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EVIDENCE POINTS TO LOVE AS MURDERER, CORONER'S JURY SAYS, SON'S TALE BELIEVED

Arnold Love Declared Positively That He Didn't See Mother Alive After Monday Night of Last Week, and That Father Instructed Him to Swear Otherwise and To Fabricate Tale of Suspicious Stranger—Love, Reiterating Innocence, Tried in Vain To Shake Boy's Testimony.

(By a Staff Reporter)
FLESHERTON, Dec. 16.—(Special).—“We, the coroner's jury, have examined the body of Hannah Lucilla Love, and are satisfied that she was foully murdered by being struck with some blunt instrument used by stabbing her in the neck and causing her death, and, according to the evidence, that there is a tendency showing the said crime was committed by Henry Love, who was arrested.”

After half an hour's deliberation Coroner Bibby's jury rendered the above verdict this evening. They had to believe the father or the boy, both of whom testified with remarkable coolness, the situation at times being tense.

Once or twice Henry Love, the accused, became excited in his earnestness to impress the truth of his words with his story of kissing his wife good-by last Tuesday morning and not seeing her again until he took her mutilated remains from the mud-hole under their home on Wednesday night.

BOY'S FLAT DENIAL.

His fourteen-year-old only son, Arnold, swore positively, however, that his mother was not in the house when he arose to breakfast that morning, nor when he went to school, and he never saw her alive after that Monday night. His stories to the contrary, frequently told since the tragedy, he said, were invented by his father, who had instructed him to say that his mother was home that morning, and to leave the impression that a suspicious stranger had been seen in the neighborhood of the house. The father, with eyes protruding, looking directly at his boy, pleaded with him to think again, but the lad said he had told only the truth.

“I'm sorry,” said the accused man, in pathetic resignation, when the boy persisted that he could not be mistaken.

Love had no lawyer, but the crown was represented by Hon. I. B. Lucas.

Terrible Wounds.
The details of the autopsy were sickening. One of the stabs in the throat passed right thru the back of the neck, and another went thru almost to the skin on the other side. There were several other wounds, including a terrible cut on the woman's hand, and the marks of a blow on the head, which would have stunned the victim. A large butcher knife, which was exhibited, and which was found in the house, was said by the doctors to have been an instrument that could have inflicted the wounds.

They swore that the knife taken from Love's pocket in Owen Sound Jail could not have been the weapon used. It was too blunt and was not big enough. The wounds were an inch long and evidently made with a sharp instrument.

Love Remanded.
At the conclusion of the trial Love was arraigned before Magistrate McGill on the charge of murder, and formally remanded for a week. Next week he will be further remanded in order to take the preliminary investigation over the holidays.

Waited for Wife.
“That night I went to the McLachlans with a pair of boots and asked if I could wait for my wife.”
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MILLIONS OF DOLLARS THROWN AWAY YEARLY

Board of Education and Police Commissioners Look on School Children Under Eight Years of Age as Worse Than Waste—Burglary at Parkdale School.

Millions of dollars of the taxpayers' money are worse than wasted every year in Ontario in public and separate school expenditures. This has for some time been recognized by the Toronto Police Commissioners in their method of administration of the Truancy Act, and will be for a second time formally approved on Thursday night by the board of education. It was affirmed yesterday in the proceedings of the board of education financial committee.

The enormous waste is entailed in the tuition in schools of children under eight years of age.

In the official report before the committee yesterday it was pointed out that the Toronto Police Commissioners instructed the truancy officers to prosecute in no case where the child is under eight years of age. In Toronto the reduction to half time of the first book classes will, it is estimated, save the city annually half a million dollars. The board of education officials assert that the loss is greater than the millions thrown

Maguire Will Run

Controller Maguire last night emphatically denied the statement in an evening paper that he would drop out of the board of control race.

BRITAIN'S NAVY SAVES CANADA FROM U.S.

Such is Assertion of J. A. M. Aikins, M.P., in Speech Bubbling With Imperial Sentiment—Dr. Clark Favors Fleet of Canoes to Direct Contribution.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—(Special).—There were four speeches on the naval debate in the house today, the last of them being delivered by Mr. Sinclair of Gushoro, N.S., after the prime minister had declined to permit an adjournment. An effort is being made to lengthen the Christmas holidays, and it has already been agreed that the house will adjourn on Wednesday.

J. A. M. Aikins, the Conservative member for Brandon, and Mr. Stevens, the Conservative member for Vancouver, made strong imperialistic speeches in support of the government. The latter denounced “the absurd Monroe doctrine” as being largely responsible for the rapid growth of the German navy. He believed that Mr. Boydell had much information of a confidential nature, which he could not disclose to parliament simply justifying an emergency vote of \$35,000,000.

Mr. Aikins also pleaded for an imperial navy. He believed that Canada was only saved from forcible annexation by the United States thru the supremacy of Britain upon the sea. The opposition put up to reply to Mr. Aikins, Dr. Clark of Red Deer, who preferred a Canadian navy of home-made canoes to Dreadnoughts built in England.

Needn't Await Crisis.
Mr. Aikins in opening said that true Canadians need not resort to the dictionary to find the meaning of words like “emergency, crisis, empire and duty.” Neither was it necessary for the empire to be dying before Canada should offer help.

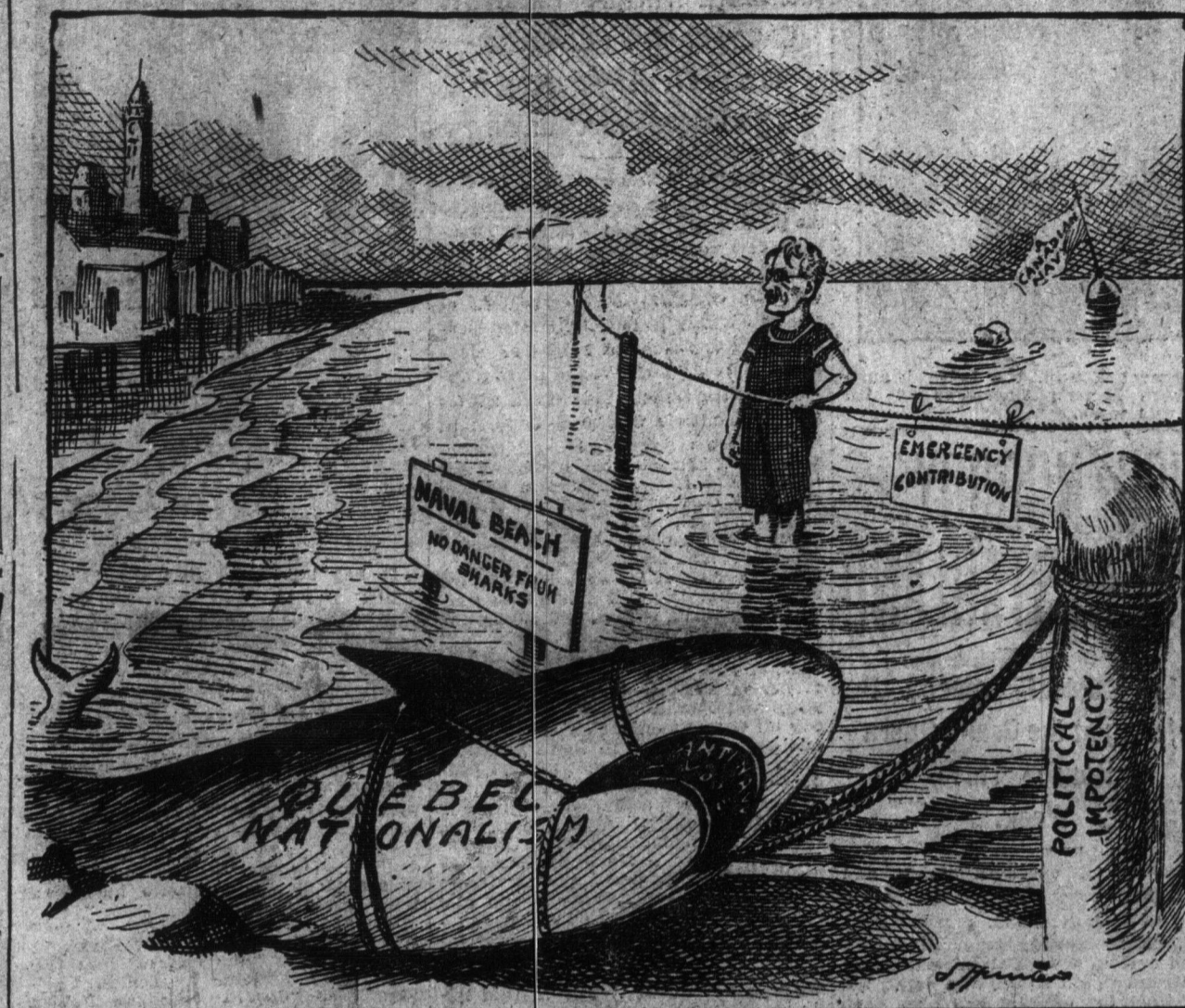
The man who is ill did not refuse to take medicine until he found himself hovering between life and death. In the same way, he said, we should disregard the discussion as to our constitutional relations, past and present, with the empire. The young man who has left home and set up for himself will send money back to his parents if he thinks they need it without waiting to be asked for it, nor will he be so doing sacrifice his independence.

Mr. Aikins went on to show that the Laurier resolution contemplated fleets under Canadian control for the protection of Canada. The whole idea was wrong and pointed toward separation. There must be no British, no Canadian fleet, but one empire navy. The three Dreadnoughts to be built by Canada would be British-Canadian and might some day help to build up a Canadian navy. They could not, he said, be manned by Canadians unless we resorted to conscription. The sailors on these Dreadnoughts could not receive higher pay than the sailors on other Dreadnoughts, and Canadians would not enlist and do service in the German Sea for the pay which obtained in the imperial navy.

Protected from United States.
Mr. Aikins declared himself for an empire, one and indivisible, and a navy, one and indivisible. He said the imperial fleet in the North Sea was protecting Canada. It was that fleet which prevented the forcible annexation.

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PERFECTLY SAFE



FUND PROVIDED FOR RESEARCHES

Gift of More Than \$25,000 a Year Given to Toronto Medical College by J. C. Eaton and Others.

An endowment fund for medical research work which will amount to over \$25,000 yearly will make the Toronto Medical College the premier institution of its class in Canada. The subscribers to the fund are many, and among them number are Mr. J. C. Eaton of this city, and Hon. Clifford Sifton of Ottawa.

The money will be placed at the disposal of the University of Toronto medical authorities and will be devoted to medical research work. The students chosen to carry on the work will not necessarily be graduates of Toronto, but they will all have to prove that they are well fitted for it. The work will at first be carried on in the new General Hospital Building, but later may be extended to the other hospitals.

At present the authorities are fitting up a special library for research work. Many of the books are written in German or French, and this fact makes it compulsory that the doctors pursuing the work are well trained in these two languages. The medical faculty of the university will supervise the work.

Three doctors have already been chosen to pursue this research work and others will be appointed later. Dr. Caulfield, who has been connected with the Muskoka Sanitarium for a number of years, will give all his time to research work in tuberculosis, for which he is well fitted. Dr. Imrie, a graduate of Western University, London, Ont., and Dr. McPhedran, a graduate of Toronto, who has taken post-graduate work in London, Eng., are the other two men.

The scheme is the biggest thing that the medical authorities of the university have attempted for some time, and if it meets with success, the medical college will come up to the level of the Rockefeller Institute of New York.

Train Hit Car Six Lives Lost

ASHTABULA, O., Dec. 16.—(Can. Press).—Six persons were killed and three injured in a grade crossing accident here tonight. A Lake Shore train crossing on the Ashtabula Rapid Transit line crashed into the latter. The dead are:
Mrs. Laura Leaphart, Mrs. W. H. Cook, Mrs. George Kitson, Mrs. Frank P. Bartlett and two unidentified.

The car was struck and totally demolished. Engineer D. E. Connors and Fireman G. H. Henschberger are missing. Indications, after viewing the wreck, are that the engineer saw the street car and tried to stop his train. Debris is piled 25 feet in the air.

It is said that other bodies are in the wreck.

Servia to Yield Port

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(Can. Press).—It is reported thru Berlin tonight that the Servian ministers in council decided, in deference to Russian and French advice, to yield the Port of Durazzo on the Adriatic and that the Servian premier, M. Pachitch, is coming to London in connection with this determination. This report has not been confirmed, but there are indications of relaxation in the Austro-Serb difficulty.

The Austrian emperor is credited with remarking that he was hopeful of the ability of Austria to carry out her Balkan program in its entirety without resort to force.

GREY'S SPEECH IS PLEASING TO ALLIES

Minister's Speech, Tho Guarded, Interpreted as Evidence That Britain is Partial to Balkan Victors—Turkey Apparently Unwilling to Pay Money as Indemnity.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(Can. Press).—The plenipotentiaries who have under consideration the arrangement of peace between Turkey and the Balkan states met today in St. James Palace. They adjourned early in the afternoon, without having entered into the discussion of the question of peace.

The feature of the day was the address of welcome delivered by Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary for foreign affairs, who was elected honorary president of the conference. The responses of the heads of the various delegations indicated a desire to accomplish the purpose for which the conference is being held.

All the delegates applauded Sir Edward Grey's speech, which evidently like his statements in the house of commons aimed at impartiality. But the Balkan delegates seemingly are more satisfied with its substance than the Turks.

Sympathy With Allies

In the passage, “In this way you will lay foundations on which I trust will be built by true wisdom and statesmanship the prosperity, moral, economic and national, of your respective countries,” they see a plain allusion to their states, as they are fighting for the principle of nationality and they are trying to uphold the moral and economic prosperity of their countries; while for Turkey it is a question of general demotion. Thus they think that the British foreign secretary, notwithstanding his efforts at impartiality, could not help perhaps unconsciously—but give a hint on which side his sympathies are.

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GENERAL STRIKE WAS A FAILURE

Rioters in France Arrested and Mobs Dispersed by the Police With Little Trouble.

PARIS, Dec. 16.—(Can. Press).—Conditions in Paris and reports received from the provinces tonight show that the four attempts of the general Federation of Labor to bring about a general strike for the purpose of demonstrating their power to paralyze the resources of the government, have been as ineffective as on previous occasions.

The day passed off quietly, except at one or two places. At Lyons there was considerable rioting, but troops dispersed the mobs and arrested 50 of the rioters. At Levallois-Perret, a suburb of Paris, the strikers tried to overturn a street car. A policeman was badly hurt, and ten arrests were made.

Toronto Capital To Build Hotel

Berlin Ont. Cherishes Hopes of Fine Six-Storey Hotel on Central Site.

BERLIN, Ont., Dec. 16.—(Special).—Toronto capitalists are negotiating for the purchase of the Queenin Block, situated at 16-22 West King street. It is the intention of the prospective purchasers, it is said, to erect a modern six-storey hotel. The site is centrally located; it is 70x150 feet, and is valued at \$400 a foot.

The company which owns the Walker House, in Toronto, is said to be behind the deal.

St. Kitts for Cheap Meat.

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 16.—(Special).—The city council tonight after a long fight over a bylaw to permit the cutting of meat on the local market registered a vote of five to four in its favor on the final reading. Mayor Merritt, who favors the measure, neglected to cast his vote, without which, it was discovered after the meeting, the necessary majority of the council had not been given. The whole matter has thus been opened again. The cheap meat advocates promise to bring the matter up next week.

Berlin's Mayor Honored.

BERLIN, Ont., Dec. 16.—(Special).—The closing session of Berlin's first city council was held tonight. Mayor Schmalz was presented with an embossed address and a gold-headed cane in honor of his being the first mayor of the City of Berlin. Mayor Schmalz later entertained the members of the council at a banquet.

A. E. Walton Will Run.
A. E. Walton, retired druggist of ward one, at the request of a number of his friends, has consented to run for alderman in that ward.

Imitation is Sincerest Flattery.
The sincerest form of flattery is always imitation, and it only a really great theatrical attraction, “Klamm” for instance, which created such a favorable impression at the Princess Theatre last night, that an effort is made to burlesque.

DOWNTOWNSALES TOTAL NEARLY A MILLION

Nearly \$7000 a Foot Paid for Yonge Street Property at Queen, and at Yorkville \$1400 a Foot—Queen- Elizabeth Corner Sold for \$200,000.

The property at 189 and 191 Yonge street, just north of Queen street, running thru to Victoria street, 264 feet in depth, has been sold by W. G. Threthewey, for \$250,000. The Yonge street frontage is 36 feet 11 inches, the Victoria street front 38 feet. The one lease on the property, that of Laurence Duckworth, runs out the first of the year.

The name of the buyer is not known. Agents acting for them say the property will be improved with a large building. The Yonge street front figures at \$6800 a foot.

Mr. Threthewey has also sold the northwest corner of Yorkville avenue and Yonge street for \$55,000. The Yonge street front is 40 feet, the depth 211 feet. His agent will not give the name of the buyers. The buildings are small.

A deal is now going thru, in fact practically closed, for the northeast corner of Queen and Elizabeth streets, at a little less than \$200,000. The owner is Wallace Millicamp, and he has 30 feet 8 inches on Queen and 132 on Elizabeth. The buildings, which are two-storey, are numbers 92 to 100 West Queen. The total land assessment is \$75,883, the buildings assessment \$3400. The purchasers, as is usual in downtown deals, are not disclosing their identity until they have plans matured.

N. C. Bellman has given a short option on his property at 32 and 34 East Queen street. The option calls for a payment of \$3000 a foot, or \$108,000. The total assessment on this property is \$38,700.

A. M. Orpen has given an option on the Rice Lewis property at the northeast corner of King and Victoria streets. The exact price cannot be learned. Hotel people are thought to be the interested parties.

The Comstock building option of \$150,000 for the property at the northeast corner of Lombard and Victoria streets, was yesterday taken up. The building will be modernized and a couple of more storeys added.

Roden Brothers, thru Fortier & Walker, have purchased a site for a silversmith's factory on Carlaw avenue, west side, just south of Gerrard, at \$25,000, from A. Barthelme. The frontage is 155 feet, the depth 400 feet.

THE MYSTERY SOLVED.

Jeff: I'm glad to see ye, John.
John: Yes, my friend.



Jeff: Dae ye ken what I'm thinkin'?

John: What?

Jeff: Ye remember when I was kidnaped, thirty years ago, an' pit in a cave up in 'em?

John: Yes, well, there is a full account in Roberson's Landmarks.

Jeff: Well, I'm thinkin' th' noo that Billy an' his gang o' Douane Democrats were th' yins that did it.

John: Not a doubt at it.

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THE PROVERB CONTEST IS STILL OPEN. SEE PAGE 2 FOR CONTEST ANNOUNCEMENT

'KISMET' IN PLAY SECOND DIONE

Otis Skinner and Strong Supporting Company in a Drama of Phantasmagoric Splendor.

Did anyone ever read "The Arabian Nights" in an evening's sitting? If he did, he does not need to see "Kismet" at the Princess this week with Otis Skinner in an embodiment of the rath-est, pleas-ant, cruel, loving, truthful, faithful, passionate, ghastly murder-ous, tender, naked, beautiful, God-adoring Oriental. One does not recall any spectacle of such prodigious inter-est and magnificence. The phantas- magoric splendor of the eternal east flashes along from scene to scene in the most dazzling pictures ever set in succession on the stage. One needs not travel to Persia, or Egypt, or the Golden Horn while it is possible to sit in the stalls and see the Bazaar of the Tailors with its rainbow of noise and its fastidious of color, its veiled women, its laden asses, its yelling hawkers, its fruit sellers, and water carriers, its negroes and Nubians and Chinamen, its musicians and jugglers, its process-ions, gorgeous beyond description, the caliph himself horsed on a princely charger, his officers scattering largesse to the crowds; or the splendid hall of the Wazir Mansur's house; or the glories of the caliph's Divan; or the secret wonders of the Hammams where the Wazir's harem plots and frets. These are not all the scenes which are set in a false procession, in a costly curtain both of which help to create the atmosphere without which the story with its blood thirst, its re-venge and hate, the grotesque horror of its murder and shame would scarcely be tolerable. But it is the east, the true east of the roidie aprime good Haroun Abraschid. One may read Dennyson's "Recollections of the Arabian Nights" to recall the scenes of "Kismet." The story is of the beggar Hajj (almost the English Hodge) who has a daughter, and the caliph, as the son of the ruler, who has her as his wife. How Hajj revenges himself on his enemies and murders two of them in the coldest of cold blood, and he reserves his pity like an ironside is depicted by Otis Skinner, as one might imagine Capt. Richard Barton might have done. He looks like a combination of Dr. Sunder Singh and one of our Canadian Sir Williams, and he carries his audience on his breast from the moment the curtain rises till it goes down with a soul stirring on his last scene. This is a dramatic triumph and probably the greatest actor as he sank with muttered prayers, alone on the stage, asleep.

Wonderful Pictures Shown at Shea's

Many Fine Acts Also are to Be Seen at the Vaudeville House This Week.

Porter Emerson Browne's screamin-ly funny sketch "In an Out" in Mar- guerite Keeler, is the best of a num- ber of good things upon the Shea bill this week. There is a laugh in every line of this offering and there are plenty of lines. Also, there is plenty of action in the "Fighting Irish" which is a splendid play in vaude- ville and received an ovation at two performances yesterday. One of the female members has a splendid voice. The piano sextet is new and a big ad- dition to the act. The "Fighting Irish" is a big hit.

James B. Donovan and Charles M. McDonald have a bit of an Irish sketch, which has a distinct individ- uality. There is an Irish dance that is downright Irish and Donovan does some Irish jigging that would do your heart good to hear.

This is a big week for the kiddies, for Rosina Cassell's "Midget Wood- ers" are just their style and just their size, too, for they are the smallest dogs, even if it is the biggest act of its kind. These little Mexican dogs are really wonderful, doing horizontal bar and trapeze work in addition to sev- eral other stunts which are not usu- ally tackled by canines.

There isn't a still second in the work of Honors and Le Prince, who open the show with a novel comedy tumbling act, which is as busy as a Gus Nauman Sunday concert, and that is going some.

Leo Carrillo has elaborated that aeroplane talk of his until it has grown into a real live rapid fire mono- log.

Gus Van and Joe Schenck have a piano and song offering that has a new feature, in that the man at the music box prefers to turn his back to the instrument rather than to his audi- ence, and does it without detriment to the music. Their songs are good. The De Lasse Troubadour close the bill with a good casting act.

There is one thing that you don't want to miss this week. It is the motion picture, "The Story of the Dog," and the wonder is that any camera could ever be brought so close to wild life. These pictures are truly wonder- ful.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. BROWN'S signa- ture is on each box. 25c.

The Montreal Victoria Skating Rink, probably the oldest in America, will open its doors to skaters and hockey players on Wednesday for its fifty-first season, having been established in 1862.

Tommy Burns has signed Pat Brown of Hibbing, Minn., and Fishing Dick Hyland of Calais, for fifteen rounds at Calgary Christmas afternoon, all profits to go to charity funds of local news- papers. Each boxer takes thirty per cent of gross.

'PASSING SHOW' HAS MANY STARS

Alexandra Theatre Packed to Capacity on First Appearance of Kaleidoscopic Burlesque Presentation

When the phenomenal imagination of the advance agent failed to describe the innumerable features of "The Passing Show of 1912," presented at the Royal Alexandra last night, it is plain that the commonplace observation of the less highly gifted critic must perforce fail to reach the height of occa- sion. Evidently the vogue of this fa- vorite of the famous New York winter garden habitués had gone before, at least if the capacity and enthusiastic audience it attracted is a sufficient cri- terion. But it is also certain enough that they thereby endorsed the verdict of New York in pronouncing this latest extravaganza as both as fascinat- ing entertainment and a merry mirch-maker. It is described in the official program as a kaleidoscope al- maneac in seven scenes, presenting the comic, aspect of many important events, political, theatrical and other- wise, and as presenting the sunny side of life of various popular comedians. An analysis of the plot of this pro- duction is impossible, for plot it has none. But in a burlesque nobody looks for a story, nor is one needed. Sufficient unto the moment is the par- ticular episode so long as it carries itself with all the needed concomitants of melody, radiance, beauty, fun and fancy. These "The Follies" has in abundance and one phantasmagoria of brilliant and shifting colors succeeds one another with bewid- dering frequency. For in this tri- umph of modern production scene fol- lows scene without appreciable break and the audience is kept thropt on the edge of expectancy. The large and attractive chorus is in constant re- quest and the resources of the burles- que stage have been stretched to the utmost to provide the novel and unexpected. Many well-known figures on the field of American politics and the American stage are cleverly caught and parodied and there are many allusions to passing events which elicit witty response. Nor is there lack of local adaptation. To particularize the special stars of the organization would leave little room for more than a catalog of names. They include such well-known and re- cognized artists as Tricie Friganza, Texas Guinan, Louise Brunell, Loretta Healy, Charles J. Ross, Eugene and Willie Hayward, Sydney Grant, Clara Harvey, Ernest Hare, Geo. Moon, J. J. Hughes and Adelaide. Miss Friganza interjects some amusing im-itations. Added to this is a cleverly striking dance "The Spark of Life," and a ridiculous dance parody is given by Moon and Morris. Other specta- cular features are the special swim- ming tank and the oriental harem scene. But indeed it is impossible in the compass of a brief notice to indi- cate more than a few of the many re- markable incidental episodes.

MISS NOBODY FROM STARLAND

Pretty Musical Comedy the Offering at the Grand Opera House This Week.

Good music, excellent acting and fun without cessation form the raison d'être of that delightful musical friv- olity, "Miss Nobody from Starland," which opened a week's engagement at the Grand Opera House last night, the first time the offering has been seen in Toronto. It is presented by a first- class company, with Miss Sylvia Val- le in the title role. But the play does not depend solely upon the prima donna to make it "go." The acting of several of the cast is good that one is con- strained to believe that they are on the high road to becoming "somebod- ies" from starland.

There is little continuity in the play as a whole, considered separately the three acts are well staged. The costumes, too, add much to the gen- eral quality of the production. The play opens on a transatlantic liner approaching New York harbor. The action centres about Sylvia Mar- tin, a chorus girl, who is posing as Mrs. Patterson, a young widow whose husband has been poisoned. Frederick Halliday and his son, Preston, are always at odds, vie for the attentions of the widow. Both Sylvia Martin and Pres- ton Halliday are "fines" from the law; the former because she is smug- gling some jewels, and the latter be- cause he believes he has poisoned a man by filling a prescription from the wrong bottle. On their heels is Wil- liam Pierce, a chorus girl, who is in- troduced to the troubles of the pro- ducer. This act—a play within a play—furnishes a wealth of merriment. The third act shows the mem- bers of the theatrical company assem- bled at the Golden Inn, with Sylvia Martin's father as the host. Here Frederick Halliday and William Pierce each learn that the other is not Mrs. Patterson's father, and Preston Hall- day awakens to the conviction that he is in love with the Italian girl.

Of the actors, besides Miss Val- le, can single out Charles J. Lammer as one of more than ordinary ability. Miss Jessie Minkler, who takes the part of Nina, the Italian girl, strikes some at- tractive poses in her dancing, which is in itself above the ordinary. Joseph Cleaver affords rest entertainment in his dancing.

The musical numbers interspersed are catchy and well rendered and the production in its entirety is a good one. "Miss Nobody" should play to big houses at the Grand all week and especially at the matinees on Wed- nesday and Saturday.

Funny Burlesque For Star Patrons

Even humor can be divided into sev- eral classes. That much was demon- strated at the Star Theatre during the two performances yesterday. For many weeks past the patrons of this house—the house that has set a standard for burlesque—have been driven almost in- to hysterics by the mirth bandied about. But with Miler's Americans a change is made. Some theatregoers are dense. They begin to see the points of jokes after the curtain has dropped. But not so with the Star's patrons. They hold hold of the freak humor by the heels and generously applauded the comedians' efforts. Probably you saw Chester Nelson, as Luke Warm, the detective, when the show was here last. Now those who have had the opportunity know that the quality of mirth as dispensed by the nonchalant Luke is worthy of praise. Luke is an exponent of everything the famous Holmes was never known to do. The show might be improved in several places. That much is apparent at a glance. Taken on the whole, however, it compares very favorably with some of the productions staged here this year, altho it by no means excels any. The songs are good and the very latest. There are four acts and during these some very clever work is intro- duced by Felix Rush, Chester Nelson, George B. Alexander, Charles Mac, Bob Deming, Charles Barrett, Margaret Flavin, May Wentworth, Estelle Col- bert, "Luke Warm's Barn" is the best sketch.

Oliver Vall, prima donna, with "Miss Nobody from Starland" at the Grand this week.

Moore and Smith with "The Merry Whirl" at the Gayety Theatre this week.

"The Merry Whirl" At the Gayety

It has been said that the "Merry Whirl" has the best score and lyrics ever written for a musical comedy, and the producers at the Gayety yes- terday proved that this was no exag- geration. With two of the funniest comedians on the burlesque stage, Moore and Smith, beautiful and talented leads, a well-trained chorus of exceptionally pretty girls, a play the dialog of which is well-high perfect, and exceedingly catchy songs, the attraction is without doubt one of the best that have been presented in the Toronto burlesque houses this season.

Thomas P. Smith as the "Clock" and the "Scare Crow," and Frank F. Moore as the "Snow Man" and the "Tin Man," assisted by Lillian Fitz- gerald as "Cherie," from the "Polka- dotto," and later as "The Prettiest Model in Paris" whose personal charm, versatile childlike voice and rippling laughter were a source of de- light to the audience, produced some of the best comedy and introduced some of the most attractive novelties seen in Toronto in some time.

Of the songs, it is sufficient to say that they are of a different type from those usually heard in burlesque. The "shaky rag" is conspicuous for its ab- sence, and this change to a better class of songs was greeted with fa- vor by the large audience. The songs were well chosen and in the execution of them the various artists appeared at their best.

The humor in this attraction draws from the audience more than a mere smile. It is good, hearty and uncon- trollable laughter, the best antidote for an attack of the blues.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the South York Liberal-Conservative Association will be held at the Labor Temple, Church Street, Toronto, on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 3 p.m.

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Moore and Smith with "The Merry Whirl" at the Gayety Theatre this week.

It has been said that the "Merry Whirl" has the best score and lyrics ever written for a musical comedy, and the producers at the Gayety yes- terday proved that this was no exag- geration. With two of the funniest comedians on the burlesque stage, Moore and Smith, beautiful and talented leads, a well-trained chorus of exceptionally pretty girls, a play the dialog of which is well-high perfect, and exceedingly catchy songs, the attraction is without doubt one of the best that have been presented in the Toronto burlesque houses this season.

Thomas P. Smith as the "Clock" and the "Scare Crow," and Frank F. Moore as the "Snow Man" and the "Tin Man," assisted by Lillian Fitz- gerald as "Cherie," from the "Polka- dotto," and later as "The Prettiest Model in Paris" whose personal charm, versatile childlike voice and rippling laughter were a source of de- light to the audience, produced some of the best comedy and introduced some of the most attractive novelties seen in Toronto in some time.

Of the songs, it is sufficient to say that they are of a different type from those usually heard in burlesque. The "shaky rag" is conspicuous for its ab- sence, and this change to a better class of songs was greeted with fa- vor by the large audience. The songs were well chosen and in the execution of them the various artists appeared at their best.

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YORK TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

The statutory meeting of York Township Council was held yesterday afternoon...

The following letter was received from J. M. R. Fairbairn, assistant chief engineer of the C.P.R.:

Replying to your letter of Oct. 25, re the possibility of combining road bridges with the proposed bridges for second track which we may build over to Reservoir Park ravine...

Our existing bridges at these points are now suitable to all our load requirements and the economic thing to do in building a second track will be to construct in each case an entirely new and separate bridge alongside the present one...

To provide for a road bridge it would be advisable to demolish the present structure and build an entirely new double track structure...

On Dec. 9, T. H. Kemble, general sales manager, wrote that township resolution No. 377, passed March 4, 1912, gives his company the right to erect poles on Moore avenue...

The Village of Weston was granted the contract for the lighting of Weston road north of the 6th concession to the borders of Weston...

Accounts to the amount of \$2028.24 were passed and ordered paid.

The York Township Board of Health met yesterday afternoon, which was the last meeting under the old law...

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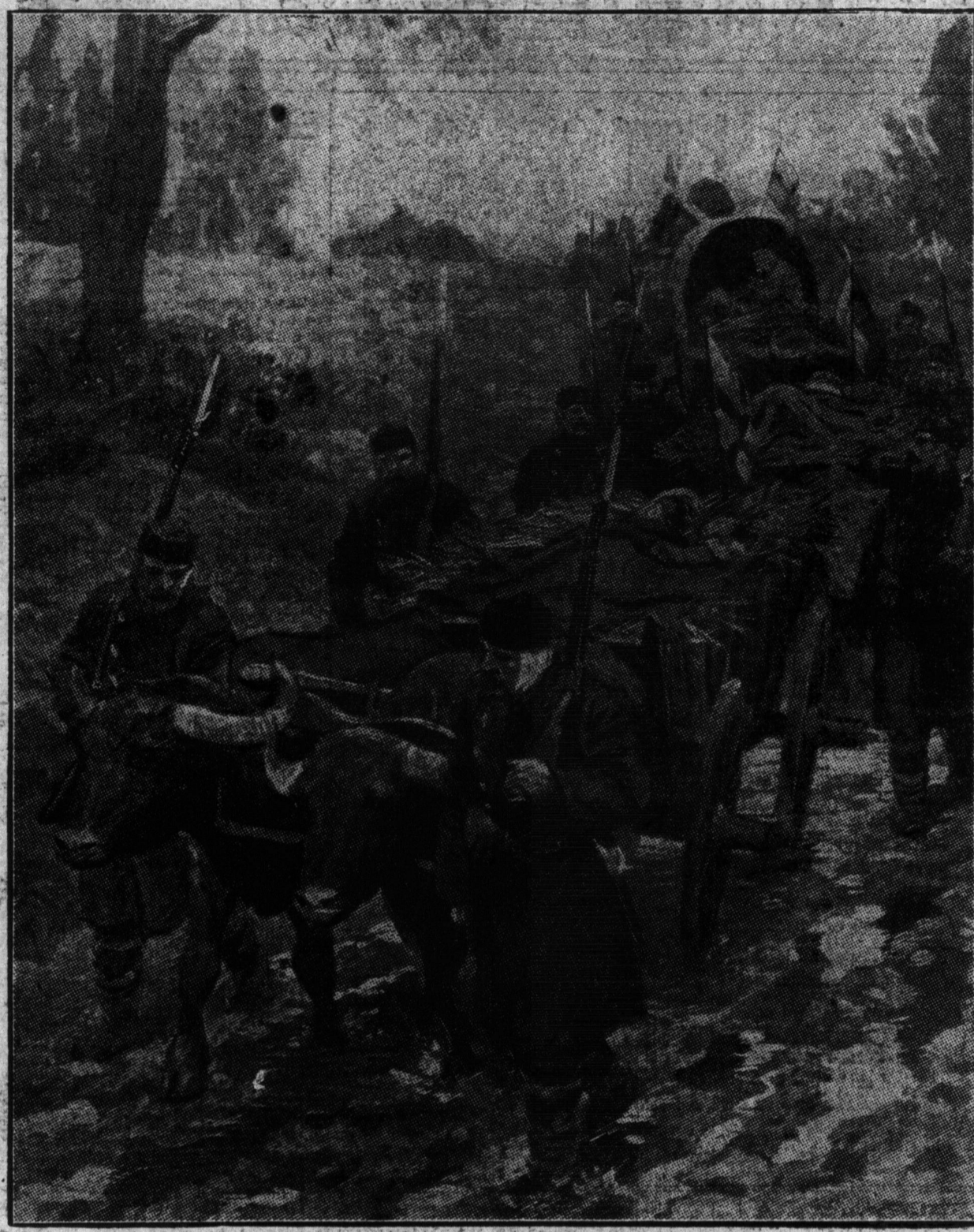
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LONG TRAIL OF BLOOD AND SUFFERING



Taking Wounded Bulgarians to Mustapha Pasha

STILL ARGUING EXPROPRIATION

York Radial Railway Wants Fancy Prices for Land on the Lake Shore Road.

If the Toronto and York Radial Railway had its way the city would have to pay fancy prices for the property it is expropriating on the lake shore line running to the Humber.

The question of fixing the prices of the different parcels which the city is buying was before the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board yesterday, but was left unfinished.

B. R. Geary, corporation counsel, argued the case from the city's viewpoint, while the company's interests were looked after by a little army of Arthur Frankland of H. H. Williams & Co. and formerly of the city's assessment department...

The first parcel of land known as the "car barn" site is a strip of the right of way less than a quarter of a mile long and tapering at both ends from its greatest width of 77 feet in the centre...

The Victoria Presbyterian Church are holding the formal opening of their new church parlors in the house on Medland street adjoining the church tonight.

The James Lochrie Brick Co. on Weston road, have just completed one of the largest barns in the district, it being 42 feet wide by 100 feet long.

The annual banquet and distribution of prizes of the University of Toronto Rifle Association was held in Williams' restaurant last night.

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ANOTHER GIFT FOR MEMORIAL

Chester D. Massey Gives \$10,000 for Reading, Recreation and Church Building at Gravenhurst.

A gift of \$10,000 has been made to the King Edward Memorial Fund for Consumptives by Mr. Chester D. Massey of Toronto, to be applied, in Mr. Massey's own words, "to the erection of a building for public services at the Gravenhurst Hospital for Consumptives."

The trustees of the National Sanitarium Association have looked forward to the provision of a seven-day church which would not only be available for religious services for all denominations on the Sabbath, but which could also be used for reading and recreation purposes, and be a centre for whatever social life is possible to the patients.

Three Waterloo Pioneers Dead. BERLIN, Ont., Dec. 15.—(Special.)—Three pioneers of Waterloo County died yesterday. They were: Thomas Hummel, New Germany, aged 99; Samuel Schindler, Berlin, aged 71; and Joseph Mattell, St. Clements, aged 78.

New Battery for Kingston. KINGSTON, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—There is a rumor in military circles that another battery to be known as "C" battery, R.C.H.A., is to be organized with headquarters at Montreal. It is stated Capt. Elkins, who is at present in Ottawa conferring with Hon. Sam Hughes, will command the new battery.

Child Burned to Death. ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—While playing about the stove, Felix, the 3-year-old son of Bernard Turner of Grantham Township, went off Merrition, ignited a piece of paper, the flames communicating to his clothing and causing death in two hours.

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BOTH PARTIES TO BLAME SAYS JUDGE WINCHESTER

Report on Cost of Intake Pipe Repairs, Submitted by County Judge, Tells of Padding of Accounts by Contractors and Laxity on Part of City Officials—Wage List Was Not Checked Sufficiently.

Indifference or carelessness on the part of those officials directly and indirectly responsible for the work on the repairs to the intake pipe, and wanton padding of accounts on the part of the contractors, are the charges made by Judge Winchester in his report on the investigation into the methods of carrying out that work submitted to Mayor Hocken yesterday.

He states that the engineer looking after the interests of the city, did not sufficiently assert authority vested in him on the grounds that the contractors would have stopped the work, had he caused an investigation into the alleged padding of the wage list, thinking that the trouble would be inoperative and that it was imperative that the work should go on without taking the necessary steps to check the fraudulently adopted methods of the contractors.

The general findings in the judge's report read as follows: "General Findings. I find from the evidence that the city engineers were directed by the board of control in February, 1911, to inspect the work in connection with the work of repairs, that as a result of such inspection, accounts were passed from time to time without proper supervision and contracts entered into on behalf of the city by the engineers without taking the necessary steps to check the fraudulently adopted methods of the contractors."

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with the camp which was carried on in connection with their outfall sewer contract. The evidence produced would indicate that there was a deliberate attempt by Mr. Cumming, assisted by the superintendent and timekeeper, in certifying to wages, and by the bookkeeper of the firm under Mr. Cumming's instructions, to obtain money from the city in a fraudulent manner and the attempt would, in my opinion, have succeeded had not this investigation been ordered.

The evidence shows that Mr. Fellowes' attention was drawn to the overcharge of 20 hours by the contractors for June 22, 1911 (coronation day) for their superintendent, timekeeper and men, who they did not work ten hours during that day. Mr. Fellowes at that time said he would see such a thing would not be done again, but no action was apparently taken by him to ascertain the facts in relation to subsequent overcharges which were being made from week to week in connection with the wages or to prevent same from being continued. Mr. Fellowes was told by Mr. Cumming, as admitted by him, that the contractors were going to get all they could for their work, and he stated that he was too busy in connection with his other work to look after the accounts, that he could not do so, and left it to those under him.

No instructions, however, were given by him to those who certified the accounts to make full inquiry into same by examining the contractors' books.

He stated that his intention was at the conclusion of the contract to have an auditor go thru the books, and he was afraid if he raised any trouble with the contractors they would withdraw from the work, and it was of paramount importance to have the work done and have no trouble with them at that time.

In my opinion, the contractors were bound by their contract to do the work and had they refused to go on with the work, as Mr. Cumming, on more than one occasion, threatened, they would have made themselves liable for damages the city would have suffered in consequence, and Mr. Fellowes should have compelled them to pay their books of accounts at the moment he was informed that overcharges were being made.

SCHOOL AMALGAMATION. Office of Action Today in North Toronto Institutions. North Toronto Public and High Schools will be officially united this afternoon by the chairman and members of the Toronto Board of Education.

Inspector Hughes has arranged for the establishment of penny bank branches of the North Toronto Public School, which came under the city's jurisdiction yesterday.

MRS. HACKETT IS DEAD. Lamp Explosion Caused by Small Fern Pot. Mrs. Bridget Hackett, 93 Essex st., died in Grace Hospital as a result of burns she received when her clothes caught fire in her home on Saturday night. Before her death Mrs. Hackett stated that the lamp she was carrying had become tangled with a fern pot, which caused it to fall.

Wolfe Monument Fund. Subscriptions to the Wolfe monument fund have been received by Secretary H. J. P. Good since the last annual report as follows: J. B. S. \$25; C. A. B. \$25; Col. G. T. Denton \$10; Col. W. C. Macdonald \$10; E. Coatsworth \$10; Sir William R. Meredith \$10; A. E. Kirkpatrick \$5.

Travellers' Certificates. Commended travellers' certificates for 1913 can now be had from Fred Johnson, room 5, Federal Life Building, Hamilton.

Advertisement for the Illustrated Bible Certificate, featuring a large illustration of a Bible and text describing the certificate's value and availability.

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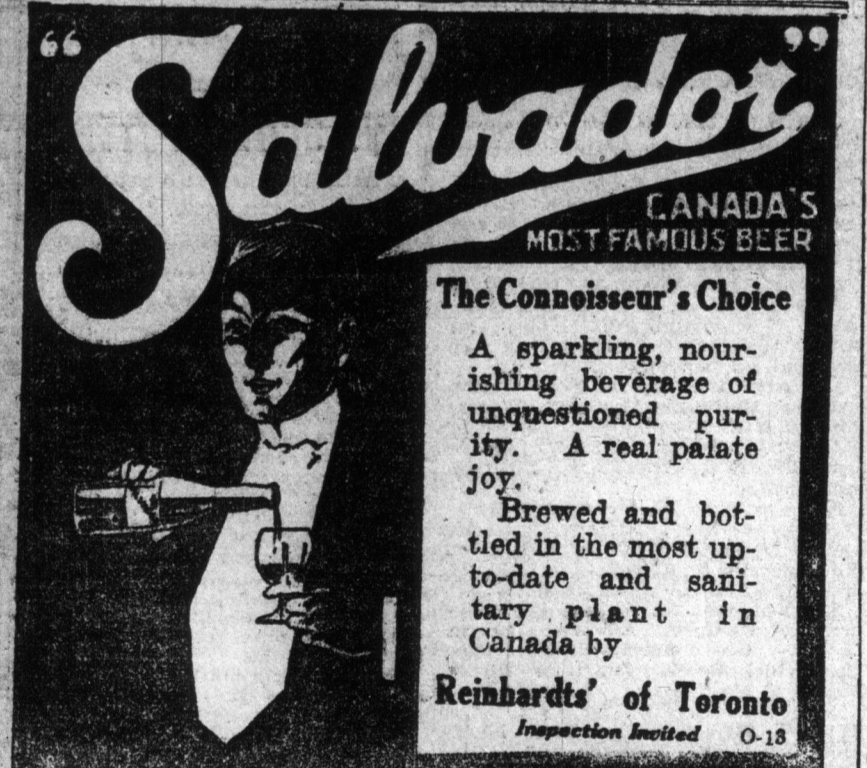
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ENGLISH CUP DRAW.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The first round of the cup draw will be played on Jan. 11 on the grounds of the first-named clubs, as given below:—
First Round.
 Fulham v. Hull.
 Everton v. Stockport.
 Millwall v. Middlesbrough.
 Bradford v. Barrow.
 Manchester City v. Birmingham.
 Leicester Fosse v. Norwich City.
 Crystal Palace v. Glossop.
 Southampton v. Bury.
 Walsam v. Halifax v. Queen's Park.
 South Shields v. Gainsborough.
 West Bromwich v. West Ham.
 Rochdale v. Darlington v. Swindon.
 Newcastle v. Bradford.
 Sheffield Wednesday v. Grimsby.
 Wolverhampton v. Shrewsbury or London.
 Caedonians.
 Portsmouth v. Brighton.

Sunderland v. Clapton.
 Blackburn v. Northampton.
 Bristol v. Notts County.
 Croxson v. Woolwich.
 Oldham v. Bolton.
 Stoke v. Reading.
 Leeds v. Burnley.
 Plymouth Argyle v. Preston.
 Liverpool v. Bristol City.
 Derby County v. Aston Villa.
 Manchester United v. Coventry.
 Chesterfield v. Notts Forest.
 Huddersfield v. Sheffield.
 United Spennymoor or Gillingham v. Barnsley.
 Tottenham v. Blackpool.
 Chelsea v. Southend.

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Sanel, Long Shot Winner at Juarez

Track is Thrown Open, Being First Monday Since Start of Winter Meeting—Entries and Selections.

JUAREZ, Dec. 16.—The track was thrown open today the first Monday since the meeting started this winter. Sanel and Odella, long shots, finished first and second in the second race, ahead of the favorite, Saneliff. Summary:—
FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
 1. Luria, 108 (Drover), 2 to 1.
 2. King Stewart, 106 (J. McCabe), 20 to 1.
 3. Bella, 106 (Groth), 8 to 1.
 Time 1:15. Sharper Knight, Pretty Dale, Jaunce, Loan Shark, Garden of Allah and Luke Vanzandt also ran.
SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
 1. Sanel, 106 (C. Howell), 15 to 1.
 2. Odella, 106 (Burlingame), 10 to 1.
 3. Saneliff, 116 (W. Taylor), 4 to 1.
 Time 1:14 3/4. Clint Tucker, Russell, McGill, Rue and Godfather also ran.
THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
 1. Cantem, 110 (Hill), 5 to 1.
 2. Orbed Lad, 113 (D. Nicoll), 10 to 1.
 3. Acumen, 111 (Rosen), 7 to 1.
 Time 1:13 3/4. David Warfield, Fancy, Ben Greenleaf, Arasgood, Miss Korn also ran.
FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
 1. Oswald B., 110 (O'Brien), 2 to 1.
 2. Dorothy Lodge, 105 (Dobbin), 9 to 1.
 3. Twickenham, 110 (Groth), 5 to 1.
 Time 1:15 3/4. Sadie Shapiro, Ora, Geo. Johnson, Patterson, Elitro and Royal Nettie II also ran.
FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
 1. Sir Alvescot, 109 (Dreyer), 4 to 1.
 2. Mimoroso, 104 (Buxton), 20 to 1.
 3. Charles Goss, 101 (Forry), 6 to 1.
 Time 1:07 3/4. Bachelor Girl, Gold-fund, Naps, Nicks, Elizabeth, Harwood, Ten Ulick and Oakland also ran.
SIXTH RACE—Six furlongs:
 1. Desford, 111 (Rosen), 7 to 1.
 2. Eyras, 110 (Molerworth), 8 to 1.
 Time 1:14 3/4. Tallow Dip, Hazel C., Song of Rocks, Highland Chief and Doc Allen also ran.

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR.

JUAREZ
FIRST RACE—Pan Zareta, Mrs. Gemp, Ardjoan.
SECOND RACE—Gold of Ophir, Anselus, Ultrun.
THIRD RACE—Maizie Girl, John Louis, Sister Florence.
FOURTH RACE—Orba, Smile, Eye White, Uncle Jimmy Gray.
FIFTH RACE—Chaputepe, Lucille Allen, Pawhuska.
SIXTH RACE—Rake Don Enrique, Shorty Northcut.

Today's Entries

At Juarez.
 JUAREZ, Dec. 16.—The entries for tomorrow are:
FIRST RACE—Purse, two-year-olds, 5/4 furlongs:
 Ardjoan, 108 The Cinder, 108 Kenneth, 108 Mrs. Gemp, 109 Pan Zareta, 112
SECOND RACE—Purse, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs:
 Ultrun, 109 E. E. Palo, 109 Anna McEneaney, 109 King Lear, 109 Baden, 109 Chanticleer, 109 J. P. Robinson, 109
THIRD RACE—Purse, three-year-olds and up, 1 1/8 miles:
 Sister Florence, 98 Reporter, 98 Baby Doll, 105 Plum Creek, 109 Ten Ulick, 109 Maiden Girl, 109 M. Cannon, 112 John Louis, 112 Force, 112
FOURTH RACE—Purse, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs:
 Evelyn, 109 Gim, 109 J. P. Robinson, 109 Eye White, 109 Uncle Jim Gray, 109 Orba Smile, 109 Swish, 109 Transparent, 109 Letcan, 112
FIFTH RACE—Purse, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs:
 Gen. Marchmont, 105 Lucille Allen, 105 Daddy G.P., 105 Batwa, 105 Tifford Thomas, 100 Upright, 100 Calise, 100 Adelaide T., 100 Campen, 108 Chaputepe, 108 Pawhuska, 108
SIXTH RACE—Purse, three-year-olds and up, 1 1/8 miles:
 Balaiford, 105 Rake, 105 Miniolette, 105 Black Mate, 105 Shorty Northcut, 105 Shooting Spray, 105 Don Enrique, 115
 Weather clear; track fast.

SALE AT MAHER'S.

The sale at Maher's Horse Exchange yesterday was somewhat more brisk than it has been of late, but the prices were still very low. The ring was crowded with people, and the stock was of a high standard, a number of fresh horses having arrived in the barn. Trade was all local and confined mostly to the medium and cheaper-priced classes. Consignments were not very numerous, a couple of carloads being delayed in shipment, and will not arrive before Wednesday. Buyers were: T. A. Crow, J. Sutherland, W. Leand, L. Murphy, B. Margis, J. Edmonds (purchased two), Alex. Gordon, J. McLeod.

WELCH WINS IN 20 ROUNDS AT NATIONAL SPORTING CLUB.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Fred Welch, the English fighter, successfully defended his title of lightweight champion of England tonight against Hugh Melegan, the Australian lightweight champion. The contest was fought before the National Sporting Club, and it went the twenty rounds. Welch won on points.



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Rank in Lawn Tennis U.S. Official Placing

McLoughlin of California Acknowledged the Most Consistent Performer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Maurice E. McLoughlin of San Francisco heads the list of the "first ten" among the tennis players of the country, according to the report made public by the ranking committee of the United States Lawn Tennis Association. With T. C. Bundy of Los Angeles, McLoughlin also heads the list in the doubles class.

The rankings are based on the standing of the players for the season of 1912, not on the judgment of the committee as to the relative merits of the individual each player must have participated in at least three tournaments, and in the doubles class each pair must have taken part in two tournaments. At the request of the Pacific Coast Tennis Association, none of the players of that division is ranked, except those who played in eastern tournaments this year.

Others in the first ten in numerical order are: R. Norris Williams, Wallace F. Johnson, Cynwyd, Pa.; William J. Clontor, Wynnewood, Pa.; Nathaniel W. Niles, Boston; Thomas C. Bundy, Los Angeles; Karl H. Behr, New York; Raymond D. Little, New York; George J. Gardner, Cambridge, Mass.; and Gustav F. Touchard, New York.

Ninety players in classes of ten each also were ranked by the committee, according to their standing in tournaments this season. No numerical standing was awarded in these classes, as the players thus designated were found to have made about the same records. The committee also listed thirty players whose records probably entitled them to places in some one of the ten classes for studies, but who failed to file their season's cards with the association. The second and third groups of ten, designated as Class 1 and Class 2, respectively, are as follows: Class 1—George M. Church, Alfred S. Dabney, W. Merrill Hall, F. H. Harris, W. T. Hayes, A. H. Mann, Jr., Lyle B. Mahan, Dean Mathey, T. R. Fell, Frank J. Sulloway.

Class 2—J. J. Armstrong, Craig Biddle, C. B. Herd, Fred C. Inman, Edwin F. Larned, W. S. McElroy, W. H. Mace, J. G. Nelson, P. D. Silverd, Watson M. Washburn.

The doubles, ranking in numerical order, are: M. E. McLoughlin and T. C. Bundy; H. H. Hackett and W. M. Hall; R. D. Little and G. F. Touchard; W. T. Hayes and J. H. Winston; W. J. Clontor and G. P. Gardner, Jr.; N. W. Niles and A. S. Dabney; H. H. Hackett and R. D. Little; K. H. Behr and F. C. Inman; H. Hackett and L. E. Mahan; R. N. Williams and Craig Biddle.

Teams Travel Together.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—At the annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Basketball Union on Saturday night, it was decided to adopt the same schedule as the college hockey league. The following officers were elected: President, George Kennedy, McGill; vice-president, J. Boddy, Varsity; secretary-treasurer, A. Raitt, Queens.

All members of Parkview F. C. are requested to attend a special meeting tomorrow night at 8:15. Medals will be presented to juveniles and juniors. Certificates will also be given back. A good number should be at this meeting, which will be held at Frank Ash's, Lansdowne and Bloor street.

Arthur Irwin Going to Bermuda.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Negotiations for the engagement of Frank Chance as manager of the New York American League baseball team were further delayed today when a message was received from Chance stating that he would be unable to meet Frank Farrell, the owner of the Yankees, in Chicago on Thursday. Farrell had suggested a meeting on that date, and is trying to arrange for later conference. Arthur Irwin, the club's business manager, is going to Bermuda this week to consider the possibility of having the ankles train there next spring. Decision as to this, however, will be left to the playing manager of the club.

The Broadview Hockey Team Held a Meeting Last Night and Decided to Enter a Team in Each Series of the Beach League, Namely, Senior, Junior and Juvenile.

They also decided to hold a house league, with about a dozen teams, and will commence practice as soon as the weather permits.

Down in Ottawa They are Howling about Pitre going to Quebec.

"Nothing but a put up job to beat Ottawa," is the way Manager Green of the Capital City team puts it. According to Green, Canadians have a string on Pitre and if Quebec are put out of the running early the Frenchies will recall Pitre to help down the Senators. It was ever thus in Ottawa.

Stewarsons of Ottawa play Toronto an exhibition game at the Arena Friday night.

That was a nice crowd at the Arena Saturday night. Hockey is a long way from dead.

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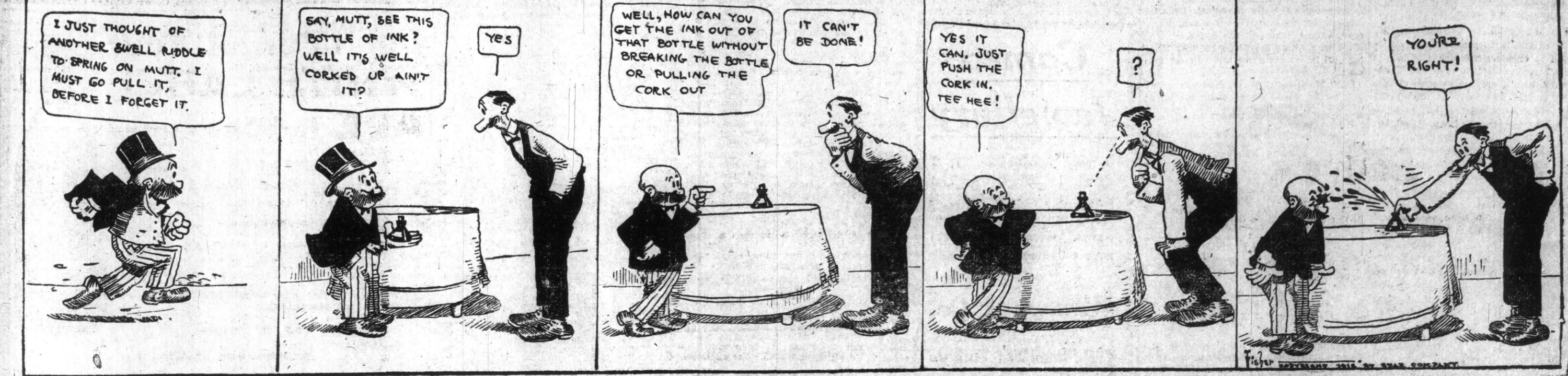
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There's More Than One Way to Get Ink Out of a Bottle By "Bud" Fisher



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TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 17, 1912

CONTROLLERS' TION BY THE RIGHT! DRESS!

There is a tide in the affairs of men which appears to be setting strongly in the direction of the four seats of the board of control. There are ten of these men endeavoring to drift as rapidly as possible with the current of public opinion, but the most progress seems to be made by those who rely on some native opinions of their own.

Which of them will make the score is quite another question. In a large field, the old members have a decided advantage. The average voter puts his cross opposite a familiar name, whether he knows the man or not.

But isn't Toronto and her people, as a matter of fact, overjoyed that the wonderful growth is going on. Who would wish a stagnated city? What would some other cities on this continent give for similar conditions?

Toronto is growing faster than any other city in America. But if we are to live up to it. We have neglected to do things that should have been done three years ago.

Several old war horses are getting sharpened to keep them from slipping in the frosty weather, but war horses are not so popular just now except for the marine service. The newest aspirant for the controller's salary once ran for mayor.

Within a month from now the sickening dismemberment and maternity benefits of the British National Insurance will become available to the 14,000,000 men and women entitled to participate in them.

Regina (Sask.) Daily Standard, Dec. 10. We would we had Billy Maclean, M.P., representing Regina in the house. We would head a petition to Billy Maclean, M.P., to come out and run for this seat.

colossal sum of \$40,000,000, and actuaries calculate that it will be 1917-18 before these outrun the premium income, but the interest on the invested funds will then be available.

Nothing teaches like actual experience of insurance benefits, in answer to an offer of \$500 in prizes, offered by "The Money Box," an illustrated paper issued for the purpose of explaining the act, for essays on past sufferings that could have been avoided had the act been in operation at their happenings, upwards of \$500 were received.

The sum and substance of the Telegram's opposition to a greater Toronto is that growth involves increased responsibilities, more work for officials, wider municipal problems to solve and more money to provide.

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Billy Maclean, M.P., understands western needs much better than the great body of the western members, and certainly he can express them to much better advantage.

"Oh, Freddie, don't you think you've had enough ice cream?" said Aunt Maggie, in helping him a second time. "No, I don't feel sick yet."

BEST YEAR IN HISTORY OF COMPANY

National Life Assurance Company of Canada Has \$18,500,000 of Insurance in Force, Which Shows a Gain of \$4,000,000 Over the Volume of Business in 1911.

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Struck on Head Farmer May Die

Police Searching for Thomas Hopper, Accused of Assault by Injured Man. SARNIA, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—With a lance wound inflicted on Sunday by an ax, James Smith, a farmer, residing in Euphemia Township, Lambton County, is lying in his home in a critical condition.

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OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—J. G. Foley, clerk of the crown in chancery, leaves tomorrow for Winnipeg, taking with him all the papers in connection with the Macdonald by-election. The preliminary of the contest against Angus Morrison, M.P., will come up in the courts there this week.

Conviction Quashed. Judge Morson yesterday quashed a conviction by Magistrate Kingston, who fined Alexander Hunt, keeper of the Vendome Hotel, \$100 and costs for selling liquor in more than quart quantities. The judge held that the charge had been improperly laid.

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Gov.-Gen. Evicted Riot Was Result

Premier of New South Wales Handed Over to People House Occupied by Governor-General. SYDNEY, N.S.W., Dec. 16.—(Can. Press.)—A riot, in which several persons were trampled, followed an attempt to prevent the Governor-General, Lord Bunsby, from making a speech today at the ceremony of handing over the mansion formerly occupied by the governor-general of Australia, Lord Bunsby, to the people.

Did you ever notice, when coming down to business on the street car in the morning, how comfortable the date to the close of the month; however, it was decided to close the books at this time to enable the company to have everything in order for its annual meeting, which takes place on Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

ORDER COUPON. Please have The Morning World deliver to you the following address until further instructed:

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—President-elect Woodrow Wilson returned today from his vacation trip to Bermuda. He arrived in New York at 10 o'clock, and he and his party, docked here a few minutes after 3 o'clock this morning.

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—John S. Ewart, K.C., will be engaged by the separate school board to assist in the presentation of its case to the Ontario Government on the occasion of the deputations from associated separate school boards of the province, which will wait on the minister of education at a date yet to be fixed.

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At Osgoode Hall ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Judge's chambers will be held on Tuesday, 17th inst., at 10 a.m.: Peremptory list for divisional court for Tuesday, 17th inst., at 11 a.m.: 1. Chamberlain v. Hall.

Master's Chambers. Before J. S. Cartwright, K.C. Master. Gray v. Burdette, K.C. MacBeth for plaintiff. Motion by plaintiff for an order vacating certificate of his pending Order made.

Salter v. McCaffrey—N. F. Davidson, K.C. for defendant. G. B. Balfour for plaintiff. Motion by defendant for an order, directing the certificate of his pending, on the ground that the filing of same is an abuse of the process of the court and embarrasses the winding up of the estate, as its chief asset is the house in question, which must be sold in order to pay off liabilities, as well as for distribution. Judgment: While I feel very strongly the unfortunate and perhaps disastrous consequences to the estate that may ensue if this certificate is allowed to stand, yet I cannot say that I am warranted by the authorities in ordering it to be discharged, unless on such terms, if any, as plaintiff is willing to accept.

Divisional Court. Before the Chancellor: Latchford, J. Lousauz v. O'Neill—E. Aylesworth for plaintiff; R. V. Le Sueur (Sarnia) for defendant. An appeal by plaintiff from the judgment of the judge at Sarnia, dated Nov. 19, 1912. By consent argument adjourned until 18th inst.

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W. SCOTT POTTER. JAMES AND ALBERT STREETS, TORONTO. AGAINST FARMERS' MARKETS. Property Commissioner Chisholm Presented an Adverse Report. The property committee met for the last time this year yesterday afternoon, when Commissioner Chisholm presented an adverse report as to the advisability of organizing a farmers' market in the city.

Dynamite Trial Nearing Finish. Two Weeks Likely to be Devoted to Argument Before Jury—Will Sit Christmas Day. INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 16.—(Can. Press.)—The trial of the 41 men accused of conspiracy in the McNamara dynamite plots, which has been in session for almost three months and in preparation for the government for more than a year, today was said by both sides to be nearing an end.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. GOUT, RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, GRAVEL, DIABETES, BACKACHE. GAMBLING INVESTIGATION. Gambling in Toronto is being investigated by the Toronto Ministerial Association.

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THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Dec. 16, 3 p.m.—Since last night an energetic disturbance has developed off the New England coast...

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

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS table with columns for Ship Name, To, From, etc.

Street Car Delays

Monday, Dec. 16, 1912. 7:30 a.m.—Held by train. G. T. R. crossing; 8 minutes delay to King cars.

DEATHS

DUNCAN—Very suddenly, at Balshead, Miss., on Dec. 15, 1912, Stephen B. Duncan, 42 Cedar street, Toronto.

Question

No. 74

Messrs. Ryrie Bros., Limited, Jewelers & Silversmiths, 134-138 Yonge Street, Toronto.

Gentlemen: For goodness sake tell me just what you mean by a "Lavalier" and a "Sautoir."

Seriously speaking, however, just what are they? As they were mentioned in connection with Bracelets, Brooches, etc., I presume they must be somewhat along the same line.

My enquiry is not mere inquisitiveness, as if they commend themselves to me, I may be interested in one of them for my wife this Christmas, as she is already pretty well supplied with the other articles mentioned.

Yours truly,

Answer

Toronto, Dec. 17th, 1912.

Dear Sir: Replying to your favor of recent date, we can assure you that we were innocent of any intention to be "wild" or to let you know that we "had been abroad" when penning the advertisement referred to.

As the words are in a sense technical, it is hardly to be expected they would be as familiar to outsiders as to those immediately interested in them, and by whom they are terms in every-day use.

The words are both of French origin, and represent two different styles of neck ornaments. The "Lavalier" dates back to the time of Louis XIV. The original was a very unique gem, intended to be worn about the neck in a simple pendant setting, and was presented by King Louis to the Countess de Lavalier, from whom the styles now worn take their name.

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The word "Sautoir" is one frequently used in French heraldry. Interpreted literally, however, it means "worn diagonally about the body." Originally it was a ribbon ornamented with precious stones, carried across the breast from one shoulder to the hip on the opposite side of the body.

We cannot but commend the usefulness of the "baby" in refusing to ask for one, as you remark, but beyond all question, either of these makes a most desirable acquisition to a lady's jewel box.

Yours very truly,

Ryrie Bros. Limited 134-138 Yonge St. TORONTO

BRITAIN'S NAVY SAVES CANADA FROM U.S.

Continued From Page 1.

tion of Canada by the United States and made it possible for Canada last year to shake her fist at the United States and reject reciprocity.

Dr. Clark, in opening, said that the moral effect of Canada's action would be seriously impaired unless the government modified its program, and such modification, he said, "I understand is by no means unlikely."

Dr. Clark made a strong plea for a Canadian navy. He said that Canadians had not enough capacity to build anything better than canoes, then by all means to have a navy of canoes, but that the British navy was the only one that would be of any use.

GREY'S SPEECH IS PLEASING TO ALLIES

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In his reply, Dr. Danoff of the Bulgarian delegation emphasized Sir Edward's utterance, when he said that the conference would work to insure the Balkan states, so troubled in the past, an era of tranquility and progress—which is considered as meaning the first encounter between the allies and the Turks.

The terms sought by the allies, as generally understood, have already been published. They include the renunciation by both sides of any money transaction under the form of indemnities or otherwise, except the land of the Danube.

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Arnold continued that when he returned from school in the evening he sought his mother at Ceylon school, where she was caretaker. His father told him it was likely too stormy for him to come home and asked him not to mention to any one that she was away.

McCarty, Heavyweight Is a Unique Character

If Luther McCarty beats Al Falzer New York today the heavyweight boxing championship should be well qualified to take the lecture platform and talk upon sociologic lines, for he has had a varied existence since he ran away from home at the age of 12 years.

Frank Chance received a telegram at Los Angeles from Frank F. Farrell, president of the New York Americans, asking him to come to New York once to talk with him concerning the management of the Highlanders.

EVIDENCE POINTS TO LOVE AS MURDERER

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Mrs. Love had been there. They said 'No.' It was a fourth, stormy night. I decided to wait to see if she would come back.

"Well, if your wife wasn't there at all, what do you mean by saying the dinner dishes were washed?" asked Mr. Lucas. "Did you cook your own dinner?"

"No, I would have been more alarmed. Didn't Approach Body. "What made you look in the cellar again?" "I don't know. It was only on my way back that by the light of my lantern I saw the body."

"How was she put in that cellar?" Mr. Lucas asked. "I do not know who did. I never put her there," continued Love. "Did you tell Arnold what became of your wife Tuesday night?" asked Mr. Lucas.

Love made a straight denial of telling the boy that Mrs. Love was at McLaughlin's. He said Inspector Reburn had been putting stories into the boy's head by hypnotism. He admitted having slept with his son since he was under arrest, but the boy was asleep all the time and they had not talked over the story told to Reburn.

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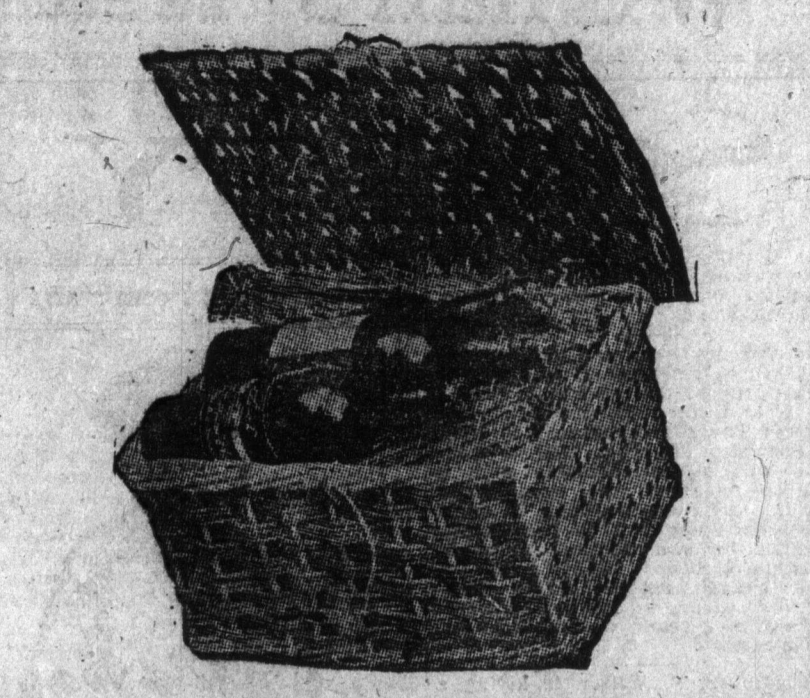
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McCarty, Heavyweight Is a Unique Character

If Luther McCarty beats Al Falzer New York today the heavyweight boxing championship should be well qualified to take the lecture platform and talk upon sociologic lines, for he has had a varied existence since he ran away from home at the age of 12 years.

Frank Chance received a telegram at Los Angeles from Frank F. Farrell, president of the New York Americans, asking him to come to New York once to talk with him concerning the management of the Highlanders.

Christmas Hampers



No more acceptable gift could be given than one of our Christmas Hampers, containing six bottles, according to choice, from \$5.50 up.

We make up three Special Hampers, at \$5.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00, or will make up one to order.

Our \$5.50 Hamper contains: One bottle Port; one bottle Sherry, one bottle Scotch, Brandy or Gin, one bottle Canadian Whiskey, one bottle California Wine, and one bottle Claret or Sauterne.

Our \$7.00 Hamper contains a choice of higher grade Wines and Spirits, including: One bottle Old Port, one bottle Amontillado Sherry, one bottle Scotch (choice of Big Ben, Black and White, Dewar's "Special Liqueur," etc.), one bottle Canadian Whiskey (according to choice), one bottle Margaux Claret or one bottle Sauterne, and one bottle Brandy or Gin.

Our \$10.00 Hamper contains: One bottle Very Old Port, one bottle Very Old Brown Sherry, one bottle Liqueur (choice of Creme de Menthe, etc.), one quart Champagne (choice of Pol Roger, Pommery, etc.), one bottle ten-year-old Brandy or one bottle Scotch, and one bottle Canadian Whiskey (choice of any brand).

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thru it. Death was caused by two of the wounds in the neck, which were caused by a sharp knife. She had died about two hours after taking a meal.

Neighbors told of finding the body and Constable Wright told of taking charge of the body and of a conversation with Love at that time, in which Love declared that should be met the man who had murdered his wife, he would kill him.

Peace Centenary.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(Can. Press.)—Earl Grey, president of the British committee, writes to the press beseeching public interest and support for the Anglo-American peace centenary in order to achieve a commemoration worthy of a great occasion.

It's the car higher up—in the esteem of the automobile buying public.

Every third car is a Ford. Nearly 180,000 have been sold and delivered. New prices—Runabout \$675—Touring Car \$750—Delivery Car \$775—Town Car \$1000—with all equipment, f.o.b. Walkerville, Ont. Get particulars from Ford Motor Company of Canada, Limited, 106 Richmond Street West, Toronto, or direct from Walkerville factory.

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

SOCIETY

The Countess Grey and Lady Sybil Grey returned from Paris recently and joined the Earl at Howick House, Northumberland.

The Toronto Skating Club has arranged three meetings a week at the Arena Gardens: this afternoon, from 2 to 4 o'clock, for figure skating and practice; Thursday evening, 8 to 10.30, and Saturday afternoon, 4.30 to 6.30. There will be refreshments and a band as usual at the evening and Saturday afternoon meetings. A competent instructor will be present for figure skating and practice. Arrangements have been made with the Arena management to hold 48 meetings this season, at an average of 15 meetings in former years, with natural ice, of 15 meetings.

Mrs. Robert S. Wilson is giving a buffet luncheon at 1.30 today.

Mrs. Machray has issued invitations to a dance at 8.30 on Friday evening, Dec. 27, to meet the Misses Lessard.

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

The L.O.E. annual rose ball will take place at Columbus Hall on Shrove Tuesday.

Arrangements have been completed for the annual ball of the Hamilton Bachelors' Club, which will take place at the Royal Hotel on Friday, Jan. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. White have returned home from Mt. Clemens.

A pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crowson, 104 Alexander street, on Thursday, in honor of their son, Bert, who celebrated the twenty-first anniversary of his birthday. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Crowson, Bert Crowson, Mrs. Moffatt, Mrs. Dixon, Miss V. Nord, Miss T. Crosby, Miss H. Rustgrove, Miss A. West, Miss M. Everist, Miss G. Connell, Miss L. Crowson, Miss E. Perry, Miss E. Evans, Dr. Milton Parker, Dr. Charles Crosby, Mr. N. Trotter, Mr. T. Stephenson, Mr. M. Chalmers, Mr. R. Conroy, Mr. E. Lundy, Mr. E. Bell, Dr. G. Moffatt, Mr. F. Crowson, Mr. T. Crowson, Mr. W. Crowson, Mr. E. Wade, Mr. H. Everist, Prof. H. Welshan, Mr. E. Carrick, Mr. A. & Heys.

The Argonaut Rowing Club is giving a dinner at McConkey's today.

Mrs. (Dr.) W. L. Gilbert, Belleville, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Duke Roberts, 3 Tyndall Gardens.

Mrs. Arthur Meredith is giving a young people's dance for her daughter at "Craigleigh" on Jan. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frankel, Jarvis street, have gone abroad for some months.

Mr. Tommy Morrison is leaving to spend a month in Montreal.

Mr. H. W. Fleury has left for England to join Mrs. Fleury and Miss Marguerite Fleury.

Mrs. Frank Macklem is in town for a visit to Mrs. and Miss Keating.

Mr. Percival Ridout and Miss Leonie Ridout have arrived from England.

Miss Margaret Williamson of Harrisburg, Pa., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. Hamilton Burns.

Mr. Reginald E. W. Hagarty is home from the west for the Christmas holidays.

A piano recital by Agnes Langworthy, assisted by Olive Lloyd Casey, soprano, will take place in the hall of the Toronto College of Music, 12-14 Pembroke street, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Receptions Today. The Misses Lessard, St. George st.

Receptions. Mrs. Duke Roberts, Thursday, at her apartments, 3 Tyndall Gardens, Mrs. W. L. Gilbert (Belleville) with her.

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MRS. TORRINGTON SUCCEEDS. CHATHAM, Dec. 16.—(Special).—Mrs. Henry Torrington, who was injured in an accident at the Park street G. T. R. crossing in this city a few days ago, died this afternoon at the hospital. Mrs. Torrington has been unconscious since the accident. It is likely an inquest will be held.

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THE DAILY HINT FROM PARIS. Rich-looking satin damask brocade is used to make many of the plain shirtwaists. With these materials no attempt is made to give a strictly tailored effect. The sketch shows a waist of cream white brocade, closed with jet and glass buttons. A tie of black pique edged satin, finished with lace trills, is used with the rolling collar.

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Suffragettes Not Good Marathoners

Only Half-Dozen Will Complete March from New York to Albany.

IRVINGTON, N. Y., Dec. 16.—(Can. Press).—Depleted in numbers, but courageous in spirit, the suffragette "army" finished here today the first lap of its 140 mile journey to Albany, to carry to Gov. Sulzer a message on woman suffrage.

Thirty-four marchers were in the ranks when the expedition started from the outskirts of New York shortly before 10 o'clock, but one by one they dropped out on the way until less than a dozen trudged into this village shortly after 6 o'clock to-night. It was explained, however, by Miss Rosalie C. Jones, commander of the expedition, that those who deserted did so by previous intention, as only six had promised to make the entire two weeks' journey to the state capital.

From village to village recruits are expected to enlist for short marches, and this proved the case today when a brigade representing the Woman's Suffrage Association of "onkers" marched five miles to Hastings.

About ten miles was covered during the day, in three hours of actual walking time.

NO CHRISTMAS CHEER HERE. Except as Others Make It Such.

A kind neighbor in a little Ontario town writes the secretary of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives: "I wrote a few weeks ago in reference to Mrs. ... who is without means and has three children, and who was suspected to be in the advanced stage of tuberculosis, with a view to gaining her admission to the Free Hospital for Consumptives. Since receiving your letter she has been submitted to the medical examination required, and you will please find enclosed the blank form, duly filled out, and signed. The Children's Aid became interested in this poor woman on account of the danger to the children, as well as the general public. We are very desirous that she may be admitted as soon as possible to one of the Sanatoriums for the care of consumptives, and respectfully await your reply."

There is a few words in the sad story of one life—of several. It is for such as these, and their numbers are many, that leading citizens—busy business and professional men—are this very day giving their time and thought, as they have already of their means, in the effort to complete the King Edward Memorial Fund before the New Year is rung in—the year of which will, they believe, go far to end consumption in Canada.

A special effort is made to prepare the girls in the Washington Irving High School in New York to earn their living. Every day applications are received by those wishing help in some of the activities for which the high school girls are fitted, whether in the line of dressmaking, millinery or other things. Already 2340 girl graduates of the school are at work in good positions and half as many more girls, who did not complete the course, have been helped to positions.

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Civic Cars Used For First Time

Everything is Ready for the Official Opening of Line Tomorrow Afternoon.

Yesterday the civic cars made their first unofficial round trip of the Gerrard street section of the civic car line, under the supervision of officials of the works department, and Superintendent Foster, who was in charge of the delivery of the cars.

The "Y" at Greenwood avenue was practically completed, which will permit of its use before the official opening on Wednesday, so that both tracks will be utilized during the ceremony.

A five-minute service will be given according to the superintendent Harris during the rush hours. During the remainder of the day that service will be reduced to ten minutes.

What Sort of Man Understands Women?

In order to enlighten a dull society, a Paris newspaper has propounded to its readers the question, "What sort of a Man Understands Women Best?" Apparently everybody is eager to answer it. Some say it is he who is the most sympathetic, others say that it is one who treats women as inferiors. Numbers contend that the Dan Juan type is the ideal, while a few say that a man who is afraid of women must know them best.

Joseph Renaud, a noted duellist, replies with the epigram: "The man who understands women is the man who women do not understand." Another witty contributor remarks: "He who has nothing to do at the time when women have nothing to think of." Viscount George de Prindray says: "Women soon tire of a man who cannot dominate them." One pessimist thinks that "if there really was a man who understood women he would commit suicide."

Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes furnished the original model for the stereoscope.

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THE NURSERY CONDUCTED BY Elsie Murray

A List of Books

The choice of books for children requires careful consideration. Below I submit a list compiled by Miss Josephine Emerson, a pioneer of the Children's Library movement. This list, coupled with our talk on gift books a week or so ago, should help you a little in your Christmas shopping:

- For the Little Ones.
 - "The Story Hour," Kate Douglas Wiggin and Nora Archibald Smith.
 - "The Storyland," Elizabeth Harrison.
 - "In the Child's World," Thru the Farmyard Gate," Anna Emilie Poulsen.
 - "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland," "Thru the Looking-Glass," Lewis Carroll.
 - "A Child's Garden of Verses," Robert Louis Stevenson.
 - "The Sand Man," His Farm Stories," William J. Hopkins.
 - "Hans Andersen's Fairy Tales," Grimm's Fairy Tales, "Myths Every Child Should Know," Hamilton W. Mable.
 - "Uncle Remus and His Friends," Joel Chandler Harris.
 - "The Posy Ring," Kate Douglas Wiggin and Nora Archibald Smith.
- For Girls.
 - "Evebright," Susan Coolidge.
 - "The Princess and the Goblin," George MacDonald.
 - "Black Beauty," Anna Sewall.
 - "The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood," Mrs. Leckie and Mrs. Alcock.
 - "The Birds' Christmas Carol," Kate Douglas Wiggin.
 - "The Woudbees," "The Treasure Seekers," E. Nesbit.
 - "Gypsy Breynnton," Elizabeth Stuart Phelps.
 - "The Little Princess," Frances Hodgson Burnett.
 - "Laura E. Richards' books, including 'Quicksilver Sue,' 'The Margaret Seabird,' and others."
 - "Louisa M. Alcott's juvenile books, 'Charlotte M. Yonge's juvenile books, 'A Nest of Girls,' Elizabeth W. Timony."
 - "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," Kate Douglas Wiggin.
 - "The Casting Away of Mrs. Leckie and Mrs. Alcock," "The Story of Viteau," Frank R. Stockton.
- For Boys.
 - "Letters From a Cat," Helen Hunt Jackson ("H.H.," "Squirrels and Other Fur-Bearers," John Burroughs.
 - "Davy and the Goblin," Charles E. Carryl.
 - "Pinocchio's Adventures in Wonderland," translated from Collodi.
 - "The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood," "Men of Iron," Howard Pyle, Kipling's "Jungle Books."
 - "A Wonder Book for Boys and Girls," "The Greenwood Tales," Hawthorne.
 - "The Animal Story Book," Andrew Lang.
 - "The Story of Roland," James Baldwin.
 - "Heroes of Greek Fairy Tales," Chas. Kingsley.
 - "The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood," "Men of Iron," Howard Pyle, Kipling's "Jungle Books."
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 - "The Animal Story Book," Andrew Lang.

TURKISH SHIPS BEAT RETREAT

But Otherwise Little is Known of Result of the Conflict With the Greeks.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(Can. Press).—A naval engagement between the Greek and Turkish fleets occurred today between the Dardanelles and Imros Island. It lasted for one hour and a half, and the damage done is problematic.

The official reports from the Turkish and Greek commanders show that the Turkish warships left the Dardanelles at 8.30 o'clock in the morning. The Turkish fleet began to retreat within an hour and a half.

After heavy cannonading, the Turks, who through had remained under the protection of the forts, retired within the Dardanelles.

The Greek claim to have silenced the guns of the armored cruiser of the Greek Averof, but the Greek account states that only five men were wounded.

The whole Greek fleet cruised in the vicinity until late in the afternoon, when a Turkish destroyer appeared again, but quickly retired pursued by Greek destroyers.

The Turkish commander makes no mention of casualties, but says that his ships sustained no damage.

TWENTIETH CENTURY WOMEN.

Work has been started on the new Graduate School at the University of Pennsylvania, made possible thru a bequest of Colonel James Bennett, who died thirteen years ago. Under the terms of Col. Bennett's will the school is to be co-educational. The plan is to have a common dining hall for all students.

Dr. Thekla Hultin, a member of the Finnish Parliament, recently made a visit to England, where she gave several talks on what women are accomplishing by assisting in making laws in her home country.

The Women's Federation of Clubs in South Africa has decided to raise \$20,000 to erect a statue of President Kruger in Church Square, Johannesburg. The statue will be the work of Stephanus Eloff, Kruger's grandson.

A college of domestic art and science is to be added to the departments of the University of California. It will be opened at the beginning of the next scholastic year.

So interested in some one in the establishment of a college for women workers on the lines of Rustin College, England, that he has anonymously offered to provide the money needed to build the building.

A political prisoner of Russia was freed from imprisonment by the use of a simoniac; that the wife of Alexander III, happening upon a document bearing the words, "Pardon impossible; to be sent to Siberia," placed a semicolon after the first word, struck it out after the second, and so the czar let it stand.

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TRIPLE PRESENTATION

Knights of Columbus Gave Christmas Gifts to Well-Known Members. A triple presentation was made last night at the usual fortnightly dinner of the Knights of Columbus held in Columbus Hall. The first was a gift of a rosewood humidor filled with cigars given to Jeremiah Shea, in remembrance of his many kindnesses to the local council; the second was a seal leather club bag with all fittings given to Past Grand Knight N. Phelan, and the third was a framed and illuminated address presented to James W. Mallon, a past deputy grand knight, in token of their past services. Deputy Grand Knight Frank Russell presided, and with James E. Day made the addresses of presentation. About two hundred members were present at the affair, which was engineered by the lecturer, Frank Ryan. The musical program was contributed to by Messrs. E. Jules Brazil, Arthur V. Lethauer and Connor McEgan.

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Something New PAIN'S EXPELLER

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Hands of the Babies and Infirm Are Stretched Out For Your Christmas Greetings and Cheer

By M. L. H.

The infants' home on Sackville street is the haven in which are housed one hundred of the city's, or at least the country's, little ones. Other places there is none open to them. Some, perhaps homes of affluence, in some instances, are closed against them. Like the Divine Babe, whose near advent has the world, the Christian world of the twentieth century all aglow and aglow of expectation and joy, they on their coming into the world had no place prepared for them. The little ones who are born in the darkness, even the light of existence might have been denied them, were it not that the open door of the infants' home beckoned them, and within kind hands received them and held them each in a little warm nest, as safe from harm as might be.

Constant Attention. The children at the home range from a few days to four or five years in age as a general thing. Some are handsome, healthy children, but others are delicate and require constant attention. The infants demand constant attention. At present there are fifteen mothers in the home, and they do their share in lightening the labors of the Sisters of St. Joseph, who have charge of the institution, and of the professional nurses, who work constantly with the babies. To maintain all these there does not appear to be any particular revenue. A few cases, however, more or less, is made for a child on its entrance. Then there is a government grant of two cents per capita per day, and a civic grant of three cents given in the same way. But what is this, in comparison with the demands of the home? For clothing, food, nursing, medical attention, bedding, heating, lighting, and the rest, for five cents for each baby every twenty-four hours. It is quite evident that individual or private charity of some sort must be doing a share, and that no small part of the up-keep of the place. The salary of five nurses is in itself no slight output, and to make ends meet is often a problem to the head of the home.

Full Recognition. It is the hope that before long the institution may have the full equipment and recognition of a maternity hospital, with all the civic and government support which such recognition would bring, and that the burden will be lightened. When one considers that the greatest asset that a country has is its population, its citizenship, that governments and corporations are perpetually exercised in the matter of immigration, one can see that more is not done for the little ones that enter our door. The city has now got to the point—albeit honor that it is so—of paying a dollar a day for every patient in its hospitals. By their are others whose needs are perhaps as many and certainly as constant as those of adult patients. It requires almost as much to support an infant in comfort as it does to maintain the ordinary patient in an hospital. The fact is quite evident that has not yet forced itself upon the public.

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city fathers. Light, however, does not always come just how and when we should wish it, but, now that reform is here in the matter of grants to the hospitals, there is hope for the babies.

A Specific Object. Meantime, and especially at this kind Christmas season, there are many wishing for some specific object upon which to bestow their charity. Here is an opportunity. The one hundred babies at St. Vincent's infant home furnish sufficient suggestions for the kind-hearted, willing and able to assist. An attempt at the festive atmosphere of the Christmas-time will be made by the Sisters. Decorating will not be forgotten. The Catholic Young Ladies' Literary Association will, as they have for the two years past, give a Christmas tree and distribute its gifts, and any so inspired may add to this treat in any way that seems to them best. But this will be only transient. Something permanent and substantial is needed before the institution can carry on its beneficent work with best results. Children are here of different colors, whose parentage was of any, or perhaps in most cases, it would be safest to say, of no race. There is no discrimination in the care given them. It is a common duty to see that those little ones get everything possible to make up to them for the hardships which heretofore their coming into the world, and to enable the world later to profit by their existence.

House of Providence. Five hundred and ten of the old, the infirm, the poor, the blind, the maimed, and the mentally afflicted were taken to be registered at the House of Providence. Housekeeping on a large scale surely, and housecleaning of a like degree was in progress at the time of our call. A new elevator has just been put in, electric light installed, new ceilings and fresh-painted walls given to several of the wards, and a general renovation to much of the older portion. But it is in the very humanity of the place that human interest centres. If one had time, or if we dared intrude, we could see the blind, who hear heart-tragedies revealed, what romances have even evolved from some now lying inert, merely awaiting the last summons. Sixty-nine men were in charge of an aggregate nominal capital of \$215,840.96. In addition to these companies were given extra-provincial incorporation to do business in Ontario. The total value of mineral products of Ontario as a whole aggregates \$190,781,809, of which \$2,820,827 was gold.

Smiling and Contented. If one wants to learn patience and resignation, visit the House of Providence. There is a man there—a comely, lively young man—who has been in one position on his back for at least four years. All his members are paralysed, with the exception of his partial use of one poor hand. With this he was supporting a pipe between his teeth, and he even looked contented. "What would be the use of looking anything else but smiling and contented," he remarked. "If you didn't smile, one would want to look at you, or bother with you." Two young men sitting chatting among a group were victims of paralysis, and had to move about on their wheeled chairs. A veteran of the Crimea and of the Indian mutiny was a tenant of one of the beds in the men's wards. Faded and feeble was the old white face, but some of the old fire returned to the countenance when he was questioned about those warlike days of his youth, and he made some very sane reflections on the betterment of the conditions which surround the soldier at the present by comparison with the days when he campaigned.

"Brother Andre." Many of the women in their large, light rooms, were employed in knitting, crocheting or sewing. In one corner a refined-looking girl sat knitting, but on speaking to her, one learned that she was blind. Four years ago she lost her sight. Specialists had done what they could, but all to no avail. Moved by the still young life domed apparently to darkness, one could not but ask, "And is there nothing else?" "Yes; there is Brother Andre," said the blind girl. "If I can get enough money I am going to Montreal next summer to see if Brother Andre will cure me." This girl is not a Catholic, but she has heard of the cures effected by the brother, who has his hermitage on the mountain at Montreal, and if a way presents itself she will take the journey, inspired by a faith that may meet its reward.

Christmas cheer will not be forgotten at the House of Providence. The day will open with mass at a regular hour in the chapel. The men will get a hank'cherchief, a comb, a piece of soap, some tobacco, and a pipe. The women will each receive a pair of stockings or a pair of mittens. All will get a fine dinner. The inmates of the House of Providence are never forgotten by the public. They have benefactors of many years' standing; but as the years go by the expenses and responsibilities increase, and the roll sheet has yet many places for the names of new friends of the house. No better time than the present for enrollment. In your Christmas giving do not forget the House of Providence.

Demonstration of Victor Records. A demonstration of Victor records is given in the Heintzman & Co. record hall, 498, 495, 497 Yonge street, every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon, from 3:30 to 5 o'clock. All are invited.

DESTROYS RULE OF COAL BARONS

So Says Attorney-General
Wickersham of Court Decision—Some Set-Backs
for the Government.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—(Can. Press.)—The supreme court of the U. S. today cancelled as violative of the Sherman anti-trust law the contracts by which railroad owned coal companies in the Pennsylvania anthracite fields had purchased the output for all time of "independent" miners. Attorney-General Wickersham in a statement tonight expressed the belief that the decision will completely destroy the combination which now controls the price of anthracite that it must result in a distinct measure of relief to the public.

The court also ordered the dissolution of railroad control of the Temple Iron Co., by which the principal railroads and their coal companies were found to have strangled a project to build a competing road into the anthracite fields in 1899 and by which monopolizing schemes could be put into execution handily in the future.

The government failed the court held to show a "general combination" to monopolize the amount of coal to be put upon the market annually by the various roads. The government's other charges as to a general combination were characterized as "indefinite."

May Be New Proceedings. Minor combinations were held to have been improperly included in the petition of the government and the proceedings against them were dismissed without prejudice to other actions by the government. Attorney-General Wickersham is now preparing today to say whether he would direct new proceedings against these alleged combinations or not.

Investors Warned. The railroads concerned in the case were the Philadelphia & Reading, the Lehigh Valley, the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, the Central Railroad of New Jersey, the Erie and the Susquehanna also.

Hon. W. H. Hearst Says Care Should Be Taken in Buying Stock. In the annual report of the bureau of mines, Hon. W. H. Hearst warns the investing public of the big probability that there is getting serious in investing in coal stocks, unless precaution is taken. The report shows that while the output of coal has not increased much in the year, 213 new companies were incorporated with an aggregate nominal capital of \$215,840,966. In addition to these companies were given extra-provincial incorporation to do business in Ontario.

Go to a Jury. Julius Schaver, Edward Street, will appear before a jury on a charge of being the person who phoned several furriers some weeks ago, and by claiming to speak for another firm, ordered valuable furs. It is further alleged that he called for these furs and disappeared with them. J. W. Curry, K.C., will attempt to prove an alibi. The prisoner is only 17 years of age.

Anaemic Mothers—Here is Relief! You Can Enrich Your Worn-out Blood and Quickly Renew Your Health With Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

Sufferer of Twenty Years States Dr. Hamilton's Pills are a Real Cure. "I can't remember any time during the past twenty years when my heart was so strong as it is now. I feel strong, and I feel good. I feel strong enough now to work like a man; as for going up stairs on the run, it doesn't bother me at all. I feel strong as any well person ought, and as for dizziness which used to frighten me so much, it has entirely disappeared. Dr. Hamilton's Pills are a wonderful medicine. They helped me, and I know every woman that uses them will have comfort and good health. Because anything offered you instead of Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butterum, 25c. per box at druggists and storekeepers, or the Catarrhose Co., Buffalo, N.Y., and Kingston, Canada.

"THE KING EDWARD MEMORIAL FUND TO HELP END CONSUMPTION IN CANADA." WILL YOU HELP?



When we hear the voice of Royalty speaking kindly words to the helpless poor: when we see the hand of Royalty laying the foundation stone for a Home for the weary, sick and distressed, and all the people yielding tribute, we know that the Day of Redemption is near at hand.—Amen.

Address of Hon. W. A. Charlton, M.P., at laying of corner stone New Queen Mary Hospital for Consumptive Children.

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL FUND
WHAT THE FUND MEANS.

- Conducted under Royal sanction of King George and Queen Alexandra.
- Money is required to provide accommodation for the many needy consumptives seeking admission to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives and Toronto Free Hospital. The Toronto M.H.O. says there are 1,000 cases of consumption under supervision in Toronto. 222 are being cared for in the hospitals of the N.S.A.
- The institutions to be benefited are: (a) Muskoka Cottage Sanitarium, (b) Muskoka Free Hospital, (c) Toronto Free Hospital, (d) Queen Mary Hospital for Tuberculous Children, so named by gracious permission of her Majesty Queen Mary.
- The work is national, patients being admitted to the Muskoka institution from anywhere in the Dominion.
- Consumption is a menace to every citizen, emphasizing the importance of every citizen having some part in wiping it out. The King Edward Memorial Fund provides the opportunity.

Every Canadian Citizen May Have a Part in Bringing to Completion the King Edward Memorial Fund

BUY CHRISTMAS STAMPS. Use them on all your mail. Stick them on the back of your letters or parcels—not the front. Government permits their use in this way. Everybody can help in this way.

Contributions to the King Edward Memorial Fund to end consumption in Canada may be sent to W. J. Gage, Esq., 84 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, or Secretary-Treasurer, National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West.

FAVORS DEEPER WELLAND CANAL

C. C. Ballantyne Also Would Like to See Something Definite on Georgian Bay Canal.

"I would like very much to see the Dominion Government proceed to deepen the Welland Canal to 24 feet, and I would also like to see something definite accomplished by the authorities in the matter of the Georgian Bay Canal," declared C. C. Ballantyne, member of the Montreal Harbor Commission, before the Canadian Club yesterday.

Mr. Ballantyne also thought the government should appoint a royal commission of three men, a shipper, a transportation man and a merchant, to enquire thoroughly into the present transportation problems throughout the Dominion. "They should go to Vancouver and ascertain whether Canadian wheat can be transported across the

TRIBUTE PAID IN COMMONS

Premier Asquith Lauds Work of Late Ambassador Reid — Will Offer Warship.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(Can. Press.)—In referring to the death of Whiteley Reid in the commons today, Premier Asquith said in part: "Before proceeding with the orders of the day I would ask the leave of the house to give brief expression to the sincere grief felt by the whole British nation at the death of the ambassador of the United States. "The office has been held and adorned by a long succession of distinguished men, but I am not using the language of exaggeration when I say that none of them more fully entered into his spirit and maintained his special authority than did Whiteley Reid. He brought to the discharge of his manifold and exacting duties the gathered experience of a veteran in public affairs, the endowment of a man of

Unable to Pay Anything
A Quebec physician writes: "Mrs. —, aged 41, a patient of mine, is suffering from insipient tuberculosis, and I should like to have her admitted to your sanitarium as early as possible. Enclosed is certificate signed by Rev. Mr. — and myself that she is unable to pay anything. I have known Mrs. — and she has been my patient for fourteen years, and I have no hesitation in recommending her, not only as a promising case for treatment, but as one worthy of assistance."

No Means to Pay
An Ontario doctor writes: "I have a patient in whom insipient tuberculosis is just developing, and who has no means of her own to pay for treatment, or at any rate only a small fee in a hospital. I think the treatment at the Sanatorium would help her, and as she has no home I have advised her to seek admission. In your institution, will you kindly ease me conditions governing admission?"

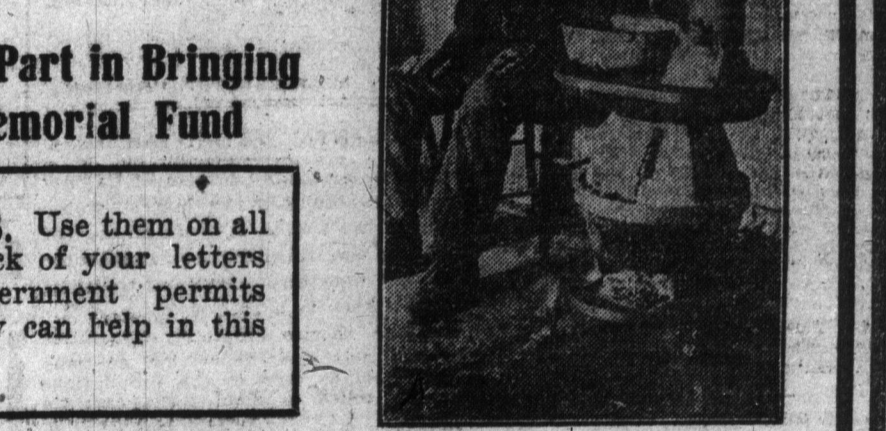
A Widow With Small Means
A resident of a Western city writes: "Having read of the wonderful cures at your Hospital in The Door of Hope, I thought I would write you, and see if you can find an opening for me. I am a widow with one little girl, aged 11 years; my age is 30 years. I am troubled with tuberculosis. I have been doctoring for some time, and my physician has advised me to go to Muskoka. I am not left with very much means, as will you kindly let me know the full particulars and what is the lowest fees you would charge me a week?"

Muskoka His Only Hope
A Maritime Province clergyman writes in the interest of a young man on my circuit, suffering from consumption. I think the case is not far advanced, yet of this I am not real sure. It seems to me that his only hope is in such an institution as the Muskoka Hospital."

Chiming of the Christmas Bells

What is their story? To-day, as in the days of the Babe in Bethlehem, it is the one story of Peace on Earth, Good-will to Men—if we make it so. If we fail then it is not Christmas. It is an individual act—a service of units. Each must do his and her part. Where a greater appeal to your practical sympathy than that which comes from the poor consumptives of Canada? Their cry for help goes out from every corner of this broad Dominion—from all sorts and conditions of people.

We Ask Your Help to Drive From Our Fair Land This Terrible Scourge



Home conditions of a Toronto consumptive as discovered by the visiting nurse of the Muskoka and Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives.

MISSION TO LEPERS.

Interesting Lectures Given on Work in the Far East. The regular monthly meeting of Toronto Auxiliary of the Missions to Lepers was held in Toronto Bible College on Monday afternoon, Mrs. Trevelyan presiding. Very interesting addresses were given by Miss Claribel Platt, B. A., of Asia Minor, and Miss E. M. Couch of London, Eng. The treasurer's report, which was read by Miss Lila Watt, B.A., deputy-secretary of the mission in Canada, showed that \$1015.29 had been received from friends in Toronto since the beginning of the year.

INDUSTRIAL TAX DIRECT ROBBERY

Bishop Williams Says Present System of Taxation is Immoral and Unethical, and Gives Reasons.

"The present system of taxation is immoral and unethical (1) because there is no other influence that has done so much to undermine the public mind in regard to truth and honesty. It encourages perjury and falsehood, and places a fine on truth; (2) it puts the heavy end of the load of taxation upon those who are least able to bear it; and (3) it discourages industry and energy, because everything that is taxed, if it is movable, tends to disappear."

The remedy for the defect in the present system of taxation is, in the opinion of Bishop Williams, the taxation of land values, known as the single tax, and the non-taxation of industry.

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AMUSEMENTS. FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL. WEDNESDAY EVE, DEC. 18th. GOOD PRIZES—BAND IN ATTENDANCE. AMATEUR HOCKEY. FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 20TH.

ALEXANDRA. The N. Y. Winter Garden's Gigantic Amusement Revue. THE PASSING SHOW OF 1912. NIGHTS, 8:00 to 10:30. SAT. MAT., 8:00 to 10:30.

PRINCESS. All This Week. Klav & Erlanger present. OTIS SKINNER IN "KISMET". DIRECTION HARRISON GREY FLAKE.

"THE ROSE MAID". Even's & Sat. Matinee, 8:00 to 10:00. WED. & THUR. MATINEES, 8:00 to 10:00.

GAYETY. PURE SQUEEZE VAUDEVILLE. THE MERRY WHIRL. MOORE and SMITH. SHEA'S THEATRE. MATINEE DAILY, 2:00; EVENINGS, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30.

STAR BURLESQUE. BURLESQUE SMOKE IF YOU LIKE. WINTER TERM FROM JAN. 2nd. Prepare for a Position of Trust and Responsibility by attending.

GIGANTIC WATER TANK. The water supply system of Calcutta, India, includes the largest water tank in the world.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC. CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SINGLE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP. GOOD GOING DECEMBER 24, 25, 1912. RETURN LIMIT, DEC. 28.

WHITE STAR DOMINION LARGEST STEAMERS FROM CANADA. XMAS AND OTHER SAILINGS. CANADA DEC. 21. DOMINION JAN. 28.

AMERICAN LINE. Plymouth, Cherbourg, Southampton. ATLANTIC TRANSPORT. New York, London Direct.

EGYPTIAN RIVERA ITALY. Unsurpassed Luxury and Comfort. Madra, Gibraltar, Algiers, Monaco, Naples, Alexandria, Suez.

WEST INDIES PANAMA CANAL. 8 DELIGHTFUL CRUISES. West Indies, Panama Canal, Bermuda and the Spanish Main.

GO BERMUDA TO. Fast Twin-screw S.S. "Bermuda". 10,513 tons displacement, sails from New York on December 18 and 23.

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY. Fall and Winter Timetable. 2 THROUGH TRAINS 2 BETWEEN MONTREAL AND HALIFAX.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE. REAL ESTATE INVESTMENTS. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES. HOTEL business for sale in Toronto.

TO RENT. FURNISHED housekeeping apartment. OFFICE and basement, with fine shipping facilities centrally located.

ROOFING. GALVANIZED IRON Skylights, Metal Gutters, Cornices, Etc. CARPENTERS AND JOINERS.

LEGAL CARDS. H. F. LEFROY, K.C., Law Office. CURRY, O'CONNOR, WALLACE & MACDONALD, 28 Queen Street East.

ARCHITECTS. GEORGE W. GOULLOCK, Architect. MEDICAL. DR. SHEPHERD, Specialist, 18 Gloucesterside, near Yonge.

HOUSE AND OFFICE CLEANING. HOUSES, stores, flats or offices cleaned thoroughly and effectively. STORAGE AND CARTAGE.

COAL AND WOOD. MILNE'S COAL CO., Toronto. Soft coal in car lots. Write for prices.

WHAT SCIENTISTS ARE DOING. In connection with the dedication of a statue of Captain James Cook at Whitby, England, attention was called to the fact that in addition to his work as a discoverer and navigator, Captain Cook deserved the gratitude of the world as the first person to use scientific preventive measures against scurvy on shipboard.

Mysterious Mr. Wind. It was the coldest day Arkansaw had ever experienced in a little village in the northern part of the state an old colored man emerged from his shack shortly after 10 o'clock in the morning.

Twelve of the Largest Brains. In point of brain weight, the following in the order named are the twelve leading names, the weights being indicated in grammes: Ben Tourgen, Russian novelist, 2102; Joseph Bouvy, French jurist, 1835; George Cuyler, Franco-German naturalist, 1820; E. H. Knight, American mechanic, 1844; Frans X. Kraus, German theologian, 1860; John Abercrombie, Scottish physician, 1758; Benjamin F. Butler, American statesman, 1758; Edward Oney, American mathematician, 1701; Herman Levi German composer, 1890; A. Winchell, American geologist, 1866; William M. Thackeray, English novelist, 1818; Rudolf Lenz, German composer, 1858.

WHEAT SHOWS STRENGTH ON FIRM DEMAND FROM ABROAD

Liverpool Bidder for All-Rail Shipments From Chicago to Seaboard and Visible Supply Undergoes Shrinkage—Unsettled Weather Leads to Corn Buying.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Export sales here helped bring about a rally today in wheat. The close was firm at all levels. The market was active with a gain of 1/4 to 3/4 up, and with a gain of 1/2 to 3/4 up, but provisions were 1/2 to 3/4 down.

Table listing market prices for various commodities including Apples, Cabbages, Carrots, Potatoes, and various types of flour and grain.

WORLD'S SHIPMENTS

The weekly world's shipments of grain, with the usual exceptions, were 1,200,000 bushels, against 1,200,000 last week, and 2,000,000 bushels against 2,000,000 the week before.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE

Ontario oats—New, 32c to 34c per bushel outside; 32c, track, Toronto.

WINNIPEG MARKETS

Wheat—Yester. Week ago. Year ago. Receipts, 47,000 117,700 235,000

CHICAGO GOSSIP

Neel, Beatty & Co. comment on the grain market as follows: The market was recorded in Chicago wheat trade today.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 16.—Cotton futures closed barely steady, December, 6.93; January, 6.87; February, 6.81; March, 6.75; April, 6.69; May, 6.63; June, 6.57; July, 6.51; August, 6.45; September, 6.39; October, 6.33; November, 6.27.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET

Receipts of farm produce were 600 bushels of grain, and 30 loads of hay.

UNION STOCK YARDS OF TORONTO, LIMITED HORSE DEPARTMENT. AUCTION SALE EVERY WEDNESDAY. PRIVATE SALES EVERY DAY.

CHAMPION PURE-BRED SWEEPSTAKE STEER AT THE UNION STOCK YARDS FAT STOCK SHOW. OWNED AND EXHIBITED BY A. BARBER, GUELPH.

UNCLE SAM HAD RECORD CROPS FANCY CATTLE IN MONTREAL YARDS

Final Government Report Indicates Measure of Prosperity Enjoyed by Farmers in the Past Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The U.S. Department of Agriculture's final estimates of average production, price on Dec. 1, and total value of the country's principal crops, announced at 3:15 p. m. today, follow:

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WIDE PRICE SWING IN NEW YORK MARKET

The New York market was chiefly remarkable on account of the wide fluctuations which occurred in the standard stocks.

WALL STREET LIST GOT OFF TO BAD START

The New York stock market got off to a bad start yesterday, and in the first hour trading prices were rolling down hill at a rate which recalled the semi-panic of a few days ago.

FINANCIAL SKIES RAPIDLY CLEARING

A lot of the uncertainties which tended to keep the public out of the New York stock market are now passing.

MAILED TENDERS. SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 17th January, 1913.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

ANY person who is the sole holder of a family homestead quarter section of a fully settled Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, is entitled to appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district.

ESTATE NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE Matter of the Estate of John William Chesworth, Late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Deceased.

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A High Class Whisky at a Medium Price. Distilled and Aged by James Buchanan & Co., Ltd. Glasgow and London. Sold by all Reliable Dealers. D.O. Roblin Toronto.

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OUR MARKET HAD SLIGHT RELAPSE

Brazilian Was Down in London and Receded Further in Toronto—Ignored Rally in Wall Street.

Uneasiness concerning the European situation, inspired by the drastic slump in Berlin and the weakness in the London exchange, had an effect all its own on the sentiment in the Toronto stock market at the opening of the week. This was, in reality, due more to the fact that Brazilian had suffered along with the general list in London than to any idea that the clouded atmosphere abroad would have any great effect on this side of the water, at least until it assumed a more serious aspect than it has as yet. The dip in Brazilian, which was quoted in the early cables at a decline of almost a point, resulted in a prompt lowering of the quotation here, and the effect of the incident was soon manifested throughout the whole list.

The opening price on Brazilian was 88 1/2, and the stock slid down an additional fraction to 88 1/4 in the first few minutes' trading, thus duplicating the low record since October established last Friday. The shares were more active than their usual wont, upwards of 1600 changing hands, the biggest day's business in a long time. Meanwhile the stock made a small recovery, rallying to 88 3/4 towards the close, leaving a net loss for the session of just a shade less than a point.

Small declines were quite general in the list, the close revealing some half a dozen issues which had wound up below where they had begun. In consideration of the marked strength of the New York market, this fact was viewed as rather surprising, but in reality constituted just one more evidence of the manner in which the Toronto exchange is ignoring the temporary movements in Wall Street.

Changes in position were shown by Porto Rico, which sold at 70, compared with the previous transaction at 72 1/2, Mexican Light and Power, which changed hands at 81, compared with a week ago; Steel Co., Winnipeg, R. and O., and Monarch, all of which were off a fraction, and Twin City, which sold ex-dividend at 101 1/2, equivalent to 102 1/2, leaving a decline of over a point. C. P. R. sold early in the day at 253, but rallied with New York stocks and wound up at 253 1/2. Mackay and Cannons were both higher, the former selling up a point to 82 1/2, and the latter reaching a new high in two months at 104 1/2, a gain of 2 1/2 points for the day. Rio-bonds sold at 98. Canada Machine was not affected by the dividend declared at the rate of 10c. per annum, and sold unchanged at 62.

Get Rich Quick Artists Arrested

Uncle Sam Steps in on Scheme of Telegraph-Typewriter Co. in New York.

The United States Government has taken a hand in the offering of stock in the American Telegraph-Typewriter Co., and a sealed indictment has been returned in New York by the federal grand jury against the president and two other officials of the company, who are charged with using the mails to defraud.

C. P. R. Feature in Listless Market

After Early Weakness Railway Shares Showed Rallying Power—Canners Again Strong.

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Apart from wide fluctuations in C. P. R., there was little of interest in today's stock market here. A further advance of over a point by Dominion Canners left a two point recovery by Scotia, were minor features. The market as a whole was listless and the price changes of no importance. C. P. R.'s mid movement ended in the price closing the same as on Saturday.

J. J. HILL IS JUST AS OPTIMISTIC AS EVER

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—James J. Hill, interviewed today, said never in 57 years of his experience have conditions been more favorable for general business.

PARITY TEN DOLLARS.

In the advertisement of A. J. Barr & Co. offering a block of stock in the Woodlake Citrus Fruit Company, published in The World on Sunday and Monday, it was erroneously stated that the capital was \$150,000 in 15,000 shares of \$5 each. This was quite evidently an error, the par value

European Selling In London Market

Weakness in European Exchanges Reflected in Capel Court—Bank Rate May be Advanced.

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Money was in good demand today. Harder discount rates here and on the continent give rise to fears of a general advance in bank rates in Europe. In the absence of foreign demands the Bank of England secured most of the \$4,000,000 new gold offered in the open market.

The stock market opened cheerful, and home and foreign rails advanced, but weakness developed in other securities on Berlin and Paris selling, induced by dear money and apprehensions regarding the outcome of the various settlements. Canadian Pacific and Copper shares were weak features

and fears of unfavorable statistics accentuated the fitness in copper. American securities opened steady and a fraction higher. Prices advanced from 1-4 to 1-2 over partly during the forenoon. Union Pacific and Canadian Pacific were firm leaders until the early afternoon, when Wall Street offerings forced the list one to two points lower. Prices continued to sag during the late trading, and the market closed weak and at the lowest.

HEAVY DECLINES IN BERLIN EXCHANGE

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—The bourse was depressed today, and prices closed from 3 to 4 points lower; exchange on London, 20 marks 44 pfennigs for cheques; money, 5 1-2 to 6 per cent.; private discount rate, 6 per cent.

THE DOMINION BANK

SIR EDMUND B. OSLER, M.P. President. W. D. MATTHEWS, Vice-President. C. A. BOGERT, General Manager.

Capital paid up \$4,000,000
Reserve Fund \$3,500,000
Total Assets \$7,500,000

A Modern Banking Institution

Every description of Banking is transacted by The Dominion Bank. The Collection Department is completely equipped to handle the business of Manufacturers, Wholesalers and Large Corporations.

TORONTO COMPANY TO BE REORGANIZED

There is to be a reorganization of the Gutta Percha & Rubber Manufacturing Company of Toronto, Limited, whose factories are located in Toronto (Parkdale). The reorganization will take effect as of Jan. 1, 1913. Application has been made for a Dominion charter under the name "Gutta Percha & Rubber, Limited," with an authorized capital of \$6,000,000. The new company will be controlled by the same interests and be under the same management as the old.

We Own and Offer

\$950,000 of 7% Cumulative Preference Shares at Par (Redeemable at 110) with 15% Bonus of Common Shares of the

Canada Interlake Line

(Incorporated by Ontario Charter) LIMITED

CAPITALIZATION:

7% Cumulative Preference Stock (Authorized \$1,500,000) Redeemable at 110. Issued....	\$1,000,000
Common Stock (Authorized \$1,500,000). Issued.....	\$1,000,000
Par Value of Shares \$100 Each.	

We offer for sale at par \$950,000 fully-paid shares of the above-mentioned 7% cumulative Preference Stock, with bonus of 15% of the amount of the preference shares in Common Stock.

Payments are as follows:—

\$25 per share with subscription.
\$25 per share on January 2nd, 1913.
\$25 per share on February 1st, 1913.
\$25 per share on March 1st, 1913.

with the right to the subscriber to pay in full on allotment, or on January 2nd, 1913, or with accrued dividend, on February 1st, 1913, thereafter ranking for the full quarter's dividend, payable April 1st, 1913.

Application will be made in due course to have both the Preference and Common Stock listed upon the Toronto Stock Exchange.

Preference shares are preferential, both as to assets and cumulative dividends, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, and are redeemable at 110. The Preference Shareholders have the right to elect two of the seven directors.

Fractions of Common Shares will be adjusted on allotment on the basis of \$70 per share.

Validity of the issue of Preference and Common Shares has been certified to by Messrs. Rowell, Reid, Wood & Wright, and Messrs. Thomson, Tilley & Johnston.

The amount of underlying bonds is \$780,000, and there is mortgage indebtedness of \$66,432.

The Company's charter provides that, before dividend can be paid upon the Common Stock, there must be transferred to a Reserve Fund 3 per cent. per annum upon the amount of the outstanding Preference Capital until the Fund reaches 50 per cent. thereof.

The following memoranda give features of the business furnished by Mr. J. W. Norcross, Managing Director, and include figures as to earnings for 1912, certified by Messrs. Clarkson & Cross, Chartered Accountants.

BUSINESS

exceeds the total of the Preference Stock and underlying Bonds.

Considerable of the Company's tonnage is protected by favorable contracts, having from three to seven years to run. Under these contracts 130,000 tons of westbound freight were handled this year. The Company has also a contract for each of the next three years for transportation of pulpwood for four boats for the four months of the season of navigation when tonnage is slackest.

The value of the vessels, as fixed by appraisal of seven by the Canadian Appraisal Co., Limited, and by the purchase prices of the other vessels, totals \$1,851,958, and is in excess of the total of the underlying Bonds and the Preference Stock.

The Company will be in a strong financial position, having ample working capital, and three of its vessels free of bonded indebtedness. By 1925 the Sinking Fund will have retired the Bonds on four other vessels, and these new outstanding will then have been reduced to \$220,000, while in 1927 all the existing Bonds will have been paid off.

PROFITS

Net Earnings for the year 1912 (seven vessels for the full season, and two from the early part of July—actual to November 30th, \$211,270, and estimated for the balance of the season \$14,000) \$225,270

Estimated Net Earnings for 1913, on the basis of the same earnings for the nine vessels operated in 1912, though two of them were not in commission for the first three months of the navigation season, and proportionate earnings for the five other vessels \$248,000

The Earnings indicated for 1913 will provide for payment of Interest, Sinking Fund, Preference dividend and Reserve Fund, and leave \$134,250 as earnings on the Common Stock, being 13.4%. This showing is after providing out of profits for payment of \$67,000 for Sinking Fund, which is actually paying off liabilities and not really a charge upon profits.

DIVIDENDS

The first dividend on the Preference Shares is to be paid on April 1st, 1913, for the quarter commencing January and, 1913.

Interest on payments on account of subscriptions will be paid on the first dividend date at the rate of 7% per annum from dates made.

In view of the current earnings, valuable freight contracts and generally favorable business prospects, the directors propose to commence paying dividend on the Common Stock from July 1st next, the first payment to be on October 1st for the quarter then ending.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 2 1/2 per cent., being at the rate of TEN 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 at the offices of the Company, Bay Street, Toronto, on and after January 2nd, 1913.

J. M. McWHINNEY,
General Manager.

NEW BOND COMPANY COMES TO TORONTO

The Quebec Bond Company, with head office in Montreal, has opened an office in Toronto. The office is located in the Union Bank Building, and will be under the management of Mr. J. W. Gilmour, formerly of the firm of A. E. Ames & Co. Mr. J. N. Greenshield, K.C., is president of the concern, and Mr. C. R. Whitehead, vice-president.

COPPER STATISTICS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—The foreign visible copper supply in England, France and afloat on Dec. 15 was 29,425 tons, a decrease of 1223 tons in previous fortnight.

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NEARING THE END

of the Christmas preparations. Perhaps you are not bringing in the Yule log, but still there are hundreds of things to be done yet, and **only six days of shopping** in which to buy all the odd things that go to the making of a Merry Christmas in the year 1912.

Begin now before the last feverish rush and decimated stocks make it difficult to get just what you want. The store is open today until 5.30 P.M.—Tomorrow from 8 A.M. until 5.30 P.M.

In the Chinese Bazaar

New Christmas Postals. Six for .50
500 Attractive Picture Books. Splendid value, each .10

Men's Shaving Set, in leatherette case, lined with satin, containing silver-plated shaving mug, shaving brush with good quality bristles, and Boker razor. Special value... 3.99

Two-piece Manicure Set, in rich plush-lined case, containing nail polisher, salve box, nail file, pusher, corn knife, cuticle knife, two pairs of scissors, knife and nail brush. Special value... 4.29

Bread Knives, A1 quality, with hardwood carved handle. For Wednesday... 25. 35. 50

Bread Knives, with celluloid handle, Sheffield steel; a good knife for the table. Wednesday for .50 and... .75

200 only Muslin Dressed Dolls, real baby-like expression, jointed at shoulders and elbows, jointed at hips and knees, eyes to open and close with eyelashes, fancy hose and slippers. Exceptionally good value on Wednesday for, each... .79

Imported Candy — 2000 boxes Fry's Assorted Chocolates, Chocolate Animals and Teddy Bears. Regular 10c. Three boxes... .25 (Third Floor)

Special Lunch 25 Cents

Roast Saddle of Mutton with Jelly
Boiled or Mashed Potatoes
Cottage Pudding, Lemon Sauce
White or Brown Bread and Butter
Tea or Coffee

Umbrellas Make Excellent Gifts

Silk Gloria-Covered Umbrellas, a splendid assortment of handles, neatly mounted, strong paragon frames. Price, Wednesday... 1.35

An Assortment of Men's and Women's Umbrellas, fine silk-mixed covers, handsome range of new handles, consisting of carved ebonyes, gunmetals; pearl and gold in the ladies', mission woods, stag and natural horns in the men's. All have handsome rolled gold and sterling silver mounts. Wednesday's sale price... 2.95

High-Class Umbrellas for Men and Women. The handles composed of carved ebonyes, also plain with rich rolled gold and sterling silver mounts; pearl posts, rolled gold, and sterling silver mounted. A good variety in the men's frames, close-rolling silk tops; others in silk mixtures. Wednesday's price... 4.79 (Main Floor)

Women's Leather Handbags

\$3.50 TO \$5.00 VALUES.
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At a time when one is puzzling over what gift to give, come these bags, than which nothing would be more appreciated.

Genuine Goat Seal, Pin Seal and Morocco leathers, every bag leather lined, with coin purse. Some have two and three-piece fittings. On sale Wednesday... 2.89

CHRISTMAS GIFTS ON THE NOTION COUNTERS.

Pad Hose Supports, faced with satin, silk elastics; colors white, sky and pink... .75

Pin-on Supports, of frilled silk elastic with rubber fasteners; colors white, sky, pink and mauve... .25

Imported Novelties in Side Garters, fitted with Lindsay button of shirred silk ribbon over silk elastic; colors white, sky and pink, at .75 and... 1.00

C. M. C. Side Supports, of silk elastic, in white, sky and pink. Babies', .35; children's... .45

Arm Bands, in fancy frilled elastic, in white, sky, pink, mauve and black... .25 and .50

Arm Bands and Hose Supports Combined, in sky, mauve and gray, at... .25, .50 and .75

The Gift Worth While, Slippers

WOMEN'S FANCY HOUSE SLIPPERS.

A Dainty Ribbon-trimmed Felt Slipper, soft padded insoles, large silk pom-pom on vamp, flexible leather soles, in colors red, blue, brown and black; sizes 3 to 7. Wednesday... 85c

Men's CAMEL-HAIR SLIPPERS, 85c. Men's Warm Camel-Hair Slippers, padded insoles, very fleecy and comfortable inside, flexible leather soles, a neat, durable, solid-comfort house slipper for old or young; sizes 6 to 11. Wednesday... 85c

WOMEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS. Women's Warm, Comfortable House Slippers, of fancy plaid material, turn-down collar, silk pom-pom on vamp, flexible leather sole; sizes 3 to 8. Regularly 75c. Wednesday... 49c

CHILDREN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS. Made of fine quality English plaid material, neatly taped turn-down collar, silk pom-pom on vamp, flexible

Furniture Items That Make Good Presents

Jardiniere Stands, golden oak finish. Wednesday, selling... 95c

Jardiniere Stand, made of solid hardwood, early English finish. Wednesday, selling... \$1.60

Arm Rocking Chairs, mahogany finish, roll seat and panel back. Wednesday, selling... \$6.30

Arm Rocking Chair, in quarter-cut oak, golden finish, cobbler seat. Wednesday, selling... \$4.20

Parlor Table, in quartered oak, highly polished, shaped top and under-shelf. Wednesday, selling... \$4.15

Parlor Tables, in quartered oak, highly polished and strongly made. Wednesday, selling... \$4.60 (Fifth Floor)

Dolls' Carriages and Sleighs

Full Line of Reed and English Wooden Doll Carriages, with leatherette hoods, iron or rubber tires. From, each... .55 to 10.50

Sleighs for Boys, Girls and Babies, Bob Sleighs and Toboggans for youths, maidens and men, from, each... .20 to 7.50

WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

Steel Bobs and Baby Steel Side Sleighs. Regular \$2.00. While they last, Wednesday... 1.74

Baby Walking Chairs, steel or hardwood, with table. Regular \$3.50. Wednesday... 2.97 (Fifth Floor and Bazaar)

700 Christmas Gifts Selected From the Toilet Goods Department

will be sold at one price, 69c each. The regular values of these goods are up to \$1.25 each. There are Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Smoking Sets, Mirrors, Military Brushes, Ebony Hair Brushes and Fancy Christmas Perfumes.

No phone or mail orders. (Main Floor)

Venetian Tray Cloths \$1.00

Venetian Lace Tray Cloths, fine linen centre, with a beautiful lace trimming; size 18x27 inches. Boxed. Regularly \$1.65. Wednesday... 1.00

DOWN COMFORTERS, \$4.98.

Reversible Sateen Comforters, in pretty floral designs, in greens, pinks and blues, with plain panels to match. Size 72x72 inches. Special, Wednesday... 4.98

TABLE NAPKINS, IN BOX, \$2.00 DOZEN.

Damask Napkins, serviceable quality, rich satin finish, pretty designs, bordered all around; size 22 x 22 inches. Wednesday, per dozen... 2.00

TAPESTRY COVERS, \$2.95

Floral and conventional designs, a few with plain centres, heavy knotted fringe, size 22x22 yards. Special Wednesday... 2.95

HEMSTITCHED TOWELS, 49c PAIR.

Huckaback Bedroom Towels, full bleached, beautiful fine quality, nicely hemstitched, put up in pretty Xmas boxes. Special Wednesday, a pair... .49

Phone Linen Department. (Second Floor)

Handsome Clocks

Large Iron Mantel Clock, black enamelled with gilt and bronze trimmings, fitted with a genuine Ansonia American movement. Every clock guaranteed, half-hour bell and cathedral gong strike. Regularly \$8.00. Special... 6.50

1000 only Alarm Clocks, genuine brass movement, fitted in a seamless nickel case, guaranteed accurate timekeeper. While they last, special... .59 (Main Floor)

You Always Give Gloves or Hosiery

Here are some exceedingly good and suitable kinds:

"Infants' Little Darling" All-Wool Cashmere Hose, softest of spun yarn, winter weight, closely knitted, silk heel and toe, tan, sky, pink, white and black. 2 to 5 years. Special, pair... 25c

Women's Imported Black "German" make, Real Silk Hose, fine close finish, clear thread, deep lisse thread top, spliced ankle, heel and toe; sizes 3 1/2 to 10. Wednesday, pair, 30c; 3 pairs... \$1.19

Women's English Unlined Tan Cape Leather and Suede and Kid Wool-lined Gloves, one dome clasp, warm wool lined, soft and pliable, warm and stylish, assorted tan shades; sizes 6 to 7 1/2. Wednesday, pair... 70c

Women's Silk Embroidered Plain Black Cashmere Hose, neat colored designs, soft cashmere yarn, closely knitted, spliced heel and toe, 8 1/2 to 10. Wednesday, pair... 20c

Men's Fine Winter Gloves, in many choice leathers, glace kid, soft dressy suede and English tan cape, all pure wool lined, neat fitting, 1 dome clasp, best finish, tan shades; sizes 7 to 10. Good value, Wednesday, pair... \$1.00

Men's Pure Wool Socks, in fine cashmere, plain and silk embroidered designs, neat patterns, spliced heel and toe. Sizes 9 1/2 to 11. Wednesday, pair, 35c; 3 pairs... \$1.00



Men's Austrian Blanket Bath Robes

Special value for Wednesday. A number of good patterns, in gray, browns, green and blues; they are all the newest designs, are warm, and can be used as lounging robe as well. Special... 3.95

Bath Robe, made from a plain dark brown, with black figure pattern, buttons to the chin. An ideal robe. Price... 6.00

MEN'S DRESSING GOWNS.

A pleasing, attractive gown is made from almost plain, brown and gray, in sweet effects, neatly bound and corded with contrasting colors. Price... \$7.00

Brown and Gray Robe, in mottled stripe pattern, with nice trimmings, cut long and loose, well made. Price... \$10.00

If you want the best gown that money can get you, see this heavy figured silk in old gold with silk linings. Beautiful in every detail and quietly rich. Price... \$25.00

MEN'S HOUSE COATS.

One that meets with popular approval, has style, quality and a price that is right. Fawn shade with plaid back, collar and cuffs. Price... \$7.50

The Heavy Figured Silk House Coat, in tuxedo style, with heavy silk facings and good linings, comes in dark gray and blues. A splendid Xmas gift. Price... \$18.50

BOYS' BLUE SERGE RUSSIAN SUITS.

Stylish double-breasted cut, sway front with standing collar. Has fine twilled linings and fancy buttons, bloomer pants. Wednesday, sizes 2 1/2 to 6 years... \$3.75

BOYS' REGULATION MAN-O-WAR SUITS.

Made from rough serge cloth of strong, durable texture. Full cut sailor blouse and long bell-bottom trousers with overlay fronts, first-class trimmings and making. Wednesday, sizes 3 to 9 years... \$5.00

BOYS' ETON RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS.

Double-breasted style, with neat Eton collar. Full cut bloomer pants. The cloth is a good weight, light brown shade, first-class linings and well tailored. Wednesday, sizes 2 1/2 to 7... \$3.50 (Main Floor)

Men's Neckwear (In Christmas Boxes)

2 FOR 25c. We have purchased a tremendous quantity of Men's Neckties from a large manufacturer at half-price and less. Come Wednesday and pick them out at this exceptionally low figure. The regular prices would be 25c, 35c and 50c. To clear 15c each, or... 2 for 25c

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We have about 200 Boys' Hand-made Sweater Coats, which are perfect in every way, of which we bought all the stock on hand at a very low price. There is a good choice of colors, most of them have high collars, but some are made vest style. Sizes 24 to 30. Regularly \$3.00. Wednesday's clearing price... \$1.70

GARTERS, ARM BANDS AND BRACES, IN A BOX, 50c

1000 of these useful sets to be sold at a special price, several colors to select from; a good strong elastic web with gilt fittings. A very acceptable gift for a man. Regularly 75c. Wednesday... 50c

5000 Boxes of Men's Medium-Weight Elastic Web Braces, each pair in a pretty Christmas box. These suspenders are strongly made, having kid cast-off ends and gilt fittings. Made from the short ends of better quality webbing which would cost at least 50c. Wednesday, a box... 25c (Main Floor)

Derby and Stiff Hats at Low Prices

In all the leading English and American shapes, correct styles in the low crown and wide brims, and a complete range in the more conservative designs. Splendid values at... \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50

If you are much outside in this rough and changeable weather, nothing better for head comfort than a soft hat. It's also quite the thing to wear this season. We have them in nearly all finishes and the new and popular colors... \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 (Main Floor)

Seasonable Cutlery

We are carrying some exclusive lines of Carvers, which make extremely handsome gifts.

5-piece Carving Sets, consisting of meat and fowl carving knife and fork and steel. The handles are stag, with nickel-plated ferrules and massive nickel-plated top; steel of superior quality of the well-known Sheffield Crown manufacture. Wednesday, per set... \$5.75

3-piece Carving Sets, of a size suitable for either fowl or meat, stag handles, with nickel-plated ferrules and mountings, special quality of steel. "Cutwell" Sheffield brand. Wednesday, per set... \$3.25

3-piece Carving Sets, of the celebrated "Ello" Sheffield steel, a very superior quality, with stag handles and solid shoulder piece. Wednesday, per set... \$5.25

3-piece Celluloid - Handle Carving Set, A1 quality of steel, a strong and useful set for everyday use. Wednesday, per set... \$2.50 (Basement)

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