

PETER RYAN SUES.

Seeks Valid Assesment of Interest in Timber Berth. OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—(Special).—A writ was issued today on behalf of Peter Ryan of Toronto against James K. Paisley of the Grand Union Hotel.

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Ability With Experience. Efficiency with Economy. VOTE FOR EX-ALDERMAN DAVIES FOR MAYOR J. T. V. May Last year polled the larger vote in Ward 5, outside of those elected Make his election sure by voting for him as ALDERMAN IN WARD 5

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WARD 4. TO THE ELECTORS: Owing to a technicality I am disqualified from being a candidate, and will not have my name on the ballot for alderman.

WARD 4. W. R. JAMES. Dec. 24, 1908. Ex-Ald. JAS. BRANDON ALDERMAN WARD NO. 4 1909 FOR ALDERMAN 1909 Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for the election of EX-ALD. O. B. SHEPPARD Ward 3 Ward 3 ELECTION JANUARY 1st.

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LIGHT WOOL, NOTTER UP WINS WALDEN HANDICAP

Beat Eye Bright in Close Feature
Race at Oakland—Christ-
mas Card.

OAKLAND, Dec. 24.—Light Wool, the heavily supported favorite, gained a victory over Eye Bright in the Walden Handicap at Emeryville to-day. The two horses were in close quarters the last fifty yards and Eye Bright's jockey made a claim of foul against the winner, but it was not allowed. Light Wool was ridden by Joe Natter, who made his first appearance since his arrival from the east. He was on Yakima Belle and Foot Loose, two other favorites, but they failed to land. Who, a 15 to 1 shot, beat Yakima Belle in the first race.
FIRST RACE, Futurity course:
1. Who, 107 (Ross), 15 to 1.
2. Yakima Belle, 109 (Natter), 3 to 2.
3. R. M. Brown, 104 (Goldstein), 3 to 1.
Time 1:14 2-5. Joe Nolan, Sniling Jack, Jossner, Gary Greenly, Col. Hatched, Judge Cronin, Queen Whinnik, Flewain and Lochinger also ran.
SECOND RACE, Futurity course:
1. Fanatic, 112 (Lee), 11 to 5.
2. Light Knight, 109 (Sullivan), 8 to 1.
3. Foot Loose, 106 (Natter), 12 to 5.
Time 1:13. Bishop W. Faneull Hall, Incentive, Assay, Stroke, Galina and Don Juan also ran.
THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs:
1. Lady Carol, 107 (Huller), 3 to 4.
2. Marion Rose, 107 (Buxton), 4 to 1.
3. Abraham, 109 (Kaplan), 15 to 1.
Time 1:14 1-5. Sir Brillar, Cromohol, Avona, Balred, Sea Lad, Buchan and Lady Hilred also ran.
FOURTH RACE, 7 furlongs, the Walden Handicap:
1. Light Wool, 112 (Natter), 9 to 5.
2. Eye Bright, 102 (Russell), 2 to 1.
3. Collector Jessup, 110 (Kaplan), 9 to 2.
Time 1:21 4-5. May Amelia, Tony Faust and Hurlbridge also ran.
FIFTH RACE, 1 1/4 miles:
1. Invader, 109 (Scoville), 7 to 1.
2. Belmorse, 109 (Buxton), 5 to 1.
3. Prince of Orange, 104 (Sullivan), 15 to 1.
Time 2:00 2-5. Paladini, Clover Land, L. C. Ackerly, My Pal, Carmelina, Orchard and Expectant also ran.
SIXTH RACE, 1 1/4 miles:
1. Col. Jack, 112 (Keough), 6 to 1.

Los Angeles Summary.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24.—The races at Santa Anita to-day resulted as follows:
FIRST RACE—4 furlongs:
1. Lord Nelson, 119 (Treubel), 5 to 1.
2. Mary F., 114 (Powers), 4 to 5.
3. Fal, 107 (Shilling), 5 to 1.
Time 1:11 2-5. Haensel, Firmfoot, Rey and Mandel Bud Embury also ran.
SECOND RACE—1 mile:
1. Duke of Bridgewater, 109 (Shilling), 3 to 1.
2. Burcher, 104 (Ural), 5 to 2.
3. L. C. Widrig, 112 (Powers), 4 to 1.
Time 1:38 4-5. Sonato, St. Kilda, Vauen, Skivo, Smirker, Orena, The Hammer, Henry of Shennamere and Third Rail also ran.
THIRD RACE—6 furlongs:
1. Adrienne, 106 (Archibald), 2 to 7.
2. Hazelthorpe, 100 (Musgrave), 10 to 1.
3. Catherine F., 110 (Treubel), 5 to 1.
Time 1:12 2-5. My Souquet, Suced, Evader and Bardolita also ran.
FOURTH RACE—7 furlongs:
1. Prince Ahmed, 105 (Musgrave), 5 to 1.
2. Dominus Arvi, 116 (Powers), 5 to 1.
3. Lee Rose, 109 (McGee), 9 to 1.
Time 1:24 4-5. Go Between, Green Seal and Ethel Day also ran.
FIFTH RACE—1 mile:
1. Joe Galtens, 107 (Treubel), 5 to 2.
2. Daruna, 106 (Page), 5 to 1.
3. A. Muskody, 107 (Archibald), 20 to 1.
Time 1:38. Harcourt, Financier, Harry Scott, Bucket Brigade and Accusain also ran.
SIXTH RACE—5 furlongs:
1. Joe Galtens, 107 (Treubel), 5 to 2.
2. Baleian, 104 (Martin), 10 to 1.
3. Reformation, 107 (Howard), 6 to 1.
Time 1:15. Wildwood Hill, Mattie Russell, Bold, Coriel, Shortcut, Service and Prudent also ran.

JANUARY ICE MEETING YORK'S BIG ENTRY LIST

The Eel Among Eight Candidates
in Free-for-All—Twenty-
Four in 2.30 Pace.

The York Riding and Driving Club have a large entry list for their ice races next month, the following being the full list, which closed this week:
No. 1 event, 2 1/2 mile—Little Mac, b.g., by Prince Hal, J. J. Merner, Zurich, Ont. Pansy, b.m., by Roadmaster, R. J. Patterson, Toronto. Jim K., b.g., by Frank Smith, Lee Ketcheson, Belleville. Lou Keswick, b.g., by Keswick, J. Ashmore, Lindsay, Ont. Forest Pointer, b.h., by Sidney Pointer, Arnold Bros., Toronto. Birdie Hal, b.m., by H. B. Fricker and Erickson, Strathroy, Ont. W. W. W., b.m., by Hal B. Fricker, Cookstown, Ont. Lady Belmont, b.m., by Belmont Chief, J. T. Hutson, Toronto. Bay Billy, T. 2:27 1/2, by Whitebone, J. H. Hunter, Toronto. Flying Jib, b.g., by Deveras, L. M. Brooks, Oshawa, Ont. Ethel's Medd, b.h., (T. 2:30), by Medd, Thos. Smith, Nott. 2 event, 2 1/2 mile—Mary Belle, 2:27 1/2, b.g., by Arbuteskan, W. J. Anderson, Hamilton. Dr. John, Nat. Bay, Toronto. Maude Keswick, 2:05 1/2, b.m., by Keswick, Elmhurst, Windsor. Reuben, b.m., by Reuben, Flying Jib, b.g., by Eason, Stratford, Ont. No. 3 event, 2 1/2 mile, did not fill—T. 2:30, by the possibility of Mary Belle, 2:27 1/2, b.g., by Arbuteskan, W. J. Anderson, Hamilton. Dr. John, Nat. Bay, Toronto. Jones and Storey, Peterboro. Ideal, 2:30 1/2, b.g., by Dr. John, Nat. Bay, Toronto. Maude Keswick, 2:05 1/2, b.m., by Keswick, Elmhurst, Windsor. Reuben, b.m., by Reuben, Flying Jib, b.g., by Eason, Stratford, Ont. No. 4 event, 2 1/2 mile, did not fill—T. 2:30, by the possibility of Mary Belle, 2:27 1/2, b.g., by Arbuteskan, W. J. Anderson, Hamilton. Dr. John, Nat. Bay, Toronto. Jones and Storey, Peterboro. Ideal, 2:30 1/2, b.g., by Dr. John, Nat. Bay, Toronto. Maude Keswick, 2:05 1/2, b.m., by Keswick, Elmhurst, Windsor. Reuben, b.m., by Reuben, Flying Jib, b.g., by Eason, Stratford, Ont. No. 5 event, 2 1/2 mile, did not fill—T. 2:30, by the possibility of Mary Belle, 2:27 1/2, b.g., by Arbuteskan, W. J. Anderson, Hamilton. Dr. John, Nat. Bay, Toronto. Jones and Storey, Peterboro. Ideal, 2:30 1/2, b.g., by Dr. John, Nat. Bay, Toronto. Maude Keswick, 2:05 1/2, b.m., by Keswick, Elmhurst, Windsor. Reuben, b.m., by Reuben, Flying Jib, b.g., by Eason, Stratford, Ont. No. 6 event, 2 1/2 mile, did not fill—T. 2:30, by the possibility of Mary Belle, 2:27 1/2, b.g., by Arbuteskan, W. J. Anderson, Hamilton. Dr. John, Nat. Bay, Toronto. Jones and Storey, Peterboro. Ideal, 2:30 1/2, b.g., by Dr. John, Nat. Bay, Toronto. Maude Keswick, 2:05 1/2, b.m., by Keswick, Elmhurst, Windsor. Reuben, b.m., by Reuben, Flying Jib, b.g., by Eason, Stratford, Ont. No. 7 event, 2 1/2 mile, did not fill—T. 2:30, by the possibility of Mary Belle, 2:27 1/2, b.g., by Arbuteskan, W. J. Anderson, Hamilton. Dr. John, Nat. Bay, Toronto. Jones and Storey, Peterboro. Ideal, 2:30 1/2, b.g., by Dr. John, Nat. Bay, Toronto. Maude Keswick, 2:05 1/2, b.m., by Keswick, Elmhurst, Windsor. Reuben, b.m., by Reuben, Flying Jib, b.g., by Eason, Stratford, Ont. No. 8 event, 2 1/2 mile, did not fill—T. 2:30, by the possibility of Mary Belle, 2:27 1/2, b.g., by Arbuteskan, W. J. Anderson, Hamilton. Dr. John, Nat. Bay, Toronto. Jones and Storey, Peterboro. Ideal, 2:30 1/2, b.g., by Dr. John, Nat. Bay, Toronto. Maude Keswick, 2:05 1/2, b.m., by Keswick, Elmhurst, Windsor. Reuben, b.m., by Reuben, Flying Jib, b.g., by Eason, Stratford, Ont.

Whitcroft Can't Get \$200 Guarantee

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 24.—The local hockey situation, which up to the present had a gloomy aspect, is picking up in the coming week. The players are lining a pace in the proposed Federal League with Ottawa, Smith's Falls, Cornwall and Montreal. If Brockville is grouped with these places strong efforts will be made to put a first-class team in the league, composed largely of home-brews. The invincibles, the best team of the city league, could likely be prevailed upon to drop their affiliation with the organization for the federal. Most of the players lay signified their willingness to play for the Brockville colors. Fred Whitcroft, was in communication with Brockville to-day, asking for an exhibition match here on New Year's night, but the \$200 guarantee demanded by the Stanley Cup challengers was considered too high and the proposition will not be entertained.

Suckling & Co.

We are instructed by
RICHARD TEW
Assignee,
to offer for sale by auction, at our warehouses, 65 Wellington Street West, Toronto, on
Wednesday, Dec. 30th
at 2 o'clock p.m., the stock belonging to the estate of
J. L. REAME, Kearney
Consisting of—
Dry goods \$1538.17
Ready-to-wear clothing 767.27
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\$10,000.00, all new goods, bought within the past six months, also \$20,000.00 worth of new Ready-to-Wear Clothing.
10 cases White Cottons, and
50 cases Men's Wool Underwear, the clearing up of one of the largest CANADIAN MANUFACTURERS, will positively be cleared for what they will realize.
300 cases Men's and Women's Rubber, Arctics, etc.
(American League) baseball team was announced last night. The headquarters for the spring practice will be at San Antonio, Texas. The players will leave Detroit on March 1 for the south, March 4 the second team will play at Oklahoma City, March 5 at Joplin, and March 6 at Springfield, Mo.
The first team will play Washington at San Antonio on March 13 and 21, and will play at Austin, Texas, March 27 and 28; Dallas, April 3 and 4; Wichita, Kan., April 5; Topeka, April 6; Indianapolis, April 7 and 8; Fort Wayne, April 9; To-

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CHRISTMAS AND PUBLIC RIGHTS.

Christmas is Christmas, and Public Rights are Public Rights. Where are we this Christmas on Public Rights? To-day the people of Ontario are in a worse position than they were prior to the rebellion of 1837.

Then the fight was for responsible government, and against an irresponsible executive controlled by what was called the "Family Compact." But there were two things apparent in that day, not so apparent in this, and herein is the danger of the present situation: namely, that at the time of the rebellion there was an aggressive newspaper press and an aggressive opposition in the legislature to the then existing condition of affairs.

The thing to be deplored in the present day is that in stead of a family compact we have an electric and traction ring a thousand times more powerful than the family compact, and, further, that this traction and electric ring has secured the control of most of the newspaper press of the cities of the province. It is equally to be deplored that we have an opposition chloroformed, at least so far as its leader is concerned, a leader whose so-called salary, it is generally believed, is largely made up by those who are interested in the privately-owned electric propositions! Instead of the fight to-day being against irresponsible government, it is against the aggression of private corporations and the establishment of a monopoly holding down the people by agreements with municipalities, and by a most highly organized consolidation of private interests to defeat public ownership of public utilities, such as street cars and power and light plants. The Beck power policy is its especial aversion.

This electric and traction ring controls the majority of the newspapers in Toronto, the majority of the newspapers in Hamilton, and in some other smaller places where the issue is between cheap power supplied by the public and monopoly power supplied by private corporations at high price. The same thing applies to street railway conditions. For months now the traction and electric ring has fought public rights in Toronto by means of the newspapers that pretend to be friends of the public, but take their orders, as a matter of fact, from their owners, who are big shareholders in and directors of the electric interests. It would not be so bad if these newspapers openly admitted who their owners were and what their orders were, but they profess continually to be with the people.

Our special correspondent shows that in the City of Hamilton the Conservative organ, known as The Spectator, and the Liberal organ, known as The Times, both support the traction and electric interests of the Cataract Power Company, that they both defiantly oppose all popular movements to get better service in the way of street cars or of light; and that they constantly advocate sewing up the town and the people to private monopoly. Still worse is it that both these newspapers, by reason of their party connection, try to chloroform every effort by prominent and representative men in either party toward the protection of public rights. For instance, The Spectator is constantly telling the Conservative candidates for aldermen and parliament not to hurt the party by making an issue of the power question, and to be sure and hold together as a party, even if they have to sacrifice public rights to the traction crowd! This, observe, is the city where Hon. Col. John Hendrie of the Whitney cabinet is supposed to be the leading and representative Conservative, and where, if in any place the Whitney public power policy ought to be sustained. For some reason or other, until the last Dominion general election, the Conservatives showed up as friends of the power ring. As our correspondent pointed out yesterday, the chief friends of public rights in Hamilton are the working men. Whitney and Beck derive little support from Conservatives, who put Sweeney on their ticket.

The public of this country had better begin to think seriously over this condition of affairs. It is bad enough today; it will grow worse if it is not uncovered openly and publicly; and some way must be found to label the newspapers that are in the service of monopoly.

Municipal corruption, wherever found—and it is now being exposed in the City of Pittsburg in a most disgusting and disheartening way—is always preceded and accompanied by a chloroformed newspaper press. Put no trust in the claim that the press is some kind of divine intervention; it may be the greatest and most devilish enemy of progress and happiness. And to profess a call for moral reform when public rights are being raided is the one sure mark of the depraved hypocrites who run the papers. "Put not your trust in princes" must be re-read; "Put not your trust in papers!"

The World makes bold to say that widespread municipal corruption in connection with the traction interests has prevailed in the City of Hamilton for a good many years now. It has so prevailed because Conservative and Liberal newspapers in Hamilton, so professed, are controlled and their policy directed by the Cataract Power Company.

The same thing is occurring in some places west of Toronto, where unfair raids on public rights are being made and supported by professed Conservative and Liberal journals. Toronto is in the same boat. Watch the recent newspapers. Newspapers were once for all the people; many have now turned public enemies.

A NEW TURN IN RAILWAYS.
Our news columns for the past two or three days have developed the fact that the Grand Trunk Pacific grade east of Winnipeg is much better than that of the Canadian Pacific. In fact, the Canadian Pacific is credited in the despatches with the intention of building an entirely new line for its traffic around Lake Superior. In other words, that it intends to pass along the other side of the height of land

very much in the same location as the Grand Trunk Pacific. The Canadian Northern is also up against the Lake Superior situation, and is now building to get around that body of water to Port Arthur, the eastern terminal of its western line. It is not, however, certain that the Canadian Northern in rounding the lake will hug the shore so closely as the Canadian Pacific does.

This activity on the part of the three transcontinental lines in Northern Ontario must go a long way toward furthering the development of the resources of that district, especially of its mineral belts, which are of extraordinary extent and of surprising wealth of ores. One indication alone shows their value, and it is that the Canadian Northern Railway is now moving to reach the Temiskaming country from Sudbury on the west, as against the Grand Trunk and Provincial roads entering from the east side of the silver fields.

The World's belief is that the silver and other mineral fields in the Temiskaming area are large enough for two approaches.

Sudbury, too, has suddenly found out that it, as well as North Bay and Cobalt, is a gateway to Silverland.

WEST TORONTO AND RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

West Toronto is immediately interested in the heavy toll in dead and injured exacted by the railway companies of Canada as part of the price of transportation over their lines. Many of the citizens and residents in the town are in the employment of the companies and daily exposed to the risk attending railway travel, evidenced by the long and terrible roll of accidents that is being added to with

Expert Opinions

Moral Side of License Reduction Question Lucidly Expressed

Professor Goldwin Smith puts himself on record as against License Reduction. "If disorder prevails," said the Doctor, "let it be repressed, but let us keep faith with the License Holders. Dishonesty is at least as bad as intemperance. Will disorder be reduced by reducing the number of licensed houses, and thus concentrating the trade and its gains? The result of Mayor Howland's experiment seemed to show that it would not. It is rather hard to deprive the laboring man after his day's work of social resorts. I hope the city will not break faith with the holders of licenses. One result of the reducing of the number of licenses would certainly be the upbuilding of a contraband trade."

Dr. R. J. Wilson, the late chairman of the Toronto Board of License Commissioners, said that he did not wish to give out anything in the way of an interview, inasmuch as the opinions of himself and the Board have been pretty fully set out in his letter of resignation to the Ontario Government. Dr. Wilson points out that the Whitney Government came into power pledged to rigidly enforce the License Law of the Province. This was supplemented by the edict of the Provincial Secretary, Hon. W. J. Hanna, calling upon the License Holders, of Toronto especially, to "Keep Hotel." In order to comply with this virtual command the hotelkeepers of this city embarked upon improvements representing a capital expenditure of over a million and a half of dollars, and while they were in the midst of it the City Council, in the face of the expressed opinion of the people at the polls, arbitrarily decided that 40 licenses should be cut off. It was then that Dr. Wilson and his colleagues sent in their resignations as a protest against what they regarded as high-handed proceedings. Dr. Wilson, while not desiring to be interviewed, expressed the opinion that with all the hue and cry that had been raised, the Whitney Government had not been afforded an opportunity to demonstrate, either in Toronto or the Province, what results would flow from a proper enforcement of an adequate License Law. The Doctor felt that there was much that could be accomplished in the way of reform by rigid inspection of liquors to ensure that they were free from adulteration.

melancholy frequency. West Toronto needs and should have in its mayorally chair a man who will be prepared to take an active part in the agitation for safer railroad transportation, and will insist on the matter of proper safety appliances being brought under the consideration of the board of railway commissioners. If their powers are not sufficient only a strong and insistent public demand can succeed in procuring legislative redress.

The World is glad to see that Dr. Hackett, one of the candidates for the mayoralty of West Toronto, made a strong point of the awful death list on Canadian railroads. A municipality directly affected by lack of modern railway safety devices and lax methods of working ought to be foremost in the call for remedial measures, and Dr. Hackett had ground for his complaint that West Toronto should have been more prominently associated with the call for reform. He stated that had he been in office during the current year, which has gained an unfortunate prominence from its numerous train accidents, due to preventable causes, he would have led a deputation to parliament and called for redress from the responsible authorities and for the installation of safety appliances. Dr. Hackett has undertaken, if elected, to make it his first duty to bring pressure to bear in this direction, and this pledge is not only commendable, but should ensure him the support of every elector interested in safe railroad travel.

MUST ALL HAVE NOTICE.
OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—(Special).—The Dominion Railway Commission have issued a notice that no application will be received by the commission unless there is proof of service for attendance on all the parties interested. In the event of orders being consented to, the proof of such consent must also be given. Plans must also be furnished.

U.S. Gov't May Take Over Telegraph

Will the United States go into the business of transmitting and delivering telegrams from city to city? This is a question over which a battle has already been fought in the committee on postoffices and post-roads of the present Congress. A preliminary victory was won for the forces who would have it answered "yes," says a Washington despatch.

That the earnings of government-owned telegraph lines would wipe out the annual deficit of the postoffice is the contention of Representatives James McDermott of Chicago, W. J. Cary of Milwaukee, and S. W. Smith of Michigan, all former telegraph men and experts of the keyboard. The measure which forms the basis of their fight in committee and which they have been striving to get before the house, provides for the construction of an experimental line between any two cities, to be operated in competition with the present commercial telegraph companies.

These congressmen believe that a 50-word message could be sent over a government line from New York to San Francisco for 25 cents; a 100-word message, transmitting a 10-word message for 10 cents, would be, according to them, a money-making proposition. The plan is to get their measure past Chairman Jesse Overstreet of the committee on postoffices and post-roads. Representative Overstreet was opposed to the scheme and declined to give the measure a hearing. The advocates of the government policy then took radical measures. They worked against Representative Overstreet in his district and effected his defeat. After his retirement next March they have hopes of being able to have their bill provided for the experimental line given a hearing.

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SAYS TO SETTLE IN ONTARIO

London Economist Editor's Advice to English Farmers.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(C.A.P.)—F. W. Hirst, editor of The Economist, returned recently from Canada, in an article in The Economist advises the English farmer of small capital, who decides to farm in Canada, to let Canadians from Ontario and Quebec go west, as farms are to be had in Ontario at half the price they fetched 20 years ago.

The remains of Father R. Drohan, who died in Houston, Texas, reached Toronto yesterday, and after service at St. Basil's Church interment took place at St. Michael's Cemetery. A. B. Ormsby, Limited, Queen and George-streets, yesterday afternoon gave each of the employees of their factory a plump turkey as a Christmas remembrance.



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HAMILTON, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The finance committee this afternoon instructed City Solicitor Waddell to appeal against Justice Anglin's judgment in the suit brought by Barton Township to compel the city to furnish water and sewer accommodation.

As Good as Champagne. Many hostesses in entertaining feel that they cannot afford champagne, and it is to these that this advice is given.

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OBSERVATORY, Toronto, Ont., Dec. 24.—(8 p.m.)—A depression is centred tonight over the upper lakes and pressure is high towards the Pacific Coast States.

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THE BAROMETER. Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 38.5 1016 16 S.

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MARRIAGES. SAXON—ROBB—At the Methodist parsonage, Downsview, on Dec. 22, by Rev. Mr. Scott, Arnold Saxon of Downsview to Mary Elizabeth, younger daughter of Alexander and Barbara Robb, Fairbank.

DEATHS. CHAPMAN—At his late residence, Holland Landing, on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 22nd, 1908, Frederick Harry Chapman, J.P., in his 60th year.

IN MEMORIAM. MITCHELL—In loving memory of James Mitchell, who departed this life Dec. 25, 1897, 31 Howard avenue.

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NOMINEES WHO QUALIFY FOR MUNICIPAL RACE

Four Stay in Majority Race, Nine for Board of Control and Fifty-Two for Aldermanic Field.

It was not until Big Ben struck the hour of nine last night that it was possibly known how many candidates would offer themselves in the civic arena.

There was little thinning out in the ranks of the majority, board of control and board of education aspirants, but a considerable lessening in the number of those seeking aldermanic honors, the list of nominees being reduced from 71 to 52.

T. G. Mathison in the sixth ward and Frederick Hoag in the second had difficulty in having their declarations accepted. The latter's declaration, which a candidate's property is assessed \$2000 or over the owner's equity must be at least \$1000.

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TWO GATES SWING

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road is in operation and that there is a large amount of traffic over it.

The Canadian Northern Railway yesterday made the official announcement that it will at once build a wagon road into Gowganda and that the road will be completed about the middle of January.

The original contractors are devoting their attention now to grading and improving the cut from Silver Lake to the bridge at Gowganda.

Michigan Quarantine Raised. OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The department of agriculture has received a telegram from Michigan, stating that the quarantine has been partially raised, but there is no official confirmation of this.

Big Lumber Fire. PRINCE ALBERT, Sask., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The lumber shed, store and office of William Cowan & Co. was destroyed by fire early this morning.

LONG AND HAWKING STONE

3000 claims have already been staked. This short route thru Sudbury and Sellowood, together with the new sleigh road, will give quick access to the mining belt, which has at present to be reached by traveling 25 miles from Charlton to Elk Lake and thence thru the bush, 80 miles to Gowganda.

The Canadian Northern Railway will devote special attention to facilitating the business of the new silver fields, and will put on a suitable service as the business develops.

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5—Harold Watson, vocalist.

6—Vera Simmons, Lillian Catberr.

7—Miss Evelyn Davis, humorous reader.

8—"Peekin' Through the Window".

9—"I Were on the Stage".

10—"H. C. Carter (Humorous Reciter).

11—Selections by Miss Minnie Broadbent, in solo and chorus, assisted by Charles Swaffield.

12—KATHRYN CHATTOE-MORTON. In solo and chorus, assisted by Miss Etta Watson, Accompanist.

Followed by arrival of Santa Claus and the distribution of presents.

The Bairns and their parents will occupy the main floor. Balconies will be open to the public, 10c and 25c (reserved seats) tickets pay expenses of hall.

Come and spend the night with us. You will not regret it. Doors open at 7. Concert at 7.30 (holiday).

J. M. WILKINSON.

GRAND POPULAR

NEW YEAR'S NIGHT CONCERT

MASSEY HALL, JAN. 1, 1909.

Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Gibson, and His Worship the Mayor and Mrs. Oliver. Second appearance of STUART MANCER and MISS JEAN STUART, from Glasgow.

Supported by the 4th Highlanders, Band J. W. Bengough, humorist; a host of 12 High Voices, vocal and solo dancers, pipers, and other attractions.

Popular prices—25c and 50c. A dollar entertainment at half price. The fair will be open at the Hall Saturday morning, 25th inst., at 9 o'clock.

DANCING

Special select classes, day and evening sessions. Call or write for particulars. Academy, 389 1-2 Yonge St. PROF. EARLY 5217

Lake Shore Train Wrecked.

JACKSON, Mich., Dec. 24.—A south-bound passenger train on the Lake Shore Railroad, which left Hillside at 7.15 to-night was derailed and wrecked at Pleasant Lake, Ind. Several persons were injured.

CENTRAL CANADA LOAN SAVINGS COY.
 66 KING ST. E. TORONTO.

Notice is hereby given that a Quarterly Dividend for the three (3) months ending Dec. 31, 1908, at the rate of eight per cent. (8 per cent.) per annum, has been declared upon the Capital Stock of this institution, and the same will be payable at the Office of the Company in this city on and after Jan. 1, 1909.

The transferred books will be closed from the 21st to the 21st day of Dec. 1908, both days inclusive. By order of the Board,
 E. R. WOOD, Man. Dir.

INSPECTOR STANTON ILL.
 Well Known Official of Ontario County in Serious Condition.

WHITBY, Dec. 24.—(Special).—The many friends of the late Inspector John Stanton will regret to learn that he is very ill here. He was stricken with almost complete paralysis on Monday, since when he has been confined to his room. He is recovering all the care that kind friends and brethren can tender him. Mr. Stanton is one of the oldest and most respected citizens of Ontario County. Thirty years ago he opened most of the new Masonic lodges in this district. He has been connected with the publishing business all his life. He was foreman of the Toronto under the late W. H. Higgins and was looked upon as the best practical printer and mechanical superintendent outside of Toronto. He is one of the old school of gentlemen.

Homing Bees for Naval Messengers.
 WASHINGTON, D.C., Dec. 24.—It was said at the navy department today that Commander Richard T. Mulligan, now on duty at the bureau of navigation, had discovered that "homing bees" could be used advantageously as a means of quick communication between a warship at sea and a shore station.

The system, it was explained, consisted of cultivating beeshives by the navy department and sending a number of the bees out on each ship, that left port. The bees could then be taken up by the officers aboard ship, who would attach messages to the bees' tails and let the bees go. Under these circumstances it was asserted the bees would fly straight for the hive.

Mineral Springs Wind Up.
 Chief Justice Mulock has made an order winding up the Mineral Springs, St. Catharines, and adjoining John G. Moore provisional liquidator, Ralph E. Hamilton, a creditor for \$227,833, is the petitioner. The company was incorporated in 1903, and has paid-up capital stock of \$78,300.

Champion Ed. Skinner Retires.
 SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 24.—The champion ed. Skinner, who has retired, Isaac Lockwood of Stratford, caught, skinned and sold more than 500,000 eels in the fifty years more than has engaged in the business. Captain Lockwood can skin a live eel in about the time a woman takes to remove her girdle.

New Portuguese Cabinet.
 LISBON, Dec. 24.—A new cabinet has been formed, headed by Antonio Azevedo as president and minister of foreign affairs.

BANKING ON EASY TERMS.

World Office,
 Thursday Evening, Dec. 24.

The action of the Toronto Stock Exchange to-day was due mainly to the small amount of offerings. The impression among brokers was influenced by the selling orders, and as these were not prolific, sentiment during the day veered to the buying side of the market. The amount of free funds that the banks have at their disposal at the present time is being accepted as a basis of speculation, and to this end there is a present posture to quotations.

HERBERT H. BALL.

NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY LIMITED
 DIVIDEND NO. 36.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Two Per Cent. upon the paid-up capital stock of this Company has been declared for the three months ending 31st December, 1908, being at the rate of Eight Per Cent. per annum, and the same will be payable on and after Saturday, the 2nd day of January next.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to the 31st of December, 1908, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
 W. T. WHITE, General Manager.
 Toronto, Dec. 2, 1908.

The Dominion Permanent Loan Company,
 12 KING STREET WEST.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. (3 per cent.) for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1908, BEING AT THE RATE OF SIX PER CENT. PER ANNUM, has been declared on the Permanent Stock of the Company, and is due and payable at the office of the Company, 12 King Street West, Toronto, on and after the 2nd day of January, 1909.

Notice is further given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 21st to the 31st inst., both dates inclusive.

Toronto, Dec. 22, 1908. F. M. HOLLAND, General Manager.

SPECIAL NOTICE

We beg to announce that Marshall, Spader & Co. ceased to be our correspondents on Nov. 16 last. Our entire account since that date has been with C. I. Hudson & Co., members New York Stock Exchange. The firm of Spader & Perkins will in future be known as "Erickson, Perkins & Co."

ERICKSON, PERKINS & CO.,
 Members New York Stock Exchange,
 14 King Street West.

Markets Over Holiday Close Strong and Firm

Wall Street Stocks Are Supported and Sentiment is Correspondingly Influenced.

World Office,
 Thursday Evening, Dec. 24.

The Toronto market to-day represented nothing more than the ordinary trade that eventuates on this market. The dealings were small and only a few instances prices showed strength. There was nothing to influence business except sentiment. On the whole the feeling in regard to prices is bullish and this represents the essence of to-day's market.

Wall Street Pointers.
 Supreme Court of Missouri bars Standard Oil Companies from doing business in the state, fining three companies \$50,000,000 and permitting the Waters-Pierce Company to resume on independent lines.

Manufacturers look for a reduction of about five per cent. in steel tariffs.

U. S. Rubber closes down its plants to-night until Jan. 4.

Estimated that U. S. Steel will earn 12 per cent. of net earnings of principal Steel Companies in 1908, and permitting the interest disbursements for January, 1909, will exceed \$210,000,000.

The known movements of money indicate a loss in cash by the local institutions of \$4,228,000.

Pressed Steel Car Co. expects to start nearly full operations at its McKeesport plant after Jan. 1, having orders for nearly 10,000 steel freight cars.

Sugar refiners are in a severe war of prices.

The Distillers Securities Corporation declared regular quarterly dividend of 1-2, payable Jan. 30 to stock of record Jan. 9.

President Winter of B.R.T. Co. says railroads have not had under consideration recently the declaration of a dividend and that he knows of no plans under way to put the stock on a dividend basis in near future. He says further that company has at the present time no new financing in view. No bonds have been sold by the B.R.T. since the 1st of October, and the company is not now in need of money.

Joseph says: "The feeling market-wide is one of confidence, which will be expressed in almost immediately higher prices for quite a number of issues. The standard railroad shares, under the lead of Pacific, Atchafson, St. Paul and Northwest, will sell higher. Buy Illinois Central. There will be much reaction to the Hawley issues, but higher levels will soon be reached." For a long pull Mexican Central will pay handsomely. Bull Pacific Mail.

Bank of England Statement.
 LONDON, Dec. 24.—The weekly bank statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserves decreased £2,944,000; circulation, increased £88,000; bullion, increased £2,074,833; other securities, increased £2,074,833; other deposits, increased £195,000; other deposits, increased £22,000; notes reserve, decreased £22,000; government securities, unchanged.

The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 38.30 per cent. last week it was 45.62 per cent.

On Wall Street.
 Erickson, Perkins & Co. wired J.

Am. Elec. & Mfg.	104 1/2	104 1/2
Am. Sugar	105 1/2	105 1/2
Am. Tobacco	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Wool	107 1/2	107 1/2
Am. Cotton	108 1/2	108 1/2
Am. Lumber	109 1/2	109 1/2
Am. Paper	110 1/2	110 1/2
Am. Steel	111 1/2	111 1/2
Am. Glass	112 1/2	112 1/2
Am. Rubber	113 1/2	113 1/2
Am. Oil	114 1/2	114 1/2
Am. Coal	115 1/2	115 1/2
Am. Iron	116 1/2	116 1/2
Am. Copper	117 1/2	117 1/2
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Am. Osmium	128 1/2	128 1/2
Am. Selenium	129 1/2	129 1/2
Am. Tellurium	130 1/2	130 1/2
Am. Vanadium	131 1/2	131 1/2
Am. Chromium	132 1/2	132 1/2
Am. Manganese	133 1/2	133 1/2
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Am. Radium	154 1/2	154 1/2
Am. Polonium	155 1/2	155 1/2
Am. Astatine	156 1/2	156 1/2
Am. Tellurium	157 1/2	157 1/2
Am. Selenium	158 1/2	158 1/2
Am. Sulfur	159 1/2	159 1/2
Am. Carbon	160 1/2	160 1/2
Am. Nitrogen	161 1/2	161 1/2
Am. Oxygen	162 1/2	162 1/2
Am. Hydrogen	163 1/2	163 1/2
Am. Helium	164 1/2	164 1/2
Am. Neon	165 1/2	165 1/2
Am. Argon	166 1/2	166 1/2
Am. Krypton	167 1/2	167 1/2
Am. Xenon	168 1/2	168 1/2
Am. Radon	169 1/2	169 1/2
Am. Actinium	170 1/2	170 1/2
Am. Thorium	171 1/2	171 1/2
Am. Radium	172 1/2	172 1/2
Am. Polonium	173 1/2	173 1/2
Am. Astatine	174 1/2	174 1/2
Am. Tellurium	175 1/2	175 1/2
Am. Selenium	176 1/2	176 1/2
Am. Sulfur	177 1/2	177 1/2
Am. Carbon	178 1/2	178 1/2
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Am. Oxygen	180 1/2	180 1/2
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Am. Radium	190 1/2	190 1/2
Am. Polonium	191 1/2	191 1/2
Am. Astatine	192 1/2	192 1/2
Am. Tellurium	193 1/2	193 1/2
Am. Selenium	194 1/2	194 1/2
Am. Sulfur	195 1/2	195 1/2
Am. Carbon	196 1/2	196 1/2
Am. Nitrogen	197 1/2	197 1/2
Am. Oxygen	198 1/2	198 1/2
Am. Hydrogen	199 1/2	199 1/2
Am. Helium	200 1/2	200 1/2

London Stock Market.
 Dec. 24.

Consols	104 1/2	104 1/2
Am. Bond	105 1/2	105 1/2
Am. Steel	106 1/2	106 1/2
Am. Tobacco	107 1/2	107 1/2
Am. Wool	108 1/2	108 1/2
Am. Cotton	109 1/2	109 1/2
Am. Lumber	110 1/2	110 1/2
Am. Paper	111 1/2	111 1/2
Am. Steel	112 1/2	112 1/2
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Am. Astatine	155 1/2	15

THE BIG FUR SALE BEGINS TO-MORROW

The First Scene in the Big Fur Sale—Positively the Greatest We've Undertaken in Toronto



we have marked below cost. This sale is consideration will other terms be considered.

- Natural Alaska Sable Muffs, \$7.25.
- Natural Alaska Sable Muffs, Empire shape, best satin lining, eiderdown bed, regular \$15.00, for \$7.25
- Coon Muffs, \$6.50.
- Dark Natural Canadian Coon Muffs, eiderdown bed, best satin lining, Empire-shaped, regular \$10.00, for \$6.50
- Coon Ties, \$7.25.
- Dark Natural Canadian Coon Ties, best satin lining, 70 inches long, regular \$12.00, for \$7.25
- Muskrat Muffs, \$4.75.
- Natural Muskrat Muffs, best satin lining, eiderdown beds, Empire-shaped, regular \$8.50, for \$4.75
- Western Sable Muffs, \$5.25.
- Western Sable Muffs, Empire-shaped, best satin lining, eiderdown bed, regular \$10.00, for \$5.25
- Blended Squirrel Ties, \$9.50.
- Blended Squirrel Ties, 70 inches long, satin lined, regular \$15.00, for \$9.50
- Blended Squirrel Muffs, \$11.50.
- Blended Squirrel Muffs, best satin lining, eiderdown bed, Empire-shape, regular \$16.50 and \$18.00, for \$11.50
- Grey Squirrel Ties, \$9.50.
- Grey Squirrel Ties, 70 inches long, satin-lined, regular \$12.50 and \$15.00, for \$9.50
- Grey Squirrel Muffs, \$9.50.
- Grey Squirrel Muffs, best satin lining, eiderdown bed, Empire-shaped, regular \$12.50 and \$15.00, for \$9.50
- Alaska Sable Ties, \$14.75.
- Natural Alaska Sable Ties, 70 inches long, trimmed with six tails and two heads, satin lined, regular \$20.00, for \$14.75
- Pony Coats, \$65.00.
- Russian Pony Coats, in brown and black, semi or tight-fitting backs, plain or with braid trimmings, plain or fancy buttons, 24 and 26 inches long, regular \$80.00, for \$65.00

WE'RE away to a good start to-morrow in our big fur sale. It's a big sale because of the immense stock and the unique quality of the goods. It's a big sale mainly because of the remarkably low prices. We couldn't sell at these figures if we did not buy right. We wouldn't sell at these prices if we had not a serious reason. We always buy right because we are large dealers—but we're taking chances on clearing up even a small profit at these selling prices. The point is—you need the furs, we need the money. It's your opportunity. Every garment is but recently received from the factory—all this season's fur—and we're turning them over with the smallest possible margin of profit in order to keep our factory working with its old staff of employees. Many things

- Automobile Muskrat Coats, \$90.00.
- Dark Muskrat Coats, sizes 38 and 40, lengths 48 and 50 inches, regular \$140.00, for \$90.00
- Muskrat Coats, \$37.50.
- Muskrat Blouses, Natural Canadian Muskrat, 24 and 26 inches long, sizes 32, 34 and 36 only, regular \$65.00, for \$37.50
- Near-Seal Coats, \$27.75.
- Best Quality Near-Seal Coats, in blouse or straight-front styles, regular \$40.00 and \$45.00, for \$27.75
- Mink Stoles, \$109.75.
- Large Mink Stoles, full cape effect over shoulder, plain stripe or animal effects, long tab fronts, regular \$150.00 and \$160.00, for \$109.75
- Mink Ties, \$28.75.
- Mink Ties, four natural Canadian skins, plain or with heads and tails, straight or shaped at neck, regular \$50.00, for \$28.75
- Mink Muffs, \$34.75.
- Mink Muffs, Empire and pillow shapes, 5 and 6 stripes, fine dark skins, regular \$55.00 and \$60.00, for \$34.75
- Mink Muffs, \$24.75.
- A few only Natural Canadian Mink Muffs, three and four skins, Empire-shaped, regular \$40.00, for \$24.75
- Persian Lamb Coats, \$128.50.
- Persian Lamb Coats, No. 1 quality, cut-away fronts, double-breasted, coat or storm collar, glossy curl, regular \$175.00, for \$128.50
- Persian Lamb Coats, \$134.75.
- Persian Lamb Coats, No. 1 quality, all sizes, regular \$185.00, for \$134.75
- Baby Lamb Coats, \$149.00.
- Two only Baby Lamb Coats, collarless, fancy trimming, new cutaway fronts, double-breasted, broad-caded satin lining, regular \$225.00, for \$149.00

Remember this sale was inaugurated to secure cash, and the question of credit cannot be entertained. Every garment carries Dineen's guarantee of absolute quality.

The W. & D. Dineen Company, Limited

Corner Yonge and Temperance Streets, Toronto

EXONERATES MR. LAW.
During the recent slight misunderstanding between the city dealers and the Scarborough dairymen re the price of milk, and the alleged under-selling of the regular rate, the name of Councillor Frank Law was drawn into the discussion.

alleged to have charged Mr. Law with selling at less than the association rates. This Mr. Price denies, and his statement in full given below completely exonerates Scarborough's well-known and justly popular councillor.

Toronto, Dec. 22, 1908.

B. F. Law, Esq., Coleman Ont.

Dear Sir:—I have received a letter from your solicitors, complaining of a statement which I am alleged to have made at Woburn on Dec. 8 before a

meeting of the Milk Producers' Association, in which I am alleged to have said that you were underselling the other members on the Milk Producers' Association and selling your milk at \$1.45 instead of \$1.55. I wish to state to you that the reports which have reached you are not correct and my statements must have been misunderstood.

I re-iterate any such statement and regret very much if such reports have

got abroad and done you any injury. You are at liberty to publish this letter. Yours truly,

Thomas Price.

Student Killed Himself.
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The police believe that Van Dwight Sheldon, the 19-year-old student, fatally shot by a burglar, as he himself said, committed suicide. A year ago he faked a story of being attacked.

York County and Suburbs

DR. HACKETT MAKES STRONG BID FOR MAYOR

West Toronto Merchants Say Holiday Trade is Good—Odds and Ends From County.

WEST TORONTO, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The third term candidate is not hopeful of re-election, say some of his friends. He has found a chill in many quarters, where he expected a welcome. The citizens think he should be satisfied with two terms and allow the honor to be passed around.

Dr. Hackett, the people's candidate, is being praised for his outspoken condemnation of railways that sacrifice the lives of their employees. The doctor promises if elected to bring the appalling state of affairs, which has hit this city so vitally, to the attention of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir James Whitney. He believes the citizens should hold mass meetings to protest against the lack of security for the lives of railwaymen.

Speaking to The World to-day, Dr. Hackett said that A. M. Wilson had said he was a personal friend of Dr. Hackett. The doctor resents this statement, and replies that Mr. Wilson is his own and only friend.

The citizens are seeing signs these days of the fact that the interests are behind Mayor Baird in his campaign and in this city that does not spell a square deal for the citizens.

Business in the city is as brisk as in former years, and all the local storekeepers are well satisfied with the patronage they have received.

A. B. Rice, collector of customs, has decided to co-operate with the postmaster in making arrangements to have citizens get their small parcels which come thru the customs on Christmas Day. The customs staff will be on hand at 5 o'clock to-morrow morning to examine the parcels.

Each of the employees of the Comfort Soap Works has been presented with a turkey and the single men and boys with dollar bills.

J. R. Masecar, the popular manager of the company, was presented with a beautiful weathered oak mission chair by the employees.

The firemen at No. 1 hall were made the recipients to-night of a fine box of fruit from A. B. Rice, chairman of the public library board. The gift was much appreciated.

NORTH TORONTO.

NORTH TORONTO, Dec. 24.—To-morrow (Christmas Day) these services will be held at St. Clement's Church.

Holy Communion at 7 a.m., 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. Short addresses will be delivered by the Rev. T. W. Powell at 8 and 11 a.m. services.

J. S. DAVIS.

For Five Years Mayor of North Toronto and Recently Honored by Citizens.

A St. Monica's R. C. Church mass will be celebrated at 7:30 and 8 a.m.; high mass at 10 a.m. Devotion, sermon and benediction, 12:30 p.m.

A public meeting has been called by the council for Saturday evening in the town hall to discuss municipal affairs.

DEER PARK.

Choir Will Give a Special Musical Treat This Morning.

DEER PARK, Dec. 24.—The musical program for Deer Park Presbyterian Church to-morrow is:

Morning-Opening Voluntary; "Pastoral Symphony" (Messiah); Hymn Anthem, "All Hail"; Quartette, "Christian the Morn." (Shelley) Misses Bonham and Bridgeland, Messrs. Abbott and Stapells; Offertory Voluntary, "He Shall Feed His Flock." (Messiah); Anthem, "Nazareth." (Buck); Soloists Miss Bridgeland and Mr. H. A. Stapells; Solo, "The First Christmas Morn." (Newton); Miss Bonham; Concluding Voluntary, "And the Glory of the Lord." (Messiah).

Evening-Opening Voluntary; "Christmas Offertory." (Barrett); Hymn Anthem, "All Hail"; Solo, "Night of Nights." (Vanderwater); Miss Georgia Rodgers; Carol Anthem, "See Amid the Winter Snows." (West); Collection Voluntary, "Chanson de Noel." (Smith); Anthem, "Hark, Hark My Soul." (Shelley); Soloists Misses Bridgeland and Rodgers; Quartette, "Come Unto Me, Ye Weary." (Lansing); Misses Bonham and Bridgeland, Messrs. Abbott and Stapells; Carol Anthem, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear." (Sullivan); Soloist, Miss Bonham; Evening Amen; (Stainer); Concluding Voluntary, "Hallelujah." (Mount of Olives).

Organist and choir-master, R. G. Stapells.

In Christ Church Anglican on Christmas morning the choir will render a fine program of music. The selections are:

Motets—Processional, Hy. 60, A. & M. Carol, "There Was Silence in Bethlehens' Fields." (Stainer).

WYCHWOOD.

Local Church Makes Marvelous Strides Numerically During Four Years.

WYCHWOOD, Dec. 24.—The Wychwood Council, No. 304 of the C. O. C. F., elected these officers last night: Thos. Jones, chief councillor; E. Arckell, V. C.; E. G. Welham, recorder and treasurer; Mrs. Shephard, organist; E. Tombs, marshal; Miss Mary Rees, Warden; J. H. Clarke, guard; W. Varadon, secretary; Thos. Jones and Richard Crammer, auditors. The council initiated ten new members and will have twelve more ready to be initiated on the 24th of this month. Grand Medical Examiner Bell will install the new officers at an open council in January.

The Wychwood Presbyterian Church has added 190 new members during 1908. This makes an addition of 400 members during the four years. Rev. W. A. MacLargart has charge of the congregation.

The services at the church of St. Michael and All Angels on Christmas Day are: Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m. and sermon at 11 a.m. Special Christmas music will be rendered.

Dr. Corrigan has so far completed his new residence on the corner of St. Clair-avenue and Vaughan-road that he will move into it next week.

YORK MILLS.

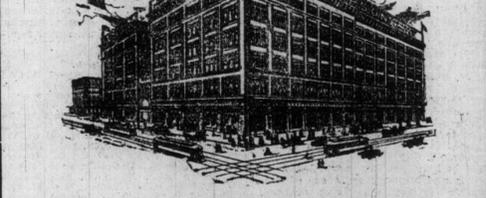
Popular Hotelkeeper at York Mills Meets With Bad Accident.

YORK MILLS, Dec. 24.—D. B. Birrell of York Mills Hotel met with a painful accident on Tuesday when he broke his ankle. It was at first thought that amputation would be necessary, but after consultation the doctors decided to set the broken bone, and according to the latest report Mr. Birrell's injury is mending as rapidly as could be expected. Dr. Silverthorne of Toronto was in consultation.

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Any motion to quash or set aside the same or any part thereof must be made within three months after the first publication of this notice, and cannot be made thereafter.

Dated the 15th day of December, 1908.

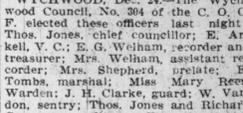
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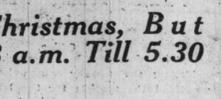
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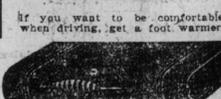
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Xmas Eating and Drinking

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STRANGE.

Anniversary services will be held in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church here on Sunday, Dec. 27. Rev. G. B. Fasken of St. Paul's Church, Toronto, will conduct the services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

O. R. Mabee, a Toronto man, but recently of Boston, Mass., a graduate of McGill University, has been appointed assistant pathologist at the Toronto General Hospital in place of Dr. Caulfield.