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Toronto's Greatest Assets are Toronto's Shackles

Toronto's greatest gold mine outside of the enterprise and industry of her inhabitants is her real estate, and the real estate of the Township of York. Of the enormous amount of money spent in Toronto yearly more comes out of real estate than any other asset. Against the real estate of Toronto and the Township of York, the capitalists, investors and speculators, both of this country and of Europe, and especially of Great Britain, are prepared to advance enormous sums. They are doing it every day. So they are in the States. Some of the "real estate butchers" up Yonge-street are Americans. It is this money advanced on Toronto real estate that makes the city grow. Outside investors and home investors have confidence in Toronto real estate as they have in no other real estate in Canada. Toronto real estate is on a much better basis than the real estate of any other portion of our country. The values are moderate, the prospects in regard to the future are exceptionally good. Family after family in Toronto has been made more than rich by increases in real estate values. Farmers all thru the Township of York have turned into rich men because of the real estate values.

A writer in an English financial paper, who has been making a tour of Canada, has said that our real estate and suburban property will be as good in a few years as the real estate in the heart of London, England. He sees a greater future for the real estate of Toronto than even of Paris, and possibly that of New York. And speaking of New York, with all its misgovernment in regard to municipal affairs, and other things to its detriment, the real estate of New York has made that city the richest in many respects in the world. It is the real estate of New York that has made the great houses, the great hotels, the great stores, the great concentration of wealth; and real estate values in New York today are growing at an enormous ratio. Money to be put in its real estate can be got all over the Union, and all over Europe. Investors flock to New York to put their money in real estate.

The same thing is going to happen in Toronto, and is happening in Toronto today. The savings of our own people and the savings of people outside Toronto, of the people of Ontario, Montreal, of the Maritime Provinces, and especially of the people of England, are being rushed here for our real estate securities, either by way of purchases or mortgages on property for building and improvements. Our municipal loans are all based on our real estate.

And the surprising thing about the value of this asset is that it depends not so much on our people as it depends on the confidence of outside investors. And while the outside investor has the most absolute confidence in Toronto's real estate future, it would seem that some of our civic officials and newspapers have lost faith in it, and say we are soon to have a slump. That is, the only people who have a lack of faith in Toronto's real estate are some of the people here at home. The World believes that Toronto real estate and the real estate of the Township of York, instead of going to slump, is going to make great advances from now on, and that the outside capital ready to come into Toronto real estate will be further encouraged by the fact of the manufacturing, commercial and financial growth of the town, by the development of New Ontario and by the settlement of Canada generally. Instead of a slump there are to be great and surprising advances. That is the World's opinion, and it sticks by it. We are not boosting, but recording facts.

Read again this extract from The Investors' Chronicle (London, Eng.): We may be certain that town lands in Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver and all the leading cities will rise very much higher in value. The richest Canadian gold mine to-day is suburban land in Toronto and Montreal. I should say that five miles out of Toronto the land will be worth as much as five miles out of London. Fabulous profits will be earned in these two cities thru land increment, because in the course of time they will outgrow Paris and possibly New York in size and population. Toronto is not only the capital of Ontario, but it is the gateway of the Cobalt and Porcupine mining fields, and will be more important than Johannesburg ever was, by reason of the marvelous silver and gold developments of these two fields. And Toronto is likely to become the city which the King of England will choose as his residence when he makes that annual visit to the Dominion, that I foreshadowed in my first article. The proof whereof is that notwithstanding the lack of confidence of our city hall officials, prices are advancing every day. Central property has increased and so has outside property within the last few weeks. Nobody is so anxious to sell as they are to acquire. So much for the real estate situation.

Let us now come to Toronto's shackles and the shackles that affect Toronto's real estate more than anything else.

The first great shackle on Toronto is the Toronto Street Railway franchise, which is limited to the bounds of Toronto twenty years ago, and under which there is no provision for the extension of the car service to the newer portions of the city. There is no provision for a railway service thru West Toronto and thru East Toronto, or up into Deer Park. There is no railway service for any portion of the present city north of the Canadian Pacific Railway. There is no provision in the Toronto railway charter for a service in the Midway, and as a consequence people have either to walk or to pay a second fare for a poor service over a few cheap radial lines that come into the newer portions of the city to the bounds of the old portion. This service, with its additional fare, is slow, expensive and overcrowded, and is a menace to the advancement of the city.

The second great shackle is the presence of North Toronto as a separate municipality on upper Yonge-street, which has no good roads, which has an inferior street railway service. The incorporation of North Toronto would remove this obstacle. The third great shackle that Toronto has is the inability to get out east of Toronto, across the Don Valley to Danforth-avenue, and the splendid country that lies out there, and which is so near to the centre of the city, and which contains a lot of splendid building land, and cheap at that, for people who are moderate in their needs in this respect. The work people for the coming factories and industries on the new Ashbridge's Bay harbor must live about Danforth-avenue.

Now these are the main shackles that hamper the growth of Toronto, and to these may, perhaps, be added a fourth, which is the presence within the city of half-a-dozen radial franchises which ought to be commuted and made portions of the Toronto system. The World proposes to break these shackles as fast as possible. It proposes, first of all, to let the people out into the newer portions of the city, and to give them a good street railway service provided by the municipality. This service will include a connection down Terrill-street. Vote for the tube. It will pay from the start. It is an investment for the benefit of the people, and for the benefit of real estate.

It proposes to break the shackles to the north by the incorporation of North Toronto. And it proposes to break the shackle to the east by the high-level viaduct at Bloor and Danforth. It also proposes to commute the shackles made by the franchise on the Kingston-road, on the Lake Shore-road, on Dundas-street and Davenport-road by some kind of purchase from the radial railways.

Propositions are now before the ratepayers on most of these items, and which, if adopted, will allow Toronto to go ahead and to grow. After we have removed these shackles it will be an easy thing to extend Toronto's streets and Toronto's jurisdiction into the Township, and to compel the portions that want to come in hereafter to come in with some improvements. We also need a law to compel speculators in real estate to pay more taxes on unimproved property proportionately than are paid on improved property. In other words, the speculator will have to provide streets and civic improvements if he wants to hold vacant land. He will therefore be forced to borrow money and have it spent in Toronto on improvements, and there will be no trouble in getting money for these purposes from outside capital. That will make Toronto grow.

The World therefore presents the above statement in regard to Toronto's present real estate condition, and her future real estate condition in connection with the shackles that hamper the city, and to urge upon all citizens to take a progressive view of the situation, to have confidence in the city, and to vote for all the by-laws on election day.

If there was a slump twenty years ago the case is different.

POOR WHEELING



Mr. Jaffray encounters bad roads.

WATCH CASE CO. AN ILLEGAL MONOPOLY?

U. S. Government Attacks Keystone Watch Case Company of Pennsylvania, Which Owns Interest in Toronto Company — W. K. McNaught Denies That Monopoly Actually Exists.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—(Can. Press)—The federal government late this afternoon filed in the United States circuit court a suit against the Keystone Watch Case Co., declaring it to be an unlawful corporation in violation of the Sherman anti-trust act, and asking that it be restrained from carrying on an alleged monopoly in the manufacture and the sale of watch cases. The government declares that the company now "manufactures and sells 90 per cent. of all watch cases manufactured and sold in the United States."

The Keystone Watch Case Co. is a Pennsylvania corporation. The individual defendants named in the bill are: Theophilus Zurburg of Riverside, N. J., until recently president of the company; Caleb P. Fox of Philadelphia, acting president; John J. Mueller, Philadelphia, secretary; Charles M. Fogg, Philadelphia, treasurer; P. H. Kain, Philadelphia, assistant treasurer, and Irving Smith, New York, a director.

The watch industry movement in the United States is divided into two parts, watch case and watch movement. Of all the watch cases manufactured and sold more than 90 per cent. are filled cases.

Stock in Toronto. In tracing the history of amalgamations in recent years, it is alleged in the bill that the Keystone Co. acquired 851 of the 2000 shares of the American Watch Case Co. of Toronto, Limited. The remainder of the stock is owned by the Waltham Watch Co. and the Elgin National Watch Co. After the acquisition of these shares a Canadian corporation known as the Keystone-Crescent Watch Case Co. of Canada, Limited, was organized to act as a sales agent of the American Watch Case Co.

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Then Toronto people with limited means had bought more than they could carry over a period of universal depression; the people who are buying here to-day are most of them outsiders, who have plenty of money behind them.

There are hundreds of cities in America that would give half what they have if they could get what Toronto has, more than any other city in America, outside of New York, the confidence of British investors in her real estate situation! W. F. M.

Knox Would Help Poorer Churches

Knox Church, Toronto, has made an application to the legislature for a private bill, which is probably unique in its kind. Certainly it has never had a precedent in Toronto. The church's application is for authority, after paying the salaries of the minister and his assistants, to use money secured in rents to supplement the salaries paid to ministers of poorer churches in the city.

Knox Church owns several high-valued properties in Toronto, and the returns mount up into a sum far above the congregation's requirements.

Danger Lurking At Kent School

Lack of Sidewalk Causes Pupils of Big School to Cross and Recross Tracks.

Considerable feeling has been aroused among the residents of the district to the south of Kent School, on Bloor-street, owing to the condition of the roads and walks in that district. The main trouble arises over the lack of a sidewalk on the south side of Bloor-street, west of Dufferin-street.

The children, who are forced to take that route, find it necessary, when the pathway is too muddy, to cross the muddy street twice in order to get to the school. Over a thousand children attend the school and a great many have to cross the tracks twice, thereby being endangered by street cars.

Enquiry at the roadway department yesterday showed that a sidewalk which the department proposed to build, was petitioned against and thrown out by the owner of the vacant land on that portion of the street. The department wanted to build a five-foot concrete walk from Dufferin-street to Brock-avenue.

The residents of the district intend to bring the matter to the attention of their representatives in the city council.

BIG COTTON STRIKE FEARED.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 20.—(Can. Press)—The weavers in the Helene Mill at Accrington went on strike to-night because of the employment of non-union labor. The strike threatens to spread to other mills in Lancashire unless the employers meet the demands of the men. On their part the mill owners threaten to retaliate by a general lock-out, which will affect 100,000 cotton operatives.

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CHINA IS CERTAIN TO BECOME A REPUBLIC

Premier Inspires Announcement After Conference With Foreign Powers That Course is Only One to Stop Bloodshed—Will Allow No Interference By Other Nations.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 20.—(Can. Press)—"I am convinced that the abdication of the emperor and the establishment of a republic is the only thing that will satisfy the people and prevent the further wholesale shedding of blood." This statement was made this evening by Tang Shaoyi, the representative of Premier Yuan Shi Kai, after the session of the peace conference with foreign powers.

Continuing, he said: "Pekin is not aware of the depth or the extent of popular feeling in the south. Even I myself, although somewhat prepared, am astonished to find such a change from an attitude of patient forbearance to dogged patriotic determination. It now appears certainly too late to save the dynasty."

"It will be difficult to persuade Yuan Shi Kai to abandon his plan for a limited monarchy, but we must use every endeavor to secure peace and end this awful bloodshed and the suffering among my people."

No Interference.

Tang Shaoyi expressed the belief that the situation might have been saved at one time by a conference with the revolutionary leaders and prompt assurance of adjustment of the wrongs, but he considers that it is now too late. He is also convinced that there must be no foreign interference in the way of loans, or otherwise.

Six foreign powers, the United States, Great Britain, Japan, Germany, France and Russia, until to-day in presenting an identical note to Tang Shaoyi, and Wu Ting Fang, foreign minister in the revolutionary provisional cabinet. While the exact wording of the note has not been made public, it is understood that it did not go much further than to express the good will of the governments represented and the hope that the peace conferences would result in bringing the revolution to a close. The German consul was first to read the note, he being followed by the other consuls.

Opposes Hasty Peace.

In reply, Tang Shaoyi said he hoped that the conference would be successful in restoring peace. Wu Ting Fang, in response to the consuls, said that he was a lover of peace and therefore

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Commission to Undertake "House Cleaning" at Ottawa

Good Bank Statement

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The bank statement for the month ending Nov. 30, issued today, shows a gradual expansion of business upon a sound and healthy basis. In comparison with the statement for October, the report showed an increase of nearly ten million dollars in demand deposits, and of nearly one and half millions in notice deposits. An increase of \$1,844,141 in current loans is also recorded.

Bank notes in circulation on Nov. 30, amounted to \$11,948,000 a decrease of \$3,111,945 compared with October. Deposits on demand totaled \$241,710,265, an increase of \$9,756,703. Savings deposits show an increase from \$56,451,045, to \$58,841,142. Call and short loans in Canada stood at \$7,034,438 an increase of \$2,945,028. There was a decrease of \$1,211,775 in the volume of similar loans made abroad. In current loans there were \$770,386,419 out, an increase of \$1,874,411.

CHEAP POWER WINS AT OTTAWA

Hon. Adam Beck Secures Rights in Trent Valley — Eastern Ontario Will Get Benefit.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—(Can. Press)—Eastern and Central Ontario will get cheap power. This is the result of the visit paid by Hon. Adam Beck to Ottawa this week, when he brought to the attention of the government the condition of things in the Trent Canal district and laid before the cabinet the necessities of the case. "The matter was brought to a head about a month ago by the joint action of the municipal authorities of Peterboro and Lakefield. It was to present the situation with respect to power rights on the Trent Canal that Hon. Adam Beck went to Ottawa. He was accompanied by Mr. Lynch-Staunton, solicitor for the hydro-electric commission, and they presented the case to Hon. Frank Cochrane and Hon. Mr. Doherty. The commission desired to secure the power rights on dams Nos. 4 and 5.

Get Leases of Dams.

The electrical interests, which at present have the hold on things in the district also appeared, and made objections. Both parties appeared to reach an understanding.

The result of the negotiations at Ottawa is that the hydro-electric commission gets leases on the two dams required, and that the government has undertaken to meet any claim that be made by the existing electrical interests. The decision is a big gain for the commission and for Eastern and Central Ontario, as it opens the way for important extensions of the project.

A number of the Eastern Ontario municipalities are to vote on power by-laws at the coming elections, and the way has been greatly cleared for their decisions.

CHILD ATTACKED BY COW.

KINGSTON, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Mary Sills, aged 14, daughter of Geo. Sills, McLean Postoffice, Hinchinbrooke, was attacked by a cow when she went into the stable. She was internally injured and may not recover.

Delaying Progress

Mr. Spence wants the city to wait till it gets the diagonal streets put forth in the propaganda of the Guild of Civic Art before it undertakes the building of tubes. Does Mr. Spence realize that the municipality couldn't deal with the property owners involved in that proposition in ten years' time? Perhaps he does and perhaps it is the reason he puts forth this argument. Anything to delay progress.

PERSIAN LAMB JACKETS.

Persian lamb jackets still hold the popular fancy as the best garment made from high-class fur. A Persian lamb jacket with the Dineen label upon it is something exclusive in that particular line. The Dineen Company has on sale some very fine lines in these goods, just received from the work room—very fine pelts selected in Le Parc last fall.

"Seven Days" Best Sale Opens This Morning.

The box office at the Princess Theatre this morning will be busy. Seats for Christmas matinee and evening performances of "Seven Days" will disappear like snow in a hot sun. No better Christmas attraction could have been secured—a long, happy laughter is a fitting climax to a happy Christmas Day.

Hon. A. B. Morine, Toronto, Will Be Chairman and R. S. Lake, Grenfell, and G. N. Ducharme, Montreal, Other Members — Departments Will Come Under Thoro Scrutiny.

PROBE DEEP IS BORDEN'S MOTTO

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—It is reported to-night that the government has determined upon the men who are to conduct the investigation into the several departments of the public service at Ottawa. The names mentioned are those of Hon. A. B. Morine, K.C., of Toronto, who will be chairman; Richard S. Lake of Grenfell, Sask., and G. N. Ducharme of Montreal. Mr. Morine is regarded as particularly well fitted for the work of investigation by reason of his lengthy experience in the administrative affairs of Newfoundland and of his high standing as a member of the bar.

Mr. Lake represented the Saskatchewan riding of Qu'Appelle in the last parliament, but was defeated in the September election. He is a practical farmer, with a wide knowledge of business affairs and has made a study of civil service questions.

Mr. Ducharme is a wealthy man, who has had a long and creditable business career in Montreal.

Wide Open Enquiry.

No authoritative announcement in regard to the work of the commission is obtainable to-night, but it is to be expected, following the attitude repeatedly taken by Mr. Morine in parliament within the last five years, that the inquiry will be wide open and that there will be time enough allowed for the commission to, make the enquiry thoro and complete. The present premier repeatedly protested while in opposition against the restrictions with which the previous investigations by the Courtney and Cassels commissions were circumscribed. The Courtney-Fryshin Enquiry Commission, appointed in 1907, dealt chiefly with the marine department, but reported that there was no time to go into the work of the other departments, in that case being clearly indicated their opinion as to what an investigation into the other departments would reveal. The Cassels enquiry, which followed, had to do only with the work of marine department officials. The big printing bureau scandal followed, the revelations in that case being clearly the most superficial enquiry by the then secretary of state during his spare moments.

Probe Will Go Deep.

The probability is that the new commission will take up and complete the work begun by the other commissions, whose hands were tied by the orders in council appointing them. The probe will go deeper under the enlarged powers of the commission now being established. Before the adjournment of the house the minister of justice gave notice of a bill to amend the Enquiries Act to enable commissions to employ experts who could be entrusted with some of the detailed work of investigation. This amendment, it is believed, will bear directly upon the investigation.

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THE DON AND SOME DON'TS.

John Graves Simcoe was the first Governor of Upper Canada and his capital was Little York (now Toronto). But that was no long ago. A fine tribute to Mr. Simcoe is paid her by Toronto's most distinguished journalist and most venerable antiquarian, John Ross Robertson, in publishing the diary of his, in the case of Wee Yorkian days. Mr. Robertson's researches have imparted to him the truly Early York point of view, and his judgment in regard to pre-Rebellion matters is sound, ripe, and worthy of all commendation.

Mrs. Simcoe's first home in Toronto was at the west end of the main flight across the Don of the much-debated viaduct proposed by W. F. Maclean. It is at this moment [1911] the M. F. for South York at Ottawa. According to Mr. Robertson, Castle Frank should remain unopened for another 100 years. Mr. Maclean also lives on the Don, five miles higher up than the historic site of the home of the Simcoes.

The other day Mr. Robertson took his old friend Senator Robert Jaffray up to Castle Frank to see the place. The Senator was able also to view the cave wherein he was once kidnapped and only released for a king's ransom.

Sad the Senator to the journalist: "Wouldn't it be a great idea if you, Mr. Maclean had a great big built over to Donlands."

Said the journalist to the Senator: "Bet yer sack, Old Pal."

Let Mr. Robertson, if he would do a chivalrous thing, help the poorest, viaduct, and let him see that at the Castle Frank end of it some memorial worthy of the Simcoes be placed. He had a most able article in his Telegram paper last night on "Help the east end to come to its own" by establishing a harbor for the city at Ashbridge's Bay. This is good policy and its complement—something more that will "help the east end to come to its own"—is the viaduct.

There might also be room on the viaduct some day for a bronze plate to the effect that the structure was first proposed by a poor and worthless newspaper chap who also got the people Sunday early. Even Senator Jaffray and John Ross Robertson, who are Toronto's most eminent journalists, came to vote or Sunday cars, so they will for the viaduct. They are both great admirers of Robert Jones Fleming, who once owned a farm at the Danforth end of the viaduct that it had it now would be worth over a million dollars. Even Robert, who was raised on the Don, will get out for the viaduct. Life is a sunny thing in this place of valleys.

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS
CHILDREN AND ACHESON COMMITTED FOR TRIAL
Evidence Showed Alleged Express Robbers Were Flush of Money—No Case, Says Counsel

HAMILTON, Dec. 20.—(Special)—“They are both committed for trial,” was magistrate J. J. Macdonald’s decision this afternoon when the crown concluded its evidence in the preliminary hearing of J. Douglas Chilman and Joseph Acheson, two prominent young men of this city, charged with the theft of \$875.25 from the vault of the Canadian Express Company’s office here on Sept. 28 last.

No direct evidence was produced to connect either of the men with the crime, and little circumstantial evidence was brought to light by the crown’s probing into their financial affairs.

Where Did Money Come From?
 The salient points of the evidence from the crown’s standpoint were that Chilman’s bank deposits from June 19 to Dec. 4, 1911, had exceeded the cash receipts from his confectionery business during the same period by about \$700, and that he had bought a parcel of real estate in North Bay in November for \$1000; that Acheson had bought two motor cycles in November for \$450, and that a piece of rope, similar to that which Kenneth, the night clerk, was found tied in the express company’s vault, on the morning when the robbery was discovered, was found in Acheson’s home when he was arrested.

Tracing Bank Bills.
 The evidence this morning traced a \$5000 parcel of the stolen money from St. Thomas and another of \$3000 from Toronto to the Canadian Express Company’s office in this city, where it was delivered to Night Clerk Kenneth on the evening of Sept. 28. The first parcel consisted of \$10 Molsen Bank bills, while the other was made up of \$1 and \$2 bills, evidence being subsequently introduced to prove that Chilman had deposited bills of like denomination in his bank here.

E. Hoag, second teller of the Bank of Hamilton here, testified this afternoon that in exchange for cash he had issued the draft, which Chilman had paid for the North Bay property, but could not recollect to whom he had sent the draft, nor the denominations of the bills he had received.

Inspector Moore of the Express Co. identified the handwriting of the requestor for the draft as that of Douglas Chilman.

Business Didn’t Pay.
 The evidence of Frederick Knowles, 28 South Parkview, city, tended to show that the electrical business in which he and Acheson, one of the prisoners, had been partners, was not a profitable venture, and that Acheson had not put any money into it beyond his initial share of the capital, \$100.

At the conclusion of the crown’s evidence, George Lynch-Staunton, who, with C. W. Beck, appeared for the accused, argued that no case had been made out against the two young men, and asked that they be discharged.

Mr. Staunton contended that no robbery even had been proved.

Accused Men Cheerful.
 Both Chilman and Acheson were again released from custody tonight on bail of \$10,000 each. They will appear for trial before a jury at the next sittings, beginning Jan. 3. The accused men appear to be quite confident of acquittal.

License Renewals.
 A special meeting of the property, harbor and license committee of the city council tonight passed a resolution that in future all licenses for laundries, moving picture shows and billiard-rooms should expire on Jan. 1 of each year.

The parks board tonight again discussed the question of acquiring as much of the mountain face as possible for park purposes, and appointed a sub-committee to deal with the matter. This is potentially one of the biggest questions before the parks board, but in the rush of other business has been neglected.

Travelers’ Certificates.
 Commercial Travelers’ Certificates, Toronto Association, for 1912, can now be had from Fred Johnson, Room 5, Federal Life Building.

Germaine Hotel, John and Main-streets, first-class table and rooming accommodation. 218

LIQUOR FIGHT IN WATERLOO.
 WATERLOO, Ont., Dec. 20.—(Special)—Waterloo Township Council are submitting a local option bylaw at New Year’s. Eight hotels are affected, but they are organized and prepared to hand tell of a very keen contest going on in that municipality. A private meeting of hotelmen of the township, at which the hotelmen of Berlin were present, was held here, and while they had nothing for publication it is known it was held largely for organization purposes. The outcome is being watched with interest.

FENIAN RAID VETERAN DEAD
 James Farrance, aged 88, a veteran of the Fenian raid, died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Bell, 156 Roxton-road, yesterday. Mr. Farrance had been in poor state of health for some time. The funeral will be held from the house at 2 o’clock Friday.

Mr. Farrance has been a resident of Toronto for over fifty years. He was born in Ilford, Essex County, England, in 1828. He came to Toronto in 1858. For 20 years he was in the employ of the Northern Railway Co. under Barlow Cumberland. That period was interrupted by the Fenian raid, to which he went as a member of the G.T.R. Company. He served under Capt. Shaw and Col. F. E. Dixon of the G.O.R.

Mr. Farrance was a member of the Ancient Order of Foresters, the I.O.O.F., Manchester Unity, and York Lodge, Sons of England.

Three sons and a daughter survive him. The sons are: Walter, a G.T.R. engineer; Arthur of Farrance and Jenkinson, manufacturing jewelers, and A. J. Farrance.

QUIET FOR SILENCE
SNOW FLAKES
 About Two Inches of Them Would Suit the Merchants
 Fine—Green Yuletide
 Playing Havoc
 With Trade.

If the storekeeper had control of the calendar he would issue an order for Christmas to come around about the middle of next month. This unreasonable weather is certainly playing havoc with some of the merchants, especially those in the clothing trade. Some of them have been wearing long faces for the past month, but for the last two or three days they have been turning their eyes heavenward and earnestly praying that some best manufactured flake be sent down to earth in a hurry and to repeat the order every few hours until Yuletide is past.

So has had business in some lines been that the merchants have likened it unto what might well have been expected had it really carried last September. “It was only had some snow, even over inches of it,” is their cry and to say the least it is truly a shame.

Green Grass Unwanted.
 Christmas and no snow! Never before and never again, if the prayers of the retailers avail and they certainly should ‘cause they’re in dead earnest.

The dry streets, luke warm weather, flavored with clouds of genuine Toronto dust, has made its deepest impression on the furrier and washed his business in the middle. Next to the dealer in fur come the clothing merchants, the haberdasher and close on their heels comes the sporting goods man.

For warm clothing there is no call and as for sporting regalia, hockey sticks, skates and countless other articles of like nature there is practically no thought of them. In fact the season is so backward that the giving of a pair of skis or skates as a present would almost be looked upon as out of place. A fan, a Panama hat or a pair of patent dust protectors for the eyes would be more in keeping with the general drift of things.

The tobacconist is not quite so bitter against the weather conditions as the rest of those who have Xmas wares to give unto the people. Cigars and tobacco are just about as good in September weather, even tho’ it is Christmas time, and they make just as good Yuletide presents despite the absence of snow.

Gilting jewelry is bright all the year around, but somehow or other it has not been quite so easy to sell during the last fortnight as during the corresponding two weeks of 12 months ago.

Brain Wracking.
 There are lots of people downtown. That is not the trouble, but they are only wandering around with long faces in their hands, with a hundred names of relatives and friends who surely expect something at this time of the year. That’s what is wrong. The people are not buying. They want something, but the weather, nasty stuff, is not just to order, and it would almost seem that everything else is in jeopardy. A good heavy snowstorm would make all the difference. The things that before seemed decidedly unsatisfactory would at once appear in an entirely different light and Christmas shopping would become a delight instead of a hardship.

As the manager of one of the downtown stores last evening, after closing hours, looked over the figures, showing the day’s takings, he became more glum than ever. But as he stepped into the street, accompanied by one of his chief clerks, he smiled and said: “If this cold air had arrived a fortnight ago we would have done a bit of business, but even now if it continues until the end of the week we will perhaps make a little better showing than we at present have very much chance of doing.”

When we talk rain the preacher gets busy with his prayer book. When we lack snow no one is busy.

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SOCIETY
 The Daily Hint From Paris

The Argonauts are giving a dinner at the King Edward on Feb. 1, when a presentation will be made to the football team.

The Osgoode Legal and Literary Society will give a dance at the King Edward on Feb. 3.

Mr. Lays Gooderham gave a dinner at the King Edward last night.

Mrs. Edward Jones, Church-street, celebrated her 92nd birthday yesterday afternoon by a large tea, at which all her relations and a large number of old friends were present, many of them bringing beautiful bouquets, which filled the rooms with fragrance. Mrs. Jones was wearing a black velvet gown with real pearls, diamond ornaments and was carrying a large bouquet of lily of the valley, the gift of Mrs. G. R. R. Cockburn. Mrs. Wynne's gown was also of black, with pearl ornaments. The tea table was arranged with real carnations and beautiful old silver candelabra, and centred with the large birthday cake, bearing 92 candles. The assistants were: Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. Mossom Boyd, the Misses Howard, the Misses Edwards, the Misses Gambia Geddes, the Misses Yarker, Miss Hope Morgan, singing several songs during the afternoon. A few of those present were: Prof. and Mrs. Hutton, Miss Hutton, Prof. and Mrs. Ramsay Wright, Miss Strachan, Mrs. Folkes, Mr. Gordon Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Jones, Mr. and Mrs. David Jones, Mr. George Jones, Mr. and Mrs. John McCann, Mr. and Mrs. Miss Gordon M. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Jones, Dr. and Mrs. Newbold Jones, Col. and Mrs. Sweeny, Commander and Mrs. Law, Mrs. Stephen Howard, Mr. Edin Howard, Miss Violet Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ince, Miss Violet Watson (Hamilton), Sir Thomas and Miss Tait, Sir Charles and Lady Moss, Mr. and Mrs. McInnes, Mr. D. R. White, Mr. Frank Darling, Mrs. Scarth, Mr. and Mrs. and the Misses Boves, Miss Gentle, the Misses McCutcheon, Rev. Canon Plummer, Mr. and Mrs. Mackinnon, the Misses Merritt, Mr. and Mrs. Grasset, Dr. and Mrs. Grasset, Col. and Mrs. Grasset, Mrs. Hilliard Cameron, Mrs. Arthur Sprague, Mrs. Clarkson Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden (New York), Dr. and Mrs. Baldwin, Mrs. and Miss Brouse, Mr. and Miss Brouse, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Flecken, Mrs. and Miss Emsley, the Misses Jones (England).

Mrs. Joseph R. Miller of Spadina-road was the hostess of a large tea yesterday afternoon at the residence of her house, where the rooms were gay with Xmas decorations and the drawing-room was arranged with Killarney roses. The hostess looked very handsome in a flame colored satin and lace gown with gold embroidery, real lace and some magnificent diamond ornaments. Her bouquet was an old-fashioned nosegay of roses, lilies of the valley and violets; her mother, Mrs. Rennie, wearing a smart black lace gown, mounted on white satin and carrying pink roses. The tea table was lovely with real lace and gold baskets of American Beauties and gold candelabra shaded to match, the gift of her charming daughter, Miss Stone, Misses Adams, Miss Mildred Thompson, Miss Marguerite Mills, Miss Despain and Miss Irene Leshman.

Mrs. Scott Raff left to-day for Owen Sound, where she will spend the holidays.

Judge Winchester spent the weekend with his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Trimble, Montreal. His honor is holding an arbitration at Belleville on Friday and Saturday.

Madame Pauline Donald is one of the contributors to the concert given recently at Sir Edward Sassoon's house in Park Lane, London, for the benefit of the Waifs and Strays Society. Lord Cadogan presided.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. L. Ross, Montreal, will spend Christmas in Toronto with Mrs. Ross' mother, Mrs. W. D. Matthews.

Madame Philippe Roy, wife of the Canadian General Commissioner, gave a small reception to a number of Canadians, who were visiting in Paris.

Mrs. Connell was hostess at dinner in Hamilton on Friday evening in honor of Admiral and Mrs. Hewitt and Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Cregar.

Mrs. Frederick Turner is giving a girls' tea to-day.

Mrs. Roy, Palmerston-boulevard, is giving a not-out tea to-day.

Mrs. Austin is giving a dance at Spadina this evening for the debut of her daughter, Kathleen.

The pupils of Jarvis-street Collegiate Institute will hold their annual at home in the new Foresters' Building, College-street, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 24.

The dance to be given on Tuesday, Dec. 26, by Mrs. Shannon and the Misses Shannon, 125 Madison-avenue, will be held in Madison-avenue.

Mr. J. B. Neale leaves for Hamburg, Germany, by S.S. Hesperian on the 22nd inst., sailing from St. John, and will be absent about five weeks on business.

Miss Brenda Smellie is coming home for the Christmas season this week. She returns to New York early in the New Year to pursue her studies and professional engagements.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the operetta, “The Belle of Barnstapole,” which will be given by a number of Toronto young people on Thursday, Monday, at the West End Creche building fund. The performance, which is under the direction of Madame de Diaz Albertini, will be held in the new Foresters' Hall, College-street.

The girls' club includes: Miss Ella Shoenberger, Miss Betty Caldwell, Mr. George Burton, Mrs. Ross Macdonald, Mr. Marvin Rathburn, Miss Sarah Shoenberger, Miss Yvonne Nordheimer, Miss Aileen Robertson, Mr. John Garrow, Mr. Arthur Dyas, Miss Helen Taylor. Those in the chorus are: The Girls' Club, Barnstapole, Mrs. Willocks Baldwin, Miss Jean Bigger, Miss Helen Bigger, Miss Julia Caythorpe, Miss Carolyn Warren, Artists and soloists: Mrs. Willocks Baldwin, Mr. Arthur Boyd, Mr. Edmund Bath, Mr. Frank Cochran, Mr. Allan George, Mr. Harry Grubbs, Mr. Leslie Gordon, Mr. Colin Gibson, Mr. Jack Hartman, Mr. George McLaren, Mr. Walter Moorehouse, Mr. Harold Morris, Mr. Harold Scandrett, Mr. Louis Strickland, Mr. Schuyler Snively, Mr. Hamilton Shoenberger, Miss Phyllis Kingsmill will dance the hornpipe. Tickets may be procured from any of those taking part in the performance, or from Nordheimer's on King-street.

A house wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas B. Santon, Euclid-avenue, when their daughter Pearl Augusta, was united in marriage to Mr. Fred G. Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Elliott, Ontario-street. The ceremony was performed in the drawing room, which was decorated with poinsettias, palms and smilax, the Rev. W. P. Wilson officiating, and Miss Gladys Elliott, the groom's sister, playing the wedding marches. The bride, who was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. John Charles Shoenberger, London, Ont., wore a gown of white silk crepe trimmed with fringe. She also wore a wreath of orange blossoms and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lily of the valley. Immediately after the ceremony Mrs. Santon held a reception, only the relatives of both families being present, and the bride and groom left by the 4:30 train for Detroit, the bride traveling in a navy blue tailor-made and silk beaver hat, with willow plume and set of mink furs, the latter the gift of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Elliott have taken an apartment in The Colonial, Palmerston-boulevard, and will reside there on their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Northcote will spend Christmas in Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick McGaw have left to spend the holidays in Chicago.

The engagement is announced of Miss Monica M. McBride, 35 Victoria-avenue, Toronto, to Mr. Edgar G. Brown, St. Catharines. The marriage will take place in January.

The dance to be given on Dec. 25 by Mrs. Shannon and the Misses Shannon of 13 Madison-avenue, will be held at Simpson Hall, Yonge-street.

Christmas Offer To Toronto Churches

Appreciating the danger incurred by the use of lighted candles on Christmas trees in church festivals, at this holiday season, and with the object of illustrating the safety and beauty of the modern method of electrical Christmas tree decorations, we make the following offer:

To any church having a Christmas festival between December 20-31, using electric service, we will loan without charge, a complete electrical Christmas tree lighting outfit, consisting of various colored miniature electric lights, for any tree, however large.

The only limitation to this offer is that owing to the demand for these sets by sale to our consumers for home use, the number of churches supplied cannot exceed twenty, the first twenty applying for this service after the publication of this announcement, Thursday, December 21st, 1911.

All requests for this service must be addressed in writing to our Sales Department, and signed by an officer of the Church or Sunday School to be served.

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SINGLE TAX FOR ALBERTA

Provincial Government Measure Provides for Establishment by Municipalities in Seven Years.

EDMONTON, Alta., Dec. 20.—(Can. Press)—Premier Sifton has introduced a bill in the Alberta Legislature which stipulates that within seven years the single tax principle shall be observed by all the established municipalities, and that it shall be observed from the outset by municipalities hereafter established in Alberta.

The bill, in its entirety, will provide a model constitution for municipalities now in existence and that will be created in the future in this province. It contains 27 sections and it is the aim of the government to include in these every consideration that enters into the administration of a municipality.

Kingston's New Mayor.
 KINGSTON, Dec. 20.—(Special)—Mayor Christopher Graham has announced that he will not run for a second term, and an acclamation is talked of for Ald. R. H. Toye, baker, in council for 14 years.

John Rea, son of the late John Rea, of Toronto, died in Winnipeg on Sunday and the funeral will be held from the chapel of the Hopkins Burial Com-

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WHO IS POLLY PRIM?

pany here to-morrow. Mr. Rea lived in Dawson for the past 13 years, where he was supervising engineer of the C.P.R. He was 42 years of age. His mother and two sisters, all of Winnipeg, survive him. One sister is married, her husband being H. M. Tucker, manager of the T. Eaton store in Winnipeg.

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RAILWAYS SHOULDN'T HAVE RIGHT TO APPEAL

Interstate Commerce Commission Sits on Commerce Court—Check on Public Utilities.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Sharp issue is taken by the Interstate Commerce Commission with the Commerce Court in the 24th annual report of the commission transmitted to Congress today.

The issue is made principally upon what popularly is known as the "Transcontinental Rate Cases," involving freight rates from the Atlantic to Pacific coast terminals and to intermediate points.

Existing rates of the transcontinental lines from eastern points to inter-Rocky Mountain cities are materially higher than to Pacific coast terminals.

In a decision approving the long and short haul provision of the present law, the interstate commerce commission directed by order, that a relation of rates should be established between the traffic east and points of origin in western states into which the United States was divided.

Appeal Was Allowed. The effect of the order was to reduce freight rates to inter-Rocky Mountain cities and prevent the railroads from exacting from shippers the Pacific coast rate, plus the local rates from intermediate points.

The commission recommends that the law be so amended as to require telegraph, telephone and cable companies to publish, file, and post their respective tariffs, to make the Fikins Act applicable to such companies, that transportation companies be required to accept a system of uniform classification of freight, to provide additional safeguards in railroad transportation for employees, and the public, and to provide for the regulation and control of capitalization and suitable provisions for the valuation of railroads property.

WON'T EXTEND TO GOWANDA

Chairman Englehart stated yesterday that he was not aware of any plans or proposals to extend the T. & N. O. Elk Lake branch line to Gowanda, yet.

The surveys for the Elk Lake line would not be completed, he said, till March. Many difficulties had been encountered, but the parties were making good progress.

WANTS PACKERS DISCHARGED

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—(Can. Press.)—Formal notice that the defence will present a motion in the near future to have Judge Carpenter instruct the jury to return a verdict finding the ten Chicago meat packers, charged with criminal violation of the Sherman anti-trust law, not guilty, for the reason that United States District Attorney James H. Wilkerson failed to make out a case in his opening statement to the jury, was given today by Attorney Levi Mayer at the opening of the afternoon session of the trial.

ANOTHER STEAMBOAT MERGER

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—The Herald says: "It is understood this morning, upon good authority, that the directors of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co. are discussing with the directors of the Quebec Steamship Co. certain plans which may later be embodied in proposals looking towards the amalgamation of the two companies."

Brockville Rector Resigns

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 20.—Rev. E. B. Peterson, rector of the Anglican Church at Athens for the last seven years, has tendered his resignation, to accept a charge at Stellarton, N.S.

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COMMON SENSE, KNOWLEDGE

Mingled Together Make Inspectors Capable.

Dr. Hastings, M.H.O., opened his little school for the inoculation of general knowledge on health problems, yesterday afternoon, in the city hall, delivering a lecture on the organization of a health department. The schoolroom is committee room No. 1, and the school are the inspectors of the health department and others who wish to become inspectors.

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CANADIANS OUT OF DANGER

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FIGHT IN FOURTH WARD

W. H. Smith, who sat on the board of education for Ward 4 for 1909 and 1910, is in the field against R. D. Fairbairn, who defeated him by 163 votes.

Trustee Fairbairn, whose clash with Chairman Levee has featured the year, asserts that Mr. Smith is running under the wing of L. S. Levee.

The ex-trustee retorts that Mr. Fairbairn is the candidate of the Manufacturers' Association and that Mr. Fairbairn's election cost him \$1500 last year.

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LEFT GOLD ON COUNTER

A boy who gave his name as William Ross, 142 Arthur-street, entered the office of a brokerage firm yesterday morning with \$30 worth of gold coins. When the clerk went to consult a principal, the boy disappeared, leaving the coins on the counter. The matter has been reported to the police, who are looking for an owner.

ALL-CANADA TIME TABLE

The Canadian Northern Railway has for the first time issued a combined timetable of its eastern and western lines. The new folder includes a number of new lines just recently opened in Western Canada. The service from Toronto to Ruel is also shown.

MADE MANAGER AT JORDAN

H. C. Wright, formerly of a Toronto branch of the Sterling Bank of Canada, has been appointed manager of the Jordan Station branch.

NEW YORK'S BUSY SURWAY

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Bookkeeper Gets Money Back

C. W. Abrey, a bookkeeper of Toronto, was yesterday awarded \$2000 by Chief Justice Mulock in the non-jury assize court. Abrey had filed suit against the Victoria Printing Co. of this city, to recover the \$2000 he advanced in the company's stock, alleging misrepresentation. Chief Justice Mulock ruled the officers of the printing company had misrepresented the liabilities of the company to be some \$2500, when they really were \$4000.

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THIRD RACE—Bill Anderson, Wrath, Marzo.

FOURTH RACE—Jim Basy, Arasae, Lady Rankin.

FIFTH RACE—Tallow Dip, Ozer, John H. Sheehan.

SIXTH RACE—Leopold, Pit-a-Pat, Roy Junior.

COLUMBIA

FIRST RACE—Ben Uncas, Charles Green, Sugar Lump.

SECOND RACE—Carlisle M., Appassionata, Dance Away.

THIRD RACE—Centre Shot, Tennessee Boy, Old Boy.

FOURTH RACE—Sticker, Sager, Cubon.

FIFTH RACE—V. Powers, Montague, Haldeman.

SIXTH RACE—Premier, Western Belle, J. H. Barr.

At Juarez.

JUAREZ, Mexico, Dec. 20.—Entries for tomorrow are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Selling, one mile: Travis Eddleman, 90 Bolins.

DADWEATHER AT COLUMBIA

FOUR FAVORITES IN FRONT

Gentlemen Riders' Race Declared Off—Still Boosting Prices—Juarez Results.

COLUMBIA, S.C., Dec. 20.—Weather conditions to-day were nearly the worst possible for racing. It was cold and rain fell all afternoon. Four out of five favorites won. The gentlemen riders' race, carded as the fourth, was declared off and only five events were run. The selling race was continued with vigor, Uncle Jimmy Gray, winner of the second race, being boosted \$300 and Tom Maasie was run up \$400 after winning the fifth. Both horses were bought in by their owners.

Summary:
FIRST RACE—Four-year-olds and up, 5/4 furlongs, selling:
1. Loyal Maid, 115 (Forsythe), 3 to 1, even and 3 to 5.
2. Bonnie Bee, 113 (Chappelle), 30 to 1, 12 to 1 and 8 to 1.
3. Tackle, 113 (Fain), 7 to 1, 5 to 2 and 6 to 5.
Time 1:10 4-5. Lady Hapsburg, Tom Shaw, Dandy Dancer, La Sa Ja, Merise also ran.

SECOND RACE—Four-year-olds and up, 5/4 furlongs, selling:
1. Uncle Jimmy Gray, 115 (Warren), 8 to 5, 7 to 10 and 2 to 5.
2. Sabo Blend, 113 (Steele), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.
3. J. H. Barr, 113 (Allen), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.
Time 1:11. Elizabeth O., Mark Antony II., Argonaut, Agnler, Huda's Sister also ran.

THIRD RACE—Two year olds, 5/4 furlongs, selling:
1. Queen Bee, 114 (Schweibig), 13 to 10, 1 to 2 and out.
2. Fanchette, 114 (Forsythe), 8 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.
3. Judge Howell, 122 (Dreyer), 5 to 1, 11 to 6 and 6 to 5.
Time 1:12. Motherlark, Lucky Georgia, Irishtown also ran. Col. Brown finished third, but was disqualified.

FOURTH RACE—Gentlemen riders, declared off.
FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, six furlongs, selling:
1. Tom Maasie, 106 (Turner), 2 to 5 and out.
2. Rash, 110 (Hopkins), 7 to 2, even and 2 to 1.
3. Bertis, 113 (Olson), 5 to 1, 6 to 5 and 1 to 2.
Time 1:13. Highdown, Westpoint, Grenada, Brandy also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, 1 mile, selling:
1. Feather Duster, 106 (McGarratt), 4 to 5, 9 to 20 and out.
2. Hicene, 100 (McCabe), 9 to 1, 2 to 1 and out.
3. Warner Griswell, 94 (Bruce), 12 to 1, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5.
Time 1:47. Chippewayan, Michael Angelo and Camel also ran.

10 to 1 Shot at Juarez.

JUAREZ, Mexico, Dec. 20.—The races here to-day resulted as follows:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
1. Mimoroso, 102 (Moore), 6 to 5.
2. Sleepand, 109 (Denny), 6 to 1.
3. Dado, 106 (Gross), 3 to 1.

Time 1:13 3-4. Seandea, Thelate Rosa, Dog Star, Bill Anderson and Error also ran.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
1. Zool, 107 (Denny), 10 to 1.
2. Alex, 115 (Hoffman), 6 to 1.
3. Aelia, 112 (Lowe), 60 to 1.

Time 1:14. San Benito, Golden Ruby, Times II, Lena Leona, Tallow Dip, Swede San, Kuropatkin, Frank G. Hogan and Home Run also ran.

THIRD RACE—One mile:
1. Anne McGee, 102 (Hill), 6 to 5.
2. Keep Moving, 107 (Gross), 7 to 5.
3. Oscar, 98 (Callahan), 8 to 1.

Time 1:41 3-4. Travis Eddleman, Chess, Wolferton, Sir Angus also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
1. Round the World, 120 (Bore), 9 to 5.
2. Polle Levy, 123 (Henry), 9 to 5.
3. Dr. Dougherty, 98 (Denny), 6 to 1.

Time 1:13 3-4. Flying Wolf and Meadow also ran.

FIFTH RACE—5/4 furlongs:
1. Nimbus, 108 (Henry), 9 to 10.
2. Jeanne d'Arc, 108 (Buxton), 8 to 1.
3. Angus, 108 (Ross), 7 to 10.

Time 1:07. Benny Lester, Henry Walbank, Jupiter Joe, Metropolitan and Col. Marchmont also ran.

SIXTH RACE—One mile:
1. Florence A., 106 (Gross), 9 to 5.
2. Fred Mulholland, 109 (Small), 13 to 5.
3. Clem Beachey, 110 (Western Belle), 10 to 1.

Time 1:40 2-5. Flying Feet, Jim Cafferata and Judge Walton also ran.

Kid McCoy Scores Knockout.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—Kid McCoy, the American pugilist, to-night knocked out Harry Croxon, an English aspirant, in the third round.

The Pioneer F.C. will hold an important general meeting to-night at 8:30 in the club rooms. All members are earnestly requested to attend, as very important business will come forward.

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To-day's Entries

At Columbia.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 20.—Entries for tomorrow are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Two-year-old maidens, 5 furlongs:
1. Orpeth, 102 (Mi Jer), 60 to 1.
2. Mollie Gibson, 106 (Dance Away), 113 to 1.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, 5 furlongs:
1. D'Appelle, 100 (Plain Ann), 105 to 1.
2. Carlisle M., 108 to 1.
3. Lydia Lee, 100 (Carroll), 110 to 1.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, 5 furlongs:
1. Rinda, 100 (Camber), 110 to 1.
2. Sewell, 102 (Old Boy), 110 to 1.
3. Barney Igoe, 103 (Centre Shot), 110 to 1.

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, Charleston Handicap, 1 mile:
1. Sticker, 104 (Judge Monk), 101 to 1.
2. Our Nugget, 105 (Sager), 110 to 1.
3. Husky Lad, 102 (J. H. Barr), 115 to 1.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, 1 mile and 70 yards:
1. Montague, 100 (Goicoida), 106 to 1.
2. Belle Clem, 113 (Premier), 110 to 1.
3. V. Powers, 108 (Dolly Bultman), 106 to 1.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, 1 mile:
1. Oakley, 105 to 1.
2. Western Belle, 110 to 1.
3. Mollie, 110 to 1.

Varsity's Big Balance.

The current issue of Varsity gives the football financial statement for the year. In the senior, intermediate, junior and college cup games at the new stadium. The approximate attendance was 40,000.

This report shows a balance in the bank of \$14,674.77, which is \$10,726.88 above the net profit of last year. The receipts were: 1429 season tickets at \$10 each, \$14,290; Varsity old boys, \$100.00; McGill, \$270.00; Queen's, \$219.25; Ottawa College, \$618.45; Argonauts, \$674.82; R.M.C.I. and I.L., \$28.25; Junior Arts v. Victoria, \$28.70. Total, \$23,541.31. The expenses were about \$8000.

Looks Like Win for Australia.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—England has scored 263 runs for eight wickets in the second innings. Gunn had 5 and Hearne 45 close of play.

Australia, first innings, 447.
England, first innings, 215.
Australia, second innings, 303.
England, second innings, 263 for eight wickets.

England thus requires 175 runs to win and can hardly turn the trick with only two wickets in hand.

Harness Horse Men Who Were Disciplined By Board of Review

There were 114 cases brought up at the recent meeting of the board of review of the National Trotting Association in New York, charging violations of the rules, and seven related to "fingers".

While the "Prof. Sphinx" (Jack London) "fingering" case was the most important and resulted in the expulsion of A. E. Richardson, who had to pay back \$1760 in winnings, several horsemen from Philadelphia City and New Jersey were mixed up in the racing of Warwick Boy, formerly Red Pepper, 2:11 1/4.

Warwick Boy was ordered expelled and J. J. Longbottom suspended until the recording fee of \$50 is paid and all unlawful winnings shall be returned for redistribution.

W. R. Diehl of Portage, Pa., was fined \$50 for starting the horse Doctor Cozza, 2:22 1/2, at Johnstonown, Pa., and stands suspended until it is paid.

Harvey Whibby of Phenixville failed to identify the grey gelding Chauncey D. Walby was suspended for the offense, and also suspended until further order of the board until the makes identification of the bay gelding Willing.

Charles Whibby of Eagleville, Pa., was the direct in three cases—starting Nig Direct, Little Bess and Laura W. out of their owners. He was expelled, together with Little Bess and Nig Direct.

W. R. Hutchings of Westfield, N.J., started Arlington Arworthing and Buena Vista, 2-year-olds, rigged with hoppers at Hagerstown and Metuchen, and were ordered to return winnings.

George W. Spear of Morristown, N.J., expelled in 1906, was denied reinstatement, and Eberhard Volmer of Trenton, N.J., who applied for release of fine imposed at Wilmington, Del., was also denied his request.

John White of Philadelphia was released from the fine of \$50 imposed by the Gentlemen's Driving Club of Baltimore, Md., and the case against M. P. Wells of Philadelphia, who was charged with starting the colt Lynn Chimes as a 3-year-old, when he was really 4 years old, was dismissed, Wells having declined to take the winnings when the error was discovered.

Somebody entered the pacer Babe at Laurel, Md., in the name of "Fred Jamison" of Butler, Pa. The driver got out of the suspension that followed by proving that he did not make the entry.

The entry of Bob Stranger, claimed to have been made by B. E. Jones of Reading, Pa., was declared void, and Walter Garrison of Roadstown, N.J., will have to pay the entry fee on the

OLYMPIC BOUTS TONIGHT

The Olympic Club's boxing show takes place to-night in the Agnes street Theatre. Following is the program:

Main bout—W. Lewis (N.Y.) v. H. Lang, 30 rounds at 125 lbs.

Preliminary—F. Fleming v. T. Butler, 30 rounds, at 118 lbs.; E. McCluskey (Philadelphia) v. Fred Johnson (Buffalo), 8 rounds at 145 lbs.; Bud White v. F. Lansdowne, 6 rounds at 130 lbs.

The reserved seat plan is at the Toronto Bowling Club, M. 1284.

Billy Allen and Pal Moore, of Philadelphia and Billy Allen of Syracuse, who holds the lightweight championship of Canada, will box ten rounds in the main bout of the opening show of the Olympia A.C. at Genesee Hall on New Year's night.

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Parkdale Gun Club.

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The Six-Day Race Has Them All By the Ears



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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 21, 1911

TO THE PEOPLE OF WARDS 1, 2 AND 3.

A lot of opposition to the tubes has actually come from the southern portion of Ward 1 in the City of Toronto. Opponents of the viaduct have assiduously circulated a story among the business people and those resident along Queen-street east, over the Don, that Danforth-avenue, if opened up to the north, would take business away from them.

The advice of the officials is good enough for The World on this occasion, and The Globe has only failed to state what that advice is. Engineer Rust recommends the Bloor-street viaduct. Treasurer Coady says North Toronto finances are very satisfactory.

THE INFANTS' HOME. People who want to feel the true spirit of Christmas; who would like to find themselves in relation with the shepherds of Bethlehem; who think they would have done homage with the three wise men had the chance been given them; who believe they could join with heart and voice with the choir of angels in showing their love for the Babe that lay in a manger because there was no room in the inn, have the chance in Toronto this week to share in the brotherhood of all these. "Inasmuch as ye did it unto Me," is the word of assurance in this exercise of good giving.

WHERE IS THE SLUMP? The Toronto Globe and Telegram yesterday recorded the sale of 23 feet on Wood-street in the mysterious Yonge-Carleton block, for \$70,000 or \$500 a foot. This completes the purchase of about 13 acres by one interest in Toronto for a great proposition of some kind—a proposition that on the line of The World's information involves an expenditure of \$10,000,000 in real estate and in building.

IN A HURRY NOW. As usual the howl is going up from the Liberals about the spoils system and the partisan administration of official patronage. The World has all along advocated civil service reform, with a view to the establishment of permanency in the service and the elimination of partisanship. It has urged this upon Sir James Whitney as it has urged it upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The Liberals had fifteen years to put the civil service on a permanent basis. They refrained from using the opportunity, and now there is a great outcry because the Conservatives do not put things right in 15 weeks.

SOCIALIST ACTIVITIES. Editor World: There is a large and rapidly increasing number of people in this city, who wish to be kept informed about everything that happens in local socialist circles. This body of citizens includes (1) the bonafide members of various socialist organizations, (2) socialist sympathizers, (3) social and moral reformers, (4) trade unionists, (5) all sorts of radicals, (6) clergymen, and (7) woman suffragists and single taxers. Also, I might add, many Conservatives, who are interested in the socialist movement, the opposed to it.

THE GLOBE GETTING GROGGY. The Globe is becoming woefully feeble and inaccurate in its civic efforts. It reminds one of the sporting column accounts of champions nearing their defeat, "getting groggy, sparring wildly, falling to land." Yesterday's article on "The Progress of Toronto" is based on a report of a scheme of Ald. May's to annex—not

North Toronto, but all the territory south of Eglinton-avenue, between Deer Park and West Toronto, a very good idea, but one primarily intended to cloud the North Toronto issue. The report made by city officials on this scheme has been applied by The Globe to North Toronto, to the tubes, to the Bloor-street viaduct, and anything else The Globe disliked, except Ald. May's designated tract of territory. City Treasurer Coady agreed to the annexation of North Toronto. It would have been annexed but for Controller Church, who yielded to some unknown argument at the critical moment. City Engineer Rust planned and recommended the Bloor-street viaduct, and for once The World is in agreement with Engineer Rust. Even The Globe will not venture to suggest that The World has any weight in the city engineer's department. The World has never failed to recognize the merits of the city officials, nor to support them in public-spirited policies. But the officials have rarely been able to escape the influence of reactionary aldermen and newspapers like The Globe.

And The Globe seizes this report on the tract of land south of Eglinton-avenue, and makes it the occasion for an attack on the progressive policies the city officials have supported, and with such arguments for the people of Riverdale, who want the Bloor-street viaduct, as the suggestion that somebody lying under the trees five miles away has invented this device of theirs. What do the people of Riverdale, and North Toronto, and Eastcourt really think of The Globe?

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BETTER FRUIT INSPECTION. Niagara Growers Memorialize Ontario Government—Banquet for Burrell. S. CATHARINES, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—The fruit growers of Niagara district at a meeting held in the afternoon decided to tender a banquet to Hon. Martin Burrell, Dominion Minister of Agriculture, who was for some years a prominent grower in Leith Township, close to the city, and who will be here for the Christmas holidays. It was also decided to extend an invitation to Hon. A. E. Duff.

Marjory Clouston Married. LONDON, Eng., Dec. 20.—(C.A.P.)—At Paris the wedding of Miss Marjory Clouston, daughter of Sir John Clouston, president of the Bank of Montreal, to Dr. John Todd of McGill University was celebrated very quietly here to-day. The civil ceremony was celebrated at the British consulate by Percy Inglis, the consul-general, at noon, and the religious ceremony was celebrated a few minutes later by Bishop Ormsby, in the presence of members of the family and some intimate friends, no invitations having been issued.

Banker Cughlan Released. OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—After serving a year of his sentence, R. E. Cughlan, formerly manager of the Farmers' Bank branch at Athens, has been released from the penitentiary on parole. He was sentenced to three years for forgery. R. Travers, general manager of the bank, on the eve of his own downfall, took an active part in the proceedings against the Athens branch manager. Cughlan will spend Christmas in the penitentiary.

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Not so the scene where here I dwell In peace unknown to slumbers' world. A peace runs out on Vesper bell To warn of depths where floods are hurled. How sweet it were from night to day To plead before the Holy Grail For those of men that swept away. To Hell, where Faith's no avail.—Bernard Vaughan. Loretto Abbey, Niagara Falls, December 20, 1911.

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Pure Water Here to Stay

Pure water seems to be here to stay. It is a long time since any coil could have been found this side of the intake pipe and the tests made by the health department continue to show that the water is clean. On Dec. 15 three tests made before the water was chlorinated and in each case coil were found and the bacterial count was high. Samples of chlorinated water taken on the same day showed no color and as for bacteria, only one was found in three samples.

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IN A HURRY NOW

As usual the howl is going up from the Liberals about the spoils system and the partisan administration of official patronage. The World has all along advocated civil service reform, with a view to the establishment of permanency in the service and the elimination of partisanship. It has urged this upon Sir James Whitney as it has urged it upon Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The Liberals had fifteen years to put the civil service on a permanent basis. They refrained from using the opportunity, and now there is a great outcry because the Conservatives do not put things right in 15 weeks.

SOCIALIST ACTIVITIES

Editor World: There is a large and rapidly increasing number of people in this city, who wish to be kept informed about everything that happens in local socialist circles. This body of citizens includes (1) the bonafide members of various socialist organizations, (2) socialist sympathizers, (3) social and moral reformers, (4) trade unionists, (5) all sorts of radicals, (6) clergymen, and (7) woman suffragists and single taxers. Also, I might add, many Conservatives, who are interested in the socialist movement, the opposed to it.

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T. M. Humble Jumps Into Ward Six Fight—Ald. Hilton Stays in Ring.

More heads have appeared on the municipal campaign horizon in the persons of John Wanless, Jr., T. M. Humble, Abraham Sher, E. Cooke, and Ald. Hilton has definitely decided to run again. Mr. Humble, who is one of Toronto's best known advertising men, feels confident of getting a seat in Ward 6. He has lived in that district for the past 20 years and is well known there. This he has not yet announced his platform in full, he told The World last night that he favored the annexation of the city and the interests of the citizens if elected. He will outline his platform in full at the Ward 6 nomination meeting to be held in Shirley Hall and Friday night at a whirlwind campaign.

Banker Cughlan Released. OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—After serving a year of his sentence, R. E. Cughlan, formerly manager of the Farmers' Bank branch at Athens, has been released from the penitentiary on parole. He was sentenced to three years for forgery. R. Travers, general manager of the bank, on the eve of his own downfall, took an active part in the proceedings against the Athens branch manager. Cughlan will spend Christmas in the penitentiary.

Gas In The Winter. When gas stoves were first manufactured they were generally used in the summer only. But improvements have since made gas stoves a necessity all the year round. Here are three advantages of a gas range, which make it a necessity in your kitchen: CLEANLINESS TIME-SAVING LABOR-SAVING

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Ontario and Western v. H. G. and B. Railway and C.P.R. Railway Co.—A. MacIntyre for plaintiff. Motion by plaintiff. Motion by defendant, the C.P.R. Co., for an order for examination for discovery of a second officer of plaintiff company. Reserved.

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Trustees Halsebury Methodist Church v. Turney.—H. E. Rose, K.C., for plaintiff; H. E. Rose, K.C., for defendant. Motion by plaintiff for an order restraining defendant from trespassing on the property of the plaintiffs on the northeast corner of the premises. The owners, having dimised, are entitled to possession of their premises, and damages will compensate the contractor. The validity of the dismissal should not now be determined, and the balance of convenience indicates that the injunction should be granted to the trial, leaving the owners to pay damages not only under undertaking, but under the contract, if they are in the wrong. The order must rectify that the plaintiffs, alleging the dismissal of the contractor, desire to exclude him from the premises. Costs in cause unless trial judge otherwise orders.

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Sentenced for Murder.

RIVERFORD DU LOUP, Que. Dec. 20.—Jules Plourd and his brother Ovide were sentenced this morning for the murder of Louis Dion, who was shot by the former while mixed up in a quarrel. The death sentence was passed on Jules, while his brother, who gave him the cartridges with which the deed was committed, got ten years.

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would do his utmost to attain a settlement. "But it must be remembered," he added, "that the Chinese are fighting for freedom and good government."

Details Are Cloudy

The conference between the delegates of the imperial government and the revolutionaries was resumed in the afternoon.

Practically the whole of the session was devoted to Wu Ting Fang's speech in favor of a republic.

Thus neither side presented a well-defined scheme and the conference was again indefinitely adjourned.

In the meantime, it is announced, the armistice has been extended to December 30.

A telegram from Premier Yuan Shi Kai stated that he had issued an order to the generals commanding the imperial forces to suspend hostilities.

WATCH CASE CO. AN ILLEGAL MONOPOLY?

Case Co. of Toronto. The capital stock of the new corporation is owned by the Keystone Co.

W. K. McNaught, president of the American Watch Case Co., declared last night that there was not a word of truth in the whole charge against the United States concern.

There were half a dozen large companies doing a similar business in the States, he said, and the competition was so bitter that they had probably instigated the charge.

Only a Small Interest.

So far as his firm was concerned it was not affected, he said. The Keystone Co. did not own the Canadian concern, having a voice in its affairs only to the extent of the stock they held, which he thought was about one-quarter of 500 shares.

THE BIG FRUIT CONVENTION.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—(Special.)—Arrangements are being completed by Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, for the holding of a fruit convention in Ottawa early in the New Year.

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Father McKeeon Dead.

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 20.—Rev. Father Albert McKeeon of St. Columba, died at St. Joseph's Hospital here to-day after an illness of but one day. He was 55 years of age.

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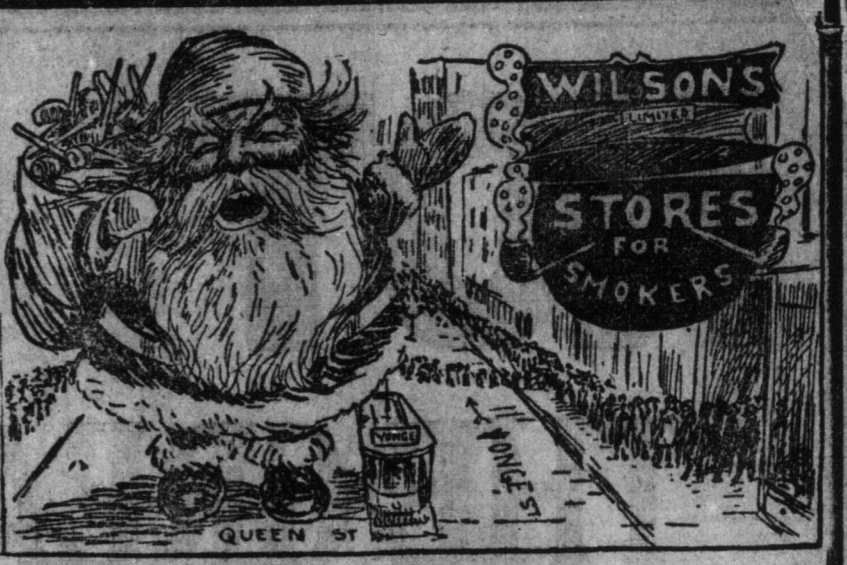
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Animal Heard Master's Voice in Appeal for Help, Went Up to Third Storey and by Barking Guided Suffocating Men to Safety.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—(Can. Press.)—To the already long list of life-saving heroes of the fire department another new name was added to-night. It was that of a dog—'Happy'—a Dalmatian, which follows the apparatus to every fire.

Three firemen were saved from a burning furniture warehouse in Harlem to-night thru the sagacity of 'Happy,' which climbed a ladder three storeys to effect their rescue. The three firemen, one of them 'Happy's' master, had been caught at the rear of the third floor in that dread of all firemen, the back-draught, and forced to flee. The smoke was so dense that they lost their way in their search for the window, at which their ladder had been run up.

Climbed Three Storeys, Standing near the hose cart 'Happy' heard his master's cry for help, jumped to the ladder and began climbing it. Thousands of spectators watched the black and white spotted animal as he mounted rung after rung, and several firemen who had seen the dog start up the ladder and knew something must be wrong, began climbing after him. 'Happy' reached the third floor window first and, poking his nose inside, he began barking, and the building suffocated firemen inside the building heard their comrade's pet and, guided by the barking, made their way thru the smoke to the window.

'Happy's' master picked the dog up in his arms and tenderly carried him down to the street. Then he tied the animal to the hose cart, saying he would take no more chances of having him hurt by climbing ladders.

WHY CARS WERE LATE.

8.05 a.m.—Winchester car ran into an open switch at Richmond and Victoria streets, causing a delay of six minutes.

8.05 a.m.—Parliament car, at Jones-avenue and Gerrard-st., became electrically dead, causing twelve minutes' delay.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Royal Alexandra—Chocolate Soldier, 2.15 and 8.15. Princess—Wau Robson in 'Rejuvenation of the Mary,' 8.15. Shea's—Vaudeville, 2.15 and 8.15. Grand—'The Third Degree,' 8.15. Gayety—Burlesque, 2.15 and 8.15. Star—Burlesque, 2.15 and 8.15. James L. Hughes, Empire Club, St. Charles, 11.

Toronto Suffrage Association, Margaret Eaton School, 8. Toronto Ad. Club's Christmas Tree, 8 p.m. Trades and Labor Council, Labor Temple, 8. Board of Education, city hall, 8. Controller Spence, Broadway Hall, 8. Control of the Play, 8. Broadview and Danforth, 8. Aid, McCarthy and Controller Ward, Ward One Hall, 8. Ward Six Liberals, Campbell's Hall, 8. Ward Two Ratepayers, Winchester Hall, 8. Ward Three Ratepayers, Winchester Hall, 8. Annual banquet, Sons of England, Merchants' Hotel, 8. Imperial Home Reunion Association, 8. Council chambers, Board of Trade, 12.

DEATHS.

FARRANCE—On Wednesday, Dec. 20th, 1911, at his daughter's residence (Mrs. John Bell), 186 Roxton road, Jas. Farrance, in his 81st year, a resident of Toronto for over fifty years.

LACKEY—On Friday, Dec. 20th, 1911, Agnes, beloved wife of David Lackey. Funeral from her parents' residence, 238 Leslie street, on Friday, Dec. 22, to Norway Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

REA—At Winnipeg, on Sunday, Dec. 17, 1911, John Rea, late of Dawson. Funeral from 529 Yonge street, on Thursday, Dec. 21st, at 10 a.m., to St. James' Cemetery.

SHEDDY—On Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1911, at his late residence, 184 Wilton avenue, Patrick, beloved husband of Catharine Shеды. Funeral on Friday, Dec. 22, at 3.30 a.m., to St. Michael's Cathedral. Interment in St. Michael's Cemetery.

WELLS—At his late residence, No. 19 Alhambra avenue, Toronto, on Wednesday, Dec. 20th, 1911, James D. Wells, in his 54th year. Funeral on Friday at 3.30 p.m., to Prospect Cemetery.

CRAIG & SON Funeral Directors

Queen St. W. 3 Doors West of Duan Ave.

EXPRESS PARCELS STOLEN.

James Mehani, 117 York-street, an Italian, was arrested last night at the Union Station by Policeman Reburn, charged with theft of a parcel from a Canadian Express Company wagon. Several parcels have been taken from the station, and have been opened under the York-street bridge, and it is believed to be the work of this young man.

SHUSTER MUST GO.

TEHERAN, Dec. 21.—(Can. Press.)—The cabinet has won an important victory over the national coalition, which forebodes the acceptance of Russian demands for the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer-general of Persia, unless public support proves too strong.

BABY STILL LIVES.

The wonderful baby at the Sick Children's Hospital, the baby with its heart beating outside its thorax, and the story of which was exclusively told by The World, is still alive. This little freak of nature is doing as well as might be expected, but medical opinion is much divided as to whether or not it will survive for any length of time.

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Forty Redmen Claim Their Land is Invaded and Offer Resistance.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—(Can. Press.)—Oka reservation is to-day the scene of strife between railway workers and Indians.

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NOT SETTLED YET THE GREAT CIRCULATION QUESTION!

DURING the month of November, several anonymous articles, written by one who was evidently ashamed of his name, appeared in The Montreal Daily Star. Both the writer and The Star seem to claim the honor of being the discoverers of some dark and dreadful secret, brought to light, as stated, by laborious research into the minutest details of the circulations of the various Montreal newspapers. We expected a choice bit of scandal, but were sadly disappointed, at the end of about thirty days, when the whole thing turned out to be only a stage setting for the star actor's part. Maybe we were too dense to get the real meaning of the play, but the whole thing looked to us as if The Montreal Star had been taking a course in contortionism in order to be able to pat itself on the back. These articles were worded in a way which would lead anybody unfamiliar with the circumstances to believe that there had been some recent demand among the Montreal advertisers to have the circulations of the city's newspapers looked into. We know of no recent request for any examination, but if one has been made La Presse was overlooked.

REAL FACTS

LAST year there was a request from some of the large advertisers for an investigation of this kind, and we gladly allowed the auditors free access to our circulation records, accounts, or anything they desired to look into, and we co-operated with them in every way in order to give our advertisers an exact statement of just what they were paying for. If this is what Mr. Advertising Agent is referring to, it's no wonder his great disclosures did not create any panic among La Presse's advertisers, as the statement, as far as La Presse is concerned, failed to tell them anything they were not already aware of. Furthermore, we had hundreds of copies of this complete statement made and sent out months ago. We wish for nothing better than to be allowed to leave people in peace to work out their own destinies, and we do not desire an argument with anyone, but we feel in this instance that to those unfamiliar with the circumstances, The Star statements in the advertisement published in The Toronto World on December 13th are misleading and liable to cause our advertisers and others to believe that we are not giving them fair value in circulation for the rates we ask for our advertising space. The fact that La Presse has an American edition seems to be the vital point in the wonderful disclosures Mr. Advertising Agent talked so much about, but he overlooked one of two important points, namely, that our advertisers are well aware of this fact, and also that there is a clause in our contract forms which reads as follows: "Owing to the new postal convention between Canada and the United States, tending to increase expenses to an extent almost unbearable to any newspaper, the publisher cannot insert all their advertisements in the edition destined to be sent to the United States, and consequently cannot promise any advertisements in that edition unless special arrangements to that effect have been previously agreed to." That means to say that our advertising rates are based solely on our Canadian distribution, as every advertiser can see by comparing our charges with those of The Montreal Star. The value of any newspaper to its advertisers depends upon its paid circulation being distributed where it will bring returns to the largest majority of its advertisers. In this connection let us compare La Presse and Montreal Star.

THE Montreal Star claims the largest circulation of any Canadian daily paper in Canada. According to their published figures, and published figures are the only ones an advertiser or anybody else can go by, so long as they are certified, The Montreal Star has not the largest circulation in Canada. La Presse claims, and has, the largest circulation of any Canadian daily paper, even in Canada, and especially in the Province of Quebec. We also claim for La Presse the distinction of being the most valuable advertising medium in Canada, because it covers a field in which there is practically no other newspaper which could possibly be termed as a strong competitor. Can The Montreal Star claim the same thing? La Presse's subscribers pay \$3.50 per year for the paper, while thousands of The Star's circulation is distributed, on account of its low price of \$1.00 per year, to country subscribers, where the ground is already well covered by the papers of Toronto and other Ontario cities, as well as those of the Maritime and Western Provinces. Can this circulation be as valuable to its advertisers as it would be if The Star had practically this whole field to itself? If so, we will willingly admit that we know nothing about what constitutes a good advertising medium. We did not start this argument, but we feel that the advertisers who have confidence enough in us to give us a share of their appropriation are entitled to know the facts we have stated herein, and we will close with a comparative statement of circulations of both La Presse and The Montreal Star for the month of November, 1911. Study the figures carefully. They will show our reason for not letting The Montreal Star or any other Canadian newspaper endeavor to make it appear as though we had anything to keep under cover. If The Montreal Star can show any better reasons for the rate it charges its advertisers for space than La Presse can, we would be glad to know them.

Comparative Statement Showing Circulations of La Presse and the Montreal Daily Star for the Month of November, 1911

Below you will find the sworn daily figures for La Presse's circulation for November, 1911, dissected to show distribution, also the figures which The Montreal Star published in its Toronto advertisement on December 13th, showing its circulation. We would like very much to see The Star's circulation dissected as ours has been, as we believe it would settle once and for all any argument as to the merits of either paper as an advertising medium.

LA PRESSE								Montreal Star							
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2	53,869	26,305	80,174	3,493	83,667	19,880	103,547	16	54,780	26,299	81,079	3,522	84,601	19,923	104,524
3	54,043	26,293	80,341	3,499	83,840	19,915	103,755	17	54,857	26,288	81,145	3,527	84,672	19,875	104,547
4	56,231	30,186	86,417	3,791	90,208	20,023	110,231	18	56,873	30,222	87,095	3,881	90,946	19,961	110,907
5	53,997	26,284	80,281	3,510	83,791	19,931	103,722	20	55,282	26,324	81,606	3,534	85,140	19,894	105,034
6	53,905	26,175	80,080	3,515	83,595	19,929	103,524	21	55,262	26,385	81,647	3,543	85,190	19,894	105,084
7	53,989	26,208	80,197	3,519	83,716	19,919	103,635	22	55,436	26,426	81,862	3,540	85,402	19,940	105,342
8	54,411	26,146	80,557	3,523	84,080	19,934	104,014	23	55,455	26,470	81,925	3,550	85,475	19,953	105,428
9	53,873	26,173	80,046	3,527	83,573	19,932	103,505	24	55,415	26,501	81,916	3,553	85,469	19,956	105,425
10	56,779	30,365	87,144	3,894	91,038	20,054	111,092	25	56,525	30,431	86,956	3,950	90,906	19,993	110,899
11	54,578	26,204	80,782	3,519	84,301	19,964	104,265	27	55,945	26,590	82,535	3,673	86,208	19,975	106,183
12	54,745	26,256	81,001	3,523	84,524	19,945	104,469	28	55,658	26,712	82,370	3,570	85,940	19,985	105,925
13	54,546	26,253	80,799	3,519	84,318	19,925	104,243	29	55,870	26,743	82,613	3,578	86,191	20,019	106,210
								30	55,909	26,804	82,713	3,594	86,307	20,022	106,329

If you are advertising in La Presse, or contemplate doing so, any further information you may desire is ready for you. You merely have to ask for it.

Montreal LA PRESSE Canada

Ontario and Western Canada Salaried Representative: HENRY W. KING, Telephone Building
76 Adelaide Street West, Toronto, Ontario

TELEPHONE—ADELAIDE 1563.

Christmas Gift for The Babies

HAVE YOU SENT YOURS?

Your Purse Will Not Allow of Giving Much—Give Little

Every little child born into the world has a right to its life and should be made comfortable and happy because it is weak and helpless and we are strong. (That is Civilization).

The Infants' Home Campaign fund is for that purpose. A new wing which will cost a large sum of money must be built, and a sum of money must be supplied each year to maintain the Institution and allow the little ones to get a fair chance in life in spite of the handicap which the lack of a mother's love forces upon them.

The sum of \$99,000.00 has been reached, but it is necessary to have \$150,000.00 to carry on the work for motherless little babies. Toronto has almost a half million a population. Outside towns and villages are sending in by each mail money to help in this city problem. Can not each citizen give just a little, or even a little more, if he has given already, and let the Campaign close before the bells ring out "Peace on earth, good will toward men." "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of one of these, ye have done it unto Me."

Send cheques and subscriptions to the Treasurer, Infants' Home Campaign Fund, Jarvis Building, 103 Bay Street, Toronto.

All contributions whether large or small will be gratefully received.

USE THE COUPON

To the Treasurer of the Infants' Home Campaign Fund, Jarvis Building, 103 Bay Street, Toronto. Enclosed please find subscription of dollars, which please apply to the fund being raised in the interests of the Infants' Home and Infirmary, St. Mary's Street, Toronto.

YORK COUNTY West Toronto North Toronto East Toronto

WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE ALL OVER THE COUNTY? Mayor Brova of North Toronto May Get 1 by Acclamation—News Notes from All Over.

Out in the county, away from the madding crowd, and where they take their municipal duties philosophically, it looks like a pretty active campaign all round, with a fight in many townships and villages.

In York Township, which is generally looked upon as the hub and in which many reforms emanate, there will be no campaign for the re-election. This is almost practically assured. The present reeve, John T. Watson, is just finishing up his first year in that office and will be unopposed. For the rest of the council it is a little difficult to forecast, some opposition having been developed in Moore Park and out in Swains. So there may be a run for it in York Township.

In Scarborough Township a keen contest is assured by the entry of ex-Warden Alex. Baird into the arena. Both Reeve Annis and Mr. Baird have a strong following, and one of the biggest votes recorded in Scarborough in a long time will be that on New Year's Day. W. H. Paterson is first deputy, and Messrs. Green, Ormerod and Cornell the councillors. Seeing that the reeve is in doubt, new aspirants for the council are almost sure to develop.

There is little indication just now of much doing up in Markham Township, where Reeve Jonathan Nigh and First Deputy George Padget are again appealing for re-election. The odds are all against an election in Markham Township.

In Markham Village within the last few years the difficulty has been to get candidates to offer for re-election. There is little talk of opposition to Reeve. There may be for the subordinate officers.

Reeve Coulson in Stouffville is again asking for re-election, and may, if necessary, be one of the claimants for the wardenship of York County, though there will be no lack of men to contest the honors with him.

The Wetchurch Township Reeve, Sam Peete, is again a candidate for the office and for the first Deputy W. H. Clarke is likely to stand. Sam was one of the kickers against the North Toronto-Lemoville scheme, and the watchdog of the streams and rivers as it were, and will be again, if returned to the intentions of the council.

It is known that in Aurora it looks as though K. Owens might get the job without opposition, and in Newmarket Reeve "Billy" Keith is sure to be elected. There is no sign of any contest in Newmarket as it is so busy voting to get new industries that they have little time to worry over municipal matters, and then they have every candidate in the field.

Reeve Thompson of Holland Landings seems to be a hard man to beat, and together with Reeve Fugley of Richmond Hill, will probably be up again for re-election, the rumor credits Councillor Trench with having ambitions and good prospects, he will enter the contest for the wardenship of Richmond Hill.

In King Township, where "Sandy" Murry ho's sway, the latter will seek re-election, and to the extent that he ever before, said Mr. J. S. Kirkwood, the postmaster at West Toronto post-office, to the World to-day. Three men on the inside staff have been added for the Christmas rush and in all probability more will be added in a few days. The advent of the holiday delivery to the station at Parkville just at this time makes the work a little heavier for the staff at Station D, than it would otherwise be.

Controller Hocken held a well-attended meeting for the support of the "tubes" by-law, to-night, in the Municipal Hall, Annet-street, among the speakers present were W. F. Maclean, M.P., and Aid. McCarthy.

AGINCOURT. There's None of 'Em Deserve It More. AGINCOURT, Dec. 20.—(Special).—Upon the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shadlock, a goodly number of their relations and friends assembled at "Sunset Farm" on Monday evening to participate with them in holding their fifteenth wedding anniversary. The entertainment provided was sumptuous and highly appreciated.

After doing the honors of the dining-room, a short program was carried out. Rev. Mr. Harmon, rector, of the parish, ably filled the chair, short addresses being given by many of the gentlemen present, all of which were eulogistic of the good qualities of Mr. and Mrs. Shadlock, the pastor emphasizing especially their zeal in church work. After indulging in a variety of games, finishing up with a "trip of the light fantastic" they separated, all wishing Mr. and Mrs. Shadlock many happy returns of the day.

Style Bros' orchestra furnished instrumental music in their usual most excellent form.

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The West Toronto Curling Club held the first meeting of the season to-night in their club rooms at Ravina Rink. The ice was not ready for play but the devotees of the "broom and stone" spent a very enjoyable hour discussing the curling outlook for the season.

Co-Gen Star L.O.L. No. 909 held a very enjoyable meeting to-night, followed by a still more enjoyable banquet, the occasion being the annual installing of the officers elected for the ensuing year at the last regular meeting. Several prominent Orangemen were present and gave addresses. During the evening the Star gave a display of the past master's jewel.

The death of Mrs. Gormley of 203 Davenport-road occurred suddenly this afternoon at her home.

Perhaps the busiest place in Ward Seven this week is Station D at King and Dundas streets. Although our staff now numbers 23, the largest we have ever had, the work has increased enormously, and it is a wonder that we ever before, said Mr. J. S. Kirkwood, the postmaster at West Toronto post-office, to the World to-day. Three men on the inside staff have been added for the Christmas rush and in all probability more will be added in a few days. The advent of the holiday delivery to the station at Parkville just at this time makes the work a little heavier for the staff at Station D, than it would otherwise be.

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The former minister of commerce says that the treaty of 1832 is old-fashioned and primitive, the principle of the most favored nation being obscurely formulated therein. Commercial treaties, however, he adds, pursue solely economic objects, never political objects. If the Jewish question served as the reason for the abrogation of the treaty, the United States, he declares, will scarcely gain its point in a new treaty.

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CLOTHING ON CREDIT

You can open an account this week and be all ready for CHRISTMAS

A special purchase of 800 Overcoats from a manufacturer, who was going out of business, makes it possible for me to make this offer, which may seem ridiculous to men who have been accustomed to pay \$7.50, \$10 and \$15 for these same overcoats that are offered this week at \$5.

They are in College Ultra, Chesterfield and Raglan styles; materials are Seavers, Fries, and Melbass. Entirely new stock.

Just Pay \$1 \$2 \$3 Per Week

On the Second Floor Now Devoted to Women's Wear

Women's Winter Coats—two lots of this season's styles, at \$5.00 and \$10.00.

FURS Muffs, Stoles, Ruffs and Ties, at all prices. See the \$25 Mink Sets.

3 00 O'COATS \$5 Each at ...

D. MORRISON

"Toronto's Largest Credit Clothing House" 318 QUEEN ST. W.

WOOL DUTIES TOO HIGH REDUCTION PROMISED

Rates on Cloth Are Also Considered as Unjust—Some Actual Competition.

On tops, from which yarn is made, the present rate of duty is found to be prohibitory. On yarn, from which cloth is woven, the present duty is found to be prohibitory because it keeps out all except the finer grades.

Prohibitory on Cloth.

On cloth, the present rate of duty is pronounced prohibitory on heavy-weight, cheap and medium grade cloths, principally because of the specific compensatory duty which fixes a certain charge per pound before the ad valorem rate begins. It costs 100 per cent. more to make cloth here from yarn in the United States than it does in England or France. The present system of fixing the same ad valorem rates of duty on different grades of fabric is condemned as unfair.

The board's figures would seem to show that the "prohibitory duties" do not affect the American consumer so much as would be inferred by the use of those words, for while the duties on sixteen samples of foreign cloth selected by the board average 131 per cent. the actual excess of the domestic price over the foreign price was found to be 67 per cent., as the result of domestic competition.

"At the present time the industry in general is on a competitive basis," says the report.

Who Is Polly Prim?

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—Trading on the Montreal Stock Exchange to-day was in light volume and comparative featureless. Steel was the only active issue, opening at 2 1/2, a net gain of a point. Both Power and Richelleu were easier, at 1 1/2 and 1 1/4, respectively, on a turnover of 53 shares, holding firm through the day at 1 1/2, while Cement preferred closed 1/4 higher than yesterday. The common was firm at 2 1/2.

Wall-Street Holidays.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Christmas is to be celebrated in Wall Street with a triple holiday. The directors of the stock exchange voted today to close the exchange on Saturday, so that business will cease from Friday afternoon until Tuesday morning.

Want Canadian Hay in Britain.

OTTAWA, Dec. 20.—The demand for Canadian hay is growing in England, where the shortage in last season's crop was very great.

Consumption May Yet be Wiped Out

A DECREASE OF NEARLY 40 PER CENT. IN DEATH-RATE

The following is a letter of appeal sent out to his fellow-citizens in all parts of Canada, by Mr. W. J. Gage, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the National Sanitarium Association. The letter tells its own story, and is surely timely at this Christmas Season:—

Toronto, December 21st, 1911.

Dear Friend,—

Each Christmas seems to call for an increasingly urgent appeal to the people of Canada to help those who are sick in our Consumptive Homes in Muskoka.

The trustees during the year have been piling up a large debt in caring for the 300 consumptives in our Homes in Muskoka and near Toronto. They have been looking forward to this Christmas time in the hope that generous people would gladly help to share the burden.

Since our work was started in 1866, wonderfully encouraging results have been shown in a decrease of nearly 40 per cent. in the death-rate from consumption.

Not only must the trustees provide a very large sum for maintenance of the sick ones, but provision for still further accommodation must be made.

A bright young girl came to our Muskoka Home, and when advised by the Physician-in-Chief that there was no room, with tears streaming down her cheeks, she said, in the presence of one of the trustees: "Where am I to go, what am I to do, doctor? My own friends do not want me—my sisters will not kiss me."

Will you help to answer this poor girl's question?

Christmas of all seasons is the time to remember the poor and suffering. It was the Christ way. May it become ours. May we have your help this Christmas season?

Yours sincerely,

W. J. Gage

ESTATE NOTICES

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE TO Creditors.—In the Matter of the Estate of James Kelly, Late of the City of Toronto, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Statute of Ontario, 1 George V., Chapter 26 Section 55, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said James Kelly, deceased, who died on or about the 7th day of April, A.D. 1900, at the said City of Toronto, are required to send to the undersigned solicitors for the administrators of the estate of the said deceased on or before the 31st day of December, A. D. 1911, full particulars of their names, addresses and occupations, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by affidavit.

And take further notice that on and after the said 31st day of December, A.D. 1911, the said administrators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice, and the said administrators shall not be liable for said assets, or any part thereof, if any person or persons whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Toronto this 14th day of December, A. D. 1911.

FOY, KING & MONAHAN, Administrators for the Toronto General Trusts Corporation, Administrators. D.L.B.31

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that L. Stubbs of this city, grocer, has made an assignment to me under R. S. O. 10 Chapter VIII, Chapter 64, of all his estate and effects for the general benefit of his creditors.

A meeting of creditors will be held at my office, 84 Wellington St. West, in the City of Toronto, on Tuesday, the 26th day of December, 1911, at 3.30 p.m., for the ordering of the estate.

And notice is hereby given that after thirty days from this date, the assets will be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice shall then have been given.

D. L. MARTIN, Assignee. Dated at Toronto this 19th day of December, 1911.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO Creditors.—In the Matter of the Estate of Catherine Guyon, Deceased.

The creditors and all others having claims against and interest in the estate of Catherine Guyon, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Married Woman, deceased, who died on or about the twenty-seventh day of July, A.D. 1911, are hereby notified to send by post, prepaid, or otherwise deliver to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executor, on or before the thirtieth day of January, A.D. 1912, their claims, accounts or interest and the nature of securities, if any, held by them. Immediately after the said 30th day of January, 1912, the assets of the said Estate shall be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or interests of which the Executor shall then have notice, and all others will be excluded from the said distribution.

Dated at Toronto this 18th day of December, 1911.

CURRY, O'CONNOR, WALLACE & MACDONALD, Solicitors for the Executor, Rev. John McLeod, 26 Queen Street East, Toronto.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Jane Darragh, in the County of York, Widow, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Mary Jane Darragh, who died on or about the 30th day of November, 1911, at Toronto, in the County of York, and Province of Ontario, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned Solicitors for Annie McDonald, Executrix under the will of the said Mary Jane Darragh, their names and addresses, and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of their securities.

And take notice that after the 1st day of February, 1912, the assets of the said Estate shall be distributed among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall have notice, and the said Annie McDonald will not be liable for the said assets of any part thereof to any persons whose claims she shall not then have received notice of.

Dated at Toronto the 20th day of December, 1911.

KERR, SHAW & MONTGOMERY, Solicitors for the said Executrix. 40303

IN THE MATTER OF SIEGEL & COMPANY, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Merchants, Insolvents.

Notice is hereby given that the above named insolvents have made an assignment to me for the general benefit of their creditors under the provisions of R. S. O. 1897, Chapter 14, and Amendment Act.

A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of Messrs. Barton & Cooke, Standard Bank Building, 15 King Street West, Toronto, on Friday, the 22nd day of December, 1911, at 10 o'clock p.m., for the appointing of inspectors and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

The creditors are hereby authorized to file their claims with me only prior on or before the date of the meeting, and after the 30th day of January, 1912, I will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have received notice.

C. B. HENDERSON, Assignee. Dated at Toronto the 18th day of December, 1911.

City of Toronto, County of York.

Notice is hereby given that the list of arrears of assessments of taxes in the City of Toronto has been prepared and is being published in advertisement in the Ontario Gazette upon the 14th, 15th and 16th days of October, and 4th, 5th and 6th days of November, 1911.

Copies of such list or advertisement may be had upon application to me, in default of the payment of the same, as shown on the said list, on or before Wednesday, the 24th day of January, 1912, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. I shall, at the said time and at the City Hall, Toronto, proceed to sell by public auction the said lands or such portions thereof as shall be necessary to pay such arrears, together with the charges thereon.

R. T. COADY, City Treasurer. City Treasurer's Office, Toronto, October 17th, 1911.

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SUNDAY BLIND FAIR THE GREATEST EVER

Farmers, Visitors and Buyers Through the Market and Admire Prize Winners.

The ninth annual and greatest Xmas market and fair for dressed meats, poultry and eggs was held in Brock Township Hall, Village of Sunderland, yesterday.

The farmers of Brock and surrounding townships are justly celebrated for good horses, fine cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry.

The executive committee, composed of A. H. Falgout, W. Tocher, R. A. Purvis, J. Miller, J. W. Thompson and the genial and painstaking secretary, Mr. Tocher, and the village inspector, Mr. James Brethour, are one and all to be complimented for conducting a successful...

Another feature which gave great satisfaction to a large number of the visitors, especially the ladies, was the demonstration in butter making, the very instructive lecture delivered by Mr. Frank Suggs, assistant dairy inspector for Eastern Ontario, being listened to by an attentive and appreciative audience.

There are two good and well kept hotels in Sunderland, the Brock House, owned by T. G. Gurn, and the Kingston, by Mr. Collins.

The following is the list of prize winners: Best 10 lbs. butter in 1 lb. prints, open to Brock Township only—Mrs. Solomon Vrooman, \$5; Mrs. M. Chambers, \$4; Mrs. D. McCullum, \$4; Mrs. J. Joseph Jardine, \$3; Mrs. W. H. Wright, \$2; Mrs. M. L. King, \$2.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(Canadian Press.)—Congress will actively begin consideration of tariff legislation in the committee of the two houses inmediately after the holiday recess.

Only 3 More Shopping Days 10.00 off ON ALL GOODS IN OUR STORE

For the last three days before Xmas we are offering all Pearl Set Brooches, Diamond Set Brooches, Pearl Set Neck Chains and Diamond Rings, Diamond Set Lockets, Diamond Set Links

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S. M. GROSSMAN, 254 Yonge St. OPEN EVENINGS

ELECTRIC LINE FOR GOLD BELT Berlin Road Wants Increase of Capital - Kingston Wishes to Guarantee Bonds of New Hotel.

A new electric railroad in the northern gold district is contemplated, according to a private bill application which has just reached the parliament buildings.

GEARY SPEAKS FOR HYDRO Controller Church Warmly Opposes The News. Addressing the northern ratepayers in the Essex Street School last night, Mayor Geary strongly urged them to support the hydro-electric bill...

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REDUCED GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM PASSENGER TRAFFIC

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Open Up--Thurs Waken Up--Ward 2 VOTE FOR BLOOR ST REET VIADUCT

Build the Subway Meetings to discuss the SUBWAY will be held as follows: THURSDAY--Earls Court Hall, Earls Court.

CANADIAN PACIFIC PASSENGER TRAFFIC

CHRISTMAS and 1912 NEW YEAR'S Excursion Fares

CHRISTMAS EXCURSIONS Single Fare

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Portland Me.--Liverpool CANADA Jan. 6, Feb. 3, DOMINION Jan. 13, Feb. 10

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THE ROYAL MAIL LINE CANADIAN NORTHERN STEAMSHIPS SHORTEST SEA VOYAGE

Another Heavy Slump in Hollinger Good News on Vipond

Marked Weakness of Hollinger Puts Check on Whole Market

Vipond Scores Sharp Advance, But General List Continues Heavy—Sentiment Shows Tendency to Improve.

World Office, Wednesday Evening, Dec. 20. Hollinger in today's market again paid the penalty for its rapid advance last week, and the continued weakness of this issue throughout the day proved about the only feature of an otherwise extremely dull session.

The demand for some of the other favorites was considerably augmented by the more responsible public buying evolved on the recent decline, and this was in a better trend in numerous instances. Real rallied 7 1/2 points to 32 1/2, but failed to hold the improvement, and in the late dealings got off to \$2 again under renewed pressure. Swastika and Preston were both com-

PRICE OF SILVER

Bar silver in New York, 54 1/2 oz.	3.95
Bar silver in London, 55 1/2 oz.	3.85
Mexican dollars, etc.	2.10
Porcupines in London.	
Quotations available to Playfair, Martens & Co. yesterday:	
Hollinger, 13 1/2 to 14 1/2	13 1/2 to 14 1/2
Northern Ont. Exploration, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4	2 1/2 to 2 3/4
Toronto Curb.	
Mines—	
Beaver	41 40 1/2 40 1/2 3.80
Crown	52 52 52 52 5.50
Cobalt	28 28 28 28 2.00
Chambers	10 10 10 10 1.00
Preston	12 12 11 1/2 11 1/2 1.00
Rea	28 28 28 28 2.00
Swastika	20 20 1/2 20 20 1 1/2 1.00
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NEW YORK CURB

Chas. Head & Co. (J. E. Osborne) report the following prices:	
Buffalo closed at 1 1/8; Kerr Lake, 3 1/8 to 3 1/2; high 2 1/2-16, low 2 1/4; 200 sold at 4; McKelvey, 1 1/2 to 1 1/4; Nipissing, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4; 300 sold at 1 1/2-16; Dome Mines, 35 to 38 1/2; Pelee, 3 1/4 to 3 1/2; Dome Ext., 60 to 62; high 64, low 63; 1000; Foley, 7 1/2 to 7 3/4; Hollinger, 13 1/2 to 14 1/2; high 14 1/2, low 13 1/2; 3000; Pors. Central, 3 1/2 to 3 3/4; Pors. Northern, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4; Vipond, 58 to 60, high 60, low 57, 5000; Pors. Toronto, 50 to 53; Preston, 11 1/2 to 11 3/4; high 11 3/4, low 11; 5000; Rea, 2 1/2 to 2 3/4; high 2 3/4, low 2; West Dome, 3 1/2 to 4.	

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Cobalt Stocks	Dom. n.	Stand.
Bailey	41 1/2	41 1/2
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DOMINE EXTENSION AFTER VEINS AT DEPTH

Cross-cutting at Two Levels to Intercept the Leads—Rapid Progress Promised.

Porcupine, Dec. 20.—After sinking the main shaft on the Dome Extension 20 feet and an additional 20 feet for a sump, and timbering to the bottom, the stations at the 100 and 200-foot levels have been out and the cross-cut at the two levels are now heading north toward the mineralized zone.

The cross-cut at the 200-foot level will be sent north right through the entire mineralized zone to cut the six known veins and any others that may be encountered. The cross-cut at the 100-foot level will be continued until the Anchor vein is cut, when a drift will be sent east 40 feet, to the Little Dome where shaft No. 2 is now down 70 feet. Being in somewhat higher ground, this shaft will be put down to a depth of 175 feet, which will bring it to the 100-foot level of the main shaft. From this level the cross-cut will be made to get under the Little Dome.

The Little Dome is about 300 feet wide and is composed of mixed bands of quartz and schist that carry very high values. In many places the ore at this point will assay from \$100 to \$500 to the ton.

CENTRING OPERATIONS ON ITS DEAD-END CLAIMS

Porcupine Tisdale Mining Company Proving Up Property—Shaft is Down 52 Feet.

Porcupine, Dec. 18.—(From Our Man Up North).—Altogether our handiwork at the Tisdale claims in the heavy sand covering the north end of the Dome Extension has been completed, and the summer's provisions were destroyed. The Porcupine-Tisdale Mining Company is now making excellent progress on its three Deloro claims.

The company's holdings are as follows: Two claims in the north end of the Dome Extension, one claim on a half mile to the north of Gilles Lake, in Western Tisdale, comprising 300 acres, and one claim in Deloro, comprising a fractional nature, comprising 90 acres, making a total of nearly 900 acres.

The Tisdale properties were prospected during the summer months following the July fire, and the third year's assessment work completed. Several shafts were sunk, and the Deloro workings were opened. Glacial drift covers the surface to some depth, except in places where the country rock shows through.

The leads opened, although narrow on the surface, are regular in formation. Prospecting is difficult on account of the heavy sand covering the surface. Frequently these leads have not been traced to any great length from the rock exposures on the surface. Development in the unsurveyed territory, the Deloro holdings are proved up.

MERCHANTS' BANK ANNUAL

Profits for Year Over a Million—Material Progress Shown.

MONTREAL, Dec. 20.—At the forty-eighth annual meeting of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, held today, the reports presented to the shareholders showed the institution to be in a strong and progressive position. The report of the president, Sir H. Mackenzie Allan, showed that the profits, after making full provision for all doubtful debts, amounted to the sum of \$1,075,000, and that, notwithstanding the increase of the dividend to 10 per cent., making the second increase in two years, some \$1,070,000 has been written off the bank's reserves account, \$50,000 added to the officers' pensions fund, and \$500,000 placed in the reserve fund, which now represents the important sum of \$17,500,000.

Mme. Langevin Gets Divorce. PARIS, Dec. 20.—(Can. Press).—The petition for a separation from her husband presented to the divorce court here by Mme. Langevin, was granted today.

SWASTIKA PRESIDENT ISSUES STATEMENT

Absolutely Denies Base Rumors Used to Depress the Market—Conditions at the Property.

The large decline in the price of Swastika stock has disturbed the minds of the many shareholders and caused a distrust to the present condition of the mine. Enquiries made have failed to confirm any of the various rumors which have been put out, and it is generally understood that the purpose of the rumors was to frighten shareholders into selling their holdings.

The company continues operations with a staff of 60 men, working night and day shifts. The results are most encouraging.

The market may be affected by the circulation of these falsehoods, but the property cannot be sold until the shareholders are satisfied that they are not selling their holdings, but on the contrary some of them are buying.

STATUS OF STEEL TRADE

Further Progress in Establishing Higher Price Range Reported.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Iron Age, the official trade organ of the steel and iron industry of the United States, says: Steel companies have made some favorable progress in establishing higher prices for their products in past week and now look for railroad buying to reinforce the position in which recent heavy volume of low-priced business has put them. What is counted on by those who predict large things for 1918 is that orders now on hand will carry them well into March at high rates of output, but that spring business will then be sufficient to fill their books beyond the middle of the year. In railroad equipment, "low" contracts for \$600,000 to \$800,000 are made.

Prof. Dr. Ehrlich's 606 Cures Blood Poison—Syphilis

Every man or woman suffering from blood poison, no matter of how long effect, such as Locomotor, Ataxia, etc., can you take this terrible disease—syphilis—known as the "606" for, or although the symptoms have disappeared, they will surely reappear in later years, or your "spring" will be affected. Try a sure cure—Dr. Ehrlich's 606. It is the only medicine in the world that has cured thousands of cases of blood poisoning. It is a safe and reliable cure for blood poisoning, no matter of how long effect, such as Locomotor, Ataxia, etc., can you take this terrible disease—syphilis—known as the "606" for, or although the symptoms have disappeared, they will surely reappear in later years, or your "spring" will be affected. Try a sure cure—Dr. Ehrlich's 606. It is the only medicine in the world that has cured thousands of cases of blood poisoning.

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W. W. WORTHINGTON

Growing pains are becoming more and more evident in new Ontario. Hon. W. H. Hearst's address before the Ontario Liberal-Conservative Association on Monday evening, was well timed, and to some extent, was a forecast of the future of the province.

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GOWANDA LEGAL CARES

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Big German Borrowings of Over-Year Funds in Wall Street

Union Pacific Leads the Market in a Dull, Aimless Session

A New Impetus to Sentiment, and Wall Street Continues in Apathetic Mood—Toronto Market Firmer.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The insistent demand of German banks for "over-year" funds was the significant feature of the market today. Large amounts were loaned to Germany within the week, but the bidding was still heavy to-day. Seven per cent. was offered for the greater part of this money and offers of 1-4 to 3-8 per cent. were also made. The market was believed that it is now not less than \$100,000,000.

There was a decided trend in the market, and it was felt that the result of the movement in the market would be to give the market a decided trend. The market was believed that it is now not less than \$100,000,000.

MARKET IN HOLIDAY MOOD.

Wall-street has adopted a holiday mood during the last few days, and it will take something decidedly out of the ordinary run of news to waken the speculative movement to any degree of activity. The market yesterday proved a very uninteresting affair, and outside of an upward move in Union Pacific, displayed no new feature. Money conditions are not attracting any attention, and it is not expected that any year-end stringency will be in evidence.

Paying Dividends Quarterly.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Reading dividends will be paid quarterly in future. A dividend of 1-2 per cent. for the quarter was declared to-day.

Bank Dividend Increased.

The Standard Bank dividend has been increased from 12 to 13 per cent. per annum by declaration of 1-4 per cent. for the current quarter. The dividend just declared is payable Dec. 1 to shareholders of record Jan. 20. The bank has been paying 12 per cent. per annum since 1905, and prior to that time paid 10 per cent.

Municipal Debentures.

The Ontario Securities Co., Ltd., have been awarded, being highest tenders, \$2,810,412 per cent. debentures of the City of Guelph, being \$30,000 for extensions and improvements to electric light and gas systems, maturing at the end of ten years, and \$2,810,412 for schools, bridges, etc., maturing at the end of twenty years. The same company have also been awarded \$80,000 City of Chilliwack, B.C., 5 per cent. debentures maturing in 1951. These bonds are issued for street macadamizing and municipal hall building.

ON WALL STREET.

Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beatty) wired: Traders made several attempts to depress stocks to-day, but met with failure. Union Pacific, Steel and Reading in particular were offered down, but all of the offerings were easily absorbed. We think Union Pacific has been "sold into a bear." The outstanding short interest in this stock is variously estimated at 50,000 to 100,000 shares. There has been good investment buying of high grade bonds and stocks this week. We think the market ought to work a little higher in the near future.

Charles Head & Co. to J. E. Osborne.

The market to-day was a holiday affair, but for the most part showed a good undertone, this was largely due to professional operations, the outside interest being still at a minimum. Money conditions continue comparatively easy despite the recent demand from the other side, and it is assumed that rates will not be much higher than at present. There has been good investment buying of high grade bonds and stocks this week. We think the market ought to work a little higher in the near future.

Tractions in London.

The southern traction issues were quoted as follows in the London market (Toronto equivalent):

	Dec. 19.	Dec. 20.
Bid. Ask. Bid. Ask.		
Sao Paulo	1114 1124	1114 1124
Rio	1184 1194	1184 1194
Mex. Tr. Power	874 884	874 884
Mex. P. bonds	984 994	984 994
Rio bonds	106.07 108.57	103.25 103.82

THE DOMINION BANK

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. has been declared upon the Capital Stock of this institution for the quarter ending 30th December, 1911, being at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office of the Bank and its Branches on and after Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, 1912, to shareholders of record of 20th December, 1911.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto on Wednesday, 31st January, 1912, at twelve o'clock noon.

By order of the Board,
C. A. ROBERT,
General Manager.

Toronto, 17th November, 1911.

THE STOCK MARKETS

TORONTO STOCKS		NEW YORK STOCKS	
Dec. 19.	Dec. 20.	Dec. 19.	Dec. 20.
Am. Asbestos com.	4 1/4	Erickson Perkins & Co. 14 West King street, report the following fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange:	
Black Lake com.	3 1/4	Atchafalaya 104 1/4	104 1/4
do. preferred	8 1/2	do. prof.	104 1/4
Can. Cement com.	27 1/2	Al. Coast L. 125 1/4	125 1/4
do. preferred	99	Bal. & Ohio 105 1/4	105 1/4
Can. Gen. Elec.	108 1/4	Brooklyn Rapid	100
Can. Mach. & P.	33	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	110 1/4
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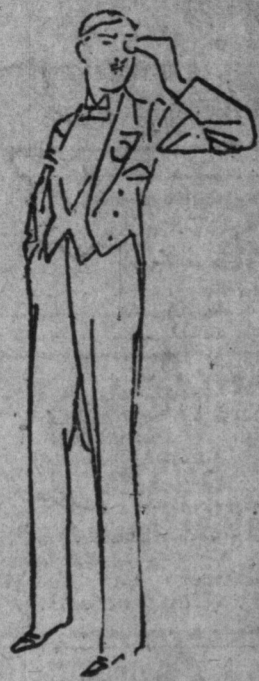
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Big Doings Tonight at the Simpson Store

Many people are so situated that they have very little shopping time during the day; for them, careful shopping is almost out of the question. For their convenience, the Simpson Store will remain open *tonight, tomorrow night and Saturday night.* This also enables our employees to earn some extra Christmas money.

We do not ask evening shoppers to take what is left from day-time bargains. Here are a collection of very attractive items that will be

Offered for the First Time at 7 p. m. Tonight

45c Mechanical Toys, 23c
In the Basement, 7 o'clock Tonight

5000 Mechanical Toy Lions, Elephants and Tigers all to be let loose at 7 o'clock Thursday night, also Automobiles. Regular up to 45c . . . 23

White Thibet Muffs, \$3.75

At 7 p.m. to-night we will put on sale in the New Fur Dept. (Third Floor), twenty-five only, White Thibet Muffs, extra large pillow shape, very best quality, cream satin-lined. Regular \$5.50. To-night . . . 3.75

A Couple of 7 p. m. Items In Silks and Dress Goods. Special Black Silk Bargains On Sale at 7 p.m.

300 Yards only, Rich, Black Satin Messaline, soft, lustrous finish, deep full black, guaranteed quality. An unusual opportunity to buy a Rich Black Silk Dress or Waist Length. Each length neatly boxed for Xmas giving; 36 inches wide. Regular \$1.25. Thursday, after 7 p.m., per yard87

Delaine Waist Lengths
1000 Boxes of Silk and Satin Striped Delaines, in pure wool qualities, best French make. Dye and finish in a fine collection of shades, also ivory and black. Regular selling price of these waist lengths is \$1.50 each. We offer them on Thursday at 7 p.m. till 10 p.m. at \$1.00 the length. Put up in dainty box ready for presentation.

Perfumes, Brushes Smoking Sets

At Extraordinary Prices 7 p.m. Tonight

250 Perfume Baskets, including a quantity of the Vinolia make, assorted odors. Regular \$1.00. Special50

Ladies' Hair Brushes in rosewood, solid backs with pure hand-drawn bristles and mirror in rosewood with ring handle complete. Regular value \$1.75. Special 1.10

Men's Smoking Sets, value 50c. Special .21 Toilet Dept., Main Floor

Three 7 o'clock Specials From the Boot Dept Tonight Women's Slippers, 79c

300 Pairs Women's Imported Plaid Wool Slippers, neat turn down collar, fancy ornament on vamp, flexible leather covered soles; sizes 3 to 8. Thursday, 7 o'clock 79

Rubber Boots, \$1.49

90 Pairs Child's Rubber Boots, highest grade, bright finish, warm fleece lining, corrugated soles and solid rubber heels. Packed in cartons ready for gift-giving; sizes 6 to 10 1/2. Thursday, 7 o'clock 1.49

Men's Dress Boots, \$1.99

180 Pairs Men's Boots, blucher style, patent colt, gunmetal and dongola kid leather, solid leather soles and heels, union made; sizes 6 to 11. Regular value \$3.00. Thursday, 7 o'clock 1.99

\$1.25 Coaster Sleighs, 92c

—Fifth Floor.

Boys' and Girls' Coaster Sleighs, 4 feet long, selected hardwood runners, heavy steel spring shoes, extra strong sleigh. Regular \$1.25. Thursday, 7 p.m. 92

A Special Evening Dinner

will be served in the restaurant from 5.30 p. m. to 7.30 p. m. and evening refreshments will be served until 10 p. m., including banana fruit ice cream with cake, 10c.

Clearing All These Baskets at \$1.00

Third Floor, 7 p. m. Tonight

100 Curates, Tabourettes, Standing Baskets for Babies, Soiled Linen Baskets, and some very dainty work baskets, all new goods and ranging in price from \$2.25 to \$4.50, will be put on sale at, each 1 90

Sample Waists at 79c

Tonight at 7 p. m.

300 Brand New Sample Shirt Waists in tailored and lingerie effects, at one-half ordinary prices. Everything new and up-to-date in this lot, being chiefly samples for the coming Spring trade. Ordinary selling prices, \$1.00 to \$1.95. Thursday evening, each 79

For a Woman to Give a Woman

A practical and acceptable Christmas gift to most women. On sale at seven o'clock Thursday evening. Phone orders delivered next day.

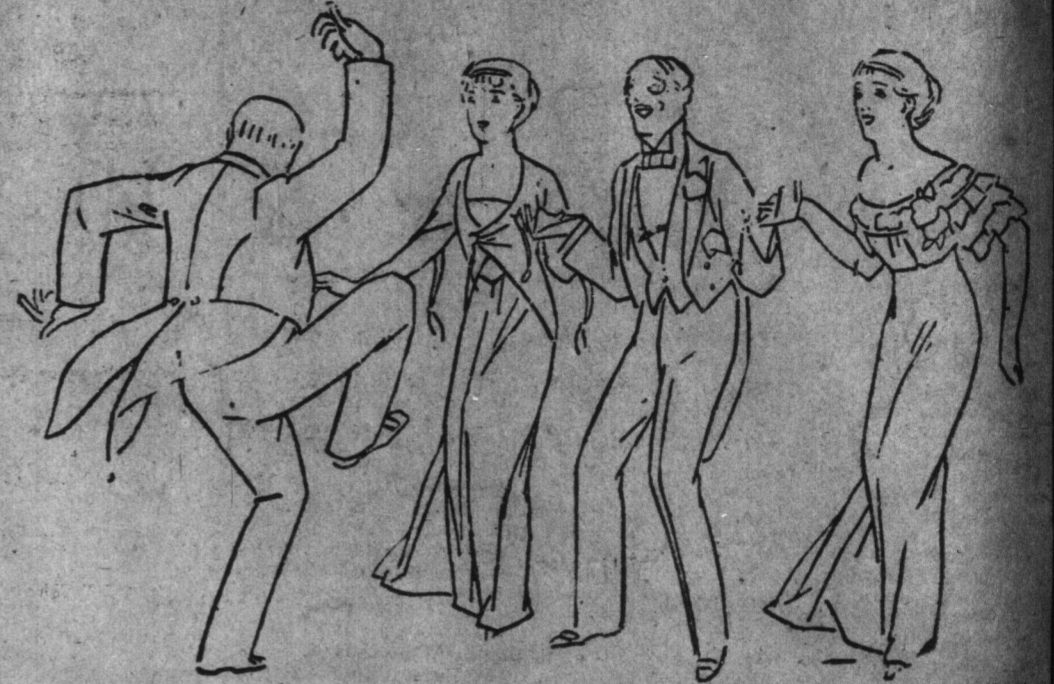
600 Women's Nightdresses, fine fancy stripe flannelette, excellent quality and beautifully made. Yoke trimmed with fancy braid, ruffle of goods on neck, front and cuffs; lengths 54, 56, 58, 60 inches; 32 to 42 bust measure. Regular price 90c each. Thursday, 7 p.m., each 55

\$3.25 for a \$5.00 Duchess Feather

(Only Two to Each Customer)

On Sale at 7 p. m. Tonight

26 White, 48 Black Ostrich Feathers from one of the best manufacturers in England. Every feather is of extra width and 20 inches long, and has a beautiful, glossy finish. If sold regular would be special at \$5.00. Sale price 3.25
No phone order filled.



Christmas Gaiety

is best when it's spontaneous. But did you ever notice how much easier it is to be gay if you're the recipient of some well-chosen presents? Here are some things that should make every man happy—you may get them *Tonight at 7 p. m.*

Men's \$6.00 House Coats, \$3.95

A Rare Opportunity for these most Desirable of Christmas Gifts

100 only in the lot, consisting of Imported English and American Coats, being broken lines and odd sizes from our regular stock. Thick, soft finished tweeds in neat check patterns, also plain colors in Kerseys, trimmed with plaid collars and cuffs and fancy cord edges; in the lot are sizes 35 to 44. To clear Thursday evening. Regular \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$6.50. (7 p.m.) 3.95

Men's \$3.50 Hats, \$1.00

A Most Practical and Up-to-date Gift

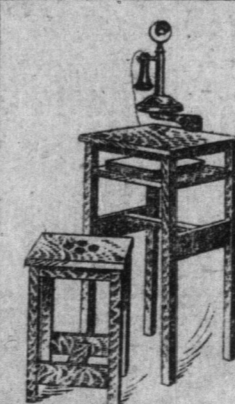
500 Men's Stiff Hats at less than manufacturers' prices. Up-to-date 1911 and 1912 shapes; best grades English fur-felt; a clearing of balances of lines; black only; not every size in each line, but sizes run generally from 6 7/8 to 7 3/4. Regular prices \$2.00 to \$3.50. Thursday, 7 p.m. 1.00

Men's Underwear—Startling Prices

For fear no one knows you quite well enough to present you with some of this remarkably priced underwear, you'd better make sure of it yourself, to be in the Men's Furnishing Section at 7 p.m. to-night.

750 Garments of Men's Underwear, manufacturers' odd lots, mostly "Watson's" goods. Regular 75c to \$1.25, at 7 o'clock Thursday, to clear . . . 44

500 Garments of Men's Genuine Lambsdown Fleece Underwear, guaranteed; all sizes. Regular \$1.00, Thursday at 7 o'clock, per garment 79



This \$8.00 Telephone Set for \$2.00

Fifth Floor, 7 p.m. To-night

Telephone Sets—Consisting of table and chair, made of solid oak, and finished mission or fumed—These sets sell in the ordinary way at \$8.00. At 7 p.m. Thursday we shall sell 50 sets at \$2.00

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