upon instructions from the department, has made a full report of the case to the provincial secretary. The trouble between the inspector and Condon, is of several years' standing, and some interesting developments are expected when the minister deals with the case.

E. J. Guest has filed his statement of claim in the suit he has brought against Lieut.-Col. Pottery for alleged slander.

James Fisher, David Purvis and R. Hill were each fined \$10 this morning for shooting crabs on Sunday.

Sheep Stealing. We have men's chocolate and donkey, rams, opera and equestrian slippers for sale. Our prices are the lowest. Phone or wire orders at our expense. John Lennox & Co., Hamilton.

Quality of Detaining Child. John and Mrs. Downs, West Flamboro, were found guilty this morning in police court of detaining the 8-year-old son of Mrs. Nora Sheffield, and were allowed to go on deferred sentence. Mrs. Sheffield said she had sent the pair a cheque for \$8, which they denied receiving, and the magistrate hinted that there was trouble in store for some one if the truth of the matter was discovered.

John Long was this morning sent down for nine months for attempted criminal assault on Mrs. Reed. William, the brother of Dave Tope, the Tiger fullback, fell and broke his collarbone last night.

The East End Incline Railway Company is talking of building a street railway along the foot of the mountain as far east as Albion Mills. The company also wants a street railway franchise for the mountain district.

A Hamilton man who was a fellow passenger of Prof. Robertson, Knox College, and Keir Hardie, M.P., the noted Socialist, who has been an eye-witness of the scene in the cabin of the boat which has become a matter of controversy between the professor and Mr. Hardie, and he corroborates the professor's version, declaring that the Socialist lost his temper and started to take his coat to eject the man who interrupted him.

The charge of perjury against six young men in connection with a rail on a gambling establishment will be tried at the sessions Thursday.

W. G. Meyer, arrested on board ship at New York yesterday, was held in Hamilton at the beginning of the year, and was laid up at the hospital some time. While here he tried to interest several business men in his Brazil diamond mine scheme.

Commercial "Travelers' certificates" are to be had of Fred Johnston, room 600, Bank of Hamilton Building, Hamilton.

CROWN ATTORNEY GETS HIS

Criticized by Judge for Bringing Trivial Case Into Court.

CORNWALL, Dec. 9.—(Special).—In the court's court evidence was heard on a charge of assault against Melvin Beggs, son of Victor Beggs, a well-known resident of Moose Creek, who punched another lady named Dillabough, who had called him a vile name. Judge O'Reilly charged strongly in favor of the prisoner, and criticized Crown Attorney Dingwall for bringing in such a trivial case before the court. Beggs was acquitted.

The other case is a charge of arson against W. F. McBain of Rainville, who is charged with having set fire to his own barn after a quarrel with his family. The case was not finished to-night.

THE RESULT AT WINNIPEG.

The election of Sanford Evans as mayor of Winnipeg is a victory for the friends of public ownership. His principal opponent, R. A. C. Manning, is said to have been the favorite with the Mackenzie and Mann outfit, who have surplus power to sell to the city. Winnipeg is now in good financial shape and the new mayor is pledged to promote the municipal power plant. Ex-Mayor Ashdown seems to have disappeared.

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GREATEST CROWDS EVER**AT GUELPH STOCK SHOW**

At Civic Luncheon to Cattle Men, Some Complaints Regarding Accommodation Made.

GUELPH, Dec. 9.—(Special).—The glory of Guelph is the perfect stock show, the 25th one in her history. Larger and more enthusiastic crowds than ever have passed through the gates. Today the most of the awards completed. Poultrymen all over the top flat are talking shop, which, mingled with the growling birds, forms a true fanner's paradise. The horsemen were out in force to listen to the addresses by William Smith of Columbus, Dr. Reed of the O. A. C. and Dr. Standish of Walkerton. The room was crowded with practical men, whose questions and discussions developed many ideas on the treatment of indigestion, colic, lymphangitis, azoturia and joint ills. Dairywomen were interested in a discussion on the feeding value of pasteurized whey, by Messrs. W. C. Sheard of Bright, A. Stephens of Quebec, Instructor Hoar and Prof. Dean, but the session was very poorly attended, the majority of the visitors being attracted to the living exhibits and the horse lectures.

Civic Luncheon. The civic luncheon to-day was given in honor of the cattle men, but the chief interest centered in the remarks of Joseph P. Downey, M.L.A., and Hon. Jas. Duff. The former effectively combated the arguments that are being advanced for the removal of the fair to Toronto. "We hear a big howl," said he, "about our hotel accommodation, because some belated traveler asks for a certain room and is told that some other guest has taken it. He then begins to moralize about Guelph's lack of room. But Guelph can accommodate, and will do so."

The minister contended that no removal should be advocated until Guelph and Wellington County could not handle the show.

Robert Miller upheld the tradition of cattle breeders by telling the old story of breed improvement having its reward in the end gained.

Mr. Hoyle, M. L. A., and Arthur Johnston also made congratulatory addresses.

The Canadian Plymouth Rock Club met and elected these officers: President, James McCormack of London, Ont.; secretary, J. H. West of London, Ont.; vice-presidents were A. Hockin, E. Snider and I. K. Millard. A resolution appointing H. Schwab as judge for next year was passed.

Women's Institute. The minister of agriculture presided at the opening of the 8th Women's Institute, at which several hundred delegates were present. President Creelman welcomed the delegates and the Canadian University at Ithaca, N. Y., who spoke upon the subject of the value of the home life on the farm. She laid great stress on the betterment of our buildings at home and in public places.

In the dairy test the awards were given to the Holsteins. The Holsteins again in the lead. M. L. Haley of Springfield, Ont., won first on Lady Aggie Dekol, which yielded 208 pounds of milk, testing 8. Bull and Eason of Brampton had the only Jersey, and she made the high test of 4.7. The Shorthorn heifers all made good fat tests, showing an average of 4.13.

NEW PIANO WAREHOUSES. The Old Firm of Heintzman & Co., Ltd., has moved to New and Main Warehouses in London, Ont.

The new piano warehouses of the old firm of Heintzman & Co., Ltd., opened at 242 Dundas-street, London, Ont., may be fittingly described as a veritable palace of music and art. Perhaps no other more genuinely artistic will be found anywhere on the continent. The closest attention has been paid to the minute detail of decoration, comfort and convenience.

The art decoration is by Mr. E. Glen of the Philadelphia Academy of Fine Arts. The work of the artist is most creditably shown in the painted panels of the ceiling, allegorical pictures which show to advantage in the ivory setting.

Oil paintings of the old masters, Liszt, Handel, Weber and Gluck adorn the walls. Here and there gleams an Italian marble bust of a prominent musician.

One of the striking features of this handsome piano salon is the manner in which the individual parlors for the exhibit of pianos are laid out. First comes the empire room, paneled and decorated to represent this style of architecture; then a room of genuine mission room; again a Cornishian room, a French room, and, largest of all, the old English room, the lower half of the walls being in paneling, the upper finished in dark champagne and the ceilings in ivory. In each of these is found a rare and choice piano to conform with the individual decorations of the room.

That these warehouses are looked upon as a leading source of attraction in the Forest City is not surprising. Mr. J. A. Croden, the local manager, under whose direction the work was planned and carried through to completion, is deservedly receiving the congratulations of his fellow-citizens at this time, and also for the large degree of success to which the business of Heintzman & Co. in the west has attained, making such warehouses possible.

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Blacksmith Given \$450 by Jury at Milton Assizes.

MILTON, Dec. 9.—At the assizes today Allen Kemp, blacksmith of Oakville, was given a verdict for \$450 against Harry Giddings, one-time champion athlete of Toronto University.

On June 18 Kemp was kicked on the leg by Giddings and his leg broken, causing contraction of the limb. Giddings alleged that Kemp called him insulting names and dared him to fight. D. O. Cameron appeared for Kemp.

In the Fage v. Brecken, an action for slander, a verdict was given in favor of the defendant.

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Fine embroidered Swiss Muslin, some white with black spot and black with white spot, also pure black, suitable for dresses, blouses, etc., 900 yards in the lot. Regularly 30c to 40c, for **21c**

Fine Mercerized Waist Lengths, pure white, 200 in lot, many different patterns to choose from, 3 1/2 yards, nicely boxed, Friday **69c**

MAIN FLOOR, YONGE STREET.

Hosiery Bargains

Women's Plain Black Cashmere Hose—Made from pure cashmere yarns, with seamless foot and double-ply toe and heel; 50 dozen only, singled out from winter stock to make an 8 o'clock sensation. Sizes 8 1/2 to 12. Regularly 35c, for **.25**

Children's Ribbed Black Cashmere Stockings—Made from good strong yarns, that offer plenty of elasticity for the athletic little chaps of today; O.K. for girls, too. Sizes 6 to 12. Regularly 25c and 35c, for **.18**

Women's Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose—Correct for now; excellent yarns; full size range; 400 pairs to sell Friday. Regularly 25c and 35c, for **.18**

Fancy Neglige Shirts

Enables us to offer you a good bargain Friday, negligee style, with separate link cuffs, in fancy stripe and check and figures on white grounds. Sizes 14 to 17 1/2. **.59**

Men's Underwear

Shirts or drawers, "Pen-Angle" make, close-fitting double cuffs and ankles, soft heavy fleece, in pin stripes, and plain shades. Slightly imperfect. Sizes 34 to 42. Friday, each **.29**

Men's Pyjama Suits

Military collar and pearl buttons, in neat stripes. Sizes small, medium and large. Regularly \$1.25, for **.97**

Glove Reductions

WOMEN'S MOUTQUETAIRE FRENCH KID GLOVES, 12 and 16 button length, with over seams, Paris points, gusset finger and dome fasteners. Sizes 5 3/4 to 6 3/4 in grey and oxblood only. With this lot are associated a few dozen 5-button length cape skin gloves, with strap and dome at wrist, outside seams, "Bolton" thumb; sizes 6 1/2 and 6 3/4, in tan only. Regularly 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, Friday **1.00**

MEN'S WOOL-LINED SUEDE GLOVES, with one dome clasp, half pique seams, storm gusset at wrist, and imperial points at back. Tan only, Friday **.49**

Savings on Women's Wear

New York and Paris Waists of lace, chiffon and silk, some elaborately trimmed with Valenciennes insertion, laces, silk strapping, motifs, braid, guipure insertion, pleated frills and tucking, three-quarter sleeves, trimmed to match, some with silk girdle. Regularly \$7.00 to \$30.00. Friday, Half Price.

White Lawn Waists, with dainty yoke and panel of eyelet embroidery and Valenciennes insertion, three-quarter sleeves trimmed with embroidery and insertion, high pointed collar of insertion and lace, buttoned back, sizes 32 to 42. Regularly \$2.50, Friday **1.39**

Girls' Dresses, serge, lustre and cashmere, some sailor effect, finished with embroidery, brass buttons and silk tie; some have pointed insets of fancy material, finished with braid and buttons, others trimmed in surplice effect, with embroidered emblem or shield, finished with soutache braid, kimono sleeves; colors red, navy or brown. Regularly \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50. Friday, Half Price.

Women's and Children's Underwear

Women's Combinations, fine natural wool, high neck, long sleeves and ankle length, sizes 32 to 40 inches. Regularly \$1.75, for **.99**

Women's Vests and Drawers, heavy ribbed cotton, winter weight; vests are high neck, long sleeves and buttoned fronts, drawers are ankle length, natural color, sizes 32 to 38 inches. Regularly 35c, for **.23**

Women's Corsets, made of good quality jean, medium high bust, long hip, steel filled, lace and ribbon trimmed; colors white and drab, sizes 18 to 30 inches, not all sizes in any one line, but all sizes in the lot. Regularly \$1.25, for **.75**

Price Reductions on Millinery

Dress Hats, imported shapes, in best styles, every one fresh from the workrooms. Regularly \$4.00 to \$6.00, for **2.98**

Street Hats, smartly tailored with ribbon, silk, velvet, wings, quills and feathers. Regularly \$3.00 to \$4.00, for **2.39**

Felt Hats, large brim, new crown, white, brown, cardinal, tan, champagne and grey. Regularly \$1.00 and \$1.25, for **.69**

Children's Headwear, of plain silk, corded silk, velvet and bear cloth, trimmed with sky, pink and white ribbon, flowers, etc. Regularly \$1.48 to \$3.00, for **.98**

Fancy Feathers, large wings, flowing mounts, pompons, quill effects, curled feather mounts, etc., a large assortment, of all colors, including black. Regularly 39c to 75c each, for **.29**

Leather Goods

REAL LEATHER HAND BAGS, good strong handles, leather lined, change purse to match. Regularly 1.25, for **.59**

AVENUE STYLE, another line, real leather, lined, very neat style and a very choice Christmas gift, for **.89**

EBONY MIRRORS, with sterling silver mounts, oblong shape bevelled glass and best ebony. Regularly 2.00, 2.50, for **1.60**

Umbrellas and Canes

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS, with silk and wool covers, steel rod and frame, handles assorted in new up-to-date designs, odds and ends from 1.50 to 2.00 lines. Friday **1.27**

MEN'S WALKING STICKS, in Congo, partridge and maple, some silver mounted; 50 to 1.50 lines, Friday, to clear **.39**

Fur Bargains

CANADIAN MINK STOLE, the width of two skins on shoulders, trimmed with three heads on back and tails on end of each front. Price **20.00**

MINK TIES, double stripe, finished with 6 tails on ends, full 72 inches long, brown satin lining. Price **22.00**

40 odd pieces in blue Thibet stoles, throw ties and capelines, all satin lined. Regularly 4.50 to 10.50, for **2.98**

Girls' Imported Coats

135 only imported New York coats, in the very latest styles, assorted in colors of red, grey, navy, green and brown. Beautifully tailored; sizes 6 to 14 years. Regularly \$7.50 and 10.00, for **6.00**

Fur-trimmed Coats

Women's stylish and serviceable fur-trimmed Coats for walking or driving; a variety of styles grouped together, material plain English coating and grey and black cheviots, some lined to waist with best mercerized saten, tourist ripples and box back designs; you will have to see the coat to appreciate the value. Regularly \$17.50, \$18.50 and \$22.50, for **12.50**

Baby Ribbons

Baby Ribbons, on second floor, have a special morning offer, too; satin and silk ribbons, in 3-16 and 1-4 inch widths, in white, cream, sky, rose, black, fawn, grey, royal and navy, splendid for tying 10 and 15-yard bunches. Each **.10**

Boots and Shoes

Women's Douglas Kid and Lace, Blucher style, broken lots, sizes 2 1/2 to 4 1/2. Regularly \$1.50 for **.75**

Children's Kid Boots, Blucher and lace, plain and fancy top, also buttoned and patent leather, sizes 4 to 7 1/2. Regularly \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75, for **.75**

Men's Viet Kid Boots, medium and lightweight, Goodyear welted soles, also box calfskin, winter weight, sizes 6 to 11. Regularly \$3.50, 2.50 for **2.50**

Men's Plain Rubbers, with thick don't-slip soles, sizes 6 to 11. **.65**

Boys' sizes, 1 to 5. Price **.55**

Youths', 11 to 13. Price .45

Ladies' Plain Croquet Rubbers, medium lightweight, 2 1/2 to 4 1/2 sizes. **.45**

Misses' sizes, 11 to 2. Price **.35**

Children's, 6 to 10 1/2. Price **.25**

Ribbons and Frills

Taffetas and All-silk Ribbons, in white, cream, sky, turquoise, pink, Nile, maize, moss, bronze, yellow, orange, grey, violet, fawn; red, navy and black, widths 2 3/4, 3 1/4 and 4 inches. Regularly 12 1/2 to 15c and 15c, for **.10**

High-grade Fancy Ribbons, consisting of checks, plaids, Dresden and heavy liberties, with a Roman stripe border, broken lots and discontinued lines, 5 1/4 to 6 1/2 inches wide. Regularly 50c, 60c and 75c, for **.49**

Double-faced Satin Cushion Frills, with two rows of silk velvet baby ribbon on edges; colors are red with moss, red with yellow, cardinal and bronze, wine with green, yellow with black, rose and green, purple and violet, green and violet, brown and yellow, as well as many other well-blended combinations. Regularly \$1.25 each, in gift box, **.89**

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NOTE AND COMMENT



This image shows a blank, aged, cream-colored page, likely an endpaper or flyleaf of a book. The paper has a slightly textured appearance with some faint smudges and discoloration, characteristic of old paper. The left edge of the page is bound, showing the stitching and the inner cover material. There is no text or other markings on the page.

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THIRD RACE—County Clerk, Billy Pullman, Nadeu.
FOURTH RACE—Pulletta, Bellmone, Rhinock.
FIFTH RACE—Mabel Hollander, Oke, Light, Priceless Jewel.
SIXTH RACE—Old Settler, Spohn, Orlanb.
SEVENTH RACE—Sainvoke, Stringency, Laidup.
EIGHTH RACE—Stanley Fay, Capt. Popul, Magazine.
NINTH RACE—Taylor, George, Pal, Lord of the Forest.
TENTH RACE—Cobleskill, Pickaway, Joe Stoker.

MOST PROBABLE WINNER.

Fourth race at Low Angeles.

Grinding Out the Miles.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Ten of the eleven teams remaining to-day in the six-day bicycle race at Madison-square were still maintaining the record-breaking pace which has set a new mark for almost every hour since the long contest began. It had been a trying night, filled with prolonged, nerve-racking sprints, and during the early forenoon the riders contented themselves by plugging along at an easy gait. They were well beyond the best previous record at the end of the first hour, however. At that time the leaders, Bart and Sol Macfarland and Moran, 114 and Demaree, and Fogler and Lawson, had covered 117 miles 7 laps. The best previous record for 56 hours was 112 miles 5 laps, made by Miller and Waller in 1898.

The score at 2 o'clock this afternoon was: Bart, 117 miles 7 laps; Moran, 117 miles 7 laps; Fogler-Lawson, 117 miles 7 laps; Macfarland, 117 miles 7 laps; Demaree, 117 miles 7 laps; Lawson, 117 miles 7 laps; Waller, 117 miles 7 laps; Miller, 117 miles 7 laps; Pickaway, 117 miles 7 laps; Joe Stoker, 117 miles 7 laps.

The record for the 62nd hour was 121 miles and 7 laps, made by Miller and Waller in 1898.

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EYEBRIGHT AT 30 WINS
THE WITHERS HANDICAPTony Faust, Favorite, is Second
in \$1000 Feature at
Oakland.

OAKLAND, Dec. 9.—Eye Bright, heavily played, after reading all the way, won the Withers Handicap at Emeryville today from a good field. Tony Faust was favorite, but could not reach the winner at any stage. Summaries:

FIRST RACE, Futurity course, selling: 1. Captain Kennedy, 10 (Miller), 5 to 1.

2. Vontramp, 10 (Keogh), 15 to 1. 3. Sid Silver, 10 (Rettig), 15 to 1.

Time 1:11.5. Invader, St. Avon, Buster Jones, Speaker Fontana, Fancy, King Brush and Nappa also ran.

SECOND RACE, 15 furlongs, selling: 1. Bill Eaton, 10 (Upton), 7 to 10.

2. Rosanna, 10 (Bower), 10 to 1. 3. Cowen, 10 (Post), 10 to 1.

Time 1:01.2.5. Be Brief, Egottist, Johnny White, The Victor, Yatusa Belle, Larry Mulligan and Dulme also ran.

THIRD RACE, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling: 1. J. H. Laughrey, 10 (Keogh), 5 to 1.

2. Confederate, 10 (Seville), 5 to 1. 3. Byronedale, 10 (Miller), 4 to 1.

Time 1:47.3.5. Elevations, Belmone, Steel Bell and Cloverland also ran.

FOURTH RACE, 15 furlongs, Withers Handicap, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling: 1. Eye Bright, 10 (Russell), 3 to 1.

2. Tony Faust, 10 (Gibbs), 8 to 1. 3. Milford, 10 (Upton), 17 to 1.

Time 1:54.2.4. J. C. Core, Boggy and Creadling also ran.

FIFTH RACE, 1 mile and 70 yards: 1. The Englishman, 10 (Mar), 5 to 1.

2. Campedone, 10 (Rettig), 15 to 1. 3. Chok Hendricks, 10 (Gibbs), 8 to 1.

Time 1:47.3.5. Elevations, Belmone, Steel Bell and Cloverland also ran.

SIXTH RACE, 7 furlongs: 1. Hanbridge, 10 (Butler), 2 to 1.

2. Creation, 10 (Gibbs), 3 to 1. 3. Ocean Shore, 10 (Groth), 15 to 1.

Time 1:27.4.5. Bower, Red Lead and Dollie Dollars also ran.

LOS ANGELES Summary.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—The races today resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs: 1. Milpas, 11 (Archibald), 11 to 1.

2. Roy T. R. (J), 4 to 1. 3. The Peer, 10 (Kennedy), 5 to 1.

Time 1:15.1. Street Singer, Dreditch, Yankee Daughter, Indemont, Goto, Traffic, Servance, Alice Collins and Frieze also ran.

SECOND RACE—One mile: 1. Ida May, 10 (Goldstein), 13 to 1.

2. Hasty Agnes, 10 (Martinez), 10 to 1. 3. First Peep, 10 (Archibald), 7 to 1.

Time 1:38.2. Three ran.

THIRD RACE—Four furlongs: 1. Restigouche, 12 (Shilling), 1 to 2.

2. Colquhoun, 10 (Powers), 15 to 1. 3. Centre Street, 10 (Gibbs), 8 to 1.

Time 1:13.2.4. Ethon, Grand Dame and Rialto also ran.

FOURTH RACE—1 mile: 1. St. Lario, 11 (Rice), 7 to 1.

2. Duke of Bridgewater, 10 (Powers), 11 to 1.

3. St. Klida, 11 (Andrews), 40 to 1.

Time 1:54.1. Apt. Byron, Whidden and L. C. Widgoy also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs: 1. Orelto, 11 (Shilling), 4 to 1.

2. Tim O'Toole, 10 (Dennison), 25 to 1. 3. Aunt Polly, 10 (Gibbs), 15 to 1.

Time 1:17. Netting, Bellehammer, Minia, F. E. Shaw, Wisteria, Audubon, Belle of Ironsides, Belle Strome, Saracinesca and Arimo also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs: 1. Mainard, 12 (Von Tromp), 125 to 1.

2. County Clerk, 10 (Kennedy), 107 to 1. 3. Poloidal, 12 (Deneen), 113 to 1.

Time 1:38.2.4. Ethon, Grand Dame and Rialto also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—One mile: 1. Billy Pullman, 10 (Nadeu), 107 to 1.

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Time 1:38.2.4. Ethon, Grand Dame and Rialto also ran.

EIGHTH RACE—One mile: 1. Billy Pullman, 10 (Nadeu), 107 to 1.

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NINTH RACE—One mile: 1. Billy Pullman, 10 (Nadeu), 107 to 1.

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Time 1:38.2.4. Ethon, Grand Dame and Rialto also ran.

TENTH RACE—One mile: 1. Billy Pullman, 10 (Nadeu), 107 to 1.

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Time 1:38.2.4. Ethon, Grand Dame and Rialto also ran.

ELEVENTH RACE—One mile: 1. Billy Pullman, 10 (Nadeu), 107 to 1.

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WAGING LEGAL WAR OVER
OWNERSHIP OF BREWERYImportant Action by F. V. Clissell
and A. M. Orpen Against
Purchasing Syndicate.

The big trial over the Dominion Brewery closed before Justice Riddell yesterday by his lordship asking the lawyers for written arguments. Yesterday's proceedings cleared up all the evidence.

F. V. Clissell and A. M. Orpen are the plaintiffs and are asking at least \$250,000, or a declaration that they own two-fifths of the brewery. The defendants are: J. S. Lovell, George A. Case, William Mackenzie, Chas. Millar and G. A. Case.

The trouble began over the sale of the brewery in 1905, when on Dec. 14 G. A. Case and Charles Millar agreed to buy the company out for \$350,000 and pay down \$25,000 as good faith.

On Dec. 18 G. A. Case, Ltd., Fred Clissell, A. M. Orpen and Chas. Millar entered into an agreement to purchase the brewery under the agreement obtained by Case and Millar. Clissell was to get a bank to lend \$200,000, C. Millar and A. M. Orpen were to get \$25,000 for guarantee and G. A. Case was to get \$125,000 for handling the deal. A company was to be capitalized at \$500,000. A hitch occurred which prevented the deal, explained as follows in the statement of claim:

"Immediately after the agreement was signed, and on the same night, Case saw the late Walter Barwick, K.C., of Barwick, Ayresworth, Wright & Moss, who told him that Mackenzie was willing to give him financial aid to purchase the business, and when Millar tendered the \$25,000 to Barwick he would not take the money.

"It was decided by Case, Mackenzie and the bank to carry the purchase through in this manner, with the fraudulent purpose of thereby depriving the plaintiffs and the defendant Millar of the interests in the purchase to which they were entitled."

Charles Millar was the only witness examined.

WAR VETERAN IN WANT.

Sad Case of Destitution Reported to Civic Authorities.

If you feel sorry for this family, send your money or other contribution to the War Veterans' Relief Fund, 113 Yonge Street, Toronto.

The husband, wife and three children are living in a single room in Clarence-square. It is heated by a poor oilstove. There was no food. The man had no money. Everything else was represented by pawn tickets.

Now, there is work in sight and food was sent yesterday by the city relief officer and a doctor was sent to care for one child, which may yet die of deprivation.

G. E. Foster at St. Kitts.

CATHARINE (Special).

A large turnout of the members of the Canadian Club to-night to welcome Hon. Geo. E. Foster, Minister of the Interior, who spoke on "Some Things Canada Needs."

JACK LONG

Room 34, James Bldg.

75 Yonge St. Phone M. 5017

YESTERDAY

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TO-DAY - 10 to 1

Well, boys, Jack was there again yesterday with the winners, and at the poor man's odds. I have a 10 to 1 shot on him. I am going to make a special rate until after the holidays. You can bet his \$2 wire for \$1 per day or \$5 per week until further notice. Here is your chance to get in right.

JACK SHEEHAN

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TO-DAY

Full particulars are in of a Bird the stable connections have under cover. They have been waiting for a soft spot to cut loose at big odds. The educated Jack will put up a money ride.

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I will forfeit \$500 if I sell or give more than one horse to-day. \$500 additional if my wire mentions more than one horse whatsoever to-day.

(Signed) JACK SHEEHAN

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THE ENGLISHMAN

3 to 1—One

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GRADE SEPARATION THE RULE IN LARGE CITIES

Grand Trunk, Expert Makes Important Admissions in Viaduct Case.

Some reluctant admissions were wrung from Engineer Howard Kelly of the Grand Trunk Railway by Corporation Counsel Fullerton and County Crown Attorney Drayton, at the afternoon session of the railway commission yesterday.

Mr. Kelly's whole argument had been in favor of a system of overhead bridges as opposed to the city's viaduct scheme, but he had to confess to Mr. Fullerton that grade separation had grown considerably in its application to large cities in the past 10 or 20 years, on account of changed municipal conditions.

He also admitted that the eleven odd miles of track along the Harbor River in New York City, which he told Mr. Drayton was a viaduct, was in fact a grade separation, making bridges advantageous on account of the very slight grade they rose to above the ordinary street level.

Referring again to Philadelphia, Mr. Fullerton asked witness if he knew that a contract had recently been let for the construction of a viaduct on a certain line, laid at grade, which witness had said had adequately answered the city's purposes.

Mr. Kelly persisted he knew of no such contract but later said he wouldn't be surprised if a viaduct were constructed at this point.

To Mr. Drayton witness said he was not brought to Toronto to examine the contract of the P.R.R. concerning the Harbor River and Parkway streets, but the ordering of the affairs of the viaduct scheme. He had not been made acquainted with the railways, determination to kill the viaduct was crossed by the city's decision. He finally did confess, however, that he knew there was a difference of opinion between the company and the city over the matter, and he had to admit that he knew that the company favored the bridge route to above the ordinary street level, posed to the viaduct.

At the morning session the company posted a man on the wall showing their big plan of overhead bridges for the Esplanade. The bridges they propose are at Yonge, Bay, Church, Jarvis, Sherbourne and Parkville streets, east of the station and John, Spadina and Bathurst. York-street was eliminated, because it was on the site of the proposed new train shed.

These bridges would cost \$1,446,554. To this were added \$1,289,000 for track depression from the P.R.R. crossing to the Harbor River and Parkway streets, a new Union Station, making a total of \$2,735,554, showing that the railways could depress their tracks, build bridges and construct a new depot, for a million dollars less than the viaduct would cost, according to the railways' estimate.

At Oakville, on Saturday next, Dec. 12, Auctioneer George Andrew will sell an exceptionally high-class lot of half-bred Hackney carriages and roadster horses, the property of Messrs. McDermott and Ingelhart. The sale will commence at 1 o'clock sharp. Eleven months' credit. Five per cent. discount for cash. Lists can be had by writing to W. A. Ingelhart, Oakville.

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

Patriotic Military Service.

Before the Chamberlain Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire Col. Hamilton Merritt delivered quite a bright and breezy address on the subject "Patriotic Military Service" yesterday afternoon. The particular point emphasized in the lecture was the great advantage to be derived by a reorganization of British military institutions, or the militia, along the lines of compulsory service. In his address, the speaker pointed out the moral value of the militia, the colonel quoted various authorities, showing that such service not only was a means for the development of the manhood of the country, but formed an integral part of the growth of national education and improvement of the moral fibre of the country. Various nations were cited as successful operators of this system. As to Canada itself he thought it absolutely ridiculous to be depending on the strength of untrained military forces in the last hour. He therefore advocated a regular organization that would prove effective in case of war. Colonel Biscoe of England and Capt. Brown of Toronto also delivered short addresses along the same line and a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Col. Merritt, moved by the regent, Miss Constance Boulton, seconded by Miss Gray.

Aged and Wealthy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Miss Mary Goodwin Pinkney is dead of pneumonia, at the Hotel Buckingham, at the age of 99 years. Miss Pinkney was credited with being one of the very wealthiest women of the world, the value of her holdings in Manhattan real estate alone being estimated at \$10,000,000.

Christmas Sale of Work.

The North Parkdale Methodist Church will take place this and to-morrow afternoon and evening.

Athletic At Home.

The annual Rugby dance of the University of Toronto will be held to-morrow (Friday) evening, in the gymnasium, at 8 o'clock. The event will be formally opened by his honor the lieutenant-governor, Col. J. M. Gibson. It is expected the dance will be the greatest yet held.

RECEIVING TO-DAY.

Mrs. Gibson, Government House.
Mrs. W. Edgar Sampson, 143 Macpherson-avenue.
Mrs. S. H. Cuts, 222 High Park-avenue.
Mrs. O. B. Sheppard and Miss Sheppard.
Mrs. Fred Godwin, 46 Walker-avenue.
Mrs. D. J. Richmond Wilcox and the Misses Wilcox, 213 Quebec-avenue.
Mrs. W. J. Robertson, 63 Lynwood-avenue.
Mrs. H. P. Eckardt, the Queen's.
Mrs. Robert Mackay, 98 1-2 Delaware-avenue.

In Society.

Mrs. Alfred E. Uren, formerly Edith M. MacDonald, Ont. will receive for the first time since her marriage at her home, 19 Parkway-avenue, on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 12, from 4 until 6, and afterwards on the first Tuesday of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cummings, Tyndal-avenue, will not receive on Thursday or again this season.

The regular monthly meeting of the "Women's" Canadian Historical society of Toronto will be held to-day in the Canadian Institute at 3 p.m. The program will consist of papers on "Attack on Ogdensburg," by Lady Edgar, and "The Old Fort," by Barlow Cumberland.

The engagement is announced of Miss Mary, youngest daughter of the late James R. Dunn, Bathurst-street, to Mr. Arthur Nelson Ledger of Calgary, Alta., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Ledger, Toronto. The marriage is to take place very quietly early in the new year.

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The second recital of the series of six given in aid of the Hospital for Sick Children, and the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives, will be largely attended at the Royal Alexandra Theatre this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The program has been prepared with special care by the Imperial Quartet, composed of Miss Agnes Cain Brown, soprano, Miss Louise Le Baron, contralto, Carl Haydn, tenor, and Harry Glynn, baritone. It consists of the well-known and beautiful song cycle, "In a Persian Garden," which has been cleverly adapted from the rhythmic "Rubiya" of Omar Khayyam. The music of the original phraseology has been doubly intensified by the harmony of the setting, and these clever singers will be able to render a program which will be memorable among the recitals held in this city for time to come.

His honor the lieutenant-governor consented to become a patron of the song recitals because the object was to aid those institutions with every cent of the receipts, and a great many have followed his lead. The Imperial

Opera Company derive no benefit whatever for the services they render.

The following program of Hungarian and concerted music will be given at the Women's Musical Club concert this morning:

(a) What the Brook Babbles.
(b) Dancing Doll.
(c) Marche Mignonne.....Poldini
Miss Jessie Allen.
Ladies' Quartet—
(a) Good-Night.....Denza
(b) Ashes of Roses.....Rositor Cole
(c) Doan Ye Cry, Ma Honey.
All by F. T. Smith.
Song—Die Lorelei.....Liszt
Miss Martha Fudge.
(a) Au Lac de Wallenstadt.
(b) Concert Etude in D Flat.....Liszt
to Mr. Miss Muriel Bruce.
Serenade.....Saint Saens
Quartet—
(a) Violin, Miss Muriel Millichamp.
Viola, Miss Kains.
Piano, Miss Turner.
Organ, Mr. G. D. Atkinson.
Duet (vocal)—"At Love's Beginning."
Mrs. Herbert Thiley, Mrs. Dillworth.
Piano concerto in D Major, 1st movement.....Rubinstein
Miss Jessie Allen.
Orchestra accompaniment on second piano.

Mrs. Frank H. Stark, Collier-street, will not receive again until after the New Year.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Adoue of Galveston, Texas, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Pauline, to Mr. George Franklin McFarland of Toronto.

The engagement is announced of Myrtle E. only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Moshier, Pinehill-road, Rosedale, to Mr. Kenneth E. Cummins of Missgrove. The wedding will take place on New Year's Eve.

The marriage of Miss Trixie Ridley, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McGill Ridley, to Mr. George Varty, formerly of Montreal, has been arranged to take place Jan. 2.

SENTENCES REDUCED FOR COUNTERFEITERS

Elder Crozier Goes to Pen for Seven Years and His Son to Prison for Twelve Months.

MILTON, Dec. 9.—Thomas W. Crozier of Toronto pleaded guilty this morning on the charge of counterfeiting paper money before Justice Magee, and was sentenced to seven years in Kingston Penitentiary.

His son, Milton, also pleaded guilty and received a sentence of one year in the Central Prison.

Crozier, senior's, sentence is thus two years less than it was on the first conviction, which was quashed, and the son's term is reduced by 14 days.

William Laidlaw, K.C., pleaded for leniency for Thomas Crozier. Evil associations in the city had led him astray.

D. O. Cameron said that there had been a promise that the confession and plea would be accepted, and that the facts into consideration.

Crown Counsel Rose demurred and Mr. Cameron added: "It was made to myself, for one, by the judge."

"In view," continued Mr. Cameron, "of the sentences imposed on McGill and others who have wrecked banks, nine years was perhaps too heavy."

"No promise was made," said Mr. Rose, "but it was in the estimates that it would be open to the tribunal to take the facts into consideration."

"That," said his lordship, "would be as far as the officers of justice should go."

Asked if he had anything to say, Crozier said he thought allowance should be made for the fact that he had handed all the stuff over, and been "honest from the first."

"I do not know," began Justice Magee, "that there can be said to be any desert in your case. You have been discovered in an act of dishonesty, deliberately planned and carried out for three years."

"The offence is one which requires and receives severe treatment, for those who suffer by it are generally poor and inexperienced. Moreover, it incurs a distrust in the currency of the country. It is not a case of a man who has been deceived into crime. You are a man of intelligence and good family, and your crime is all the greater for that. In the years which you must spend in prison, I trust you will learn that the way of the transgressor is hard, that there are better ways of making a living than by dishonesty and stealing. The fact that you have started your son on the way to crime adds greatly to your crime. Still I will reduce the previous sentence somewhat."

Tears stood in Milton Crozier's eyes as he stood before the judge. Laidlaw and J. W. Elliott made pathetic appeals for leniency.

Justice Magee intimated that he had difficulty in reconciling his inclination with his sense of justice. He took the view that he had been led astray by the bad example of his father.

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MAGISTRATE A CLOTHES CRITIC

Gives Local Tailoring Firm Some Good Advice.

Magistrate Denison yesterday dismissed an odd charge of fraud brought against the Scotland Woolen Mills Co., 139 Yonge-street, John Impey, city organizer for the Retail Merchants' Association, complained that he had been defrauded of \$15, paid for a suit, because the material had not come from Scotland as was advertised.

Magistrate Denison examined the suit very carefully.

"This is a good looking suit for \$15," said his worship. "I didn't know you could get clothes so cheap. I'm going to buy one of these suits, and take it to my tailor and ask him whether he has got any conscience. He charges me \$30 or \$35. What about the wear of them?"

"I'll tell you more about that after I've worn them for six months or a year," replied the complainant.

"Do you mean to tell me that you're proposing to wear a \$15 suit for six months or a year?" asked the magistrate. "Those are nice-looking pants, too. Do you get them thrown in for the \$15? My man asks me \$1 a pair."

It was denied that the charge was laid at the instance of the association, the Secretary Trowen testified that he had difficulty in reconciling his inclination with his sense of justice. He took the view that he had been led astray by the bad example of his father.

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TWO AMENDMENTS TO LAW ON RACE TRACK GAMBLING

Prohibition of Betting Discouraged by Social and Moral Reform Council.

Race track bookmaking was vigorously discussed by the Social and Moral Reform Council of Canada yesterday morning at St. George's Hall. Rev. Dr. Chown presided.

W. E. Raney explained that he had prepared two amendments to the law. The first amended the clause which prohibits gambling in any "house, room or place." The word "place" is then defined as any "place" whether enclosed or not, or used exclusively by bookmakers or not.

Another clause prepared by Mr. Raney makes "bookmaking in any form, posting notices or information as to bookmaking, or soliciting bets," punishable by a fine of \$100. This, he said, got at newspaper betting advertisements indirectly by reaching the advertisers. The amendments, Mr. Raney stated, were not to make betting illegal, but to stop bookmaking.

A member of the council stated that this racing interests were seeking legislation at Ottawa directed against smaller race tracks, such as Dufferin and those which, like Fort Erie and Windsor, hold extended race meetings. This legislative is restrictive, but might act as a feeder to the Woodbine race track, which is a public meeting where they are continued for seven days. On the eighth day a fee is imposed, which is to be doubled daily.

The council having on Tuesday decided to invite Governor Hughes of New York to address a public meeting in Toronto, the meeting referred the proposed amendments to the law to the executive committee.

The executive committee was requested to gather data on the non-enforcement of liquor laws in the different provinces. The question of amendments to make the Canada Temperance Act more effective was also referred to the executive committee.

The council decided to take a plebiscite of the provincial councils on the advisability of supporting the movement for direct legislation by the initiative and referendum.

The council decided to meet half-yearly and at the call of the executive.

MAKING TRAVELING SAFER.

Railway Board Issues Several Important Orders.

OTTAWA, Dec. 9.—The railway commission has issued an order providing for the daily inspection of electric bells at highway crossings. When they are found to be out of order a flagman must be stationed at the crossing till repairs are made.

Another order provides that freight cars attached to passenger trains must be provided with air brakes and wheels with steel tires. It is also provided that there must in future be a distance of seven feet allowed from the entrance of a mail car to the cranes at stations on which mail bags are deposited. This order is directed to passengers in putting their heads out of a window.

ESTATE OF G. B. BURLAND.

Province Would Collect Succession Dues on Entire Amount.

The will of the late George Bul Burland of Montreal, president of the American Bank Note Co., who died at Los Angeles, Cal., on May 22, 1907, was filed for probate in the Toronto Surrogate Court yesterday. The Ontario estate is valued at \$48,721.15. In Quebec it approaches \$2,000,000. An item of \$50,000 in Ontario Bank stocks is in the hands of the executor, Mr. J. H. Young, largely to charitable and benevolent institutions, no bequests in that direction were made.

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Presbyterians, Methodists and Congregationalists Open Fourth Conference.

The fourth annual conference of the church union delegations from the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational churches opened yesterday at the Metropolitan Church, Rev. Dr. M. D. McLaren presiding. Rev. Dr. M. D. McLaren acted as secretary.

At the morning session the resolution adopted by the Anglican General Synod at Ottawa in October was read, which affirms the general sympathy of the denomination with the union movement towards "Christian unity."

The delegations met in a body in the afternoon and discussed the general aspects of the union of the denominations with relation to church funds and property. One of the difficult problems in the assimilation of the union movement and widows' and orphans' funds. Four members of the bench were present: Judge MacLaren, Judge Leet, Judge Chesney and Judge Poirer. One of these gentlemen stated that the questions were still in the realm of discussion. One of the speakers, Mr. J. H. Young, presented a paper: "We are only at the digging stage at present. It is too soon to talk of progress being made."

The conference devoted last night to sub-committees, such as doctrine and law. They will report this morning.

The roll call showed these representatives present: Methodist—Rev. Dr. Carman, Dr. Cleaver, Rev. Dr. Chown, Rev. Dr. Griffin, Rev. Dr. Burwash, Hon. Justice J. J. MacLaren, Dr. M. D. McLaren, N. W. Rowell, J. W. Flavell, H. H. Pudge, J. N. Lake, and R. S. Gourlay, Toronto; Rev. Dr. Gundy, St. Thomas; Rev. Dr. Antill, Galt; Rev. Dr. Crothers, St. Catharines; Rev. Dr. Shaw, St. John's; Rev. Dr. Ryckman, Kingston; Rev. J. T. Pitcher, Gannaque; Rev. Dr. Evans, Galt; Rev. Dr. Steel, Redwood, P.E.I.; Rev. S. H. Amherst, N.S.; Rev. Dr. Johnson, Galt; Rev. Dr. P. Rose, Rev. Dr. Sparling, Rev. Dr. Woodworth, Rev. Dr. Stewart, Winnipeg; Rev. Dr. Stacey, St. John's; Rev. H. B. Stacey, Galt; Rev. Dr. McCallie, Deloraine, Sask.; Rev. Dr. White, New Westminster; Rev. Dr. W. J. Ferguson, Stratford; Rev. Dr. B. H. Hamilton, N. B.; Rev. Dr. Moore, Acton; Rev. J. McLaughlin, Smith's Falls; Wm. Johnson, Belleville; J. P. Allison, Sackville; N. B.; Dr. D. Falconer, Rev. Dr. Fraser, Toronto; Rev. Dr. Falconer, Picton, N.S.; Prof. Dyde, Kingston; W. Paul, Montreal; Dr. R. Murray, Halifax; Judge Forbes, St. John, N.B.

Hon. J. M. Gibson is also a member of the Presbyterian section, but was not in attendance yesterday.

Congregational—Rev. H. Pedley, Rev. Dr. Warriner, Rev. J. P. Day, Montreal; Rev. J. W. Pedley, Rev. W. T. Schuch, Rev. E. D. Silcox, Rev. W. T. Schuch, Rev. W. Gibson, Toronto; Rev. J. P. Gerrie, Stratford; Rev. J. T. Daley, Halifax; Rev. W. Hipkin, Bar-

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Western Lynx, Black, Muffs, \$12.50.
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Natural Alaska Lynx Stoles, \$30 to \$50.
Natural Alaska Lynx Empire Muffs, \$25.
Natural Alaska Lynx Pillow Muffs, \$35.
Natural Alaska Black Lynx Throw Ties, \$18 to \$27.50.
Natural Alaska Black Lynx Stoles, \$35 to \$75.
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nounced that the government would introduce a bill changing the coronation oath, so that the clauses denouncing Roman Catholics as idolatrous would not be in the oath, but not otherwise changing its Protestant features.

Lord Lansdowne, leader of the Conservative opposition, announced his own and the party's hearty concurrence in the proposal.

The Duke of Norfolk and Lord Ripon, Conservative and Liberal Roman Catholic Peers, expressed their grati-

tude at the announcement, which they declared would be heartily welcomed by the Roman Catholic people.

The Earl of Kinnaird, an independent leader in many religious movements, especially in home missions, expressed grave doubt about the wis-

dom of such a change, and was not at all sure that the country would endorse the proposal.

The date of the introduction of the measure was not stated, but it is said it will be one of the earliest bills after the Christmas holidays.

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MR. RUST GAVE NO FAVORS IN PAVING CONTRACTS

So Says City in Filing Statement of Defence Regarding Bowman Charges.

That City Engineer Rust did not show any favoritism in letting contracts to the Warren Bituminous Co. is stated in the city's reply to the allegations of James Bowman in his suit against the city, particulars of which were published some time ago.

In the city's statement of defence filed yesterday, it is said that the only petitions for the laying of pavements are on forms to be obtained by anyone on application at the engineer's department, and that nothing has been done by any civic official or employee to promote bituminous pavement nor to induce ratepayers to sign petitions therefor; that Mr. Rust's only recommendations were on receipt of duly signed petitions, and that, by inserting in the specifications the requirement for the use of a patented preparation owned by the Warren Bros. Company of Boston, the defendant Rust is acting in compliance with the said petitions, and that he is bound to comply therewith.

As to the assertion that the city is not properly assessing local improvements, the city denies that the whole cost of such works is not levied against the property benefited.

Mr. Rust denies the charge that he has inserted tenders after ascertaining the amounts of tenders by the Warren Co.

The Civic Campaign.—There are only four candidates for the board of control thus far, outside of the present members of the board, while last year there were 15 in the field. It is probable, however, that there will be a number of added starters before nomination day, Dec. 24. It is generally conceded that ex-Ald. G. R. Geary will make a strong man, while some confident predictions are made that he will have no trouble in winning a seat. Ex-Controller Hubbard is also recognized as a serious factor to be reckoned with, and, altogether, the race promises to be of more interest than for several years.

Among the latest aldermanic aspirants announced are W. L. Beale, John O'Neill and Richard Wallace in the Second Ward; Stewart N. Hughes in the third; Albert Welch, ex-Ald. James Brandon and A. R. Williamson fourth, and J. T. V. May fifth.

Comparison Not Fair.—City Engineer Rust, commenting upon J. Almi Murray's lecture on alleged shortcomings of septic tanks, says that conditions in Toronto are

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James Brandon for Council.—Ex-Alderman James Brandon is a candidate for alderman in the fourth ward. Mr. Brandon is one of the most prominent citizens of Toronto, and is heavily interested in the future of the city. He was a member of the city council in 1884 and 1885, and again in 1890. He has had a long and varied municipal experience, and knows the needs of the city as few men outside the council do. He is a firm advocate of public power, and believes that in all things the people should rule. On the urgent solicitation of many of his friends Mr. Brandon decided yesterday to be a candidate.

Edidate.—Everything points to the fact that he will make it very interesting in Ward Four.

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