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CANADA'S PRESENT DUTY TO EMPIRE IS TO GIVE GLADLY FOR DEFENCE BUILDING UP CANADIAN NAVY LATER

W. F. Maclean, M.P., Regrets That Contribution Lacks Appearance of Spontaneous Gift—House Applauds Advocacy of Canadian Ships Manned by Native Sons—Transportation and Other Grievances That Call for Remedy.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—(Special).—The debate upon the address was continued today by Mr. Bradbury, Conservative member for Selkirk, who touched upon the cut in the cement duty last summer and the Macdonald by-election. He was followed by Mr. Nesley, the Liberal member for Humboldt. Mr. Sinclair of Guysboro, Mr. Maclean of South York, and Mr. Deane of St. John's and Iversville, the discussion being prolonged until a late hour. The debate may continue over tomorrow.

Before the orders of the day were called Hon. Frank Cochrane in reply to a question stated that the entire Transcontinental Railway would be finished from Cochrane to Winnipeg before Christmas.

A bold, strong speech upon the big live issues of the day was delivered by Mr. Maclean. The naval issue, the transportation problem, a state owned cable, parcels post, government ownership of telegraph lines, the mail cutting of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. and much-needed amendments to the Railway Act were among the subjects discussed with frankness and vigor.

Spontaneity in Giving.
Mr. Maclean favored a generous contribution to imperial naval defence, but regretted that it should seem to come at this time as the asked for by the imperial government. The Canadian people would have spontaneously made the gift at any time at the request of their own government. Mr. Maclean also declared that his points were warmly applauded by members on both sides of the chamber, while his aggressive handling of corporate evils, including stock watering and mergers was followed with interest by a large house, which included the prime minister and a number of his colleagues.

Should Probe By-election.
Mr. Maclean, in opening, referred to the Macdonald election. He believed that the charges made in regard to that election might properly be referred to the committee on privileges and elections by a special committee of the house. It was desirable to purify our public life in Canada, and the members on both sides of the house would unite in bringing that about.

Mr. Maclean then referred to that portion of the speech from the throne which referred to a reduction in cable rates. There had been some slight reduction and the postmaster general would no doubt accomplish something in that direction, but the rates would never be what they should be until Canada established a state-owned cable across the Atlantic. The imperial authorities would co-operate in such work and it was no less important to bind the empire together by cheap and efficient cable lines than by proper preparations for imperial defence.

For Emergency Contribution.
After referring to the need for a revision of the British North America Act and the improvement of the senate, Mr. Maclean dealt with the naval question. He said he had on previous occasions declared for an immediate contribution to the imperial government for naval defence and also for a Canadian navy. He had nothing to retract on either score. He declared for an immediate and generous gift, regretting only that it had not been made two or three parliaments sooner. Even now it was of the first importance that the gift should be considered as a spontaneous offering of the Canadian people rather than the result of suggestion from the imperial government.

In this connection Mr. Maclean said that we would have to consider our relations with the mother country and with the rest of the empire. He hoped these relations would become closer and that Canada would have her voice in imperial policy.

Changes of this kind, he pointed out, came slowly thru conference and consultation. They could not be defined.

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"Milestone" is the history of two families, told in three acts, each act representing a different generation, and in the course of an evening's delightful entertainment the audience watches the changing of the principal characters from youth to maturity and then to old age—while the children and grandchildren take their place in the march of events and Cupid and Tyne are kept busy.

FORTY THOUSAND REFUGEES IN DEPLORABLE CONDITION

Troops Were Ejected from Mosques and Other Buildings at Saloniki and Driven to Open Spaces, Where They Are Without Shelter, Exposed to Cold and Rain, Starving and Wallowing in Filth.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—(Can. Press).—The Sofia correspondent of The Times says: "There were 40,000 refugees at Saloniki, all in deplorable condition. After the arrival of the troops they were ejected from the mosques and other buildings and driven to the open spaces around the town, where they were without shelter, exposed to the cold and drenching rain, starving and wallowing in filth. Numbers died from exposure and hunger, while smallpox and other diseases had already appeared. The Turkish prisoners in the concentration camps were living under similar appalling conditions. Although the Turkish Red Crescent was well equipped, the Turkish military hospital was in a terrible condition, without bandages, medicines or comforts, and the only food was moldy bread."

GREEKS HOLDING OUT FOR TERMS

Want Janina to Surrender to Themselves and Scutari to the Montenegrins.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—(Can. Press).—In a despatch from Constantinople the correspondent of The Daily Mail says the delay in effecting an armistice seems to be due to the Greeks desiring the surrender of Janina to themselves and Scutari to the Montenegrins and to their objection to raising the blockade on the Albanian coast.

The correspondent adds that it is also believed the Greeks want to obtain effective possession of the island of Chios, off the west coast of Asia Minor, where heavy fighting continues with the Ottoman troops who retired to the mountains when the Greeks landed.

"It is significant," the correspondent says in conclusion, "that a heavy contract for artillery stores was signed by the Porte yesterday, a large price being paid for their speedy delivery. If the enemy's peace terms are too severe Turkey will naturally be tempted to wait to see whether the hurricane which threatens Europe may not bring her better things."

BIG PROJECTS OF METHODISTS

Large Building Fund Will Be Started and Site Purchased for Institutional Building.

Toronto Methodists will inaugurate the New Year by launching two big new projects. One is to be the raising of a large free loan building fund for new churches in the suburban districts, and adjoining new communities in Greater Toronto.

The other will be the purchase of a central site for a down town institutional Methodist building.

The projects will be allotted to representative committees at the meeting of the new Toronto Methodist Union.

RUSSIA MOBILIZING.

Half Million Troops Reported to Be Concentrated Behind Polish Fortresses.

VIENNA, Dec. 2.—(Can. Press).—According to The Reichspost Russia has concentrated half a million troops behind the girdle of the Polish fortresses. All the Polish regiments have been sent either to the interior or the Caucasus.

The paper adds that more than a hundred Russian spies have been arrested in Galicia.

NEW PROFESSORS WILL BE CHOSEN

Trinity University to Be Made the Greatest Protestant Episcopal Institution in America.

Trinity University is to be made the greatest Protestant Episcopal university on this continent. A delegate to the Toronto Synod, who took an active part on the Trinity side in the historic contest over the election of the present Bishop of Toronto, made an important statement to The World last night. He said that the influential Trinity men regarded the present provost, Rev. J. Street Macklem, as an ideal head of the faculty, and his colleagues as excellent tutors, but additional chairs were to be established by wealthy Trinity men, one being practical theology. The new professors would be men of eminence in the scholastic realm such as enjoyed by the late Prof. Goldwin Smith in his days of university activity.

This would make Trinity attractive to the moderate progressive churchmen of the United States as well as Canada. He expected the new chairs to be established in connection with the opening of the new college buildings.

DEFINITE STAND OF GERMANY IN UPHOLDING TURKEY'S CAUSE IS NOW REASSURING TO EUROPE

Official Announcement Made at Berlin that Triple Alliance is Firmly Welded and That Co-operation With Great Britain is of Friendliest Character—Delegates to Peace Conference Will Probably Be Helped Forward, the Puzzling Attitude of Greece is Giving Rise to Some Uneasiness.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—(Can. Press).—The Imperial German chancellor's statement on the European situation, together with that of Herr von Kiderlen-Waechter, the German foreign secretary, confirming that Great Britain and Germany are co-operating amicably in favor of peace, is regarded in the European capitals as reassuring and as calculated to have an effect when the peace delegates come to discuss terms.

Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg's declaration of the solidarity of the Triple Alliance which, it is reported, has just been renewed for another term of years, and his announcement of Germany's determination to pursue a policy upholding Turkey in an economic sense, is likely to influence the delegates of all the countries concerned to discuss conditions in the spirit of moderation already shown in the armistice negotiations.

Greece Disturbing Factor.

Also there is no change in the actual situation tonight, some misgivings is beginning to be expressed with re-

Forget to Answer Charges

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—(Special).—"I will answer fully and conclusively tomorrow the charges which have been made against me from the floor of the house in connection with an alleged attempt to bribe the Richelieu electors," said Sir Rodolphe Forget, who arrived in the capital this afternoon from Montreal. Sir Rodolphe will speak tomorrow, and there is lively anticipation among the members on both sides of the house.

The charge against Sir Rodolphe is to the effect that he promised a railway thru a portion of Richelieu, if the Conservative candidate was returned.

GREEKS SEEM EAGER TO PRESS FIGHTING

Armistice is Not Yet Signed, Altho Main Points of Contention Have Been Settled.

SOPIA IS MYSTIFIED

Greece's Reluctance to Make Peace is Not Yet Understood by Allies.

SOPIA, Dec. 2.—(Can. Press).—The plenipotentiaries held a meeting at 3 o'clock this afternoon at Baghche, but it is considered doubtful if any definite conclusion regarding the armistice will be reached before Tuesday night or Wednesday. The important points of the armistice have already been settled, such as the retention by the respective armies of the positions they now occupy.

The question of the Bulgarians using the Adrianople Railway, it is asserted, probably will be dropped, as will also the Turkish counter-demand for permission to send food to the garrison there. This is regarded as utterly impossible. The Adrianople Railway is now less indispensable to Bulgaria, because great supplies of wheat have been discovered at Dedegatch, with a mill capacity of many tons of flour daily, which can be sent by railway direct to the troops at Tchatalja.

The third clause of the protocol relating to the blockade of the ports on the Black Sea and the Aegean Sea, is not considered vitally important, and will probably give rise to no contention.

Greeks Are Bellicose.

If any further delay occurs in the completion of the armistice, it is felt here that the blame will rest with the Greeks, who, for some inscrutable reason, wish to continue the war. Bulgaria, Serbia and Montenegro favor peace. Turkey, also, is believed to be actuated by the same desire.

According to reliable information received here, Great Britain and Russia, as well as Germany, have counseled Turkey to make peace, and it is expected that negotiations to this end will begin shortly at Sofia. The Turks proposed to hold the peace conference at Brussels, but the Greeks suggested Constantinople, but the allies favor the Bulgarian capital.

King Ferdinand, accompanied by the minister of finance, has left Sofia for Tchatalja, and this is regarded as a positive indication that the armistice is at the point of completion.

There is no doubt that jealousy exists between Greece and Bulgaria. Greece asserts that the Greek fleet played an important role in the war, moving her troops by sea, and that without her naval assistance the allies could not have achieved such a brilliant success.

The race between the Greeks and the Bulgarians for the occupation of Saloniki and the incidents which followed this increased the ill-feeling, and now the Greeks consider that their interests are being sacrificed in the peace negotiations.

It is expected that the armistice protocol will be signed some time tomorrow, but it is possible that this may be still further delayed.

Three Strikers Were Shot In Free Fight at Timmins' Five Detectives Arrested

Situation in Porcupine Has Become Serious and Mayor Wilson Has Asked That Militia Be Called Out to Replace Thiel Detectives—Provincial Police Are Having Considerable Difficulty, Altho Capt. Williams Says Detectives Are Ordered Not to Shoot Except When Their Lives Are in Danger.

SOUTH PORCUPINE, Dec. 2.—(Special).—With three of the strikers wounded, one of whom may die, the strike situation has become extremely serious today. The shooting occurred at Timmins, in front of the hotel there yesterday morning, after Chief Calbeck had left the locality, and the shots are said to have been fired by Thiel detectives, five of whom are now under arrest, charged with shooting with intent.

These charges may be advanced to murder should any of the victims of the shooting succumb. One of these is shot thru the lungs, another has a wound in the fleshy part of the back, and a third is wounded in the ankle. All are in the hospital.

The five men were arrested after considerable trouble by Provincial Constable Lefebvre, who arrived upon the scene some time after the shooting and found considerable difficulty in locating his men.

The Thiel men are very unpopular in camp, and Mayor Wilson wired today to have them taken out or the militia sent in.

Capt. Williams, superintendent of the Thiel Detective Agency at Toronto, said last night that he had heard nothing of the shooting. He did not think that his men had done it, and declared that Thiel men were being blamed for everything which was being done at the camps. He had received a wire yesterday morning from Mr. White, in charge of the Thiel force of over a hundred men, which said that there had been trouble, and that shots had been fired. Capt. Williams said that men had been sworn in at the mines before the arrival of the Thiel men, and that these men were still there. He said that out of his force of over a hundred, less than twenty had firearms, and that all had been instructed under no circumstances to fire unless their lives were in danger. He said that only seven guns had been sent up for his men, and that these had not been distributed, but were sent up with one of the men to Mr. White, whom he described as an old and careful man. Capt. Williams said that nearly all the Thiel men in the district were experienced men, and men little likely to do any rash shooting.

HIT BY MOTOR MAN MAY DIE

Unidentified Victim of Accident is Unconscious at Western Hospital, With Very Slight Chances.

An unidentified man lies in the Western Hospital so seriously injured that his recovery is very doubtful as a result of being run over by a motor car on Brock avenue last night about 8:20. The man was still unconscious at an early hour this morning, and was suffering from concussion of the brain, fractured collar bone and scalp wounds.

Dr. McBeth, 80 Brock avenue, was driving south on Brock, just near Dundas, when he felt his machine strike something. Getting out the doctor found a man under the car. After rendering first aid Dr. McBeth sent for the ambulance and the injured man was taken to the Western Hospital. He is about 65 years of age, and fairly well dressed.

At No. 1 police station Dr. McBeth stated that he did not see the man at all until he felt the jar of the machine.

Resolution to Sift Grand Trunk's Deal

Special Committee of Congress May Be Appointed to Delve into New England's Grievances.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(Canadian Press).—An investigation of possible violations of the Sherman anti-trust law, by the Grand Trunk Railroad Co. and the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Co., in connection with the building of projected New England branch of the Grand Trunk, is authorized by resolution introduced in the house today by Representative O'Shaughnessy of Rhode Island. The resolution would provide for the election by the house of a special committee of seven members to enquire into the circumstances surrounding the suspension of work on the Grand Trunk line thru Southern New England.

The matter is now under investigation by the department of justice, following complaints by citizens of Providence, R.I., and other towns along the lines of the proposed branch.

GERMANY GIVES WARNING TO RUSSIA

Plain Intimation That Austria Will Receive Germany's Support in Dispute With Russia Contained in Address by Imperial Chancellor—Excitement in Berlin.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—(Can. Press).—Germany stands firmly with Austria-Hungary in the conflict which has arisen between that country and Serbia, or for that matter, in any conflict which may be forced upon the dual monarchy.

In a brief, pointed speech in the Reichstag today, the imperial chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, made this declaration, which is taken to mean unquestionably a warning to Russia, altho Russia was not named. All the party leaders, except the Socialists, who followed the chancellor, expressed approval of the government's position.

Herr von Kiderlen-Waechter, secretary of state for foreign affairs, also won applause, when in replying to the references of the Social Democratic leader, Herr Ledebour, to alleged discord with Great Britain, he said: "Friendly to Britain."

"These remarks offer a welcome occasion to state that during the whole late crisis our relations with Great Britain have been especially marked by mutual trust, which has not only brought about a most gratifying intimacy in our relations, but has also performed good services towards an understanding among all the powers. I can express the certain expectation that they will continue to do this."

The effect of the speeches in the Reichstag today was heightened this evening when it became known in parliamentary circles that an agreement had been reached for a renewal of the Dredbund.

Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg declared that the belligerents in the present war did not dispute the right of the great powers to have a word to say in the final settlement of the Balkan question, in which their interests were all involved.

He said the wishes of the powers would carry greater weight if they were presented collectively. Negotiations with that end in view were now proceeding and he hoped they would result successfully.

Must Preserve Turkey.

Germany, he said, liked several of the other great powers, was interested in preserving Turkey as a powerful economic and political factor.

He was able, he said, to deny reports that the great powers, or several of them, were planning the acquisition of Turkish territory as a result of the war. It was assumed the imperial chancellor was referring to the report that England was about to proclaim a formal protectorate over Egypt.

The vigorous tone adopted by the imperial chancellor surprised the house, which was expecting the usual diplomatic assurance that everything was going well.

FORGET MAY DISCUSS BANK AFFAIRS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—(Special).—It is rumored that Sir Rodolphe Forget tomorrow in the debate upon the address, will make a statement respecting the discussions between the stockholders and the litigation which have attracted attention to the affairs of La Banque Internationale Du Canada.

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TAX REFORM TO BE DECIDED BY THE ELECTORS IN JANUARY

Alderman Sam McBride, the Only Member of Council Who Opposed the Proposal to Submit a Bylaw to Ascertain if the People Are in Favor of Applying for Legislation to Assess Buildings, Business Tax and Incomes on a Lower Basis Than Land.

Single taxers, local optionists in taxation members of Manufacturers' Association, retail merchants and labor men appeared before the city council at its meeting yesterday to explain their individual reasons why a question should or should not be submitted to the people on Jan. 1 next, asking them:

"Are you in favor of applying for legislation to assess buildings, business tax and incomes on a lower basis than land?" Council subsequently passed on its submission to the electors.

F. W. Wegenast, counsel for the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, said his clients were not in favor of the proposed question, but he appeared in support of the idea of submitting the question to the electors of Toronto.

"I do not propose to go into the merits of the assessment act," he said, "but the general association has adopted a policy which calls for the abolition of the business tax by means of a general tax on vacant land, thus placing a greater burden on unearned increment, which goes into the pockets of landowners."

He was not prepared to adopt the policy of confiscation of a percentage of unearned increment, which is resorted to by some European countries.

A Better Method.

"We should be guided by the principle that the value created by the majority is adequate for the responsibilities of the community, and should be taxed according to its responsibilities," declared Frank Beer, a member of the C. M. A. He stated that the association had given the question very careful consideration and had come to the conclusion that a better method could be resorted to than the imposition of a business tax on the value of land.

Secretary Trowen of the Retail Merchants' Association just wanted the local business tax reduced by 15 per cent. "We feel that in asking you to request the people to make this reduction it is only fair to the retailers of Toronto, because we find that 92 per cent of them will be satisfied. We don't want you to abolish the business tax altogether. Every man should pay according to his ability to pay, and by the abolition of the business tax you will prevent the large stockholder paying his share. You will be allowing the wealthy to escape and the poor man will be forced to meet a building on his property, whether he is able to or not, or on the contrary, pay a large tax on his vacant lot. If you want to place a check on land speculators you must adopt other means."

James Stevenson, a member of the Toronto and Leaside Councils, stated that his organization was in favor of local option in taxation on land values.

Local Option.

"I am in favor of local option in taxation," declared Controller Church. "Toronto is large enough to have an assessment of its own. Every man improves to within 50 or 60 per cent of its actual value, and assesses its lands in order to cope with any shortage."

Controller McCarthy had three basic principles to apply in the matter of assessment, namely:

- (1) The value of property should be its earning power.
- (2) No man should have the right to hold vacant land for the purpose of gaining unearned increment.
- (3) A landowner should either improve his land or suffer loss of some of the unearned increment obtained through other people's enterprise.

"Under the present system," he declared, "for every dollar you obtain from the business man in taxation on his business, he gets \$10 out of the citizens in extra value, and less than that on his vacant land in the suburbs."

"We have room in Toronto for another 200,000 people, and by the present method of taxation you place

such a burden on improvements that lands kept vacant for other reasons, thus making it almost impossible for the new-comers to secure homes.

"Every man owning a lot within the city limits should be required to improve his land in some way. This would prove a big benefit to the working classes, as of would mean the provision of a greater number of homes."

Falls on Someone Else.

"The capitalist is quite able to look after their own interests," put in Ald. Graham. "If you take the burden of taxation on one person, the natural sequence is that it must be shouldered by somebody else."

Attempting to eliminate the taxation on buildings for the benefit of the working men, let us discriminate against the business man, and assess on improvements of business and office buildings, and let the working man's improvements go free."

Real Estate Gambling.

"There is more gambling in real estate in this city than in any other city on the continent," emphatically exclaimed Alderman O'Neill. "Syndicates and individual operators get hold of large tracts of land and hold them vacant with the anticipation of ultimately obtaining hold-up prices, and the present system is responsible for the placing of a greater assessment on vacant land. You will be serving a dual purpose. Working men will be able to purchase land at reasonable prices, and the operators will be forced to unload. The latter will eliminate the desirability of working men to go into the city, and the city limits to obtain cheaper homes."

"The increases in land values in Toronto are abnormal," put in Stewart Lyon of the Tax Reform Association, "and the business people of Toronto have to pay a great deal more for the privilege of doing business in the city than the landlords do. Yet the latter receive immense sums for the increase of the land, practically free of taxation."

Increased Assessment.

"In five years the assessment of Toronto has gone up from \$80,000,000 to \$201,000,000, which means a large increase in the cost of doing business throughout the city," declared Stewart Lyon. "The community has made this increase. It has also made it by making a few people immensely rich, and a change is absolutely necessary. Manufacturers are receiving better treatment in other localities in order to keep your industries here you must treat them accordingly. You must exempt the people from all burdens possible, and the shortage which thus accrues should be made up by a taxation on vacant land."

"We want to try and lessen speculation on vacant land, and another thing we want to change the order of assessment, so that a man who has a narrow frontage down town cannot get \$1800 per year rent, the tenant having to pay the same amount as he improves his business."

"Taxation on land will reduce its capital value, whereas taxation on improvements will increase it by labor increases its cost."

Encourage Improvements.

"We should encourage the people to improve their land, and discourage them from holding land in order to derive benefits from other people's enterprise. Such methods are not helping the country, but are hampering it in the way of progress, and the only way to do this is to place a tax on vacant land."

The question council decided to submit to the people is: "Are you in favor of applying for legislation to assess buildings, business tax and incomes on a lower basis than land?"

The vote was:

For—Messrs. Hocken, Controllers Church, McCarthy, Foster, Maguire, Alderman Anderson, Austin, Dunn, Graham, Hilton, Mar, McRie, McNeil, O'Neill, Rawlinson, Robbins, Rowland, Ryding, Sanderson, Spence, Wanless, Weston, Yeomans.

Against—Alderman Sam McBride.

Roumania Wants Share of Spoils

Military Intervention May Be Resorted to, if Claims Are Not Satisfied.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—(Can. Press.)—The Daily Telegraph prints the following despatch from Bucharest:

"Roumania is working diplomatically and is also making strenuous preparations to support her claims for some part in the partition of Turkey as a reward for her neutrality. The Roumanian Government is not formulating any demands for presentation to Bulgaria, but awaits the arrival of Dr. Daniloff, president of the Bulgarian Chamber of Deputies, who will then learn the price asked.

"If these wishes are not satisfied Roumania will proceed with military intervention. All parties are united on this question. After the declaration of the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister and the Russian foreign minister, every Roumanian feels that his country is entitled to a share in the spoils as a result of the partition of Turkey.

"The Roumanian foreign minister has been advised officially of the coming of Dr. Daniloff, but the date has not yet been fixed."

MONTREAL'S BIG ASSESSMENT.

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—(Can. Press.)—The increase of \$12,400,000 in the city's borrowing power is estimated this year, owing to the increase in property valuation. The net increase of the value of property on which the city can borrow is \$102,000,000, the value this year being \$483,000,000, as against \$381,000,000 last year.

STEEPS AT RECORD PRICE

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—(Can. Press.)—The highest price ever paid for steers in the open market was on Monday, when ten Angus yearlings for the east-side were bought in at \$12. The highest previous price was \$11.06, Oct. 21.

IN THE POLITICAL DRY DOCK.



Anti-Militarists Give France Alarm

Campaign of Socialists Denounced in Chamber of Deputies as Detestable Effort to Gripple Country.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—(Can. Press.)—The danger to the defence of the country caused by the activity of the anti-militarist propaganda was the subject of a lively debate in the chamber of deputies today. M. Bonnetoux, referring to the fact that more than 30,000 citizens had either eluded military service or deserted, proposed a bill whereby all deserters or persons who mutilated themselves to avoid military service should be deprived of their electoral rights.

M. Millerand, the minister of war, in an impassioned speech, and in declared his entire agreement with such a measure. While he did not believe that many French youths would be found to shirk at the moment of danger, he said that it was the duty of all parties to unite against such a detestable campaign and put the people on their guard against an agitation which constituted a most abominable anti-national crime.

The bill was referred to committee.

G. A. Perry, Chief Ward Four Liberals

With Better Organization, New Club Believes That Conservative Members Can Be Ousted.

At an enthusiastic and well-attended meeting in Broadway Hall last evening the Ward Four Liberals Association was launched and officers elected.

The assembly was not yet a dead letter, as the model city ward issues were discussed, and the newly elected president, G. A. Perry, the secretary, J. J. Dwyer, and the organization they should have no difficulty in ousting from office some of the conservative members of Toronto.

The following were the officers elected:

President—G. A. Perry.

Vice-president—George Gilchrist.

Second vice-president—J. H. Kennerly.

Third vice-president—R. J. Butler.

Secretary—John Maghan.

Organizer—E. J. Dwyer.

Sergeant-at-arms—Joseph Nunan.

Press correspondent—G. B. MacCallister.

Auditors—George Gibbard, H. A. Dickson.

Boys and Girls Taken To Weston Sanitarium

Inspector Hughes in Charge of Large Party, Who Were Shown All Thru Buildings.

Inspector Hughes took a very happy party of over fifty girls and boys, representing the different schools, to Weston on Saturday afternoon to see the different hospitals of the National Sanitarium Association.

Cars were supplied free both by the Toronto Street Railway Company and the Toronto Suburban Railway Company.

Dr. Dobbie and the chief nurse, Miss Dickson, took the party thru the various buildings, and thru all the institutions in connection with the hospital. At the close of the visit Dr. Dobbie said that he had never answered so many questions in the same time.

Work is to be rushed through the winter on the big new six-roomed school at Kew Beach on Williams road. This was assured by the action of the board of education yesterday afternoon.

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TO MEET WEEKLY.

Municipal Improvement Association Decides to Hold Luncheons.

It was decided at a meeting of the Municipal Improvement Association, held last night in the Temple Building, to hold weekly luncheons in future, at each of which some prominent person will address the members of the association on various topics of public interest.

NATIONALISM IS GROWING STEADILY

Henri Bourassa Says It is Spreading Rapidly in Ontario and is Far From Dead.

THE CANADIAN NAVY

Canada Should Have a Voice in Imperial Affairs if Any Contribution is Given.

"To the Conservative and Liberal press that declare the Hochelaga by-election to be the death knell of Nationalism I say, 'Dead today but alive tomorrow,'" said Henri Bourassa, leader of the Nationalist movement in Canada, when seen by The World at the King Edward Hotel last night. He is to address the students of the University of Toronto at a dinner tonight.

Mr. Bourassa laughed at the idea of the Hochelaga election having a serious effect on the Nationalists. "The candidate was not a Nationalist, but a labor man, who adopted the Nationalist platform because he considered it would help his election," he said. "When you consider that he was opposed with the greatest opposition by both the Conservatives and Liberals, does it not seem wonderful that he polled more than two thousand votes?"

"No. Nationalism is not dead. It is stronger than ever. Not only is it growing in Quebec but it is spreading rapidly. Up to but recently the people of Ontario considered Nationalism a bad thing—something wicked. This was because the press have purposefully given a false view of what Nationalism is. The truth regarding Nationalism is now becoming known, and those who formerly opposed it are now giving up their opposition."

Mr. Bourassa strongly opposed both the giving of a grant to Great Britain to build and protect her navy, and such vessels as would be used solely for coast defence, should be undertaken by the Dominion.

An Insult, He Says.

"If it was essential that Canada did something toward the British navy then Canada should have a voice in imperial affairs. Until such time as this was granted Canada's duty was to uphold and protect her own navy. Ontario is a rich nation and could well afford to build her own navy. The support of Canada to that navy would be but an insult."

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Railway Merger is Annulled by Court

Supreme Court Decision of Far-Reach Importance, Prohibits Union Pacific From Controlling Roads.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(Can. Press.)—The great Harriman merger, created when the Union Pacific Railroad Co. bought 46 per cent of the stock of the Southern Pacific Railroad by the supreme court of the U. S., as a violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, has been annulled by the supreme court today. The court held that the merger was not a violation of the law, and therefore the law had resulted from the purchase, was reversed and annulled.

Justice Day announced the unanimous opinion of the court. Justice Van Devanter took no part in the consideration of the case today, but his principal finding when he was a judge of the Utah circuit court, to the effect that the two roads were not competitors and therefore no violation of the law had resulted from the purchase, was reversed and annulled.

The court held that the reasoning of Justice Van Devanter and Judges Sanborn and Adams, the court in substance approved the minority holding of Judge Hook that the roads were competitors and it was just as much a violation of the law for one road to buy the controlling stock of a competitor as it was for a holding company, as in the Northern Securities case, to buy the controlling stock of two competing companies.

As the Northern Securities plan failed nearly ten years ago, so the Harriman plan fell today.

Will Supervise Separation.

The circuit court for the District of Utah was directed to supervise the separation of the two roads after hearings, and in emergency to appoint a receiver to sell the stock of the Union Pacific, if the circuit court of the District of Utah should fail to do so.

The court will retain control of the old Central Pacific line from Ogden to San Francisco. The decision of the lower court that there was no violation of the law in the attempt to acquire the Northern Pacific stock and the stocks of the Atchafalaya, Topinka & Santa Fe Railroad Co., afterwards abandoned, and a certain interest in the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Pacific Railroad Co., was allowed to stand.

It is the general belief here that the decision of the court will place the railroad situation in the country well widespread, placing a powerful pressure in the hands of the attorney-general to prevent the consolidation of competing roads.

Department of justice officials, however, were not prepared to discuss tonight the full effect of the decision on other railroads.

Serious Charge Against Police

Three Constables Alleged to Have Beaten a Boy While Placing Him Under Arrest.

That three constables had maltreated Gordon Hackett, aged 17, while arresting him, and that their treatment had been unnecessarily brutal, was the charge made in the police court yesterday by Mr. E. Lomas, manager of the Terrell Book Store, East King street. After hearing the witness testify, Magistrate Denison and Crown Attorney Corley demanded an investigation.

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Conference on Cartage Rates to Be Held Here

Meeting Will Be Held in Toronto Board of Trade Rooms on Friday.

Toronto is to be the city in which will be held the conference between the Eastern Canada Boards of Trade and the representatives of the Canadian Railway in reference to the proposed increase in the cartage rates to shippers. This was learned by The World yesterday. The conference is to be held Friday, and will probably take place in the board room of the Toronto Board of Trade. The Canadian Manufacturers' Association is also to be represented.

PLANS OF LEASIDE HAVE BEEN FILED

C. N. R. Townsite Has Wide Boulevards, Diagonal Streets With Many Parks and Crescents.

GOOD TRANSPORTATION

Toronto Railway May Be Extended in Order to Give Residents Quick Facilities, Says Mackenzie.

The plans of the Canadian Northern Railway Co.'s new subdivision at Leaside have been approved by the city surveyor, and are now registered with the city. They provide for an area of nearly two square miles, laid out for a model city capable of accommodating a population of 50,000 people.

Altho the matter has not been definitely decided, it is not probable that the land will be placed on the market before next spring. An official of the C. N. R. land department informed The World that the size of the lots and the way they would be laid out was not being decided upon until the city's approval of the street plans had been obtained. Now that the plans have been approved this has still to be done, and following the making of the lots out will also have to be undertaken.

Transportation System.

One of the most important questions to be met by the C. N. R. is the system of transportation. That Leaside is to be given a radial service, practically decided upon. Asked by The World in this regard just before he left for Ottawa, Sir William Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern Railway Co., said that it was altogether probable this would be provided by an extension thru to Leaside of the Toronto Street Railway.

One long boulevard, which bears no name upon the plans, and which runs north and south a short distance from the west side of the subdivision, is 110 feet wide. This has been left exceptionally wide with a purpose in view, and is looked upon as a suitable route thru which to run the street cars. It is pointed out that the Metropolitan cars and the Toronto Street Railway cars will be brought to a connection at some point on this boulevard.

Wide Streets.

Provision is made in the plans for one of the 36 feet wide diagonal streets which Assessment Commissioner Forman laid out thru the country. The suggestion of the assessment department in the southeast corner of the subdivision, has been adopted. These are all 88 feet wide, and have been marked with stone monuments. The streets leading to Toronto from all directions, has been adopted. These are all 88 feet wide, and have been marked with stone monuments. The streets leading to Toronto from all directions, has been adopted. These are all 88 feet wide, and have been marked with stone monuments.

M'CARTHY'S MOTION IS REFERRED BACK

Council Would Prefer Traffic Commission Appointments Made By Council and Not Electors.

COULD GET GOOD MEN

Legislation Committee Will Advise as to Advisability of Adopting Only One Clause.

That a better traffic commission could be appointed by council than elected by the people, is the opinion of the majority of council, relative to Controller McCarthy's motion, which reads:

"In the opinion of this council it is advisable to create for Toronto a railway traffic commission, to hold, construct, operate and manage the city's street railway and local transit lines, and the board should consist of five members, one to be nominated and elected by council each year for a one year term, four to be elected by the electors qualified to vote in municipal elections, and one member elected annually afterwards for a four year term; that at the next municipal election the question of reappointing such a commission be submitted to the electors; that, if approved by a majority of the electors, the commission be created by the next session of the legislature for the necessary legislation creating such a commission."

On a vote of 18 to 5 it was decided to refer it back to the legislation committee for further consideration as to the advisability of making the commission directly elected by the electors rather than to council. The city council could use its discretionary powers, and the general public to greater advantage than the electors who would be perforce to elect those who would be some of the public putting themselves up for election.

Where municipal ownership has been successful, declared the controller, speaking in its support, "it has happened concurrently with lengthening the term of office of council members, and the general public has been the case throughout all European countries, especially where the term of office of council members has been in existence, with the ultimate end in view of bringing about a public ownership of the enterprise in strict business lines, also to provide for the continuity of service."

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N. W. M. P. Will Get Higher Pay

Premier Borden Interests Himself in Seeing That Measure Compensation is Advanced a Peg.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Premier Borden is again moving to increase the wages of the officers and men of the Northwest Mounted Police. Since assuming office Mr. Borden has given much attention to the constant general welfare of the force, and last session he amended the act and increased the pay of the men all round. Now he intends taking another step in the same direction and he gave notice today of his intention to again amend the act to provide for another goodly increase for the officers and men of the force.

Ordinary constables who form the rank and great bulk of the force, shall receive under the new salary arrangement \$1.25, a 25 cent increase. The men were receiving \$1 a day, and previous to the increase granted them by Mr. Borden last session were getting but ninety cents a day. Constables who were not promoted to sergeant or constable were getting but seventy-five cents a day.

It is also proposed to increase the special constables, special detectives employed by the force staff officers, non-commissioned officers and the force sergeants, as well as inspectors, commissioners, superintendents and inspectors.

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HAMILTON HOTELS.

HOTEL ROYAL

Rugby Aftermath Hockey Clubs Continue to Organize Bowling Change in the City League

Argos Did Not Play Their Game Views of the Hamilton Press

Times Admits Oarsmen Were Off Color and Played Under Form—A Mistake to Use Binkley—Rugby Notes and Gossip.

Regardless of the aftermath, Hamilton Argos and Rough Riders are still Canadian Rugby champions, and their supporters continue to jubilate.

At the Hamilton Board of Control meeting today the matter of Hamilton honoring the three football teams, which won Dominion championships last Saturday, will be discussed.

Strange Thing, Rugby Times: While the Argos were fairly beaten, and by a better team, no unprejudiced observer would say that they played their game better than they were.

Manager Newton made a mistake in ever putting Ross Binkley in the game, and he made a more serious one by not taking him out in the early stages.

Work of Norman Leslie at centre-half for the Argos fairly acquitted, and he was the most consistent man on the field.

Spectator: It was not a case of any individual contributing to the victory, rather of the team as a whole.

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Pro Golfers Play in Fog: The open champion, played Philip Wynne, the local professional, today in the morning by 4 and 1, and in the afternoon by 4 and 1.

Cricketers Cheque for Hospital: The hospital cricket match committee met last night and would up its balance sheet.

May Sutton to Be Married: LOB ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 2.—Thomas E. McLaughlin, of the tennis doubles world's champion in women's singles, will be married here Dec. 11.

Old Glory Horses Average Good Prices

High-Class Horses Are Most in Demand, as Was Demonstrated at the Thursday Sale.

The Old Glory sale of trotters and pacers in New York last week was successful in some ways.

Another lot, not yet shipped, includes the fast stallion, Despartia (2:03), Mack's Mack (2:03), John W. Davis (2:04), Barrowed King (2:04), and twelve mares.

Registration Committee Investigates Attempted Hold Up at River: Charges of an attempted hold-up at the Riverside smoker were investigated last night by the registration committee.

Big Gun Tournament Opens at St. Thomas: Many American Crackers Competing—Rain and Wind Affect Scores—Two Tied for First.

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 2.—The St. Thomas Gun Club's big shooting tournament started here today, with over one hundred shooters in attendance.

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ed by hard and fast definitions, as Mr. Maclean and some of the Nationalists desired. Facing an emergency, patriots would go to the rescue of their country without stopping to make terms.

Canadian Ships and Crews. "I believe in a Canadian navy," continued the member from South York, "because sea power is the backbone of a nation. There is no reason why we should not have Canadian ships built by Canadian labor from Canadian material or why Canadian sailors should not fight on Canadian battleships.

This sentiment provoked great applause from all sides of the chamber, but there were some expressions of dissent when he went on to advocate compulsory navy service. One reason for a Canadian navy, he said, was to be found in the impetus it would give the shipbuilding industry in Canada.

Mr. Maclean then took up the transportation problem. Great grievances existed, and the people were entitled to a prompt and full relief. But that relief could not be given entirely by the railway commission. There must be action by parliament on the great question of discriminatory freight rates in the west.

But, it might be asked, how could legislation at this session do anything more by instruction to the commission and by putting more definitions in the Railway Act? Even now there should be a maximum passenger fare of two cents a mile. Then, too, far more than the poor pioneers' fare should be paid for the transportation of freight.

Mr. Maclean argued that legislation should be at the disposal of the commission. In the United States a law was passed money was provided for its enforcement, and expert legal service was procured for the commission. It was not fair to compel people of small means to employ counsel to vindicate their rights before the railway commission.

Mr. Maclean then read an extract from the Grain Growers' Guide which he said, might overstate the case, but was worthy of attention. It pointed out that railway magnates, bankers and manufacturers were always claiming some consideration from the government, but the poor pioneers' fare should be paid for the transportation of freight.

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and Gossip.

All is not smooth sailing down in the capital. The Ottawa Hockey Club and the rink cannot come to an agreement regarding percentages. The hockey club think that the rink people got too much last year and won't close at the same terms this year.

Ernie Johnston has gone west and the Wanderer's leader is the scariest little man in Peasopville. Sammy says he is going to take the rink people for too much last year and won't close at the same terms this year.

After the New York expert had tested the pipes at the Arena yesterday he notified the management that they would not do and ordered the whole lot lifted and replaced. It seems that the pipes, which were laid by local steamfitters, were raised to the level of the floor. This will mean that there will be no ice for a week at least. The rink people are busy with a stream of hot water melting the sheet of ice made last week, and will be content before all of it is cleared away. Then the pipes will be taken up and relaid.

The annual meeting of the Toronto Hockey League will be held on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at Central Y.M.C.A. Boys' Club. This league is the oldest city league in existence and comprises three sections, senior, junior and juvenile. The league is now in a position regarding application for membership in the league will be a bumper one for the big city league. All team managers are invited for the coming season, both old and new, should make an effort to be present at this meeting, when officers for the season will be elected.

The staff of Thompson, Ahern & Co. held a successful meeting for the purpose of organizing a hockey team, and the following officers were elected: Hon. President, M. G. Thompson; president, H. J. Ahern; vice-president, C. Hall; secretary-treasurer, W. G. McKay; manager, E. F. Field; executive committee, J. Innes, A. Fowler, W. Douglas. The secretary would like to hear from any league with a view to entering same. Address all communications to W. G. McKay, 40 Yonge street.

Stanley McCuaig, one of the Queens Hockey League, and manager of the second team, is in the Kingston General Hospital undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

New Westminster is to have amateur hockey this winter. The organization of the Royal City Hockey League has been completed, with the selection of the four clubs to constitute the league and the election of officers.

After partaking of an excellent and varied menu, which included soup to Brazil—that is, where nuts come from—the delegates tendered their thanks and appreciation and spoke of the brilliant season just closed, and the prospect outlook for the ensuing year. Toasts were rendered to the following and were responded to with many witty remarks: "E. C. Berkishaw proposed 'The King,' and H. Ryan replied, 'The C.L.A.," by C. P. Hoare, who replied to J. J. Dolan, "Our Sister Associations," by H. Ryan and C. L. Lusklin, while Peck Parker sang "The Ladies." After singing the National Anthem, the delegates separated to their homes, doubly enthusiastic and prepared to encourage this sport as never before.

Ottawa Rugby Man Suggests New Union

Would Have Rough Riders, Alerts, Torontos and Montreal Form the Circuit.

OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—An executive man of the Ottawa Club makes the suggestion that next season the Ottawas, Alerts, one Toronto team, with the undesirable element eliminated, and a team in Montreal should form a new Big Four, into which the Tigers, M. A. A. and the Argos would not be admitted. He would have it a new league, in no way connected with the Ontario Rugby Football Union.

"Since we have been in the Big Four we have received anything but decent treatment," declared the local executive man. "We have been subjected to countless annoyances, not the least of which are the cries of 'Dirty Ottawa,' and the efforts made after every game to have some of our players disqualified. At that, our players usually get more than they give, but we have had to hear of 'Dirty Ottawa,' or 'Dirty Ottawa,' or any remarks from league officials, when other teams indulge in any rough play at our expense."

The local executive man pointed out that the Alerts would be only too anxious to get away from the Ontario Union, and that they would prove a better drawing card next season than the Tigers. Also, that new teams could easily bring as big crowds as Montreal and the Argos.

He did not give out, however, whether any efforts would be made by the Ottawa to form such a league, and it is merely by a suggestion that he proposed it.

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INTER-FACULTY WON BY CITY TEACHERS

St. Armstrong and Other Old-Timers Beat All Comers for Varsity Soccer Championship.

On the Varsity campus, the City Teachers' Association football team won the senior inter-faculty championship by defeating McMaster, 1-0. This was the third game between these teams, each having won their series. City Teachers won the first, 1-0; McMaster won the second, 1-0. In the second game, twenty minutes overtime was played, but neither team could score. All three have been good games, and, as the scores indicate, the teams are of about the same strength. This is the second time the City Teachers have won this championship. The last time was in 1910. The following are the games and results of the games the City Teachers have played this fall:
City Teachers..... 3 Arts..... 0
City Teachers..... 2 School of Science..... 0
City Teachers..... 1 Meds..... 1
City Teachers..... 1 Dents..... 1
City Teachers..... 1 McMaster..... 1
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The following have played on the Teachers' team this season: H. Armstrong, goal; J. A. Woodward, F. M. Scott, A. Campbell, backs; W. M. Mason, A. G. Letch, T. W. Brown, half-backs; T. J. Mustard (captain), L. Johnston, A. W. Dunlop, W. E. F. G. Brown, J. A. Brown, W. H. Richardson, F. McEwan.

THE WORLD'S SELECTIONS BY CENTAUR

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Canoe Magnates Hold Banquet

The first annual dinner of the western division of the Canadian Canoe Association was held last evening at the Woodbine Hotel. Representatives were present from all the clubs of the association, which embraces the following: Beach, Toronto, Parkdale and Greenhurst Canoe Clubs; also the Island and Kew Beach Aquatic Associations.

After partaking of an excellent and varied menu, which included soup to Brazil—that is, where nuts come from—the delegates tendered their thanks and appreciation and spoke of the brilliant season just closed, and the prospect outlook for the ensuing year. Toasts were rendered to the following and were responded to with many witty remarks: "E. C. Berkishaw proposed 'The King,' and H. Ryan replied, 'The C.L.A.," by C. P. Hoare, who replied to J. J. Dolan, "Our Sister Associations," by H. Ryan and C. L. Lusklin, while Peck Parker sang "The Ladies." After singing the National Anthem, the delegates separated to their homes, doubly enthusiastic and prepared to encourage this sport as never before.

Business Brisk at Maher's Exchange

The week's business opened briskly at Maher's Exchange, 100 Queen street, where a large number of horses were disposed of at average prices. The sale was well attended, and the bidding was sharp, and keen rivalry was shown in several cases over particularly desirable horses. The regular sale will be held again on Thursday.

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Bulgars Distrust Turkey's Attitude Porte's Willingness to Accept Terms May Mean Hope of European Intervention. BERLIN, Dec. 2.—(Can. Press.)—Bulgaria is trying to promote an amicable settlement between Austria and Serbia.

EGYPTIAN PRINCE TO RULE ALBANIA Ahmed Fouad Appears to Have Aspirations for Sovereignty, Which May Be Gratified. VIENNA, Dec. 2.—(Can. Press.)—Replying to a newspaper enquiry as to whether the Egyptian Prince Ahmed Fouad would be acceptable as a candidate for the throne of Albania.

RUSSIA MOBILIZING. Half Million Troops Reported to Be Concentrated Behind Polish Fortresses. VIENNA, Dec. 2.—(Can. Press.)—According to the Reichspost Russia has concentrated half a million troops behind the girdle of the Polish fortresses.

SHEA'S BILL GOOD THRU SEVEN ACTS The six Kirkcaldy sisters have one of the most finished and attractive musicals in vogue here, and are the big favorites on the Shea bill this week.

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C.P.R.'s Share in Shipping Combine Testimony Given That Transportation of Emigrants Was Restricted in Return for Other Concessions. NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(Can. Press.)—Robert J. Kerr, former passenger traffic manager of the C.P.R., and employed by the company in an advisory capacity, was a witness for the defence today before Special Examiner Pickett.

Austrian Premier To Exert Pressure U.S. Military Bills Are Rushed Thru Parliament Will Be Dissolved, Is Reported. VIENNA, Dec. 2.—(Can. Press.)—It is reported that the Austrian premier has threatened that if his military bills are not passed without amendment by Dec. 10, the Reichsrath will be dissolved.

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Committee to Plan Peace Celebration Government Has Preliminary Step Under Consideration—Federal and Provincial Grants to Be Made. OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The government has under consideration the matter of a government grant to cover the expense of the celebration of the national peace celebration of 1914.

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Day's Doings in YORK COUNTY

WILLING TO LIGHT PART OF TOWNSHIP

Western Power Company Would Enter Into Contract With York Township Council

HYDRO TO FIX RATES

Much Business Was Transacted—Big Increase of Building Permits in Ward Seven.

At the meeting of the council of the Township of York held yesterday, a letter was received from H. Taylor, secretary of the Water, Power and Light Commission of the Village of Weston, stating that his commission have been asked if they are willing to supply street lighting to a portion of the Township of York. It was instructed to inform the York Township Council that they are willing to run a line on Main street, from the southerly boundary of Weston to the Hospital road, of Buttonwood avenue, placing thereon 100 watt lamps on every other pole, at a price of \$12 per lamp per annum, or at such a price as the Hydro-Electric Power Commission may direct.

Ward Seven

A Dundas car in charge of motor-man 770 and conductor J. H. Taylor, with a horse and wagon belonging to the Canadian Company, about 6 o'clock last night at Humberdale avenue, a large cement mixer used in laying the asphalt Humberdale avenue blocked the northern side of the street, and the driver of the wagon, Thomas J. McKeay, was unable to attempt to pass it in front of the warehouse corner of Humberdale avenue, but was restrained by a number of spectators, and no one was hurt. The driver of the wagon, Messrs. Ford and Sibbick, lot 26, concession 3, Vaughan, have complained to their council that water is being backed on their premises from the town line. York and Vaughan also that the owner of property immediately south of the town line refused to have a ditch opened thru his premises for an outlet. A joint meeting of the two councils committee would be desirable to meet on the grounds at an early date.

North Toronto

The North Toronto volunteer fire brigade have issued invitations to their annual ball to be held in the Masonic Hall on Friday, Dec. 6. A successful congregational social was given at the North Toronto Presbyterian church on the 21st. Thomas Brennan, town assessor, has several new houses under construction on Lincoln avenue and Gertrude avenue. The meeting of the Literary Society of North Toronto at the Young People's Association met last night for a parish house and made final arrangements for the Christmas concert on Friday evening, when the 48th High School Band will provide the program.

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Chicago Live Stock. CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Receipts, 25,000; market mostly 100 to 150 lower. Steers, \$5.85 to \$11; Texas steers, \$4.50 to \$5.75; western steers, \$5.60 to \$5.85; cows and heifers, \$2.70 to \$7.85; calves, \$7.45 to \$7.55.

Buffalo Live Stock. BUFFALO, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 600; active and steady. Steers, \$5.25 to \$5.40; butchers, \$5.30 to \$5.45; bulls, \$4.25 to \$5.25; stock heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.50; shipping, \$3.50 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.50 to \$5.25; fresh cows, \$2.50 to \$7.25; yearlings, \$5.25 to \$7.25.

Liverpool Cotton. LIVERPOOL, Dec. 2.—Cotton futures closed steady. December, 67.75; January, 67.75; February, 67.75; March, 67.75; April, 67.75; May, 67.75; June, 67.75; July, 67.75; August, 67.75; September, 67.75; October, 67.75; November, 67.75.

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 2.—Wheat—December, 87.00; No. 1 hard, 87.00; No. 2 hard, 87.00; No. 1 northern, 87.00; No. 2 northern, 87.00.

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WINNIPEG, Dec. 2.—Grain men generally admit that the grain situation in Western Canada, right now, is to say the least, not encouraging. The market is overloaded here, the export markets in the United States are congested, and Liverpool is in the same condition.

Winnipeg Grain Market. WINNIPEG, Dec. 2.—Trading in options was dull and quiet today, and the volume of business light. Prices opened 10 to 15 cents higher for both months and held steady around opening figures until nearing the close, when they advanced 10 to 15 cents.

JOHNSON CASE STANDS OVER. WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—This supreme court today advanced for hearing on January 6, the case against Jack Johnson, negro pugilist charged with violation of the White Slave Act.

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General List Showed Buoyant Tendency, Despite Restraining Influence of Tight Money.

MONTREAL, Dec. 2.—After the strong tone at the close of the market on Saturday the week's trading opened today with further improvements both in the trend of prices and the volume of business.

BANK CLEARINGS OF THE CONTINENT

Montreal Moved Up From Eighth Rank—Winnipeg Beat Record of Toronto Again.

Montreal moved up from eighth to sixth position in the standing of the cities of the continent in point of bank clearings last week. The eastern center outdistanced both Kansas City and San Francisco from their places.

BULLS IN COTTON TAKING PROFITS

Neill Beatty and Co. say in their weekly letter on cotton: The bull market which has been meeting with much success of late is now apparently inclined to lighten commitments.

PRODUCTION OF GOLD LAST YEAR NEARED HALF BILLION MARK

The world's production of gold in the calendar year 1911 was estimated at \$47,449,500, according to the United States Geological Survey.

HAWTHORNE USED MUCH PERSUASION

Short and Simple Annals of the Poor Investor Laid Bare in Court Proceedings.

UNION STOCK YARDS OF TORONTO, LIMITED HORSE DEPARTMENT

AUCTION EVERY WEDNESDAY PRIVATE SALES EVERY DAY

of all classes—Heavy Drafts, Light Drafts, Express and Wagon Horses, Light Delivery, Drivers, Ponies, etc.

Our offerings at this sale will be large and varied, and prices will be at a low notch on account of large supplies and light demand.

W. W. Sutherland, Chas. Brothers, J. H. Ashcraft, Jr., In Office. Auctioneer. Manager. Dundas Street Cars. 72 Phone—J. 557.

AMUSEMENTS

ALEXANDRA (Seats Hall's 146 Yonge St.) Thursday Matinee Best Seats \$1.00

Bohemian Girl (Abova's Spectacular Production of the) Nights and Sat. Mat. 50c to \$2.50.

SEATS TOMORROW MARGARET ILLINGTON In the Great Humanity Play.

"KINDLING" By Charles Keyton Nights and Sat. Mat. 50c to \$1.50.

PRINCESS All This Week. Mat. Wed. & Sat. Klav & Erlanger present the reigning dramatic success of England and America.

"MILESTONES" By Arnold Bennett and Edward Knoblauch. Interpreted by a specially selected company from London.

NIGHT WEEK—Boat Sale Thursday The triumphant return of Christie MacDonald in the ever joyous operetta "THE SPRING MAID"

TORONTO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA DECEMBER 5

GAYETY (LADIES-19) BURLESQUE VAUDEVILLE

HASTINGS' BIG SHOW SAM SIDONAN—DAZZLING BALLET

ST. JOHN'S THEATRE (Seats Hall's 146 Yonge St.) Matinee Daily, 2:30 P.m. Evening, 7:30 P.m.

TO-NIGHT MASSEY HALL TORONTO GIRLS' BRIGADE

GRAND OPERA HOUSE MATS. WED. 2:30, 5:00 ELEANOR MONTELL in "A W. MAN'S NAME"

STAR BURLESQUE (Seats Hall's 146 Yonge St.) DANDY GIRLS

BAZAAR Toronto District W.C.T.U., at Franco-Willard Hall, 1620 Gerrard Street, East, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1912.

INLAND NAVIGATION Niagara Line, St. Catharines

MULLAND-AMERICAN LINE New York—Boston—Montreal—St. John's

GO TO BERMUDA East Twin-screw SS. "Bermudian," 10,518 tons displacement, sails from New York at 2 p.m. on December 7, 1912.

WEST INDIES (Daily) and other steamers from New York 3 p.m. alternate Saturdays for St. Thomas, St. Kitts, Antigua, Guadeloupe, Dominica, Martinique, St. Lucia, Barbadoes and Demerara.

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PASSENGER TRAFFIC

WHITE STAR DOMINION LARGEST STEAMERS CANADA XMAS SAILINGS

AMERICAN LINE Plymouth, Cherbourg, Southampton. New York, Dec. 7. Philadelphia, Dec. 21

ATLANTIC TRANSPORT New York, London, Direct. New York, Dec. 11. Philadelphia, Dec. 25

RED STAR LINE London, Paris, via Dover—Antwerp. Antwerp, Dec. 11. Philadelphia, Dec. 25

WINTER CRUISES PANAMA CANAL WEST INDIES—SOUTH AMERICA

CUNARD Cruises Unsuspected Luxury and Comfort. "LACONIA" Jan. 15. "FRANCONIA" Jan. 30, Mar. 15

EGYPTIAN RIVERIA "LA CONIA" Jan. 15. "FRANCONIA" Jan. 30, Mar. 15

CANADIAN PACIFIC CHICAGO \$19.05

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM GUELPH

WEST INDIES PANAMA CANAL DELIGHTFUL CRUISES

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY Fall and Winter Timetable

HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINE 44-45 Broadway, N.Y., or H. Foster

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Firmer Money 16 pc. in Wall Street--Union Pacific Loses Its Case

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RICO SHOWS DECREASE IN NET
 Rico Railways Company comparative statement of earnings for 1912 is as follows: 1912. 1911. 1910. \$6,022,318 \$5,833,235 \$5,000,875 \$3,000,000 25,728,900 \$2,075,281 41,812,198 686,198 22 68,746,04 11,323,909 977,372 44,922,66 934,31

MITH TO LEAVE NATIONAL TRUST CO.
 reported in financial circles that R. Home Smith, manager of National Trust Co., will position within three or four days. It is believed that he will be succeeded by H. D. Lee of the firm of H. D. Lee, Milliken and Smith, Milliken and Smith, which is at the office of the National Trust Co. It was stated that he would be made until his baby on Wednesday.

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STANDARD OIL BOOM HAS BEEN CHECKED
 Recent Aeroplane Stunts of the "Subs" Have Given Way to Erratic Declines in Quotations.

HOLDERS TAKE PROFITS
 And Portion of Recent Advance is Quickly Wiped Out--Setback Has Been Orderly.

After having soared to heights probably never before duplicated in stock market history, the Standard Oil subsidiaries have now settled down into a state of easy-going existence. Prices have, in fact, been creeping considerably below the record levels established a short time ago on the crest of the boom, but are, of course, still a great distance above the current year ago at the time of the dissolution of the trust. Notwithstanding this fact it is now a moot question if the boom is not already over. The following table shows the extent of the declines broadcast about by the recent profit-taking. Prices given are those current yesterday, the top level of the boom, the low since the dissolution, and the decline of the last few months.

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Men's Overcoats and Ulsters

The quality, style and price are attractive features of our clothing. Simpson's wear is the best that care can produce, and gives the biggest values that ready money can procure.

If \$15.00 is Your Price for an Overcoat, then you had best see our Overcoats and Ulsters at that price. They are unequalled.

One Very Attractive Coat is made single-breasted button-through style, from an English coating of plain brown, with fancy check back; it has the new split sleeve, inlaid velvet collar, is perfect fitting and of the best workmanship. This is only one of many popular lines. Price. **15.00**

Browns predominate, and an attractive brown English tweed is one that will appeal to most men; it is almost plain in pattern, single-breasted, button through; plaid back, half lined. Price **26.50**

MEN'S ULSTERS.

Winter Comfort is Found in Every One of Our Ulsters, made from a heavy English tweed in brown and gray mixed; double-breasted style, with convertible collar. A beauty. Price **18.50**

Coat of Rich, Plain English Coating, plain brown, with fancy back, satin sleeve linings, double-breasted ulster, two-way collar, and made by expert tailors. Price **24.00**

"Durward's" Heavy English Ulsters, in double-breasted style, made from soft, warm English coating, in brown; a superior coat in every respect. Price **38.00**

Men's Fur Collar Overcoats, are as warm as a fur-lined, more durable and less expensive; a choice English black beaver cloth, lined with heavy twill mohair lining, and interlined to bottom of coat with chamois; shawl collar of Persian lamb; best workmanship. Price **42.00**

(Men's Store)

Clearing of Boys' Fancy Overcoats

36 Overcoats, double-breasted style, with close-fitting Prussian collar, trimmed with red flannel, twilled linings, splendidly tailored, and sold regularly at \$6.25, \$6.75, \$7.00 and \$8.00. Special Wednesday, sizes 3 to 6 years **4.95**

BOYS' DOUBLE-BREAST TWEED SUITS.

Made from an all-wool Scotch tweed, with a checked pattern, in brown shade, double-breast coat, single-breast vest and bloomer pants, well tailored. Wednesday, sizes 26 to 34 **6.50**

(Main Floor)

Queen Quality Sample Boots

57 pairs of "Queen Quality" Sample Boots, in new and exclusive styles for Fall of 1912; they were made to represent the product of the largest women's shoe factory in the world; they fit most people wearing from a 2 1/2 to a small 4. Regular prices were \$3.50 to \$5.00. Wednesday **2.49**

MEN'S LEATHER-LINED WINTER BOOTS.

300 pairs of "Doctors' Favorite" Antiseptic Winter Boots, in tan or black storm calfskin, leather lined, triple thick Good-year welted soles; a big, bold, good-looking boot to wear without rubbers; sizes 6 to 11. Regular \$5.00. Wednesday... **3.95**

(Second Floor)

In the Chinese Bazaar

300 Unbreakable Celluloid Kid Body Dolls, with lifelike expression, jointed legs, sewn curly wig, lace hose and fancy slippers. Selling in the regular way at \$1.25. Special on Wednesday in Bazaar for **.87**

10-piece Toy Granite Cooking Set, in cardboard box. Regularly selling at \$1.00. Wednesday for **.69**

Granite Toy Toilet Sets, five pieces, in cardboard box. Regularly selling at \$1.00. Wednesday for **.69**

8-piece Toy Granite Tea Sets, in cardboard box. Selling regularly at \$1.00. Wednesday for **.69**

Collapsible Wooden Dolls' Cradles, at prices. **.15, .25 and .39**

80 only Sets Very Superior Seven-Piece Carving Sets, consisting of fowl carvers, meat carvers, fish carvers and steel; all in plush-lined leatherette case, and of Sheffield, England, manufacture. On sale in Bazaar. Special for Wednesday, per set **5.98**

250 Vest Pocket Pen-Knives, two good blades, oxidized handles, strong and serviceable. A regular 50c line. On Wednesday, in Bazaar, for **.32**

Autograph Christmas Cards, handsomely decorated, with envelopes to match. Per box **.19**

Dainty Easel Calendar, beautifully printed in colors. **.10**

Candies—500 lbs. Fresh Quaker Chewing Candy. Regularly 15c. at 2 lbs. for **.25**

(Third Floor)

Needlework Specials

20 of Our Most Handsome Hand - Embroidered Centres, Cushions and Scarves, all worked in our own workrooms, and priced from \$6.50 to \$14.00. Marked at, Wednesday, Half-Price.

Also a collection of smaller pieces, beautifully worked; these are in all white as well as colored. Priced from \$1.00 to \$5.00, Wednesday.

Half Price

(Main Floor)



The Robert Simpson Company, Limited



Men's Stiff Hats

New styles, in medium or low crowns, fine grade English fur felt, black only. Regularly \$2.00. Half price Wednesday **1.00**

Men's Winter Wear Tweed Caps, large golf shape, medium large peak, drop ear bands are fur lined. Regularly 50c cap. Wednesday ... **.39**

Boys' Wool Toques, plain or honeycomb stitch, short or long style, and popular colors, and in combinations of colors. **.29**

(Main Floor)

For a Man's Christmas

Men's Braces, Garters and Armbands, of good quality elastic webs, in several different colors; the three-piece set is arranged in a Christmas box, and each box bears a greeting. Regularly 75c. Wednesday **.59**

Men's Near Silk Mufflers, with fringe ends, each one in a Christmas box; colors are white or pearl, full length and correct width for this season's wear. Extra special Wednesday **1.39**

Men's Elastic Web Armbands, covered with pure silk, fringe and silk bows, solid brass fittings, put up in pretty Christmas boxes. Special Wednesday **.50**

(First Floor)

Jewelry the Gift Permanent

Some article of jewelry is among the first thoughts when making up your Christmas list, for it is always acceptable, and is a lasting token of regard. No matter what sum you intend to spend, Simpson's Jewelry Department can give you its maximum value in jewelry of perfect taste and exceptional finish.

500 MEN'S AND WOMEN'S WATCH FOBs.

Black silk ribbon, with signet or amethyst charms; woven wire fobs with signet, suitable for engraving monogram. Wednesday **1.00**

Men's 10k Fobs, with locket or charm attached. Wednesday **10.00**

THOUSANDS OF PAIRS EARRINGS AT SPECIAL SALE PRICES.

\$1.50 Sterling Silver Earrings, with pearl drops. **.75**

10k and 9k Gold Earrings, real stones. Wednesday **6.50**

200 pairs Sample Earrings, assorted styles. Worth \$1.50 to \$3.00 pair. Wednesday, all one price, per pair **1.00**

Dainty Pearl Sample Stud Earrings. Wednesday, per pair. **.39**

200 14K SCARFPIES.

Selected seed pearls, heavy 14k mountings, popular designs, star, fleur-de-lis, crescent, horseshoe, wishbone and other patterns. Regular prices \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00. Wednesday **1.05**

10K SCARFPIES.

Fine real pearls, large size mountings; star, wishbone, fleur-de-lis; good strong pins. Wednesday **1.45**

500 9K BROOCHES.

All real pearls, spray, star, three-leaf, amethyst and pearl-scroll designs; stamped 9k. Regular price \$1.75 to \$2.50. Wednesday **.98**

BROOCHES.

9k Pearl and Amethyst Brooches, Opal and Pearl Circle Brooches, Amethyst and Pearl Wreath Brooches, Spray Bars. Regular price \$2.75 to \$3.50. Wednesday **1.98**

1000 GOLD-FILLED LOCKETS.

Oval, round, heart and square shapes, fancy engraved and plain for monogram; good strong joint and catches; room for two pictures. The pearl-set lockets have one, three, six and nine pearl settings. The monogram lockets are engraved free. Worth two and three times the price. Wednesday, all one price. Each **.89**

BRACELETS.

Women's 9k Gold Bracelets, real fine pearls, same designs as illustration. Wednesday **5.95**

Gold-Filled Expansion Bracelets, with stone setting and signet top for engraving a monogram. Wednesday **1.50**

Gold-Filled Jointed Bracelets, sterling silver engraved patterns, expansion bracelets, plain style. Wednesday, all one price. **1.19**

CUFF LINKS.

Men's 14k Heavy Cuff Links, plain and fancy oval patterns; any monogram engraved. Wednesday **8.95**

Men's 10k Cuff Links, large size; any monogram engraved **2.75**

Women's and Men's Cuff Links, over 2000 pairs, fancy engraved, stone-set, and plain for engraving; each pair in a velvet box. Wednesday **.59**

8000 PEARL NECKLETS.

Beautiful cream and white luster. They retain their lustre and do not peel off. Mounted with a gold-filled clasp, and some are strung on fine chain; also 500 Real Coral Strings, with gold-filled clasp; our guarantee they are real coral. Clearing, all one price, Wednesday **.49**

RINGS.

200 14k Single-Stone Diamond Rings, all platinum settings. At special prices for Wednesday, \$9.95, \$14.50, \$25.00, \$39.00, \$50.00, \$100.00, \$200.00, \$350.00 and \$400.00 each.

14k Gold Real Whole Pearl Cluster and Fancy Rings, with colored stone centres; many designs, containing 4, 6, 8 and 11 real stones. Each, Wednesday **6.95**

Women's 10k Real Whole Pearl Single-Stone Rings. Wednesday, each **1.00**

9K PEARL NECKLACES.

Real pearls, with fine gold chain, soldered links, amethyst and pearls and all-pearl patterns. Wednesday **4.95**

Store Notes

- 1—A Furniture Gift Shop has been opened on the 5th Floor.
- 2—Trimming Department has been moved to the 2nd Floor, near the Silk Department.
- 3—A new lot of Christmas Gift articles at special prices has been opened in the Chinese Bazaar, 3rd Floor.
- 4—We are to have a sale of original paintings in a few days.
- 5—Just inside the north Yonge street door we have opened up a new Handkerchief Department.
- 6—The Circulating Library will be closed till after Christmas, but books may be returned at any time.
- 7—We have just opened an imported lot of Sterling Silver novelties, suitable for Christmas Gifts.

Private Greeting Cards

If you have not yet ordered your cards, we invite you to inspect our choice collection. Order now and save disappointment.

Dennison's Dressings for packing and marking of gifts—Tags, Stickers, Engraved Cards, Seals, Tape, Coin Holders, Express Labels, etc., at popular prices.

Choice Xmas Papereries for presents, from 25c to \$5.00 each.

Special Presentation Volumes in dainty styles, bound in white vellum and boxed:

- Thoughts and Good Wishes **.39**
- Joy Be With You **.39**
- Friendship's Greeting **.39**
- Volume of Good Wishes **.45**
- Essence of Friendship **.45**
- Golden Rays of Sunshine **.45**
- Sonnets from the Portuguese **.50**
- Shakespeare on Friendship **.50**
- Stevenson on Friendship **.50**

—Book and Stationery Dept.—Main Floor.

Christmas Dolls

5000 Baby Dolls, some with closing eyes and some stationary eyes, with the use of every joint. This doll was made to sell at 40c, but delivery was late in reaching our store. We shall have them ready for sale Wednesday morning, 8 o'clock, in the Basement. Not more than 3 to each customer. Price is, each **.18**

Toy Circles

Boys' Sets of Carpenters' Tools on cards. Wednesday **.10, .25, .50**

Boys' Carpenters' Tool Chests at prices for Wednesday **.25, .50, .75, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50**

Toy Sewing Machines for the girls, on Wednesday for **.50**

—Basement.

Christmas Gifts in Hosiery and Gloves

Women's Choice Quality Real French Kid Gloves, selected real kid skins, extra soft and pliable; two dome fasteners, gusset fingers, neat embroidered back, perfect fitting, every wanted shade; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. Regular \$1.00 value. Wednesday **.75**

(With Fancy Box)

Women's English Kid Wool-Lined Glove, warm wool lined; soft, pliable finish; strong sewn seam; dressy and comfortable for winter wear; dark tan shades; assortment of sizes. Good value. Wednesday **.79**

(With Fancy Box)

Women's Real Silk Hose, gauze weight, full fashioned; firm, close finish; extra fine thread; deep double garter top of lisle thread; also spliced ankle, heel, toe and sole; sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Extra value Wednesday, per pair **.59**

(With Fancy Box)

Men's Cape Suede Glove, snug fitting, colored silk lined, wear like real mocha; smart and good appearing, one dome fastener, pique seam, spear point stitching, nice weight, correct shades tan and gray; sizes 7 to 9 1/2. Unlined, 1.50. Lined **1.75**

(With Fancy Box)

(Main Floor)

Groceries

2000 stone Fresh Roiled Oats. Per stone **.43**

Choice Side Bacon, peameal, half or whole. Per lb. **.20**

Choice Currants, cleaned. 3 lbs. **.25**

California Sultana Raisins, 2 lbs. **.25**

Mixed Pastry Spice, 3 oz. tin, shaker top. Per tin **.7**

Heather Brand Flavoring Extracts, 2 1/2 oz. bottle, assorted, 3 bottles for **.25**

Choice Shelled Almonds. Per lb. **.39**

Pure White Clover Honey, 5-lb. pail **.73**

Finest Canned Corn, 3 tins for **.25**

Canned Peas. Per tin **.11**

Canned California Asparagus. Large tin **.25**

Canned Peas, in heavy syrup. Per tin. **.17**

Choice Pink Salmon, 1/2-lb. flats, 3 tins for **.25**

Telfer's Cream Soda Biscuits, 3-lb. box. **.24**

Finest Messina Lemons. Per dozen **.17**

FRESH ROASTED COFFEE, PER POUND, 25c. 500 lbs. Fresh Roasted Coffee, in the bean, ground pure or with chicory. Wednesday, per lb. **.25**