

Bargains in Smoking Jackets

We are clearing the balance of our \$6.00 to \$8.50 Smoking Jackets at \$3.98 each

OAK HALL CLOTHIERS

115 KING-STREET EAST Right Opp. the "Chimes" J. O'DONNELL, Manager

Stick Pins in Particular

There is but one possibility of difficulty in buying a Stick Pin at Diamond Hall—the difficulty of choosing one from among hundreds, all of striking beauty.

Ryrie Bros Limited

134-138 Yonge St. more money in expropriating land on Barton-avenue.

HAMILTON NEWS

"MY DEAR ALDERMAN" IN APRIL BUT THINGS ARE DIFFERENT NOW

A Letter Which May Clear Up Any Doubt as to Reasons for the Spectator's Behavior. Hamilton, Dec. 18.—(Special)—The Spectator to-day prints another bitter attack on Ald. Stewart and McLeod.

MATTERS OF YORK COUNTY TO GO TO COURT OF APPEAL

But Liquidation Proceedings Will Go on in the Meantime—Getting Statement of Assets Ready. We hope to make a very informal report as to the results in a day or two.

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May we Give One Warning?

It is about the engraving of initials, monograms, inscriptions, etc., on purchases for Christmas. Just a word to prevent disappointment to you.

Ryrie Bros Limited

The Velvet Drink of All Reasonable People! Dewar's "The Whisky Popularized By Quality."

PRINCESS MACLYN ARBUCKLE THE COUNTY CHAIRMAN NEXT WEEK SEAT SALE THURSDAY

STAR THEATRE THE AVENUE GIRLS CO. WILLIAMS' CAFE 179 Yonge Street.

WANTED A TEACHER OF FRENCH FOR THE Provincial Model School TORONTO.

DRY CLEANING, STEAM CLEANING, DYEING. FINE ART PIECES. To-Morrow, At 11 O'Clock, Morning.

THE WM. BLACKLEY CO. IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS' AGENTS. 26-28 WELLINGTON STREET WEST TORONTO.

W. H. STONE UNDERTAKER 332 Carlton St. MINCE PIES. Ruthven's Mincemeat.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE. BROOK & JARVIS, 25 TORONTO STREET, DOWNTOWN. Telephone Main 8190.

OFFICES TO LET in Aberdeen Chambers 43 VICTORIA STREET (southeast corner Adelaide and Victoria Streets).

STINSON & HOLLWEY, REAL ESTATE AGENTS. 41 VICTORIA ST. BY CHAS. M. HENDERSON & CO.

WALL PAPERS. The advertiser desires to form a real estate partnership; willing to undertake office work; none but principals dealt with.

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In the Sacred Name of Suffering Childhood, the Hospital for Sick Children

Appeals to YOU and Every Other FRIEND of Little Children

The Great Mother Charity

That Cares for the Sick and Helpless Little Ones of Ontario

THIS CHARITY WORKS ALL THE TIME.

The Doors Never Close Night or Day

The Equipment is Ever Ready

The Gentle Nurse and the Skilled Physician Never Sleep.

The Doors Fly Open at the Call of Suffering Childhood from any Part of Ontario.

SO PLEASE SEND IN

YOUR DOLLAR

Every Dollar Helps—It's the Single Dollars that Keep the Mercies of the Great Charity in Motion

A Little One in Loving Hands.



A Pen Sketch of an Everyday Incident.

This Appeal for Aid is to You

So Send Your Money to be a Soldier in the Grand Armies of the Hospital's Mercy

READ THIS RECORD:

In 30 Years 11,262 In-Patients

8,393 from Toronto

2,869 from Outside

6,231 were Boys—4,041 Girls

Of the 11,262—6,055 were Cured

3,628 were Improved

In 24 Years In the Out-Door there were 54,374 Patients

43,500 were Cured

Total Patients, 1875-1905 65,636

The Hospital's Vision Covers the Entire Province of Ontario—from the Ottawa to the Far-off Rat Portage—from the Shores of the Great Lakes to the Skies where the Northern Lights Hold Their Nightly Re-union

Every Father And Mother And All Those Who Love Little Children Should Help Us In Our Effort To Give Health

No Doubt Something Interesting

"Is She Threading a Needle?"

The Hospital Would Not Ask for Your Money if the Sore Need of the Little Ones Did Not Ask for Mercy.

LAST YEAR'S WORK.

| In-Patients. | | RELIGIONS. | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------------|--|
| Admitted | Cured | Protestants | Roman Catholics | Other Religions | |
| 891 | 498 | 757 | 104 | 30 | |
| Medical 258 | Surgical 471 | Total 891 | | | |
| Special 162 | | | | | |
| Canadians 727 | | | | | |
| Gt. Britain 113 | | | | | |
| U. S. 16 | | | | | |
| Other Countries 35 | | | | | |

Think of Your Own Healthy Little Ones at Home, and then send in Your DOLLAR

What the Hand of the Surgeon Has Done for the Crippled Children of Ontario.

Don't Forget To Send in Your Dollar To-day

In 1905—There were 38 Cases of Club Feet—Look at the Results.

IT Improves Where Medicine Fails In Many Cases.

MASSAGE

A HELPFUL FEATURE

IT Promotes Health and Cures Disease in Every Part of the Body.

"One of Many Cases"

"My Doll's All Right, But My Eye Is Not."

Look at These Cases of Hare Lip

EXAMPLES OF PERFECT CURE.

In 23 Years 156 Cases Corrected.

This is What Your Dollar Will Help to Do—to Correct the Deformity of Hare Lip

CANADA PERMANENT'S ARTISTIC CALENDAR.

The picture in connection with the calendar for 1906, issued by the Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation, is a copy of which we have just received, is a splendid reproduction of Florence Carlyle's beautiful painting, "When Mother Was a Girl." This is one of Miss Carlyle's latest successes, having been awarded by the judges in a recent competition in New York a prize of \$500 for the best figure painting presented for their judgment. Miss Carlyle is a Canadian, her home being at Woodstock, Ont., who has achieved well-deserved fame both at home and in the art centres of the world. The Canadian government awarded her a prize for her famous picture, "The Tiff," and purchased it for the art gallery at Ottawa. This picture was also awarded the silver medal at the world's

U. S. SENATE COMMITTEES.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Standing committees of the senate were announced to-day. Every Republican senator was given a chairmanship except Burton (Kansas).

Among the personnel of the principal committees are the following: Foreign relations—Cullom, chairman; Frye, Lodge, Clark (Wyoming), Foraker, Spooner, Keam, Beveridge, Morgan, Bacon, Money, Clark (Montana), McCready.

Commerce—Frye, chairman; Elkins, Nelson, Gallinger, Penrose, Depew, Perkins, Alger, Hopkins, Anthony, Crane, Berry, Martin, Clay, Malloy, Foster, Stone.

Interstate commerce—Elkins chairman; Cullom, Aldrich, Keam, Dolliver, Foraker, Clapp, Crane, Tillman, McLeurin, Carmack, Foster, Newlands.

Canadian relations—Crane, chairman; Dryden, Hale, Bulkeley, Elkes, Tillman, Bailey, Clark (Montana), Clarke (Arkansas).

Shorts is Issued.

Kingston, Dec. 19.—Valentine Shorts, the Valleyfield murderer, recently transferred from St. Vincent de Paul to Kingston Penitentiary, is now temporarily in the insane asylum. He is quite simple-minded, yet retaining all the traits of a gentleman. While he was transferred from the railway train to the prison he sang softly to himself.

D. PIKE & CO.'S DISPLAY.

Headquarters for Sheepskin, Larrigans, Moccasins and Snowshoes.

A unique feature of the shoe trade this year is the popularity of sheepskins and larrigans. D. Pike & Co. (established twenty-five years) have always done a large trade in these goods, also in snowshoes and moccasins. Mr. Pike has always carried a full line, and has the reputation of giving good value. They also have a wide range of punch-

Holiday Travel.

Most people are interested in travel when the Christmas vacation approaches. Some will be visiting home and some friends, but wherever you are bound, the splendid train of the Canadian Pacific Railway will take you in good time. Round trip tickets will be on sale at single fare, Dec. 23, 24 and 25, returning until Dec. 26, and at fare and one-third Dec. 23 and 24, good for return until Jan. 3, 1906. Rates in operation to and from all Canadian points east of Port Arthur. Call on any C.P.R. agent, or write C. B. Foster, D.P.A., C.P.R., Toronto.

The Tattler Released.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The American vessel, The Tattler, seized at Sydney, was released, having taken out a license.

For Sweet Charity.

St. Catharines, Dec. 18.—Barbara Union No. 1, St. Catharines, celebrated the 20th anniversary of their formation last night. To mark the event, instead of having a dinner, as usual, the barbers decided to spend the most in charity, and they gave away \$50-\$250 to the hospital here, \$10 to the orphan's Home here, \$10 to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, and \$10 to the Muskoka Sanitarium for Consumptives.

Cook's Cotton Root Compound.

The only safe and potent monthly medicine on which women can depend. Sold in two degrees of strength. No. 1, for ordinary cases, \$1 per box; No. 2, 10 degrees stronger for Special Cases, \$2 per box. Sold by all druggists. Ask for Cook's Cotton Root Compound; take no substitutes.

The Cook Medicine Co., Windsor, Ontario.

Wood's Peppermint Cure.

The Great English Remedy.

A positive cure for all forms of Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, Hoarseness, Spasmodic Asthma, Bronchitis, Influenza, and all other ailments of the Throat and Lungs. Price \$1 per box, six for \$5. One will cure, six will cure. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain packages on receipt of price. Write for Pamphlet, The Wood Medicine Co., Windsor, Ontario.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE . . . 25c.

Is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Ewer. Heals the ulcer, clears the passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Dissent free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

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ESTABLISHED 1864. JOHN CATTO & SON OPEN TILL 10 P. M.

ALL ARE INVITED to attend the Special Christmas Exhibition of Scottish Tartan and Family Tartans...

SUIT AND GOWN LENGTHS SPECIALLY PRICED.—In tweeds, plain cloths and silk fabrics...

LADIES' & GENTLEMEN'S PURE LINEN HANKERCHIEFS, the finest qualities, plain, embroidered and hemstitched...

LADIES' KID GLOVES, in Glace and Biele, also heavy outing gloves and evening silk gloves.

SILK UMBRELLAS.—We engrave initials in celluloid handles during the holiday season.

LADIES' SILK HOSIERY.—In white and black, spun silk and lace fronts.

LACE NECKWEAR.—Including real lace collars, scarves, handkerchiefs, also cream and black Spanish lace scarves and cloths.

OPERA AND CARRIAGE COATS.—In colored broadcloths, plain and fur-trimmed, \$22 to \$60.

FINE WRAP SHAWLS and Real Scotch and Handkerchiefs, shawls and scarves.

TRAVELING BAGS.—In plain check and plaid designs, including the Scottish Clag and Family Tartans.

BEAUFORT QUILTS.—Beautiful silk and satin covered, \$15 to \$25, fine French and English satins covered, \$20 to \$34.

HANDSOME SOFA PILLOWS.—Silk and satin brocade covers.

Embroidered Linens, in tea and tray cloths, bed spreads, sheets and pillow cases.

MAIL ORDERS CAREFULLY FILLED JOHN CATTO & SON

CONTRACT FOR FIVE YEARS NIAGARA POWER UNCERTAIN

Board of Control Re-Award Lighting Contracts at Lower Terms.

The contract for civic electric and gas lighting has been awarded to the Toronto Electric Light Company...

Control of Spence admitted a doubt as to whether power could be brought over from Niagara Falls with facility during the next few years...

President Mackenzie of the street railway is quoted as having said that the company was willing to run a car line here at once...

Mrs. R. J. Copeland's Dance. A notable Christmas dance was given at "Crown Mount," the residence of Mrs. R. J. Copeland...

Mrs. Edward Cridge. Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Mrs. Edward Cridge, wife of Dr. Edward Cridge, is dead...

Diamonds Suited to Anybody. Diamonds are unrivaled in their universal acceptability as Christmas gifts.

To young and older alike their unflinching beauty must bring life-long pleasure.

They adorn equally the Baby's Brooch, the Maiden's Ring, the Young Man's Tie Pin, the Matron's Pendant, or the Grandmother's Cap Pin.

And Diamond Hall's present prices are decidedly in the purchaser's favor.

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DYNAMITE EXPLOSION MAIMS. One Man Killed and Three Hurt by Montreal Blast.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—An accident, which will probably result in the death of one man and the permanent disfigurement of two or three others, occurred at the quarry belonging to the city at the corner of St. Andre and Laurier-streets this afternoon.

It appears that four men were engaged in laying a dynamite blasting charge when the foreman told them to clear out of the way. Three succeeded in getting clear, but the fourth could not get away, and was very seriously injured.

His name is A. Cloutier, 43 years of age, of 23 Suzanne-street. The others occupied with less severe injuries.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

Yorkshiremen's Happy Night. The Yorkshire Society held their annual Christmas social in Forum Hall last night, with President Enoch W.M.M. in the chair.

His Vice-President, J. C. Coatsworth, delivered a short address. A good musical program was rendered by A. J. Scott, G. G. Mungro, Samuel Mungro, Enoch Ward, A. Abbott, H. Lant, J. Kaye and Miss G. Due.

Stole From King Edward. George Ferguson, formerly a waiter, has been arrested in Montreal on the charge of stealing some silverware from the King Edward Hotel. Detective Mackie has gone for him.

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PLUMBERS WHO GO TO TRIAL 19 CHARGES IN DRAWN

But There is Still a Godly Representation of the Association Who Must Defend.

"How can Crown Attorney Curry lay pipes when he is not a member of the Master Plumbers' Association, nor the Plumbers' Union?" was one of the alleged jokes not perpetrated by Magistrate Denison yesterday, when the trial of the 190 or more master plumbers commenced in police court.

There was nothing exciting during the day. The proceedings were merely formal; to prove that those against whom information had been laid for conspiracy were really and truly members of the association.

Mr. Curry was the prosecutor. The defence was represented by Messrs. Riddell, Smoke, Lobb, O'Donoghue and A.H. Coatsworth.

When business commenced, lawyers for the defence made their usual objections.

Mr. Curry called Mr. Meredith, secretary of the Plumbers' Association, as the first and only witness. Name after name was read to him, and he was asked if these men had taken the obligation of the association, if they had taken an active interest and participated in the "business" in most cases the answers were in the affirmative.

There were a few who wrapped up in "yes," when the crown attorney immediately withdrew the charge. The lucky ones were:

Alfred Richards, James V. Fullerton, W. J. McNamara, Herbert Johnston, F. J. Nixon, W. F. Macmenten, James E. Powers, Alex. Purdy, P. Mansell, E. J. Hutchinson, William Bush, Charles Robertson, James M. Haydon, John Gray, S. J. Greer, W. B. Malcolm, T. A. Stevens, Henry Drummond, J. W. Oram (deceased).

Those whose trial will be continued are:

Ashton, J. T. Matthews, T. L. Pincombe, J. W. Eastwood, J. T. Landonville, J. J. Graham, Nathan Blumberg, G. H. Mason, E. Leviter, W. G. Minnis, Peter Jessamine, James Berry, David Clark, John E. Knott, Thomas Cook, W. B. Inwood, Bolam, J. B. Brown, Dennis McMullen, Neil McMillan, J. Gibbs, R. J. Leaman, J. J. Lyndon, Henry Fall, E. W. Atkins, W. Clewley, A. Gibson, James Elliott, Angus McFarlane, E. Myers, C. H. Hillier, A. Earl, J. Elliott, H. G. Jamson, G. Adams, W. H. Benson, A. E. Cottrell, E. Bird, G. H. Hutchinson, Monaghan, R. Peterson, G. E. Hoar, E. Butler, J. G. Agost, W. E. Boddington, A. F. Passmore, J. E. Fullerton, C. E. Richard, J. Bower, Daniel Menzie, George Clapperton, Henry Richards, James Fiddes, F. Hogarth, W. Macmenten, J. E. Simons, W. J. McGuire, G. P. McGuire, B. Bryan, J. Down, J. H. Park, G. A. McDonald, E. James, G. Purdy, F. Maxwell, R. J. Henderson.

This leaves about 50 more to be dealt with to-day. Court will resume at 10:30.

GALT SCHOOL ON FIRE. Breaks Out Near Farmaco—300 Children March Out.

Galt, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—At Victoria School to-day at 11:45 fire broke out in the vicinity of the furnace, and before it was extinguished had badly damaged the school. Loss, \$20,000.

The 300 children, used to the school fire drill, responded to the fire gong and passed out without one sustaining any hurt.

LOCAL OPTION VOTES. Sixty-one municipalities will vote on local option in the province.

And a Word as to Brooches. There is this distinct advantage in giving a Brooch of quality as a Christmas present—it practically becomes "something for all time."

And this holds whatever its price may be—if it comes from Diamond Hall.

It may be a dainty Pearl Crescent at \$3.75, or a magnificent All-Diamond Crescent, about five inches in length, costing \$50.

Ryrie Bros LIMITED 134-138 Yonge St.

Diamonds Suited to Anybody.

To young and older alike their unflinching beauty must bring life-long pleasure.

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W.A. Murray & Co. Limited. BUSINESS HOURS DAILY.—Store Opens at 8:30 a.m., and Closes at 6 p.m.

Our delivery system at the present time is heavily overtaxed, and we would be very thankful if you would kindly take your small parcels with you.

In order to accommodate our customers, and to further help them in their selection of gifts, we will remain open till 10 o'clock on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

Books Unheard of Books 25c. Prices . . . 25c.

Nearly seventeen hundred (1700) Canadian and American copyrights, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 edition; a splendid collection of stories by many of the best fiction writers of today; what is more acceptable than a good story well told as a remembrance? Nearly everybody still has someone whom they wish to send a little present to, and the price is shrinking as the day draws near—\$1 on Thursday will buy presents for four, and really works that are worth while reading. There are sixty-four titles or more to choose from, and one would be hard to please if a selection could not be made. On sale in our art room, Thursday . . . 25

VERY FINE BOAS. We have a very choice selection of Chocho Marabout stoles, in white, pale blue, pink, suitable for evening wear, in grey, brown, fawn and black, for street wear, on sale in our millinery section, from \$10 to \$20; also some very fine ostrich boas, in all colors, \$15 to \$50.00.

HEARTH RUGS \$5.50. We were able to obtain a few manufacturers' samples of Hearth Rugs, very very fine rug, size 30x12, in a very pretty design and a very desirable gift. These are regularly sold at \$8.00 and \$10 each. Special for tomorrow . . . 5.50

Sample Sets of Card Games at 50 per cent. off. We secured this small lot of samples from the representative of Charles Goodall & Sons of London, England, the best known makers of playing cards and card games, in the world to-day. They are slightly marked and show some few signs of travel stain, but see them at our prices and you will be blind to any imperfections. The lot consists of a miscellaneous collection, but to all players of almost any game where cards are used will be found great opportunities. This is a special.

Bridge Sets and Score Cards, Whist Sets and Markers, Cribbage Sets and Boards, Backgammon Sets with rules, Pique Sets, Solitaire Sets, Poker Sets, etc.

They start in price at 25c and 50c, and run up to several dollars a set; and remember we sold only a small lot with no two sets alike.

All at Half Price and Less. Pictures AT REDUCED PRICES. Here is a splendid opportunity to secure a lasting remembrance, and at the same time an attractive and useful one. We are again reducing our Pictures in order to clear as many as possible before Christmas. Books framed and unframed pictures, by Gibson, Gilbert, Christie, Pierce, Parrish and many other well-known artists, all at greatly reduced prices, in our new Art Room.

WOMEN'S OUTFIT SWEATERS. A new arrival of very fine Outfit Sweaters, for skating, snowshoeing and tobogganing; very light, with turnover collar, in all white, cardinal, and navy, with white collar and cuffs, sizes 36 to 40, each . . . 3.25

Women's Black Spun Silk Hose, with lace ankle, plain spun silk, also with lace ankle, in all white, cardinal, and double black, sizes 36 to 40, regular \$1.25 and \$1.50, Thursday . . . 95

Here's a Fine Chance To Buy a Persian Lamb Jacket For Xmas at \$97.50 YOU SAVE UP TO \$50.00

If we had planned this offering with all the care that our resources command, it couldn't have been better timed. No time to lose, though—8:30 to-morrow morning should find you waiting for the lining to begin. There are just twenty-six jackets in the offering—six size 34, four size 36, eight size 38, five size 40, three size 42—all of them strictly high-grade woolen Persian lamb skins, medium and small curts, with that lustrous silky finish which is so attractive. There are a couple of all Persian Lamb Jackets in the lot, but mink collar and cuffs of rich, full furred mink. The coats are carefully made as ordered garments, lined all through with first quality heavy satin, finished at the waist with handsome silk girdle, regular values \$115, \$125, \$135 and \$147.50—all in one lot to clear Thursday, at each . . . 97.50

The jackets are 26 inches long.

W.A. Murray & Co. Limited Toronto.

The Oriental Rug Renovation Company 129 KING STREET EAST, Opposite St. James' Cathedral, TORONTO, - CANADA.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS. A fresh supply of Turkish Rugs and Indian Reversible Rugs, from \$9.00 up. Crepe Kimonos, \$1.50 up. Silk Kimonos, \$2.75 up. Turkish Slippers, 50c up. Genuine Turkish Delight Candy, 50c per pound box. Turkish Rose Perfumes, 50c per bottle. All our goods are imported direct from Turkey and Japan, and we sell them at 25 per cent. lower than any other firm in Canada. These goods are on exhibition and sale at 346 Yonge Street.

The above goods will be sold by Auction at F. CHELTON YOUNG & CO.'S Auction Rooms, 248 YONGE STREET, TO-DAY, DEC. 20th, at 4 o'clock sharp. The balance of stock left after the sale will be sold privately at the remainder of Xmas week at the above auction rooms at a great reduction.

M. Phono 5551. SIMON ALAJAJI, Prop.

GET 21 YEARS' FRANCHISE. Brantford, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The Canadian Machine Tooling Company have secured a 21-years' competitive franchise in this city. The rates are to be \$25 for business and \$15 for residence phone annually.

House of Industry. The monthly meeting of the board of the Toronto House of Industry was held yesterday. Reports show 123 male and 41 female inmates. Outdoor poor, 246 families assisted for first time this year, including 286 children; casual poor, 170 admitted 2890 nights.

1-30th of the entire Quinine production of the World is consumed every year by the Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

"Cure a Cold in One Day." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 25c

NOTICE. Take notice that the Municipal Council of the City of Toronto intends to carry out the following local improvement works, and to assess the cost thereof upon the property fronting or abutting thereon and to be benefited thereby. The reports of the city engineer, recommending the said works, and statements showing the lands liable to pay the assessments therefor, and the names of the owners thereof, as far as they can be ascertained from the last revised Assessment Roll, are now filed in the office of the City Clerk and are open for inspection during office hours:

- Box Drain: 12-inch tile sewer, with two manholes, 2 gullies and 25 private drain connections, from 100 feet to a point 100 feet west of 100 feet further south. 740 8 740 10 12-10
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Canadian Birkbeck Investment and Savings Company. HALF-YEARLY DIVIDEND. Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the paid-up stock of this company has been declared for the half-year ending Dec. 31, 1905, and that the same will be payable on and after Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, 1906.

THE IMPERIAL LOAN & INVESTMENT COMPANY OF ONTARIO. DIVIDEND 72. Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the paid-up stock of this company has been declared for the half-year ending Dec. 31, 1905, and that the same will be payable on and after Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, 1906.

THE RELIANCE LOAN AND SAVINGS COMPANY OF ONTARIO. DIVIDEND 72. Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the paid-up stock of this company has been declared for the half-year ending Dec. 31, 1905, and that the same will be payable on and after Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, 1906.

TOWNSHIP OF YORK Tenders for Debentures. Tenders will be received by the undersigned on 15 o'clock noon on Saturday, Dec. 23rd, 1905, for the purchase of \$40,000 debentures, issued by the Corporation of the Township of York, in pursuance of Chap. 88, S. Edw. VII., Ontario, and for the purpose of erecting a new water tower and for the reconstruction and repair of Glen Road bridge, near the intersection of the same with the Toronto and York Street Railway Company's tracks, at the intersection of the same with the Toronto and York Street Railway Company's tracks, at the intersection of the same with the Toronto and York Street Railway Company's tracks.

SEASONABLE BOOKS. From the H. M. Caldwell Company of 213 Summer-street, Boston, Mass., come a selection of volumes specially suitable for Christmas gifts. One of these is an attractive reprint of the immortal "Christmas Carols" of the late Charles Dickens, in green and gold, and containing many superior illustrations. The book is shaped like a bell, and is a beautiful souvenir of this festive season.

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DIVIDEND NOTICES. The Imperial Trusts Company of Canada. 16-18 Adelaide Street East. HALF-YEARLY DIVIDEND. Notice is hereby given that a dividend of five per cent. upon the amount paid up on the stock of this company has been declared for the half-year ending Dec. 31, 1905, and that the same will be payable on and after Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, 1906.

THE SUN AND HASTINGS SAVINGS



KEEP VARSITY COLLEGE OUT OF ALUMNI RECOMMENDATION

Graduates Discuss and Resolve on Matters Affecting University Reorganization.

The adjourned meeting of the University of Toronto Alumni was held Monday night, and several changes in the resolutions before the last meeting were made.

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DENONCES FOOD TAX

Lord Cecil Sees No Reason for Filling Canadian's Pockets. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

KINGSTON MAYORALTY FIGHT.

Moral Reform Issue Will Produce a New Cleavage. Kingston, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The majority contest here in opening a phase which may result in partially obliterating the party line of cleavage otherwise between the electors.

WORLD'S RICHEST MINE.

Col. Conrad Will Spend Over a Million in Yukon. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.)

GROWTH OF A CIGAR STORE.

Nearly One-Fourth of the Whole Import Duty Paid. Toronto Dealer.

INCONSISTENT LAUREL.

Hungarian Cleaner (Lib.) a Hard of Saylorian last night, who journeyed to Mile End to try and do some good in their own way.

NEW STYLE PLAINS.

Suggestions for Holiday Sockers. The new library style plain of the socks for the winter is one that is being made in a great variety.

CHRISTMAS SPECIALS.

As Christmas is on Monday this will give you an extra day on your visit home and single fare will be in effect for round trip via Grand Trunk Railway.

CONTROLLER SHAW'S HURRY HOW TO RAFFLE PICKPOCKETS RATEPAYER DOESN'T LIVE IT THESE ARE THEIR BUSY DAYS

When You Feel Yourself Jostled in the Crowd, Grab for Your Money.

These are the days when the pick-pocket is busily engaged in his profession among the downtown holiday crowds.

Never show your money. Never carry money in a hand purse, chasteleine bag, or chain purse.

Never draw money from a bank without retiring to the private room to put on your money.

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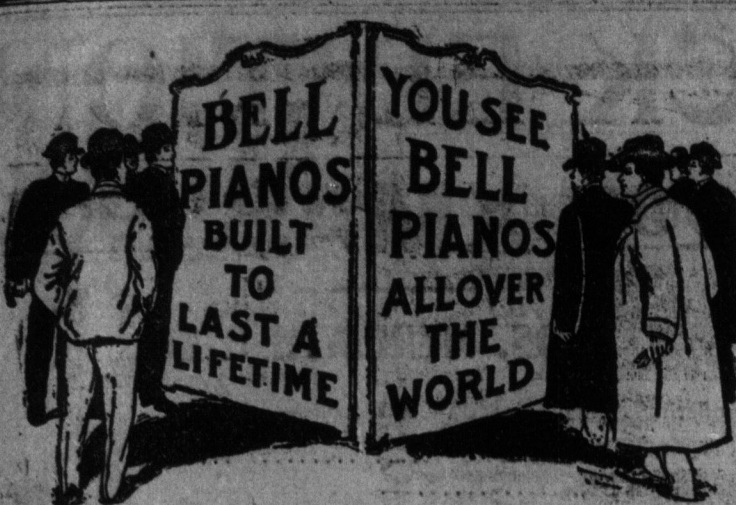
O'Keefe's Special Extra Mild PORTER. Does ordinary porter make you bilious? O'Keefe's won't.

RHEUMATISM. Price 25c. Myron's Rheumatism Cure allows you to relieve pain in legs, arms, back, neck, head, and joints.

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These are the finest offered this season.

GAME IN SEASON

Wild Duck, Canada Duck, Black Duck, Mallard Duck, Rocked Duck, Blue Bill Duck, Small Duck, all kinds, Black Squab, Pigeon, Rabbits, Hares, and all other game in season.

New Vegetables and Table Delicacies for Xmas

California Tomatoes, Hebeese Radishes, Hebeese Cucumbers, Peas, Watercress, Brussels Sprouts, California Cauliflower, Boston Head Lettuce, Green Beans, Wax Beans, Green Peppers, Green Beans, Celery, Leaf Lettuce, Mushrooms, New Spinach, Green Beans, Wax Beans, Green Peppers, Green Beans, Celery.

Almonds, Filberts, Walnuts, Pecans, English Chestnuts, Kentish Cobs, Brazil, Shelled Walnuts, Shelled Almonds, Figs, Dates, Hard Dates, Tunis Dates, Layer Raisins, Pineapples, Malaga Grapes, Florida Oranges, Navel Oranges, Bananas, Grape Fruit, Snow Apples, Northern Spines, Russet Apples, McIntosh Red Apples, Greening Apples, Choice Table Peas.

FISH FOR THIS WEEK

Sea Salmon, Chicken Halibut, Bluefish, Haddock, Steak Cod, Salmon Trout, Whitefish, Herring, Sea Herring, Bluepoint Oysters, Malpeques Oysters, Rockaway Oysters, Bulk and Can Oysters, Shell Clams.

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An Appeal to the Citizens of Toronto For Contributions to the Building Fund of the Toronto Dispensary For the Poor.



J. F. DAWSON, M.D., Secretary. ALEXANDER DAVIDSON, M.D., President.

PROVINCIAL GRATUITIES.

Dismissed by Cabinet Yesterday, But Decision Postponed.

Premier Whitney said yesterday the Christmas holidays of the civil servants at the parliament buildings would extend from Friday night till Tuesday morning.

The subject under discussion at the meeting of the Ontario cabinet yesterday afternoon was that of gratuities to retiring civil servants. Hon. Premier Whitney, at the close, said that the matter would be continued at the next meeting. It is understood there are about thirty applicants. It has been an unwritten rule that the retiring civil servants would get a month's salary for every year of service, but latterly it has been a year's salary in a lump sum. Last session \$20,000 was voted for gratuities.

HOME-MADE CHEMICALS.

Big Montreal Factory to Supply Canadian Market.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—At a meeting to-day of the National Drug and Chemical Company a cash fund was opened of \$250,000 to be devoted to manufacture of chemicals. A factory will be erected in Montreal exclusively for the manufacture of chemicals.

D. W. Bole, M.P., president, stated the policy of the company would be to lower prices as soon as economies could be effected to warrant this action, and an effort would be made to produce 50 per cent. of the chemicals now demanded in Canada.

SCOTCH STALLIONS FOR GUELPH.

St. John, N.B., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The Dominion line of stallions to-day from Glasgow, with 29 horses for breeding purposes, consigned to 96-year-old John G. Turner of Calgary. Twenty-five are Clydesdale stallions.

A Winnipeg Fire.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—The warehouse of the Port Huron Thresher Company here was burned this afternoon, entailing a loss of \$40,000; insured for \$31,000.

MANLY STRENGTH, Free to Men until Robust Health is Regained.

Happy glorious manhood—the strength that pushes the world; Success in its completeness! And what is weakness? Failure, despair! But why be weak when a cure is within your reach for the asking? All men with very few exceptions were made strong and should be so through life. Many have abused this grand privilege and through dissipation have become weaklings, puny, lack confidence, can't face the slightest difficulty, have drains, losses, impotency, varicocele, rheumatism, lame back, etc., and are mere playthings in the hands of their associates. How deplorable, but all these men can be made full of vigor and life if they will only turn to the right source. Electricity cures. I have been curing thousands every year for nearly forty years. So positive am I of what my world-famed Dr. Sanden Electric Belt will do that if you will call or send for one you can use it.

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WHO'S FOR THE MAYORALTY OR WILL GO AS A GIFT?

Nobody Would Like to Think So, But There's No Real Campaign in Sight.

For 13 Years Washington Life Co. Indirectly Sought to Influence Western Legislation.

The most peculiar situation for years in a pending mayoralty contest did not develop the phase that it was expected to take on yesterday. Towards the end of last week Mayor Urquhart practically gave it to be understood that he would let the public in on his intentions on Tuesday, but yesterday did not bring the announcement which had been expected after a protracted delay. By his own statement, he has not yet come to a decision. As to Controller Spence's designs, his worship affects complete ignorance, and beyond avowing a preference for a brief campaign, he should make a bid for a fourth term, had no more to say.

While Mayor Urquhart has thus been lying low, his attitude has not escaped comment. Gossip about the city has had it that the mayor and Controller Spence have been putting their heads together and figuring out their respective chances of being elected, so far as can be found, there is no ground for these rumors, beyond the knowledge that the mayor and the controller are usually a pair on municipal matters, and the refusal of each to make a definite statement of intention.

That Controller Spence will be in line for the mayor's chair is not generally believed by his fellow controllers, and the increased salary of the board of control there is less inducement to take a chance (except for the honor) than up to the present year. There are few people who believe that Controller Spence is in any danger of being ousted from the board next year at any rate. But the majority is a horse of another color, as the Controller has been strongly urged to step out to his cost. He claims, however, to have been strongly urged to step out to his cost, and he is debating the proposition.

Possibly, as has been suggested, he may be acting in concert with the mayor to keep the mayor's name and any other prospective candidate in the dark as to what might happen, so as to delay the starting of the mayoralty campaign until the latest possible date. It is plainly enough to be seen that it would be to the mayor's advantage to keep his opponents inactive as long as possible. The shorter the campaign, the better would the mayor be suited. He would need little organization work, as compared with Ald. Coatsworth or any other new-comer, since his three years in office has, of course, thoroughly familiarized him with the intricacies of the municipal administration, and the mayor, who must realize this, would naturally prefer to have the contest open to active platform criticism for the briefest possible space of time before polling day.

One Guess.

Urquhart, Coatsworth and a "dark horse." That is the prediction which was made last night by a man who follows municipal politics very closely. It was said by him that the delay has been due to the mayor's uncertainty as to the postmaster's office, a city with which his name has been connected for many months. If there was to be a vacancy soon, then the mayor would quit municipal life and let Controller Spence enter the field for the mayoralty. The trip to Ottawa last week was probably connected with the mayoralty question.

The announcement that Ald. Harrison will run for the board of control, but will contest himself with re-election in the Fourth Ward, is taken to indicate that it's all off with Controller Spence as a mayoralty candidate. Ald. Harrison is "on the inside" politically, with Mayor Urquhart and the controller, and is being guided in his program by the intentions of the others.

At least, he is the guessing.

Then, as to the dark horse—It is considered unlikely that the "other interests" will not take advantage of the split in the moral reform support, which Urquhart and Coatsworth, as contestants, will make all the more so, as the defeat of both and the entrance of a sympathizer means a lot in the voting of next year's council.

Up to date it is the quietest mayoralty campaign in years.

TOO HASTY ACTION.

Attorney-General of Manitoba on York Loan Affairs.

Hon. Colin Campbell, attorney-general of Manitoba in the Roblin government, is here in the interests of the Winnipeg shareholders of the York County Loan numbering about 2000.

"Our city has the third largest number of shareholders in the Dominion," said he. "Our view is that too precipitate action has been taken. We are opposed to all litigation at least, there should be some after the Ontario government's investigation is concluded. I shall see Hon. Mr. Fox to-day."

"How about Manitoba affairs?"

"Well, we are just now greatly interested in the government ownership question, as it relates to the ownership of the telephone lines. There is a position before the government this coming session to provide a trunk line service and the municipalities will own their own systems."

TEACH YOUNG IDEA TO SHOOT.

Minister Borden Hopes to Have Bill Up Next Session.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The minister of militia was tendered a banquet tonight by the Montreal Reform Club.

Sir Frederick defended the policy of the Laurier government, especially as regards expenditures on the militia. He had been in communication with the ministers of education of the different provinces regarding a proposal to have physical culture in the form of rifle practice taught in the schools. The militia department would send men to train them and supply rifles. Every minister of education had signed certain co-operation and by next session Sir Frederick hopes to have something definite to introduce.

BRINGING DAILY HOME TO GO TO AN ASYLUM.

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Sheriff Elitch left here today with J. J. Daly to take him to Toronto, after being released from jail here, where he was held for fraud.

Daly is an accomplice in a case in which he was in the asylum by his wife, but he doesn't know it.

PERSONAL.

Principal Shaw, Wesleyan Theological Seminary, Montreal, is at the Queen's Hotel in the Rosses.

C. M. Bowman, M.L.A., is at the Rosses.

George W. Fowler, M.P., Sussex, is at the Rosses.

King Edward, He says he is here just on business.

PRISONER MAKES HIS WILL.

Woodstock, Dec. 19.—Leonard Karm, sentenced to five years in Kingston penitentiary for stealing wool, was taken to Kingston last night by Hugh Daly and John Fullerton.

Yesterday the prisoner made his will, saying as he did so he did not expect to come back alive. There are three children in the family.

HAULTAIN AND LANGEVIN.

Leader's Reply to Archbishop's Denial of Pastoral.

Winnipeg, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—William Cowan, provincial rights candidate, left Prince Albert City, arrived in Winnipeg to-day. He declared himself in support of the defeat of his opponent, Lamont. If partisan influences prevail now, he declared his intention of bringing a case before the revision court, when he is confident that he will be sustained.

The attention of F. W. G. Haultain was drawn to-day to an interview with Archbishop Langevin, published in The Regina Leader. In this interview his grace denied that he had issued pastoral letters directing a vote against Haultain.

"I am not an expert in casuistry," he said, "and I am not able to appreciate the fine distinction which his grace draws on a pastoral and a memorandum. I cannot find any difference between a pastoral signed by the archbishop ordering his people to vote for a certain party and a memorandum enclosed in a letter from the archbishop to the clergy, which suggests very pointedly that they vote against Haultain."

The archbishop inquires how he could issue a pastoral calling upon his people to vote for Mr. Scott. The memorandum advised the Catholics to units to vote against me and for the leaders who favor separate schools."

It is reported that several arrests have been made in North Qu'Appelle, Methuellers constituency, for bribery. One, M. Vail, has been fined a \$100 for buying votes in Liberal interests.

Boardmasters Die.

Roadmasters of the Toronto Railway Company had a splendid banquet at the Hotel Windsor last night. Mr. McKim is an old Toronto boy, and has been in the city for about seven years.

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS IS IN THE AIR.

Every body is buying for others, and every good store will have all it can possibly do this week. We're ready ourselves for all the trade there is, but even at that the sooner you get your shopping done the better.

It ought to be Christmas every day with us as far as good-will is concerned. Where else did you ever see such good-natured service? We aim to be just as courteous and obliging now as during the quieter weeks of mid-winter. And we make it worth your while to trade here by offering exceptional values in such goods as these:

CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS WILL CARRY FOR CITY'S POOR.

If the deserving poor of this city do not share in the good cheer which always associates itself with Christmas it will not be the fault of the charitable societies, who are one and all reaching out to gladden the homes and hearts of the poor.

The House of Industry, the regular Christmas dinner to be served to the inmates. The attendees, many of whom are kept in the casual class less than last year, but in the casual class less than last year. Some 35 tons of provisions were here every day by the members of the Christmas dinner to be served to the inmates. The attendees, many of whom are kept in the casual class less than last year, but in the casual class less than last year.

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Boardmasters Die.

Roadmasters of the Toronto Railway Company had a splendid banquet at the Hotel Windsor last night. Mr. McKim is an old Toronto boy, and has been in the city for about seven years.



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Huron Expositor (Liberal): A good many of the Liberal papers are making themselves ridiculous by whining about the "Spoils System"...

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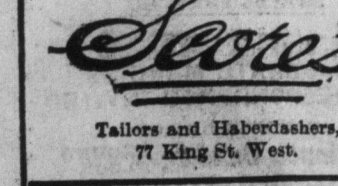
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NEWEST BATCH OF M.D.'S RESULT OF O.C.P.S. EXAMS

49 Passed the Finals—Lucky Ones in Intermediate and Primary Writing.

The following candidates passed the final examinations of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario in November: J. P. Adams, Warren; Joseph Allyn, Smith's Falls; H. J. W. Adams, Embro; E. T. Atkinson, Barrie; N. D. Buchanan, Zurich; G. J. Black, Warkworth; M. W. Bewick, Shelburne; J. A. Brown, Colborne; A. V. Brown, Neustadt; W. H. Carveth, Toronto; W. J. Cook, Cobocook; J. A. Campbell, Killin; W. J. Chapman, Holland Landing; W. B. Clarke, Toronto; A. H. Cook, Toronto; A. P. Demary, Toronto; D. Evans, Toronto; J. G. Gormley, Finch; W. J. Geddes, Deseronto; J. G. Gunn, Alisa Craig; M. Galbraith, Mount Forest; W. T. Greenwood, St. Catharines; W. M. Hammond, Peterboro; J. N. Hughes, Fennella; A. A. Jackson, Mono Mills; A. H. Jackson, Malorytown; M. H. Liversidge, Cambridge; J. Larocque, Alfred; J. J. Matheson, Bloomington; H. F. Matheson, Toronto; A. Murdoch, Brantford; F. F. McKeown, Toronto; P. A. McInnes, Dundela; J. G. McLeod, Southampton; A. T. McFadden, Millbank; C. R. Newman, Dunnville; W. G. Pruyt, Napanee; J. A. Rae, Rosseau; M. Ross, Kemptville; J. R. Ross, Port Perry; J. H. Soady, Toronto; E. Scott, Port Perry; J. H. Soady, Toronto; E. Scott, Port Perry; J. H. Soady, Toronto; E. Scott, Port Perry...

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First-class honor list (in order of merit): R. S. Wilson, C. McInnes, P. H. Bernard, N. P. Ferris, Miss A. Sylvester, F. A. Alton, C. B. Harding, Geo. W. H. Kilgour, M. H. Hoover, Geo. A. Herron, A. E. Taylor, H. J. Mahaffy, G. W. Booth, Howard Carveth, G. W. Stewart, J. Miller, H. H. Morrow, M. A. Elliot, J. W. Harmer, S. J. Struthers, R. J. Strachan, G. B. Struthers, secy. A. Brown, A. T. Howard, H. E. Perrot, secy. W. J. Cairns, H. J. Beves, H. W. Morton, R. Veitch, John McArthur, C. C. MacKechnie, F. H. Welland, secy. W. Austin, C. R. Hall, W. Hutchings, E. W. Musgrove, B. Lewis, H. Koch, S. F. Park, secy. Samuel Petrie, W. Harrison, C. M. Moncur, A. N. Cairncross.

Second-class honors (in order of merit): W. H. Morrison, secy. W. G. Clark, F. K. McNamara, secy. B. L. Lake, F. S. Taylor, secy. T. H. Rolph, F. J. Taylor, H. Brown, W. P. Crawford, H. Foote, C. H. Moxley, C. Jamieson, W. J. Watts, G. Henderson, W. A. B. Macdonald, F. T. Howard, P. O. V. March, E. Kay. Pass list (alphabetically arranged): R. B. Cameron, W. Campbell, B. H. Cole, R. M. Collier, F. B. Foster, Miss G. Gallagher, J. H. Burns, H. Klump, J. McKensie, J. S. Mooney, A. M. Pikes, W. B. Rutledge, G. Reynolds, T. Spence. Highest in subjects: Pharmacy, A. R. Cairncross, Latin, J. J. McArthur, Secy. G. R. Struthers, W. J. Cairns, secy. Botany, C. M. Moncur, Chemistry (practical), W. Harrison, A. B. Brown, secy. Chemistry (theoretical), J. McArthur, W. Hutchings, F. W. Musgrove, S. F. Park, secy. Physics, G. Cairncross, F. W. Musgrove, S. F. Park, A. Brown, secy. The following are started in subjects: Botany, E. B. Morton, N. T. Appleton, G. A. Morrison, F. C. Noice, secy. Chemistry (theoretical), N. T. Appleton, W. G. Packham, E. S. Cody, J. A. Longfield, F. C. Noice.

N. WELLINGTON CONDEMNNS THAT RECENT SALARY GRAB

Conservatives in Annual Meeting Pass Resolution—Addressed by W. F. Maclean, M.P.

Arthur, Dec. 19.—(Special)—The Conservatives of North Wellington held their annual meeting to-day at Hamilton, the president was in the chair, and E. Smith, the secretary, assisted. There was a splendid turnout of representatives from the different townships, and a full complement of deputy chairmen were selected for the different voting divisions. At a special meeting in the drill hall, W. F. Maclean, M.P. for South York, was the principal speaker. Nearly 200 people were present. Mr. Maclean devoted the main portion of his address to a review of those questions which he said were live ones, and which concerned the welfare of the people of Canada, as questions such as the regulation of railway rates, both passenger and freight, and of the telephone companies. He was not afraid to declare himself a believer in the principle of public ownership, and was ready to apply the principle at once to at least one great national railway, owned by the people of Canada, running from



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14 Rock Marten Muffs, to match, imperial 4.50 to 8.00 style
20 Natural Alaska Sable Scarfs, 2 skin size, 50 inches long... 9.00
24 Natural Alaska Sable Scarfs, trimmed with... 18.00
12 Fine Natural Alaska Sable Stoles, 90 inches long... 30.00
40 Alaska Sable Muffs, round style... 12.00
25 Alaska Sable Muffs, imperial style... 16.50
30 Western Sable, 2 skin Scarfs, 50 inches long... 7.00
20 Western Sable, 4 skin Scarfs, trimmed with... 10.00
4 tails... 7.50
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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS MAKE A TRIP TO CHICAGO

Number of Toronto Junction Citizens Get Holiday at Expense of Union Stock Yards.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 19.—The following citizens of the Junction left this afternoon as the guests of the Union Stock Yards Company to attend the annual Fat Stock Show at Chicago: Mayor Smith, Councillors Bull, Ford, Toveil and Hain, A. J. Anderson, town solicitor; J. T. Jackson, town treasurer; J. Haggas, superintendent of waterworks; Dr. H. Mason, M.D.; J. Shaw, manager, Standard Coal Company; J. R. Massar, manager, Comfort Soap Works; Chief Robinson of the fire department; Bob Patterson and J. McEachern, manager of the Bank of British North America. By presence of mind, Thos. Hoag prevented a serious fire at his hardware store on Dundas-street last night. He had been bolting some horse feed in the cell, and when about to come out, a smouldering smoke arising from a coil of tar rope. He ran to the pile and as he did so it burst into flames, raising several fires on his hands. He held on, however, until he had thrown the rope outside.

The Women of the World have elected the following officers, W. Spoor, P. C. O'Neil, assistant clerk; E. Macdougall, secretary; W. J. Fullerton, banker; D. Hart, clerk; W. L. Beatty, assistant clerk; E. Macdougall, secretary; F. Bayliss, watchmaker; H. Pitkin, secretary; J. W. Pinder, F. Dalton, John Sutcliffe, manager; J. W. Pinder, delegate to head camp; H. Durant, alternate; N. J. Hinson, oratorist. Wilson will be a candidate for council in Ward Five.

The funeral of the late Joe. Wilson was held from St. Jude's Church, Scarborough, on Tuesday, Dec. 19, at 10 o'clock. The officiating minister was the Rev. Dr. Osborne of St. Saviour's, East Toronto. Mr. Wilson was one of the oldest and most respected residents of the community. He was 83 years of age. He leaves a widow, a daughter and three sons. A large number of friends attended the funeral, also L.O.L. 215, of which deceased was a member.

North Toronto. P. McQuinn has purchased 23 lots on the north side of Balliol-street which he will erect two concrete residences in the near future. The youngest daughter of Robert Cook of Bedford Park is suffering from influenza, the result of falling from a wagon. The annual meeting of the officers of the Eglinton Lodge, A.O.U.W., last night elected the following officers: M. W. V. J. Hackett, foreman; A. Quinlan, secretary; W. Murray, recorder; J. E. Davies, financial secretary; G. Douglas, treasurer; W. McCrae, guide; C. Murphy, L.W.; J. G. O'Neil, G. Duncan, auditors; H. McCrae and A. G. G. O'Neil, R. A. J. Ay.

For Sale. American car, \$11 per ton, at the Unionville Mills, J. T. Stephenson. IT IS A GREAT CHARITY. It Looks After the Sick Children From All Parts of Ontario. The Hospital for Sick Children is a great charity—great in its work, and great in the area of work that it covers. It cares for the sick child of Ontario who cannot afford to pay for treatment, its parents in the Province of Ontario who have no means to care for the child, and last year it had 326 patients from 217 places in Ontario, and altogether it had 891 patients—so that it has a good claim upon the people of the province.

The hospital is not a local or Toronto charity in any sense of the term—for the sick child who lives in Bat Portage or any other part of the province has the same privileges as the sick child who lives within the walls of the mother hospital in College-street. The trustees are making their appeal for aid and ask those who are charitably disposed to send what they are able to give—if only a dollar—to J. Ross Robertson, or to Douglas Davidson, secretary-treasurer of the hospital, in College-street.

LIVELY DAYS AHEAD. St. John, N.B., Telegraph: The indications are that there are lively days ahead in Saskatchewan, and that the new province is fully able to deal with its own problems. As for the schools, which were one of the chief issues in this campaign, the province in the end will virtually make its own educational arrangements and carry them out without regard to outside interference, as other provinces have done.

Other speakers were Mr. Tolton, M.P., and Messrs. Tucker and Craig, who spoke for the county in the local house.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell in Town. Sir Mackenzie Bowell is brightening up the King Edward a bit with a cheer, all mood and a substantial evidence that he is not as old as he looks. Many little groups claimed him as a part yesterday. John Laxton and a bunch of engaged just before the World spoke to him last night. There is nothing forbidding about Sir Mackenzie. He could easily be mistaken for the mysterious Mr. Santa Claus and doesn't care, if he is. "Just on a business trip in connection with a meeting of the Empire Life, my boy," he said to The World man as he stood near the elevator. "Compliments of the season to you, sir," the reporter said. "Thank you, heartily," he replied. Several other people came along and complimented the ex-premier. They said they had not seen him looking so well in years.

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Neckties and Silk Handkerchiefs. Necktie clearance: 4-in-hands, puffs (band or shield), flowing ends, knots (band or shield), made from best silks, fine range of colorings, regular 50c and 75c, for 25c.

Men's \$1 Gloves, 59c. Men's Fine Tan and Brown Mocha Gloves, one dome, soft fleece lining, half pique sewn-close-fitting wrist, neat and warm, \$1 quality, per pair, Thursday, 59c.

Men's \$6 Persian Lamb Caps, \$4.39. 80 only Men's Persian Lamb Caps, deep wedge style, glossy, even curl, satin lined, reg. price \$5 and \$6, Thursday for 4.39.

Men's and Boys' Embroidered Suspenders, fancy colors, regular 50c, for 25c.

Men's Fancy Garters and Armlets, fancy colored silks, regular price 50c, for 25c.

Silk Handkerchiefs, plain and initials, full sizes, for 25c.

160 Men's Umbrellas, \$2.50. Taffeta Silk and Wool

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