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Imperial Privy Council Has Already Indicated Its Unwillingness to Deliver Judgment on Academic Question, Tho Supreme Court Can Decide on Stated Case.

QUEBEC LAW NOT QUITE AS PAINTED

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The air has cleared of the tension of last night over the discussion of the Laurier marriage bill, and it is possible to tabulate to-day some of the outstanding facts that have emerged. First, it is clear that no settlement of the question is yet in sight, and that the only sufficient settlement must be a federal law, defining marriage and divorce, husband and wife, parent and child, and that this law obtain through the whole of Canada. Next, it seems clear that the imperial privy council will decline to deal with a more or less academic reference as proposed by Mr. Borden; have, in fact, so declared themselves. The supreme court of Canada, however, is already authorized by legislation to consider and give its opinion on stated cases, say as to the distribution of powers, that may be submitted to it by the Canadian Government. But even this very power of the supreme court to pass on referred questions is now under review by the imperial privy council. So it is not at all certain that any satisfactory settlement as to jurisdiction over marriage is to be forthcoming by the motion of Mr. Borden. The law in a hypothetical situation can be got from the Canadian supreme court, but not from the imperial privy council.

Quebec Judges at Odds. It also came out that, tho the Quebec judges had differed in their interpretation of the Quebec code on marriage and that Protestant and Catholic judges were at variance as to how they interpreted certain sections of the code, none of these cases had been carried to the imperial privy council. Sir Wilfrid Laurier wanted the case now in the court to be so carried to the foot of the throne for a final ruling. This seems good logic. It was for this reason that Mr. Maclean wanted the Lancaster bill to be passed and to have its constitutionality tested by the first case that came up in the courts. The privy council is not likely to give a finding or a hypothetical case as suggested by Mr. Borden.

No Disability to Protestants. Another thing that came out in the debate was that none of the speakers was able to show any disability that Protestants suffered under the Quebec marriage law, or that any disability came to the parties to a mixed marriage, whether solemnized by either a Catholic or a Protestant clergyman. The only disability that was established was that, if two Catholics failed to be married by their parish priest, that any other marriage ceremony observed by them (before say a Protestant minister) was invalid. But it was contended that this law was constituted to prevent clandestinity, not to penalize any one married by a Protestant. The Catholic Church had enacted in its

Yellow Peril in Pacific Ocean

Military Authority Thinks Conflict is Inevitable—Warning to Great Britain and United States.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—(Can. Press.)—A gloomy prophecy as to the probability of conflict in the Pacific Ocean was made by the well known lecturer on military strategy, T. W. M. Maguire, at a meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute. Mr. Maguire described the Pacific Ocean as the "strategic centre of mankind" and warned both the United States and Great Britain that "nothing could give them security, but a race of military men," as with nations like Germany and Japan it was a word and a blow. "The yellow races, he said, were going to demand equality of treatment. Japan was at the present Great Britain's ally, but that would only last as long as the British alliance was worth having. "Great Britain's territories in the Pacific Ocean were, he considered, by no means safe and "the Japanese might attack and defeat the Americans any day."

No Authority, Says Hellmuth

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The premier tabled in the commons this afternoon, the opinion of the eminent counsel, which he mentioned last night as endorsing the proposed action of the government in regard to the marriage law. It is the opinion of I. F. Hellmuth, K.C., of Toronto, and is as follows: "The following questions have been submitted to me: "1. Has the parliament of Canada legislative competence to enact bill No. 3 (being an act to amend the marriage act)? "2. Has the parliament of Canada power to validate a marriage which has not been solemnized in accordance with the formalities or before the person prescribed by the law of the province? "3. If the law of any province requires that the marriage of two Catholics, in order to be valid, must be celebrated before the parish priest or before a Catholic priest, has the parliament of Canada power to declare that such marriage, although solemnized before some other clergyman or officer, shall be valid notwithstanding the law of the province? "In my opinion the answer to each of the above named questions should be 'No.'"

VIADUCT COMMITTEE WILL MEET THURSDAY

May Reach Definite Decision as to Which Plan Will Be Presented For People's Approval.

A meeting of the committee appointed to consider viaduct situation will be held to-morrow at 4 p.m. in the city hall. The committee, which is a representative one, was formed when Mayor Geary met last Thursday, and the purpose of its formation was to see if an agreement could be reached. The members of the committee are: H. R. Frankland, chairman, W. F. Maclean, M.P., Dr. Charles R. Smith, J. M. Lyle, C. H. Beavis, Strachan Johnston and J. B. O'Brien. The three plans which will come up for consideration are the straight viaduct between Danforth-avenue and Bloor-street which was voted upon at the last election, the crooked viaduct scheme which is advocated by the Civic Guild, and the plan submitted by J. M. Lyle which provides for a boulevard beginning at the corner of Bloor and Parliament-streets, running in a southerly direction to the head of Parliament-street, where it would be joined by a bridge connecting with Danforth-avenue. Four members of the committee favor the straight viaduct, and as City Engineer Rust, the city council and most of the people vitally affected by the project advocate this plan, it is felt that the discussion will be largely centred on the straight street scheme. Dr. Charles R. Smith said last night that he had just attended an informal meeting of the Ward One Business Men's Association and that Mr. Lyle's plan had been discussed but not approved. He was under the impression that a straight viaduct was the only solution to the problem.

GOODEVE AS YUKON COMMISSIONER

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—That Mr. Goodeve, member for Kootenay, will be appointed to the commissioner-ship of the Yukon is almost certain. The appointment will be a popular one.

Blew in the Money

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Did you ever have your rich uncle in a temporary spasm of generosity offer to send you a cheque for \$200 and you woke up to find he had "cashed it" overnight, and that you were not even mentioned in his will? This is about what happened to a cheerful bunch of Montreal sports who went to a tournament at Nancy, France, and came back covered with glory and medals. Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux was the uncle in question in the case, and conveyed the joyous tidings to Mr. Dan-durand, acting mayor of Montreal. Great was the rejoicing. The athletes broke several world records in getting to the bank before closing hour, and held up the manager with the Lemieux letter. Then they fractionated several records in blowing in the money. But the fatal day of Sept. 21 was hard at hand and the promise turned out to be a post-obit. But cheer up, the heir may be generous. Hon. W. T. White has promised consideration.

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PREMIER YUAN IN DURE PERIL

His Assassination Is Being Urged by Hot Heads — Deadlock Still Unbroken.

PEKIN, Jan. 23.—(Can. Press.)—The advice of Yuan Shi Kai to await an attack by the rebels is distasteful to the younger princes, whose talk of war is alarming Peking. It is persistently reported that Tieh-Liang, the former Tartar general at Nanking, who is largely responsible for the reaction, advocates the killing of Yuan Shi Kai, whose influence, he thinks, is so great that he should not be permitted to leave the capital. Yuan Shi Kai evidently foresees the possibility of an attack upon him and is adopting extreme precautions. Another 1000 Chinese troops of the imperial army from Paoingfu, in the Province of Chih, arrived here this evening, making Yuan Shi Kai's force of Chinese 4000. Against these there are 12,000 Manchu troops of the imperial army, who, it is suspected, are being incited against Yuan Shi Kai. It is difficult to believe, however, that even the more hot-headed princes will countenance Yuan Shi Kai's assassination, which would assuredly entail the extinction of the claim, as the majority of the northern troops are loyal only to Yuan Shi Kai. On Neutral Ground. Yuan Shi Kai to-day authorized the Canadian Press to make the following statement regarding his position: He is inspired primarily by the desire to serve the best interests of the Chinese people, and not the interests of either the republicans or monarchists. That time will prove. He is seeking no selfish ends and hopes to continue in office as premier long enough to cause a proper election of members of the national assembly, or otherwise ascertain the correct view of the majority of the people. As, however, a general election seems difficult to accomplish considering the attitude of the republican leaders, he desires to bring about peace and some form of

THREE BIGAMIES MAYBE FAMILY MUCH WEDDED

Husband and Wife Agreed to Part and Remarry if They Pleased—Woman Did and Says Husband Followed Suit.

Bigamy by agreement all round is the admission of Mrs. Sarah Jane Harper, 45 years, 113 Ontario-st., who was arrested yesterday by Detective Miller charged with bigamy. The woman declares that she and her husband, Walter Harper, who lives at 225 East Barton-st., Hamilton, agreed to part three years ago, and that they further agreed that either or both should marry again if it pleased them. She says that Harper availed himself of this agreement and is now living with a second wife in Hamilton, and that last summer she was married by Rev. Canon Dixon to Robert J. Ward, 56 years, 118 Yonge-st. She says that she lived together until two weeks ago, when he left her and went to live at that address. She says that Ward, when he married her, knew of her earlier marriage, and that her husband was still living in Hamilton. A few days ago, the woman's daughter, who lives with her father in Hamilton, received a telegram from Ward saying that her mother was seriously ill. The girl, who is nearly a woman grown, came to Toronto, but found that her mother was not, nor had she been ill. The daughter returned to Hamilton, only to receive yet another telegram from Ward. This time the distressing news was that her mother was in the hospital dying. Harper notified the Hamilton police and Detective Miller was sent to investigate with the result that the mother was arrested, charged with bigamy, and Ward was also taken in on a similar charge. His offense is that, as it is alleged, he married a woman, knowing her to be already married.

Two Fires in Montreal Loss is Nearly \$200,000

Hotels Richelieu and Riendeau Severely Damaged, but Guests All Escaped—Second Fire Causes \$60,000 Loss to Several Business Houses.

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—(Can. Press.)—At a few minutes to seven o'clock this evening fire broke out in the Richelieu Hotel, Jacques Cartier-square and in a short time assumed such large proportions that a second alarm was turned in, followed twenty minutes later by a third alarm when the outbreak had spread with such rapidity that the flames were devouring the premises of the Trades Publishing Co., C. D. Alcantara, Hector L. Dery, the Hotel Richelieu and the Hotel Riendeau. The estimated damage by fire, water and smoke to the two hotels was given approximately at \$125,000. The guests in the hotels were promptly apprized of the danger and calmly escaped from their rooms. A Spectacular Blaze. When the fire brigade arrived the buildings were attacked both from the front of the square and St. Vincent-street, but by this time the topmost rooms were burning fiercely and the flames were pouring high above the roofs, drawing a large crowd to the scene. Forty constables were having their hands full keeping back the crowds, the glare in the sky being visible all over the city. While the first fire was still raging a second fire broke out at the warehouse of the H. B. Mfg. Co., on William-street, and spread with great rapidity. Part of the brigade was withdrawn from the fire on Jacques Cartier Square and hurried to the spot, where the blaze had made great headway owing to the delay. Factory Gutted. The firemen attacked the building

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OLD MAN ONTARIO: Look out, boss!

INJURED FIREMAN CLUNG TO AERIAL

Hurriedly Rescued From Possible Death by Chauffeur—Chief Sufferers Left Building Not Knowing of Fire.

Clinging to the rungs of the swaying ladder of the aerial truck 40 feet from the ground, Fireman Joseph Waterman of the Queen-street hall, was struck by a falling section of that ladder when a cog broke in the elevating gear of the truck at a fire in Sheppard-street. The descending section struck both his feet, crushing the bones in them and leaving him clinging by his hands alone in his precarious position. There were several of his comrades above him, but these could do nothing to aid in lowering him to safety. The one man below him was holding a line of hose which he dared not let go for fear of dislodging the injured man. Seeing Waterman's danger, R. Burrell, Chief Thompson's chauffeur, hurriedly mounted the ladder and went to the aid of his injured comrade. When he reached him he told him to throw himself over his shoulder, and when he had done this he slowly descended the

VISIT WORRIES WHITE HOUSE

Much Confering Finds Plans for Duke's Reception Still Unformed—Some Arrangements.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(Can. Press.)—White House plans for the reception of the Duke of Connaught Thursday still were nebulous to-night, altho President Taft and his cabinet conferred on the matter, while Assistant Secretary of State Huntington Wilson and Major A. W. Butt, the president's military aide, were busy discussing arrangements. At the White House it was said that the final arrangements probably would not be completed until Thursday, or at least they would not be made public until that day. It was learned, however, that the Duchess and the Princess Patricia probably would not come to Washington, and that the reception of the Duke at the White House would last only a few minutes. The time of his arrival here has not been definitely determined, but from the Union Station he will be taken immediately to the British embassy, and then direct to the White House. After his reception by Mr. Taft, he will be driven back to the embassy, where he will be the guest of Ambassador Bryce at dinner. It was said to-night that the Duke probably would leave Washington for New York late Thursday night. While in Washington, a troop of cavalry will form an escort of honor for the visitor.

AUSTRIA'S TURN NOW.

PERIM, Arabia, Jan. 23.—(Canadian Press.)—An Italian warship stopped the Austrian Lloyd steamer Bregenz in the Red Sea yesterday morning. The steamer was bound from Bombay to Trieste.

WINNIPEG DRANGEMEN IN ARMS.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 23.—The Orangemen of Manitoba have a fund of \$2415 to fight home rule in Ireland. This has been subscribed as a result of the victory of the grand lodge in Brandon last March. It is to be used for speakers and halls in England to oppose home rule.

The Handsomest Woman on the Stage

Julian Eltinge is a wonder. It is hard to make the audience at the Princess Theatre believe that the beautiful, stylishly dressed woman on the stage is really a man, and many refuse to believe it even when told by the management. "The Fascinating Widow" is a great show. Special matinee to-day.

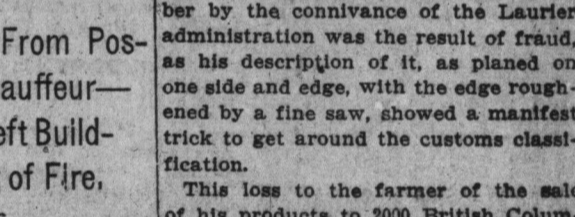
LUMBERMEN IN COMBINE?

Liberal Members Assert That Settlers Are Being Bled—Straight Party Decision.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—"Westerly winds, weather otherwise stationary," was the record registered by the political anemometer in the house of commons this afternoon. The "effete east" hardly had a look in. The house was trembling on the brink of a plunge into supply on the estimates of the public works department. It trembled in vain. There was a bulwark strong of British Columbia lumber, to say nothing of Western American lumber planned on one side, fine-sawn on the edge, to protect it from the abyss. J. G. Turfiff of Astinbols, not content with one attack on the Borden administration, assailed the alleged iniquities of the so-called British Columbia lumber trust, who had tyrannously raised the price on the poor western settler of the plains, to whom lumber was the very bread and butter of his existence. The new-government was "ever ready to turn the farmer down" at the behest of the combine. Customs Laws Broken? Mr. Turfiff moved an amendment declaring that the minister of customs, in instructing his officers to collect 25 per cent. duty in certain kinds of lumber, was violating the customs laws. The amendment was declared lost in a straight party division at 12.30 a.m., on a vote of 107 to 62. The house adjourned at 12.35 a.m. A. S. Goodeve (Kootenay) pointed out that Mr. Turfiff had actually admitted that the free importation of this lumber by the connivance of the Laurier administration was the result of fraud, as his description of it, as planned on one side and edge, with the edge roughened by a fine saw, showed a manifest trick to get around the customs classification. This loss to the farmer of the sale of his products to 2000 British Columbia lumbermen, whose camps would be shut down by the foreign competition, would more than offset anything he might save on imported lumber. The government were building up home markets and interprovincial trade. At the same time they were prepared to make an investigation into the allegations of opposition members as to the existence of a lumber combine. Lumbermen's Combine? H. N. Stevens (Vancouver) denied the existence of a combine. If the Lumbermen's Association were one it had been in existence for many years and the blame for not checking it rested on the law government. The west was prepared to meet fair competition, but it was not prepared to be swamped by the overloaded stocks of United States manufacturers. He hoped the problem of restraining combines, if there were some, would be dealt with scientifically and thoroly. W. L. Knowles (Moose Jaw) read from the report of the lumber combine investigation committee several sessions ago, to show that a combine really existed. A member of the association actually had to ask permission before he was able to sell a stock of lumber below the price "set down in cold blood in their minute book." In the course of his denunciation of "this heartless institution, the manufacturers' combine in British Columbia," Mr. Knowles boldly delivered himself of the following gem of political altruism: "This home market business is played out," he declared, and he didn't care whether British Columbia bought his oats or not. J. D. Taylor (New Westminster) said that the course taken by the late gov-

GLOOMY THOUGHTS

Jeff: Yere nae o'er joyit the morn, John, Fata's on ye're mis'. John: I'm cuddin' on what King Solomon and Ramessis and Godfrey de Bouillon and Hiram Abiff will say when they hear that Billy-Madden's to lay the corner stone of the Stinson viaduct!



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HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

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Mrs. Annie Daw Victim of Mysterious Fire—Question of Street Lighting.

HAMILTON, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Mrs. Annie Daw, 65 years of age, a widow living at 67 West Pictou-street, was burned to death in a fire of unknown origin in her home about 2:30 this afternoon.

The fire was discovered by a boarder, Fred James, who was returning from work. He turned in an alarm from the auto truck from Central fire station reached the scene in two minutes.

When the firemen entered the house the body of Mrs. Daw was found lying face down on the kitchen floor. Her hands and feet were burned completely black, with the exception of the face, which had been protected from the flames and which remained recognizable.

Street Lighting Question. The question of whether or not the city has the right to enter into the business of street lighting is the subject of a report made by the committee on street lighting at a meeting held on Tuesday.

City Laborers' Wages. Ald. Bird's proposal that the minimum wage of city laborers be raised from 20 cents an hour to 25 cents was passed on to the board of control.

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could not be sanctioned by the solicitors. However, if the board is awake there will be a remedy. The athletic grounds can be put in slip shape and the debentures paid out of the half mill assessment, which now amounts to \$250, and retain the revenue in their own coffers, and give the public an athletic field worthy of the name.

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SOCIETY

The Toronto Symphony Orchestra, with Leo Slezak, soloist, is the musical event of this evening at Massey Hall.

The invitations for the Osgood dance, which is being held in the King Edward Hotel, on Friday, Feb. 2, are being sent out. The committee in charge is composed of Messrs. G. E. McEann, W. R. Pollard, W. H. McClelland, C. B. Scott, E. R. Chevier, James Murdoch, S. R. Broadfoot, R. Phillips, I. Dale and H. Hamilton, from whom tickets can be procured. The dance is open to ladies, students, barbers and their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Watson and Miss Violet Watson were in town from Hamilton yesterday.

Capt. Wilfred Law, R.N., has arrived at a luncheon on Saturday at the Country Club, Ottawa, in honor of Mr. Percival Dalrymple of North Roads, Cheshire, Eng.

Mr. G. E. Pilon spent the week-end in Kingston with Col. and Mrs. R. E. Kent, King-street.

Mrs. Heintzman and Miss Ione Heintzman gave a large and delightful at home, followed by a small dance yesterday at their beautiful new house on Avenue-road. An orchestra played through the afternoon and the pretty rooms and halls were a bower of flowers and palms, the table being arranged with violets and daffodils. The hostess wore a smart reseda sash gown with black and gold tunic and diamonds, her daughter wearing a becoming creation of blue and white lace with white lace with blue ribbon. A band of this lace, edged with a ruffle of lace edging, starts at the left side and extends around the skirt, as pictured.

The annual meeting of the Press Club takes place at McConkey's this evening. The Scotch curlers' banquet will be held at the King Edward to-night. Mrs. Richardson is giving a bridge on Friday and Mrs. Tom Rolph on Saturday.

Mrs. W. G. Trethewey gave a box party of eighteen at the Princess last night for those who assisted at her reception yesterday. Mrs. Berger, who has just returned from Winnipeg, is at the Prince George. Miss Dorothy Boyd will give a tea on Jan. 30.

Miss Maida MacLachlan has gone to Belleville to visit her father. Sir Henry Pellatt left yesterday for New York, to be in attendance on H. R. A. the Duke of Connaught. The Parkdale Collegiate Graduates' Association will give its annual at home and dance on Feb. 2, for which

tickets will be strictly limited. Any graduates not having received tickets should apply to Mr. J. E. Knox, 8 Elm Grove-avenue, Parkdale. Mr. and Mrs. Percy Parker are in England. Mrs. and Miss Pettilo are in town from Halifax. Mr. and Mrs. Flavell and Miss Flavell have left for Egypt. Mrs. Hubert West is leaving on Saturday to visit her sister, Mrs. Muir, in St. Catharines, for a few days. Mrs. Angus Sinclair is the tea hostess at the W. A. A. Gallery this afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brack Jackson of Paterson, N. J., arrived in town on

Jan. 24th—Order of Railway Conductors, Temple Building. The Order of Railway Conductors are holding their annual ball in the Temple Building, Wednesday evening, Jan. 24. This has been a yearly event for the last 25 years, and this year's ball promises to be as great a success as it has been each year for the last quarter-century.

Hear Slezak To-night in concert with Toronto Symphony Orchestra. One of the world's greatest talents. Doors open 7:15; 100 rush at \$5. "Do you think women would improve?" "Well," replied Mr. Growcher, "after listening to the conversation on the front porch, I'll say this for them: If they ever start an investigation they'll find out something."—Philadelphia Times.

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Miss E. Lawrence has issued invitations to a tea on Feb. 15, in honor of Miss Edith Gibson, Chicago, who will be spending the week in Toronto. Mr. Edgar Lawrence will give a theatre party on the evening of Feb. 14, in honor of Mr. Leon Gibson. The ex-pupils of Jarvis-street Collegiate are giving a dinner at the Metropolitan at eight o'clock this evening, when Col. Sam Hughes will address the meeting.

Mrs. John F. Ross, Huntley-street, gives the second of her twin bridge parties this afternoon. Lady Melvin Jones is giving a progressive dinner this evening. Miss Marie Mitchell is giving a tea this afternoon for her guest, Miss Hilda Borland. Mrs. Frank Beer is giving a bridge to-day.

The Women's Musical Club will hold an open meeting on Thursday morning, when the program will include three groups of interesting songs from "Mr. George Dixon, a duet from "Sabat Mater," Rossini, by Mrs. Wykeham George and Miss Hicks-Lyne; a solo from "Nadeshda," Goring-Thomson, Mrs. Wykeham George, and a piano concerto, Schmitt, Miss Mabel Blyden, with accompaniment on second piano, Miss Mona Bates. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Craig have left on an extended trip thru the south.

HENDERSON-HALE. The home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hale, King-street west, Oshawa, was the scene of a wedding on Wednesday, Jan. 23, when their youngest daughter, Maude L., was married to Rev. C. R. DePencier, to Mr. Edgar J. W. Henderson, Toronto. The bride entered the drawing-room on the arm of her father, to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Miss Elizabeth P. Ryan, Toronto. She looked pretty in a gown of white duchess satin, with blue and white trimming and Juliet cap of pearls. Her bouquet was a bouquet of roses and lily of the valley. Miss Ethel Hale, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, wearing a blue and white chiffon tulle, with clusters of pink roses, and carrying pink roses. Mr. Albert Ferris, Lindsay, acted as the groomsmen. During the signing of the register, Miss Ryan sang "Oh Promise Me."

The gifts were many and costly, including a solid quarter cut oak reading table from the office staff and women of the MosLaughlin Carriage and Motor Co. and a silver pudding dish from the members of the firm. The groom's gift to the best man was a gold scarf pin, set with pearls to the bridesmaid, a pearl ring, and to the organist, coral ear-rings. The dining room was decorated with heather and pink and white ribbon, the table being done with a basket of roses at either end, an arch of smilax joining them. After the usual toasts and congratulations the bride left for a journey to western points, traveling in a tailor-made of navy blue serge, with large black picture hat and natural wolf fur. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson will be at home at 41 Gwynne-avenue, Toronto.

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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Basement Special List of Semi-Annual Sale Values Thursday

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These pretty little basket-work hampers are so nice for baby's wardrobe. Light and airy. Are beautifully woven in different designs. Have tray in top. The proper thing for the little ones' clothing. .3.00

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- Wall Pockets—Convenient receptacle; beautifully designed and made. .25, .35, .50
- Sponge Holders and Soap Holders, attached, hang on bath. \$1.50
- Glass Shelves, nickel-plated ends, 18 in., \$1.00; 24 in., \$1.20, 36 in., \$1.40
- Knife Trays or Baskets .50, .85, 1.00, 1.25
- Shopping Baskets—Have two handles and cover, 15, 45, 65, 80, .90
- Letter Trays for desk; nicely woven. .50 and .65
- Lunch Hampers—Various styles and weavings, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00
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This list is all high-grade. Attractive in design, convenient to use. Strong in construction. Heavily nickel-plated and highly polished.

- Soap Dishes, beautifully designed. .50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25
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- Glass Towel Bars, Nickel-plated ends, 18 in., \$1.00; 24 in., \$1.20, 36 in., \$1.40
- Bath Seats .85c
- Force Cups, for clearing bath, basin or sink; correct size .60c
- Smaller size. .30c and 50c

Six Glass Tumblers

Fine Blown Clear Straight Tumblers, packed in box, nice size and beautifully clear glass. Box of six .35

- Hot Water Kettles. \$1.15
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Feed Pans, 19c

Feed Pan and Hog Scraper.—For those who have animals to feed. .19

Cobbler's Outfit

Repair your own shoes. It will pay you. .48

Stable and House Lanterns.—Extra value. .35

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Fish and Egg Slicers. .12c

Cake Tins.—Small size in assorted shapes. Made in sets; packed in boxes; each box. .12c

Coffee Percolator Demonstration

When shopping Wednesday call and enjoy a refreshing cup of hot coffee in the Basement, made in an Aluminum Coffee Percolator. Coffee made by this process is clearer, richer and has that real coffee taste so much enjoyed by those who appreciate this beverage. The ground coffee is placed in the receptacle and as the water heats it is forced up through a tube and sprayed down on to the coffee and percolates through it, making a most delicious, clear and refreshing drink. Free demonstration in the basement every day. Three sizes, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50



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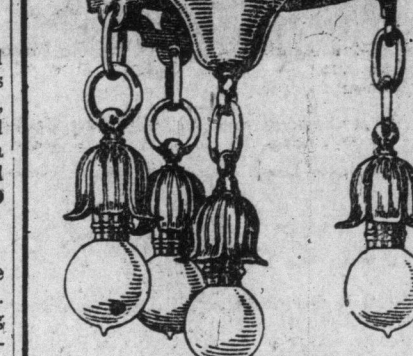
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- Upright Auer Light.—Complete with opal globe and mantle. .68
- Welsbach Junior Mantle Gas Light.—Good outfit. .35
- Pendants.—Rich, gilt finish, for bedroom or kitchen, complete. .45

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100 Brush Brass Inverted Gas Burners.—Fancy etched shades, in plain white, green or pink. Fitted with mantle. Greatly reduced to clear. Wednesday, each. .85



ANXIOUS TO MEET MENDELSSOHN CHOIR
New York's Renowned Glee Club Extends Courteous Invitation to Dr. Vogt's Company.

International courtesies are not rare as between the United States and Canada, but there is something unique in the greeting of the Mendelssohn Glee Club of New York, understood to be the oldest in the country, to the Mendelssohn Choir of Toronto. The reception alluded to in the following letter from Benjamin Prince, president of the Glee Club, is to be held in the Waldorf Astoria, on the afternoon of Tuesday, Feb. 27, or Wednesday, Feb. 28 (from 4 to 6). The members of our club are looking forward with great interest and pleasure to the visit your wonderful choir will make to New York City on the above date, and if it is possible for your members, while here, to give us the pleasure of meeting them socially and informally, we shall consider it a great privilege. As our club is perhaps the oldest male glee club in this country, and certainly the oldest which has taken Mendelssohn for its name and patron saint, it would seem appropriate that we do honor to a comparatively young club of the same name, which in only a few years has made for itself a reputation for chorus singing second to none, for which all honor is due your great conductor, Dr. A. S. Vogt.

REEVE SCANLAN HONORED.
BARRIE, Jan. 23.—(Special).—The county council of Simcoe to-day had its first sitting for 1912, with 41 members present. A. E. Scanlan, reeve of Bradford, was elected, being nominated by Geo. Campbell of Oro, and J. T. Simpson of the Township of Tny. For the office of warden, and elected by acclamation.

AN ORGAN FOR 50c A WEEK.
Following stock-taking the old firm of Heintzman & Co., Ltd., 136-137 Yonge-street, are clearing some forty or fifty organs that have gone into stock, taken in exchange when selling their own pianos. These are being listed at from \$15 to \$65—a fraction of manufacturer's price—and may be bought on payments of 50c a week.

Railway Strikebreakers Strike.
HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 23.—(Special).—Strikebreakers, said to number 150, employed on the Harriman line here, walked out shortly after noon to-day. They declared they had declined to assent to a charge of fifty cents per day for meals beginning yesterday. It is said the company had been giving them free board since the inauguration of the strike here Oct. 15.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH POWDER
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SHOULD HAVE SENT FELLS AWAY, SAYS SIR JAMES
Sir James Whitney's opinion of Joseph Fells, tax reformer of London and Philadelphia is not at all flattering—to Mr. Fells. The published report of the premier's interview with Mr. Fells does not appear to have increased the former's admiration for the latter to any appreciable extent.

Y.M.C.A. Must Raise \$205,000.
LONDON, Jan. 23.—(Can. Press).—This is the last day of the twelve set apart for raising the sum of \$500,000 for the new Young Men's Christian Association building in London: Charles S. Ward of New York, the organizer, who undertook to collect the amount in the whirlwind system used in Canada and the United States, has yet to obtain just over \$205,000 in order to make good his endeavor.

LINDSAY, Jan. 23.—(Special).—At the inaugural meeting of the 1912 county council of Victoria here to-day, Rev. James Steele of Eilon Township, Bala-ovo postoffice, was elected warden of the county.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.
Toronto District W. C. T. U. will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. at headquarters, 618 Ontario-st. Mrs. A. N. Rutherford will conduct a superintendent's conference from 4 to 5 o'clock, and refreshments will be served. The board of the Frances Willard Hall meets in the morning at 11 o'clock.

Parkdale Old Boys.
The regular monthly meeting of the Parkdale School Old Boys' Association will be held on Friday, Jan. 26, at 1988 West Queen-st.

WILL ADDRESS MINISTERS.
Dr. Hastings, M.H.O., will address the Methodist ministers of Toronto and vicinity at the Metropolitan Sunday School next Monday morning on "The Moral and Social Aspect of the Housing Problem."

The World's Leap Year Baby Mugs
As was stated in a recent issue, The Toronto World will present a beautiful silver birthday mug to every baby born in Ontario on the 29th of next February. These children will only have an anniversary once in four years, and it is fitting that their first birthday should receive some special recognition. There are no conditions or entrance fees attached to the award, the only regulations to be observed are as follows:

- 1.—Only babies born in Ontario are eligible.
- 2.—Babies must be born between the hours of 12.00 midnight, Feb. 28, and 12.00 midnight, Feb. 29.
- 3.—The entry for the award must be made by filling out the coupon which will be found printed in another portion of the paper.
- 4.—The date and hour of each child's birth must be recorded for, in the place indicated on the coupon, by the attending physician.
- 5.—Entries not made on printed coupon will not be considered.

Something more about this award will appear in The World from time to time. Questions addressed to the Silver Mug Department will be answered.

WOULD ASK FOR LEGISLATION AGAINST MOVING PICTURES
Secretary Wilkinson and Chief Inspector James L. Hughes appeared before the police commissioners yesterday afternoon to ask that no moving picture theatre license be granted to any premises within one thousand feet of any building used for school purposes. They asked that should their request be not adopted absolutely that at least such license applications be held up until they should have time to approach the provincial government with regard to the matter.

SALARY INCREASES FOR TEACHERS RECOMMENDED
The board of education management committee will meet on Thursday and deal with these motions:

Mr. Leves: That all principals' assistants be paid \$50 per annum more than the salary to which they are entitled in accordance with the general schedule for payment of salaries.

Mr. Leves: That women teachers who teach senior or junior fourth book classes be paid \$50 more per annum than the salary which they are entitled in accordance with the general schedule for payment of salaries.

Canadian Folk-Lore Society. The next regular meeting of the Canadian Folk-Lore Society will be held in Victoria College to-morrow at 8 p.m. Dr. Edward Sagar, ethnologist of the geological survey, Ottawa, will

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JANUARY 23 THE PROGRESSIVE

Scotch Curlers Lose Twice---Play Test Match To-day

Note and Comment

The Scotch curlers made a splendid impression their first appearance on the ice in Toronto. They play the game skilfully, but are, according to those who know, hardly up to the standard of our Toronto rink. They draw nicely and run out shots like a regular shooter from Winnipeg. Their real weakness is in lack of method in sweeping the stones.

As a Toronto curler said on viewing one of the visitors at work on a slow draw: "He is about the best of them, but how he sweeps 'er up in patches. Bob Hunter and Fred Tremble would have fetched that one to the tee." It barely went over the bar.

The Scots played on twelve-foot rinks yesterday, but, according to the Ontario Cup rules, they must have the four-foot circles this afternoon, and it will only be a simple matter to make the outside line. Eighteen ends will be played.

C. W. Cartwright, Hamilton, president of the O. C. A., Thomas Rennie of Toronto and Col. McKenzie, Sarnia, are drawn for Victoria, with J. D. Flavell of Lindsay, W. E. Fernon, Collingwood, and Alex. Gault, Galt, at the Granite Club.

But you never can tell how the game will result, for, regardless of the score, the Scots always curl to the finish, and their best from the first to the sixteenth end. A. R. Gillies, the Brampton skip, who was ably assisted by Thos. Thurnburn and Rev. A. H. McGillivray of the Granite Club, were the first to take the button, return, for a seventh shot.

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And Mr. Gordon played the first stone. Granite's Galt rinks.

The Granite changed their rinks some of the evening controversy, but presented a good combination. The ice was softer than in the afternoon, but not so soft as in the morning. The draw was good. Mayor Geary, Joseph Wright, Jeff Taylor, Uncle Bob McKay, H. O'Brien, T. E. Galt and Francis Newell.

Each member of the Big Four Rugby champions, as the hon. coach, Billy Foulds, was presented with a solid-sold Waltham watch, the coach with a split-top watch, and the club colors.

The members of the champion eight presented Hon. Coach Jos. Wright with a solid-sold cup, encrusted with turquoise opals, the club colors.

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VISITING SCOTCH CURLERS

A civic reception was tendered the visiting Scotch curlers at the city hall yesterday morning. Col. John Rennie presided. Ald. Maguire welcomed the visitors on behalf of the city, taking the place of Mayor Geary, who was absent thru illness. Col. Robertson Alkman responded to Col. Rennie's welcome. The Ontario Curlers' Association, Toronto, met the visiting curlers while the guests of the city at a dinner at the King Edward Hotel, Mayor Geary will preside.

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SCOTCH CURLERS LOSE TO ONTARIO GRANITES

Visitors Play Two Games Before Good Galleries in Granite Rink.

The Scotch curlers are among us, having performed unflinchingly on the first day. They partook of two banquets, one reception and a lunch, and played two games on Granite ice. Between times they visited friends or received callers at their headquarters, the King Edward Hotel.

The tourists arrived from Peterboro at 10.30 a.m., and were met by Col. Rennie, the chairman, and other members of the reception committee at the Union Station. President C. W. Cartwright and Secretary J. A. MacPadden of the Ontario Association attended the visitors at Ottawa, Kingston and Peterboro, arriving home on the same train.

In the absence of Mayor Geary thru illness, Controllers Church and McCarthy did the honors at the city hall. Col. Robertson-Alkman, captain of the Granite Club, on Church street, where they put in the rest of the day.

There was quite a gallery at 3 o'clock yesterday. The distinguished players, one of the land of the heather, Simpson Rennie, the umpire, soon had the visitors and their opponents from Weston, Brampton, Barrie, Orillia, Newmarket and Farry Sound at their ice.

The first game was not so close as anticipated. The ice was a little sticky, but seemed to suit the Scots. They won on three of the six rinks, the long leads secured by J. E. Gillies, the Brampton skip, who was ably assisted by Thos. Thurnburn and Rev. A. H. McGillivray of the Granite Club, were the first to take the button, return, for a seventh shot.

The Glasgow rink tallied the biggest head of the day, a seven, the third end against Pary Sound. One of the men making the score, arrived late, and Tom Brunton was filling in at lead, and gets credit for sending his first stone thru and raising the draw was good.

At that time he had the chance to draw with his last. He tried with the outturn and failed when Wardrop drew to the button, return, for a seventh shot.

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Preston.....20 Galt.....2
Maple Leaf.....4 St. Catharines.....2
West End.....7 Dunville.....3

—Junior—
Simcoe.....10 St. Michaels.....4
Trenton.....7 Belleville.....2
St. Mary.....5 St. John.....2

Northern League.
Drayton.....6 Palmerston.....4

Public Utility.
Electric Light.....1 Bell Telephone.....1
St. Mary.....5 St. Albans.....5

Interassociation.
—Senior—
M. Y. M. A.....5

—Senior—
Woodgreen.....6 Elm.....2
Carlton.....2

—Junior—
Broadway.....7 Clinton.....0
Matheson.....3 Clarke.....0

Riverdale.
Mather-Harris.....3 Consumers' Gas.....2

Toronto Hockey.
—Junior—
Eureka.....5 St. Helens.....2

Maasey-Harris League.
O. B. Shippers.....2 Collectors.....2
Patterns.....3 Superintendents.....2

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Hockey Games Scheduled To-Day

O. H. A.
—Senior—
Argonauts at Frontenac.
—Intermediate—
Cannington at Roscoe.
Waterloo at O. A. C.
Clinton at St. Mary's.
Tillsburg at Simco.
—Junior—
St. Michaels at Simcoe.
St. Andrews at U. C. C.
St. Helens at T. C. C.
Ingersoll at Woodstock.
Sarnia at Alvinston.

Northern City.
Congregational at N. Toronto.
Public School.
Dufferin v. Bolton.
Eaton Store.

J. V. T. L.
Estate v. General Office.
Financial.
Canada Life v. Nova Scotia.
Educational.
Jarvis at British American.
M.Y.M.A.
—Senior—
Centennial at Wesley.
—Junior—
Wesley at Centennial.
Eaton Memorial at St. Paul.

Boys' Union.
Aetnas at Weston.
Toronto Hockey.
—Juvenile—
St. Simons at Riverdale.
Scott Thistles at Louisa.
St. Helens at Elm.
Arlington at Judson.

Interprovincial.
Renfrew at New Edinburgh.
N. H. A.
Ottawa at Wanderers.
Canadiens at Quebec.

Are After Canadiens
Say They Exceeded N.H.A. Salary Limit

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—President Quinn had received an official notification from any of the clubs in the N. H. A. to the effect that an investigation will be demanded into the alleged violation of the salary limit rule by the Canadiens Club. The National Association of the National Hockey League, which is the governing body of the N. H. A., had heard rumors of dissatisfaction on the part of one or two clubs, but he had heard nothing directly from the various executives.

George Kennedy, the manager of the Canadiens Club, who is directly concerned in the matter, admitted to-night that the Canadian salary list aggregated well over \$500, but added that he could not say whether it exceeded the limit in the fact, as it was any of the other clubs should find cause for objection. He said that he was not a member of the N. H. A., but that he was interested in the present session should do its best to detain its players. He said that he was not a member of the N. H. A., but that he was interested in the present session should do its best to detain its players.

Assuming that other clubs would back him up in this, Kennedy went ahead and made it wordy while he said that he would turn down the western offer. "Of course, this meant more money than the association allows us to spend, but the conditions were peculiar and I was under the impression they were in some sense sufficient acquiescence for my actions," said Kennedy.

As investigation into this matter seems to me to be one of the last things any of the clubs in the N. H. A. would start, it would mean that the club in view of such action would lay itself open to a similar charge, which, if pressed, would probably find the accused as guilty as the accused.

Gravenhurst All the Way.
GRAVENHURST, Jan. 23.—The Junior O.H.A. game here to-night between Varsity and the locals resulted: Gravenhurst fairly clean, Reynolds and McDull were put off several times for rough play. Score at half-time, 7 to 2, Gravenhurst leading at full-time, 12 to 5. Line-up: Gravenhurst—Goal, Beatty; point, Mahood; covers, Brown, centre, Richardson; right wing, R. Christenson; left wing, W. Christenson; cover, Graham; Varsity—Goal, Armstrong; point, Bourd; cover, Reynolds; centre, Matthews; right wing, Sinclair; left wing, Gourrick; rover, played short. Referee—Jupp of Orillia.

St. Mary's Have a Chance.
STRAITFORD, Jan. 23.—Stratford and St. Mary's Juniors played here to-night. St. Mary's winning by a score of 4 to 2. This gives St. Mary's a chance of being selected for the district, there being one more game to be played in St. Mary's. The teams were: Stratford—Goal, Roffey; point, White; cover, Robertson; rover, Vivian; centre, Thompson; left, Nunn; right, Birkett. St. Mary's—Goal, Sayers; point, Tier; cover, Cotter; rover, Bole; centre, Porter; left, Brooks; right, Wilson. Referee—Schultz of St. Mary's.

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Hockey Gossip

Oshawa and Argonaut Juniors will meet at Oshawa on Friday night in the first of the home and home games for the championship of group 3. The return game will be played at the Excelsior rink on Tuesday night.

H. Smith, the secretary of the Seaford intermediates, says that they dropped out of the O.H.A. because two of their best men had been injured and they intended to centre their attention on the juniors for the rest of the season.

The hockey teams representing the Adams Furniture Co. met and defeated the Southern Press aggregation by a score of 2 to 1. The game was very fast and considering the conditions they played on soft ice, which had been covered by a coat of snow. The winning team had to play a very classy brand of hockey to outstrip the loggers.

McGill Swimmers Win at New York.
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Two firsts in a series of six competitions were tallied by McGill University of Montreal in a swimming meet with the New York Athletic Club here to-night. The point score was 23 to 29 in the local club's favor. Geoplon, the Canadian amateur champion, held off all English records from 100 yards upward, and incidentally the inter-club title holder, won the 200 yard race. George Draper, of McGill, won the 50-yard sprint. The feature of the meet was the fact that Hodgson finished second to N. P. Kerch, the marvelous short distance swimmer of the New York Athletic Club at 100 yards. It was a tight finish, Nerich's time being 1.01.

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To-day's Entries

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SMASH-UP AT ICE RACES TWO HORSES IN COLLISION

The Undertaker, in Six Heats, Wins 2.25 Trot—2.22 Stakes to Ned Wilkes—Results.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The fifth day of the Hull ice meet saw a big crowd gathered on the Ottawa River enclosure. The day was fine, but the track was a little heavy, owing to a light snowfall in the morning. Large fields in each of the events and close finishes were the order of the day. The second heat of the 2.22 trot provided great sport, four of the eight horses entered finishing within a blanket length.

The 2.22 trot brought out nine starters. In the first heat Wick Brino, with the pole, took the lead and never was overtaken. In the first round, on the back stretch, Black Cat made a game effort to take the lead. On the far turn, however, Ray's entry broke, and the best he could do was to get sixth. On the stretch, Prince Nico and the best he could do was to get sixth. On the stretch, Prince Nico and the best he could do was to get sixth.

A kick was made by the backers of the Prime before the time beat of the 2.25, the driver being taken down and replaced by Harry Putnam. After trotting a long mile, Nata Prime, coming up on the far side of the stretch, beat the favorite by half a length. A surprise was caused by the third heat of the 2.22 trot. Ned Wilkes, who finished last in the second heat, won handily. Black Cat and Wick Brino, with a heat apiece, set out at the start, but were unable to win. Ned Wilkes got a lead at the three-quarter pole and came down the stretch and won in easy fashion.

Public opinion again upset in the fourth heat of the 2.22 trot. After taking the third heat, Nata Prime was made favorite, and, consequently, she had a slight lead, but she was quickly caught and overtaken by the driver of the black gelding, carrying her feet again, she caught the leaders on the stretch, only to break fifty yards from the end and lose the heat to Topaz Wine. Time 2.27.

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Second Series Off to Good Start—Scores from All the Bowling Leagues.

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Advertisement for Dr. Soper Dr. White, listing various ailments treated and a list of specialists.

Advertisement for Ricord's Specific, 'The only Remedy for Gonorrhoea', listing symptoms and treatment.

Advertisement for Santal Midy, 'Standard Remedy for Gonorrhoea', listing symptoms and treatment.

Advertisement for Kuntz's Lager, 'To Make Sure It Is Kuntz's Lager', featuring an image of a beer bottle and a glass.

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UNCHRISTIAN POLITICS.

There appears to be nothing more of the nature of the action taken by J. H. Macgill, head of the immigration department at Vancouver, in refusing admission to the wives and children of Bah Singh, secretary of the Guru Nanak Mining and Trust Co., and of Balwant Singh, priest of the Sikh Temple of Vancouver.

When the Sikhs go to England, they are not prevented taking their wives and children with them. When they go to the United States, they can have their own families. Canada has done them this injustice.

PROVINCIAL MOUNTED POLICE.

One of last night's evening papers gave publicity to the alarming number of hold-ups which have taken place in the suburban districts recently.

There is one cure for this sort of thing. Ontario should have a provincial mounted police, modeled on the lines of the N. W. M. P.

AN ASSESSMENT POINT.

It has been suggested, if not actually asserted, that under a clause in the Assessment Act, the principle of assessing on land values and partially exempting building values is recognized.

THE TRADERS BANK OF CANADA.

In another part of this issue of The World will be found the 27th annual statement of the Traders Bank of Canada, submitted to the shareholders' meeting yesterday.

ULSTERIA.

Nobody ever met the partisan type of North of Ireland man of either side, who was willing to hear the other side patiently.

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THE METROPOLITAN BANK.

Annual Meeting of Shareholders. At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Metropolitan Bank, held to-day, the report of the directors for the year ending December 30, 1911, was adopted.

THE FARM SHOULD HAVE FIRST AID.

Editor World: Looking over the estimates just laid before parliament, anyone that takes any interest in the welfare of the country will be sorry to see the scant attention given to agricultural and farming interests.

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Ontario and Western Co-operative Fruit Co. v. C. F. R. Co. et al. Western Co-operative Fruit Co. v. G. T. R. Co. et al.

Greer v. Greer—E. Bayly, K.C., for defendant. A. E. Greer; G. N. Weeskes for plaintiff. H. H. Dewar, K.C., for defendant.

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NEW TECHNICAL SCHOOL PLANS BEING FORMULATED. Chairman W. O. McTaggart reported to the advisory industrial education committee that the sub-committee on new technical school building had met and recommended: That the depth of the new technical school building should be approximately 200 feet, but not to exceed 220.

Technical School Expenses. The estimates for the technical high school for the year were presented as follows yesterday: Salaries for teachers, \$48,410; industrial art, \$2,250; household science, \$800; mathematics, \$400; physics, \$170; chemistry, \$550; and various small items making up a total of \$50,885.

Why Not Spend the Winter in California? Attractive rates will be quoted by variable routes, affording finest scenery. The Los Angeles Limited, leaving Chicago daily, 10:16 p.m. for Southern California, the San Francisco Overland Limited leaving Chicago 8:30 p.m., less than three days en route, provide the best of everything in railway travel.

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Pre-Inventory
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We take stock at the end of January, which is the reason for so many special values scattered throughout every department of the house.

EVENING WRAPS
In elegant range of shades.

COATS AND ULSTERS
In the popular materials and the entire balance of our fine display of Ladies' Suits are being offered at **Quick March Reductions.**

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In a fine variety of handsome and desirable materials and colors are now being cleared all to the customers' advantage.

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Our stock of elegant French Printed Foulard Silks (double-width), regularly \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00. All one price, \$1.00 per yard.

BLACK AND COLORED DRESS GOODS
We are cleaning up stock in the Black and Colored Dress Fabric Sections by offering many useful remnants and oddment lengths at very special price concessions.

LACE GOWNS (SHAPE)
Ready for making up, in all the popular makes. A very handsome range of Lace Gown Patterns, black and ivory, from \$12.00 up.

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Pure wool, well made and good fit. Ladies' Sweater Coats; good range of colors; from \$2.50 up.

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Splendid seasonable stock of Imported and Domestic Underwear, in every style and size; and all makes, including the celebrated Scotch Merino.

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White and black, comfortable, forming fitting, warm and light yielding. Made to the latest fashions; a splendid winter garment. \$3.00 and \$3.50.

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Especially Towels, Table Cloths, Napkins, Bedspreads, Sheets, Pillow Cases, etc., and many noteworthy values, in our choice Blanket Display.

THE SCOTCH CURLEERS
will be here this week, and many local enthusiasts may find themselves at the last moment short of Balmoral or Tam O'Shanter Bonnets. We have a full range of sizes in the Scotch tweed also, with unusually strong presentation of the Scotch Clan and Family Tartans, in a great variety of useful articles.

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LUMBERMEN IN COMBINE?

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...ment "put a premium on dishonesty."
...It was a sad commentary on their administration that the first circular issued by the department of customs under the new regime was to instruct its officers that the law was again the law, and was to be enforced.

Joints and Joints.
...Sir Wilfrid Laurier, in the course of a long and highly technical discourse on the subject, got into a rather amusing controversy with Mr. Borden on the great question: "When is a joint not a joint?" (Jointed lumber is durable.) He contended that the government's reading of the law would allow the rich man's cabinet work to come in free, but taxed the poor settler's lumber.

Right Hon. R. L. Borden said that the opposition leader's remarks on the subject of jointing were "rather disjointed. There was no difference made between the fish and the poor man. Jointing capable of being used could be made by a fine saw such as was used by American lumbermen to evade the customs law."

Hon. Frank Oliver claimed that the British Columbia lumbermen had come down to Ottawa to demand the price of their admission to the Conservative cause in the elections, and the minister of customs had delivered the goods.

The milling industry in British Columbia, he said, was "atrociously over-capitalized" and the prairie settler was being tried to pay the interest on the watered stock.

Hon. J. D. Reid defied Mr. Turfiff to name the man who had paid duty on lumber such as was mentioned in his amendment. That gentleman was a member of the house in 1907, when the 25 per cent duty complained of was put on, and voted for it.

Hon. P. D. Monk announced that he had finally been able to get next to the man who had charge of the tower clock. The time piece had a bad cold, contracted on Friday when the public accounts estimates were up in the house. He hoped the opposition would remember this when the remainder of these estimates were under discussion.

On the motion to go into supply, W. A. Buchanan (Medicine Hat) directed the attention of the house to the serious car shortage in Alberta.

Hon. Geo. F. Foster claimed that the railways had done all they could under the exceptional circumstances of a late harvest, coal shortage and bad weather conditions.

The situation was still serious, however. The railways had nearly reached the limits of their storage capacity. Further outlets or further storage would have to be provided.

The minister of agriculture announced in response to a question that he had arranged for a conference of fruit growers from all over Canada in three weeks time.

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THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Jan. 23.
(8 p.m.)—A shallow depression which was last night over the Lake region, has moved eastward to the Nova Scotia coast, accompanied by light snowfalls in Ontario, Quebec and the maritime provinces. The weather is for the most part bright through the Dominion, except in Alberta and British Columbia.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 16—29; Victoria, 34—49; Kamloops, 26—34; Calgary, 18—28; Edmonton, 18—28; Red River, 12—20; Moose Jaw, 4—23; Regina, 8 below—10; Winnipeg, 12 below—4; Port Arthur, 2 below—16; Parry Sound, 19—29; London, 22—29; Toronto, 19—28; Ottawa, 5—10; Montreal, 6—8; Quebec, zero—5; St. John, 4—11; Halifax, 14—24.

—Probabilities—
Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Westerly and northwesterly winds; fair and moderately cold.
Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Northerly fair and cold.
Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Light local snowfalls or furlies, but partly fair and cold.
Maritime—Fresh winds; light local snowfalls or furlies, but partly fair and cold.
Superior—Fine and cold.
Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Fine and a little higher temperature.
Alberta—Fair and mild.

THE BAROMETR.

Time	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	30.23	11 N.W.
11 a.m.	30.22	11 N.W.
2 p.m.	30.20	11 N.W.
4 p.m.	30.17	11 N.W.
8 p.m.	30.15	11 N.W.

Mean of day, 23; difference from average, 1 above; highest, 23; lowest, 15; snowfall, .5.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Jan. 23	At	From
	St. John	Liverpool
	Montreal	London
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TODAY IN TORONTO.

Jan. 23.
Royal Alexandra—Gertrude Hoffman, 8.15.
Princess—"The Fascinating Widow," 2.15 and 8.15.
Grand—"The Travelling Salesman," 2.15 and 8.15.
Sheela—Vaudeville, 2.15 and 8.15.
Gaiety—Vaudeville, 2.15 and 8.15.
Star—Vaudeville, 2.15 and 8.15.
Reception, Sunway School Council, St. James' Cathedral House, 7.45.
Jan. 24.
Press Club assembly, Old Boys' Metropolitan assembly room, 8.
Press Club assembly, McConkey's, 6.15.
Toronto Symphony Orchestra and **Leo Slezak**, Massey Hall, 8.15.

Street Car Delays

10.50 a.m.—Load of poles on track, on floor, near Sherburne, 6 minutes delay to Belt Line.
2.43 p.m.—Stretch on track, Yorkville, Richmond, 3 minutes delay, Dundas and Queen, both ways.
6.50 p.m.—Combine broken, G.T.R. train, John-street crossing, 20 minutes delay to Bathurst car.
7.20 p.m.—Fire on Sheppard-street, 10 minutes delay to Harbour cars.

DEATHS.

COBEAN—On Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1912, Margaret, widow of the late William Cobean, in her 64th year.
Funeral from the residence of her son, Andrew Cobean, 67 Kings West, on Thursday, the 25th inst., at 2.30 p.m., to Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

HOGAN—At Toronto on Tuesday, Jan. 23, 1912, Michael, eldest son of Elizabeth and the late John Hogan.
Funeral Thursday, Jan. 25, at 8.30 a.m., from his mother's residence, 18 Dundas-st., to St. Michael's Cathedral, in interment in Mt. Hope cemetery. Members of No. 4 A.O.H. please attend. Bury, Lancashire, Eng., papers please copy.

KIDD—On Tuesday, Jan. 23, at his late residence, 35 St. George-st., John Oliver, beloved husband of Rebecca Kidd, in his 80th year.
Funeral on Friday, Jan. 25, at 2.30 p.m., to the Necropolis. No flowers.

LOBRAICO—On Jan. 23, 1912, at the residence of her father, 154 Chestnut-st., Elvira, Mary Rose, youngest daughter of Nunzio and Catherine Lobraico, aged 3 months.
Funeral (private) from the above address to-day to St. Michael's cemetery.

SHORT—On Monday, Jan. 23, 1912, at 719 Queen-st., E. Perry Short, aged 35 years.
Funeral Thursday, Jan. 25, at 8.30 a.m., to Our Lady of Lourdes Church, in interment at St. Michael's cemetery.

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Expect 2,000 at Farming Convention

Deputation at Ottawa Asks Grant—
Eighty Million Acres Available in the West.

OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—(Can. Press.)—C. A. McGrath of the International Waterways commission and W. A. Buchanan, M.P., for Lethbridge, to-day entertained at luncheon the delegates who are here to secure a grant from the federal government towards the expenses of the international farming convention. The secretary, J. T. Burns, gave an interesting talk on the subject of irrigation, which is proposed about two thousand delegates are expected from all parts of the world.

Mr. Burns returned to dry farming as a wide subject of importance in that 55 per cent. of the earth's surface is operative only by that method. Eighty million acres of good tillable land still lies waiting for the plow in the dry farming districts of the Northwest.

It is believed that the convention will not only be a decided stimulus to irrigation, but also a very large factor in the promotion of immigration to Canada.

PREFERS GERMAN PLAN FOR COMPENSATION

New York Expert Says Compulsory Compensation Works Out Better.

That state insurance would be the best system of compensating injured workmen, provided it could be made national, was the opinion expressed by Miry M. Dawson, New York, who gave his views at the session held in the parliament buildings last night by Sir William Meredith and further inquired as regards the proposed new act for Ontario.

The fact that the state or nation was behind the system of compensation gave the workmen a good deal more confidence in any such scheme under compulsory than under voluntary.

It was first-hand information that Mr. Dawson supplied, for he is an actuary, a solicitor, and better still he is an expert on workmen's compensation, having visited Europe for the express purpose of studying the laws in operation there. He is presenting a report to the United States Government. With regards to the British and German systems of compensation, Mr. Dawson said the two were diametrically opposite. Great Britain's non-compulsory scheme was unsatisfactory because the trades and union and employers of labor having repeatedly denounced it. Good results, however, had followed the compulsory system that had been introduced in Germany, and by it the efficiency of the workmen of that country had been increased.

Sir William Meredith thought, however, that the German system of the employer's liability fund was clumsy. The state handled the funds while the employer controlled it. It also seemed to the chief justice that an army of collectors would be needed if collections were to be made from all the workers.

Sir William made reference to the Washington law, whereby only employers who have five or more workmen are liable to contribute to the fund. Mr. Dawson said he would not limit the number of workmen, as he believed that every employer should contribute. This was a point that Sir William did not approve of, taking into consideration the number of men that would be needed to go around making the collections.

County Wardens

BRANTFORD, Jan. 23.—John Brookbank, Brant, unanimously elected warden of Brant County Council.

Wellington.
GUELPH, Jan. 23.—Herve Hermann Grad of Clifford elected warden of Wellington County.

Leeds and Grenville.
BROCKVILLE, Jan. 23.—Neilson Webster, reeve of the front of Leeds and Grenville, elected warden of Leeds and Grenville.

Lennox and Addington.
NAPANEE, Jan. 23.—Geo. A. Warrant of Bath elected warden of Lennox and Addington to-day.

Hastings.
HATHAWAY, Jan. 23.—At the first meeting of Hastings County Council here to-day Donald Hamley of Tyrindaga Township was elected warden for the year.

Welland.
WELLAND, Jan. 23.—John Hill, Marshville, chosen warden of Welland County.

Oxford.
WOODSTOCK, Jan. 23.—Geo. Cook elected warden of Oxford County.

Lincoln.
ST. CATHARINES, Jan. 23.—Alex. C. Bates of 10th concession elected warden of Lincoln County.

North Grey.
OWEN SOUND, Jan. 23.—John Johnson, reeve of Keppel, was to-day elected warden for North Grey.

Waterloo.
BERLIN, Jan. 23.—Thomas Hall, reeve of Chippewash, was elected warden of Waterloo County Council.

Kent.
CHATHAM, Jan. 23.—James Clayton, reeve of Raleigh, was to-day elected warden of the County of Kent, after the 9th ballot had been taken by the members of the county council.

Bruce.
WALKERTON, Jan. 23.—Warden of the County of Bruce, D. A. Macdonald of Kintosh Township.

Norfolk.
SIMCOE, Jan. 23.—Henry Wallace, reeve of Middleton, was elected warden for Norfolk.

Middlesex.
LONDON, Jan. 23.—Joseph Burrey of Strathroy was elected warden of Middlesex.

Wentworth.
HAMILTON, Jan. 23.—George Millett of Saltfleet elected warden of Wentworth County.

Perth.
STRATFORD, Jan. 23.—John McLellan of the Township of Forest was elected warden of Perth County.

Frontenac.
KINGSTON, Jan. 23.—J. D. Godkin, reeve of the Township of Clarendon and Miller, was elected warden for County Frontenac.

Huron.
GODERICH, Jan. 23.—Thos. Strohm, reeve of Ashfield, farmer, elected warden for the County of Huron.

Peel.
BRAMPTON, Jan. 23.—J. S. Beck was elected warden of Peel County.

Lambton.
SARNIA, Jan. 23.—Chas. McLean of Forest was elected warden of Lambton County.

Ontario.
WHITBY, Jan. 23.—Donald A. Brown, reeve of Thorah, was elected warden of Ontario County.

Carleton.
OTTAWA, Jan. 23.—(Can. Press.)—George Fivewell of Goodnowne, elected warden, Carleton County.

Telephone Trust Now Under Fire

Petition to Dissolve American Telephone and Telegraph Company at Washington.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—(Can. Press.)—A petition to dissolve the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., on the ground that it is a monopoly in violation of the provisions of the Sherman law, was made public here to-day, a few hours in advance of its presentation to U. S. Attorney-General Wickersham, in Washington. The petition, which is headed by the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., which controls the Western Union Telephone Co., and eight subsidiary telephone companies in various parts of the United States, is one of the largest financial concerns in the world, having a capital of nearly \$1,000,000, and it now dominates the telephone business of the country.

JOHN KIDD DEAD.

At 73 years of age John Oliver Kidd passed away yesterday at his residence, 95 St. George-st. The deceased was born in Toronto and had lived here all his life. He was an authority on the old landmarks and could recall the time when Queen-street was projected to the westward to the Sherburne-street, and Sherburne-street no further north than Queen-street. He resided on St. George-st. for over fifty years. Kidd was a collector for Ward Two for over 20 years, and he also served a number of years in the City of Toronto. He was a member of the York Pioneers' Association and the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society. He was also a member of the Reform Presbyterian Church. He is survived by a widow and three children, Mrs. Dr. John Robb of Blind River and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Kidd of Toronto.

MENDELSSOHN CHOIR PLANS.

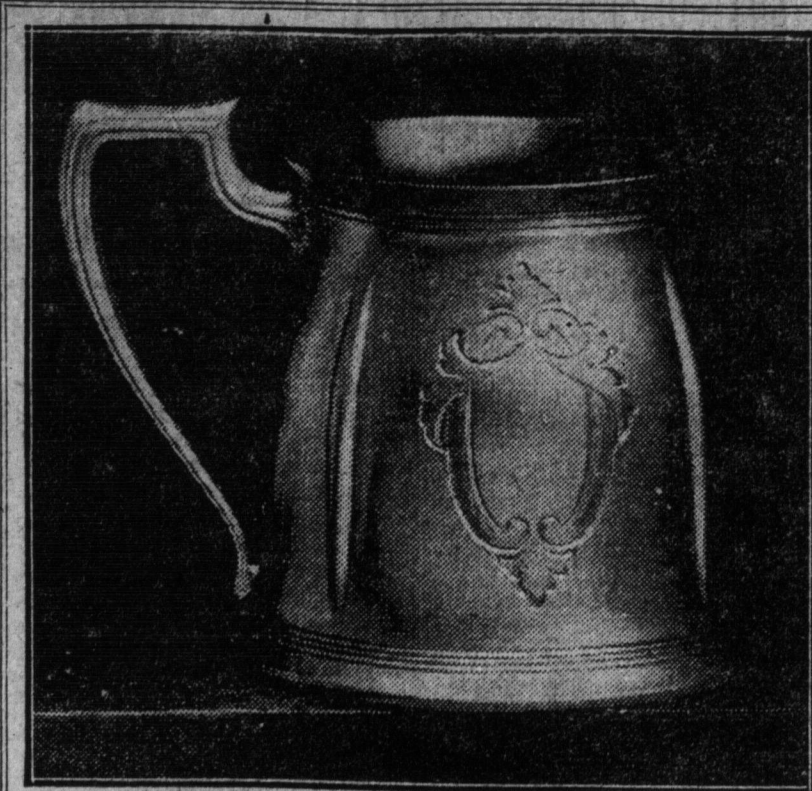
Attention is drawn to the notice of the Mendelssohn Choir in our advertising columns to-day that the plan adopted to-morrow morning at Massey Hall for subscribers to the \$2.50 seats. Subscribers to \$2 seats will commence on Friday at 1 o'clock and the \$1.50 seats on Monday at 1 o'clock, but the hour during which subscribers will attend the select seats is indicated on the cards which have been mailed to all subscribers, and close adherence to that schedule is necessary for the convenience of all concerned. For non-subscribers and the general public the plan will open at Massey Hall on and after Thursday, Feb. 1, at 9 a.m.

Harper, Customs Broker, McKinnon Building, 10 Jordan St., Toronto.

Panama Canal Charges

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(Can. Press.)—American ships would avoid the Panama Canal free of cost, while foreign vessels would pay a charge not exceeding \$1.25 a ton under the terms of a bill introduced to-day by Senator Bradley of Kentucky. If an American ship, however, is owned by a railroad company and is operated to offset the expected reduction in cost of freight transportation, it will pay double the foreign rate.

Senator Bradley's bill provides that all laws and executive orders now in force in Panama should continue until amended. He also provides that the president should operate the canal through the chief of engineers of the canal, and the charge for carrying passengers through the canal would not exceed \$1.50 per passenger.



THE WORLD'S LEAP YEAR MUG

A duplicate of this beautiful mug will be given by The World Newspaper Company to every baby born in Ontario on February 29th. For conditions of the award see another portion of the paper.

TREATING THE BIBLE HISTORICALLY MAKES TEACHING DIFFICULT

President Falconer Speaks Plainly at Sunday School Council Conference.

President Falconer and Archdeacon Cody delivered addresses of welcome to the visiting delegates to the Sunday School Council. The reception at St. James' Parish Hall by many of the most representative Sunday workers of the city, Rev. J. W. Cross, chairman of the local committee of arrangements, presided. Bishop Sweeney conducted the devotional exercises.

President Falconer pointed out that two objects in conducting the day of prayer were of primary importance. The first was to get the Sunday school workers of the city with all that implied. The other was the introduction of the historic method of teaching with the Bible. The teachers were entitled to all the aid available in their task of handling an extremely difficult book.

Archdeacon Cody extended a welcome to the Sunday school workers who were present. He pointed out that the Sunday school was, however, an integral part of the church. It was not a mere Sunday school, but a church for both the Sunday school and the church were ever to be divorced.

There was just a danger of the program of subjects being overworked. The subjects of the day were, however, a very good and valuable. The subjects were, however, a very good and valuable. The subjects were, however, a very good and valuable.

INJURED FIREMAN GLING TO REGRAL

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ladder to the body of the truck with the injured fireman hanging from the rungs of the ladder as he came down. When they reached the body of the truck, willing hands were stretched out to help and the injured man was placed in the chief's motor car and rushed to St. Michael's Hospital, where his injuries were treated.

The fire which started at 7.20 p.m. in the top storey of the four-story brick building at the corner of Dundas-st. and St. George-st. was extinguished by the fire department. The fire was a spectacular one like that in the Allen Manufacturing Company's building in Simcoe-street last week. Both burned in the top floors of high buildings and looked, while in full blast, like great torches.

CITY HAS NOT POWER TO TAKE OVER FRANCHISE

CITY SOLICITOR JOHNSON STATED YESTERDAY THAT THE CITY CANNOT TAKE OVER THAT PORTION OF THE YORK RADIAL LINE WHICH RUNS THROUGH ETOBICOKE TOWNSHIP, WHERE THE FRANCHISE OF THE LINE HAS EXPIRED.

The legislature he said, had in the past refused the city's application to this effect, and the section between Sunnyside and the Harbour was the only part of the line which could be obtained.

FOUR COACHES ALMOST WENT OVER EMBANKMENT

Heavy Loss of Life Narrowly Averted on Quinte Line, Near Kingston.

KINGSTON, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Passengers on the Bay of Quinte Railway train at Yarker, 23 miles from Kingston, had a thrilling experience and a very narrow escape when four coaches ran off the track at a curve. A spreading rail is given as the cause of the accident.

Just where the accident occurred there is a 20 foot embankment, due to excavation work going on for the Canadian Northern Railway. Luckily the coaches stopped when within a few feet of the embankment, thus saving what would have resulted in a terrible catastrophe.

An auxiliary from Tweed was summoned and after much labor the cars were placed back on the track.

On going a mile further on the trip, while passing over a trestle work elevated about 25 ft., one of the wheels of one of the cars dropped thru. The fact that the train was going slowly prevented a serious accident.

ONE MAN KILLED AND TWO MAY LOSE SIGHT

Wounded by "Blind" Charge— Railroad Laborers Brought to Toronto Hospital.

One man killed and two injured was the result of the first accident on the Canadian Northern Railway now under construction near North Bay. While a drill struck a charge put in Monday that had failed to explode when the charge was shot. Han-Bal, who was holding the drill, was instantly killed, and Victor Cederode and Dr. Belandier, were injured but not seriously. The injured men were taken to Toronto on the noon train and are now in St. Michael's Hospital. It is feared that Cederode will lose the sight of one eye and perhaps both eyes, and Nelson's sight is also endangered. Both are burned about the face, arms and breast.

Here's a Genuine Cabinet Mystery

Why Premier Canalejas Altered His Intention to Resign is Not Known.

MADRID, Jan. 23.—(Can. Press.)—The unexpected and mysterious Ministerial crisis appears to have ended as abruptly as unexpectedly. As it began, the Premier, Canalejas on leaving the birthday reception at the palace to-day, told the reporters that the king had just questioned him about the reports of his resignation and had asked to be informed upon the exact situation.

The premier answered that he knew nothing about the matter except that his fall had been announced everywhere, and added that for his part, in view of the persistence of the reports, he was quite disposed to quit.

The king, however, said that he would not hear of such a thing. Premier Canalejas declared that the reports were fabricated in the lobbies of the chambers and that he would resume his duties as normal to-morrow.

The premier's statement has been received with incredulity. The general opinion is that something really happened, but an unfavorable impression was created on public opinion by the unexpected news of his resignation, and for some unknown reasons all idea of a ministerial change has been abandoned.

FRANCE ORDERS ITALY TO SURRENDER TURKS

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Nearby Ratepayers Say City Has No Right to Proceed Without Township's Permission.

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Vermer and the ratepayers suing with him also want a declaration that the city is not legally empowered to purchase the lands for the hospital site, and also ask for an order to set aside the conveyance from the defendant Thompson to the defendant corporation of the City of Toronto.

Plaintiffs further ask that Thompson be compelled to repay to the corporation the amount he received from the corporation.

The plaintiffs state that Thompson, who is a barrister, sold the site, which is situated in York Township, to the City of Toronto for \$30,000. The property comprises about ten acres. The plaintiffs claim the city made the purchase in contravention to section 104 of the Public Health Act which provides that no such hospital as the one in question shall be erected by the municipality within the limits of another municipality, without first obtaining the consent of the latter.

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JOHN GARDHOUSE GETS YORK CO. WARDENSHIP

County Council Gets Down to Business—No Clerk Appointed Yet—Suburban News.

YORK COUNTY COUNCIL CHAMBER, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—By a vote of 12 to 12, John Gardhouse, Reeve of Etobicoke Township, was today elected to the highest office in the gift of his colleagues in the development of York County, and that on the first ballot over his opponent, Reeve R. P. Coulson of Stouffville.

Not in recent years has so much interest been aroused in the selection of a Reeve, and up to the last minute no forecast of the result could be hazarded. The vote was cast by the council, W. H. Pugsley.

It is a long time ago so many ex-wardens and councilors attended an opening session as today, among those present being ex-Warden Henry, ex-Warden W. H. Hall, ex-Warden Barry, ex-Warden John Boag, ex-Warden W. H. Patterson, George High, ex-councilor Anderson, and a number of others.

When acting clerk Donald Laurie called the roll of members every man with the single exception of Deputy Reeve George Syme of York Township (who is in Arkansas for the benefit of his health) responded. In all 30 votes were cast and these Gardhouse received 18.

The nominations with their nominators were: Alex. McMurchy, Reeve of Kings Township, by Reeve John Knowles of Aurora; Reeve Harry Woodbridge, by Reeve Willoughby of North Gwillimbury; John Gardhouse, Reeve of Etobicoke by Reeve W. H. Pugsley of Richmond Hill; Reeve R. P. Coulson of Stouffville, by Reeve Arthur Pugsley of Stouffville.

After the nominators and later the council themselves had briefly addressed council, the vote was taken with the result that Gardhouse was elected to the chair of state by Messrs. Pugsley and Skelton and received the congratulations of every man present including the vanquished candidates.

The incoming warden is a native of Etobicoke and has lived there all his life, and no name in York County is more widely or honorably identified with the agricultural life of the county than that of Gardhouse. His connection with the live stock interests is national rather than local or even provincial, and he has occupied every position of trust and honor in these connections.

He is president of the Cattle Breeders' Association of Canada, director and ex-president of the Shire Horse Breeders' Association, director of the Ontario Horse Breeders' Association, vice-president of the Peas, Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, a past master in the Masonic Order and other public and fraternal societies. Mr. Gardhouse has identified with municipal life for many years and will make a good presiding officer.

Following the selection of warden the nominations for a place on the striking committee were held, and there again a keen contest ensued, the winners choosing Messrs. Barker, Coulson, Annie, Bill, Cameron, Smith, Cameron and W. H. Pugsley. A number of communications were received and these will be later dealt with.

No action was taken relative to the appointment of a county clerk to replace the late John H. Rammed, and Messrs. Keith of Newmarket and Phillips of King, at that time members of the council, will go before the council sooner or later. Some of the members are disposed to think an attempt will be made to shove it over until the June session, but this seems unlikely.

NORTH TORONTO.

NORTH TORONTO, Jan. 23.—(Special.) The patronage accorded the skating rink in town was never so great as this winter, and the money spent in the town council in the lighting and flooding could not have been devoted to a wiser purpose.

to-night in the basement of the church. A large number of parishioners were present, and a most enjoyable time was spent. The social was a preparation for an extensive ten-week campaign, which is shortly to be carried on on behalf of the new parish house.

AGINCOURT.

Splendid List of Executive Officers Was Appointed.

AGINCOURT, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the East York branch of the Ontario Flowermen's Association was held in the Temperance Hall. There was a good meeting and the treasurer reported the finances were in a good condition. The following officers were elected: President, Thomas Shadlock; first vice-president, James Hood; second vice-president, Thomas West; honorary vice-presidents, W. F. Maclean, M.P., Alex. McCowan, M.L.A., Capt. Thos. Wallace, M.P.; Mrs. Milliken, Simpson Rennie, John Little, Alex. Doherty, Lyman Kennedy, Adam Bell, E. Abraham, Andrew Herron; secretary, Frank West, Agincourt; treasurer, T. A. Peterson, Ellersmere.

Directors—Robert Ormerod, James Stewart, John W. A. Kennedy, W. H. Patterson, W. A. Patterson, Geo. S. Adams, W. G. Adams, M.P., W. H. Munroe, Charles Morrison, James Cornell, Walter Hood.

Delegates—Robert Ormerod, Robert Ormerod, James Hood, W. H. Patterson, James Stewart, G. B. Little, Walter Hood, Herb. B. Kennedy, president, secretary and treasurer. The date of match is Nov. 6.

REVEE JOHN GARDHOUSE

Who was yesterday elected warden of York County.

It is impossible to estimate the amount of pleasure and good health, associated with the town rinks. Needless to say the delay experienced in getting thru the Mount Pleasant road is most annoying to the townspeople, especially residents to the east of Yonge street, who are hoping against hope for ready access to the city and later the putting down of a car line.

What the town thinks of the delay attending the Mount Pleasant road" queried The World to-night of T. W. Banton, president of the Toronto Ratepayers' Association.

It is hard to say what influences are at work to delay the project, said Mr. Banton. "Somebody is delaying it and I know that the interests of the town are being seriously prejudiced by its delay. After the overwhelming vote in the favor of the town council to carry out the will of the people it is dishonorable that matters should continue as they are. No effort should be spared to find out where the blame lies, but the entertainment given by the Eglington Methodist Church choir under the leadership of W. J. Lawrence on Friday night.

It is not yet definitely known whether there will be a public meeting under the auspices of the Ratepayers' Association on Saturday night or not.

TODMORDEN.

St. Andrew's Congregation Spend Delightful Evening.

TODMORDEN, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—The congregation of St. Andrew's Anglican Church had a most delightful sleigh ride, and a most enjoyable evening. The party, consisting of three sleighs, left at 7:30 and arrived at St. Andrew's parish hall, where the evening was spent. Rev. A. Bryant was in charge of the outing, and everybody expressed themselves as delighted with the evening.

WEST TORONTO.

WEST TORONTO, Jan. 23.—(Special.)—Work has been recommenced on the hydro-electric lines thru West Toronto, and all the street lighting has been completed, except the globes and bulbs, which will not be fitted until the system is ready for the "go." Work has been strung as far west as Cleland avenue, and work was commenced today on the wiring of the western section. Residents in this part of Ward Seven are delighted with the prospect of having their homes and streets lighted by the municipally-owned power, for, although this is the best residential section of West Toronto, the lighting hitherto has been very inadequate. It is expected that all lines will be ready for the power by the beginning of March. No lights are being installed at present on Dundas street, as the merchants have sent in a petition for cluster lights, and arrangements are being made for a bond for underground wiring.

St. John's Church held a parish social to-night in the basement of the church.

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STOPPED RUNNING TO SEE IF BULLET HIT HIM

After a breathing run of many blocks Thompson, no home, were placed in custody at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. They are charged with robbing Sardello Angelo, an Italian, at York street, and with carrying a pistol.

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Editor World: I thank you in the name of humanity for the stand you have taken in the temperance matter, and for the Christian manner in which you are conducting the campaign. You have taken the superior and higher way by giving facts and the truth will take care of itself, without any billingsgate. It is assuredly a weak cause that requires vituperation to uphold it. Then when you do your own duty, you might overhaul orthodoxy and endeavor to purge it of its manifold errors.

Word was received from Windsor yesterday by the city police of the arrest there of Horace Wing of this city, who was charged with the murder of non-support of his wife and children, and was deported from Detroit to the Canadian authorities to arrest him.

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G.T.R. HANDLING BRANCH LINE TRAINS.

Editor World: To indicate an illustration of railroad despatching of the most extraordinary variety, I would draw the attention of the public to the handling of passenger traffic from Toronto to Caledonia, Jarvis, Simcoe and St. Thomas by the G. T. R.

Now the most important connection to this section of the country is the p.m. train leaving Toronto 4.32, reaching Hamilton 5.35, where the poor despatched person of this dear old railroad is held until 6.35, losing a straight hour, and should according to schedule, reach Jarvis at 8 o'clock, Simcoe 8.40, and Victoria at 9.15, but never does, being usually 45 minutes late, and if that was the worst, I would not be writing this communication.

The train and connection I am writing about is well patronized (and if I am not mistaken, would secure one-third more patronage than the G. T. R. train) and I will now relate what often happens at Simcoe, and what did occur on Friday, Dec. 22 last, when the weather was not of cause of delay; the train arrived away late; however, the people there were quite impatient to reach their homes, and the despatcher (who must have Washburn's hands) held the Port Rowan train at Simcoe for some time, and the R. train despatching, as I will now demonstrate. Now the loop line station is a shade over one mile from the junction, and the line between these two stations should be handled as yard limits; well, this obtuse train handler allowed the G. T. R. train to follow the Port Rowan train to immediately follow the St. Thomas train 1 mile and 1/4th to the junction, which would be an absolutely safe and proper course to adopt, as the St. Thomas train practices of allowing the Port Rowan train to follow the St. Thomas train for the purpose of switching off at the said Simcoe Junction, and the latter train to follow until the former reaches Nixon, so many can perceive that the common sense of the despatcher was not to let the Port Rowan train to promptly follow the St. Thomas train for the purpose of switching off at the said Simcoe Junction, and the latter train to follow until the former reaches Nixon, so many can perceive that the common sense of the despatcher was not to let the Port Rowan train to promptly follow the St. Thomas train for the purpose of switching off at the said Simcoe Junction, and the latter train to follow until the former reaches Nixon, so many can perceive that the common sense of the despatcher was not to 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Mining Market Firmer -- Crown Chartered Doubles in Price

Substantial Upward Swing In the Porcupine Securities

Market Swept Pretty Well Bare of Stocks, and Sustained Buying Demand Brings Turn for the Better.

World Office, Tuesday, Toronto, Jan. 23. The action of the gold mining stocks in today's session of the mining market was strongly indicative of the fact that the floating supply of stocks had been reduced for the time being down to a point where the incoming of any particular demand would quickly change the trend of prices. A strong upward movement was in effect almost without exception throughout the whole Porcupine list, and at the close quotations in the main showed a sharp advance from the preceding session.

There seemed to be a cessation of bearish manipulation in the dealings, and in certain quarters it was stated that much of the actual buying represented the efforts of short traders to cover their contracts. The recent big decline in the gold mining list has put big profits in the hands of those who adopted this side of the market prior to the first of the year, and it was understood that a good many of these are now cashing in from day to day.

In numerous instances, the list today showed a decidedly buoyant undertone, and it is readily apparent that the list of sales did not wholly show up the improvement. Thus while the top price of the Standard Exchange on Hollinger was \$12.10, there were several times recorded bids of \$12.20, and the closing bid was at that figure. Several other instances of like nature might be quoted as evidence that the true inwardness of the situation was not actually demonstrated in the transactions put thru.

Losses Are Easily Wiped Out. Early in the day some spasmodic indications of hesitancy were shown and some of the first sales were at declines from yesterday. After the first hour, however, the market brightened and the early losses were more than wiped out.

In the late dealings, quotations in numerous instances got up to record figures for the day, the best being well above yesterday's quotations. Dome Extension touched 34, a gain of 5 points since the morning. Crown Chartered sold up to \$1.40. N. O. Exploration made a sharp advance of about 40 points, getting above \$3 for the first time in upwards of a month.

The market throughout showed a responsible undertone and proved much more satisfactory than it has of late. Also it was felt that if bearish operations could be kept from being continued for the next few days, a more lasting term of improvement might be inaugurated. Cobalts did nothing at all and closed about on a par with the preceding day.

PRICE OF SILVER.

Bar silver in New York 57 1/2 oz. Bar silver in London 36 1/2 oz. Mexican dollar, etc.

Standard Stock Exchange.

Open	High	Low	Close	Sales
Cobalts				
Cham. Fer.	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	4,000
Gold	2 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	2,000
Gr. North	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	1,000
Hargrave	4 1/2	4 1/2	4 1/2	4,000
McKin. Dar.	163	164	163	150
Nipissing	63	68	65	1,000
Ontario	43	43	43	42 1/2
Ophir	80	80	78	78
Rea	10 1/2	10 1/2	10 1/2	1,000
R. of Way	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	1,000
Standard	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	4,000
Timiskam.	8	8	8	800
Porcupine				
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R. of Way	6 1/2	6 1/2	6 1/2	1,000
Standard	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	4,000
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V. C. O. JOHNSTON.
 St. Michael's Cathedral
 yesterday that some of the
 bibles had decided to sue
 Johnston for alleged slander
 Jesuit oath declarations.

For Haggart?
 Jan. 23.—(Can. Press)—
 about the parliament
 not to retire and will be
 Alex. Haggart, ex-M.P.

January Bond List

We have just issued a new adventure list giving full particulars of a number of high-grade securities yielding from 4 per cent. to 5 per cent. A copy will be mailed on request.

Wood, Gundy & Co.

LONDON, England TORONTO, Canada

Bears in Wall St. Active Again And Stock Market Closes Lower

Prices Fractionally Shaded in a Dull, Dragging Session—Some Unfavorable Developments Noted in Current News.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Stocks were lower for a time after the opening today, but the depression was of short duration, in spite of efforts to undermine the market. Speculative interests waned after the list rallied from its initial heaviness and the market was lifeless most of the day. As the session was drawing to a close, the bears in a quick drive succeeded in shading prices, but the day's movement as a whole was narrow and net changes among the active issues were inconsequential.

Pressure on the market at the outset was a reflection of unfavorable developments overnight. They concerned U. S. Steel chiefly and several houses of the first few minutes, but the price declined only fractionally. Chief emphasis was laid upon the report of the corporation commissioner, advising segregation from the Steel Corporation of the railroad properties. The corporation commissioner, advocating segregation from the Steel Corporation of the railroad properties. The corporation commissioner, advocating segregation from the Steel Corporation of the railroad properties.

MARKED STRENGTH IN INDUSTRIAL STOCKS

Toronto Stock Market Shows Indications of Buoyancy in Some Departments—Sao Paulo Lower.

World Office, Tuesday Evening, Jan. 23. Marked strength in some of the industrial issues which have come to the front during the last week or so was the feature of the Toronto stock market again to-day. The erstwhile leaders, Rio and Sao Paulo, showed none of the vivacity usually in evidence and gave no indications of any revival in speculative interest.

A sharp upward movement in Rogers common, which sold up two points to double par, was the most outstanding instance of buoyancy. There have been bull rumors floating round the street on this stock for some time now and the sharp upward swing in the price has led to a general idea that the stockholders will receive something better than the usual 10 per cent. dividend this year. In this connection it is freely stated that another stock dividend is likely to be declared. At the close there were no shares offering under 30 3/4.

ON WALL STREET.

Erickson Perkins & Co. (G. G. Beatty) wired: It seems to the public to confident that we have discerned the worst and that underlying conditions warrant slow but steady improvement in trade. We have had a real bull since the December spurt, but there is no real slowing down. The plethora of money will induce moderate profits.

London Market Depressed By Foreign Political Cloud

LONDON, Jan. 23.—Money was scarce, but discount rates were easy to-day. The stock market during the forenoon was somewhat depressed by foreign politics, and later approach of the settlement induced realizing and a general setback, in which omnibus and electric rails were the weakest features. Kafirs and home rails recovered partially, and closed steadier.

January Dividends Should be Invested in Our **GUARANTEED MORTGAGES** Netting 5% Per Annum THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY LIMITED 45 King Street West - Toronto

A TRADING MARKET.
 Wall-street showed no new indications yesterday, sentiment in financial quarters across the border being in the same disposition as formerly. The stock exchange was not active, and moved along apathetically through it was a traders' market pure and simple, and closed only slightly lower for the day. The general feeling is one of uncertainty, and pending some clearer idea of a revival in business, is likely to continue so.

Trading in Montreal In Lighter Volume

General Trend to Eastern Market is Downward—Steel Corporation in Lead.

MONTREAL, Jan. 23.—Trading on the Montreal Stock Exchange to-day was in lighter volume than for some days and price movements were irregular with the general tendency downward.

Dominion Steel Corporation and DeWitt United contributed the largest totals to the day's business and both closed lower than yesterday. The recent buying movement in steel seemed to act erratically. It opened 1 1/2 lower at 60 5/8, worked off to 60 during the day. In sympathy apparently with the movement in Steel Corporation and DeWitt United, the price of the latter was down to 24 1/2, closed at 24 1/2, a net decline of only 3/8 from yesterday.

Wall Street Says Outlook is Uncertain

General Business Across Border in Hesitant Mood—It Might Be Worse.

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Reports from general business continue very mixed. The new year has not brought as yet the improvement hoped for and expected. As a rule, the activity is not so great as a few weeks ago. The most menacing factor underlying the labor unrest. Then, again, the tariff question is retarding many from increasing their stocks of merchandise of such character as would be directly affected by a reduction in the tariff.

When one looks at the better side he can see that conditions, as a rule, are sound. There is no speculation, and people generally are living more economically than for a decade or more. Merchants have not restocked their shelves and manufacturers have not laid in any supplies of raw materials. Money is plentiful everywhere, generally a sign of slack business conditions, and those who do not regard the piling up of money in New York as anything but a seasonal development. There is comparatively little profit in trading, and still the presidential nominations are made. The situation is likely to have a sharp and sudden betterment, especially if the nominations are such as to appeal to the business interests of the country.

NEW BANK IN OUR WEST CLOSING A SUCCESSFUL YEAR

The first annual report of the Western Security Bank, new institution out west, was headquarters in Victoria, B.C., shows that the net profits for the past year were \$25,682. The bank has just completed its first year since incorporation, and therefore the profits were very satisfactory. The paid-up capital is only a little in excess of \$300,000 and the total deposits are \$503,428.62. The earnings represented about 8 3/4 per cent. on the stock. The first dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. has been declared payable Feb. 15. The institution has nine branches, all in Saskatchewan.

CUT IN ST. PAUL DIVIDEND PREDICTED IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—There is excellent ground for believing that the next dividend to be declared on St. Paul common will be 2 1/2 per cent. or at the rate of annually 3 per cent. against 7 per cent. heretofore paid. It is learned that at least four influential directors, including one who is thoroughly conversant with the company's affairs, have read and one who represents large foreign interests, are in favor of the lower rate of the St. Paul are very poor, December gross showing a loss from previous year, and the outlook is for unfavorable operating statements for some little time to come.

Dividends of 115 Per Cent. The Brick Co., about which there has been so much talk, showed profits last year of \$230,753, or equal to very nearly 35 per cent. on the capital of \$650,000. There was a balance of \$300,477 from the previous year, making in all \$531,230. Dividends for the year amounted to \$350,550, or over 115 per cent. This includes a stock dividend in September of 100 per cent.

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THE STOCK MARKETS

TORONTO STOCKS

Jan. 22	Jan. 23
Ask. Bid.	Ask. Bid.
Am. Asbestos com.	20 1/2 20
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MONEY MARKETS.

Bank of England discount rate, 4 per cent. Open market discount rate in London for short bills, 3 1/2 per cent. New York call money, highest 3 1/2 per cent. lowest 3 1/4 per cent. ruling rate 3 1/2 per cent. Call money at Toronto, 3 1/2 to 4 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Glazebrook & Cronyn, James Buildings (Tel. Main 337), to-day report exchange rates as follows:—

Between Banks:—
 Buyers. Sellers. Counter.
 N. Y. funds, 6-6 1/2 pm. 4 1/2 to 4 3/4
 Montreal f.s., par. par. 4 1/2 to 4 3/4
 Ster., 60 days, 8 1/2 to 8 3/4 8 1/2 to 8 3/4
 Ster., demand, 8 1/2 to 8 3/4 8 1/2 to 8 3/4
 Cable trans., 8 1/2 to 8 3/4 8 1/2 to 8 3/4
 —Rates in New York—
 Actual. Forward.
 Sterling, 60 days sight, 48 1/2 48 1/2
 Sterling, demand, 48 1/2 48 1/2

Railroad Earnings.

Detroit United, 1st week Dec. 1911, \$2,000,000
 Havana Elec., 2nd week Dec. 1911, \$2,000,000

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NOTICE
 is hereby given, in pursuance of the By-law in that behalf, that the
Annual General Meeting OF THE Confederation Life Association
 will be held at THE HEAD OFFICE, TORONTO, On Tuesday, January 30, 1912 at the hour of 2.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and of the balance sheet and of the election of Directors and other general business.
 W. C. MACDONALD, Secretary.
 Toronto, Jan. 12, 1912. 315.19.34.39

CANADA NATIONAL FIRE Insurance Company
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CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE CO.
 Notice is hereby given that the 65th Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Life Assurance Company will be held at the Company's Head Office, in the City of Toronto, on Thursday, February 1st, 1912, at 11 o'clock, forenoon, to receive the report of the Directors, to transact any business which may properly come before the meeting, and to elect Directors for the ensuing year.
 Dated Jan. 12, 1912. ed
 A. GILLESPIE, Secretary.

Canadian Birkbeck Investment and Savings Company
 ANNUAL MEETING
 Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Canadian Birkbeck Investment and Savings Company will be held at the Company's office, Canadian Birkbeck Building, Toronto, on Wednesday, the 7th day of February, 1912, at 9 p.m., to receive the Annual Statement and Report and for the election of Directors and the transaction of such business as may come before the meeting.
 F. W. G. FITZGERALD, Managing Director.
 Toronto, Jan. 16, 1912. 3124.

COTTON MARKET STEADY
 Early Advance in Prices Not Held—Dullness the Feature.
 Erickson Perkins & Co. had the following prices on the New York cotton market:
 Prev. Open. High. Low. Close.
 Jan. 22 9.25 9.35 9.25 9.30 9.25
 March 9.25 9.35 9.25 9.30 9.25
 May 9.25 9.35 9.25 9.30 9.25
 July 9.25 9.35 9.25 9.30 9.25
 Oct. 9.25 9.35 9.25 9.30 9.25

BRITISH CONSOLS.
 Consols, for account, Jan. 22, Jan. 23, Jan. 24
 Consols, for account, 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2
 Consols, for money, 77 1/2 77 1/2 77 1/2

TRACIONS IN LONDON.
 The southern traction issues were quoted as follows on the London market (Toronto equivalent):
 Jan. 22 Jan. 23 Jan. 24
 Bid. Ask. Bid. Ask. Bid. Ask.
 Rio Janeiro 115 114 115 114 115 114
 Mexican Power 105 104 105 104 105 104
 Rio de Janeiro 105 104 105 104 105 104
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DIVIDEND NOTICES.
The STANDARD BANK of Canada
 Established 1873 - QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE No. 85 100 Francs
 Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Thirteen Per Cent. per annum upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the quarter ending 31st January, 1912, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this City, and at its Branches, on and after Thursday, the 1st day of February, 1912. Shareholders of record of 31st January, 1912. The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto on Wednesday, the 1st day of February, next, at 12 o'clock noon. By order of the Board,
 GEO. P. SCHOLFIELD, General Manager.
 Toronto, 21st December, 1911.

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H. H. Fudger, President.

J. Wood, Manager.

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All Aboard! For a Wonderful Slide in Prices

As the Whitewear Sale Approaches the Stock-taking Bumps, the Pace of Price-Reduction Gets Keener than ever

600 Corset Covers, Thursday White Sale 25c each—Fine nainsook, trimmed with lace and silk ribbon, full front. Sizes 32 to 42 bust.

50c and 65c Corset Covers, Thursday Sale 35c—Clearing four dainty styles, fine nainsook or cotton, lace or embroidery trimming, silk ribbon draws, tight-fitting or full front. Sizes 32 to 44 bust measure.

Princess Overall Aprons—2 styles, fine pink and white print, covers skirt and front of waist, large pocket, bound edges. Regular price 50c and 65c each. Thursday Sale price33

Fine Nainsook Drawers reduced to 85c pair—Umbrella style, trimmed with extra fine embroidery insertion, and ruffles, two hemstitched tucks;

sizes 23, 25, 27 inches; open or closed styles. Regularly \$1.25 a pair.

Girls' Exquisite Party Dresses—Made entirely of all-over fine white embroidery, beautifully trimmed and finished with tucking and lace, elbow sleeves, semi-Dutch neck; sizes 6 to 14 years. Regular value \$5.00 each. Thursday Sale price 3.25

\$8.00 Petticoats, Thursday White Sale \$3.95 each—Clearing several magnificent styles, fine nainsook or cambric, trimmed with dainty Val. lace insertions and ruffles, embroidery medallions or beading run with wide silk ribbon; lengths 38, 40, 42 inches.

Stylish Crompton Corsets, Thursday 95c pair—A beautiful model, in fine, heavy white coutil, medium bust, long,

fashionable skirt, finest aluminum rustproof steels, 4 wide side steels, 4 fine garters, deep lace and ribbon; every pair guaranteed; sizes 18 to 26 inches.

Beautiful Princess Slips reduced to \$2.00 each—Fine nainsook, waist trimmed with fancy embroidery medallions, narrow embroidery run with silk ribbons; skirt finished with fine wide eyelet embroidery, dust ruffle. Sizes 32 to 42 bust.

This magnificent Night Dress reduced to \$1.45—Fine nainsook, square slip over neck, short kimono sleeves, sleeves and yoke of beautiful wide embroidery, edged with Val. lace, silk ribbon in neck. Sizes 32 to 42 bust.



A Propos of Midwinter

Here are the very Garments Men Need-- Just Look at these Reductions for To-morrow :

To clear a number of splendid Men's Winter Overcoats in light and medium shades of grey, browns and fancy mixed tweeds, cut single-breasted, Chesterfield style, velvet and self collar; good mohair linings; well tailored. Regular \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.50. Thursday 10.45

MEN'S WINTER VESTS. Clearing a number of broken lines of wool knit vests, corduroy vests, with flannel linings, cut single-breasted style, extra fine quality. To clear 1.98

Special Prices on Smoking Jackets Thursday we offer every smoking jacket in our regular stock, valued up to \$6.00, at a very special price. Each line and shade is well represented, and the style is this season's newest. Every jacket is nicely trimmed with fancy braided edges and pockets. Sizes 36 to 44. Thursday, special 3.95

Boys' Ulsters & Chesterfield Overcoats Last offer at "Stock-taking" prices. We have about 47 smart and dressy overcoats and ulsters, made from fancy English tweeds and black chevots, single and double-breasted style; convertible and silk velvet collars. Splendidly tailored and trimmed, values up to \$7.50. Thursday, sizes 28 to 32. 4.95

Warm Underwear at Stock-taking Prices 400 Garments of Men's Underwear, Shirts and Drawers, Scotch or natural wools and several elastic rib print natural wools, all sizes, \$4 to 46. Regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Thursday, to clear60

Umbrellas There are about 100 Women's Umbrellas to clear out before stock-taking. Fine silk mixture tops, with ebony handles, rolled gold mounted, \$2.50 and \$3.00 values. Thursday 1.65

Look at these Footwear Prices

Boots for Women, Samples at \$1.99 360 pairs Women's Sample Boots, patent colt, vici kid, gunmetal, tan Russia calf and velours calf leathers, dull matt calf, vici kid and cloth uppers, button and Blucher styles, New York, Cuban and military heels, Goodyear welt, McKay and hand turn soles. Sizes 3, 3½ and 4 only, values to \$4.00, Thursday 1.99

Boots for Men \$1.99 240 pairs Men's Boots, Blucher style, strong box kip leather, solid leather, double soles and heels. Sizes 6 to 11. Thursday 1.99

Women's Silk-Finished Hosiery Women's fine imported plain black silk finished gauze weight Lisle Hose, deep garter top, double spliced heel, toe and sole. All sizes, Regular 25c, Thursday, 3 pairs55

Fur-Lined Gloves Men's extra quality fur-lined Gloves, in shades of tan, Mocha, rabbit fur lined, dome fastener, cotton thumb, strongly sewn seams, warm and dressy, all sizes in the lot. Regular \$3.00 to \$4.50, Thursday, pair 2.45

Desirable Household Linens at Small Cost--On the Second Floor

Beautiful Satin Damask Tablecloths \$1.98. 2 x 2½ yards, sturdy Scotch make, all pure snow white linen, fine even weave, delightful new bordered designs for round or square cornered tables, just about 160 in the lot. Sale price Thursday, each 1.98

Irish Brown Hollands Selling 25c Yard. Note the wide width, 40 inches, pure linen natural brown Holland, beautiful quality, for ladies' dresses, dust coats, children's wash dresses, boys' wash suits, etc. Only 600 yards. Sale price Thursday, yard25

600 Pairs Huckaback Bedroom Towels, 3 Pairs for \$1.00. Heavy all linen, ready hemmed huckaback bedroom towels, good generous sizes, 19 x 38 inches, perfect drying towels, and made for hard wear. Sale price Thursday, 3 pairs for 1.00

Ready Hemmed English Sheets \$1.55 Pair. 70 x 90 inches, for double beds, torn sizes, 2 and 1 inch hems, made from good stout, finely woven, bleached plain English sheetings. 150 pairs only. Sale price Thursday, pair 1.55

English Hemmed Crochet Quilts \$1.38. 72 x 92 inches for full double beds, fully bleached and pure finish, firm weave in splendid designs, a very easy quilt to wash. Only 80 to clear. Sale price Thursday each 1.38 (second floor)

Get Your Skates in the Basement To-morrow

This is a late call for skates, but if you could buy the five-dollar kind for one-forty-nine, you'd buy them in the middle of summer, wouldn't you? Well, that's just what we're offering to-morrow. Other lines going as low as sixty-nine cents. Read over this list carefully—fifteen hundred pairs at big reductions.

Rob Roy Hockey Skates, double end, perfect tempered steel blade, highly nickled, strongly braced and riveted, a regular \$5.00 pattern. Thursday 1.49

Men's and women's Rover skates, beautiful pattern, straight runner, reinforced heel and toe plate, this skate is sold in the regular way for \$1.00. Thursday 1.00

Young men's and ladies' Viking skates, strong make, best steel puck stop, straight runner and seal, pigskin, morocco and other effective and serviceable leathers. All well made and specially priced for a quick exit before stock taking. Thursday \$2.00 and \$2.50.

Cigar Cases, in plain and fancy nickel plate, \$1.50 each and upwards.

Groceries & Provisions 2,000 lbs. Dairy Butter, in prints, per lb. 29c. Smoked Rolls of Bacon, lean and mild, half or whole, per lb. 15c. Choice Pink Salmon, ½ lb. flats, 3 tins 25c. Finest Canned Tomatoes, per tin 12c; only 3 tins to a customer.

China and Marbles 100 doz. Tumblers, Lemonade and ¼ pint size. Regularly 6.00 and 7.00 per doz. January Sale, doz. 3.00

A Sale of Ivory Silks

500 yards Black and Ivory Japanese Habutai, Lyons dye and finish. A heavy quality, guaranteed to wear and wash well, 36 inches wide. Regularly 65c. Thursday47

500 yards Ivory Mousseline Duchesse Satin, soft but lustrous finish, skein-dyed, a perfect silk. Sold reg. at \$1.50. 36 in. wide. Thursday 1.19

Millinery for Matrons & Elderly Women A special showing of dignified millinery at special prices will be held on Thursday. There are about sixty Hats and Bonnets, consisting of black silk velvet bonnets, trimmed with ostrich pom-poms and osprey; black silk grenadine dress hats, with marabou mounts, and many other styles of striking black hats. These were originally marked at \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00. Thursday 5.00

Four Fine Fur Items for Thursday

4 only, Persian Lamb Jackets, 30 inches long. These are made from the best Leipzig dyed skins, full glossy curl, long roll collar extending to waist line, best French brocade satin lining. Sizes 34, 36 and 38 bust measure. Regular price \$250.00. Thursday 195.00

A Baltic or Hudson Seal Coat, 50 inches long, has large shawl collar, facing down both fronts and deep border at bottom of best Alaska sable, handsomely lined and tailored throughout. Regular price \$250, Thursday 175.00

Handsome Labrador Mink Set, Stole and Muff; stole is 3-skin wide on each shoulder, and down both fronts, has square back, trimmed with natural heads and paws, muff extra large pillow shape, handsomely finished with bias folds and natural heads, a model set. Regular \$400, Thursday 315.00

A Black and White Arctic Fox Set, combination, large 2-skin stole, and fancy two-skin rug muff, beautifully finished with satin loops, a Paris model set. Regular price \$160, Thursday 120.00

Dainty Decorations to be had at Sale Prices

Drapery and Curtain Silks, well adapted for dainty uses, in drawing and reception rooms. Worth \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25. Sale price, yard 1.13

French Chintz, grey Jaape ground, neat festoon pattern, in tones of gold, grey and green, 6-inch border, applique to match. Regular \$1.50 yard. Sale price, yard98

Remnants Hundreds of remnants and mill ends in the Wash Goods department. They are nearly all Crum's celebrated Prints, worth from .12½ to .15 per yard. Thursday 8



Stock-taking Prices Prevail Amongst the Ready-to-Wear Clothes for Women

This is the best time of year to add dainty clothes to your wardrobe, that, perhaps would savor of extravagance at any other time. Thursday's prices on the third floor will make every customer proud of her economy, and afford a pleasant reminder of money well spent for a long time to come.

Velvet cloth or fancy net dresses, for women. Waists have high or semi-low collars, some with lace net yokes, outlined with beadings or novelty designs. Skirts are up-to-date styles; some with high waist line effect; trimmed to match waists; colors are black, navy, cadet and lighter shades. Regular prices \$18.50, \$22.00, \$23.50 and \$25.00. Thursday 12.95

IMPORTED EVENING WAISTS AND VELVET MANTLES. Colors, flame, bright cardinal and pearl grey; newest French designs, with loose sleeves, large round collars, inlaid with black satin, or smaller collars that will fasten close to the throat if desired; some are handsomely braided, and all are beautifully lined with good quality silk. Regularly \$27.50 to \$35.00. Thursday 19.95

A SPLENDID SKIRT FOR WINTER. An imported serge, in a seven-gore style, plain panel front, hand gores are cut narrow to knee line, then widen out to give band effect; it is finished with tabs of self and buttons; colors black or navy. Price 6.50

BLACK POMMETTE COATS FOR GIRLS \$6.98. These are suitable for ages 6 to 10. Double or single-breasted and loose fitting. Some have large storm collars trimmed with black braid and crossed buttons, others turnover collars and cuffs with gilt buttons. Thursday 6.98

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