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PROBS—Freak westerly to northwesterly winds; snow or sleet, turning colder by night.

TEN PAGES—FRIDAY MORNING DECEMBER 25 1908—TEN PAGES

28TH YEAR

CHEAPER POWER BEST XMAS GIFT

Brantford Labor Men Support Beck Scheme as Step in Direction of Public Ownership of Utilities. Public ownership, either thru government ownership or municipal ownership as I view it, is the best thing for the public.

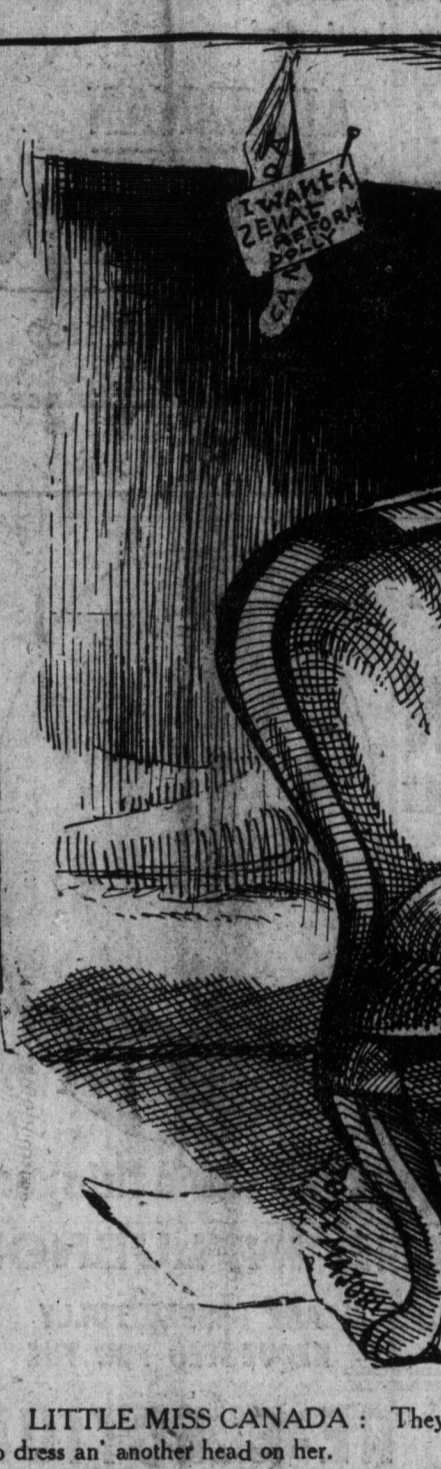
Christmas Day.

But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall He come forth unto Me that is to be ruler in Israel.—Micah, 500 years before the birth of Christ. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night.

NEW YORK MAYOR STOPS PICTURE SHOWS

Takes Ground That Many Are Firetraps and Detrimental to Public Morals—Test Case to be Made. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Moved by the protests of ministers of every denomination, who complained to him that the great majority of the 350 moving picture shows and most of the theatres of Greater New York were exhibiting pictures detrimental to the morals of the youth of the city, Mayor McCallan issued a drastic order to-day revoking every picture show license.

A FRAUD.



TWO GATES SWING OPEN NOW INTO NORLAND

Sudbury Will Become Centre of Activity and Supply Entrepot for New Gowanda Silver Fields. Sudbury is about to become the second gateway which opens its portals to the silver fields of northern Ontario.

BARBARA HECK MONUMENT ON BANK OF ST. LAWRENCE

Granite Shaft to Be Erected to Memory of Founder of Methodism. OGDENSBURG, Dec. 24.—Contracts for the erection of a monument to the memory of Barbara Heck, the founder of Methodism in America, were awarded to local contractors here to-day.

IMMIGRATION FALLS OFF FORTY-SIX PER CENT.

Decrease of 125,243 for the Year, The Flow From U. S. Keeps Up. OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—The total immigration to Canada for the eleven months ending Nov. 30th, 1908, was 143,746, as compared with 228,989 during the corresponding months of 1907, a decrease of 125,243 or 46 per cent.

COL. STEWART RESIGNS FROM LIGHT DRAGOONS

General Manager Sovereign Bank Wrote Department Before He Flew. MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—(Special).—The name of the general manager of the Sovereign Bank has been brought before the public to-day by the announcement that Mr. Stewart's resignation as lieutenant-colonel of the 13th Scottish Light Dragoons had been accepted at Ottawa; in fact, it appears that Lieut.-Col. Stewart recently wrote to a friend in Montreal, in which he stated that he hoped some day to be able to visit his old friends in Montreal again.

LITTLE MISS CANADA

They promised me a Senate Reform dolly; an it's only the old rag dolly with a hood dress an' another head on her. SIXTEEN YEAR OLD BOY KILLS FATHER WITH RIFLE. Old Man, Armed With Whip, Chased Youth, Who Opened Fire on Stair.

Manitoba Government To Reduce Phone Rates

Public Ownership Has Proven a Success, With Profit of \$225,000. WINNIPEG, Dec. 24.—(Special).—The Tribune says announcement will soon be made by the government of a reduction in the present telephone rates. Under government ownership the telephone business has been a financial success, and it is expected that the profits for the first year will amount to approximately \$225,000.

BABE THROWN FROM CAR BEARD WHEN PICKED UP

Thought to Have Been Born on Train, But Mother Escaped Police. LONDON, Dec. 24.—(Special).—The body of an infant was thrown from Grand Trunk train No. 27, which left here at 8 o'clock this morning, about five miles west of Komoka. Section Foreman Archie McKellar was standing beside the track, and as the train whizzed by him he saw an object thrown from a window, which he picked it up and discovered it to be a dead baby.

RHINOCEROS, BEWARE!

President Roosevelt Determined to Shoot Two in Africa. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—President Roosevelt will make a special effort in his African hunting trip to shoot two white rhinoceros, about the scarcest animal in all Africa.

SOVEREIGNS WORTH \$25.

OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—(Special).—The English sovereigns which have been made at the Royal Mint of Larder Lake gold are being sold by the directors of the Dr. Reddick Company for \$25 each. There are fewer than a hundred of the new coins in existence.

PERSECUTION OF JEWS.

Many Families Driven From Homes in Finland. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The American Jewish committee to-day announced the receipt of a cablegram from the German Jewish committee of Berlin, saying there have been persecutions of Jews in Russia, Finland, this winter on a large scale.

COMFORT OF FARMERS.

James Dunlop Tells Ayrshire Graugers What Canada Has. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) LONDON, Dec. 24.—James Dunlop, member of the Scottish Agricultural Commission, recently in Canada, addressing a meeting of Scotch farmers, said in Eastern Canadian farms he was struck by the superior accommodations and comfort of the dwelling houses, compared with those of Ayrshire.

COUGH MEDICINE KILLS.

Four-Year-Old Takes Dose Thirty Times Too Large. PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 24.—(Special).—Antonio Lotko, aged 4, got hold of a bottle of cough medicine this morning and took a dose thirty times too large and died soon after.

MASS MEETING OF "ANTIS."

Demonstration of Reductionists Will Be Followed by Opponents' Rally. Citizens of Toronto should not be ill-informed regarding the license reduction bylaw when they go to the polls next Friday.

TRENT CANAL CONTRACT.

Rice Lake to Healey's Falls Section to Cost \$450,000. OTTAWA, Dec. 24.—(Special).—The contract has been awarded for section No. 7 of the Trent Canal. This section extends from Rice Lake to Healey's Falls, and is about 19 miles long. The work consists of a lock and dam at Healey's and dredging through the section, as well as the straightening of the river.

GOLD WATCH FROM POPE.

BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Archbishop Wm. O'Connell received a gold timepiece as a Christmas gift from Pope Pius X. The watch is a magnificent piece of jewelry and was enclosed in a case magnificently carved. Both watch and case bear the papal coat of arms.

MIDNIGHT MASS.

Church of Our Lady of Lourdes Crowded This Morning. The first midnight mass held in Toronto since 1900, the occasion of the Pope's Grand Jubilee, was celebrated last night in the Church of Our Lady of Lourdes. Permission was granted by the Archbishop of Toronto.

NO MORE POLICIES.

Insurance Company Reaches Limit Placed by New Law. NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—In order that the limitations of new business prescribed by the new insurance laws of this state, the New York Life Insurance Company announced to-day that it would write no more policies, the insurance under which can be consummated in the present year.

STAMP SLOT MACHINES.

Popular Feature Proposed by U. S. Postoffice Department. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—If one man can drop a penny in a vending machine and obtain a piece of chewing gum or a handful of peanuts, why not be able to drop a coin and get a postage stamp? That is just what the United States Postoffice Department want to make a popular feature of its service, and an order issued to-day announcing its intention that the department is now preparing to issue limited quantities of postage stamps in rolls of 50 to 100 for use in stamp vending and stamp affixing machines.

The World Wishes its 50,000 Readers of To-day A Very Merry Christmas

Over a thousand dollars was dispensed amongst the local charitable institutions yesterday by the Toronto Hotelkeepers' Association, in promoting Christmas good cheer.

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BEST CHRISTMAS WISHES. The W. & D. Dinsen Co., Limited, desire to extend to you the kindest and most hearty good wishes at this joyous Yuletide and the hope that each succeeding year may bring to all of us more and more of the happiness and prosperity which to-day is so characteristic of Canada.

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.

The writ was issued by Mr. Ryan for the purpose of either obtaining a valid assignment of his one-eighth interest or a refund of his money.

SUPPER TO JEWISH CHILDREN

Seven Hundred Given a Bountiful Supper in McCaul-Street Synagog.

About 700 Jewish children were given a bountiful supper last night at the McCaul-street Synagog. C. Pullan presided. Rabbi Jacob was present and Rev. Mr. Kaplan blessed the Christmas festival in celebration of which the event was held.

The fund to defray the expenses was collected by the Herzl Girls and the Toronto Zion Cadets from the Jewish people of the city. The young ladies and cadets served the supper to their delighted guests.

The children were seated at small tables lavishly decorated with bouquets of carnations. The hall was handsomely adorned with British flags.

After the children had partaken of an unlimited supply of viands they were entertained with an excellent musical and elocutionary program.

Such applause as was accorded to each number could not be surpassed in volume by any similar gathering of its size. The thanks of the committee were extended to the trustees of the synagog for the use of the hall for the festival.

W. S. Howell, son of Mrs. R. S. Howell of Port Hope, has been appointed general freight agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, at \$12,000 a year.

We Wish You A MERRY XMAS and a BRIGHT NEW YEAR East & Co. 300 Yonge St.

Ability With Experience. Efficiency with Economy. VOTE FOR EX-ALDERMAN

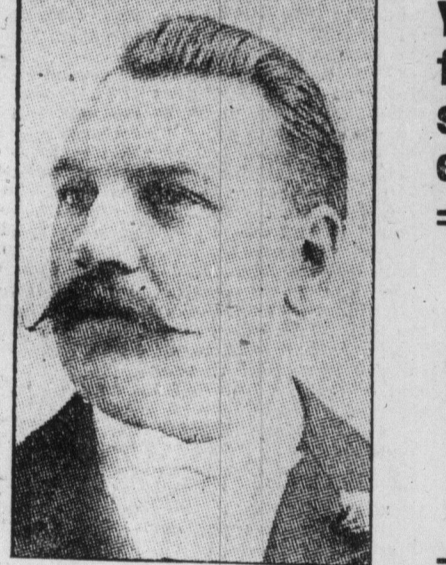
DAVIES FOR MAYOR

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

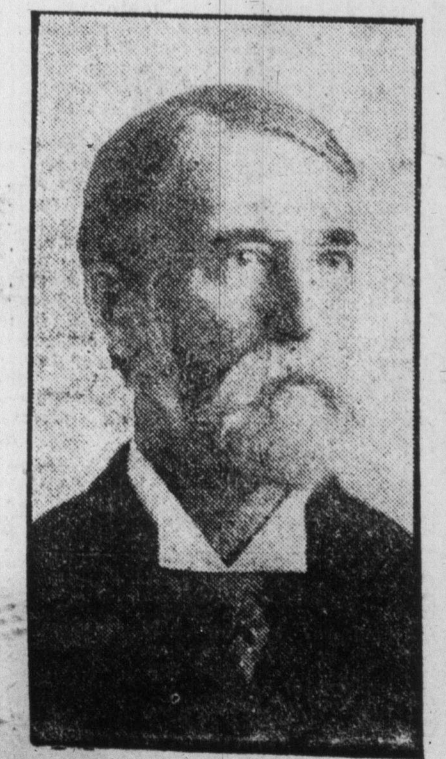
ALDERMAN IN WARD 5



Your vote and influence respectfully solicited for the election of

JOHN O'NEILL JR.

AS ALDERMAN WARD 2 1909



WARD 3 Ex-Alderman O. B. Sheppard

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ELECTION CARDS 1909 WARD 3 1909

Advertisement for Alderman Bredin, featuring a portrait and text: 'Your Vote and Influence are respectfully solicited for the re-election of ALDERMAN BREDIN FOR WARD 3 FOR 1909'

Advertisement for Alderman R. C. Vaughan, featuring a portrait and text: 'ALD. R. C. VAUGHAN who headed the poll last year in WARD 4'

Advertisement for Alderman Lytle, featuring a portrait and text: 'RE-ELECTION OF ALD. LYTLE For Ward No. 4'

Advertisement for Stewart N. Hughes, featuring a portrait and text: 'Your Vote and Influence are Respectfully Solicited for the ELECTION OF STEWART N. HUGHES FOR WARD 3 ALDERMAN FOR 1909'

Advertisement for Alf. Maguire, featuring a portrait and text: 'The well known young Toronto business man who is a candidate for ALDERMAN IN WARD 3 1909'

Hobberlin's Big Sale. no effort to get up a sale on a small scale. Twice every year this big event occurs and affords the men of Canada a rare opportunity to secure at a saving of from 25 to 40 per cent. off regular prices.

MACHINERY FOR SALE.

Levy & Westwood's List. LEVY & WESTWOOD MACHINERY CO. (successors to the Levy, Weston & McLean Machinery Co., Limited) have the following for sale: ONE REFITTED HORIZONTAL BOILER, 72 inch x 12 ft. 6 inch.

WE ALSO HAVE IN STOCK NUMEROUS other machines, engines, boilers etc. Repairs of all kinds promptly attended to. Address Levy & Westwood Machinery Company, 102 West Front-street, Toronto. Phone M. 1275.

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 3 ALDERMAN FOR 1909. O. B. SHEPPARD Ward 3 Ward 3 ELECTION JANUARY 1st.

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WOMAN'S WORLD

The World will be pleased to receive items such as engagements, weddings, parties, teas and other news of personal interest...

Duchess of Kent Lodge. Duchess of Kent Lodge, Daughters of England, has elected these officers: President, Mrs. S. Mattices...

In Her Garca Her golden blooms as it was wont to bloom. Those many springs, And spruce amid the larspur and the brood...

Unwittingly Used Boy's Surname That Sounded Girlish and He Slays Mother.

Ugliness Her Fortune. Many, perhaps the majority of people, are doubtful of the existence of a woman who honestly wishes to be honored...

In Society. Miss Jessie McNaab has gone to New York for the holiday season, and on her return will receive pupils at her studio, Bell Place.

To Fight for Freedom. Federation Executive Summoned—Possible Change of Appeal.

Students Same World Over. 2000 Meds Go on a Rampage in Paris Over Exam.

18 Caught at Bait. George W. Latta, 40 West King-street, does not consider that the police are possessed of any Christmas spirit...

Want Hague's Kindly Help. THE HAGUE, Dec. 24.—Jose J. DePaul, until recently Venezuelan minister of foreign affairs...

Are doctors good for anything? Foolish question! Yet some people act as if a medicine could take the place of a doctor!

To our patrons GREETINGS and every good wish for a MERRY CHRISTMAS

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NEWCOMBE PIANOS. ENDORSE THE NEWCOMBE PIANOS. TORONTO REPRESENTATIVES: The Mulholland-Nowcombe Co., Ltd., 8 and 10 Queen St. East.

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# Fight To-Day 8 p.m. Toronto Time

# Hockey Change at Guelph

# Bowling Win at Hamilton

### NOTE AND COMMENT

The fight fans admit that Johnny Burns' list and whether or not the big black is worthy of the adulation heaped upon him by an admiring American following will be told by the story in to-morrow morning's papers.

Recent cable gleanings and Australian papers just to hand, prove that there is nothing in the talk of the battle being fought on the level except some noise caused by the hammer-wielders. Burns did not accept winner take all, as it was not necessary. He by no means feared defeat and a bigger purse than \$30,000 was never anticipated. Tommy takes that much and no chance at all, while Johnson's \$5500 is his biggest up to date.

As said before, it is Burns' most important battle, according to public interest, the from a public standpoint he beat Marvin Hart in a bigger show. The latter had whipped Johnson the year before and before Fitzpatrick had started to beat the black.

Jeffries, Sharkey, Fitzsimmons and some of the other has-beens may be right in selecting Burns as the man to fight, as if there will be considerable explanation from them to-morrow. Jim Jeffries should logically support Burns, who beat Hart, the man that the boiler-maker handed his title to.

By taking on a negro in a battle for the heavy weight championship of the world, Tommy Burns is violating all ring traditions. Jim Jeffries never lost any of his prestige by readily refusing the meet Johnson. This will be the first time that a negro has fought for the heavy weight championship of the world.

The champions galore who have figured as favorites in betting, including John L. Sullivan and James J. Corbett, have gone down to defeat. Tommy Burns has so much in his favor, except length and bulk, that we must, unhesitatingly select the Canadian for the victory, even if his price is as short as 2 to 3.

Just when the winter recreations were beginning to heat an early enjoyment of their favorite pastime, Jack Frost slips a cog and they are set back considerably and this joyous Christmas day finds the skaters holed, while the curlers all on the back seat, ready to wait again at the beck of the weather.

The Cubans are taking very kindly to the racing game in Havana. The mutual betting system appeals to them, and on Sunday, when the attendance is largest, its machines are kept busy recording the tickets sold. The city council has notified the racing association that it will license \$200 to the racing fund, the amount will be paid over in January and will be split up in \$1000 purses and eight night week-end stakes, with \$200 added each.

**Saskatchewan Curling Branch.**  
REGINA, Dec. 24.—The executive of the Saskatchewan Branch Royal Canadian Curling Club has created four new districts, making a total of fifteen in the Saskatchewan branch, the new districts are:

1. Thebanque and Esterhazy.  
2. Strathburg, Abernethy and Cupar.  
3. Grayson, Humboldt and Yukon.  
4. Saltcoats and Langford.

The Young Thomas Soap Company offered a trophy and eight individual prizes for the best skaters in the province. The contest was held at the skating rink at Saskatoon, making a total of fifteen in the Saskatchewan branch, the new districts are:

**Baseball Gossip.**  
J. C. Ewing was re-elected president of the Pacific Baseball League at its annual meeting held at San Francisco, Cal. The season for 1909 will open March 1 and close Oct. 31.

Frank L. Chance, captain of the Chicago Cubs gave out an interview at Los Angeles this week regarding the reports that he will not manage the Chicago team next season. According to Chance's statement, the difficulty is not due to money matters or to any interference with his authority in the past. He said: "I have signed a contract to play with Chicago for three or four years, and if I don't go there I cannot play any place. There is a little difference between Mr. Murphy and myself on the money question, but that is not serious, and I suppose we can fix that all right. I never said I would get back to Chicago to play ball, but that I would prefer not to go if the present conditions existed next year."

Frank Bowman of the Boston wired John McGraw of the Giants offering to trade Graham and Flaherty (pitchers) and Bates and Dahler for Herzog and Seymour. McGraw answered that he would not consider the proposition.

Charles W. Murphy and others interested with him in the ownership of the Chicago National League Baseball Club have become the owners of the baseball park at Folk and Lincoln-streets, Chicago. The site passed from John R. Walsh and A. G. Spalding to Mr. Murphy and the latter announced that at the close of the coming season the wreck of remaining \$20,000 and will include a five or six deck grandstand with a seating capacity of nearly fifty thousand.

## BURNS THE FAVORITE AT 2 TO 1 PROMOTER McINTOSH IS REFEREE

### Latest Report From Johnson's Training Quarters Not Promising—The Men at Ruscutters' Bay.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)  
SYDNEY, Dec. 25.—There had been a dispute between Burns and Johnson as to who would be chosen to act as referee for the fight, and as no agreement could be arrived at by the men. Hugh D. McIntosh, governing director of the committee which promoted the match, appointed himself referee. The betting to-day (Christmas) is 2 to 1 on Burns.

There is a rumor that Johnson has not been training properly. A bitter feeling exists between the two fighters, but Burns, being a white man, has the public sympathy.

A public outbreak at the stadium at Ruscutters' Bay is feared, and special precautions have been taken only because he has not faced men of class.

The two men to-day (Dec. 25) abandoned their camps which were at quite a distance from the scene of the battle, and went to quarters at Ruscutters' Bay, where the arena in which they will meet is located. They made the change on Christmas Day to avoid any traveling or accidents on the day of the battle. The stadium by 10.30 o'clock, as it has promised its patronage that the battle will be sported on Christmas Day, and will not be interfered with.

### WITNESS FOR THE STATE PROVES HELP TO DEFENCE

#### Material Point Made for Thornton Hains—Prosecution Practically Closed.

FLUSHING, W. Va., Dec. 24.—With the exception of one or two witnesses who will be heard on minor points, the state's case against Thornton J. Hains is practically closed. The defence will outline its case to the jury on Saturday after the prosecution returns.

When the defence returned to the Long Island jail to-night he knew all the vital evidence that the prosecution had obtained to prove its charge that he was one of the principals in the killing of William E. Annals. Before leaving the court Hains declared that he felt that his acquittal was only a matter of days.

District Attorney Darin surprised Hains' counsel by calling Henry E. Jespersen, a former real estate agent, whom the defence planned to call as one of their principal witnesses. Jespersen's testimony developed many points favorable to the defendant. He said he had several conferences with Hains over waterfront property at Douglaston, near Bayside, and that Hains had made an appointment with his partner, Mr. Buga, about some property near the Bay-side Yacht Club. Mr. Jespersen further stated that Hains had been in the company of the late William E. Annals, who was the brother of the late John E. Annals, a prominent real estate dealer in this city.

An incident of interest in to-day's session was the demand of John E. McIntyre for the arrest of Martin Skura, an 18-year-old cabman, who swore that he had made a statement to Hains' lawyers, believing that they were merely grilling cross-examination, in which he admitted making several false declarations in the statement given to counsel for the defence. He was not arrested.

The defence hopes to conclude the case some time next week.

### SENATOR BERNIER DIVING.

ST. BONIFACE, Man., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Senator Bernier had a stroke of apoplexy and paralysis this morning at his home here and is dying.

### Robbed Jewelry Store.

Breaking the lower window of I. Finer's store at 39 1/2 West Queen-st. Tuesday night thieves secured a considerable quantity of jewelry. Eighteen watches, a tray of curiosities, two revolvers, a pair of field glasses, two rings and a silver medal was the net result.

### Found Baby Girl.

A healthy baby girl was found in a valise on the Elizabeth-street steps of the Hospital for Sick Children at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. It was taken in and is being cared for, and the police were notified. The child was beautifully dressed and well protected from the cold.

## Fight Champions From Figg Down To Tommy Burns

### Facts About To-Day's World's Championship Heavyweight Battle

Constituents enter ring Toronto time 8 p.m. Report of result expected in Toronto at midnight.

For heavyweight championship of the world, 20 rounds, hit in clinches, between Tommy Burns and Jack Johnson. Referee Hugh D. McIntosh.

1884—John Bull, a portrait painter, 125; Deaf Burke, 188; Balgo, 188, who afterwards preached; Nick Ward, 184; Bendigo, 184; Tom Parry, 184; Perry, 184; Tipton Slasher, 180; Harry Brown, 181, and the Slasher again in 1883.

1887—Tom Sayers beat Perry for \$1000 a side and new belt. Sayers boxed Heenan in 1889 and retired. Hurst was next and then Mace, who fought in Toronto only a few years ago; beat Hurst in 1881 and next year in 1882; Tom King, who was defeated in 1886; Mace and Joe Goos fought a draw for \$200 a side when in Baldwin, probably a relative of Jersey Baldwin, the ex-Toronto amateur champion, figured in several draws.

In 1889 the first battle in America took place for the title, when McCool beat T. Allen, and in the next year Mace beat Allen. More recent battles follow:

1890—Burns beat Johnson, \$2000 a side.

1891—Jem Smith beat Jack Davis for \$300 a side.

1892—Smith and Greenfield, a draw, for \$10,000, in France.

1893—Smith and Mike Kilrain, a draw, for \$10,000, in France.

1894—Sullivan beat Kilrain \$10,000 a side.

1895—Smith and Frank Slavin, a draw, for \$10,000, in England.

1896—Fitzsimmons beat Dempsey, mid-weight championship, 13 rounds, New Orleans.

1897—Corbett and Jackson, 61 rounds, draw, San Francisco.

1898—Jeffries beat Sullivan, 21 rounds.

1899—Corbett beat Mitchell, three rounds.

1900—Fitzsimmons beat Maher one round.

1901—Fitzsimmons beat Corbett, 14 rounds.

1902—Jeffries beat Fitzsimmons, 11 rounds.

1903—Jeffries beat Sharkey, 25 rounds.

1904—Jeffries beat Fitzsimmons, eight rounds.

1905—Jeffries beat Corbett, 10 rounds.

1906—Jeffries beat Sullivan, 10 rounds.

1907—Jeffries retired and gave his title to the winner of the Hart-Roof fight.

1908—Burns beat Hart, 20 rounds.

1909—Burns beat O'Brien, 20 rounds.

1910—Burns beat O'Brien, 20 rounds.

1911—Burns beat Moore, 10 rounds.

1912—Burns beat Palmer, four rounds.

1913—Burns beat Roche, one round.

1914—Burns beat Smith, five rounds.

1915—Burns beat Hart, eight rounds.

1916—Burns beat Squires, four rounds.

1917—Burns beat Lang, four rounds.

## No Curling To-day

Many of the curling clubs had all arrangements complete for the first of their club fixtures, viz. the annual match, president vs. vice-president, which in consequence of the soft weather, it is necessary to postpone. The Grants announce that theirs will now take place on New Year's Day.

## FROM FOUL LINE TO HEAD PIN

HAMILTON, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The Toronto team who were beaten against the "All Stars" of the Hamilton Bowling and Athletic Club, won three straight games, Joe Casel, president of the Canadian Bowling Club, Toronto, excelled all previous performances by contributing the creditable score of 82 pins and was high man. Following are the scores:

Hamilton	82
Geo. Thompson	139 107 201-637
W. P. Thompson	169 200 147-517
Bob Simpson	148 188 171-508
Jack Counsel	135 110 128-373
Ralph Ripley	149 167 153-469
Totals	782 863 805-2450
Joe Casel	82
Lorne Adams	130 169 163-462
Alex. Johnston	132 184 204-520
H. T. Jenkins	150 170 161-481
Mr. Johnson	130 132 138-400
James C. Casel	212 234 186-632
Totals	524 958 868-2761

**Bowlers Win Turkeys.**  
The winners of the competitions for Christmas turkeys, which closed last night at the Toronto Bowling Club alleys, are as follows:

First prize—Walter Wilkes, 687.  
Second prize—Frank Johnston, 687.  
Third prize—Fred Wilkes, 687.  
Fourth prize—Walter Wilkes, 687.  
Fifth prize—Walter Wilkes, 687.  
Sixth prize—Walter Wilkes, 687.

## MONTREAL ICE PALACE.

Plans of Montreal Architects Accepted—Railways Kneecap Caraval.

MONTREAL, Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The carnival committee sitting on the question of the ice palace have decided to accept the plan submitted by R. Montgomery Rodden and Thomas Bramall Daniel of Phillips Square.

This joint design was accepted because they state that it contained the merits of an ornamental and imposing structure as well, which can be erected at a cost of from \$7000 to \$8500. According to the accepted design the ice palace will consist of three towers forming the main structure, which is to be surrounded by a fortress wall. The centre tower will be 190 feet high. The site will be on Fletcher's field near the incinerator railway.

The railways have taken a very strong stand against the carnival, as it was decided to-day that irrespective of the efforts made by the citizens the roads positively refuse to reduce their rates.

LL-Col. D. M. Stewart "is permitted to resign" his commission in the 13th Scottish Light Dragoons.

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Paddle end style, 65 inches long, trimmed with two full animal skins on each end, lined with brocade satin, regular price \$35 to \$40. Sale price **\$27.50**

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Newest styles to match the above ties, best Eiderdown beds, silk wrist cord, regular up to \$50.00. Sale price **\$32.50**

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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 Nötter, 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 (Nötter), 3 to 2.  
3. R. M. Brown, 104 (Goldstein), 3 to 1.  
Time 1:14 2-5. Joe Nolan, Snibling Jack, Jossner, Gary Gravel, 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 (Nötter), 12 to 5.  
Time 1:13. Bishop W. Faneull Hall, In-  
centive, Assay, Stroke, Galina and Don-  
Juan also ran.

**THIRD RACE, 6 furlongs:**  
1. Joe Galtens, 107 (Treubel), 5 to 1.  
2. Balerian, 104 (Martin), 10 to 1.  
3. Reformation, 107 (Howard), 6 to 1.  
Time 1:15. Wildwood Hill, Mattie Rus-  
sell, Bold, Coriel, Shortcut, Service and  
Prudent also ran.

**FOURTH RACE, 7 furlongs, the Walden Handicap:**  
1. Light Wool, 112 (Nötter), 9 to 5.  
2. Eye Bright, 102 (Russell), 2 to 1.  
3. Collector Jessup, 106 (Kaplan), 9 to 2.  
Time 1:21 4-5. May Amelia, Tony Faust  
and Hurlbridge also ran.

**FIFTH RACE, 1 1/2 miles:**  
1. Invader, 109 (Scoville), 7 to 1.  
2. Belmone, 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, Or-  
chard and Expectant also ran.

**SIXTH RACE, 1 1/2 miles:**  
1. Col. Jack, 112 (Keough), 6 to 1.  
2. Cloudlight, 109 (McCarthy), 25 to 1.  
3. Ocean Shore, 109 (Goldstein), 3 to 1.  
Time 1:47 2-5. Berry Maid, Grace G.  
and Down Patrick 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. Paterson, 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, Stroud, 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 1/2, by Whitebone, J. H. Hunter, Toronto. Flying Jib, b.g., by Deveras, L. M. Brooks, Oshawa, Ont. Ethel's Medd, b.m., (T. 2 1/2), by Medd, Thos. Smith, Nott. 2 event, 2 1/2 mile—Mary W. Belle, 2 1/2, b.g., by Arbuteskan, W. J. Anderson, Hamilton. Dr. John, Nat. Bay, Toronto. Maude Keswick, 2 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 1/2, b.g., by Deveras, L. M. Brooks, Oshawa, Ont. Ethel's Medd, b.m., (T. 2 1/2), by Medd, Thos. Smith, Nott. 4 event, 2 1/2 mile—Mary W. Belle, 2 1/2, b.g., by Arbuteskan, W. J. Anderson, Hamilton. Dr. John, Nat. Bay, Toronto. Maude Keswick, 2 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 1/2, b.g., by Deveras, L. M. Brooks, Oshawa, Ont. Ethel's Medd, b.m., (T. 2 1/2), by Medd, Thos. Smith, Nott. 6 event, 2 1/2 mile—Mary W. Belle, 2 1/2, b.g., by Arbuteskan, W. J. Anderson, Hamilton. Dr. John, Nat. Bay, Toronto. Maude Keswick, 2 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 1/2, b.g., by Deveras, L. M. Brooks, Oshawa, Ont. Ethel's Medd, b.m., (T. 2 1/2), by Medd, Thos. Smith, Nott. 8 event, 2 1/2 mile, did not fill—T. 2 1/2, b.g., by Deveras, L. M. Brooks, Oshawa, Ont. Ethel's Medd, b.m., (T. 2 1/2), by Medd, Thos. Smith, Nott.

**AGINCOURT HOCKEY CLUB.**  
On Saturday afternoon the regular weekly handicap stoo of the Stanley Cup Club will be held, when a large attendance is requested. Visitors and members from other clubs are always welcome. Come early as there will be something doing all afternoon.

**AGINCOURT HOCKEY CLUB.**  
AGINCOURT, Dec. 24.—At a well attended meeting of hockey enthusiasts, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Honorary president, Mr. Anthony Dr. Coutts, H. Kennedy; president, D. F. Young; first vice-president, W. H. Paterson; second vice-president, J. W. Kennedy; secretary, W. F. Mcowan; treasurer, W. Clark; captain, R. J. Green; team committee, R. J. Green, H. Elliott, L. Kennedy; executive committee, N. Noff, G. Paterson, H. Doherty.

### 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. It is expected that the league will be organized in the next few days. The inviolable, the first team of the city league, could likely be prevailed upon to drop their affiliation with the organization for the federal. Most of the players have signified their willingness to play in 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.

**Detroit's Spring Games.**  
DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 24.—The itinerary for the spring practice trip of the Detroit

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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 Articles, 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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ledo, April 10 and 11; Columbus, April 12 and 13.  
President Nash received a cheque for \$100,000 from the Philadelphia American. President Nash denied the report that Third Base Man Marjorie of New York, had been purchased by Detroit.  
Bentley's Safe.  
VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 24.—The British ship Beadon, which reached here to-day, was saved from foundering on her way from San Francisco only by daring work of her crew when her ballast shifted during a heavy gale encountered Dec. 1 off the Columbia River.

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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 500-mile line, 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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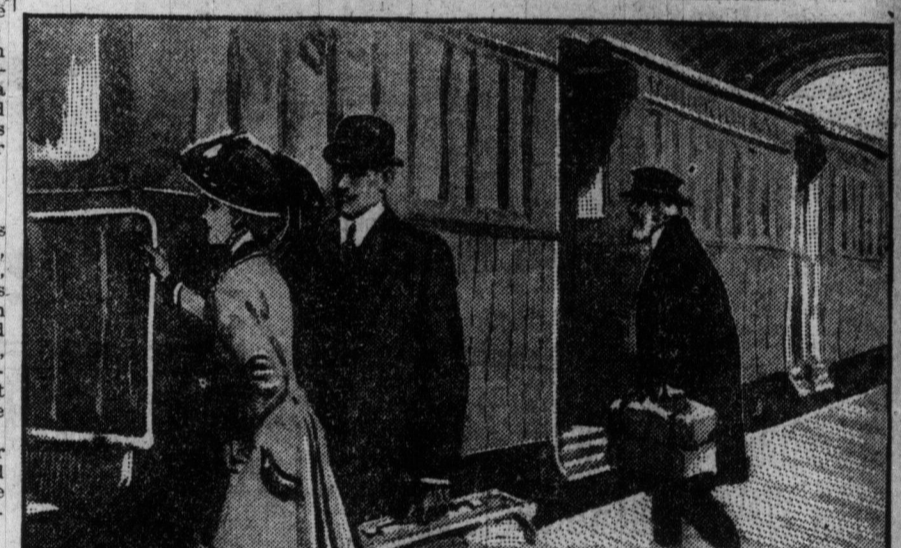
### SAYS TO SETTLE IN ONTARIO

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 On-

tario 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 TO APPEAL BARTON TOWNSHIP CASE**

Bands of Musicians Sing for Hospital and Meet With Generous Support.

**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.

**MARRIAGES.**  
SAXON—ROBB—At the Methodist parsonage, Downsview, on Dec. 22, by Rev. Mr. Scott, Arnold Saxon of Downsview to Mary Helen, youngest 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 64th year.

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

**REMEMBERED THE CHIEF.**  
High Constable John Ramsden was kindly remembered yesterday in the presentation by some members of the county constabulary with a fine pair of gloves.

**Drunkness a Disease**  
that can be effectually treated at Lakhurst Sanitarium, Oakville, Ont. edit

**Survivor Picked Up at Sea.**  
NEWPORT NEWS, Va. Dec. 24.—The schooner Jeanie Lippitt was lost off Hog Island Wednesday and her captain and five of her crew were drowned.

**Breaks Leg Boarding Train.**  
Jell Zeller, 22 Fuller-street, slipped while attempting to board a G.T.R. train at North Parkdale station last night. He sustained a fracture of the right leg and two severe scalp wounds and was removed to Grace Hospital.

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**THE WEATHER**

OBSERVATORY, Toronto, Ont., Dec. 24.—(6 p.m.)—A depression is centred tonight over the upper lakes and pressure is high towards the Pacific Coast States. With the exception of a few light local falls of snow the weather to-day has been fair throughout Canada; quite mild over the greater part of Ontario and in Alberta; elsewhere moderately cold.

**THE BAROMETER.**

Time	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	38	30.25	16 S.
Noon	39	30.25	16 S.
4 p.m.	39	30.25	16 S.
8 p.m.	38	30.25	16 S.
Mean of day	38	30.25	S.W.

**STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.**

Dec. 24	At	From
Madonna	New York	Southampton
Alcega	New York	Marseilles
Alcega	New York	Trieste
Barbarossa	New York	Bremen
Verona	Boston	Genoa
Verona	Boston	Liverpool
Mesaba	London	Manchester
Indiana	Genoa	New York

**TO-DAY IN TORONTO.**

Christmas Day.  
Services in Anglican churches, 11. Ontario Motor League run from Queen's Park, 3.  
Bairns Theatre, Massey Hall, 3; concert, 7.30.  
Princess Theatre, "The Devil," 2 and 8.  
Royal Alexandra, "Jack and the Beanstalk," Christmas spectacle, 2 and 8.  
Grand, "The Man on the Box," comedy, 2 and 8.  
Majestic, "The Bonnie Brier Bush," comedy drama, 2 and 8.  
Gaiety, vaudeville, 2 and 8.  
Star, Washington Society Girls, 2 and 8.  
Metropolitan Church service, 11 a.m.

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**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. The loss to building is \$4000, lumber \$12000, merchandise in store \$5000, fully insured.

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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. Under the provisions for civic offices are required to file their declaration of property qualification with the city clerk before 9 p.m. of the night following the nomination.

**The Aldermanic Field.**  
The aldermanic candidates who will face the starter are:  
First Ward—Ald. Chisholm, Stewart and Sanderson; Robert, Thomas, P. N. Phelan, Zeph Hiltun, John Linden, Andrew McMillan, J. McP. Ross, William Worrell and William Tolton.  
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**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.

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Notice is hereby given that a Quarterly Dividend for the three 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 Inspector John Stanton, who 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.

**Chief Justice Mulock has made an order winding up the Mack Mineral Springs, St. Catharines, and appointing John G. Moore provisional liquidator.**  
St. Catharines, Dec. 24.—The company was incorporated in 1903, and has paid-up capital stock of \$78,300.

**Champion Edg. Skinner Retires.**  
SOUTH NORWALK, Conn., Dec. 24.—The champion edg. 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.

**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 23rd to the 31st Inst., both dates inclusive.

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

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**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 fifteen 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 \$4,328,000.

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 Winder of B.R.T. Co. says that the company has at the present time no new financing in view. No bonds have been sold by the B.R.T. Co. since the company has at the present time 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 £2,954,000; circulation, increased £88,000; bullion, increased £2,074,833; other securities, increased £2,074,833; other deposits, increased £195,000; other deposits, increased £220,000; notes reserve, decreased £220,000; 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.

Can. Gen. Elec.	104 1/2	104 1/2
Can. Pac. Ry.	105 1/2	105 1/2
Consolidated	106 1/2	106 1/2
Dom. Steel	107 1/2	107 1/2
Ill. Cent.	108 1/2	108 1/2
Int. Harb.	109 1/2	109 1/2
Mex. C. & N.	110 1/2	110 1/2
N. Y. C. & H. R.	111 1/2	111 1/2
Pac. Co.	112 1/2	112 1/2
St. P. & N. W.	113 1/2	113 1/2
U. S. Steel	114 1/2	114 1/2
W. Va. Ry.	115 1/2	115 1/2
Yukon	116 1/2	116 1/2

Am. Elec. & Mfg.	117 1/2	117 1/2
Am. Sugar	118 1/2	118 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	119 1/2	119 1/2
Am. Tobacco	120 1/2	120 1/2
Am. Waterworks	121 1/2	121 1/2
Am. Wire & Cable	122 1/2	122 1/2
Am. Zinc	123 1/2	123 1/2
Am. Iron	124 1/2	124 1/2
Am. Copper	125 1/2	125 1/2
Am. Lead	126 1/2	126 1/2
Am. Tin	127 1/2	127 1/2
Am. Nickel	128 1/2	128 1/2
Am. Silver	129 1/2	129 1/2
Am. Gold	130 1/2	130 1/2
Am. Platinum	131 1/2	131 1/2
Am. Palladium	132 1/2	132 1/2
Am. Iridium	133 1/2	133 1/2
Am. Rhodium	134 1/2	134 1/2
Am. Osmium	135 1/2	135 1/2
Am. Selenium	136 1/2	136 1/2
Am. Tellurium	137 1/2	137 1/2
Am. Vanadium	138 1/2	138 1/2
Am. Zirconium	139 1/2	139 1/2
Am. Niobium	140 1/2	140 1/2
Am. Manganese	141 1/2	141 1/2
Am. Silicon	142 1/2	142 1/2
Am. Boron	143 1/2	143 1/2
Am. Fluorine	144 1/2	144 1/2
Am. Chlorine	145 1/2	145 1/2
Am. Bromine	146 1/2	146 1/2
Am. Iodine	147 1/2	147 1/2
Am. Phosphorus	148 1/2	148 1/2
Am. Sulfur	149 1/2	149 1/2
Am. Carbon	150 1/2	150 1/2
Am. Nitrogen	151 1/2	151 1/2
Am. Oxygen	152 1/2	152 1/2
Am. Hydrogen	153 1/2	153 1/2
Am. Helium	154 1/2	154 1/2
Am. Neon	155 1/2	155 1/2
Am. Argon	156 1/2	156 1/2
Am. Krypton	157 1/2	157 1/2
Am. Xenon	158 1/2	158 1/2
Am. Radon	159 1/2	159 1/2
Am. Actinium	160 1/2	160 1/2
Am. Thorium	161 1/2	161 1/2
Am. Radium	162 1/2	162 1/2
Am. Polonium	163 1/2	163 1/2
Am. Francium	164 1/2	164 1/2
Am. Actinide	165 1/2	165 1/2
Am. Lanthanide	166 1/2	166 1/2
Am. Actinide	167 1/2	167 1/2
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Reserve 5,000,000  
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### Buyers Anticipate Advance Cobalts Are Below Values

#### Despite Holiday Feeling Which Pervades Market Mining Issues Are Remarkably Strong.

World Office,  
Thursday Evening, Dec. 24.  
Considering the apathy which has characterized the market for the last month, the strength of mining stocks in the face of a three days' holiday was considerable, almost remarkable.  
To-day's buyers were those who are looking beyond the immediate prospect of a quick turn. They are satisfied that the fact that Cobalt stocks of merit are immeasurably below their intrinsic value and are buying almost entirely on that basis.  
The two local markets had quiet sessions yesterday and sales eventuated largely from speculators who were selling to take a chance over the holidays. There was no attempt to force prices, but the real investment buying was sufficient to give an undertone to the market, which it has lacked for some weeks.  
A wire received in Toronto this morning regarding a new excellent find on Chambers-Ferland created a little buying of this stock, the price of which advanced to 88, a rise of 3 points since the previous day.  
The holiday feeling pervades both markets and buyers were those of conservative feelings who have outlook on the ultimate future of the Cobalt situation.  
Some astute market operators believe that the mining market will undergo the biggest boom ever witnessed in Canada in connection with mining stocks and these individuals are to-day buying quietly all the issues in the market.  
Considering the holiday feeling, the strength of the Cobalt market to-day was distinctly in opposition to the brokers' speculative element.

### SHAMROCK ISSUES MAP

Showing the Location of the Mine and Prospect.

The Shamrock Silver Company of Ontario has issued a very colorful map, showing its properties in relation to the big producers at Cobalt. The Shamrock is capitalized at \$3,000,000 and is controlled by the Ontario Syndicate of Montreal, which developed the Kerr Lake to its great success, and who now propose to do the same thing with the Shamrock.

### RUSH TO GOWANDA.

Prospector Says It Equals Rossland and Yukon Trek.

"I was in the famous trek to Rossland in 1894, and in the historic stampede to the Yukon, but I never saw anything like the tide that has set in to Gowanda," said Fred Davis of Elk City to The World yesterday at the Rossland House.  
Mr. Davis has just returned from Gowanda, where he had been doing assessment work on his claims. He says he was well impressed with the country that he saw here, and he believes that the best west of the Gowanda discovery ridge. He believes the discovery will set up a stampede to the other side of the divide which now seems to mark the western limit of the Gowanda discovery ridge.  
"Coming in from Gowanda I met 72 men in one day on the trail. I was away from the trail for a couple of hours at Leroy Lake, and I saw a hundred prospectors must have gone west that day.  
"It is a steady movement that seems to flow in like a river day after day, and the bulk of it is in the one direction, westerly. There is absolutely no accommodation at Gowanda or west of that, and where these people are crowded on the floor of a little tent half way down the west shore of Wigwag. Those who cannot get under cover must be sleeping in the open air and they must pack in every bite they eat. A hotel at Gowanda, or any points, could charge its own price.  
The names of the Mann, Bartlett, Reeve, Armstrong and Boyd properties are becoming almost as familiar in the north as La Rose, Nipissing and the other standards at Cobalt.

### WHITE BEAR NEWS.

Important Finds Made on Adjoining Property to White Bear.

The news from Rossland that an important find has been made on the 1500 foot level of the Le Roi ought to be interesting to shareholders of every White Bear, the adjoining mine of the west of the Le Roi. All the Rossland mines are finding valuable ore bodies in the deep level. This would go to show that deep mining in the White Bear ought to be productive of good results. Rossland mines are now shipping as much ore as in every other. Their shares ought to become active on the good showing.

### WETLAUFER, LORRAINE LTD

Several Promising Veins Have Been Located on Property.

A meeting of the Wetlaufer Lorraine Mines, Limited, was held in the city yesterday and the following officers elected:  
C. E. Wetlaufer, Buffalo, N. Y., president.  
Dr. E. J. Myers, Buffalo, vice-president.  
William McGovern, Buffalo, secretary-treasurer.  
William Douglas, C. C. Toronto; Arthur G. Slaght, barrister, etc.; Halleybury; Louis E. Wetlaufer, Buffalo, N. Y.; and George Wetlaufer, Mitchell, directors.

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### FARMER SWEARS OUT WARRANTS AGAINST TWO

#### Trent Valley Cold Storage Promoters Are Arrested—Conspiracy to Defraud is the Charge.

WHITBY, Dec. 24.—(Special).—As a result of the action of the Trent Valley Cold Storage Co. of Peterboro in seeking to collect a promissory note from a farmer named Harris, and the decision in the farmer's favor, two arrests have been made. George Carton and Albert Hanna of Peterboro, who promoted the company and thereby secured money and notes from some 40 farmers near here, were arrested in Peterboro on Tuesday on a warrant sworn out by John Emmerson, one of the farmers who bought shares in the company.  
They were brought here and taken before Police Magistrate Harper. After hearing the evidence he committed the accused for trial before the next court of competent jurisdiction.  
Later before Judge McIntyre the men elected to be tried by him, and named Jan 6 next as the day. The charge laid was conspiracy to defraud. D. O'Connell of Peterboro appeared for the accused and L. T. Barclay for the farmers. The accused were committed to jail for \$3000.  
In speaking of the case Mr. Barclay referred to the many cases of share floating companies that obtain signatures from farmers who were unprotected from fraud in the management of the companies. By the new amendments to the Joint Stock Companies Act certain measures of protection is given, but it is the evident plan of prosecution in this case in moving for an example of this kind of business and to make such things impossible.  
In this case many farmers subscribed for stock because of the very plausible representations of the promoters, who talked of a good thing, but who apparently was not as wise as they should have been. From the judgment of Judge McIntyre it would seem that there was fraud in the act and that the Trent Valley Cold Storage Co. was really an outgrowth of a bankrupt company similar in formation and aims in the same town.  
The farmers had a very strong case presented by their lawyer, and it was because of this judgment that the warrant was issued.  
In speaking of The World a prominent farmer of Whitby, who had the promoting days of the company, said:  
"I had some very slick promoters, who put up a most tempting position. They talked with my father for two hours, had dinner and then left, not having induced him to go into the concern."

### CATTLE MARKETS

Cables Are Steady—Hogs Are Firmer at the Buffalo Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Cattle—Receipts, estimated 20,000; market strong to 10 cents higher. Steers, \$10 to \$12; cows, \$8 to \$10; calves, \$5 to \$8; stockers and feeders, \$4 to \$6.  
Hogs—Receipts, estimated at 10,000; market strong to 10 cents higher. Choice heavy shipping, \$10 to \$12; butchers, \$8 to \$10; light mixed, \$6 to \$8; packing, \$5 to \$7; pigs, \$4 to \$5; heavy, \$3 to \$4.  
Sheep—Receipts, estimated at 5,000; market firm; sheep, \$4 to \$5; lambs, \$5 to \$7; to \$8; Canada lambs, \$7 to \$9.

### FARM PRODUCE WHEAT

Hay, car lots, per ton \$10.50 to \$11.50  
Straw, car lots, per ton 7.00 to 8.00  
Evaporated apples, lb. 0.07  
Butter, separator, dairy, 0.23 to 0.24  
Butter, store, 0.23 to 0.24  
Butter, creamery, solids, 0.27 to 0.28  
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls, 0.23 to 0.24  
Eggs, fresh, dozen, 0.15 to 0.16  
Eggs, cold storage, 0.12 to 0.13  
Lard, large, per lb. 0.14 to 0.15  
Cheese, twin, lb. 0.14 to 0.15  
Honey, extracted, 0.10 to 0.11  
Honey, comb, dozen, 0.12 to 0.13  
Turkey, dressed, lb. 0.18 to 0.19  
Geese, dressed, lb. 0.11 to 0.12  
Fowl, dressed, lb. 0.11 to 0.12  
Live poultry, per lb. less 0.08 to 0.09

### CHAMBERS-FERLAND FIND.

Important Discovery of New Vein on This Property.

A message over the wire of Messrs. Wallace & Eastwood yesterday announced a new find on the Chambers-Ferland property. The new vein discovered is said to be six inches in width on the surface and to run very high in silver value. The discovery occurred between the Tremblay and Coniagias properties, west of the Chambers-Ferland.

### GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Prices received are for outside points:  
Winter wheat—No. 2 white, 85¢ bid; No. 2 red, 85¢ bid; No. 2 mixed, 85¢ bid.  
Spring wheat—No. 2 Ontario, no quotations.  
Barley—No. 2, buyers 51¢; No. 3X, 50¢ bid; No. 3, buyers 51¢.  
Oats—No. 2 white, 37¢ bid; No. 2 mixed, 40¢ bid.  
Rye—76¢ buyers.  
Bran—Sellers 22¢ bulk, outside. Shorts, 25¢.  
Buckwheat—No. 2, 55¢ bid.  
Peas—No. 2, 52¢ bid.  
Corn—No. 2 yellow, no quotations.  
Flour—Ontario, 90 per cent. patent, 35¢ bid; for export; Manitoba patent,

### Cash Demands Improve Bullish Foreign News

#### Chicago Futures Steadily Advancing, While Liverpool Quotations Are Higher—Winnipeg Market Firm.

World Office,  
Thursday Evening, Dec. 24.  
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 3/4 to 1/2 higher than yesterday, and corn closed 1/4 to 1/2 higher.  
Chicago, December wheat closed 1/2 higher than yesterday. December corn closed 1/4 lower, and December oats closed 1/4 higher.  
Winnipeg car lots of wheat to-day, 21¢; against 20¢ bid last year.  
Minneapolis car lots of wheat to-day, 21¢; against 20¢ bid last year, and 20¢ bid at Duluth this day last year.  
Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat, 16¢; corn, 10¢; oats, 12¢; and 12¢.  
Primary: Wheat—Receipts to-day, 470,000 bush.; last week, 601,000 bush.; last year, 620,000 bush. Shipments, 157,000, 224,000, 255,000 bush. Receipts to-day, 543,000 bush.; last week, 630,000 bush.; last year, 1,000,000 bush. Shipments, 235,000, 656,000, 471,000 bush.—Receipts to-day, 332,000 bush.; last week, 400,000 bush.; last year, 642,000 bush.

### ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 500 bushels of grain, 25 loads of hay, three loads of straw, many loads of mixed produce and a light supply of butter, eggs and poultry on the market.  
Wheat—Two hundred bushels of goose and 80¢.  
Oats—Twenty-five loads sold at 12 to 12 1/2 for timothy, and 8 to 10 for mixed. Hay—Three loads sold at 12 to 14 per ton for hay.  
Apples—Prices for apples of choice quality, 10¢ to 12¢; for common, 8¢ to 10¢. Prices ranged from 2¢ to 3 1/2 for the bulk.  
Potatoes—Potatoes sold by the load at 60¢ to 65¢ per bag.  
Poultry—Turkeys light, with prices 15¢; turkeys, 20¢ to 27¢; geese, 15¢ to 16¢; ducks, 15¢ to 18¢; chickens, 15¢ to 18¢.  
Butter—Prices advanced at 2¢ to 3¢, the bulk going at 30¢ for the best.  
Eggs—Prices advanced at 1¢ per doz. Market Notes.  
The farmers' headquarters, the Clyde Hotel, was crowded during the last three days with farmers and Christmas visitors, and Lenon Bros. were more than busy catering to their many friends and customers.  
J. H. Wickson, butcher at the St. Lawrence, fully sustained the well-earned reputation of that pioneer stall with a supply of the best quality of Canadian poultry of the best quality to be had on the market.  
Farmer Smith of York Mills topped the market for apples at 4 1/2 for an extra barrel of Northern Spices.  
Oats—December 85¢ bid, May 41 1/2¢ bid.  
Wheat—No. 2 red, 85¢ bid; No. 2 white, 85¢ bid; No. 2 mixed, 85¢ bid; No. 2 yellow, 85¢ bid; No. 2 green, 85¢ bid; No. 2 blue, 85¢ bid; No. 2 purple, 85¢ bid; No. 2 black, 85¢ bid; No. 2 grey, 85¢ bid; No. 2 brown, 85¢ bid; No. 2 pink, 85¢ bid; No. 2 orange, 85¢ bid; No. 2 red, 85¢ bid; No. 2 white, 85¢ bid; No. 2 mixed, 85¢ bid; No. 2 yellow, 85¢ bid; No. 2 green, 85¢ bid; No. 2 blue, 85¢ bid; No. 2 purple, 85¢ bid; No. 2 black, 85¢ bid; No. 2 grey, 85¢ bid; No. 2 brown, 85¢ bid; No. 2 pink, 85¢ bid; No. 2 orange, 85¢ bid; No. 2 red, 85¢ bid; No. 2 white, 85¢ bid; No. 2 mixed, 85¢ bid; No. 2 yellow, 85¢ bid; No. 2 green, 85¢ bid; No. 2 blue, 85¢ bid; No. 2 purple, 85¢ bid; No. 2 black, 85¢ bid; No. 2 grey, 85¢ bid; No. 2 brown, 85¢ bid; No. 2 pink, 85¢ bid; No. 2 orange, 85¢ bid; No. 2 red, 85¢ bid; No. 2 white, 85¢ bid; No. 2 mixed, 85¢ bid; No. 2 yellow, 85¢ bid; No. 2 green, 85¢ bid; No. 2 blue, 85¢ bid; No. 2 purple, 85¢ bid; No. 2 black, 85¢ bid; No. 2 grey, 85¢ bid; No. 2 brown, 85¢ bid; 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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.
- 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.

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**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.

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.

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; "Pastorale-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, "The 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. Stephen, 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. MacLennan 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.

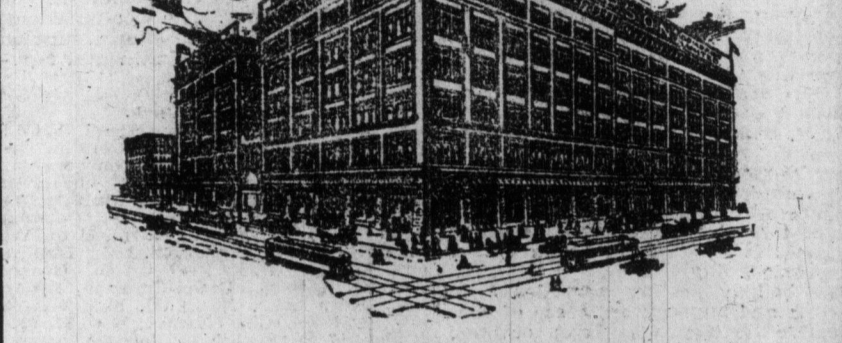
Popular Hotelkeeper at York Mills Meets With Bad Accident.

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.

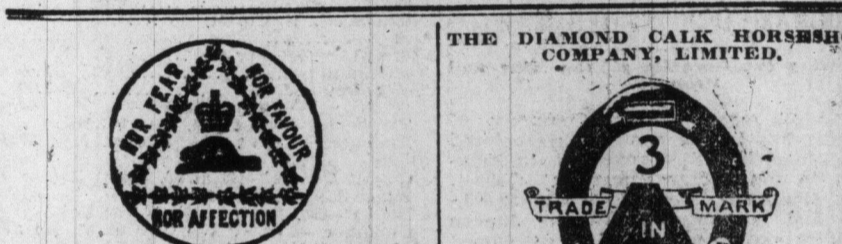
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**TOWN OF NORTH TORONTO**

Notice is hereby given that a by-law was passed by the municipal council of the Corporation of the Town of North Toronto on the 1st day of December, A.D. 1908, providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$500 for the purpose of enabling the North Toronto Public School Board to make additions and alterations to the school house in Davisville Ward in the Town of North Toronto, and that such by-law was registered in the Registry Office of the County of York on the 10th day of December, A.D. 1908.

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.

WILLIAM J. DOUGLAS, Clerk.

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Responses, Festal: Venite, Anglican Chants 2a; Psalms, 154-155 and No. 2 Supp.; Te Deum, Allude; Jubilate; Anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest." (S. C. Cooke); Hymn, 59, A. & M.; Offertory, "In the Beginning Was the Word." (C. Daenton).

Holy Communion (Fully Choral)—Ardigh in F. Kyrie; Gloria Tibi; "Gloria" (Mornington); Sursum Corda; Sanctus; Benedictus; Agnus Dei; Gloria in Excelsis; Nunc Dimittis; Chant No. 1, Supplicatory. J. Churchill Arldigh organist and choir-master.

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#### Xmas Eating and Drinking

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