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Wednesday, Jan. 6.  
PROBS.—Fresh n.w. winds fair and very cold, with below zero in localities.

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**PUBLIC HAS RIGHT TO RESTRICT DIVIDENDS**  
New York Comment on Decision of U.S. Supreme Court Limiting Price of Gas to 80 Cents Per Thousand.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Discussing the "large fruits of the victory" in connection with the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court fixing the price of gas at 80 cents a thousand feet, the American said today:  
The great profit gained in this case is a clear understanding of a legal principle which hitherto has been seen only thru a haze, namely this:  
The public has a right to restrict the dividends of a public service corporation to a fair return upon capital actually invested; it has a right to refuse to pay dividends upon undistributed stock. Confiscation of capital is, of course, lawful and out of the question. It is unquestioned that the people, when they employ private capital to provide gas or electricity or street cars, must pay a fair price in interest or dividends for the use of this capital.  
All that is perfectly plain. But what has not been perfectly plain hitherto is the principle that the people ought not to consent to pay a penny more than a fair price.

The people should hire who ever capital they need at the lowest rate that will fetch and hold it.  
Buying the use of capital is like buying anything else. The people are going to learn from this gas case to drive better bargains.  
The people have decided to fix the dividends of public service corporations at the lowest rate that will bring the capital required.  
The New York World said:  
The United States Supreme Court says that reasonable legislative regulation does not "interfere with the interference of a court of equity before an actual and bona-fide test has been made under the practical operation."  
Public service corporations, like ordinary citizens, must first obey the law and may afterward test its constitutionality.

On the valuation of franchises this opinion is important. It admits a valuation of the gas franchise at \$7,781,400 only because the legislature expressly authorized this capitalization when it permitted the creation of the Consolidated Gas Company. The remedy is for the legislature to repeal its act, not to ask a court to do it for them.  
Similarly valuable is the opinion that a public service corporation cannot have good-will as a dividend-paying asset. No money value is attached to good-will. The court says, "As there is no possibility of competition there should be no allowance for good-will."  
If minor judges will only heed these plain declarations of fundamental principles of the public feeling that there is one kind of administration of the law for the rich and powerful and another kind for the ordinary citizen.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Announcement of a probable immediate reduction of its rate to 80 cents a thousand feet in compliance with the decision of the United States Supreme Court, was made last night by the Consolidated Gas Company of this city.  
It is expected that directly the court receives authority to act, a mandate will issue ordering the repayment to consumers of upwards of \$2,000,000 collected from them in the past three years in excess of the 80 cent gas rate.

**3 RELIEF PARTIES LOST FOURTH TO BE SENT OUT**  
Federal Officials Bring Tale of Hardship From Townsite of Fort Churchill.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 6.—(Special).—Bringing with them a tale of terrible suffering, R. D. Fry of Hudson Bay Railway survey, and E. Morrier and Frank Peters of the Dominion survey, Ottawa, arrived today from Hudson Bay, by snowshoe and dog sleigh, having made the trip in 45 days, bringing their full equipment.  
They were employed in laying out the townsite of Fort Churchill, Canada's new ocean port on the Northern sea.  
They brought with them a sensational report of the loss of a party sent out by Major Moody, R.N.M.P., in search of Eskimos, who have been missing some time. A year ago an officer named Caldwell, from the geological department at Ottawa, was sent on a survey in the north country, and never was heard of again. Last spring Inspector Pettit was despatched with a search party from Chesterfield Inlet, and was to wait at Fullerton till August, but his party and boat were never seen again. The third party, consisting of Sergeant-Corporal Reeves and three Eskimos, were on Nov. 22, but nothing was heard from them and it is believed they, too, were lost. A fourth party will be sent out later.

Attention! Mr. Russ.  
People who live in the vicinity of Emerson-avenue and Paton-road say there is need for a good road movement in Toronto. Paton-road is an unpaved thoroughfare and in its western terminus, where it meets Emerson-avenue, there is a big hole a couple of feet deep full of water. A complaint will be made to the works department. Life in Toronto, He will leave here on Jan. 20.

# The Toronto World.

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**COLD SNAP HERE.**  
The cold wave has arrived. The thermometer in Toronto yesterday, western towns had a touch of real weather, the following temperatures being reported to the meteorological office:  
Calgary, 28 below; Edmonton 22; Battleford 24; Regina 24; Prince Albert 42; Moosejaw 42; Qu'Appelle 42; Winnipeg 40; Fort Arthur 30. The following registered above zero: London 10; Toronto 9; Ottawa 2; Montreal 10; Quebec 10; St. John 42; Halifax 21.  
Some of the western states also got it, as the following will show:  
Kansas City, 8 below; Milwaukee 15; Omaha, Neb., 13; Chicago 9.

**NO DIVIDENDS BY DOMINION POWER**  
Directors Attribute This to Business Depression, and Competition of Hydro-Electric Commission.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—(Special).—Announcement was made today that the decision of the directors of the Dominion Power and Transmission Co. to suspend payment of dividends is attributable to the general business depression, together with the fact that the threat of competition of the hydro-electric commission has had an inimical effect upon the sales of the company's securities.  
Another factor has been the Brantford and Hamilton Railway, which has cost several hundred thousand dollars more than originally estimated. The directors feel that sales of additional stock at reasonable figures at present are impossible and the only method available for the company's purposes is to use earnings.

**STANDARD NOT EXEMPT FROM THAT BIG FINE**  
U. S. District Attorney Says Octopus Will Be Fought to the Last Ditch.

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—The supreme court, having refused to review the appellate court's reversal of Judge Landis' fine of \$124,000 against the Standard Oil Company, Judge Landis was asked today to set a new date for the re-trial of the case.  
Judge Landis informed the district attorney that he would not hear the second trial of the case, but that he would transfer it to some other judge in the district.  
"The government will still make itself felt by the big corporation," said the United States District Attorney. "The case will be fought to the last ditch, bearing in mind the errors found by the court of appeals in the original trial."

**100 BITTEN BY MAD DOGS.**  
Rabies Spread in Pennsylvania Towns.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 6.—A quarantine for last 100 days has been placed over Springboro, Conestoga, Meadville, Brookville, Linesville and other small towns in Crawford and adjacent counties because of the prevalence of hydrophobia in the western part of the state and the presence of dogs said to be rabid.  
Dogs are being shot on the streets as they are seen, and every precaution is being taken by the residents to prevent the disease from spreading more than it already has. One death has already occurred, and the disease is spreading in three counties.  
More than one hundred persons in the dog infected counties have been bitten in the last ten days, and more than five hundred dogs in three counties have been killed. It is said that many persons are developing rabies thru having kissed one who was affected.

**BEATEN BY HIRED MAN.**  
Manitoba Woman Lying at Point of Death.

BRANDON, Man., Jan. 6.—(Special).—Mrs. Hunter Cooper, wife of a well-known farmer near Bradwardine, lies at the point of death from injuries received at the hands of a hired man, Harry Scott, aged 18, an Englishman, who attacked her yesterday afternoon as she was driving home, beating her over the head with a hammer, fracturing her skull.  
He then went into Bradwardine, told the husband what he had done and gave himself up.

**HUNDRED MILE GALE TIES UP TRAFFIC**  
Seven Miles of C.P.R. Track Under Water and Ships Buffeted by Worst Storm in History of New Brunswick.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 6.—(Special).—All traffic on C.P.R. lines in this province at a standstill, all branch lines out of commission. Intense gales, bridges three feet under water and enormous damage to private property is the result of the worst storm in the history of New Brunswick, which raged from midnight until noon today.  
The wind at Saint-Lapreaux, nine miles from St. John, at times reached a velocity of nearly a hundred miles per hour and the seas of the Bay of Fundy were running mountains high. Several ocean liners ready to leave St. John this morning remained securely tied to wharves and harbor shipping is being held up. Every tug owned here has been busy all day in frantic efforts to help vessels anchored in harbor.

Shortly before noon the large Italian steel barge Merloni, tied to Government Pier with two tug hawsers, ripped, broke away and drifted across the harbor to the I. C. R. trestle bridge, with which she collided with terrific force, bending her girders and carrying away the upper structure of the bridge. Tugs were incapable of holding her against the gale. Some of her sails were torn from the yards and left in shreds. Several schooners broke away and were damaged.  
It is feared many wrecks took place along the treacherous Bay of Fundy and Maine Coast. The steamer Montezuma, Benghead and Manchester Troder are being held here until the storm abates.

The telegraph and telephone wires all over the province are down. At the height of the gale the signaling tower and apparatus on the custom house near Colville, in the southwestern part of St. John, were being struck. Plate glass windows and chimneys all over the city were demolished.  
Haymarket Square, a low part of the city, is under water two feet and people are leaving their houses in delivery wagons.  
All C.P.R. trains for tomorrow are held up. Mr. Weisford, a few miles above here, is hoped the water across the I. C. R. tracks near Sussex will subside to allow trains to pass to-morrow. Auxiliary trains to be sent out from here to effect a passage.

In Moncton and Fredericton cellars and whole streets were flooded and people are very anxious.

**BILL BLEW OFF PLATE FOUND BY CARETAKER**  
Affidavit of Charles Spalding Makes Interesting Contribution to Guelph Graft Story.

GUELPH, Jan. 6.—(Special).—I, Charles Spalding, of the City of Guelph, in the County of Wellington, caretaker of St. Andrew's Church, Guelph, solemnly declare that I took up the collection in the gallery of St. Andrew's Church, City of Guelph, on Dec. 27, 1908, at the joint meeting of the three Sabbath schools, Knox, Chalmers and St. Andrew's churches.  
That there was a one-dollar bill put on the plate. This bill was apparently blown off the plate in the vestibule. It was not on the plate when I handed the plate to the one taking up the collection downstairs.  
"After the meeting was over I was told that a bill was missing that had been put on the plate. I returned to the vestibule and found the one-dollar bill at the side of the radiator in the vestibule."  
The above extract from an affidavit which was sworn out in a local lawyer's office here this afternoon is the latest development of the civic sensation.

Everyone is talking of the counter-charges made by Ald. R. D. Stewart against a certain unnamed layman in his sensational speech at last night's city council meeting. It was in reply to these charges and apparently on the advice of some of the elders of the most prominent Presbyterian church of the city that Caretaker Spalding made the rather remarkable affidavit about the temporary disappearance of a dollar bill.  
The tide has turned completely and it is the alderman rather than the layman who are pressing for an investigation.  
"We are raising a little fund among ourselves for the purpose of defending our reputations," said one of the aldermen today. "We mean to make the layman and other advocates of civic reform state who they mean in referring to the 'understandables' in the council, and to this end we will put the matter in the hands of a witness."

**PICTURE MEN WIN.**  
Get injunction Against Putting into Effect Mayor's Order.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The moving picture men won a victory over Mayor McClellan today when Justice Black-wood of the supreme court in Brooklyn granted the application of Wm. Fox, president of the Moving Picture Men's Association, for an injunction against putting into effect the mayor's recent wholesale revocation of moving picture licenses.

**A HEAVY LOAD**  
PROSPECTOR MACKAY: If that there sky-pilot's hankerin' for this job he can have it right now.



**BODY OF CLERGYMAN CUT UP AND BURNED**  
Dismembered Portions Found Partly Consumed in Two Stoves of One of His Churches—Clues to Murderer and Motive Difficult to Obtain.

DETROIT, Jan. 6.—The dismembered body of Rev. John J. Carmichael, a Methodist minister, was found today partially consumed by fire in the two heating stoves of one of his three churches near Colville, in the southwestern part of St. Clair County.  
Identification of the dead clergyman was made by Orville Lindsay, who was sent to the church by Mrs. Carmichael, who had been in great distress since her husband failed to return home as expected last evening.  
The fact that several coins were found in the clothing of the dead man and in the ashes in the stove precluded the theory of robbery, and at the time of his death it was not known that the murdered minister had an enemy in the world.  
Mr. Carmichael had been in Michigan about ten years and for two years had been pastor of the three churches at Colville, Adair and China. With his wife and three children he resided at Adair. Leaving home yesterday morning he told Mrs. Carmichael that he was going to Colville to arrange for a series of revival meetings there.  
The church floor, the pews and even the communion table were drenched with blood and fragments of bloody clothing were scattered all around. Evidently the clergyman, who was 56 years old and of athletic build, had made a terrific struggle for his life.  
The authorities on their arrival at the church found parts of the dismembered body in the two stoves respectively at the front and rear, and discovered a new hatchet, the handle of which had been burned off. A dirk was also found in the church and it is believed that the dirk served for the murder, while the hatchet was used to cut the body to pieces.  
The minister's horse was found today tied to a tree in the Village of Pine River, his overcoat being discovered in the buggy. Pine River is a small village near Thomson, on the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway and fully twenty miles from the scene of the murder.

**REPEOPLE QUAKE AREA.**  
Italian Parliament to Pass Special Legislation.

ROME, Jan. 6.—Every hour now sees progress in the bringing order into the earthquake district and system into the work of relief. The instructions of the government to Lt.-Gen. Francesco Mazza, commander of the province, are in the direction of removing temporarily all the living in the destroyed cities and towns, so that they may be cared for in a sanitary manner. The Italian war department is sending large quantities of field equipment for use in evacuating the open.  
The re-population will be thru survivors proving their rights to property under special enactments which parliament will be asked by the cabinet to pass on Friday and Saturday. A measure is in course of preparation for asking parliament to meet the immense expenditures caused by the earthquake by increasing the tax on buildings, so as to augment the income by \$200,000.

**FATAL OVERDOSE.**  
Jean Wallace Dies in Western Hospital.

JEAN WALLACE, 32, of the Western Hospital yesterday afternoon, having taken an overdose of medicine Tuesday afternoon.  
Coroner J. E. Elliot, who opened an inquest at the hospital last night, said that the case was one which called for an investigation into the method of life of young women rooming in the downtown district.  
The inquest will be continued Jan. 12 at 8 p.m. at the morgue.

**Hicks Not Guilty.**  
WINNIPEG, Jan. 6.—The jury in the case of Thomas Hicks, who was being held for the murder of Eccles Lennox, a Scotchman in the railway yards here on the night of Nov. 17, after being out ten minutes, brought in a verdict of not guilty.

YONGE STREET  
Retail section, ground floor and basement, 18 x 120, with three flats 35 x 120, freight hoist, good shipping entrance.  
H. H. WILLIAMS & CO., Realty Brokers, 20 Victoria St.

29TH YEAR

**SHAREHOLDERS RATIFY SALE OF STANDARD**  
Only 104 Shares Out of Total of Over 5000 Oppose Transfer of Stock of Western Bank of Oshawa Meeting.

OSHAWA, Jan. 6.—(Staff Special).—With a majority vote of 5146 shares to 104 the shareholders of the Western Bank of Canada this afternoon ratified the resolution of the directors accepting \$100 per share from the Standard Bank with 8 per cent. interest from Oct. 1, the net surplus of the good-will and assets of the bank and the surrender of the charter.  
The World has already given details of the strong situation of the Western Bank and of its value to Oshawa in establishing the business independence of the local merchants.

It is stated by the Standard Bank people that the policy of the Western will be continued in every respect as far as possible. The Standard benefits by the accession of \$1,000,000 deposits and will have with the 25 branches of the Western, none of which duplicate those of the Standard, 98 branches.  
It is expected that the whole matter will be closed up in about six weeks, as the treasury board at Ottawa, before which the application was made, does not meet for a month yet, and an order must then be passed by the governor-in-council by March 1, the Western will probably have passed out of existence.

**Who Were There.**  
W. E. Cowan, president of the Standard Bank, and Vice-President of the Western, occupied the chair, and there were present John Cowan, president of the Western; Fred Cowan, L. K. Murton, J. O. Henry, George Miller, E. H. Lick, A. J. Stalter, J. E. Owens, R. C. Beavitt, T. H. McMichael, Fred Bull, Robert McLaughlin, George H. Peilar, Robert Dillon, Dr. Hoig Patrick Lyons, William Bain, Oshawa; John D. Howden, W. H. Richardson, E. Armstrong, Whitby; John Smith, Tillsonburg; J. McMurry, R. H. Souel, W. P. Allen, W. W. Cameron, Mrs. E. S. Sullivan, G. J. Rickard, Elizabeth Rickard, Thos. Purden, W. B. Finch, Bowmanville; John McLaughlin, Enniskillen; Dr. McLeod, Grimsby; Joseph S. Smith, Sudbury; Dr. Mellow, Port Perry; Alexander Stewart, Hamilton; Henry Swan, George Horner, E. F. Hothel, general manager Standard Bank; J. Warren, W. J. Boland, F. M. Holliday, W. R. Smyth, Z. A. Lash, K. C. Wellington, Francis of Francis and Wardrop, Toronto.

The paid officers of the bank, the shareholders, are not permitted to vote, and deducting their shares, it was stated that only \$30,000 of the \$500,000 of the bank capital opposed the measure.  
**The Opposition.**  
The opposition came from a body known as the syndicate, said to be composed of Toronto and other capitalists, who were represented by Amelius Jarvis of Toronto, who in turn acted thru the Trust and Guarantee Co., whose manager, J. J. Warren, submitted the offer of the syndicate.  
This offer was of \$100 a share for shares on the understanding that an adjournment be taken till Feb. 15, if then 2500 shares had been acquired, \$100 a share, making \$250,000 in all, would be paid.

The shareholders, on considering the delay, the problematical character of the purchase of 2500 shares, and the refusal to divulge the names of those composing the syndicate, refused to consider it. Mr. Warren stated that over \$200,000 had been placed at his disposal to implement the offer.  
Two statements were made as to the identity of the capitalists. One was that the New York capitalist was Pierpont Morgan. Mr. Jarvis denied this as absurd.  
"He had had enough of Canadian banks, wouldn't you think?" he remarked, jocularly.  
The other rumor was to the effect that J. R. Stratton, M.P., a director of the Standard Bank, and president of the Dominion Permanent Loan Co., was the Toronto promoter. Mr. Warren denied this explicitly, saying that the Standard Bank was not interested at all, and that Mr. Stratton knew of the offer until after the circular making the offer had been issued.

**Reason for Change.**  
The chairman said that among the reasons weighing for the proposed change, was the difficulty of a small bank in a small place, not having the same opportunities for profitable investment, the privilege of making call loans and so forth, open to a larger institution. The offer made, he considered, the best that could be, and as it could not be held open indefinitely, he recommended prompt action.  
Mr. Warren held proxies for 27 shares. He admitted that the object of the syndicate was to acquire the charter of the bank, whose name would be the most valuable asset in the country west of Winnipeg, where great expansion was certain in the next 20 years. The capital of the bank would be increased immediately. Mr. Allen asked for the names of the promoters, but the information was refused, and the offer appeared to influence the minority shareholders present.

Robert McLaughlin of the McLaughlin-Garrigue Co., P. E. Wallace of the Piano Co., and G. H. Peilar of the Peilar Bank, spoke strongly for ratification.  
**No Counter Proposal.**  
A proposal to exchange stock would have been popular, but this was not made, and there were no counter proposals.  
Mr. Lash, who represented the Western, pointed out that no offer could be made for the bank, but that the stock must be bought up from individuals, and the syndicate would have to go.

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# EATON'S FRIDAY BARGAIN LIST

## The First Bargain Day of 1909 Will Be a "Hummer"

WITH January Sale in full swing, and with every day offering unprecedented values, the uncommon selling leaves many odd lots, small quantities and broken lines, making BARGAIN DAY a day of greater-than-ever money saving offers to clear them out; you'll also find many lots specially bought for Friday. And if news of actual apparent savings makes interesting reading, you'll read every word in the list before you, for it's as good a lot of bargains as was ever offered you. Come to-morrow, watch for the red price tickets—and watch for the January Sale tickets.

### Women and Children's Wear

**FINE WHITE LAWN AND MULL WAISTS**—Deep pointed yoke of embroidery and lace, rows of insertion down front, Directorate sleeve, or scalloped yoke, with embroidery and insertion, others have guipure insertion with Valenciennes in scroll effect, three-quarter sleeves trimmed, sizes 32 to 42 inches; regularly \$7.00 to \$7.75, for **3.49**

**NET MESSALINE AND TAFFETA SILK WAISTS**—Deep girdle, kimona sleeve and Gibson effect, elaborate trimmings of insertion, lace frills, medallion, silk strapping and embroidery, braid and tucking; some with lace yokes, Directorate and three-quarter sleeves, colors white, ecru or black; regularly \$7.50 to \$10.00, for **4.95**

**CHILDREN'S VELOUR TEDDY BEAR GOWNS**—Round collar, with cord and tassel, girdle and pocket, colors sky, pink and tan, with white teddy bears, sizes 4 to 12 years; regularly \$2.75, for **1.39**

**HEATHERBONE PETTICOATS**—Flounce of accordion pleating, wide and narrow tucking, two gathered frills and underpiece or two deep embroidery frills with shirring and underpiece with frill; pink, sky, grey, navy, brown and mauve, lengths 38, 40 and 42; regularly \$3.00 to \$5.00, for **1.98**

**GERMAN SERGE DRESSES**—In sailor, French and long waist effects; some have round collar, front, belt and cuffs, with black silk braid over collar of lace of yoke of guipure insertion, with plaid silk trimming and braid; others have fancy braid trimmed sailor collar and shield of galatea, with buttons and tie, kilted skirt; navy, red, brown and blue, sizes 2 to 14 years; regularly \$5.50 to \$8.50, for **Half Price**

**WOMEN'S NEW WALKING SKIRTS**—Four distinct styles, copied from late New York models, correct for Spring wear and shown for the first time. High class imported materials, all-wool prunella cloth, chevots, worsteds and Venetian cloth, colors black, blue, brown, green, wine and grey, all sizes; divided into three lots; Friday bargain prices, **3.00, 4.00 and 4.25**

### YOUNG LADIES' COATS

**WINTER COATS**—In several different styles, good materials, New York and Eaton makes, all the latest designs for young ladies 14 to 18 years, bust 32, 34 and 36; regularly \$12.00 to \$17.50, for **10.75**

**GIRLS' COATS**—Odd lines of our largest selling and many made New York coats, large variety materials and colors, in many styles; coats in sizes 4 and 6 years, regularly \$5.00 and \$5.50, for **3.75**

Sizes 6 to 14 years; regularly \$6.50, for **4.50**

Sizes 8 to 12 years; regularly \$8.50 and \$9, for **6.00**

Sizes 10 to 14 years; regularly \$11 to \$15, for **7.50**

### WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR

**CORSET COVERS**—Fine nainsook, full front, with fine embroidery insertion, beading and ribbon, frill of fine embroidery on neck and arms, sizes 32 to 42; regularly \$1.10, for **.75**

**SKIRTS**—Extra fine cotton, French band, several styles, with cluster tucks, double flounce of fine embroidery or cluster of hemstitched tucks and wide flounce of fine skirting embroidery, dust ruffles, lengths 38, 40, 42 and 44; regularly \$1.50 and \$1.75, for **.97**

**MAIDS' APRONS**—Good lawn, several styles, fancy bibs of fine embroidery insertion, tucks and frills of fine lawn with cluster of tucks, shoulder straps, nice wide skirt with cluster of tucks, frill of lawn and cluster of tucks; regularly 55c, for **.38**

**VESTS AND DRAWERS**—Fine imported natural wool; vests are high neck, long sleeves and button front; drawers are ankle length, open style only, natural color, sizes 32 to 38; regularly \$1.50 and \$1.75, for **.98**

**VESTS AND DRAWERS**—Fine all wool; vests are high neck, long sleeves and button front; drawers are ankle length, open styles only, white and natural color, sizes 32 to 38; regularly \$1.15, for **.63**

**CHILDREN'S COMBINATIONS**—Natural wool, high neck, long sleeves and ankle length, sizes to fit 2 to 12 years; regularly \$1.50 and \$1.65, for **.89**

### MILLINERY BARGAINS

**TRIMMED HATS**—New York felt shapes, trimmed with flowers, wings, fancy feathers, marabou bands, fancy ribbon, chiffon and fancy bandeaux; regularly \$3.50 to \$4.50, for **2.69**

**STREET HATS**—Fine felt and French piece felt shapes, trimmed with fancy feathers, quills, wings, velvets, silks and ribbons; regularly \$2.50 to \$3.50, for **1.85**

**TURBANS AND TOQUES**—Of black velvet, new shapes, easily trimmed; regularly \$2.50, for **1.88**

**BEAVER HATS**—Extra fine quality, several styles in dress shapes and flops, black only; a special purchase; Friday **1.98**

**OSTRICH FEATHERS**—Black only, 16 1/2 inches in length, good fibre, well curled; only three to a customer. (Cannot promise to fill phone or mail orders.) Special Friday bargain, each **1.69**

### FURNITURE

**OAK SOMNOES**—Quarter-cut golden oak, large sizes, shaped top, full size drawer and cupboard, cast-iron complete; regularly \$12, for **5.90**

**MORRIS RECLINING CHAIRS**—Assorted designs, solid oak, golden and early English finish, high adjustable back, wide arms, large seats, some with foot rest, upholstered and covered in fancy velours; regularly \$8.75 to \$12.00, for **7.90**

**PARLOR AND LIBRARY CHAIRS**—Mostly samples, solid mahogany, mahogany finish and solid oak frames, upholstered seats, all well finished and highly polished; regularly \$20.00 to \$30.00, for **15.00**

**THREE-PIECE PARLOR SUITES**—Mahogany finished frames, highly polished, choice designs, upholstered spring seats, silk tapestry covered; regularly \$37.50 to \$44.00, for **33.90**

**BED PILLOWS**—All feathers, clean, thoroughly renovated and odorless, large size; cases made of fancy stripe sateen ticking; regularly \$2.60 per pair, for **1.90**

**SIDEBOARDS AND BUFFETS**—Splendid designs, well finished, highly polished, large mirror, cutlery and linen drawers and double door cupboards; regularly \$50.00 to \$65.00, for **36.50**

### Exceptional Savings in Staples

**FLANNELETTE BLANKETS**—White or grey, or Winter shades, heavy make, best quality pink or blue borders, size 54 x 80 inches; regularly 95c, for **.78**

**DIMITY SPREADS**—Full bleached, light weight, fine even weave, various patterns, size 78 x 96 inches; regularly \$1.65 to \$2.00, for **1.29**

**WOOL BLANKETS**—White, unshrinkable, thoroughly scoured, close even nap, pink or blue borders, size 64 x 84; regularly \$3.20, for **2.48**

**ENGLISH SHEETING**—Full bleached, plain even weave, free from dressing or filling, 72 inches; regularly 35c per yard, for **.26**

**FINE ENGLISH LONG CLOTH**—Even weave, very soft needle finish, good general purpose cloth, 36 inches wide; regularly 1-2c and 10c per yard, for **.7**

**PILLOW CASES**—Full bleached English cotton, fine, pure, finish 2 inches hemstitched hem and 3 rows of drawn work, sizes 42 x 33 and 45 x 33; regularly 60c, for **.37**

**FINE SWISS APPLIQUE SHAMS**—Table Covers and Scarfs, various designs, in beautiful open work patterns, scalloped edge, sizes 32 x 32, 18 x 36, 18 x 54 inches; regularly 58c each, for **.29**

**DAMASK TABLE LINEN**—Full bleached, pure Irish linen, handsome designs, 72 inches wide; regularly 98c, for **.59**

**HUCK TOWELS**—All linen, splendid bedroom towel, plain or fancy red borders, fringed or hemmed ends, size 20 x 40 inches; regularly 29c per pair, for **.23**

**CANADIAN STRIPED FLANNELETTE**—Heavy quality, splendid range of neat striped patterns, light or dark colorings, 28 inches wide; regularly 8 1/2-2c yard, for **.6**

**CANADIAN PRINTED WRAPPERETTE**—Fine cashmere finish, many patterns and colorings, 29 inches wide; regularly 11c and 12 1/2-2c per yard, for **.6**

**GREY ALL-WOOL SHIRTING FLANNEL**—Thoroughly scoured, no grease, light or dark shades, plain or twilled weaves, 27 inches wide; regularly 30c, for **.24**

### FLOOR COVERINGS

**BEST WILTON AND AXMINSTER CARPETS**—Broken lines of this season's best selling patterns, choice colorings and rich designs, borders to match; regularly \$2.25 to \$3.25 per yard, for **1.69**

**ENGLISH TAPESTRY CARPET**—27 inches wide, heavy quality, bright, tasty and stylish designs; regularly 45c to 60c per yard, for **.39**

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**NATURAL OPOSSUM STORM COLLARS**—Medium and large size, for women, misses or children, high storm collar and neat stole fronts, with tails; lined with quilted satin; regularly \$4.25 to \$5.35, for **2.25**

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**COLLARS**—Odds and ends of broken lots, all latest styles and shades; high and low, with Gibson sides, trimmed with Valenciennes lace, silk ribbons, silk applique, ruching and combinations, dozens of patterns; regularly 10c to 25c each, for **.5**

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**WOOD ORNAMENTS**—For burning, plaques, frames, stationery racks and other odd articles; regularly 25c and 50c, for **.19**

**STAMPED LINEN CENTRES**—On pure white glass bleached Irish linen, new designs, 18 x 18; Friday bargain, 2 for **.25**

**NOTIONS AND COMBS**

**FANCY NEEDLE CASES**—Containing full complement of English sewing needles and other accessories, assorted styles; regularly 12 1/2-2c, 15c and 19c, for **.10**

**JET HAT PINS**—Wing design; regularly 7c, for **.75**

**MOHAIR BOOT LACES**—Fine quality, extra strong and durable, 36 to 45 inches long; regularly 10c dozen, for **.7**

**CELLULOID COLLAR SUPPORTS**—For the Gibson collars; regularly 5c, Friday, 3c each, or two papers for **.5**

**PAD HOSE SUPPORTERS**—Moire pad, frilled and plain elastic straps; regularly 33c pair, for **.25**

**SEWING SILK**—Special purchase, Oriental, machine, black, white and good colors; Friday bargain, three spools 10c, or dozen **.38**

**PEARL BUTTONS**—Two and four-hole, assorted sizes; regularly 5c dozen, for 4c, or three dozen for **.10**

**BACK COMBS**—Clearing of special lines, in amber, shell and open work; regularly 15c, 20c and 25c, for **.9**

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**RIBBON COMBS**—Children's and misses'; regularly 10c and 15c, for **.5**

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## Friday's Money Savings for Men and Boys

**HIGH-CLASS SUITS**—Plain Oxford grey cheviot and pretty brown tweeds and fancy worsteds, tailored in latest single-breasted saque style, best Italian body linings and workmanship, sizes 36 to 44; regularly \$16.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00, for **12.95**

**LAMB-LINED COATS**—For teamsters, in heavy brown duck with deep storm collar of corduroy, lamb lined, snap fasteners, sizes 36 to 48; regularly \$4.67 for **2.99**

**OVERCOATS**—popular single-breasted collars, strong two-larly \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$12.00, for **7.95**

**MEN'S DRESSES**—fawn checks and heavy girdle **12.50**

**BOYS' CLOTHING**

**TWO-PIECE NORFOLK AND THREE-PIECE SUITS**—Balances of many broken lines, neat dark mixed tweeds, and navy blue cheviot serge, single and double-breasted styles, Italian body lining, knee pants, sizes 27 to 33; regularly \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00, for **2.99**

**FANCY OVERCOATS**—In long referer and Russian styles, all wool English pilot cloth and dark grey chevots, velvet collar, buttoned close to throat, nicely trimmed, sizes 21 to 24; regularly \$4.50 and \$5.00, for **3.19**

**YOUTHS' CHESTERFIELD OVERCOATS**—Heavy all wool grey cheviot, long loose fitting back with vent, good velvet collars, best Italian lining, sizes 29 to 33; regularly \$8.00 and \$8.50, for **4.85**

**KNEE PANTS**—Strong English tweed, well made with double seat and knees, white cotton linings, side pockets, sizes 24 to 33; Friday bargain **.49**

### MEN'S FUR COATS

**MEN'S FUR-LINED COATS**—Good quality English beaver cloth shell, loose full box style, high otter storm collars, Canadian muskrat lining, well furred evenly matched skins, coat 50 inches long; regularly \$40.00, for **27.00**

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### MEN'S FURNISHINGS

**NIGHT ROBES**—Heavy twilled English flannelette, best make and finish, assorted pink and blue stripes, sizes 15 to 19; regularly \$1.00, for **.50**

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**MEN'S NEGLIGE SHIRTS**—A special purchase, fancy colored shirts; less than the cost of production; neat fancy striped, sizes 14 to 16 1/2; Friday bargain, each **.33**

**MEN'S SWEATERS**—Heavy all-wool and wescuts; sweaters have striped collars, wescuts colored lined collars; all colors in the lot; regularly \$1.50 and \$2.50 each, for **.79**

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1000 dozen—From one of the best factories; also odd lines from regular stock which sold at 12 1/2-2c each, sizes 12 to 19; Friday bargain, each **.5**

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## Friday's Savings in Footwear

**BOYS' HOCKEY BOOTS**—Regulation style, sizes 1 to 5; regularly \$1.50 to \$2.00, for **1.00**

**MEN'S HOCKEY BOOTS**—Pebble leather, made with spring heel and heel, sizes 6 to 10; regularly \$1.50 and \$2.00, for **1.00**

**MEN'S BOOTS**—Dongola kid and buff leathers, lace boots, thick soles, sizes 6 to 11; regularly \$1.50 and \$2.00, for **1.00**

**WOMEN'S BOOTS**—Genuine dongola kid lace boots, new Fall styles, all shapes and styles, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, broken lots; Friday bar- **1.50**

**MEN'S BOOTS**—Best grade dice calf skin, Blucher style, wide soles and low heels, leather lined, a neat serviceable line, every pair built to wear, sizes 6 to 11; regularly \$2.50, for **1.50**

**WOMEN'S RUBBERS**—Plain, medium light weight and don't slip styles, perfect, new goods, sizes 2 1/2 to 8; Friday bargain **.40**

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**OPAQUE WINDOW SHADES**—37 x 70, mounted on reliable spring rollers, trimmed with good quality lace, colors green and cream, complete with tassel and brackets; regularly 60c to 75c each, for **.37**

**BISSEL'S CARPET SWEEPERS**—47 only, oak, mahogany and walnut color, good quality brush, nickel bale and trimmings, improved handle; regularly \$2.75 each, for **1.98**

**COAL BOXES**—Fancy and plain, neat patterns, brass or copper trimmings; all fitted with removable inner box (limited quantity); regularly \$3.25 and \$4.75, for **1.95**

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**GOLD BRAIDED PICTURE WIRE**—25 yards coil, will hang a good size picture; regularly 15c per coil, for **.11**

**KITCHEN AND BATHROOM MIRRORS**—Best quality British plate mirror, substantial oak moulding, golden finish; Friday bargain **.29**

### CUTLERY

**BUTCHER KNIVES AND SCISSORS**—Odds and ends, more or less rusty, but all good quality; butcher knives and boning knives, button-hole scissors, fancy work scissors, household scissors, etc.; Friday bargain **.9**

**SILVER PLATED MANICURE AND DESK PIECES**—400 pieces, from holiday trade, large fancy silver-plated handles, French grey finish, button-hooks, curling tongs, seals, erasers, blotters, tweezers, etc.; regularly 25c, for **.15**

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# Curling The Single Rink Draw

# Hockey O.H.A. Games

# Baseball Wanderers Trim Ottawa in Greatest Game Played in Years

## NOTE AND COMMENT

No less than 100 rinks, or 400 players, are to be slaughtered before the city curling championship is decided this year. Entries closing last night. Secretary R. W. Lowden had everything in fine shape. In short order, with 102 teams in, there are 28 byes, leaving 74 rinks to play 36 games before the first round is reached. Toronto's ice space will just accommodate the preliminary contestants, not counting the new territory at East Toronto, the Aberdeens are included in the list of contestants for the first time. Last winter there were 91 rinks entered.

The funeral of the late W. J. (Billy) Patterson, the well-known lacrosse player, took place yesterday morning from his late residence, Lewis-street, to St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, and thence to Mount Hope Cemetery, the Rev. Father Cruise of St. Joseph's officiating. Many friends of the deceased called to pay their respects, among whom were President Thompson and Manager Murgue of the Toronto Lacrosse Club, and the N. L. U.

The occasion of the funeral demonstrated the truth of the saying, "The dead often when a man great in his particular calling, passes away, he is forgotten by those to whom he rendered greatest service." The Capitals of Ottawa and the Tecumseh of this city were not represented officially, by letter or reputation, at the funeral.

Regardless of Jack Johnson's easy victory over Tommy Burns, Bob Day, the amateur champion, does not think the black manning will be afraid of it. In recounting his little mill a year ago in the Star Theatre, he was told that his narrative coincides with the morning after, they were to go to three rounds of one minute each, Johnny Lees bringing the amateur out of the waste and shops where he is a forerun only an hour before he pulled off his jersey.

Sam Fitzpatrick held the watch, and they were soon ready, after the dismissal of the ladies house. Day sailed right in, surprising the colored man as much as the amateur had. Undoubtedly the third and last of the second, also the third, each round being only a half-minute duration.

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## For Single Rink Championship 102 Curling Teams Are Entered

### Preliminary Round to Be Played Friday Night - Ontario Brithers Off to Scotland.

The committee of the single rink competition for the Canada Life Trophy and the championship of the city met last night at the Queen City Club to arrange the draw. The clubs represented were: Toronto—E. M. Lake and F. O. Cayley; University of Toronto—R. W. Lowden; Prospect Park—A. J. Williams and C. Bully; Lakeview—George C. Loveys; Queen City—Geo. S. Lyon and R. B. Rice; Granite—J. D. Shields and W. E. McMurtry; Aberdeen—John Richardson and W. G. Ormerod; Parkdale—C. Smith and C. Henderson. The total entry reaches the record of 102 rinks, as follows:

Clubs	Rinks Entered
Granite	25
Queen City	23
Toronto	19
Lakeview	11
Aberdeen	7
Prospect Park	7
Parkdale	2
University	2
Total	102

Seventy-six rinks were drawn in the preliminary round, making 38 games to be played before the first round is reached. Following is the preliminary list and to-morrow morning the remainder of the draw will be published.

Preliminary Round—7:30 p.m. Friday.

Ice 1—Spencer Live (Gr.) v. E. M. Lake (Tor.)

Ice 2—J. A. Rankin (Q.C.) v. L. Parkinson (Aberdeen)

Ice 3—H. R. O'Hara (Gr.) v. John Anthony (Park.)

Ice 4—T. A. Brown (Q.C.) v. Charles Boeckh (Gr.)

Ice 5—J. R. Mun (Q.C.) v. J. F. Wallace (P.P.)

Ice 6—F. Gilding (Aber.) v. Q. D. Day (P.P.)

Ice 7—At Queen City Rink—D. Clarke (Lake.) v. Dr. C. D. Clarke (Tor.)

Ice 8—G. H. Huntz (Tor.) v. Thomas Rennie (Aber.)

Ice 9—A. Allan (Gr.) v. George Duthie (Park.)

Ice 10—W. Worthington (Tor.) v. J. Lugan (Q.C.)

Ice 11—Geo. C. Loveys (Lake.) v. George A. Kingston (Tor.)

Ice 12—C. S. Band (Gr.) v. W. W. Gemmill (Q.C.)

Ice 13—At Prospect Park Rink—J. T. A. Drummond (Lakeview) v. J. H. Spence (Q.C.)

Ice 14—H. Thompson (Granite) v. H. D. LePan (Varsity)

Ice 15—J. Gray (Q.C.) v. H. H. Chisholm (Lakeview)

Ice 16—J. Pafon (Toronto) v. J. W. Corcoran (Q.C.)

Ice 17—Victoria Rink—George H. Smith (P.P.) v. H. C. Boulter (Q.C.)

Ice 18—A. Littlejohn (Granite) v. J. Nisbrook (Q.C.)

Ice 19—A. J. Williams (P.P.) v. S. C. P. Smith (Granite)

Ice 20—F. Blaylock (Aberdeen) v. Geo. R. Hartog (Park.)

Ice 21—H. P. Whitesides (Granite) v. E. Mackenzie (Parkdale)

Ice 22—At Parkdale Rink—George H. Orr (Granite) v. W. Duffett (Q.C.)

Ice 23—W. Booth (Aberdeen) v. R. Young (Lakeview)

Ice 24—Dr. W. G. Wallace (Toronto) v. Dr. A. Dame (Lakeview)

Ice 25—W. H. Grant (Toronto) v. A. Walker (Q.C.)

Ice 26—K. Sproule (Toronto) v. W. F. Lewis (P.P.)

Ice 27—At Lakeview Rink—J. F. Gallanough (Toronto) v. W. Scott (Parkdale)

Ice 28—J. C. Bray (Granite) v. Dr. S. Pringle (Q.C.)

Ice 29—J. K. Hystop (Granite) v. S. H. R. Preliminary continued Saturday, 2 p.m.

Ice 30—At Granite Rink—George H. H. Goodham (Granite) v. T. Cannon (Parkdale)

Ice 31—S. Moran (Granite) v. R. E. Gibson (Q.C.)

Ice 32—E. A. Thompson (Lakeview) v. W. T. Giles (Granite)

Ice 33—At Queen City Rink—J. O. McNettie in a ten-round bout in America about two years ago.

### CURLERS FOR SCOTTISH TOUR Leave This Morning on Last Trip—A Curling Team

The Ontario members of the Canadian curling team for the tour of Scotland foregathered in Toronto yesterday; that is, all but R. M. Waddell of Peterboro, who is to join the party passing through Montreal and Halifax. The Ontario men are: Col. Robert Mackenzie, W. J. Ryder, S. A. MacLennan, Dr. J. B. Brown, Barrie, A. L. Hamilton, Ferguson, Alex. Logan, Fergusson, R. L. Patterson, Randolph Macdonald, Simpson Henrie, S. Strath, Toronto. Yesterday afternoon at Prospect Park, where Captain Shukh had ice when there were no tourists, some of the tourists had a couple of hours on the ice with city players and Ontario Curling Association men. The Quebec and western men will assemble in Montreal, and the party will sail from Halifax on Saturday.

**Toronto Curling Club Bonspiel.**

The four games necessary to complete the first round of the Toronto Club bonspiel will be played at 7:30 p.m. on Friday. The games to be played are as follows:

Ice 1—George C. Loveys (Lakeview) v. George S. Lyon (Queen City)

Ice 2—R. K. Sproule (Toronto) v. A. D. LePan (P.P.)

Ice 3—J. Gallanough (Toronto) v. W. C. Chisholm (Parkdale)

Ice 4—W. Corcoran (Queen City) v. C. Bully (Prospect Park)

**Los Angeles Card.**

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—The following are the entries at Los Angeles for Thursday's first race, purse, 5 1/2 furlongs:

MI Delia	114
Yor.	114
Hamper	114
Det.	114
Reformation	117
Solar	117
Empire	117

**SECOND RACE, purse, 2-year-olds, 3 furlongs.**

Don Franco	109
Kid	109
Frank	109
Wicket Lass	109
Domitilla	109
VI	109
Vilando	109
Ed Somby	109
Galves	109
Ardis	109
Boston	109
Andary	109
Jan Swift	109
Rapid	109
Marc Antony	109
Hasty Agnes	109
Ida May	109

**FIFTH RACE—Selling, 1 1/2 miles.**

Animus	108
Wendyberger	108
SIXTH RACE—Purse 5 1/2 furlongs:	
Androuche	108
Goxy Ding	108
Shirley Rosemore	108

**Apprentice allowance claimed.**

Weather clear; track fast.

**Bank League Begins To-night.**

The other side of the coin in sport, Dominion and Commerce, clash to-night in the Excelsior Rink, College-street, in the opening game of the Bank Hockey League, starting at 8 p.m.

Commerce: Goal, McLeod; point, Rouge; cover, McLaughlin; forwards, McLean, Purson, Rowland and Bent or Smith.

Dominion: Goal, Cochran; point, Murphy; cover, Madill; forwards, Allan, Johnson, Manning, Conway.

## Bowling Scores

The Queen City won two from Dominion in the Toronto League last night, Spence being the high roller, with 64.

Club	1	2	3	T.D.
Queen City	176	134	108	418
York	189	151	201	541
B. Whaley	167	174	154	495
McCree	155	145	209	510
Totals	847	614	861	2322

**Sellers-Gough Win Three.**

Sellers-Gough won three from J. F. Brown in the Merchants' League last night.

Club	1	2	3	T.D.
Sellers-Gough	129	100	133	362
J. F. Brown	134	124	141	399
W. Joyce	134	124	141	399
W. Furlie	111	127	128	366
F. J. Jones	108	128	128	364
Totals	606	582	623	1811

**C. B. C. League.**

Adelaide won two from Blue Rinks in the C.B.C. League last night.

Club	1	2	3	T.D.
Adelaide	129	100	133	362
Blue Rinks	134	124	141	399
Yimbu	129	100	133	362
McArthur	90	104	137	331
Woods	145	156	139	440
Totals	627	584	703	1914

**Wanderers Win Two.**

Wanderers won two from Dominion in the Central League last night.

Club	1	2	3	T.D.
Wanderers	171	140	144	455
Dominion	171	140	144	455
J. J. Coulter	171	140	144	455
W. Black	131	124	138	393
Geo. Stewart	147	156	191	494
Totals	791	700	716	2207

**Diamonds Win Two.**

In the Diamond League last night, Diamonds won two from Beavers.

Club	1	2	3	T.D.
Diamonds	158	149	141	448
Beavers	158	149	141	448
Black	158	149	141	448
Thompson	158	149	141	448
Henden	158	149	141	448
Quinn	158	149	141	448
Totals	771	737	716	2224

**Falcons Win Two.**

Falcons won two from Harriers in the Hotel League last night.

Club	1	2	3	T.D.
Falcons	112	106	124	342
Harriers	112	106	124	342
Clark	112	106	124	342
Kidd	112	106	124	342
Scott	112	106	124	342
Totals	624	624	700	1948

**The Printers' League.**

Min & Bingham and the Printers' League won three games last night from the Telegram and R. G. McLean, respectively.

Club	1	2	3	T.D.
Min & Bingham	137	137	137	411
Printers' League	137	137	137	411
Telegram	137	137	137	411
R. G. McLean	137	137	137	411
Totals	551	551	551	1653

**Bird Bros. Win Two.**

Bird Bros. won two from Sunnyside in the Class C City League last night.

Club	1	2	3	T.D.
Bird Bros.	121	132	128	381
Sunnyside	121	132	128	381
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**Eureka vs. Simcoe To-night.**

Eureka and Simcoe met to-night at the Excelsior Rink in a Junior O.H.A. game, while to-morrow night Koda and Eureka play an Intermediate O.H.A. game.

The big game will be Saturday night, when Guelph will play the Toronto pros. The locals, while losing last night at Berlin, say they were pounds the better team. The Australian Rugby football team will leave Liverpool, England, on the steamship Arable on Jan. 22, and will arrive in New York about Feb. 1. They will remain there about a week and would like to arrange games around that district. They will then go to San Francisco and Los Angeles, where they have already arranged to play. They will leave for Australia on Feb. 28.

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## BASEBALL AGREEMENT THE FINAL SETTLEMENT

### National Commission Ratify New Terms Conceded to Class AA.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 6.—The final settlement of the minor league troubles was ratified by the National Baseball Commission to-day. The National Association of Minor Leagues, and the protesting Eastern League and American Association had agreed on the terms, and when the commission met to-day the formal agreement was submitted by that body and at once approved.

Jerry Freeman, Walter Johnson, E. B. Kelley and Jesse Tammell, all members of the National League, were present from Ottawa. Then, in the closing stages of the first half Ottawa scored two.

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## HOCKEY RESULTS.

—Intermediate O. H. A.—

T. R. C.	10
Newmarket	15
Galt	15
Midland	10
Gravenhurst	10
For. (ope)	6
Quebec	11
Wanderers	11
Woodgreen	11
Norway	11

**Galt Beat Hesperia.**

GALT, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—Galt opened the intermediate hockey season here to-night by defeating Hesperia by 15 to 10. The visitors were outclassed in every position with the exception of goal, where Johnson made a hit. The number of goals scored being a very small part of the game was inclined to be rough, but referee Kilder held it well in hand and imposed stiff penalties. Galt was the worst offender. Morton for Galt was the particular star for the evening. The teams lined up:

Hesperia (9): Goal, Johnson; point, Jarvie; cover-point, averaging; rover, Jarvie; forwards: Dandeno; right wing, Lantz; left wing, Craig.

Galt (10): Goal, Howie; point, Johnson; cover-point, Flanagan; rover, Morton; forwards: Munroe; right wing, Gilliland; left wing, Jardine.

Referee, A. Kilder, Preston, Ont.

**BOWLING GAMES TO-NIGHT.**

The following are the bowling games to-night in the different leagues:

—Toronto—  
City—Class B—  
Richmond at Royal B.  
Erasmushville B. v. Grandeur Spts.  
Aberdeens at Lancers.  
Victorias at Orr Bros.  
Oxgangs at Junction Hols.  
—Thursday—  
Sunday World v. Daily World.  
Mail Guards v. Central.  
Hunter-Rose v. McLean Pub. Co.  
Book Room v. Newton-Treloar.  
—O.C.B.C.—  
Arcades v. Canadas.  
Lumbermen v. Bourgeois.  
Tindie's Colts v. Davies, Limited.  
—O.C.B.C.—  
Beavers v. Automobiles.

The second game of the Juvenile City Basketball League will be played between the Central Y.M.C.A. and All Saints this evening at 8:30, at All Saints' gymnasium. The following members of All Saints' team are requested to be on hand early: F. Moran, W. Johnston, W. Richards, Macklem, Schmidt.

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## KICK FROM FOOTBALL MEN.

**Australians Say They Were Unfairly Defeated in England.**

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Captain James McMahon of the Australian football team, which sailed for America Jan. 22, expressed an overwhelming majority of the matches played in England, and pressed with the vaunted English idea of fair play.

When seen yesterday he related his experiences here, which, curiously resemble those of the American athletes during the Olympic meet. The frequent charges of unfair tactics which were lodged against the Australian Rugby football team, and the fact that three of their players were ordered off the field for alleged slugging are pointed out in support of the antipodean kickers.

In one case the Welsh Rugby Union denied that the charges against the Australian player were justified, and compelled him to apologize, ignoring all testimony tending to vindicate him.

"We have only the highest praise for the hospitable manner in which we were treated in England," said McMahon, "but we all take home many unpleasant memories of our experiences on the field."

The Wallabies will play several matches in America, probably including one at Los Angeles, one at San Francisco and one at Vancouver, whence they will sail to Australia, Feb. 22.

**Federal Hockey League.**

OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—It is not probable that the application of the Metropolitan of Montreal for admittance to the Federal Hockey League will be accepted. The principal objections comes from Smith's, who threaten that if the Metropolitan is admitted to the Federal League, they will drop out.

**Sporting Notes.**

In an exciting football contest at Oakland, Sunday afternoon, the Chinese and Chinese, the Imperials, a picked Celestial eleven, defeated the San Francisco club 10 to 1. The Nipponese were completely outplayed. The signals were in English. The Australian Rugby football team will leave Liverpool, England, on the steamship Arable on Jan. 22, and will arrive in New York about Feb. 1. They will remain there about a week and would like to arrange games around that district. They will then go to San Francisco and Los Angeles, where they have already arranged to play. They will leave for Australia on Feb. 28.

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YESTERDAY. GRACE G. Ex-Sp., 15-1, 2nd BOLOMAN 4-1, 2nd To-day - 15 to 1

The World's Selections

Los Angeles. FIRST RACE—Emperor William, Reformation, Jane Laurel, English Mail, 100 to 1.

To-Day's Entries

OAKLAND, Jan. 6.—Entries for Emeryville tomorrow are as follows: FIRST RACE—Selling, 4 furlongs: Dr. Sherman, 100; Zick Abrams, 100; Hafford, 100; Bantam, 100; Sid Silver, 100; Silver Hand, 100; Yellowstone, 100; Silver Hand, 100; Curlyside, 100; Billy Pullman, 100; Salinas, 100; Belcher, 100; 95.

BELOW THE WEATHER

FEATURING AT OAKLAND Gilbert Rose Takes Another Two-Year-Old Race—Weather Clear, Track Muddy.

OAKLAND, Jan. 6.—Clear weather prevailed at Emeryville today, but the track was very muddy. The feature of the day was the two-year-old race, in which some clever performers met.

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JEFF STARTS TRAINING

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—Friends of James J. Jeffries are now convinced that it is only a matter of days when the former champion will announce his willingness to re-enter the ring, and will accept one or other of the offers made to him for a bout with Jack Johnson—more probably that from Australia, if the promoters can pull off the contest. Every move made by the champion today tends to confirm this theory.

RACES AGAIN POSTPONED

Track in No Condition for Free-for-All Candidates Who Will Go To-Day. Although there was considerable frost Tuesday night, the track at Dunfermline Park is in no condition for racing yesterday afternoon and Secretary Ed. Baker was compelled to postpone the races until today.

DR. FARTHING ENTHRONED

5th BISHOP OF MONTREAL Impressive Ceremony Performed by Archbishop Sweatman, Primate of All Canada.

MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—(Special.)—The Very Rev. John Craig Farthing, D.D., was consecrated in Christ Church Cathedral this morning, the Feast of the Epiphany, fifth bishop of the Diocese of Montreal, according to the exalted order and solemn ceremonial that have been the delight and usage of the Church of England for centuries.

Sensation followed sensation in rapid succession in the police court yesterday, when Mrs. Katharine Quinn was arraigned on the charge of procuring Mabel Smith to commit perjury. The Smith girl pleaded guilty to perjury herself in the trial of Mrs. Quinn's damage action, tried before Justice Clute in December. This was on Tuesday, and the girl was given six months in the Mercer.

Then Annie Sullivan, Mrs. Quinn's 14-year-old daughter, was put in the box and swore that when she called Mr. McGregor up to arrange ball when her mother was arrested, he told her to go to his office and that he met her and said to her: "You don't know anything about this case." She says that she said, "Yes, I do."

Mr. McGregor denied that he had been asked to go to the office of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, elevator operator, do solemnly declare that I was never present at the trial of Mrs. McGregor, 412 Manning Chambers, when an interview took place between him and Annie Sullivan, I heard Mr. McGregor ask her why she made such a statement that this woman was present at the time the accident occurred.

MURDERED HIS MOTHER

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Paul C. Finn, 23 years of age, surrendered today, saying he had killed his mother, Mary C. Finn, 57 years of age, in their home in East New York.

HOPE FOR PATRICK YET?

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Learning that Charles F. Jones, former valet of William Marsh Rice, is dying in Texas and that he had a statement to make in connection with the case of Albert T. Patrick, now serving a life sentence in Sing Sing for the murder of Rice, John T. Miliken, a wealthy brother-in-law of Patrick, has started for Texas.

THIRTY-FOUR DROWN

ODESSA, Jan. 6.—The Russian steamer Swiatloya with a crew of 33, collided near Novosvobodna with the Greek steamer Poseidon to-day. The Swiatloya sank within three minutes. Four of her crew managed to get aboard the Poseidon and were saved.

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SAILINGS TO LIVERPOOL

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### LOADING IT UP.

Mr. William Mackenzie is constantly stating in the newspapers that the Toronto Railway owns the Electric Development Co. Does he mean by that that he can buy any kind of proposition he likes, in the name of the Toronto Railway Co. and have it included in the assets to be appraised and taken over by the city? In other words, is he getting ready to ask the people of Toronto to buy and take over the Electric Development Co. when the Street Railway Co.'s franchise is to be surrendered? He says that the radicals are also owned by the Toronto Railway Co. Are these also to be taken over?

We would like to hear from The Globe and The Star in regard to this idea, because, while Mr. Mackenzie is about it, he may include some other and more expensive items. He might buy the Canadian Northern, and sell it to the Toronto Railway Co., and have it considered as another item in the bill of properties to be taken over by the city in a few years.

A number of newspapers may be included in this list, and there will be room also for the Toronto Electric Light Co.

### SCOTTISH EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS.

Scotland did not bulk to any great extent in the legislation passed by the imperial parliament during its recent session. Its most important act related to education, but contrary to the English bill, it elicited little comment and was practically in the position of a non-controversial measure. Yet, it contained some very radical proposals, far more advanced, indeed, than anything ever suggested for England. But in matters pertaining to Scotland, Scottish public opinion, when it is known to be general, as a rule has its own way, and the house of lords raised no objections to the several novel, indeed, revolutionary provisions which have now received parliamentary sanction.

School children in Scotland insufficiently nourished or clothed, may now be supplied out of the school fund with "sufficient and proper food or clothing." The outlay can be recovered from the parent if he is in a position to afford it; if not, it remains a part of the official expenditure. But the act goes further than this and authorizes a school board to pay the traveling expenses for teachers or pupils to and from their homes, or to defray the cost of lodging pupils in convenient proximity to a school. In addition to free education, then in Scotland, there may be, where necessary, free meals, free clothes and free housing for Scottish children. Yet, these latter not really as justifiable as the former, if it be for the interest of the state to consider the quality of its citizenship?

But there are other reforms in the Scottish educational system not less notable. Continuation schools are made compulsory and must have relation to the industries and crafts in the various districts. And the attendance is not absolutely compulsory in all cases, every school board has now power to make it compulsory, and this option will, without doubt, be extensively exercised. Further, school boards either separately or in association, are given authority to maintain agencies for collecting and distributing information as to employments open to children on leaving school. These enabling provisions are in close connection and ought to prove invaluable aids to the industries of the country, besides assisting the solution of the problem of unemployment. Scotland has for centuries been proverbial for the excellence of its educational system. This latest act is a remarkable testimony to the continuing interest taken by the country in the efficiency of its schools and its determination to retain the advantage it has already gained.

### THE PRIMARY.

When the ordinary voter goes up to vote for a member of parliament he is handed a ballot, containing two names. He is free to vote for one of two men. The ballot does not, upon its face, indicate which candidate is pledged to support or which candidate is pledged to overthrow the existing government. The voter must vote for one man or the other. He can not, as the law now stands, have recorded, in any way, his opinion that neither one of the candidates is a fit and proper person to represent his riding in parliament.

How do these names get on the ballot? Theoretically they are placed thereon

just one week before the election as a result of a nomination paper signed by twenty-five electors, accompanied by £200, placed in the hands of the returning officer at a time and place named in his proclamation. As a matter of fact both men are selected as candidates for their respective parties weeks, months or even years before the general election.

But how are they selected? No doubt the vast majority of our readers know how it is done, but we venture to say, notwithstanding, that fifty per cent of the electors have in fact no voice in the selection of the candidates. They can choose between A and B, whose names are printed on the official ballot, but at no stage of the game have they any chance to vote for C, Q, or X.

Now and then there is trouble. Sometimes it is charged that the party bosses have put up as the party candidate a man not acceptable to the rank and file. Surely there should be some method of permitting every bona-fide Conservative and every bona-fide Liberal to participate, by a party plebiscite, in choosing his party nominee. It may be objected that this party plebiscite or "primary" means three elections, instead of one. True, but how is this to be avoided? The Liberals must, in some way, elect a candidate; the Conservatives must, in some way, elect a candidate; the people must, then, elect one of the two to be their representative in parliament.

The only point in dispute is as to how these primary elections, these party selections, shall be conducted. The primary election idea, technically, is to have an election primarily; that is to say, to invite the members of each party, under the sanction of the law and at the public expense, to choose their respective candidates by a plebiscite.

There is no question but that this plan—this method of nomination—a feasible. Many Conservatives in the west say that it is desirable. Many earnest reformers, like Governor Hughes of New York, believe it to be indispensable for good government. It surely is worth discussion.

### RE INSPECTOR JOHNSTON'S INTERVIEW.

Editor World: In view of the criticism raised by the temperance people over the interview given Hotels and Travel by Chief License Inspector Johnston, on license reduction in Toronto, and which was republished in the Toronto papers in connection with the license reduction campaign, and in fairness to Inspector Johnston, and in fairness to the temperance people, we believe he misunderstood at the time to be an exclusively western publication. We are satisfied that he would not have so expressed himself had he thought his views were to be given publicity in Toronto in connection with the recent vote on license reduction, as he was not at all anxious to discuss the matter, even to a Winnipeg paper representative. As regards what the inspector said in reference to hypocrisy and politics on the part of the temperance people, to which strong exception has been taken by some of the temperance leaders, we believe he had reference to the time of the Dunkin Act, when he was chief of police at Yorkville, years ago, and not to the present day situation. There was unquestionably a misunderstanding. The charge of being made against Inspector Johnston by the clergy and the leaders of the temperance movement, who are crying for his resignation, is, therefore, not justified, as the article was published in the local press, as we believe, without his knowledge and against his wishes.

### THE CANADA SCOTSMAN.

Altho only its sixth number has been reached The Canada Scotsman reaches us in an enlarged and improved form and the fact testifies to the hold it has already obtained over the large contingent who either hail from or are associated with Caledonia. The contents of the New Year's number are bright and attractive, and its present position is very creditable to its originator and editor, Mr. John Cowan. The World wishes is every success.

### Falls Fourteen Feet.

Alex. Sproule, 46 years, 50 Niagara-street, fell 14 feet from a ladder in West King-street, yesterday afternoon, while he was at work. He was removed to St. Michael's Hospital. No bones were broken, but his back was injured.

## Eczema, Salt Rheum.

Eczema or Salt Rheum, as it is often called, is one of the most agonizing of skin diseases. It manifests itself in little round blisters, which contain an extremely irritating fluid. These break and subsequently a crust or scale is formed.

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## THERE IS NO GOODWILL IN A PUBLIC UTILITY MONOPOLY.

Last Monday the United States Supreme Court sustained the constitutionality of the New York statute which fixed the rate to be charged by the Consolidated Gas Company of New York City at 80 cents per 1000 feet. This means an annual saving to the patrons of the company of more than five million dollars. Incidentally, the consumers, who have been paying under protest the old rate (\$1 per 1000) pending the result of the litigation, receive a refund of nine million dollars.

In the United States any legislative act may be challenged in the courts if it deprives any citizen (or corporation) of property "without due process of law." The lawmaking body cannot, under the guise of regulation, confiscate the property of the citizen. Not only must any legislative restriction run the gauntlet of the state courts, but an appeal may be had from the highest court of the state to the Supreme Court of the United States.

In this case the gas company claimed that it could not pay operating expenses and earn a fair return upon its investment, if restricted to a charge of 80 cents per thousand feet. In counting up its assets upon which it claimed the right to earn a dividend, it included an item of \$10,000,000 for "good-will."

The supreme court has held that this item must be eliminated. The company is entitled to 6 per cent. upon the money actually invested—upon its tangible assets. The injunction obtained in the trial court is, therefore, dissolved, and the 80-cent rate stands.

The litigation has been long and costly, one thousand writs of injunction and two thousand writs of mandamus have been issued from time to time. This enormous financial burden has been borne by William R. Hearst, owner of The New York American. The American not improperly claims a share in this victory, which directly benefits 300,000 people in the City of New York and indirectly benefits the entire nation.

The decision is the most important, and, in its consequences, the most far-reaching, of any decision handed down by the supreme court during the past half century. All stocks fell at once in sympathy with Consolidated Gas, which dropped 30 points. It required a gigantic effort to steady the market.

Once for all the highest court in the Republic has decided that public utility corporations cannot tax the public upon stock whose sole value is represented by the franchise or monopoly granted to it, as a free gift, by the public. The contrary doctrine is an unsound doctrine which has permeated many judicial decisions, has interfered with progressive legislation, has influenced legislation against public interest, and has been preached from the housetops, until nearly everybody has come to believe it. Nor was it questioned until these revelations of enormous charges, based on watered stock, made the public, or, rather, the men who made themselves leaders of public opinion, like Hearst and Roosevelt, take a stand against them. All praise, therefore, to Hearst for his done.

Gov. Hughes is also entitled to a great deal of credit for working in the same direction, when he drafted the statute of the State of New York creating a commission to deal with railways and all public utilities. This commission has already put on record a straight declaration that a public franchise is only worth the money actually invested in it, with reasonable allowance for interest and other necessary charges.

There is no appeal from this decision of the supreme court. It is on the lines of equity, of justice, of fair play. It is against plunder, against piracy of the people, against improper and illegal watering of stock, against exploitation of the public, against corporate corruption of municipal bodies and municipal officials. It is so sweeping that hereafter capitalists, or, rather, exploitationists, will have little ground for exploitation. They will be entitled to a reasonable return upon their investment, but there will be nothing for the "boy," for the heeler, for the politician or for the paper disloyal to public interests.

Incidentally, the judgment is no less important to Canada than it is to the States. It is based on the common law of England, and not on any U. S. statute, and it will be cited, and, we believe, followed, wherever the common law of England is supreme.

### Hereafter there is to be no good-will in any public franchise.

In regard to our city franchises, the street railway is expressly forbidden in the agreement with the city, when the point of surrender of the franchise is reached, to claim anything for good-will. It is strictly limited to the valuation of its physical or tangible assets. The Toronto Electric Light, thru its friends, not long ago claimed that they had an enormous value in their good-will when they began talking about selling it to the city. This decision knocks that endways. The Consumers' Gas Company of this city, the originally organized by consumers, and called by its present name for that reason, has also set up this doctrine of good-will, and has tried to have it crystallized into legislation, but it will have to submit to the inevitable when the city comes to take that proposition over.

The practical lesson of the decision is that the legislature of Ontario will be justified now, and at the earliest date, in putting on record a declaration that inasmuch as any public utility controlled by a private company has no right to claim its good-will, therefore the city ought to be empowered to resume the possession of its franchise upon arbitration directed to the determination of its actual investment. Watered stock is absolutely at the mercy of this ruling, and the public now holding such watered stock, and those who are foolish enough to buy it hereafter, must take their chances.

Stock issues under the law at Ottawa, or under local law, must be governed by this rule, and stock sold below its value for the benefit of shareholders in the way of a preference to them, cannot claim any kind of special protection. It must take its chances under this decision.

The World has no hesitation in saying that many of the abuses in connection with public utilities, and especially the corruption that has been connected with public utilities, have been made possible by the enormous claims to consideration of the good-will, and to the fact that on these assumptions enormous amounts of watered stock have been issued for the benefit of exploiters, and for the corruption of public representatives, public officials, and the public press.

## LIBERTY FOR ALL

Archbishop Soudri Prigie of Canada's System of Government.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) PARIS, Jan. 6.—The Archbishop of Montreal, who is returning to Canada, after a visit to Rome, was the guest at a luncheon given in his honor by Francois Veillot, a nephew of Louis Veillot, founder of the Paris Roman Catholic Organ University.

In reply to the toast of his health, the Archbishop of Montreal said he would be happy to transmit to the French-Canadians the greetings of their Catholic brethren in France. Men like Admiral Decouverville and others were already well-known and affectionately remembered in Canada. The brilliant tercentenary celebrations last year had borne eloquent testimony to the sentiments which French-Canadians continued to entertain for the land of their origin, upon which occasion memories had been evoked and great historic events recalled. The presence of the Prince of Wales himself had attracted to all who witnessed the spectacle, indeed to the whole world, the great lesson in liberty. The archbishop added that, without desiring to insist upon any individual distinctions, he could say Canada was the land which honored liberty, not by painting or inscribing its name upon walls and monuments, but by the constant exercise of its first principles.

### Law Suit for Use of Oil and Water on Roadways Declined in Favor of the Public.

A decision which is expected to be of far-reaching importance, affecting the rights of the public generally to use oil and water in laying dust on streets and roadways, was rendered by Judge Kohlsaat of the U. S. Circuit Court at Chicago on Dec. 10, in the case of the Westrumite Company of America v. the commissioners of Lincoln Park, Chicago.

The Westrumite Company claimed a patent upon the use of any mixture of oil and water to lay dust. The practice of using oil to lay dust has for late years come to be well recognized generally, and it is coming more and more common use. The above company began a suit against the Lincoln Park commissioners about a year ago to enjoin their use of oil and water in mixture, and to collect damages for infringement, the park commissioners having freely used an emulsion of oil and water to sprinkle their roadways.

A victory of the Westrumite Company in this suit, if sustained in the upper courts, would mean that no one could use oil and water mixed in any way in laying dust, without paying a royalty to the company for so doing. The decision in the case turned upon the question whether the mixture of oil and water, particularly crude petroleum and water, and sprinkling it on roads could be the subject of a valid patent, and also involved whether, as a matter of common knowledge, oil and water can be combined in this way.

It was argued by William R. Rimmer and Charles A. Churam, attorneys for the commissioners of Lincoln Park, that inasmuch as the patent states that in practicing the process the oil is first rendered soluble in water by means of a process which is not known as it is a matter of common knowledge that oil is not soluble in water, therefore the patent was fatally defective; also that the patent in question claims the sprinkling upon the roadways of any mixture of oil and water, without specifying how such mixture should be made, except by the erroneous statement that the oil is dissolved in water, therefore the patent failed to disclose anything of value to the public in consideration for the 17 years' monopoly granted by the patent, and therefore the patent was void on its face, and that the suit should be dismissed without putting the parties to the expense of introducing further evidence. Judge Kohlsaat sustained this contention and dismissed the suit.

The Westrumite Company makes a pretense that it calls for the return of which it has sold to park boards in different parts of the country for use in sprinkling their boulevards and roadways. It has realized royalties in this way under its patent, the number of the patent being 722,487, dated Feb. 12, 1904, and issued to L. S. Van Westrum.

The patent has five claims which are as follows: 1. The method of utilizing the granulated portions of road-beds or streets by forming them into a top dressing or coating, by first mechanically or chemically mixing in predetermined proportions of oil and water, then sprinkling or spreading the said mixture over said road-beds or streets, the same thereby unifying them and forming a concrete mass which adheres to the surface of the street or road-bed, thus preventing the diffusion of dust and forming the said top dressing.

2. The method herein described of first taking say ten parts of oil, then mixing the same with one part of water, whereby the mixture over a surface of granulated substance by which the granules are held together, is prevented, and diffusion or scattering is prevented. 3. The method herein described of improving the surface of road-beds and utilizing the loose granulated particles thereon by sprinkling or coating them with a mixture of oily substance composed of predetermined proportions of oil and water, whereby the said substances are caked or mixed to form a coating for the purpose specified.

4. The method of utilizing the granulated portions of road-beds or streets known as dust and forming it into a top dressing by permeating it with an oily substance consisting of oil and water previously and intimately mixed, and for the purposes specified. 5. The method herein described of saturating scattered dust and mixing the same with a mixture of oil and water, the proportions specified in such a manner that said dust is made to adhere to its bed, substantially as described.—Engineering-Contracting of Dec. 23, 1908.

### NEW UNION STATION.

Government Superintendent Ross of the postoffice had a conference with Mayor Oliver and City Engineer Rust yesterday, to discuss the plans for the viaduct, as approved by the railway commission, with relation to the proposed site of the new postoffice. It is understood that the postal department has not abandoned its original intention of erecting the new postoffice at the southeast corner of Front and Bay-streets, so that it will be in close proximity to the new Union Station.

Sir Charles to Ottawa. OTTAWA, Jan. 6.—Sir Charles Rivers visited the Grand Trunk Railway in Ottawa to-day with C. M. Hays.

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## IN THE LAW COURTS

IN THE HIGH COURT. Ansgoode Hall, Jan. 6, 1909.

Motions set down for the next court on Thursday, 7th January, at 11 a.m.: 1. Warren v. Bank of Montreal. 2. Grantham v. Patients. 3. Cobalt v. Young (2). 4. Smith v. Cornwall. 5. Eves v. Ontario General Trusts Corporation (three appeals). 6. McDonald v. Curran. 7. Falvey v. Falvey. 8. Berliner v. Johnston. 9. Langley v. Beardsley. 10. Crawford v. Stewart. 11. Horan v. McMahon.

A notice has been posted up by order of the judges that counsel must be prepared to proceed on Monday, 11th instant, with the trial of each case in each of the two non-jury sittings as the case is called, or will be struck out. Six cases have been put on each peremptory list for Monday, as follows: 1. Copeland v. Chancery Boyd. 2. Mackenzie v. Can. Pass. Cement. 3. Dominion Linen v. Langley. 4. Reserve Trust v. Main. 5. Bonnell v. Oiler. 6. McPhillips v. Cobalt.

Day v. Galloway. Before Justice MacMahon. Basset v. Hopkins. Jones Underwood v. Barber. Stocking v. Goureaux. Stipe v. Burgess. Duke v. Carson.

Master's Chambers. Before George M. G. Registrar. Ontario Paving Company (judgment creditors), the Reeve Concrete Paving Company (judgment creditors) and the City of Toronto (plaintiffs)—H. H. Davis (Kilmer & Co.), for the judgment creditors, moved for an order to garnish the sum of \$405.70, due by the city to the judgment debtors. Order made, returnable on 13th January. Costs reserved.

The Sovereign Bank of Canada v. McPherson—C. L. Bray, for plaintiffs, moved for an order for substituted service on Minnie S. Belcher, one of the defendants, whose whereabouts the plaintiffs cannot obtain. Order made for service by posting up in central office, by mailing a registered letter to her last known place of residence, and by publication once per week for three weeks in The Toronto Daily Star newspaper. Costs in the cause.

Writs Issued. W. A. Krebs of Hespeler has filed a petition for winding up the Clark-Dennill Company, of which he claims to be a creditor for \$700.00 for lumber and materials supplied. At a meeting of shareholders on Jan. 5 the president, George D. Forbes, stated that the company was indebted to the Dominion Bank for \$25,000. The meeting decided to sell the plant and assets of the company. Walter B. Charter for the sum. Mr. Krebs complains that the sale was without the consent of the creditors.

The Trusts & Guarantees Company, liquidators of the Raven Lake Portland Cement Company, sue Henry Jones of Uxbridge to recover \$513.31 for cement sold. A similar suit is entered against Imperial Paster Company to recover \$34.75. J. Carling Kelly sues J. R. Todd of Latchford, Ont.; Hugh McNeil of Latchford and J. J. McNeil of 60 Beatty-avenue, Toronto, to recover \$300 commission for the sale of certain claims near Elk City to A. C. Barnhart of Montreal. William Marshall also sues for the organization of a company to work the claims. The Cosmopolitan Club sues David Laine for specific performance of a contract for the complete removal and re-lease of the building restrictions on the defendant's property at the southwest corner of Beverley and Baldwin-streets, and a claim is made for alleged breach of the contract.

Whittaker's Peesage. Whittaker's Peesage for 1909 comes in handsome blue and gold binding. The contents are, as usual, an up-to-date list of the royal family, peerage, baronetage, knightage and companionship, privy councillors, home and colonial bishops, with suitable accompanying information. The preface remarks: "The shower of new honors continues to be profuse. The number of peers remains fairly stationary, but in some of the other ranks the growth is enormous. Two dormant baronetcies have been reactivated—those of Makgill and Spellman."

A great deal of labor is necessary in the publication, but the result is a reference volume that comes in very useful to many persons even in Canada.

Welland After Otis Co. Welland is making a strong bid for the Otis-Fensom Elevator Co. branch, in view of the prospects of a ditch in the deal whereby the company would receive from the city a site on Ashbridge's Bay. Welland offers to give a free site, connected with seven railroads, and also having deep water connection.

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**SHAREHOLDERS RATIFY SALE TO STANDARD**

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round and see them. There was, therefore, really no offer before the meeting but that of the Standard.

The idea of giving up the Standard, but that does not entitle them to sell the other fellows' shares.

Neither party had any intention of making any changes in the staff of the Standard. The Standard, which has \$1,500,000 capital paid up, will shortly issue one share in four and raise the capital to \$3,000,000, and will also have a \$2,000,000 reserve.

There are 125 employees in the 25 agencies of the Western, and no more changes will be made than in the ordinary course.

T. H. McMillan, cashier of the Western; J. P. Owens, accountant, and the other officials, were made the subject of a resolution moved by L. K. Murton and R. McLaughlin, and carried unanimously.

"That the shareholders of the Western Bank of Canada, at this final meeting on the practical closing of its business career, desire to express their high appreciation and unqualified approval of the faithfulness, integrity, signal foresight, wisdom and financial ability which have characterized the management of T. H. McMillan, as well as the president, vice-president and the other subordinate officers and employees of the bank, our sincere and most cordial thanks for the splendid services which they have rendered to us."

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**Simplified Spelling in Great Britain**

**What the British Newspapers Say**

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"Progressive nations at work simplifying their spelling; America in the lead; France follows her example; Holland inaugurates reform; Germany eliminates superfluous letters; England awakened at last..."

"The appeal comes with too great a weight of authority to be ignored..."

"English spelling complex, inconsistent, and irrational..."

"The end of the English spelling that we all learned so tearfully is near..."

"Hopeless to resist where common sense controls..."

"The old picturesque spelling is doomed!"

"The spelling of many words has neither reason nor accuracy..."

"Oxford and Cambridge Universities agree on a new pronunciation for Latin based on the values of the continental letters..."

"Our spelling no longer adapted to modern requirements..."

"English spelling the sole subject on which every man expresses very decided opinions without any knowledge of the facts..."

"An ill-spelt letter an infallible mark of illiteracy..."

"English spelling has never yet touched uniformity..."

"English pronunciation chaotic..."

"Anything which tends to bring English spelling into harmony with reason should command the support of all..."

"The time wasted on writing letters that have no real significance tremendous..."

"Teachers generally will wish the new enterprise success..."

"A sensible revision of the spelling of English a great boon to the country..."

"Anything that will promise an amelioration of the present heartbreaking way of system will be eagerly welcomed by all of us..."

"There is no question of the absurdities of our present form of spelling..."

"Our method a collection of glaring anomalies and contradictions..."

**CRAWLING IN BOY SEWER LATE TRUSTEE ELECTION**

**Retiring Members of Board of Education Attack L. S. Levee's Campaign Methods.**

Retiring members of the board of education made some explanations at the final meeting last night. Also some harsh things were said of L. S. Levee, "Crawling in by the sewer-pipe route" was the way Dr. Hunter referred to the campaign.

The final meeting was supposed to be a mutual admiration event; but from the time of the arrival of Trustee Levee, when Dr. Hunter refused to shake his hands, a damper was put on the whole proceeding.

"No," said the doctor, "there is no word anywhere of the disciples having shaken hands with Judas after he was found out!"

C. A. B. Brown, expressing the appreciation of the board to C. Hunter, Dr. Ogden, Harry Lauder, and the school affairs during the past year, but requests for the suspension of Levee to put thru impromptu motions, were utterly ignored.

**Turned on the Current.**

In responding to the board's expression of regret at the retirement of Messrs. Hawke, Hunter and Simpson, Dr. Hawke switched on the current by a sarcastic reference to "Trustee Levee having once got rid of a mixed metaphor in saying that 'when a man has backbone enough to get up and strike out from the shoulder, some snake in the grass would jump up and bite him in the back,' which he applied to what occurred in the late elections."

Dr. Hunter rose trembling with agitation to say that any fair fighter could accept defeat gracefully; but it was only when the battle was fought by sewer-pipe rats that a man couldn't control his irascibility. He and his colleagues had been defeated on account of a damnable sectarian sewage having been spread over the city by certain men, for election purposes. And those men were not Messrs. Donald, Sinclair and James Simpson, who conducted an honorable campaign.

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Dr. Hunter protested to the chair; but Levee talked ahead.

"The gentleman to my right (Dr. Hunter) has just demonstrated by his remarks that he is not big enough for the position he occupies."

He would not "regulate anything, and he didn't care anything for the friendship of a certain gentleman to his right." He would sooner have the endorsement of the people at large than of some people who would denounce him because they died hard.

Dr. Hunter again interrupted with "I would like to ask Mr. Levee a question."

"I will answer none of your questions."

"I would like to ask Mr. Levee if it is true, as was stated in that circular bearing his name, that the Church of Rome has got its finger on the Toronto schools?"

There was no reply.

Later, when it came to the proper order of business, Dr. Hunter asked the suspension of the rules in order to move.

"That in the opinion of this board the following statements, contained in a circular issued in the interests of L. S. Levee, William Smith, T. Carter, E. Conboy, and the Church of Rome, has got a finger hold on our public schools... and if this is allowed to go on, it will be a short time before the Good Book will become a thing of the past, and we will see our boys and girls bowing down to idolatry; constituting an absolutely false and malevolent libel on the board of education of Toronto, as there has never been a tittle of evidence to warrant such statements."

This resolution was put. In the hurry to get the thing over with it was overlooked, and may be dropped, because of the enforced absence of the mover from future meetings.

Another notice of motion by Mr. Rawlinson, that Chief Justice Falconbridge

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**OF INTEREST TO WOMEN**

**Toronto World's Beauty Patterns**

The World will be pleased to receive terms such as engagements, weddings, parties, teas and other news of personal interest, with the names of those present, for this "Society News" column. The items should be endorsed with the name and address of the sender—not for publication, but as a matter of good faith. State whether you prefer them to appear in the Sunday or daily issue.

**TO QUEEN HELENA OF ITALY.**

Oh, affable goodness,  
Oh, comforting light,  
Thou heralds her presence  
Thru tortuous night,  
Glory of womanhood,  
Queen of renewals,  
Her love for her people  
Illumes her crown,  
A sunburst of love o'er  
Our world's great arena,  
A star in our night-sky—  
Good Queen Helena,  
—John W. Campbell.

**Mrs. Maybrick to Wed.**

ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 6.—Mrs. Florence Maybrick, the American who was convicted in England of poisoning her husband, and sentenced to life imprisonment, and whose release on ticket of leave was secured by the women of the United States, is soon to be married to Charles L. Wagner of Chicago.

Mrs. Maybrick had been lecturing under the auspices of a bureau, Wagner, the secretary, fell in love and asked her to become his wife. She is said to have refused several times, saying she was afraid her past might prove an injury to Wagner.

Recently, by a Virginia court decision, Mrs. Maybrick and her mother, the Baroness de Roques, were awarded the title to a large tract of land in Kentucky, valued at \$250,000.

**Parkeade W. C. T. U.**

The regular meeting of Parkdale W. C. T. U. will be held Friday, Jan. 8, at 8 o'clock in Parkdale Methodist Church (corner King-street and Dunn-avenue). It will take the form of a thanksgiving and praise service. Mrs. Hyslop, Dominion organizer, will give an address. Mrs. Maybrick and her mother, the Baroness de Roques, were awarded the title to a large tract of land in Kentucky, valued at \$250,000.

**in Society.**

Mrs. Charles Towler and Mrs. Mary Towler will receive on Friday afternoon, at 154 Davenport-road.

Mrs. W. B. Avey, 130 Avenue-road, will receive on Friday of the month during the season.

Mrs. Armstrong, The Priory, will not receive this week, but on the following Thursday.

Mrs. "Zeb" Lash, 27 Grenville-street, will receive on Jan. 12 and 13.

Mrs. F. Albany Rowlett, 45 Wilson-avenue, Parkdale, will not receive until the first Thursday in February, and afterwards the first Thursday of each month.

Mrs. W. J. Wilkinson of Markham-street, will receive to-day and afterwards on the first and last Thursdays of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Booth have moved from Summerhill-avenue to 164 Avenue-road, Scarborough. Mrs. Booth will receive on the first Thursdays, as usual.

The regular meeting of 165 Parkdale, Rosedale, will receive this afternoon, Mrs. H. P. Galloway of Winnipeg will receive with her.

Mrs. F. W. Mossop, 154 Jameson-avenue, will not receive until the first Thursday in January.

Mrs. D. O. Robin, 225 Palmerston-boulevard, will receive this afternoon.

Mrs. Brunskill, 3 Glen-avenue, Deer Park, will receive this afternoon, and afterwards on the first Wednesday of each month.

Mrs. W. E. Groves, 36 Albany-avenue, will receive on Friday, for the first time this season, at 6 o'clock last night, and afterwards on the first Wednesday of each month.

Mrs. Alexander Gowans and Miss Gowans will not receive until the third Thursday in February, when they will be at home at 165 Macpherson-avenue.

Mrs. D. Webster Shier, Markham-street, will receive on Friday afternoon, during the season on the first Tuesday.

The Woman's Art Association, 594 Jarvis-street, will give a twilight musicale this afternoon, 4 to 6 o'clock. Miss Marie C. Strong has arranged the program. The artists are Miss Patricia Brazill, mandolin; Miss Hope Wignome, piano; Mr. Barnaby Nelson, tenor; Mr. D. Hayes, bass, and Miss Madeline Thomson, accompanist.

The prediction of success for Miss Blanche Walter is being verified already, as the talented young lady is giving out of town recitals with Mr. Harold Jarvis, and receiving much praise for her work. Miss Walter and Mr. Jarvis appeared together in Ingersoll last night, and to-night Miss Walter will recite at the Forties' concert in Oddfellows' Hall.

Mrs. H. T. MacDonald will receive Friday at 32 Alexander-street, and afterwards on the second Friday of each month.

Mrs. Knott of Winnipeg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Skell of 644 Bathurst-street and will receive with her Thursday afternoon, Jan. 7.

Mrs. William N. Small will receive on the second Friday of the month, at her new home, 161 Delaware-avenue.

"In the matter of tea," perhaps you think you are being served as well as you can be, but have you tasted "Salem Tea"? It's the purest and most delicious tea in the world. All grocers sell it.

Harper, Customs Broker, McKinnon Buildings, Toronto.

A. F. Webster & Co. report having booked the following Torontoans to sail this week for the Mediterranean and England: Alexander Auld, Miss O'Brien, W. H. Blake and Mrs. Blake, Dr. A. and Mrs. McLeod, Miss Menzies, Miss Carrol, Miss Simpson, Miss George Simpson, Mr. J. F. Fisher, Miss Bernard.

**A Charming Gown**

No. 8353—Ladies' Three-Piece Skirt. A skirt cut in simple lines is becoming and practical for slender or stout women. The design here shown is good for cheviot, mohair, small stripes and checks, or satin-faced broadcloth or chiffon cloth. The pattern is cut in five sizes: 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. It requires three yards of 3 1/2 inch material for the 38 inch size.

No. 8355—Ladies' Three-Piece Skirt. A skirt cut in simple lines is becoming and practical for slender or stout women. The design here shown is good for cheviot, mohair, small stripes and checks, or satin-faced broadcloth or chiffon cloth. The pattern is cut in five sizes: 32, 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust measure. It requires 4 1/4 yards of 4 1/2 inch material for the 34 inch size.

This illustration calls for two separate patterns, a waist and skirt, which will be mailed to any address on receipt of 10¢ for each in silver.

**Be Sure and State Size Required when Ordering this Pattern.**

**Pattern Department TORONTO WORLD**

Send the above pattern to NAME..... ADDRESS..... Size Wanted—(Give age of Child or Miss' Pattern).

**CAP WORKERS STRIKE**

40 Operators Leave Cooper Cap Co. Objecting to Overtime Labor.

Forty operators on cloth caps went on strike at the Cooper Cap Co.'s establishment, at 6 o'clock last night, because the firm would not estimate them a "closed shop."

The company claim they can get along without these hands, as most of the spring stock is made up and will not be shipped out till February or March.

The strikers were piece workers, and among them were several girls, and three men lately from Detroit. The latter came over to Toronto as a result of a visit of the foreman to Detroit last week in search of an assistant foreman.

The three asked him if there was plenty of work in Toronto and he assured them that if they came over they would find a job if they were capable at the trade.

The company claim to have recognized union principles in the matter of wages and hours all along, and only recently increased the piece work rate on caps five and ten cents per dozen, which has been running over a year. The strikers refused last night to come back. The firm will stick to an "open shop."

**Drunkennes a Disease**

that can be effectually treated at Lakeside Sanitarium, Lakeside, Ont. Dr. J. H. Knott, M.D.

**Knights Visit Local Precinctory**

Visitors from Buffalo and Hamilton, Knights Templar lodges, attended the meeting of Cyrene Precinctory No. 29, G. R. C. Knights Templar, at the Masonic Hall last night.

Eminent Commander W. H. Pinckney and an escort of 12 officers came from Lake Erie Commandery of Buffalo, N. Y., and Eminent Precceptor W. H. Nash and about 40 Sir Knights of Godfrey De Boulton Lodge came from Hamilton.

**Brewery Workers' Officers**

The Brewery Workers' Union, No. 304, met last night in the Labor Temple and elected the following officers: J. J. Rutledge, pres.; B. Harris, vice-pres.; M. Jordan, financial secretary; J. Organ, asst. financial secretary; W. Thompson, recording secretary; J. Egan, treasurer; C. Lilly and F. Cornell, typos; and T. Brady as marshal.

**Five Trains to Buffalo**

C.P.R. express trains leave Toronto for Buffalo at 7:50 a.m., daily; 9:30 a.m., daily; 2:45 p.m., except Sunday; 5:20 p.m., daily; and 7:15 p.m., except Sunday. Three hour run, by the most direct line. Finest equipment between the two cities.

**Oliver Miller Inquest.**

The inquest on the death of Oliver Miller, who on Dec. 29 last was killed by a street car at Sherbourne and Carlton-street, was concluded last night. The jury exonerated the employees from all blame and found the fatality to have been purely accidental. Dr. R. J. Wilson was the coroner.

FOREIGN MARKETS FIRM CHICAGO WHEAT ADVANCES

Bulls Had the Favorable News at Hand, But Failed to Respond.

World Office. Wednesday Evening, Jan. 6. Liverpool wheat futures closed today unchanged, and corn closed higher to 1/2 cent lower than yesterday.

Chicago, May wheat closed higher than yesterday. May corn closed lower, and May oats 1/2 cent higher.

Winnipeg car lots of wheat to-day, 20,000 bushels, against 18,000 bushels to-day, 10,000 bushels to-day, and 10,000 bushels to-day, 10,000 bushels to-day.

Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat, 4,000 bushels; corn, 1,000 bushels; oats, 1,000 bushels.

Receipts of farm produce were 600 bushels of grain, 40 loads of hay and one load of loose straw.

Market Notes. M. P. Mallon, wholesale poultry dealer, reports receipts light and prices firm at following quotations: Turkeys, 15c; geese, 12c; ducks, 13c to 14c; chickens, 10c; fowl, 11c.

Wheat, fall, bush, \$1.04 to \$1.05; winter, \$1.05 to \$1.06; spring, \$1.06 to \$1.07; timothy, \$1.08 to \$1.09.

Hay, No. 1 timothy, \$13.00 to \$13.25; No. 2, \$12.50 to \$12.75; No. 3, \$12.00 to \$12.25.

Butter, lb., \$0.26 to \$0.27; creamery, \$0.27 to \$0.28; whole milk, \$0.28 to \$0.29.

Beef, forequarters, cwt., \$9.00 to \$9.50; hindquarters, cwt., \$8.50 to \$9.00; choice sides, cwt., \$7.50 to \$8.00.

Prices revised daily by E. Carter & Co., 815 East Front street, Wholesale Dealers in Wool, Hides, Furs and Skins, 220 Dundas street, Toronto.

Winnipeg Wheat Market. Wheat-January 1909 bid, July \$1.03 bid, May \$1.02 bid.

Toronto Sugar Market. Sugar-January 1909 quoted as follows: Granulated, 54.50 per cwt.

New York Grain and Produce. New York, Jan. 6.—Flour—Receipts, 187,500 barrels; exports, 115,000 barrels.

WALL STREET FLUCTUATIONS LIKE SLEEPING GIANT LOOKS LAKE COBOLTS

Cessation of Activity in New York Should Prove Advantageous to Mining Stocks.

World Office. Wednesday Evening, Jan. 6. There was considerable uncertainty in the mining markets, but among the professional operators, the preponderance of opinion among these individuals was that the prices of certain stocks could be expected to rise.

Toronto Stock Exchange Unlisted Securities. Buffalo Mines Co., 24 1/2; Canadian Gold Fields, 24; Chambers-Perland, 20 1/2.

Opinions on Cobalt. A well-known and reputable broker said this to The World yesterday: "Six weeks from now we shall see the Americans over here in crowds."

FAKE ADVERTISING. Advertisements offering Cobalt Majestic stock are characterized by low prices and pure fakes.

COBALT EXPECTANT. Interest in Hargrave increases with development. Cobalt, Jan. 6.—A good deal of expectancy is now observable among the mining public in regard to Hargrave.

East Buffalo Live Stock. EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,000 head; active and steady.

Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000 head; market steady to strong.

Montreal Live Stock. MONTREAL, Jan. 6.—At the Canadian Pacific Live Stock Market the offerings this morning were 400 cattle, 200 sheep and lambs, 400 hogs and 125 calves.

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LIKE SLEEPING GIANT LOOKS LAKE COBOLTS

Great Silver Camp Awakening to Future of Activity—Significance of Such Finds as Bartlett, &c.

Like a big giant lying flat on his back with arms and legs extended, is Lake Gowganda. A year ago no one but the Indians knew about Big Pickers, which is the English name for Gowganda.

A year ago Gowganda lay on his back as if had done for centuries with only the birds, the moose and wild denizens of the forest to disturb his isolation.

Maple Mountain Mines Jumping to the Front. Splendid Showing Made in This District—One Company Down 70 Feet and Bagging Ore.

The Maple Mountain district is going to show eyes of investors down south this winter. There are a group of claims up there with development work well advanced and a large quantity of ore has been secured in the district and ready for shipment.

COBALT PROSPECTOR. Has knowledge of some good Cobalt Silver Claims, which are open for staking. Apply sharp for terms. Box 41, World.

Maple Mountain Cobalt Development. S. M. MATHEWS, Broker, 43 Scott-st.

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Gowganda! Gowganda! Excellent Mining Claims for sale, from \$500 up. Apply WILLIAM JOEL, Mining Claim Broker, 325-330 Confederation Life Building, Toronto.

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McIlwain & Armstrong, Ltd. Members Standard Stock Exchange. 39 and 41 Scott Street.

COBALT MAJESTIC. Send us your buying or selling orders. A. J. BARR & COMPANY, 43 Scott Street, Toronto.

STOCKS WANTED. Cleveland Cobalt, Bailey, Colonial Investment and Loan Company, Cobalt Majestic. Stocks for Sale or Exchange: National Portland Cement, 35; Cobalt Development, 5000; Cariboo McKinney, 4000.

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### Consumers' Gas Starts Others In the New York Break

#### New York Central Follows the Gas Dip—Speculation Less Active at Toronto Exchange.

World Office,  
Wednesday Evening, Jan. 6.  
Transactions were smaller on the Toronto Stock Exchange to-day than they have been for some little time past, and prices on the whole showed less firmness.

Speculative sentiment was influenced to a large extent by the action of Wall Street. This had a depressing influence on local speculative stocks throughout the day, and sellers were at a disadvantage thereby.

There was no weakness worth particular mention, but with the exception of a few cases, under small offerings, prices were easier.

Agitation in connection with a cheap sale of the Toronto Gas Company, which had an influence on the Mackays, and both common and preferred stocks sold lower.

The advance in the dividend on Mexican L. and P. had no strengthening effect on the stock of this company, and yesterday's rally was quickly lost in today's business.

Considerable activity in Electrical Development bonds was regarded as the result of impatient buying from the electrical syndicate.

The investment branch of the market was quiet, but broken lots of some of the bank shares sold below recent high prices.

It was rumored to-day that a new pool had been formed in connection with the Toronto Gas Company, and this stock is being offered, except at firm quotations.

The argument used in connection with this stock is that the five per cent. dividend is practically guaranteed, and that with money rates as cheap as they are at the present, the stock ought to sell well above par.

Wall Street Features.  
Hardman merger hearing and Standard Oil hearing continued to-day.

Steel prices generally now show declines compared with a year ago.

Talk of increase in Alton common dividend to 1-1/2 per cent. soon annually or better, in February.

Market shows some signs of cutting loose from Consolidated Gas influence.

Frisco bond issue largely over-subscribed.

Pittsburg repeatedly under-cutting by Independent Steel manufacturers.

New York Central selling off on the fact that Harriman was not elected a director.

Kansas State Bank commissioner's report shows deposits in Kansas banks \$183,000,000, an increase in year of \$29,000,000.

London: Business on the stock exchange has fallen off in volume and prices in nearly all departments are slightly easier.

Pacific Coast Co. declared quarterly dividend of 1-1/4 upon its first preferred, and 1 per cent. each on second preferred and common stocks, all payable Feb. 1.

Joseph says: The market, relieved from the dimes of Consolidated Gas, will breathe naturally and operate quite quickly. There is a fairly general large short interest. Union and Southern Pacific should recover slightly. Mexican Central will do well. International Pump and Ontario and Western are a purchase.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The Consolidated Gas Co. will institute a new test to test the constitutionality of the 80-cent gas law, was admitted to-day by authoritative quarters. The company will make a strong effort to prove that at 80 cents per 100 cubic feet it will not be able to earn 8 per cent. on its capitalization, which, according to the opinion of the U. S. Supreme court, it is entitled to.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—President Roosevelt sent a message to the senate to-day, answering a resolution of the senate, asking the attorney-general why there had not been an action under the U. S. Co. for acquiring the Tennessee Coal and Iron Co. The president said that representations had been made to him that there would be a financial panic if the Tennessee Company was not absorbed by the Steel Company, and he had acquiesced in the attorney-general's action before the close of the session.

Irregularity is again likely in the stock market to-day. An unsettled reactionary tendency is still displayed, but may end very soon. We would not hesitate to buy certain selected stocks on weakness and average them. Atchison, Pennsylvania, Southern Pacific and Great Northern prefer are of appeal to us as the best stocks in which buying opportunities are offered on these features. Wabash preferred is reported well taken. Baltimore and Ohio would sympathize with Pennsylvania. We would rather buy than sell Consolidated Gas on this break. Amalgamated and Smelting are in a pessimistic attitude to-day.

We look for irregular strength in the market again this morning, but would not be surprised to see the list again under heavy attack before the close. Support will be of a very much better character in the leading rails especially before and after the week we look for a resumption of the bull movement. Accordingly we believe that the best policy will be to buy the good railroad stocks on the reaction to-day. The Harriman move after the present irregularity is over, should lead reason to look for a sharp advance in

### THE DOMINION BANK PAYS SPECIAL ATTENTION TO SAVINGS ACCOUNTS

#### SPECULATIVE DEALINGS ARE CONTRACTED.

World Office,  
Wednesday Evening, Jan. 6.  
Few orders were in the hands of brokers in the local stock exchange circles to-day. The upset condition of the Wall-street market has curbed any local buying sentiment for the time being, and contracted dealings, particularly in speculative securities. The continued talk in regard to lower cable rates is having an influence on Mackays, a few shares of which sold at a lower price in today's market. Rio was strong and active, tho' the movement was unexplained. A good all-around demand existed for banks, and such offerings of these securities as were made were readily taken up, the broken lots had to submit to the usual penalty.

HERBERT H. BALL.

Consolidated Gas suffered a further drop to 123, but later recovered a couple of points. A story to the effect that the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad would issue four per cent. bonds to take up the Colorado Southern first and second preferred shares caused a jump of four points in these issues, but there was later a reaction. Pennsylvania has acted well in the general market, but most stocks, New York Central weakened when it was announced that Mr. Harriman had not been elected to the board and that Mr. Brown and not Mr. Luce had been elected president. While this does not dispose of the matter finally, it was sufficient to cause realizing by disappointed stockholders. The outlook would seem to favor further liquidation upon which we would suggest moderate buying for the railroads which are almost sure to take place. Money continues easy and speculation will find the bond market both safe and attractive.

Erickson, Perkins & Co. wired J. G. Beatty, 14 West King-street, the following:  
A break in the last hour carried stocks down to the lower prices of the week for Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Reading and New York Central. The six point collapse in New York Central from 129 to 123 was the reason assigned by some for the break in the general market. We think the policy of selling on bulges will be a good one for the present. Liquidation would be over for the moment.

R. H. Heintz & Co. wired R. B. Holden:  
We think on this reaction such stocks as C. & O. P., A. Atchison, Illinois Central, R. G. and L. N. should be purchased for turns. We continue bullish on the industrials as a rule.

Railroad Earnings. Increase  
S. R. 4th week Dec. \$251,669  
L. & N. 4th week Dec. 194,718  
St. Paul, Nov. operating income, 190,200

Money Markets.  
Bank of England discount rate, 3 1/2 per cent. Short and three month bills, 3 1/4 per cent. London call rates 1 1/4 per cent. New York call money, 4 1/2 per cent. Government 3 1/2 per cent. 2 1/2 per cent. Call money at Toronto, 4 1/2 per cent.

Foreign Exchange.  
Glazebrook & Cronyn, James Building  
(Tel. Main 7617; to-day report exchange rates as follows:  
—Between Banks.—  
Buyers. Sellers. Counter.  
N. Y. funds 100 par. 100 1/4  
Montreal 100 par. 100 1/4  
90 days sight, 95-92 94 3/4  
Demand 100. 91-87 94 3/4  
Cable trans. 93-16 94 3/4  
—Rates in New York.  
Sterling, 90 days' sight. 48 48  
Sterling, demand. 48-90 48

Toronto Stocks.  
Ask Bid, Ask Bid.  
Jan. 6.  
Bell Telephone 157 157  
Can. Gen. 100 100  
do. preferred 100 100  
Canadian Pacific 175 174 1/2  
City 100 100  
C. N. W. Land 105 105  
Prairie Lands 107 106 1/2  
Consolidated Gas 129 128 1/2  
Crown's Nest 120 119 1/2  
Detroit 100 100  
Dom. Coal 65 65  
Dom. Steel 100 100  
Dom. Telegraph 100 100  
Ham. Steamship Co. 117 117  
International Coal 61 61  
Lack of Ore 100 100  
Laurentide 112 109 1/2  
do. pref. 100 100  
L. O. Rose 130 129 1/2  
Mackay 74 74  
Northern Nav. 100 100  
Mexican L. & P. 73 73  
M.S.P. & S.S.M. 138 137 1/2  
Colonial Invest. 100 100  
Niagara Nav. 125 124 1/2  
Nipissing Mines 95 94 1/2  
Ontario Loan 100 100  
N.S. Steel 27 26 1/2  
Ogilvie Flour 120 120  
Lam. & Telegraph 100 100  
Rio Janeiro 80 79 1/2  
St. Paul 100 100  
Shredded Wheat 31 31 1/2  
do. preferred 98 98  
Standard 226 226  
Tor. Elec. Light 134 134  
Toronto Railway 108 108  
Twin City 97 96 1/2  
Tri-City pref. 83 83  
Winnipeg Railway 104 104

—Banks.—  
Commerce 171 1/2  
Dominion 241 1/2  
Imperial 234 234  
Merchants 200 200  
Standard 248 248  
Toronto 226 226  
Nova Scotia 255 255  
Union 138 138  
Agricultural Loan 127 127  
Canada Land 140 140  
Central Canada 100 100  
Colonial Invest. 100 100  
Dominion Sav. 100 100  
Habitat Prov. 120 115  
Huron & Erie 178 1/2  
do. 20 p.c. paid 138 138  
London & Can. 110 108  
National Trust 135 135  
Ontario Loan 100 100  
do. 20 p.c. paid 129 129  
Real Estate 112 112  
Toronto Mortg. 112 112  
—Bonds.—  
Dominion Steel 79 77  
Electric Develop. 82 1/2  
Laurentide 100 100  
Mex. Elec. 100 100

—Afternoon Sales.—  
Dominion Textile—50, 50, 50 at 102 1/2  
Laurentide Pulp Co.—7 at 112  
Dominion Textile, pref.—10, 2 at 103  
Penman—50, 50 at 47 1/2, 25 at 47 1/2  
Shawinigan—50 at 47 1/2, 25 at 47 1/2, 25 at 47 1/2  
Can. Converters—25 at 47 1/2, 25 at 47 1/2  
Nova Scotia Steel—2 at 57 1/2, 25 at 57 1/2, 25 at 57 1/2  
C.P.R.—50 at 175 1/2, 25 at 175 1/2  
Maroon—50 at 172  
Bank of Commerce—30 at 73  
Mexican Power—50, 50 at 73  
Montreal St. Ry.—1 at 204, 25 at 205  
Mackay common—50, 50 at 73  
Winnipeg Ry.—50 at 102 1/2  
Toronto Ry.—25 at 125 1/2  
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#### Thirty-Second Annual Meeting of Eastern Ontario Dairymen at Prescott.

PRESBURY, Jan. 6.—The first session of the thirty-second annual convention of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Association was held this morning. J. K. Dargavel, M.L.A., stated that the most regrettable feature in connection with the dairy industry in Eastern Ontario was the vast reduction in cheese exports during 1908, although the butter exports had increased to some extent; this was due directly to the shortage of feed in the spring and the prolonged drought during the summer.

He further stated that the Canadian Government should institute a system of inspection of factories and farms as to sanitary conditions, such as is carried on in Great Britain. Senator Derbyshire praised the work of the Dairymen's Association in the production of a marked improvement in quality of dairy produce. He emphasized the importance of more intensive methods of farming. Every farm should produce sufficient for the needs of the live stock, yet Greenville County alone had to import more than \$500,000 worth of feed last year.

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FRENCH SECTION FOR THE FAIR.  
M. Durand, a banker of Paris, has written Dr. Orr asking permission to organize a French section for this year's exhibition. M. Durand desires to be appointed general commissioner for the Canadian National Exhibition of the French section. The matter will be considered at the next meeting of the board.

Nervous Prostration.  
Of nervous prostration we hear much nowadays, and it is comforting to know that there are places specially equipped and located for combating this phase of modern life. On the main line of the Grand Trunk Railway System at St. Catharines, Ontario, are located the curative Saline Springs, known as the "St. Catharines Well." Connected with the springs is "The Welland," where treatments for nervous prostration, rheumatism, etc., are given by skilled attendants in charge of a resident physician.

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## Day's Doings in YORK COUNTY

West Toronto  
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 East Toronto

### G.T.R. SECTION HAND FOUND DEAD AT YORK

Hugh Wilson's Body Was Lying in Switch House—Inquest in West Toronto—Items

EAST TORONTO, Jan. 6.—(Special).—The body of Hugh Wilson, a G. T. R. section hand on the York Division, and a well-known citizen, was found lying in one of the Grand Trunk switch houses west of the station by Ernie Curtis about 10.30 to-night.

"Life was extinct and death had evidently taken place some little time," Dr. Walters, the G. T. R. company physician, was at once summoned, and after an examination ordered the removal of the body to Cobden's undertaking rooms on Danforth-avenue.

It is not likely that an inquest will be held, but this will be determined later. There are said to be no marks of violence on the body, and death may be due to natural causes or exposure.

Wilson was about 50 years of age, and had resided in East Toronto the greater part of his life. He was married about five years ago, but had not for some time been living at home. Deceased was the owner of two houses on Daves-road, and one brother resides in town. Altho addicted to liquor Wilson was regarded as a quiet, inoffensive citizen and general respect was felt at his tragic end. The theory of suicide is not entertained.

### NORTH TORONTO.

NORTHERN HEIGHTS TRUUBLE WAS VENTILATED BEFORE POLICE MAGISTRATE.

NORTH TORONTO, Jan. 6.—Messrs. H. Waddington and H. Thornloe had charge of the program of the entertainment last night in St. Clement's Schoolroom, under the auspices of St. Clement's Literary and Musical Society. The evening was "Sir Walter Scott."

Messrs. W. H. Boyd, R. P. Freeman, A. J. Farver and A. Holland Williams have sent a printed postcard to every house in town announcing a public meeting to be held in the town hall next Monday evening to discuss the formation of a golf, lawn tennis and bowling club.

Police Magistrate Ellis on Wednesday afternoon investigated the merits and demerits of a squabble between a man living at Northern Heights, with the result that the litigants, about a dozen in number, were severally bound in the sum of \$100 to keep the peace for one year.

The Leeds Anglican Mission (St. Catherine's) will hold their annual Sunday concert at the church next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission, 10 cents.

### TODMORREN.

TODMORREN, Jan. 6.—The funeral of the late Arthur Grange, only son of A. W. Grange, took place this afternoon. A private service was held at his late home and a public service at the Church of St. Barnabas the Apostle. The deceased was a charterer and the full organ of the church was present. The burial was in St. John's Cemetery at Norway.

Dr. R. J. Black, incumbent in charge, officiated at the house and the church and read the committal at the graveside.

### BRACONDALE.

BRACONDALE, Jan. 6.—The annual meeting of the Bracendale Public Library will be held in Hillcrest school on Monday, at 8 p.m., Jan. 11. The purpose of receiving the official reports for the year and the election of directors.

### FAIRBANK MAN MISSING.

Been Gone a Week and Left No Word With Employer.

County Constable McMullin is trying to locate John Low, a farm laborer, who has been working for a man named Dougan near Fairbanks. Low has been missing for about a week. He is 24 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches high, tall and fair, with brown hair and weighing about 140 lbs. Low left his clothes with his employer, and his bank account is intact.

### DOVERCOURT.

A straight clear-cut, definite Gospel message always draws listeners. That was the weekly evangelistic service held every Monday night in Davenport-road Church (Presbyterian) Mission hall, well attended by men and women in earnest. Mr. James Phinemer of Long-street Mission will speak Monday, 11th, at 8 p.m.

### PLOWING IN JANUARY.

To see anyone plowing on the 6th of January is quite a novelty here, yet that is exactly what took place on John H. Taylor's farm, Don-road. The team and man were operating the plow amid a snowstorm without any difficulty, tho the road was frozen as hard as a stone.

### MAKE PERSONAL INSPECTION

County Officials Familiarize Themselves at First Hand.

County Solicitor T. H. Lennox, John A. Ramsden, county clerk, and Commissioner Anderson yesterday made an inspection of the railway crossings in the western part of the county at which gates will be erected. Some time ago, it will be remembered, the municipal and railway board ordered the installation of gates at two or three dangerous crossings, notably Sunnyside and one or two other places. The cost is apportioned between the township and the county and the railway companies concerned.

### New York Legislature Opens.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 6.—The 122nd state legislature since the days of Gov. Clinton, began its annual session here to-day.

Causes nominations of last night, including the re-election of James W. Wadsworth, Jr., as Speaker of the assembly, were ratified.

### Priest Captures Burglar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Owing to the effectiveness of a burglar alarm, a German Catholic Church in West New York, N. J., the Rev. Peter D. Lill, rector of the church, was enabled yesterday afternoon to hold up with a revolver, a man who was in the act of robbing the poor box.

## INTER-RAILWAY COMPACT WESTERN DIFFERENTIALS

Grand Trunk Will Possibly Put on New Boats Between New London and New York.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 6.—It is understood in railroad circles here that the dispute between the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co. and the five trunk lines over the Canadian Pacific differential rate, will probably be reopened in the subject of the was an differential, including the lower rates by the lakes over the standard lines, and the Hudson River rates, via the lakes, applying to the New York Central, the New Haven, the Erie, the Pennsylvania and the transcontinental and transatlantic points under the arrangement made last June five cents per hundred weight over the standard rate for four cents for second-class, three cents for third-class and for fourth class, two cents for fifth-class, and one cent for sixth-class. This applies to the New Haven Co. territory outside of New York, but it is stated, gives the New Haven Co. itself practically no gain in receipts, while a great advantage to the shippers who send freight westward from the New Haven territory to the Canadian Pacific differential points.

The advantage of the New Haven system comes in connection with differentials over the Canadian Pacific from New York City, and the possible transfer from that city of a larger volume of freight to its lines. The subject is regarded here, in railroad circles, as an important one, involving, as it alleged, both the traffic receipts of the New Haven corporation and the New York City and the possible transfer from that city of a larger volume of freight to its lines. The subject is regarded here, in railroad circles, as an important one, involving, as it alleged, both the traffic receipts of the New Haven corporation and the New York City and the possible transfer from that city of a larger volume of freight to its lines.

## BALMY BEACH.

Charity Concert on Monday Night Was Great Success.

BALMY BEACH, Jan. 6.—The charity concert held in the Masonic Temple last night was a great success from an artistic as well as financial point of view. The vocal solo by Miss Mabel Palm and Mr. Morley Sherris was exceedingly well received, while "Kentucky Chederella," as read by Miss Nora Reese Burns, overshadowed a brilliant career for that talented lady. Miss Nora Starr, Dr. Tindal, Miss Peterson and Mr. A. P. Kelly also contributed to an excellent program.

The concert was attended by a large and appreciative audience. The Rev. E. A. McInerney occupied the chair, and along with the Rev. W. W. Baynes-Red distributed the proceeds of the concert.

Mrs. William and Miss Cecile Donahue of Birch-avenue, Balmy Beach, say they returned from a six months' visit to the coast.

## J. J. PERRY FOUND GUILTY OF ASSAULTING DOCTOR

Latter Swore Defendant Struck Him With Revolver After Demanding Money.

"Guilty of common assault" was the verdict brought in by the jury against J. J. Perry, who had been charged yesterday afternoon. The case was in which Mr. Perry was charged with assaulting Dr. H. B. Moorhouse at his home on Dec. 15 last and attempting to compel the doctor to sign a cheque in his favor for \$3000.

According to the attorney's story he went into the waiting room in his own house just after dinner to turn on the light and found Perry there. The doctor, who was sitting at the table, then he went into the waiting room, and on enquiry as to the purpose of the visit the doctor demanded a cheque for \$2000. Perry then he told the doctor to get out of the room, and he would settle with him and would settle quickly.

"I ordered him out of the room," said the doctor, "and he refused to do so. Then he told me to get out and demanded a cheque for \$2000. I refused to do so and he threatened to shoot me. He then he told me to get out and demanded a cheque for \$2000. I refused to do so and he threatened to shoot me. He then he told me to get out and demanded a cheque for \$2000. I refused to do so and he threatened to shoot me."

## BEARDMORE PERMITTED TO TAKE CASE TO COURT

But Without the Hydro-Power Commission as Party to Suit, His Prospects Aren't Bright.

Justice Latchford yesterday gave Walter D. Beardmore permission to take his attempt to upset the city's agreement with the hydro-electric power commission to the trial court, in dismissing the city's motion for an order to stay proceedings until the commission should be added as a party defendant. A similar application by the City of London in the suit, Smith v. Beardmore, was similarly dealt with. The points involved are not important. The fate of the actions when they come to trial seems to have been foreseen by the city's lawyers. Justice Meredith, giving judgment in an appeal by the City of London to strike out certain paragraphs in the city's claim, held that NO COURT UPON THE RECORD WOULD GIVE RELIEF OR TRY THE ACTION IN THE ABSENCE OF THE OTHER PARTY TO THE CONTRACT. It struck him as most extraordinary that a ratepayer should ask for a carrying out to be restrained from carrying out a contract in the absence of the other party to that contract, when the main ground was that the act of that party induced the making of the contract.

"As the commission is not an added party, it is obvious that no judge will try a case in which an opportunity will not be binding on all the parties concerned," said a lawyer interested in the case yesterday.

It is pointed out that while the basis of claim is that the contract between the city and the commission and the terms of the by-law, the by-law distinctly states that the price, from \$14 to \$18.10 per horsepower, is only an estimate. To prove a dissolution and to show that the commission has contracted for less than \$100,000,000 less than it was expected, and on which the estimate was based, is not the province of the court.

Justice Latchford, in his decision, which is given at length in the legal column, says:

"The hydro-electric commission has been given an opportunity to be heard in this action. It has declined to be heard. The commission cannot reasonably object to its absence, as it has been given to the plaintiff to have his rights determined at least as between himself and the defendant, and possibly to the extent of declaring the contract with the commission to be invalid.

"Should the commission fear that it may be prejudiced by any conclusion reached in this action, it is, of course, free to apply to be joined as a party. Its jurisdiction admits that the action is not open to question by him, but adds:

"But it is not, I think, open to the commission to complain that the plaintiff has done all that is within his power to make the commission a party to the action. The commission has requested his efforts, and the plaintiff is expected to wait until after the opening of the session for the consent of the attorney-general.

"The importance of the matter to be determined is manifest. It was said at the hearing of the motion, and not disputed by the defendants, that the expenditure by the defendants of probably \$3,000,000. To meet this the plaintiff and other ratepayers will be assessed by the city, and taxes will be imposed and collected. He has, I consider, a status to be determined by the court.

"Whatever the courts do, however, the legislature is committed to freeing the municipalities from any legal entanglements."

## CHAMBERLAIN'S NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Mr. Chamberlain publishes a New Year message to tariff reformers pointing out that it is likely the year will see a dissolution and a change of government, therefore they must be prepared to table their practical proposals in the moment the opportunity arises.

Frank Buckle, editor of The Times, is to visit Canada in the spring.

Mr. Chamberlain's New Year message to tariff reformers pointing out that it is likely the year will see a dissolution and a change of government, therefore they must be prepared to table their practical proposals in the moment the opportunity arises.

## Burglar Shot at.

CHATHAM, Ont., Jan. 6.—A burglar made three attempts last night to enter the residence of Huxley Marshall, corner of West-street and Patison-avenue, on Richard Tipping, Patison-avenue. On the occasion of his last attempt to enter the Marshall residence, he only fired at him.

## Election Cards Unlawful.

David Murphy, scrutineer at a poll at 72 Eather-street, in the municipal election, charged with handing out election cards within the booth.

The case was dismissed, as it was not shown that he had distributed any cards, altho he admitted having them in his possession.

## U. S. Tariff Tinkers.

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 6.—John W. Gates, in a letter to Speaker Cannon, declares that iron, coal and lumber should be put on the free tariff list, and that a cut of 50 per cent in the steel schedule would not affect the manufacturers of iron and steel in this country.

## A Mother's Devotion.

While dragging has been conducted for Allan Gardner, the boy drowned last Saturday in the water tank of the mother of John Stander, drowned Monday ago, has waited patiently on the sands in the hope that trace might be found of his body.

## Hains Make Haves.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Fifteen lives were lost, three large iron bridges swept away, a railroad disabled for 30 miles and telegraph lines destroyed by a week of torrential rains on the Atlantic coast of Costa Rica, Central America, at the end of last month.

## Funds for Missions.

The public requested not to contribute to the fund for the relief of the public rescue mission, East King-street, except directly, as a person without authority has possession of one of the collection books and is not making returns of moneys collected.

## BEARDMORE PERMITTED TO TAKE CASE TO COURT

But Without the Hydro-Power Commission as Party to Suit, His Prospects Aren't Bright.

Justice Latchford yesterday gave Walter D. Beardmore permission to take his attempt to upset the city's agreement with the hydro-electric power commission to the trial court, in dismissing the city's motion for an order to stay proceedings until the commission should be added as a party defendant. A similar application by the City of London in the suit, Smith v. Beardmore, was similarly dealt with. The points involved are not important. The fate of the actions when they come to trial seems to have been foreseen by the city's lawyers. Justice Meredith, giving judgment in an appeal by the City of London to strike out certain paragraphs in the city's claim, held that NO COURT UPON THE RECORD WOULD GIVE RELIEF OR TRY THE ACTION IN THE ABSENCE OF THE OTHER PARTY TO THE CONTRACT. It struck him as most extraordinary that a ratepayer should ask for a carrying out to be restrained from carrying out a contract in the absence of the other party to that contract, when the main ground was that the act of that party induced the making of the contract.

"As the commission is not an added party, it is obvious that no judge will try a case in which an opportunity will not be binding on all the parties concerned," said a lawyer interested in the case yesterday.

It is pointed out that while the basis of claim is that the contract between the city and the commission and the terms of the by-law, the by-law distinctly states that the price, from \$14 to \$18.10 per horsepower, is only an estimate. To prove a dissolution and to show that the commission has contracted for less than \$100,000,000 less than it was expected, and on which the estimate was based, is not the province of the court.

Justice Latchford, in his decision, which is given at length in the legal column, says:

"The hydro-electric commission has been given an opportunity to be heard in this action. It has declined to be heard. The commission cannot reasonably object to its absence, as it has been given to the plaintiff to have his rights determined at least as between himself and the defendant, and possibly to the extent of declaring the contract with the commission to be invalid.

"Should the commission fear that it may be prejudiced by any conclusion reached in this action, it is, of course, free to apply to be joined as a party. Its jurisdiction admits that the action is not open to question by him, but adds:

"But it is not, I think, open to the commission to complain that the plaintiff has done all that is within his power to make the commission a party to the action. The commission has requested his efforts, and the plaintiff is expected to wait until after the opening of the session for the consent of the attorney-general.

"The importance of the matter to be determined is manifest. It was said at the hearing of the motion, and not disputed by the defendants, that the expenditure by the defendants of probably \$3,000,000. To meet this the plaintiff and other ratepayers will be assessed by the city, and taxes will be imposed and collected. He has, I consider, a status to be determined by the court.

"Whatever the courts do, however, the legislature is committed to freeing the municipalities from any legal entanglements."

## Men's Store Bargains.

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- Wall Paper Department. 1200 rolls Wall Paper, assorted colorings and designs, regular to 10c, Friday. **4c.**
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- 1950 rolls Parlor, Dining-room and Hall Papers, in reds, greens, blues, browns and light shades, gloss or dull effects, regular to 50c, Friday. **21c.**
- Arctic Wall Finish, in packages, regular 15c, Friday 11c; regular 25c, Friday. **19c.**
- Kalco Brushes, regular 50c, Friday 39c; regular 70c, Friday. **59c.**
- Baby Go-Carts, regular 20.50, Friday. **15.90**
- Baby Carriers, regular 10.00, Friday. **7.50**

## HAIN'S STORY UNSHAKEN UNDER CEASELESS FIRE

Told Court He Had Kept Brother Under Strict Surveillance, Fearing Outbreak.

FLUSHING, N. Y., Jan. 6.—For over six hours to-day District Attorney Darlin kept Thornton J. Hains under a ceaseless fire of searching cross-examination, and while the defendant frequently admitted that he could not remember some of the minor details, the main essence of his direct testimony remained unshaken.

The story, written on trial for killing William E. Annis, told the court that he had been ill yesterday, which he declared caused him to be forgetful. Hains was still under the prosecutor's fire when adjournment came.

Thornton Hains testified that because of the admonitions of his parents, he kept his brother under constant surveillance, fearing that he might do some insane thing. District Attorney Darlin, by ingenious interrogations, led and drove by turns the defendant to admit that when Annis' boat was nearing the dock he had walked about 30 or 40 feet toward the club house and had disappeared. The shooting followed within a few seconds on the float below the dock.

Justice Crane informed counsel for both sides that they must have their evidence in by next Saturday night.

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- 250 Men's English Flannelette Pyjamas, lay-down collar, pocket and large buttons, very warm and comfortable, sizes 34 to 42, Friday. **83c.**
- 300 Heavy "Police" Suspensers, solid leather cast-off end strong elastic web, the most reliable working brace made, regular to 39c, Friday. **19c.**
- 500 Men's Four-in-hand Silk Neckwear, a large assortment of colorings and patterns, regular up to 50c, Friday. **19c.**
- Fur Caps and Coats. Men's Fur Coats, black China dogskin, well furred and good linings, Friday bargain. **13.95**
- Men's Fur Caps, in electric seal, Astrachan lamb, and a few children's Grey Lamb Caps, regular up to 3.00, Friday. **1.29**
- Men's Persian Lamb Fur Cap, wedgie shape, glossy even curl, best linings, regular 11.00, Friday. **7.00**
- Umbrella Bargains. Men's and Women's Heavy Austria Cloth-covered Umbrellas, durable steel frames, big variety of handles, some men's self-openers, regularly 1.00, Friday each. **57c.**
- Men's Best Grade of Silk and Wool Umbrellas, excellent assortment of handles in horn, buck horn, gunmetal and natural woods, regular prices 3.00, 4.00 and 5.00, Friday. **2.45**
- Men's Boots. Men's Boots, made from calf and kid leathers, also patent calf with kid tops, Blucher styles, medium and heavy Goodyear welted soles, solid leather throughout, comfortable, long wearing, all sizes 6 to 11, Friday bargain. **2.29**

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## G. T. P. SUBSIDY.

How Ontario is Paying Its Bonus to the Lake Superior Branch. Hon. Col. Matheson yesterday signed the certificates for the subsidy to 120 miles of the Lake Superior branch of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. The total amount is \$24,000,000. They are payable in half yearly instalments of \$3,000,000 over a period of 40 years. The certificates bear interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. It is understood that the G.T.P. has disposed of the certificates in England.

## TAXES COLLECTED.

City Treasurer Coady says that of a total collectible amount of taxes of \$4,588,925 for 1908, \$4,019,102, or 87.36 per cent, has been paid in. Deducting the usual allowance and registrations of vacant properties the unpaid balance is reduced to \$498,000, or 9.81 per cent of the whole.

"This," says Mr. Coady, "is the largest and most satisfactory collection of taxes within the civic year during the past 20 years."

## ORDERS TO SHIPBUILDERS.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 6.—Lake shipbuilders have orders for sixteen vessels for delivery in 1909. In the list are 11 bulk freight steamers, two passenger freighters and three passenger steamers. These have a carrying capacity of 110,000 tons a trip, or two million tons for a season of twenty trips each. All are to be ready at the opening of navigation.

## Score's January Reduction.

Every progressive merchant likes to show stocks in a stock-taking day at the lowest notch—its good business—and when he has had his good fair profit all through the seasons he figures he can well afford to reduce prices on his merchandise so as to make it an incentive to would-be purchasers to invest. R. Score & Son, 77 West King-street, have followed this plan for years and to-day announce a genuine January reduction throughout their high class stocks of imported suitings, overcoatings and exclusive haberdashery—an excellent opportunity for the particular dresser to replenish his wardrobe.

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