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### ADMINISTRATION CORRUPTED BY PATRONAGE

Judge Cannon Further Declares  
That Police Department  
Should Be Managed  
By Provincial  
Commission.

MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Judge Cannon, who held the recent investigation into the civic administration of Montreal, during which some sensational charges against aldermen and civic employees were investigated, submitted his findings to-day.

The report is a severe condemnation of a number of Montreal's most prominent civic administrators and includes direct charges of misuse of civic funds against some aldermen. Ald. Froulx being especially prominent. The judge turns down the application of the lawyers who took part in the investigation to have the city pay their fees. The conclusions are:

"The administration of the city since 1902 has been saturated with corruption arising from patronage.  
The majority of the aldermen administer affairs in such a manner as to favor the particular interests of their relatives and friends, to whom they distribute contracts and positions to the detriment of the general interest of the city and the taxpayers.  
The city council is to-day composed of groups and cliques struggling among themselves with such ferocity that they necessarily lose all sight of the higher interests of the community.  
Quarrel Millon is Graft.  
"As a result of such an administration," says the report, "THE FIVE-MILLION DOLLAR REVENUE OF THE CITY OF MONTREAL WAS SPENT AS FOLLOWS:  
"TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT. IN GRAPING AND MALVERSATIONS OF ALL KINDS AND OF THE BALANCE THE LARGE PART WAS USED IN WORKS THE PERMANENCE OF WHICH WAS EPHEMERAL."  
The division of the city into wards had a bad effect. Aldermen should be elected by the whole electorate to prevent ward politics.  
The commissioner was pleased with the vote for the reduction of aldermen and the board of control, which he strongly supports.  
The civil and criminal actions which might arise out of the evidence given must be taken by the council chosen at the forthcoming elections, which will have to adopt the line of conduct to be followed.

**New Police Methods.**  
As regards Chief of Police Campeau, the commissioner declares that he was a most willing tool in the hands of certain aldermen. His conduct of the chief, rendered possible the excesses and irregularities against which the presence of an indubitable officer would have prevailed. No evidence, however, was adduced to show that he was dishonest.  
The commissioner declares that the present system of police should be abolished and the police committee replaced by a commission appointed by the lieutenant-governor in council, and that all the police forces of the province, including the provincial police, should be put under that commission.

Until then the judge suggests that a special commission comprising the mayor ex-officio, and two judges residing in Montreal, should be appointed to manage and govern the force, which should be increased; as it is now entirely inadequate for the constant growth of the city.  
**Must Share the Cost.**  
Those who are condemned to pay a portion of the cost of the enquiry are: Ald. Froulx, president of the police committee; Ald. Lesperance, president of the city hall committee; Ex-Chief Benoit of the fire department; Quartermaster Holland, police department; sub-Chief Dubois, fire department; sub-Chief Marin, fire department; Ald. Garbois, Ald. Duquette, Ald. Major, Ald. Couture, Ald. Nault, Ald. Medeiros, Ald. Martin, ex-Fireman Godbout, Jos. Desautels, Ernest Belanger, ex-Capt. Viau, fireman; Charles Rioux, C. J. Munday, Rodolphe Brunet, E. J. Froulx.  
Ex-Chief Benoit of the fire department, the judge says, must have known of the traffic in positions by which one ex-fireman was enabled to place 15 men, and yet the chief did nothing.

**Police Department Scandals.**  
Judge Cannon's conclusions regarding the police department are: "In a general fashion it is necessary to conclude that all those who took part in the discontinuance of the 56 prosecutions for infraction of the license law were acting contrary to law, and committed so many cases of abuse and irregularity."  
"In the case of police station No. 12, I conclude from the natural results of the evidence that Ald. Proulx carried on this piece of business so as to permit his friends and partisans to carve out fat profits for themselves."  
"Ald. Froulx, in so doing, gave opportunity to his supporter, Pierre Leclerc, to unload the property owned by his wife, which was weighing heavily on his shoulders, and get rid of it so advantageously that in his enthusiasm Leclerc bought diamonds for his

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### PINE KNOTS

There are still a lot of pin-headed politicians and corporation diplomats who think that the people can be hoodwinked by slick methods. There was a time when this was, perhaps, possible, but the people are more wary, after many bitter experiences, than they used to be. The old game is once more being played in Toronto in the hope of luring the people into support of a policy that will strike at their own interests, and cut away the foundations of the future prosperity of the city. The players are lined up behind Controller Geary in his dramatic act of trying to pull away the mayor's chair from Controller Hocken.

Some time ago The World addressed "a few frank words" to the Conservative party in Queen's Park in connection with the operation of the party machine in the City of Toronto. Frank words are not usually acceptable, and are rarely heeded, however well meant. There was good reason for hearing and heeding what was said. There is still better reason at the present juncture.

Toronto just now is taking ground in one of the biggest fights a city ever entered upon. Whatever fair words may be exchanged, the life and existence of the city depends very largely on its control of communication, its economy in the cost of transit, light and power. The people realize this. There is no doubt about it. It is a settled question.

It is so obvious that other cities and towns that had a similar war to wage united with Toronto, and, irrespective of party or interest, joined with the Ontario Government to obtain an independent supply of electric power for municipal purposes. The Ontario Government, with Sir James Whitney at its head, has become associated with that hydro-electric power policy, and has been bitterly assailed by the opponents of that policy in all kinds of underhand, and in some unbecomingly, ways.

Just as the people have lost sight of party in supporting Sir James Whitney for his power policy, so the electric ringsters have lost sight of party in opposing Sir James Whitney and his policy. This fact is to be noted, as it militates in the present majority contest. Controller Hocken, who stands for the hydro-electric policy, is opposed by a solid phalanx of anti-hydro-electric forces under the standard of Controller Geary.

The Conservative machine in Toronto, such as it is, is being used for the purpose of defeating Controller Hocken, of subverting the hydro-electric policy of Sir James Whitney, and of establishing the domination of the electric ring and the street railway company over the citizens of Toronto.

This machine has tried its mettle on one or two occasions before, and the people showed that they would not stand for it.  
A. E. Kemp was not sufficiently clear-headed to see where the machine was steering him, and he does not preide over the Ottawa caucus any more. Hon. Dr. Pyne pins his faith to the machine, and has turned the east end into a political morass, where he will be fortunate if he does not sink himself.

Hon. Dr. Pyne's machine, with assistance from the city hall, and the same forces which led Mr. Kemp to defeat, are now busy trying to convince Controller Geary and the people generally that the street railway is the big thing to fight for, and that the people's interests and the hydro-electric policy is all moonshine. Does any sane man suppose that the citizens are going to hand over to the control of the street railway candidate—Controller Geary—the future of the hydro-electric power installation in Toronto next year, and the settlement of the tube question, and the radial question, and the suburban service question, and all the other transit questions which the street railway wants its own man to handle and put out of the way?

Please note the elements assembled in support of Controller Geary, and the policies that Controller Geary opposes, and why he opposes them. The Street Railway Company is his pillar of cloud by day, and The Evening Star his pillar of fire by night. He is against tubes for no other reason than that anyone can see that because the people want them and the street railway doesn't. He is against the Bloor-street viaduct because Little Eva says so, and because it is one of the chief links in the municipal car service which will hold the street railway and the radials in check. These are the big issues of the mayor-ally campaign, the street railway as against the Whitney power policy, tubes and the viaduct. Controller Geary and The Star hold up their hands for the street railway.

Just why The Evening Telegram looks so complacently on Controller Geary's candidature is a puzzle to some people, but The Telegram can't swallow the street railway, even with Manager Fleming to sweeten the dose; nor oppose the power policy even for Controller Geary.

**APPALING CONDITIONS IN ATLANTIC STEERAGE**  
Special Agents of Immigration Commission Provide Basis of Report to Senate.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—A report of the steerage conditions compiled by special agents of the immigration commission traveling as steerage passengers on different Atlantic steamers was made public to-day thru presentation to the senate, with recommendations for legislation to better conditions found on many vessels. The conditions are described as appalling, in spite of the fact that in some instances the letter of the law was obeyed implicitly.

The average berth is two feet wide, with only two and one-half feet of a space above it. In that space a passenger has to sleep and find room also for his baggage, all of his extra clothing, his eating utensils and toilet necessities.

"The manner in which the sailors, stewards, firemen and others mingled with the women passengers," one investigator reports, "was thoroughly revolting. Their language and the topics of their conversation were vile."



UNCLE BOB: 'Clar ter goodness, dem chicks done actin' like da was s'picious of somethin'.

### PT. NELSON ROUTE BEST FOR A HUDSON BAY RY.

Deputy-Minister Butler Reports on Project—Estimated Cost is Nearly \$9,000,000.

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—There is no room for doubt that Nelson is the much better harbor," says M. J. Butler, deputy minister of railways, in a report on the Hudson Bay Railway project, which was tabled in the commons to-day. The two lines considered were from Port Churchill and Port Nelson, from the Pas Mission. Comparing Port Nelson route with the other, he says:

"The line is also shorter by 67 miles, the country thru which it runs better, and the possibility of local business along the route is probably a fair proportion of the route is available for settlement, whereas on the Churchill route, there is no such probability beyond Split Lake, where the lines separate.  
"The sea route will pass to the north of Ireland and the distance from Liverpool to Port Nelson is 3,800 miles, against 4,007 from Montreal to Liverpool.  
"For all practical purposes the City of Winnipeg is as close to Port Nelson as the Pas is to Hudson Bay at Port Nelson, hence they may be compared as radiating points.  
"Practically the whole of the Province of Saskatchewan and about 11,000 square miles of the southeasterly corner of Saskatchewan, is tributary to Winnipeg; the whole of the remaining area of Saskatchewan may be placed at the Pas. Other sources of traffic possible to the line besides grain, are the exportation of cattle, trucks and package freight to and from Europe, and possibility of developing a reasonably large import coal trade.  
"It is apparent that under any circumstances the Hudson Bay route at the Hudson Bay on board ship as cheaply as at Fort Williams, hence the saving possible in 5 cents per bushel, assuming that insurance and freight rates are equal at Montreal and Port Nelson."  
He estimates the complete cost of the railway to Port Nelson at \$8,981,800 with 50 round rails.

### G. T. R. AND ENGLISH RY. TO HAVE AN OCEAN LINE

Foreshadowed by Remarks of the Bristol Dock Committee.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—(C.A.P.)—Speaking at the launching of the steamship Prince Rupert at Wallsend, F. B. Girdstone, general manager of the Bristol dock committee, said he hoped that they would shortly have the co-operation of the Great Western Railway of England and the G. T. R. in Canada for the provision of a service of high speed passenger steamers between the Avonmouth docks and Montreal. It would form the shortest route between Montreal and London.

### JAIL A VAGRANT'S CLUB

Magistrate at Bradford Sends Applicant to Prison Instead.

BRADFORD, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—In sentencing William Truckle, vagrant, who had repeatedly appeared asking for six months, Magistrate Livingston said he would send Truckle to the Central Prison, where he would have to work, and not to the county jail, where it was said the chief object of his visit was to get a room and a wife in search of the two kind friends. They could not be found, so at last he reported the matter at police headquarters.

### HUSBAND TRIPLE MURDERER

Wife Lived Long Enough to Accuse Him of a Triple Crime.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Dec. 13.—To-day bloody clothes owned by J. C. Hunter, the husband of one of the three women murdered with an ax on Friday, have been found, and detectives claim the case against him is clear.  
His wife, who lingered until Sunday in a semi-conscious condition, had accused him of the crime, but the police at first laid it to delirium, having been convinced it was a negro's crime.  
One of the women had been assaulted before she was killed. All were elderly.

### C.P.R. TO PREPARE FARMS FOR ENGLISH EMIGRANTS

They'll Just Come Over, Settle Down and Watch Crops Grow—No Plans for Atlantic Liners.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—(C.A.P.)—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, interviewed in reference to emigration, said that recently, when 1600 small holdings were offered in England, there were 35,000 applicants.  
"All these could be accommodated in Canada, and we propose to prepare land for this class of small holder, build his house, fence his holding, break part of the soil and sow it so that he can find all ready for him to settle down. This will be within the reach of the English countryman who has 100 capital to make a start," he said.  
There was really nothing to say about the rumors of building new Canadian Pacific liners for the Atlantic service. It depended on the support that would be given by the two governments. With 21 knot steamers, the C.P.R. could make the Atlantic passage in the same time as the Cunard boats and equal the Lusitania, and with 23 knot boats could beat her with the assistance of the two governments. There were no definite plans.  
The idea of starting boats from Blackhead Bay, Ireland, had not been practical. It cost as much to carry the emigrants from Liverpool to Blackhead as the C.P.R. now receive for the entire journey.

### INNOCENT TAKEN IN

Cashes Cheque Just to Oblige New Friend.

Bound for Regina an innocent came into the Union Station yesterday afternoon. There he met up with an engaging stranger and the two repaired to the Prince George Hotel. At that hostelry they were met by a third party, who seemed to be acquainted with the second man. This one wanted to negotiate a \$500 cheque for a loan of \$25, which he said he needed to pay the freight on his goods to Winnipeg. His friend could not oblige him but the "good thing" was persuaded to give up on the ground that they should immediately go to a room and "fix the thing up." They set out for the room, but only the innocent got there. At last he became suspicious and went in search of the two kind friends. They could not be found, so at last he reported the matter at police headquarters.

### ARE YOU IN LINE?

Have You Joined the Merry Throng?

This is the time to get walked over and thoroughly squeezed—Christmas shopping time. Talk about the dangers of a Bursby scrimmage, but if you put off your gift buying any longer you're going to have something worse than the American football rules to contend with. It's the game to-day while the sport is gentle. Every minute counts, and the stock of tempting articles is complete. The Dineen Company has a line of exclusive fur gifts for the man to buy for his wife or his daughter, or some other fellow's daughter, and a line of goods that it would tickle the heart of any old bachelor to receive. Don't take our word about the excellence of the showing. Call yourself and see what is good.

### GOVT. IS ASKED TO AID TUBERCULOSIS FIGHT

Resolution to That Effect Passes in House of Commons Without a Division

OTTAWA, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Practically the whole of to-day's sitting of the commons was monopolized by a discussion of the evils and remedies for tuberculosis. That so much had been spent upon the fight against tuberculosis in cattle by the Dominion Government and so little to save human beings was commented upon by several as unworthy of our present-day civilization.  
George H. Perley introduced the discussion by moving the following resolution: "That in view of the encouraging results which have come from the information already spent in disseminating information regarding tuberculosis and of the interest which the people of Canada are taking in this question, and also in view of the great saving in life which has been brought about in other countries by practical work in this connection, this house is of the opinion that parliament should now take more active steps to further lessen the great suffering and mortality caused by this disease."  
Saving the Life of the Country.  
It had been proved conclusively, he argued, that tuberculosis was not inherited, that children of consumptives were endangered only thru a lack of proper sanitation and a little intelligent care; and that it is curable if taken in time, as evidenced by the remarkable reduction of the death rate where any attempt has been made to combat it. It is estimated from eight to ten thousand die annually in the Dominion from this disease, of whom probably half could be saved," said Mr. Perley. "Fighting each one is worth only \$100, and the loss thru incapacity and suffering to be equal to as much more, the actual money loss to the Dominion from sixteen to twenty millions of dollars a year.  
"We are voting this year \$315,000 to be spent in bringing immigrants to this country. These people are admittedly not as good as our own, and it would pay us better to spend the money in keeping those that we have."  
Suggested Methods.  
Hon. Roche (Marquette) described at length the character of the work which had been undertaken in various countries. In Canada it was necessary to have a rigid inspection of our dairies and abattoirs, inspection of schools by medical men, inspection of immigrants landing on our shores, and inspection and disinfection of settlers' effects.  
Dr. Schaffner (Souris), Dr. Paquet (L'Islet) and Dr. Sproule (East Grey) continued the debate, and H. H. Miller (South Grey), ex-president of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, presented the report of the association.  
Hon. Sydney Fisher concluded the debate. He accepted the resolution for the government and said that the house would be asked for a larger grant to the association. However, the provinces were now beginning to play their part and it would be unwise for the federal government to enter their field.  
Purer Milk a Safeguard.  
In defending the government against the charge that more money was spent on preserving health of animals than on protecting animals, they were protecting human life. To-day not ten per cent of the cases were due to tuberculous milk.  
The resolution carried without a division.

## LEOPOLD IS BRAVE IN THE SHADOW OF DEATH

"Operate, and the Sooner the Better," He Tells Surgeons, Who Offer Last Chance of Life.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 13.—Leopold II., King of the Belgians, to-night is making a desperate fight with death, and the odds are strongly against the aged monarch. As a last resort the surgeon's knife will be tried to-morrow. If the operation is successful, King Leopold may live. If it fails, the end is inevitable. All that will depend upon the king's strength and vitality, which are fast ebbing.  
Rheumatism has already conquered the aged and wasted frame. Dropsy has developed and an obstruction at the intestines, which must be removed, has greatly aggravated the seriousness of his condition.  
The general opinion is that the king will not survive the operation. Indeed, he may die at any moment. The monarch himself is rather optimistic and fondly exclaimed to his physician, "Operate, and the sooner the better." But he added with a wan, wistful smile, "Perhaps, doctor, the long, long journey is at hand."  
Tragic Features.  
The picture was pathetic enough. Separated from his two oldest daughters by a tragic skein of events, with scandals of his own personal life whispered by every tongue, Leopold lay to-night "in the Halms," a little pavilion of six rooms, close to the great empty Lacken Castle, surrounded by his faithful daughter, Princess Clementine, Crown Prince Albert and the royal household. The castle is empty, for the king sold all the furniture, dismissed the servants and withdrew to the pavilion.  
The day was a mixture of anxiety, hope and despair, and as his strength failed, the king whispered to his chaplain, and the aged and devoted priest, with tears welled in his cheeks, approached the bed and heard his confession and administered communion and extreme unction.  
Settled His Affairs.  
During the morning the king, assisted by a notary and solicitors, settled his private affairs. He discussed points in his will with perfect composure. In the afternoon he took leave of the court officials. To Count Outremont, marshal of the court, his majesty said:  
"You have served me well for more than twenty years. I am grateful. Before I die I want to tell you so and give you my thanks."  
The king then summoned Princess Clementine, whom he kissed several times, telling her not to cry. She was led fainting from the room. Other relatives, including Prince Albert, followed.  
Princess Louise, whose creditors tried to prevent her from receiving her inheritance of the Queen's Jewels, has offered a dramatic touch to the present situation by sending from Hungary an insistent appeal to her father to receive her, and it is rumored to-night that the king has consented to see his banished daughter. Nothing has yet been heard from Princess Stephanie.  
A Gay Monarch, With a Shrewd Head for Business.  
King Leopold II. is seventy-four years old, having been born in 1835. He succeeded to the Belgian throne in 1865, on the death of his father, King Leopold I. Shrewd, thoroughly conversant with the details of international politics, he has maintained the unity of his kingdom and fostered its prosperity thru periods of turmoil and times of peace.  
At the age of eighteen, in 1853, King Leopold married Marie Henriette, a daughter of the Archduke Joseph of Austria. She died in 1902. King Leopold's heir is Prince Albert, son of Prince Philip, Count of Flanders, brother of the present monarch. He now has a morganatic wife, living in Paris, and one son born to her.  
In any walk of life he would have been a success, but his career is still beset such that he has seldom been characterized as the "King of the Demimonde of all Europe."  
As a young man he was known as the best horseman in Europe; he was an ardent politician, an expert linguist and a fluent public speaker, but, outside of Belgium, where he is still beloved, he has been better known for his reputed connection with horrible atrocities against the natives of the Congo Free State. An investment of \$4,000,000 in that country has netted him profits of \$5,000,000 a year, principally from the rubber industry. His fortune has been estimated as high as half a billion dollars.

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### Hamilton Happenings

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### WILL ASK THE STREET RY. FOR BETTER CAR SERVICE

Mayor McLaren is Authorized by Council to Interview the Management—Fish and Game Officers.

HAMILTON, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—At the meeting of the city council this evening Alderman Morris mentioned the poor accommodation given by the street railway, especially in the east end, at the noon hour, and in the evenings. Mayor McLaren will interview the company to see if a better service cannot be obtained at these times, and also on Sunday at church hours. O. S. Hillman and Walter Anderson were reappointed city auditors at \$400 a year each. Chick, who is in the plumbing business, found fault because the House of Refuge committee had not advertised for tenders for tenders for plumbing and was informed that estimates had proved so high that the work had been called off. A piece of property at the north of the diverging basins will be purchased at \$1000. Alderman Peregrine, chairman of the finance committee, said he expected a surplus of \$15,000.

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under the auspices of the citizens' campaign committee was held in the Simpson-street Methodist Church. Rev. Sam. Small was the principal speaker. He was heckled by a man in the audience. D. A. McIlroy was in the chair, and the aldermanic candidates for the ward, ex-Ald. Martin and Benjamin Johnson also spoke.

The local branch of the Fish and Game Association met at the Hotel Royal this evening and elected William Hendrie, president; Dr. Overholt, William Farrar and W. M. Hancock, vice-presidents; Captain Spence, James Crooks, G. Crawford, Dr. Rennie, Geo. C. Thomson, F. H. Whitton, W. Langhorne, John Hunter, committee, and John Leggart, secretary-treasurer. The police gathered in six drunks and two vagrants this afternoon.

#### Cut His Throat.

John Hamilton, a cigarmaker, 24 years of age, 255 York-street, committed suicide Sunday by cutting his throat with a razor. His body was not found until this morning. Inmates of the house say he had been on a spree.

Mrs. A. D. Campbell, 110 North Sandford-avenue, is a sister of Capt. R. R. McLeod, commander of the lost car ferry Bessemer.

The Kinrade family will remove from Hamilton and join Montreal and Mrs. Wright at Calgary.

The street lighting arbitration was continued before Judge Snider this morning. For the Cataract Power Company, W. C. Hawkins testified that the cost of producing power had greatly increased since 1898. He also claimed that the company had been doing business below actual cost because of wrong estimates.

Local broom manufacturers say the story about the scarcity of broom corn being likely to send the price of brooms up to \$1 each is a fake, and that there will be only a small increase in the price.

Mrs. Mulkovich, 178 West Barton-street, had a narrow escape from asphyxiation last night.

#### Children in Danger.

This morning the two little children of Mrs. Benny were locked in a room while their mother went out. They started a fire, and were so frightened that they hid themselves in a corner and did not answer the alarm. Fortunately street railwaymen noticed the smoke and rescued the children.

Ward has been received of the death of William Henry Kim, a former Hamilton man, who was killed in the explosion of powder mills at Glen Willow, Ohio.

It is said that ex-Mayor Stewart will lead the hydro-electric ticket, and that the four candidates for controllers will be ex-Ald. Bailey, Ald. Cooper, Ald. Wright and Frank Quinn.

#### Contracting Co. to Be Dissolved.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The contracting firm of Kelly, Brown, who have several branches in the west was ordered dissolved to-day as a climax of a lengthy litigation. A receiver will be appointed.

### TRAIN WRECKS A WAGON BOY KILLED, ANOTHER HURT

#### Farmer and Two Other Lads Escape Uninjured—Yesterday's Level Crossing Tragedy.

PORT COLBORNE, Dec. 12.—George Daybold, a farmer, residing in Wainfleet Township, was driving his four sons to school this morning when the rig was struck by a G.T.R. freight train at a crossing five miles west of here.

One boy, Joseph, aged 8, was instantly killed, and Alonzo, aged 10, was seriously injured. Daybold received only slight injuries, and the other boys escaped without a scratch.

The horse was killed and the wagon completely demolished.

The horse became unmanageable while being driven across the track.

KINGSTON, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Robert L. Ferguson admitted asking for a drink at the Grand Opera House Hotel when on the "prohibited list," and was fined \$10 and costs or twenty days.

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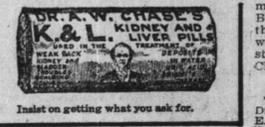
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### BELT LINE CAR CHANGES AROUSE CITY COUNCIL

#### City Engineer Says, However, That Railway as Usual Have Whip-Hand.

"While Robert John says he is doing all he can to accommodate the public, he is doing the very reverse," asserted Ald. McMurrich. "It's abominable," concurred the mayor.

These expressions of opinion were given at yesterday's meeting of the city council, having reference to the withdrawal of a number of belt line cars on Sunday under orders of Manager Fleming.

Ald. McMurrich's Motion. Ald. McMurrich, with Ald. Vaughan as seconder, submitted a motion which called upon the city engineer and city solicitor to report upon whether the city's agreement with the company offers any protection.

The motion reads: "That whereas the Toronto Railway Company have seen fit to change very much the service on the belt line on Sundays, greatly to the inconvenience of the ratepayers who patronize that line on that day, be it resolved that the city engineer be called upon to report to this council what action the city can take under the railway agreement to compel the railway company to provide the necessary accommodation as called for under the agreement, and that he consult with the solicitor's department in reference thereto."

Ald. McMurrich declared that passengers in belt line cars on Sundays were packed like herrings in a box as a result of the large cars being taken off, and council unanimously approved the report.

#### City is Powerless.

The city engineer holds little hope, however. He says that when the belt line changes were made, he and City Solicitor John Foster talked over and agreed that, under the decisions of the courts and the Ontario Railway Board, the city was absolutely powerless.

Will Wider St. Clair Avenue. The principle of widening St. Clair-avenue from Yonge-street to Bathurst-street to a width of 100 feet at a cost of \$170,000, was unanimously approved, and the city engineer and assessor's commissioner instructed to recommend the improvement in the necessary formal bylaw.

There will be joy among the teamsters of Toronto, since council, on motion of Ald. Maguire, voted to rescind the bylaw which compels slow moving vehicles to keep to the curb.

Spent \$3,600 on Jaunts. It has cost the city \$3662.53 this year for out of town trips by members of council and city officials, not including the bond selling trip to Britain of the mayor and Treasurer Coady, which meant an outlay of about \$1200. As last year's expenses were \$777, comparative economy has been practiced. Ald. Foster, who asked for the report, seemed satisfied.

\$30,000 for Schools. The board of education got the \$30,000 it asked. Early in the year the board of control cut that amount off the school board estimates, and yesterday F. E. Rodgers, M.C., board of education solicitor, notified the council that if the sum were not forthcoming, the school board would have to do without their salaries for the next two weeks. Rather than bring business to the schoolmama's at the handsome Yuletide, the \$30,000 was voted.

Ald. Welch wants St. Andrew's market converted into a playground. As last year's estimates, and yesterday F. E. Rodgers, M.C., board of education solicitor, notified the council that if the sum were not forthcoming, the school board would have to do without their salaries for the next two weeks. Rather than bring business to the schoolmama's at the handsome Yuletide, the \$30,000 was voted.

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### 18 CITY BLOCKS BURNED

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SANTIAGO, Chile, Dec. 12.—A disastrous fire occurred last night in the city of Valdivia.

Eighteen blocks of buildings were destroyed, and thousands rendered homeless.

The loss is estimated at about 7,000,000 pesos (\$2,500,000).

### Suffragette Manifesto to Asquith.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—A committee of suffragettes to-day sent a manifesto to Premier Asquith that his offer to submit to the next parliament an equal rights bill was wholly unsatisfactory owing to the fact that the Liberals had given this same promise at the last election and had repudiated it.

A number of anti-suffragettes have recently joined the ranks of the suffragettes under the guise of conversion to the cause and are divulging secrets to the authorities.

### Travelers' Certificates.

Commercial travelers' certificates for 1910 can now be had from Fred Johnson, Room 5, Federal Life Building.

### British Postal Department in Arrangement With W. U. Tel. Co.

LONDON, Dec. 13.—The British post-office department announces that it has concluded a money transfer agreement with the Western Union Telegraph Company, through which that company will be permitted to make cable transfers of money between its offices in the United States and points in Great Britain and Ireland, where the orders will be cashed thru the postal department.

The arrangement has the sanction of the British treasury, and will become operative on Jan. 1 next.

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### FOUND SHOT IN WOODS

Hunter's Head Battered and Foul Play is Suspected

### PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, Dec. 13.—

(Special.)—Mystery surrounds the death of Angus MacDonald, found shot in the woods north of Teulon on Wednesday. The body was brought here Saturday by Messrs. Tooth and McKinnon, the latter an uncle.

On Wednesday Tooth and MacDonald started out, the former going north and the latter west. Tooth returned home that night, but MacDonald returned to show up, a search party was organized. They found him slitting a rifle in his right hand, a clutch having gone in at the left ear and the whole head being shattered. Tooth's theory is that MacDonald shot himself while insane, but this is physically impossible. Dr. Keele opened an inquest this evening.

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### HEARTS OF OAK SOCIETY.

All members of the Hearts of Oak Society residing in Toronto, Ontario, are hereby notified to attend a meeting at St. Charles Hotel, main entrance, on December 15th, at 8 o'clock in the evening, sharp, when a Canadian Branch will be organized.

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### NEW YORK'S LATEST SUBWAY PLAN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—A comprehensive plan for a system of subways which will cut through the boroughs of Manhattan and the Bronx, with five cross-town loops connecting the east and west sides and extending under the East River into Brooklyn, has been prepared by E. J. Parrott, John J. Hooper and their associates and has been submitted to the public works commission.

To complete this system of subways will involve, it is estimated, an expenditure of about \$120,000,000.

Horse Thief Pleads Guilty. BROCKVILLE, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—William McCallan, the Mechanicville man arrested three weeks ago on a charge of stealing a horse, and who chose a trial by jury, requested to-day to be brought before Judge McDonald. He pleaded guilty and sentence was deferred.



Hockey O.H.A. Name Suspended For One Year
Their Districts Soccer For One Year
Average And Scores

Note and Comment

As one good turn deserves another, and as everybody, regardless of nationality, is anxious to return to the United States...

The Canadian game went to New York, was seen, but did not conquer. And it will never amount to the prestige of the high-salaried critics, coaches and rule-makers...

The critics spoke favorably of the game, but the cold manner in which they talked generally showed that they were not particularly struck with it. There is a reason for this...

Summing up the opinions of the most important of the fraternity, the points that met with favor were as follows: The punting, particularly that in close quarters...

The running catches and the running of the half-backs. The combination passing and end runs, freedom of kicking...

The New York Herald is receiving bouquets everywhere for the enterprise it displayed in making possible the exhibition, that created extraordinary interest...

Arnold and Barry May Row. LONDON, Dec. 13.—Through the agency of the British South Africa Company, represented by Mr. Guy Nicholls...

Evangelia Beat West End. Evangelia defeated West End Y.M.C.A. a juvenile city league basketball game at Evangelia gymnasium last night...

Faked for 30 Rounds. The move must between Sam MacVea and Joe Jeannette, the American heavyweight, at the Cirque de Paris, resulted in a draw after midnight...

Another Trainer for Jeffries. MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 13.—Tommy Ryan, the former middleweight champion, may take an important part in training James J. Jeffries for his meeting with James Johnson...

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Senior O.H.A. Series in Four Districts
Three Senior Clubs Turned Down

Osgoode Hall, St. Pauls and T. C. C. Will Have to Play Intermediate—The Grouping.

The first meeting of the new executive of the Ontario Hockey Association was held last night in the Telegam building. The arranging of the clubs into groups in the three series was the important business of the session...

Senior Series. Group 1—Kingston Frontenacs, Argonaut Rowing Club, Conventor, W. M. Taylor, Toronto.

Intermediate Series. Group 1—Belleville, Trenton, Peterboro Conventor, Rev. P. W. Armstrong, Trenton. Meet at Trenton.

Group 2—St. Michaels College, Etobicoke, Toronto Rowing Club, Conventor, Father Carr, St. Michaels, Meet at Toronto.

Group 3—Osgoode Hall, Toronto Canoe Club, Yale A.C., Newmarket, St. Catharines, Meet at St. Catharines.

Group 4—Upper Canada College, St. Michael's College, Toronto A.A.C., Conventor, B. Conventor, Front Street, Meet at Toronto.

Group 5—Eaton, Berlin, Guelph, Paris, Conventor, S. Lutz, Berlin, Meet at Preston.

Group 6—Lanark, Stratford, Seaforth, Conventor, D. A. McLachlan, Stratford, Meet at Stratford.

Group 7—Owen Sound and Owen Sound, double schedule, Conventor, G. D. Fleming, Owen Sound, Meet at Owen Sound.

Group 8—Alliston, Meaford, Barrie, Newmarket, Conventor, G. O. Cameron, Barrie, Meet at Barrie.

Group 9—Gravenhurst, Bracebridge, Midland, Conventor, J. Grant, Gravenhurst, Meet at Orillia.

Those Present. The meeting was attended by all the officers, as follows: President—Louis Blake Duff, Welland.

Life Member—J. Ross Robertson, Toronto. C.A.A.U. Governor—Francis Nelson, Toronto.

Second Vice-President—Chas. Farquharson, Stratford. Treasurer—W. G. Wood, Toronto.

Secretary—D. A. Hewitt, Daily Star, Toronto. Committee—John Dymont, Barrie; Kenneth Casselman, London; Rev. A. F. Barr, Whitby; Dr. A. W. McPherson, Peterboro; Norman Rule, Collingwood; A. E. La Roche, Belleville.

Rugby Men Return From Mission Trip Some Comments

The Toronto Rugby enthusiasts and newspaper men who viewed the experimental game Saturday in New York are all here again, with the general opinion as stated here before, that local prejudice will not permit the substitution of the Canadian style for the battering ram game of the States, or even the adoption of any major portion of our code.

The teams and visitors were royally treated by hosts of spectators. The professional critics who make a business of American college football, were the hardest to please.

Billy McMaster, referee, said, after the game: "I had feature of to-day's game was the lack of the team work, which was due, I think, mainly to the incoherence of the Canadian style of play."

The grounds on which we played this afternoon were very comfortable and well trodden. The people who attended the game struck me as being the most sportsmanlike that I have ever seen.

The treatment which was given to the men of both teams will be a pleasant memory for a long time. I am glad to thank the paper which has been broad enough to be willing to start a movement to increase the number of our Canadian game with those of the American game.

Time Metropolitan Hockey Club will like to arrange exhibition games (city and outside the city) for the season. For further particulars communicate with G. Collier, 91 Avenue Road, city.

Hockey Gossip. A Brantford despatch says: Jack McEwen, manager of the Brantford pros, informed the executive of the club that he had accepted an offer to play for the club for the season. Marks will play right wing, which position he is expected to fill on the junior team.

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Hockey clubs are requested to remember the annual meeting of the Northern City Hockey League, to be held at Aura Lake Club rooms to-night at 8 o'clock.

Renfrew claim to have signed Gregory, the Maritime Province player. Member of the 14th Regiment team, Gregory, may turn pro and play with one of the Montreal teams.

Just how hot the rivalry for players is to be this winter was shown in an incident during the National Association meeting at the Hotel Cecil in Montreal. A player of the Montreal team, who was being courted by both the Montreal and Toronto teams, was asked to choose between them.

A Galt despatch says: Another hockey player was signed up by Manager Services of the Toronto team. The player, who is a former member of the Montreal team, is expected to play for Toronto next season.

Renfrew are said to have secured the services of a player from the Montreal team. The player, who is a former member of the Montreal team, is expected to play for Renfrew next season.

Tampa Results. TAMPA, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The following are the results at Tampa Monday: 1. Best Goodwins, 54 (Columbian), 8 to 2. Nettie Burgess, 106 (Matthews), 10 to 1.

3. Alvie, 108 (Truman), 5 to 1. Time 1:15. 4. Alie Mack, 106 (Garner), 10 to 1. 5. Bob Ayers, 118 (Conly), 15 to 1. 6. Time 1:12. 7. Alie Mack, 106 (Garner), 10 to 1. 8. Time 1:12. 9. Alie Mack, 106 (Garner), 10 to 1. 10. Time 1:12.

11. Alie Mack, 106 (Garner), 10 to 1. 12. Time 1:12. 13. Alie Mack, 106 (Garner), 10 to 1. 14. Time 1:12. 15. Alie Mack, 106 (Garner), 10 to 1. 16. Time 1:12.

17. Alie Mack, 106 (Garner), 10 to 1. 18. Time 1:12. 19. Alie Mack, 106 (Garner), 10 to 1. 20. Time 1:12. 21. Alie Mack, 106 (Garner), 10 to 1. 22. Time 1:12.

Holiday Presents American League Will Stand For John Ward

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—The American League simply will not stand for John M. Ward being elected president of the National League to succeed John A. Heydler, according to Ban S. Johnson, chairman of the National Commission, who was instrumental in ending the war between the National and American Leagues in 1902.

"When information was brought to me from an authentic source that John M. Ward was seriously considered for the presidency of the National League, it occasioned me much surprise, and raised the question as to the sincerity of purpose of your organization. Since the signing of the peace pact and the creation of the national agreement, or rather baseball has moved along in a broad, straight channel, with moderate friction."

"The Chicago American League Club season conference. Mr. Ward, acting as the attorney for Player Davis, drew up the original contract with the Chicago American League Club, which was a three-year agreement, ironbound and irrevocable."

"At a subsequent date Davis signed another contract with the Chicago American League Club, which was a one-year agreement, and in fact, did not put in one game, and in fact, did not put in one game, and in fact, did not put in one game."

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M. C. C. Wins by 200 Runs. KIMBERLY, Cape Colony, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The Marylebone C.C. team defeated fifteen of Griqualand West to-day by 200 runs.

Hague, Stanley Barracks, Slugged the Referee. T. & D. League Sets Down Two Other Players Till July—Final Games.

At the meeting of the council of the Toronto and District League last night, Centre Forward Hague of Stanley Barracks was suspended for one year for striking the referee in the game against the Broadviews on Saturday afternoon.

The Broadviews and Charentons will play for the intermediate championship game with the Toronto Blues for the senior championship. The league desire a sudden-death game, but will let the referee try to arrange it between themselves.

The Pop Bottle League. The Saratoga won three from Kirklans in the League last night, Caping being high with 55. Scores: Kirklans . . . . . 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100

Baseball Notes. Manager Fred Clarke of the Pittsburgh team yesterday signed a two-year contract with the world's champions. The Eastern League will have a unique called Buckley next season. The Oakland Club of the California League.

"A Night Under Canvas." The life of the soldier had seemed to have a never-wearying fascination to people of all classes, and it is almost safe to say that the following crowded to-night, when the sergeant of the 49th Highlanders will assume the role of entertainer with a production entitled, "A Night Under Canvas."

Chorus by the sergeants, recs, stunts, tableaux, exhibitions of physical drill and humorous camp scenes will be kept to keep things moving. The sergeant will be assisted by Eddie McGee, of the regiment and by Donald McGregor, Duncan Cowan, Sgt. F. Davidson and Sgt. D. W. Smith.

Mail Clerk Pleads Guilty. WINNIPEG, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—In police court this morning H. V. Rowe, mail clerk, accused of robbing the C.P. mail train, was found guilty and sentenced to three years.

Presentation to Bishop White. The Wolfeboro Alumni Association met last night at the residence of the principal to bid farewell to Bishop White of Honolulu, China, who leaves to-day for the east. The new bishop was presented with a solid gold watch, suitably inscribed, the presentation being made by Rev. J. R. S. Boyd, president of the Alumni, and addressed by the following: Principal O'Meara, Canon Tucker and Canon Bryan.

Stevenson Lodge Officers. Stevenson Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 218 elected the following officers last night: W.M.F. Hague; I.P.M. Wor. Bro. H. Woodstock; S.W. W. G. Road; J.W. Dr. L. Pickering; treasurer, Geo. Guss; secretary, H. Horwell; chaplain, H. Bell; J. E. P. D. Sprink; J. D. J. Scott; Jas. Pittchard; hall trust, Wor. Bro. W. H. Woodstock and H. Morat; auditors, W. Pruster and Thos. Smith.

Dominion Lodge, C. O. O. F. Dominion Lodge of the Canadian Order of Oddfellows, No. 56, held their annual election of officers last night at the Temple Building, which resulted as follows: Past noble grand, T. R. Bryant; noble grand, Robert Newall; vice-noble grand, J. Scott; W. M. G. H. Hughes; secretary, W. R. Day; lecturer, master, Walter Hurst; chaplain, R. Linton; warden, J. Warring; conductor, W. Sheridan; inside guard, W. H. Ford.

The lodge had a visit from District Deputy Grand Master W. D. Jones and Grand Secretary Robert Fleming.

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Down the Ice Circuit OPENS XMAS IN TORONTO

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WHY NOT GARAGE AT THE INTERNATIONAL 60-66 JARVIS STREET

Various small notices and advertisements on the right margin, including 'BLOOD DISEASES', 'RICORD'S SPECIFIC', and 'Bride-to-Be Thrice Bereft by Death'.



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THE PEERS AND THE LAND.

Great play is being made with the plea that the house of lords is to be referred for judgment to the electors as governed by sound democratic principle and should in this be commended rather than attacked. Were the upper house differently constituted or were its record other than that is the contention would be unchallengeable. To suspend a measure passed by a large majority of the representative house, particularly one concerning fiscal affairs, admittedly under its control, would even, if done by a non-partisan second chamber, be a step justifiable only by the strongest reasons. But the house of lords is not a second chamber of that kind. It is partisan in the worst sense and for a generation has made no pretension to impartiality. It has been influenced, not by public considerations, but by the private interests of its Conservative members or by the privileged interests with which it is intimate.

No difficulty can be had by able politicians in finding arguments of a public character to justify action really intended to support the existing order. No one who has followed the course of the budget controversy can doubt that its land valuation and taxation proposals were the head and front of its offending. Without these the peers might have winced, but they would have swallowed the dose, however otherwise unpleasant. The laying of rude hands on the sacred ark of territorial privilege alone could not be tolerated and it was the land question that dominated the earlier stages of the fight. But the peers soon discovered that by this course they were giving themselves away and more prudent counsels prevailed. Whatever be the issue of this election land taxation reform must come and the sooner the better for the social betterment of the poor.

OATHS AND PERJURY.

Among the acts passed by the British parliament during the session just prorogued which have received the royal assent is one amending the procedure connected with the administration of oaths. Objection to the practice of kissing the Book has long been made on sanitary and other grounds and some years ago relief was given to all who expressed their preference for the Scottish form. The new act now prescribes that form, but in addition to the uplifted right hand requires the Bible to be held.

Criticism is offered that the repetition of the words of the oath by the witness entails a certain loss of time which is obviated by the English custom. But there can be no doubt regarding the greater solemnity attaching to the Scottish method and it may perhaps tend to check the increase in the crime of perjury noted and commented upon from the bench and not confined to any one country. Whether this tendency be due to easier morals, weakened religious sense or the prevalence of false conventional codes of honor, it should receive closer attention and severer treatment from the judges in those cases where perjury has been manifestly committed.

ELIMINATION OF THE "SMOKE MISNASCENCE."

If Toronto is to retain its reputation as one of the cleanest and most beautiful cities on the continent, the authorities will have to take measures to eliminate the "smoke nuisance." In this matter, the owners and managers of office buildings are as remiss as the proprietors of manufacturing plants. Not only is the pollution of buildings by the smoke of coal a downright misdeemeanor, it is also an economic waste, very easily prevented.

Recently The World examined the heating plant of the Bank of Nova Scotia. The furnace rooms, doors and walls were altogether free from soot. This was the result of employing a very simple apparatus, technically called an "underfeed" which keeps the furnace constantly supplied with an adequate amount of coal. The usual way is to throw coal into the furnace and upon the burning mass. Inevitably carbon dust and black sooty smoke must go unburned and pass up the flues into the free air in a smutty state. By the "underfeed" method, the coal is delivered beneath the burning mass, and the carbon dust and smoke in passing thru the live coals are consumed. Economically viewed, the "underfeed" method results in reducing the cost of fuel to about one-half of the expense entailed by the old-fashioned method of throwing dead coal upon live coal. One would think that there should be no need of municipal ordinances to eliminate the so-called "smoke nuisance"; that common sense ideas of practical economy would dictate to owners and proprietors of manufacturing plants and to managers of office buildings a remedial policy. But if or-

O'Keefe's Gold Label Ale advertisement featuring a bottle of beer and the text: 'A Royal Brew! A good many men say that "Gold Label" is the finest Ale that we have ever brewed. It's all a matter of taste. If you prefer a rich, old, creamy ale—that proves its quality by its delightful flavor—just try "Gold Label." Every bottle sealed with an easily opened "Crown" stopper. O'Keefe's "Gold Label" Ale "The Beer that is always O.K." 188

AT OSGOODE HALL ANNOUNCEMENTS. Judge's Chambers will be held on Tuesday, 14th inst., at 11 a.m.: Peremptory list for divisional court for Tuesday, 14th inst., at 11 a.m.: 1. Re Martin and Garlow (to be continued). 2. Wood v. Cobourg. 3. Letcher v. Toronto Railway Co. 4. Re Perkins and Dowling. 5. General Com. Co. v. Ottawa. 6. Maynard v. Stauffer. 7. Pearman v. Sutcliffe.

Non-Jury Assize Court. Peremptory list for non-jury assize court for Tuesday, Dec. 14, at city hall at 10:30 a.m.: 112. McCready v. Owen. 58. Imperial Trusts v. New York Life. 121. Colonial v. Mitchell. 31. Beamish v. Bell.

Jury County Court. Peremptory list for jury county court before Judge Morgan Tuesday, Dec. 14, at city hall at 10:30 a.m.: 28. Ward v. Eastbury.

Master's Chambers. Before Cartwright, K.C. Master. Oakley v. Silver. W. McChuire, for third party, moved to discharge third party notice. E. P. Brown, for defendant, Silver, contra. Judgment: This action arises out of a sale of mining claims as to which Silver and one Bunker were original partners. Bunker sold to Silver and Silver sold to plaintiffs. They now allege misrepresentation of the nature of the claims, and also shortage and ask for judgment of the sale for costs. This action arises out of a sale of mining claims as to which Silver and one Bunker were original partners. Bunker sold to Silver and Silver sold to plaintiffs. They now allege misrepresentation of the nature of the claims, and also shortage and ask for judgment of the sale for costs. This action arises out of a sale of mining claims as to which Silver and one Bunker were original partners. Bunker sold to Silver and Silver sold to plaintiffs. They now allege misrepresentation of the nature of the claims, and also shortage and ask for judgment of the sale for costs.

THE C. N. R. AND THE DON IMPROVEMENT. Editor World: Mayor Oliver says in an evening paper that the Canadian Northern ought to be given a right of way down the east side of the Don River improvement. Will Mayor Oliver kindly look into the question whether this so-called right of way is to be for the radicals owned by Mr. Mackenzie's other companies rather than for the Canadian Northern, or to put it in another way, for both? And has the mayor considered what the Canadian Northern would charge for a right of way for the Bloor-street viaduct over Canadian Northern property in the Don valley? And has he considered whether that same Don improvement should not be kept at least for an up and down track in connection with the tube system that we hope soon to have installed? Fair play is bonnie play, and the city has got to take care of itself at every turn or else it will be crushed. Riverdale Business Man.

Christmas and New Year's Excursions via Grand Trunk Railway System, between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock and Suspension Bridge, N.Y. Single fare, good going Dec. 24 and 25, 1909, returning on or before Dec. 27, 1909; also good going Dec. 31, 1909, and Jan. 1, 1910, returning on or before Jan. 3, 1910. At fare and one-third, good going Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, or Dec. 28, 1909, to Jan. 1, 1910, returning not later than Jan. 5, 1910. Secure tickets at city ticket office, northwest corner King and Yonge streets. Phone Main 4208.

Iron Stairway Falls on Him. An iron stairway fell on Edward Mossett, 117 Bathurst-street, at the works of the Canadian Ornamental Iron Company, 120 East Richmond-street, yesterday afternoon, and when the cable which was supporting it broke, George Carter, a helper, had a finger caught in it and crushed. Mossett's injuries were not serious. A rib was broken, his head cut and arm bruised. Both were attended at St. Michael's Hospital.

DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT advertisement for piles, featuring a bottle of ointment and text: 'DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT. PILES. See testimonials in the press and get your money back if not satisfied. DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT.

ville, two horses for \$540 and paid \$10 for him at his request. They also claim that defendant had a course account against them for \$377, and sue for the balance, \$160.41. Defendant counter-claimed for \$86.49 alleged to be due him beyond amount due plaintiffs. At the trial judgment was given dismissing plaintiffs' action with costs and giving judgment for defendant on his counter-claim for \$67.18 with costs. Plaintiffs' appeal from that judgment argued and judgment reserved.

Supreme Court Judgments. In the supreme court at Ottawa yesterday the following judgments were delivered: In steamship Marshall v. harbor commissioners at Montreal, appeal dismissed without costs. The City of Montreal v. the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co., appeal dismissed with costs.

Canadian Northern Railway reference in regard to an order of the railway commission directing the fencing of the line of railway, the appeal is allowed as to the first question as to the lands and dismissed as to the enclosed lands.

Pitt v. Dickson, an appeal in a suit to recover the value of stock alleged to have been sold at par, thru misrepresentation of J. M. Dickson, allowed and judgment of the Ontario Appeal Court reversed. Street v. C. P. R., Manitoba, appeal dismissed with costs.

BUSINESS MEN AND THE TUBES

"Tubes, I suppose," said H. T. Caulfield of Caulfield, Burns and Gibson, when approached yesterday by The World. "Well, you can say that I am in strong favor of their speedy installation. They have worked elsewhere with pronounced success, and there is not the slightest doubt that they will pay well here in Toronto." "This city is quite large enough for the construction of tubes," said Richard Tew, of Richard Tew & Co., assignees. "The construction of a tube system will strengthen our hands when the question of extending the franchise to the street railway comes up."

A CHRISTMAS GIFT WORTH WHILE

A Timely Suggestion Sure to Be Appreciated. What more appropriate Christmas present—what more novel and unique gift could you make than "Salada" Tea? It will be appreciated three times a day as long as it lasts. The garden freshness and native purity of the finest Ceylon tea is perfectly preserved by "Salada" packets. We will send by express prepaid to any address 5, 10, 20 or 30 pounds of "Salada" Tea, in original cases, upon receipt of the price and the name of your grocer. Be sure and state whether black, mixed or green tea is desired. The finest quality of "Salada" is sold at 60c per pound, and other grades at 50c, 40c and 30c per pound. Write direct to the "Salada" Tea Co., 32 Yonge-street, Toronto, 246.

Do You Suffer From Constipation? advertisement for John Marshall's medicine, featuring a bottle of medicine and text: 'Do You Suffer From Constipation? Remedies without having obtained a cure. It is he who will cure you absolutely and bring you back to health almost numberless sick, and will succeed with you also. The treatment is sent by mail on receipt of \$1.00. JOHN MARSHALL CO., 206 St. Denis St., Montreal.

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

House Jackets and Lounging Robes Christmas Gifts That All Men Like.

Advertisement for house jackets and lounging robes, featuring illustrations of a man in a jacket and a woman in a robe, and text: 'THERE is so much comfort and quiet restfulness in these long, warm robes and the shorter sack coats that no man can fail to be highly gratified with so sumptuous a Christmas present. There is such a wealth of selection in pattern and color in the very extensive stocks we have gathered from the principal makers in Germany, New York and elsewhere that the thought of any difficulty in choosing to one's taste is out of the question.

From a thousand or more jackets and some hundreds of gowns these few items are taken as examples:

- HOUSE JACKETS At \$5.00—Oxford grey, navy blue, red, green and brown vicuna cloth, and camel's hair effects, one frog fastener, cord edge trimmings, some with revers, plaid on cuffs and collars, sizes 36 to 46. Price... \$5.00 At \$6.50—German, American and English jackets, in checked back vicuna cloths, venetian finished materials and camel's-hair effects, navy, wine, oxford grey and mid-grey colorings, reverse collars and cuffs and cord trimmings. Price... \$6.50 At \$7.50—Fine finished vicunas and velours cloths, in brown, navy blue, olive and grey shades, two frog fasteners, reverse plaid trimmings. Price... \$7.50 At \$8.50—Venetian finished and camel's-hair effect materials, in plain navy, wine and brown shades, reverse plaid on cuffs, collar and pockets, sizes 36 to 46. Price... \$8.50 At \$12.50—That new striped Verumba cloth, a very fine finished fabric, hairline striped effects in grey, green and brown, plain colored collar, cuffs and pockets, silk cord edges. Price... \$12.50 LOUNGING ROBES At \$7.50—Camel's-hair effect cloth, in dark red, broken patterns, good, full length, with three pockets, cord edges and girdle to match, sizes 36 to 46. Price... \$7.50 At \$12.50—Plain dark grey or light brown and green, plaid effect, reverse plaid trimmings on collar, cuffs and pockets, silk and wool girdle with tassels, sizes 36 to 46. Price... \$12.50 Main Floor—Queen Street. Mail Orders Promptly Filled

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Few people realize that in our Jewelry Section is carried a stock of diamond rings that makes this one of the most important sections in the house—here are rings as high as hundreds of dollars each—enough of them to offer a satisfactory choice to any man or woman, and in buying these diamonds experts are employed—men who know thoroughly the diamond business and who can ably judge the quality of a diamond.

The man or woman who is considering a gift of importance, a gift amounting to many dollars—a gift that will last a lifetime—will consider our diamond stock—first, because of the high quality—second, because of the sure savings our prices mean.

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Price Reductions on These Few Diamonds for Quick Selling

A few odd rings that because of slight imperfections have been excluded from entering stock, so it's a matter of many dollars less on every price: Man's Belcher setting, one, reduced to \$78.00 Turquoise and diamond, ruby and diamond Man's Belcher setting, one, reduced to \$72.00 and sapphire and diamond combination Woman's Tiffany setting... \$80.00, \$87.00 rings, reduced to, each... \$20.00 Woman's Tiffany setting... \$65.00, \$70.00 Emerald, diamond, sapphire and diamond, Woman's Tiffany setting... \$200.00 reduced to... \$8.95 Main Floor—Yonge Street.

THE T. EATON CO LIMITED CANADA advertisement with address: 120 King Street West, Toronto. Extra Gift Sections Second Floor, Albert Street.

Children's Parties Dinner Parties Card Parties advertisement for Michie's Merry Crackers, featuring an illustration of a cracker and text: 'All kinds of Home Entertainments are enlivened and improved by Michie's Merry Crackers. MICHE & CO., Ltd., 7 King St. W., Toronto. reservations at city ticket office, north-west corner King and Yonge-streets. Phone Main 4209.



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BUILDING LOTS FROM \$30 PER FT. Also choice lots on Roncesvalles. Some cheap lots in Mount Dennis.

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- \$18 PER MONTH, SEMI-DETACHED house, ten rooms, in the Deer Park district. This house is being re-decorated. \$20-NEW SEMI-DETACHED, 8 roomed house, Pearson-ave. This is a lovely house.

SPECIAL NOTICE-The city car service will soon run through the Deer Park District.

We advise people who want to buy and make money to get our lists.

North Toronto Houses

- \$1900-MONTGOMERY AVE., DE- tached, solid brick, six rooms, full-size concrete car, furnace, water and gas inside; a sound investment; twenty-five minutes by street car from corner of King and Yonge-streets. \$2400-DAVISVILLE AVENUE, DE- tached, solid brick, six rooms, cellar, furnace, elegant veranda; lot 30 x 145, high and dry; good, fertile soil; terms, \$400 cash, balance easy.

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AMERICAN LINE

N. Y. Plymouth, Cherbourg, Southampton, St. Louis, Fri., Dec. 17, 1909. Philadelphia, Fri., Dec. 24, New York, Jan. 8, 1910.

ESTATE NOTICES

UNDER and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, on Saturday, 19th day of December, 1909, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, at the Auction Rooms of Messrs. Street Townsend & Co., 42 King-street East, Toronto, the following property:

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F. J. Watson's OFFER THE following farms for sale: 17 1/2 ACRES NEAR PORT CREDIT, half a mile from station, 3/4 of a mile from trolley line; good 6-roomed house, detached, 4 rooms, 2-piece bath of 300 trees; soil part sandy loam and part black loam; this is a bargain at \$2500.

PERSONAL

MISSING-J. E. CLUBINE OF OAK Hill, Edgemoor, has been away from home the past two or three weeks. If relatives or friends knowing of his whereabouts kindly inform him to return home at once, as his brother William is dangerously ill in St. Michael's Hospital, the result of an accident. Any information will be thankfully received at The Liberal Office, Richmond Hill.

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TUESDAY MORNING

# COBALT---Mining Stocks Firmer on Hopes of Royalty Reduction---COBALT

## Cobalt Securities Firmer Some Good Advances Made

Market Discounts Expected Reduction of Royalties, But Upward Movement Is Purely Manipulative.

World Office, Monday Evening, Dec. 13. The Cobalt stocks almost invariably opened firmer this morning. The announcement that the government's decision regarding royalty adjustment would be forthcoming Tuesday inspired an upward movement in such issues as are expected to be benefited by the official action, and this sufficed to carry the whole list toward higher levels. Later on, however, liquidation and some short selling checked most of the advances, prices closing generally at a slight appreciation over last week.

The City of Cobalt was the feature of the day's trading, advancing 11 points to 69, the sharpest rise since the 11-point advance in the latter trading, retreating back to 61-1/2, then firming up again and closing at 67-1/2. This company is expected to benefit materially in the proposed reduction of the royalties, and this fact was used as the bull card to-day.

Of the other lower priced securities, Beaver, Little Nipissing, Nancy Helen, Peterson Lake, Timiskaming and some others sold higher than on Saturday; Chalmers-Perland gained five points, but closed off later and finally trading at 57-1/2. This company is expected to benefit materially in the proposed reduction of the royalties, and this fact was used as the bull card to-day.

The higher priced Cobalts did not figure much in the day's trading, being pushed out of the market by the other sections of the market. These issues shared in the bullish movement, however, La Roca being up 11 points to 140, Lake advanced 20 points to 8.35 and closed strong, 10 points higher. Crown Reserve was quiet at 84.70.

The market to-day was purely a manipulative affair and the advances were not warranted by the royalty reduction talk. Public interest was almost a nonentity, leaving trading in the hands of professionals. Should the public step in and support the market, the advances made will likely be held and possibly increased, but unless considerable interest appears, a weakening tendency is likely to follow.

One shipment for last week fell off considerably, amounting to but 373 tons on six miners, against 693 tons the previous week. The list of shippers is as usual, Nipissing being again the leader in point of tonnage. A feature of the market was the stronger tone exhibited by bar silver. The London quotation was up 1-1/4, while in New York prices advanced 3-1/2 to 62-5/8.

Road Open Next Week. The sleigh road from Matheson to the Province gold fields will be open about the middle of next week.

MR. SHILLINGTON RESIGNS. At a meeting of the directors of the Timiskaming Mining Co., Ltd., held on Saturday, Dec. 11, Mr. B. T. Shillington tendered his resignation as vice-president and director. Mr. Van Loan Whitehead, president of Whitehead Bros. & Co., of New York and Buffalo, was elected vice-president and director to fill the vacancy. Mr. Whitehead is one of the most promising business men of Buffalo and is a large shareholder in the Timiskaming Mining Co.

Standard Stock and Mining Exchange. Amalgamated 10.00, Beaver Consolidated 12.00, Black Mines Co., Ltd. 15.00, Buffalo 44.00, Chalmers-Perland 57.00, City of Cobalt 67.50, Cobalt Central 15.00, Coniagas 10.00, Consolidated Silver 10.00, Crown Reserve 84.70, Dexter 20.00, Gifford 20.00, Green-Meehan 14.00, Hudson Bay 8.45, Great Northern 1.00, La Roca 140.00, Little Nipissing 10.00, Nancy Helen 19.50, Nipissing 10.00, Ophir 1.00, Ophir-100 1.00, Ophir-200 1.00, Ophir-300 1.00, Ophir-400 1.00, Ophir-500 1.00, Ophir-600 1.00, Ophir-700 1.00, Ophir-800 1.00, Ophir-900 1.00, Ophir-1000 1.00, Ophir-1100 1.00, Ophir-1200 1.00, Ophir-1300 1.00, Ophir-1400 1.00, Ophir-1500 1.00, Ophir-1600 1.00, Ophir-1700 1.00, Ophir-1800 1.00, Ophir-1900 1.00, Ophir-2000 1.00, Ophir-2100 1.00, Ophir-2200 1.00, Ophir-2300 1.00, Ophir-2400 1.00, Ophir-2500 1.00, Ophir-2600 1.00, Ophir-2700 1.00, Ophir-2800 1.00, Ophir-2900 1.00, Ophir-3000 1.00, Ophir-3100 1.00, Ophir-3200 1.00, Ophir-3300 1.00, Ophir-3400 1.00, Ophir-3500 1.00, Ophir-3600 1.00, 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## WHAT N. TORONTO HAS WILL TRY AND HOLD

### Citizens Don't Like the Loose Way Plebiscite is Drafted—Suburbs and County.

NORTH TORONTO, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—"I could see some motive in the action of those signing the petition for a plebiscite on the Sunday car question if there were conditions attached by which the town could hope to secure some rights," said J. W. Brownlow tonight. "The Metropolitan Railway has always secured their valuable franchises and privileges practically for nothing," said Mr. Brownlow, "and while I do not know what action the present council will take if the policy of allowing the Metropolitan to do everything in sight is to be continued, we may as well know it."

"Assuming the plebiscite vote were to carry," said Mr. Brownlow, "the company could go before the railway board and make out a strong case on the strength of that vote. I am a strong believer in the doctrine that we ought to sit tight at the present time, at any rate until we can see more clearly the trend of events."

Incidentally Mr. Brownlow stated that although he had been promised general support, he was not a candidate for any municipal office at the present time.

"It seems to me that if the men who are behind the petition had first referred this question of the Sunday cars to the town council, allowing them to get in touch with the Metropolitan Railway and see what terms, if any, could be obtained, we would have had something to go before the people with," said Walter Muston. Mr. Muston is one of the town's business men and a candidate for the town council for the incoming year, and the views enunciated, short and terse though they are, will commend themselves to the voters.

It is stated by the advocates for the plebiscite that nearly 300 names will appear on the petition to be presented to the council on Wednesday evening, and that the list is a fairly representative one.

The formal opening of the North Toronto public library takes place tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock sharp in the new rooms in the town hall. Townspeople generally are cordially invited to attend and spend a social hour or two. A good program will be given and a number of speakers are expected to be present. Everybody will be made heartily welcome.

### WEST TORONTO.

#### Police Warn New Citizens That Times Have Changed.

WEST TORONTO, Dec. 13.—The anxiety of the police department that the citizens of ward seven will get to understand the full solemnity of the snow-shoveling bylaw was fully brought to light this morning when Constables were instructed to call at every house in West Toronto and warn the residents to keep the sidewalks cleared of snow. During the West Toronto residence Peter Moon and his gang of corporation employees did all the snow-shoveling.

Skeiknah Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will install their officers for the coming year in the Masonic Temple tomorrow evening.

Thomas Faulkner, 2 Fenning-street, was gathered in by the police this afternoon for being drunk on Dundas-street. A sum of money was found to-day in the postoffice, corner of Keele and Dundas-streets. Owner should apply to the caretaker.

### EAST TORONTO.

#### Public Meeting on Friday Night—Popular Scarborough Wedding

EAST TORONTO, Dec. 13.—It is the intention of the Citizens' Association of East Toronto to hold a mammoth meeting next Friday night, at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, Main and Gerrard-streets, at 8 o'clock.

The mayoralty candidates, candidates for board of control and several of the aldermen will be invited to attend and expound their views relative to the Bloor-street extension, installation of mail boxes, the tubes and other live topics.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laister, who have been visiting in Uxbridge, returned this afternoon to their home, Danforth-avenue, East Toronto.

James Ansell left this afternoon for Belleville, where he expects to make his home for the winter.

While crossing the Main-street bridge this afternoon about 4:30, William Orson slipped and sustained a broken bone in his leg. He was taken to his home on the Danforth-road.

James Edwards, who left last Friday for Buffalo, on a business trip, returned to his home to-day.

The marriage of John L. Paterson and Miss Mary Armstrong of Scarborough, took place at the home of the bride's parents, on Wednesday evening, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Mr. McArthur. The groom was attended by his brother Robert, while the bridesmaid was Miss Bessie, sister of the bride. Many handsome and costly gifts testified in some slight measure to the high esteem in which Mr. and Mrs. Paterson are held. Only the immediate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Paterson left for a short visit to Galt and other western points, and on their return will reside on Coleman-avenue, East Toronto.

### BUTTONVILLE.

#### Ladies' Aid Have Done Fine Service During the Year.

BUTTONVILLE, Dec. 13.—The Ladies' Aid of St. John's Lutheran Church recently held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Lock Scott. The old officers were all re-elected. The review of the work for the past year showed the society to be in a very prosperous condition, both in reference to members and finances.

Through the efforts of the ladies the church property is now being repaired and beautified.

The choir has been reorganized and

## WILL ASSIST THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ON THE 22ND INST., IN RENDERING AN APPROPRIATE CHRISTMAS SERVICE, ENTITLED "THE MESSAGE OF THE BELLS."

### BIG CREDIT CATTLE SALE

WOBURN, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—A credit auction sale of 25 fresh milk cows and springers, the property of Torrance & McCauley, will take place at Kenners Hotel here tomorrow, Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 1 p.m. sharp. Terms—Three months credit. Cash.

This is an especially fine bunch of springers and milk cows, and farmers and others who are on the lookout for this class of stock should not fail to attend. Dave Beldam, auctioneer.

### A GOOD CANDIDATE.

A candidate in Ward One who is making gratifying progress and is rapidly coming to the front is J. W. Jackson, at present one of the most valued members of the Township Council. Mr. Jackson is thoroughly conversant with the needs of all the big "midway" as well as the Riverside and East Toronto districts. Courteous, painstaking and familiar with the wants of the people, Mr. Jackson is rapidly developing great strength.

### 38 LIVES LOST WITH FERRY TO PATROL BEACH FOR BODIES.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 13.—It became known to-day that 38 persons instead of 22 left Conneaut, Ohio, last Wednesday morning on board the car ferry, Marquette, an Essex number 2, which was lost in the storm.

Lake men say that if the present south wind continues for a few hours, all of the bodies of the men missing will be washed to the Canadian shore. Preparations will be made to have the Canadian beach patrolled.

### Revising Milk Standards.

Chairman McGill of the advisory board on food standards has submitted a circular to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, which embodies a scheme for the revising of the present standards in butter, milk and cream. Condensed milk manufacturers will also be affected. Replies containing adverse criticisms or suggestions of alteration in the proposed revision must be forwarded to Ottawa by the last day of December.

### Strict Newspaper Copyright.

ST. PETERSBURG, Saturday, Nov. 27.—A bill has been introduced in the upper house of parliament, establishing an absolute copyright on news despatches and correspondence in the periodical press for eighteen hours after publication. The bill, the aim of which is the protection of newspaper correspondents, will, if enacted, prevent morning papers reprinting the despatches of afternoon papers and vice versa.

### Cooke's Church Assistant

Rev. John Bamford of Kansas City has been selected by the session of Cooke's Presbyterian Church to be the assistant to Rev. Dr. Taylor, the pastor. The appointment has been confirmed by the board of managers. It was also announced by J. C. Siemon that he intends to build a gymnasium and reading room in the church, at a cost of about \$30,000.

## FREE PILE CURE

Sent to Demonstrate the Merits of Pyramid Pile Cure. What it Has Done for Others, it Can Do for You.

We have testimonials by the hundreds showing all stages, kinds and degrees of piles which have been cured by Pyramid Pile Cure.

If you could read these unsolicited letters you would no doubt go to the nearest drug store and buy a box of Pyramid Pile Cure at once, price fifty cents.

We do not ask you to do this. Send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package by mail free. We know what the trial package will do in many cases. It has cured piles without further treatment. If it proves its value to you order more from your druggist, at 50c a box. This is fair, as it is not simply an out-and-out coupon below and mail to-day.

### FREE PACKAGE COUPON

Fill out the blank lines below with your name and address, cut out coupon and mail to the PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY, 190 Pyramid Bldg., Marshall, Mich. A trial package of the great Pyramid Pile Cure will then be sent you at once by mail, FREE, in plain wrapper.

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10 Shopping Days Till Christmas.

# THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY'S CHRISTMAS STORE

## Furniture Department Ideas

MAGAZINE Holders—a bookcase sort of an affair for current literature—convenient, tidy and handsome. Some with glass doors and movable shelves, some with pockets. Novelties of other sorts—notably a trough design.

All the wood finishes, early English fumed oak, etc.

Prices from \$3.75 to \$18.75.

## A Sale of Damask Cloths Wednesday

\$4.50 to \$7.50 CLOTHS WILL GO AT \$2.98.

Staples Dept., 2nd Floor, Yonge-st. Finest Pure Linen Rich Satin Double Damask Full Bleached Table Cloth; some are hand woven, beautiful goods, very rich designs, with border all around; 2x2 1-2 and 3x3 yards. Wednesday morning, each, \$2.98. (No mail or phone orders.)

## ALSO OTHER CHRISTMAS GIFTS, SUCH AS

A Dainty French Flannel Waist Length at the Flannel Counter. Per length \$1.50.

A pair of Fine All Linen Guest Towels, just as dainty as can be, upstairs at the Towel Counter. Per pair 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

A piece of handsome Cluny Linen. We are showing an exceptionally fine lot of 36 x 36, 45 x 45 and 54 x 54 inch pieces; many of them greatly reduced; sample pieces. Each \$4.00 to \$17.50.

A Coat Length of Black Caracul; a very handsome cloth; at the Flannel Counter. Per yard \$3.00.

## If You Give a Dinner Set Give an "Open Stock"

NO LADY of the manor can bear the thought of breaking a presentation set and never being able to replace the lost piece. If you buy an open stock pattern, one can come at any time and replace the breakages that are bound to occur in the best of regulated families.

## A \$50.00 Open Stock Dinner Set for \$36.90

White and Gold Austrian China Dining Sets, containing 102 pieces, Alma open stock pattern, pure white china, thin and transparent, with handsome gold scroll border design, gold handles and edges, in burnished gold. Regular \$50.00. Wednesday \$36.90.

## FANCY CHINA FOR CHRISTMAS GIVING.

Tankard Jugs, prettily decorated with pink roses on a deep ivory surface, heavy gold handle and wide gold band. Wednesday \$2.98.

1-piece Salad or Fruit Sets, containing one large bowl and six saucers, several pretty floral decorations on shaded background. Regular up to \$3.00. Wednesday \$1.49.

Hand-painted Steins, decorated with beautiful La France roses. Regular \$2.00. Wednesday 98c.

Japanese Fern Pots, pretty dark blue decorations, on an ivory ground. Wednesday 49c.

## 1000 Pairs of Tebbutt Boots With a Dollar Saved on Every Pair.

WE made a little clearing deal—1000 pairs, men's and women's.

LADIES' BOOTS. \$3.00 Value at \$1.99

500 pairs Ladies' Boots, Blucher style, patent calf leather, with dull matt calf Blucher tops, creased vamps, Cuban and military heels, flexible soles, also fine, strong Dongola goatskin leather, all sizes 2-12. Regular price would be \$3.00. On sale Wednesday \$1.99.

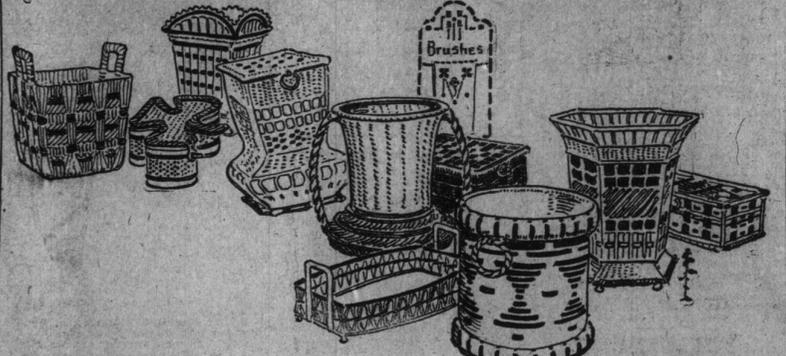
MEN'S BOOTS. \$3.50 Value at \$2.49

500 pairs Men's Boots, calf and kid leathers, leather lining, duck lining, heavy, solid leather Goodyear welted soles, Blucher style, comfortable, easy fitting, long wearing; all sizes 6 to 11. Regular price would be \$3.50. On sale Wednesday \$2.49.

## Men's Wool-Lined Suedes 79c

Men's Tan Suede, Wool Lined Gloves and Mittens, dome fasteners, gore wrist; a warm, dressy glove for winter wear. All sizes. Regular \$1.25. On sale Wednesday, pair, 79c.

## A Fascinating Problem for Those Who Love Pretty Baskets



WE have so many dainty, quaint, handsome, useful and curious baskets in the fancy basket show on the main floor, James Street, that you won't know whether to buy baskets to keep for yourself or to use as Christmas presents. However, that's your problem, not ours. We have secured the best baskets made this season. It is your pleasure now to decide what to do with them.

On sale in a specially arranged section in the new store near the City Hall corner of the store.

Baskets of all kinds—10c to \$10.00. \$6.00 CENTRES FOR \$3.00.

A special clearance of ten only Worked Table Centres, in coronation or floss; these are all made in our own workroom, and for beauty cannot be equaled. Regular \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Tuesday 3.00

## \$5 Fancy Moirette Petticoats \$3.95

50 only Ladies' Petticoats, of extra quality silk moirette, mostly satin stripe effects, new shades of taupe, wisteria, brown, wine and blues; tucked and inlaid pleated flounces; all new style. Regular value \$5.00. Wednesday, \$3.95.

## EXTRA SIZED MORENE PETTI-COATS, \$4.00.

Ladies' Morene Petticoats, in black only, cut extra size for stout figures, deep three-pleated flounce, trimmed with tucking and stitching finished with velvet binding. Lengths 38, 40 and 42 inches. Special value Wednesday \$4.00.

## \$3.50 IMPORTED LOUNGING ROBES \$2.95.

Ladies' Lounging Robes or Kimonos, of imported velvets, eridowns, one style in plain colors, navy or cardinal, trimmed fronts and cuffs, with fancy waistings; another style with deep bertha collar and cuffs, trimmed with fancy braid, handsome figured designs, in navy, cardinal, electric, sky and red-seda. Regular price \$3.50. Wednesday \$2.95.

## Girls' Dresses for Christmas Gifts

A welcome gift to some little girl, one or two of these pretty dresses. We make it an easy matter to accomplish Wednesday with these extraordinary offerings.

Little Girls' Dresses, of fine all-wool serge, colors brown, navy or red, waist finished with folds of silk and small pearl buttons; skirt pleated all round, perfect fitting; for ages 2, 3, 4, 5 years. Regular value \$2.75 each. Wednesday \$1.75.

Girls' Dresses, two styles, in fine warm cashmerette, black and white shepherd's check patterns; trimmed with plain red cashmere and silk stars, pleated skirt, waist lined; sizes 6 to 14 years in the lot. Regular values \$3.00 and \$3.25 each. Wednesday \$2.25.

Little Girls' Dresses, fine all-wool all-silks; colors white, sky, navy or red, wide pleats and pearl buttons, pleated skirts. Sizes for 2, 3, 4, 5 years. Regular value \$2.25. Wednesday \$1.50.



1172—New York Suit, of all-wool cheviot serge, in stone gray color; coat collar and lapels; skirt is in semi-pleated style. \$24.50, for \$19.50.

2203—Berlin model of a wide waist worsted, in two-tone mulberry color; coat is trimmed with velvet. \$125.00, for \$85.00.

1184—New York model of cheviot serge, in wisteria; coat lined with satin, velvet collar; skirt trimmed with self strapping. \$45.00, for \$23.00.

New York model of Irish tweed, in two-tone gray effects; coat trimmed with broadcloth; pleated skirt. \$75.00, for \$39.50.

New York model of fine worsted, in dark gray, strictly tailored, coat with mannish collar and lapels. \$70.00, for \$35.75.

New York model of tweed, in two-tone fawn and

## Long Furs and Black Furs

IN case our masculine readers have been turning over the idea of Ladies' Furs for Christmas purposes, we might offer a word or two by way of assistance.

Black is the popular caper of fashion this year, and the Long-Haired Furs are most in favor.

We advise black lynx, or black fox, or sable. Choose these and you cannot go wrong, so far as the choice of the kind of fashionable fur is concerned.

To avoid the other pitfalls, come to this store. We have a reputation to sustain, and a stock worthy of this store, while our prices will save you unnecessary expense.

Black Lynx Muffs, from \$35.00 to \$75.00.  
Alaska Sable Stoles, from \$15.00 to \$50.00.  
Alaska Sable Muffs, from \$9.00 to \$22.50.  
We have a magnificent assortment of small Neck Pieces, in Alaska sable, from \$5.00 to \$12.00.

Black Fox Stoles, from \$25.00 to \$80.00.  
Black Fox Muffs, from \$22.50 to \$45.00.  
Pointed Fox Stoles, from \$35.00 to \$100.00.  
Pointed Fox Muffs, from \$27.50 to \$80.00.  
Black Lynx Stoles, from \$32.50 to \$100.00.

Check Chiffon Taffetas, in all the new colors, rose, amethyst, taupe and bronze green, Vandye point, trimmed with big buttons of the same silk, bishop sleeves, with a very chic shaped cuff. Good New York value for \$7.50.

Smart messaline and chiffon taffetas, also three new designs in lace and net. First showing Wednesday.

A MAKER'S CLEARANCE OF BEAUTIFUL WHITE EMBROIDERED LAWN WAISTS.

Seven different designs, all freshly made up, and delivered to-day; new sleeves, trimmed lace insertion; front and back pin tucked; altogether a waist we will sell in the ordinary way at \$2.50. Wednesday, to clear, \$1.75.

## The Sale of Imported Model Suits

THOSE who have seen our "Gallery of Notables" at various times during the season will have little need of further introduction. The plain statement that we are holding a special sale of our Model Suits previous to Christmas, so that purchasers may have the use of them during the full holiday season, will have sufficient force of itself to impress itself on the reader's mind, even amid the conflicting distractions of Christmas shopping interest.

To those who have not—but who has not seen our Model Suits?—nevertheless, to those who forget, we might say that these suits represent the work of some of the most famous designers, imported direct for the guidance of this store's designers and this store's customers. You may buy these masterpieces now at about half their value. See:

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New York model of tweed, in two-tone fawn and brown effects, strictly tailored, coat with mannish collar. \$47.50, for \$23.75.

Smart New York model of all-wool cheviot serge, in bronze, tailored coat, trimmed with moss green velvet and buttons. \$60.00, for \$32.50.

444—New York model of black serge, full length coat, lined with satin. \$80.00, for \$39.50.

146—Berlin model of taupe serge; coat is lined with silk; skirt is semi-pleated, trimmed with braid and buttons. \$150.00, for \$79.00.

197—Berlin model of all-wool serge, in grape color; coat trimmed with self-colored braid and cord. \$60.00, for \$34.50.

104—Berlin model of fine coating serge, in navy; round collar. \$85.00, for \$43.00.

## Men's Fur Caps and Collars

FOR \$2.75 you can get a nice, warm, good-looking Fur Cap of otter, seal or beaver.

Otter, Seal or Beaver? Well, not quite, but so near that for practical purposes there's no difference.

It looks like genuine otter, seal or beaver, and it's just as warm.

Men's Fur Caps, astrachan, German otter, electric seal and nutria beaver, first-class skins, made adjustable style. Wednesday, Xmas special, \$2.75.

FUR LINED COAT FOR \$27.75.

Men's Fur-Lined Coat, shell of fine English beaver, collar of choice German otter, lining of No. 1 Russian mink marmot. Coat, Wednesday, \$27.75.

## Give Him a Sweater or a Sweater Coat

On Wednesday you can save money on six different lines of Men's Sweaters and Sweater Coats. About 2500 garments in all, to be cleared at greatly reduced prices.

Phone orders filled if possible. FOR MEN.

400 Men's Heavy Wool Sweater Coats, with pocket, grey, navy, and trimmed borders. Regular \$20.00. Clearing Wednesday \$12.30.

350 Men's Heavy Wool Sweaters, roll collars, navy, grey, brown. Regular \$12.00 and \$12.25. To clear Wednesday \$7.50.

500 Men's Heavy Sweater Coats, in navy, grey, brown, etc., with fancy trimmings. Regular to \$12.25. Reduced to, Wednesday, 85c.

FOR BOYS.

400 Boys' Heavy Sweater Coats, pearl buttons, etc., grey, navy, brown, navy trimmed. To clear, Wednesday, 67c.

230 Boys' English Cashmere Jerseys, navy striped red or white and plain colors. Regular to \$1.25. Wednesday \$3.00.

500 Boys' Heavy Winter Sweaters, roll collar, etc., navy, red, brown. To clear, Wednesday, 45c.

## A Man Wants a Suit Christmas or no Christmas

HERE'S a chance to pay a common price for a more than ordinary suit. Never let temptations to spend make you neglect opportunities to invest—even if Christmas is only ten days away.

A Special Clearing of Men's High-grade Suits. Regular \$15.00, \$18.50, \$18.00, \$19.00, \$21.00 and \$22.50. On Sale Wednesday, \$12.45.

87 only, odd sizes, Men's Finest Quality Fancy Imported Worsteds Suits, also some navy blue and black shades; made from the best English worsted materials, in a variety of colorings, hand-tailored models, cut and finished in high-class style; single-breasted, newest design of coat, finest trimmings and best workmanship. Sizes 36 to 44. Regular \$15.00 to \$22.50. To clear Wednesday, \$12.45.

Men's Dressing Gowns, in imported English kersey cloth, handsome colorings, collar, cuffs and pockets trimmed with reverse side of goods. \$12.50.

## 5000 Yards Worsted Suitings and Dress Goods Wednesday 44c

Newest shades and most fashionable designs; every wanted color in the lot, amethyst, old rose, ashes of roses, Burgundy, ox-blood, sea green, etc., also lots of blacks, nice qualities for suits and dresses, each length neatly boxed if desired; 42 and 44 inches wide. Some cloths in this mixed lot are worth up to 75c a yard. Wednesday, per yard 44c.

## Men's 50c Fancy Socks, 3 Pairs \$1.00

1200 Pairs Men's Socks. Manufacturers' samples.

Finest imported all-wool cashmeres, in all the newest colors and fancy patterns, full-fashioned, double spliced heel, toe and sole, all sizes. Regular 60c. Wednesday, 3 pairs \$1.00.

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