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PORCUPINE GOLD FIELDS LIKELY TO BE GREATEST IN THE WORLD

Predictions Made That Coming Spring Will Witness an Unprecedented "Rush" Into the Northern Ontario El Dorado

Is this Ontario of ours to be one of the greatest mining countries in the world? Productive of silver, of gold, of copper, of nickel, of iron, of corundum, of many other metals! We believe it, and we believe that Ontario is about to uncover one of the greatest gold fields known to history, and that 1910 is to see one of the greatest gold fevers yet recorded find its centre in the Porcupine fields in New Ontario, and Toronto the metropolitan focus of the rush—a rush that threatens to surpass California or Australia in their palmyest days.

What has Ontario done so far? From one little, insignificant township, Coleman, and its still less insignificant town, Cobalt, twelve millions of silver were produced in 1909, and a great deal more will be produced this year. Cobalt is only beginning. There never was such a phenomenal silver camp!

One hundred and thirty miles, or less, southwest of Cobalt is Sudbury, the marvel of the world in nickel production. Nobody knows its real production or its real value. It is controlled out of our country, its mine is refined in the United States. But its output is said to have exceeded last year \$2,500,000, and of copper over another million of dollars. We believe this product sold for many millions more.

One hundred and fifty miles northwest of Cobalt are the new Porcupine gold fields, which, The World, after a lot of investigation, after hearing the stories of men who have been there, after a hint and more of some of the contents of some reports thereon by conservative experts—and which will in due course be available, and after it has sent three special commissioners to the district, is led to believe will be the most active and surprising gold field on the face of the globe.

Here, then, in this triangle, made up of Sudbury, Cobalt, Porcupine, 120 to 150 miles apart, are two of the marvelous metal camps of the world, silver and nickel, and more likely also of gold.

Toronto is metropolitan of the three! The World and The World proposes to let them know. The first letter of our last commissioner to go up there, Mr. P. W. Ball, who spent all last winter at Elk Lake, appears in this issue. Other letters will follow, and a second commissioner is now on the way.

GOLD REEFS IN ABUNDANCE

Well, what is the substance of the news? That a great area of rock, known technically as schist, exists in the Townships of Whitney, Tisdale, Shaw and the adjoining territory, including portions of the Timagami Forest Reserve, and that reefs of quartz rock containing free milling gold abound throughout this schist, and that there are miles and miles of country of this quartz showing free gold in marvellous and widespread profusion. If it is only on the surface, it is a wonder; if it is ten feet deep, it will be the wonder of the world. Official investigation has not yet been able to reach the limits of this schist formation—other than that it extends for miles and miles and that hundreds of prospectors have already found free gold in it and staked their claims. Over a thousand men a week are going in now; hosts will be going in later; roads are being cut by private enterprise, hotels and stores, supply stations, teams and stages, banks and speculators, are all on the way to Porcupine Lake.

MINING EXPERTS ENTHUSIASTIC

"Before fall," said Charles Gifford, who is a man of experience, "there will be two towns on Porcupine Lake bigger than Cobalt and Halleybury." "I've seen all the goldfields of the Western States," said Mining Engineer Anderson, "and there is nothing there like what I saw in Tisdale in the last ten days." Both Mr. Gifford and Mr. Anderson came to Toronto yesterday after spending a fortnight at Porcupine Lake. M. J. O'Brien, of the O'Brien Silver Mine at Cobalt, paid \$300,000 for a claim at Porcupine Lake. He has already a diamond drill there. Said Mr. Gifford: "He will take enough gold out of a few yards to pay for the whole mine."

Hundreds of claims have been staked; the owners are camped on them; they hand you samples of gold-bearing quartz as freely as a farmer would hand you potatoes; the richness of the samples, the width of the area, are the marvels. Three claims alone, the Hollinger, Gillies, Wilson, would make a Cripple Creek!

"ON, ON, TO PORCUPINE" IS THE WATCHWORD NOW

Rush is Pronounced Even With Winter's Hardships—Place is Building Up Already.

MATHESON, Jan. 2.—(From The World's Special Commissioner.)—The rush into the Porcupine gold fields continues, and now that the winter roads have been opened more prospectors are going in. Stopping places have been erected along the roads, and supply houses are in course of erection at the different advantageous points. There will be lunch counters, boarding houses, hotels and supply stores all to serve all comers in every direction. The gold fever has not abated, and as the work proceeds on the various properties more valuable discoveries are being made and proof of the richness of the camp becomes more positive.

Stages are running. Stages are running from mileage 222 and Matheison, but at present the latter place is a preferable starting point as outfits can be procured and preparations made for the trip in about 30 miles into the wilderness, and this is likely to continue because there is a good station on the T. & N. O. at Matheison and there are good facilities.

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GEORGE DRUMMOND DANISH CONSUL

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Announcement is made of the appointment of George Drummond, senior partner of Drummond, McCall & Company, and vice-president of the Canadian Iron Corporation, Limited, to the position of consul-general for Denmark in Canada.

TAPT'S MESSAGE THURSDAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—After a conference with Senator Aldrich and Attorney General Weeks, President Taft decided to revert to his original plan of combining his views as to amendments to the interstate commerce, and anti-trust laws in one message of 800 words, which he will send to congress Thursday noon.

JUST WHERE THE CAMP IS

Where is Porcupine from the railway? If you turn up The World of a few days ago (Dec. 29) you will find a map of the Porcupine country. It is 30 miles or less west of Matheison, on the Timagami & Northern Ontario Railway. Matheison is 205 miles from North Bay, 100 miles north of Cobalt. And all the people up north are talking of nothing but Porcupine Lake. Men are now concentrating on Porcupine from every quarter of the world.

BLOODY FINGER PRINTS BETRAY TWO MURDERS

French Police Solve the Mystery of Crime in Railway Carriage— Soldiers the Criminals.

PARIS, Jan. 4.—The imprint of a bloody finger on a military ticket, taken up on the train on which Mme. Goulin, widow of Jules Edouard, a former governor of the Bank of France, was traveling December 15, has led to the solving of the mystery of her death.

Mme. Goulin's body was found under a train near Paris on that date. The door of the compartment which she had occupied as a passenger was almost torn from its hinges and there was a pool of blood on the floor. Subsequent investigation showed that she had been robbed.

Two soldiers, named Graby and Michel, to-day confessed to having murdered the woman. The police followed up the first clue of the finger mark, and they succeeded in finding a former comrade of the two soldiers, who declared that he saw them embark on his train at Meulan, which is 27 miles from Paris. When confronted with this witness, the two suspects broke down and made a full confession.

They had gone, meditating robbery, as the passenger, the soldier said, and took seats in the coach next to that in which Mme. Goulin was traveling. They passed into her compartment by the corridor, and as soldiers they were not sprang upon her and beat her on the head with the heel of a shoe. They then took her jewels and money, and finding no signs of life decided to throw her on the tracks.

Graby opened the door, but it closed suddenly, catching his hand. To release himself he broke down the door and went to the window, where his injured finger, while his companion threw the body out of the compartment.

The police found the missing jewelry in the possession of the two men.

MAY NOT BE TYPHOID

Montreal's Health Board Doubt Seriousness of Epidemic.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Mayor Payette, after consulting the board of health, declared that typhoid is not epidemic at the present time in Montreal, and that the present disease which has caused such fits of hysteria to the evening newspapers is not typhoid fever.

The city medical gentlemen state that the symptoms are much the same, but while an ordinary case of real typhoid will keep a man bed-ridden for eight or ten weeks, the present malady can be successfully treated in a fortnight, and in many cases in less time. However, his worship will see that sufficient money is voted for relief.

On the other hand, the hospital people declare that it is typhoid all right, and that the civic health committee has displayed culpable negligence.

B. C. MINERAL OUTPUT

Total of Nearly \$15,000,000 for the Past Year.

NELSON, B. C., Jan. 4.—The Daily News will tomorrow publish its "Annual Review of Mining in British Columbia," showing the products for the province for 1909: Fluor. gold, 30,000 ounces, value \$600,000; lead, 250,000 ounces, value \$1,175,000; silver, 3,000,000 ounces, value \$1,175,000; copper, 41,000,000 pounds, value \$3,280,000; zinc, 270,000 pounds, value \$500,000; total metallic value \$14,745,000. Coal, 1,940,000 tons, value \$6,790,000; coke, 277,000 tons, value \$1,662,000; building material, etc., \$1,200,000. Total value of production \$24,426,500, as against \$22,851,000 in 1908.

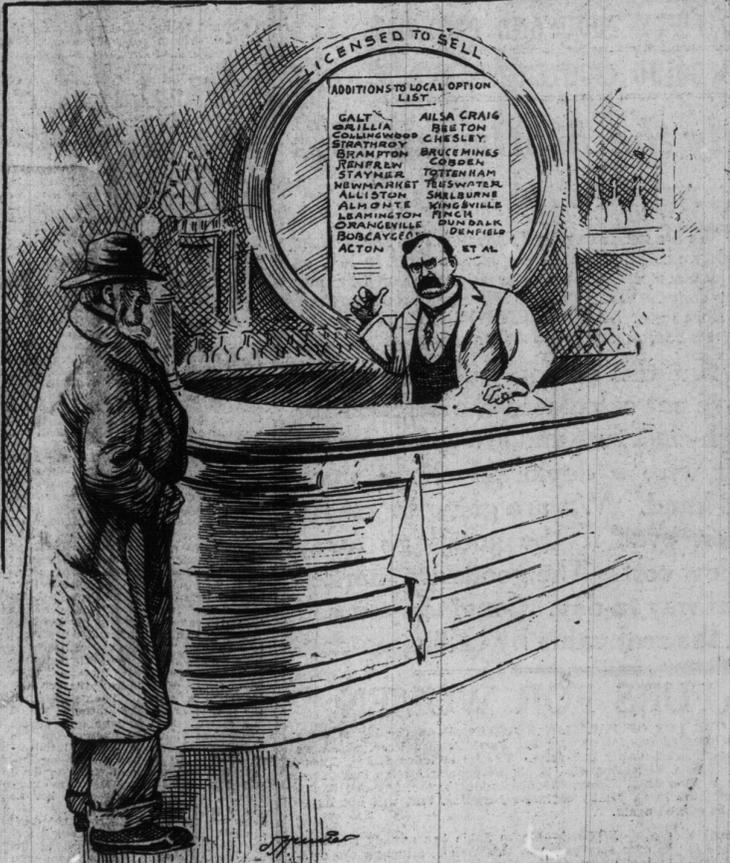
MAY CALL STRIKE OFF

But Nova Scotia Companies Can't Employ All Idle Miners.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—It is said here that the Nova Scotia coal strikes will be declared off by the U.M.W.A. shortly after their annual convention at Indianapolis on the 18th inst.

Springhill, where there are one thousand men out, the company will not be able to take back more than three or four hundred miners, as business has been so good as destroyed. It is stated officially that it will be a year at least before the Cumberland coal and Railway Company will be able to employ the number of men now idle around the mines.

A GROWING LIST



BAR KEEP HANNA: Sure you're not on the Indian List, are you, boss? We've got to be careful now.

NAVY'S WEAKNESS A THEME FOR BALFOUR

Situation Unparalleled Within the Memory of Living Man, He Says— Call for Tariff Reform.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.)
LONDON, Jan. 4.—Mr. Balfour, speaking at Henley to-night, said he would confine himself to the navy, socialism and tariff reform. He hoped and believed that Germany and England would not come in conflict, but said war takes place. He insisted that Britain was now in a position as regards the navy, which she had not been in within the near future. Continuing, he said: "I don't believe there is going to be war between this country and any great foreign power. Heaven knows I don't desire it. I don't believe it will come, but please remember that absolutely the only way in which you can secure the peace which you all desire is that you shall be sure of victory if war takes place." (Cheers.)

GERMANY AND TARIFF REFORM

Mr. Balfour, continuing, alleged that Germans unconnected with the government, but men of position and character, when they heard tariff reform mentioned, actually had the audacity to say, "Do you suppose we should ever allow Britain to adopt tariff reform?" Without wishing to press private conversations excessively, this made his blood boil. It was nearly as necessary to organize our productive capacity as to make adequate our organization of defence.

MAYOR CALLED HIM A VILLAIN

And Alderman Wanted to Fight—He Had Insinuated.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—This afternoon while the Notre Dame de Grace Council was in session, the mayor, Tom Trenholm, called Ald. Du-gal McDonald "an old villain, worse than a villain," because McDonald insinuated that his worship had appointed his own assessor.

FINANCIAL CONCERNS IN WHICH J. P. MORGAN IS NOW DOMINATING INFLUENCE.

Equitable Life Assurance Society	\$42,000,000
First National Bank Guarantee Trust Company	18,000,000
United States Steel Corporation	90,000,000
Southern Railway	400,000,000
General Electric Company	411,000,000
Bankers' Trust Company	50,000,000
Western Telephone Company	40,000,000
Morton Trust Company	25,000,000
Fifth Avenue Trust Company	30,000,000
Total	\$2,769,000,000

If to this were added the indirect control Mr. Morgan has thru his partners of other banks and financial institutions, the total of the financial resources over which Mr. Morgan has control, directly and indirectly, would exceed \$3,000,000,000, or approximately as much money as there is in circulation in the United States.

SUFFRAGETTES RIOTED POLICEMAN IS DEAD

Leeds Officer Succumbs From Injuries Received During Assault on Sir Edward Grey.

LEEDS, England, Jan. 4.—The first fatality in England to result from a suffragette disturbance occurred to-night, when Alfred Hudson, a policeman, died from injuries received during a riot outside the Coliseum on August 16 last.

Mens Fur-lined Coats in the Big Sale

For the man who was out in the cold yesterday, the Dineen fur sale should have some particular attraction. Ask any one who had a fur or a fur-lined one he will tell you something like this: "Well, I had this fur-lined coat for eight years now, and as you can see it is as good as the day I purchased it. I tell you it felt fine yesterday; and, do you know, it cost me only fifty cents in the season that a fur coat is strictly required, but one lasts for years, and saves you many an uncomfortable chilly minute. In the Dineen sale there are some very high class coats being sold at cost price.

More than a thousand men have been sent from Chicago to the northwest to take the places of striking switchmen since negotiations for a settlement of the difficulties were closed last Wednesday in St. Paul.

LOWER RATE FOR TORONTO IN SIGHT

Hydro-Electric Sub-Station at Port Credit Means Cheaper Power for Both Places.

Hon. Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, had a glint of triumph in his eye yesterday over the hearty endorsement by the municipalities in Monday's election of the government power scheme, an endorsement which, in reality, represents the turning point in the history of the project.

When seen at the parliament building in the afternoon, he expressed himself as especially gratified with the victory in Port Arthur, in view of the fact that, altho the citizens were before them the offer of Mr. Conmee, presenting superficial advantages, which might easily have the advantage of being stood by government-produced powers.

"Of course," the chairman remarked, "Mr. Conmee's offer, tho at a lower commission, was only to supply power for the use of the corporation, to run their street railway and their street lighting system. There was nothing in it for the people."

"Port Arthur," he continued, "has always been a public ownership town, and owned its own utilities. There, as I said, it is especially gratifying to me to know that they have stood firm."

It was also gratifying, he remarked, to find municipalities such as Paris, Dundas and Brampton coming in, the latter not only voting to enter into a contract with the commission, but also deciding on the spot to raise \$40,000 for a distributing plant.

"This will mean," Mr. Beck added, "the erection of a substation at Port Credit, which will have a large market in Brampton, Streetsville, Georgetown, New Toronto, and the surrounding communities. It will take 2000 horsepower; Toronto is at present furnishing 600 to 800 horse power."

"This will mean," he went on to say, "that the Port Credit station will share the cost of transmission from Niagara Falls with the Toronto station to the extent of 2000 horse power, reducing the Toronto power rate 25 per cent. The Port Credit station will, of course, be built correspondingly by itself on the same line with Toronto. This is the great advantage of a co-operative system."

"It will mean," he said "that there will be one big manufacturing district the whole way from Toronto to Port Credit."

New President.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—C. Hartigan, formerly Montreal passenger agent of the Delaware and Hudson, was to-day elected chairman of the Eastern Passenger Association.

SCHOOL BOARD REFERENDUM USELESS?

Statutes Call for Expression From a Majority of Those Competent to Vote, Not Merely Majority of Vote Polled.

The council of any city having a population of 200,000 or over may at any time before the first day of October in any year submit to a vote of the persons qualified to vote for public school trustees the question: "Are you in favor of electing the board of education by wards?"

In case the said question is answered in the affirmative BY A MAJORITY OF THE PERSONS QUALIFIED TO VOTE THEREON, the clerk of the city hall shall notify the secretary of the board of education in writing of the result of the vote, and the members of the board of education shall cease to hold office on the 31st day of December of the same year, and thereafter the board shall consist of two members to be elected in each ward of such city, and two members who shall be appointed by the separate school board.

The second of the foregoing subsections of the "Act respecting boards of education," as contained in the Ontario statutes for 1909, indicates that, before Toronto can return to the ward system of electing school trustees, the majority in favor of such reversion must be a majority of the persons entitled to vote on the question, not merely a majority of those who actually went to the polls.

This being the case, the vote taken on Jan. 1 is not an instruction to the city to abolish the present method of electing by the city at large. There will be no going back to the old system until the Queen's Park lawyers have either amended the statute so as to provide for a simple majority of the actual vote cast, or until an actual majority of the persons whose names appear on the voters' list—as qualified to vote—has voted in the affirmative. In any case, it looks as tho there will have to be another vote on the question.

Vote Wasn't Heavy.

The official report of the poll shows that the total vote was 27,707, of which 14,411 voters declared in favor. Now, there are about 80,000 names on the Toronto voters' list, and it is not likely for the separate school supporters who are not qualified, for the fact that a voter's name appears on the list for every ward in which he comes qualified, there is no doubt but that the affirmative vote fell short of being half the entire qualified vote. The total vote polled would hardly approach half the number of qualified voters.

The opinion that the term "majority of the persons qualified to vote thereon" means clearly the entire vote, rather than the designated by a solicitor whose standing and particular knowledge of municipal legislation are indisputable, is supported by the fact that, when a petition for the change was made to the legislature last year, admitted last night that the clause was quite capable of such interpretation.

"It might be argued that way," he said, "the intention of the legislation was, however, clearly, at the time it was enacted, that a majority of the vote would be sufficient. As it reads, there might, however, be a doubt. It looks as tho the law clerk of the legislature was responsible for any loophole."

Not City's Error.

The mistake was not made by the city's legal department, as the city's bill, submitted to the legislature in March, 1908, asked that the city be empowered to make the change. The private bills committee, however, decided that there must first be a referendum, and the act was so framed up.

The city can apply to the legislature to redraft the clause, at the present session, but a referendum vote was under the statute as it stands, a fresh referendum would have to be submitted. There would be plenty of time before the first of October, but technicalities over submitting two referendums in one year might arise.

That there was no intention of demanding a majority of the entire electorate is evident from the fact that there are like trying to unravel a Chinese puzzle. It is known that there are about 80,000 at all told, but this includes all classes, and innumerable duplicates.

However, the statute has to be interpreted strictly according to the letter.

New Districts Want it.

"It looks as tho that would kill the ward system," was the comment of Trustee C. A. B. Brown when the wording was pointed out to him. Mr. Brown said the referendum had carried thru the vote of the outlying districts which seemed to want direct representation, altho they were favored as regarded expenditures on new schools. He added that F. E. Hodgins, K.C., solicitor for the board, had given the opinion that it would be necessary for the city to go to the legislature before making the change.

Controller Church, who was the prime mover in the "back to the ward" movement, says that, while he is for carrying out the people's mandate, he thinks the act should be amended. It says that, the two terms with half the members going out each year, are to be continued under the ward system, and he contends that the term should be only one year with the whole board going to the polls at a time. The controller blames the private bills committee for this provision.

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FURS FOR WOMEN

ONE LOT OF PARISIAN NOVELTIES—In the big sale we have included one lot of very fine Parer Pattern Furs, which we are offering at exactly half-price. The lot includes Stoles, Capelines, Shawls, Victorines, etc., in all the popular foreign dress furs, such as Mole Skin, Fisher, Blended Stone Marten, Blended Squirrel, Pointed Fox. Really exclusive bargains, that will not likely ever be offered again.

NOTICE—Alaska Sable has already advanced over fifty per cent. this season, although the original prices of these goods remain marked upon them. You are really saving over one hundred per cent. in these prices.

COON SETS—A splendid line of Coon Sets, for girls, with large Empire Muffs, were \$17.00, for \$15.00.

Besides these lines there is a splendid one, composed of a collection of sets in handsome Natural Lynx, Black Fox, White Thibet, Persian Lamb, White Fox; all to be sold at greatly reduced prices and for cash.

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Black Pony Coats, 30 inches long, busts up to 40, were \$55, for \$42.50.

Black Pony Coats, full length, any size bust, were \$100 and \$110, for \$65.

Men's Fur-lined Coats, lined with muskrat, natural color, and with wide otter collars and lapels, were \$55, for \$40.

Men's Fur-lined Coats, with mink marmot lining and German otter collar and lapels, black beaver cloth outside, were \$45, for \$30.

18 Coon Coats, splendid furs, were \$50, for \$37.50.

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WILL CANVASS THE CITY FOR KNOX COLLEGE FUND

Presbytery Appoint Special Committee—Verdict in Lehman Inquest.

HAMILTON, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The Hamilton presbytery, which has been holding its meetings in Knox Church, will in the future meet in the Chapel of St. Paul's Church. A special meeting will be held on Jan. 25, to consider the call Rev. Roy J. Van Wyck, pastor of the Westminster Church has received from Chatham. Rev. Dr. Radcliffe was appointed convener of a committee to collect funds for a new

building for Knox College. A general canvass will be made, and the presbytery divided into districts. Rev. Dr. Gander brought the subject before the meeting in an earnest address. A call to Rev. Dr. Redmond, Meitland, from Chippewa, was sustained.

The coroner's jury that investigated the circumstances surrounding the death of Mrs. Lehman, found dead in her room at 138 Mary-street last Wednesday morning, brought in a verdict this evening to the effect that she died from natural causes. The medical testimony was that she suffered from softening of the brain, which caused a hemorrhage.

Jno. Alger, 420 East Cannon-street, a painter, was seriously injured this afternoon at the Ontario Lantern Company's factory. The sleeve of his coat was caught in a belt, and his arm was jerked backwards, dislocating the shoulder. He was taken to the city hospital.

Sued for Alimony. Mrs. Peter Ballantyne issued a writ against her husband for alimony. After the service of the writ, Ballantyne went to Detroit, and it is said that a widow and three children soon left to join him there. His wife followed, and succeeded in effecting a settlement of her case for \$462, which Ballantyne said was all the money he had.

Sir John French will inspect the local garrison on June 29 and 30, and a verdict will be made to have the 19th Regiment, St. Catharines, and 28th Regiment, Brantford, inspected here at the same time.

William Dagleish was sent down for four months this morning for non-support, the magistrate cutting the case short after a witness had been called in an attempt to show that the wife had been guilty of improper conduct.

Aldermen Will Fight It. J. H. Plunkett, whose right to take the seat in the council to which he

UNPARALLELED DEVIL IS SHAKSPEARE'S IAGO

Edward Howard Griggs' Enthralling Lecture on the Tragedy of Love and Jealousy.

Edward Howard Griggs gripped his big audience in Association Hall last night with an analysis of Shakespeare's "Othello," and wrung their hearts more keenly and intensely perhaps than he has ever done in the long list of masterly critical addresses with which he has favored Toronto.

The tragedy of love and jealousy, he described as making with Lear and Macbeth one of the great tragic trilogies of the past. They illustrated Shakespeare's philosophy of objective life, as Hamlet's did that of introspective or subjective life. Othello was unique in presenting through Desdemona the purest tragedy of fate or circumstance when the deed slips off and ranges itself with a wilder range of destiny. Othello cooperates in will and action with the forces that crush her; innocent Juliet lifts her hand against her own life; Iago had more than a fraction of her nature's obscurity. But in Desdemona there was the most pitiful eclipse of innocence. He never began the tragedy of Othello, said Mr. Griggs, without shrinking back from the blackness of the tragedy that overcame her. And at the end he felt some savage satisfaction that the period of the play was one in which the torture-chamber was still in existence. Mere death was too good for Iago.

For pure cold malice, sinning from the love of evil and hatred for good, seeking the end of his own malice, Iago has no equal. Mephistopheles never conceived anything so vulgar and cynical as Iago's ruthless advice to Desdemona. The utter coldness of cynical malice, and the causelessness of it were unparalleled. There were but two characters in literature to compare with Iago—Mephistopheles and Guido Franceschini, in Browning's "Ring and the Book." Guido preferred to believe in "just the will of life," but Iago was more terrible. Only the Italian renaissance with its refined vices was capable of furnishing the material for such a study. Shakespeare took the tendencies of the period and carried them to their logical and grotesque end. Iago was the embodiment of cold cynical intellectuality, but he was an allegory rather than a man, a symbol of the evil that is possible in sympathy with Mephistopheles, when he addressed her as "Thou good innocent child."

Iago was more devilish than the devil himself, always in the man in Dante's Inferno, whose soul was replaced in his body by a devil, so that his soul even during his life should be in its own place.

The wooing of Desdemona was the text for a clever dissertation by Mr. Griggs. Love, he said, is a contradictory element, and the overlapping of character that the two lovers may understand each other. Without this basis of identity, there can be no great friendships. Goethe and Schiller illustrated it, as did the Brownings. There was no necessary difference between Othello and Desdemona, but he did not reach out and take in her spirit. All deep true human love depended on such a discovery of the self.

The critics dwell upon Desdemona's gentleness, but she had the heroic quality too and reminded one of Pompeia in her ability to choose for herself, and her self-assertion.

Othello's weaknesses of character were dwelt upon. He should have taken the man in the street like any other man when the villain showed himself. Had he truly and wholly loved Desdemona, he would have done so. A great love involves a great discovery. No external evidence could make Browning's Pompeia's lover's clear, clean mind believe she had done ill. That was what love means.

Jealousy was a low mean contemptible thing which was stamped out when men got rid of the beast in them, said the lecturer. Iago was the instrument of the handkerchief in which he illustrated Desdemona's faithfulness and the art of the dramatist. She could have lost the handkerchief in any other way than as she did without blame.

Her death-speech—spurred from the medical question—was a "logical necessity." She died with a lie upon her lips, but Desdemona's lie was the splendid expression of her inextinguishable loyalty.

It was announced that Mr. Griggs will give his lecture course on "Faust" next winter.

S. M. THOMPSON DEAD

Duputy Grand Master of I.O.O.F. Expires Suddenly.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—S. M. Thomson, deputy grand master, I.O.O.F., and provincial visitor of the Children's Aid Society, dropped dead on Dalhousie-street to-day, on his way to the postoffice. He had been slightly affected with heart trouble and had been advised to take a rest.

He had been associated with children's aid work for fifteen years, and was latterly appointed by the government as provincial visitor. The lives of hundreds of children were upheld by him. He would soon have been grand master of the I.O.O.F.

He was born in Scotland, and was in his 65th year, having lived here since 1871. A widow and foster son survive.

Walked in Front of Car. Walking behind a car and onto the fender of another is getting to be a common trick. James McGeough, aged 57, of 176 Ontario-street, did it at the corner of Jarvis and Queen-streets at 6 o'clock to-day, and cut over his eye, the result of the encounter. He was seen up at St. Michael's Hospital shortly after the accident, and walked to the south side of the street, behind an eastbound car and in front of a westbound Broadway car. The Broadway car was struck and hurled onto the north side of the road. He will probably leave the hospital to-day.

Three thousand steam fitters and helpers have gone on strike in Brooklyn and Manhattan, after an increase of wages from \$5 to \$5.50 a day.

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MORGAN AFFILIATIONS GIVE HIM A VAST POWER

Has Now Control Over Deposits of 200 Millions—Bankers Disapprove Trust Co. Extensions.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—J. Pierpont Morgan and associates may control, through further trust company mergers in New York, now under consideration, the enormous sum of \$210,000,000 in deposits alone. This is approximately \$25,000,000 more than the deposits of the National City Bank of this city, the largest financial institution in the United States. Reports of additional trust company consolidation are given credence in view of yesterday's announcement of the merger by J. P. Morgan & Co. of the Guaranty Trust and the Manhattan Trust Companies in the same combination. The Mercantile Trust Co. and the Equitable Trust Co. eventually will be taken into some sort of a powerful alliance.

In point of fact, the Bankers' Trust Co. is already closely affiliated with the so-called Morgan interests, in the two partners in the Morgan banking house—George W. Perkins and Henry P. Davison—sit in the directorate of the former. Other directors of the Bankers' Trust Co. include A. B. Hepburn and A. B. Wiggin, president and vice-president respectively of the Chase National Bank, and William H. Porter, president of the Chemical National Bank, are active in the affairs of the trust companies. It is expected that the two companies will be made the titular head of the Guaranty (Morton) Fifth-avenue consolidation.

Relations between the Morgan interests and the Manhattan Trust Co. have always been cordial, but the latter is not regarded as a Morgan appendage. It is perhaps significant that the building now occupied by the Manhattan Trust Co. is to be razed and replaced by a 20-story building to be erected by the Bankers' Trust Co. Deposits of the Bankers' Trust Co. aggregate \$46,500,000, and those of the Manhattan Trust Co. \$18,400,000, so that the two companies, if combined with those now in process of absorption by J. P. Morgan and associates, would total in deposits more than \$200,000,000. The more prominent banking interests do not look with uniform favor on the increase in trust company power. It was pointed out to-day that, inasmuch as the law makes it possible for the trust companies to hold stocks and to enjoy other advantages forbidden to banks by the provisions of the National Banking Act, it would be easily possible for the larger trust companies to take up many underwriting propositions which the large banks of Wall-street, under the law, found it inexpedient to handle.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION

Committee So Far Chosen to Complete Arrangements.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The majority of the committee on preliminary arrangements for the Conservative national convention next September have been appointed. The committee will be convened at Ottawa on January 24, at 10 a.m. Members so far named are:

- Alberta—R. B. Bennett, J. D. Hyndman, Senator J. A. Lougheed, C. A. Magrath, M.P.
- British Columbia—R. F. Green, J. T. Robinson, Martin Burrell, M.P., J. D. Taylor, M.P.
- Manitoba—A. H. Carroll, Geo. Lawrence, M. T. Thom, Hugh Johnson, Hon. Robert Rogers, Dr. Schaffner, M.P., W. D. Staples, M.P.
- New Brunswick—G. W. Gagnon, W. H. Thorne, Senator Wood, O. S. Crockett, M.P.
- Ontario—Hon. Frank Cochrane, H. Corby, Hon. W. J. Hanna, Dr. Kelsler, A. E. Kemp, Hon. J. O. Reame, P. D. Ross, T. W. Crothers, M.P., Col. Hughes, M.P., A. C. Macdonell, M.P., Dr. J. D. Reid, M.P.
- Nova Scotia—J. S. McLennan, W. B. Aitken, C. W. Palmer, C. Jameson, M.P., John Stanfield, M.P.
- Prince Edward Island—J. A. Matheson, A. D. Fraser, M.P.
- Quebec—Chas. Beaulieu, J. U. Emard, Marquis Robinson, P. E. Blondin, M.P., F. D. Monk, M.P., W. B. Nantel, M.P., George H. Parley, M.P., and three more from the province.
- Saskatchewan—R. S. Lake, M.P., and three others from the province.

FILIBUSTERS CAPTURED

Spent Three Long Years in Brazilian Prison—One a Canadian.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Samuel R. Parker, of this city and Hubert G. Kincaid of Moose Jaw, Northwest Canada, two of the nine young men who set out from this port three years ago to overthrow the government of Brazil, returned to-day on the steamship Verdi. Kincaid is a Boer war veteran.

On reaching Bahia, they proceeded to Alagoas, where the nine Americans attacked the state police station. The police were expecting the attack, and Major Davies of the expedition was killed and George Gordon, a soldier of fortune who had fought in the Boer war, was captured. Gordon died later.

The remaining seven filibusters retraced along a railroad track and cut the telegraph wires. They were run down two days later and in the fighting before their capture Magali, George Vice of Hackensack, N.J., and Everett Wilson were wounded and the others disarmed.

They had been in prison ever since and after two trials their release was effected largely through the intercession of the state department at Washington.

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MARRIAGE NOT SANCTIONED

Belgium's New Monarchs Are Threatened by Catholic Influences.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 4.—Le Soif asserts to-day that the marriage of King Albert and Queen Elizabeth, who was the Princess of Bavaria, was sanctioned neither by the late King Leopold nor parliament, as is required by the constitution. The paper insists that sanction of the marriage by parliament is imperative.

Since the confirmation of Leopold's religious marriage, the Catholic papers

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Inquest Adjourned.

Coroner W. A. Young adjourned the inquest on W. Hamilton until to-night.

enquiry last night. More witnesses were resound on Hamilton died in the General Hospital after being injured in a row in an hotel.

Struck by a Train.

BEAUVILLE, Jan. 4.—Ernest Seufled, a farmer residing in West Oxford, and his sister, were struck by a snowplow on the level crossing at the C.P.R. crossing, Beauville, this evening. Miss Seufled is injured internally. The cutter was badly smashed.

The Winnipeg Ministerial Association at its annual meeting held yesterday decided to start an agitation for Sunday rights for freemen.

Maxine Elliott

In Two

Mrs. Maxine Elliott, actress-manager of the Royal Alexandra Theatre, will be in Toronto this week. She will be in the city for a week, starting Monday, and will be in the city for a week, starting Monday, and will be in the city for a week, starting Monday.

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Maxine Elliott In Two New Plays

Miss Maxine Elliott, America's only actress-manager, comes to Toronto at the Royal Alexandra Theatre on Monday, Jan. 10, for an engagement of one week.



Who will present two new plays, "Deborah of Tod's" and "The Inferior Sex," at the Royal Alexandra next week.

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Funeral of Hon. Arch Gordon. The London (Eng.) News: The funeral of the Hon. Arch Gordon was attended by a very large company of mourners.

Fire at Belleville. BELLEVILLE, Jan. 4.—Fire to-day did \$500 damage at Lot's Woolen mills and destroyed the house of Wm. Mills, a G.T.R. engineer, with loss of \$1000.

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Schmidt, who last night murdered Mrs. Teresa Barnhart, with whom he boarded, to-day returned to Alton and killed himself in front of the Barnhart home. Police were searching for him at the time.

A Murderer's Suicide. AKRON, Ohio, Jan. 4.—Charles



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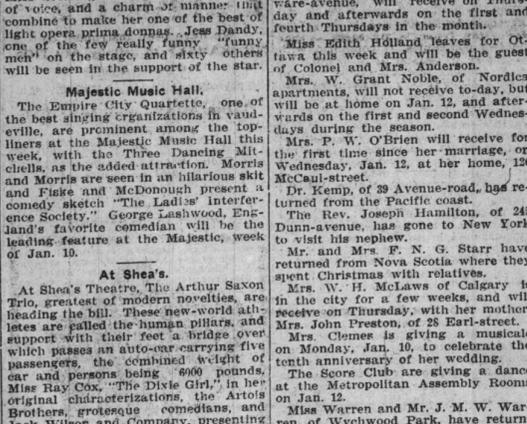
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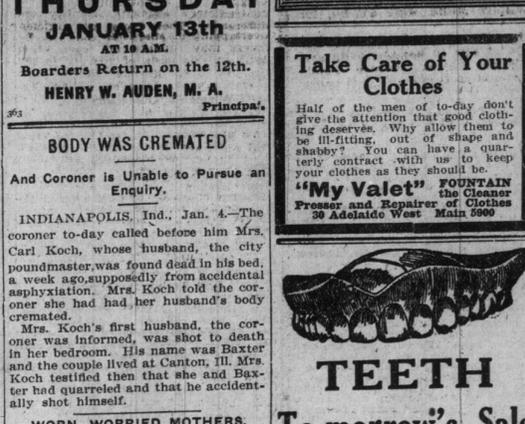
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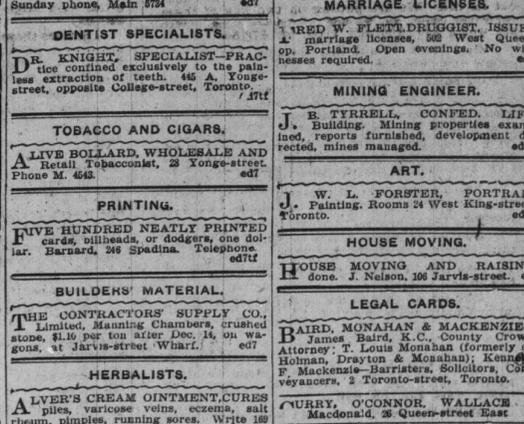
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Night School FIVE MONTHS FOR \$15.00. Your financial year ended on December 31st. Did you get an increase in salary? Why not? Have you been using your spare time profitably?

Upper Canada College COLLEGE HOURS. During holiday week the office of the Central Business College will be open from 9 to 12 and 1 to 5 to accommodate those who may call for information or to arrange for beginning work on January 3rd.

Take Care of Your Clothes. Half of the men of to-day don't give the attention that good clothing deserves. Why allow them to be ill-fitting, out of shape and shabby?

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HERBALISTS. ALVER'S CREAM OINTMENT, CURES piles, varicose veins, eczema, salt rheum, pimples, running sores. Write 10 Bay-street, Toronto. Money refunded if misrepresented.

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Merchants Win Two Class A Leaders Clean Sheet

The Merchants and Mineralites clashed in the Toronto Bowling Club League last night with the former getting the decision by winning the last two games.

Score of 345 for 7 Wicketing Tourists defeat. Table with columns for batsmen and runs.

Printers' League. Toronto Type won two from Stars in the Printers' League last night.

Class B Oddfellows. In the Class B Oddfellows League last night Brunswick won the series from Floral and Central took three from Social.

Central League. In the Central Bowling League G. Co. Grenadiers took three games from the Crown bowlers.

City Hall League. Roadways No. 2 won two from Electrical in the City Hall League yesterday afternoon.

Scherr's Lunch serves a business man's dinner every day, 11.30 to 2.30.

BOWLING GAMES TONIGHT.

The following are the bowling games scheduled in various leagues to-night: Toronto.

Class A Scores. In the Class A League last night, Royals won three from Beaches, Brunewicks three from Dominion and Gladstone two from Parkdale.

On Royal Alley. Royal Canadians 1-2-3 T.I. 1-2-3 T.I.

On Dominion Alley. Dominion 1-2-3 T.I. 1-2-3 T.I.

On Parkdale Alley. Parkdale 1-2-3 T.I. 1-2-3 T.I.

On Athlone Alley. Athlone 1-2-3 T.I. 1-2-3 T.I.

On Woodbine Alley. Woodbine 1-2-3 T.I. 1-2-3 T.I.

On Galt Alley. Galt 1-2-3 T.I. 1-2-3 T.I.

ALL THE RACING CRACKS ENTER EASTERN STAKES

Fitzherbert, King James, Helmet Sweep, in Brighton, Brooklyn or Suburban.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Secretary Jackson of the Brighton Beach Racing Association announced that more than 300 entries had been received for the various stakes of the Brighton Beach Racing Association.

The southern crack 3-year-old, Patsy, winner of the New Year Handicap, is another Brighton Handicap candidate.

Beaches League. The Woodbines A won two from Royals in the Beaches League last night.

Won by Default. John Macdonalds won three by default from White & Co. in the Business Men's League last night.

Galt at Ottawa To-night. GALT, Jan. 4.—(Special.) The Galt Stanley Cup team left this morning at 6.33 by the C.P.R. train for Ottawa.

JACK PARKER IS WINNER JACKSONVILLE HANDICAP

Three Favorites in Front at Moncrief Park—All the Results.

JACKSONVILLE, Jan. 4.—Three favorites took day's first money at Moncrief Park to-day. Summary: FIRST RACE, 5 furlongs.

Alice Defeats Reidmores. TAMPA, Jan. 4.—The races to-day resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Purse \$200, for 2-year-olds.

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The Turf Reporter. Special—Green, Friday, 90, 54, 51, 58, 54, 18.

Standard Turf Guide. Occasional—Oakland, Kansas, Gers, Feb. 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st.

Notice to Horsemen. Owing to the fact that horses well-known in these parts are running at the winter tracks.

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Officers' Indoor Baseball League. The opening game of the Officers' Indoor Baseball League will be played at the armories next Saturday night at 8 p.m.

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Large advertisement for CIGARETTES. Equal in quality to the well-known pipe-tobacco and specially blended for cigarette smoking. TEN FOR TEN CENTS.

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CHEAP ELECTRIC LIGHT.

Recent electrical inventions, particularly the introduction of the metal filament lamp, are giving rise to concern on the part of British electric companies.

As the immediate result of the new lamp the British electric companies, particularly those engaged in the suburban and country service, find themselves generating nearly twice as much current as is required, and they are making strenuous efforts to secure new spheres of custom.

In due time the municipalities that have supported the hydro-electric commission scheme will find themselves in the best of positions to take advantage of new developments in electric science.

A GREAT MAHOMETAN.

In the elevation of the Right Hon. Syed Amer Ali to the judicial committee of the privy council, King Edward has recognized a claim which arises, perhaps, out of the most remarkable situation in British history.

In "The Spirit of Islam" he has set forth in popular form what Mahometanism means to a Mahometan. He chose to write in English because he believes in the predominance of that language.

In "The Spirit of Islam" a fascinating account is given of the great Arabian reformer himself, and of the subsequent philosophic and scientific developments in Saracenic scholarship, through which, by its influence in Spain and elsewhere, the foundation of modern European civilization was laid.

In economics and the humanities generally Mahomet was far ahead of his times. He abolished the promiscuous vice still rampant in Europe and America, by substituting polygamy, with monogamy as an ideal for the future.

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BEAR HAD APPENDICITIS

NEW YORK, N.Y.—Tessie, the trier bear from South America, was operated on for appendicitis in the Boston Arena, at Coney Island.

Appendicitis is not a popular ailment, and physicians long ago discovered that Habitual Constipation causes it. And one eminent physician in Ottawa discovered the means to prevent it.

ANOTHER MAD DOG SCARE

Irish Setter Bites Two Girls at Galt and is Killed.

GALT, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—An Irish setter, owner unknown, bit two small girls, and was killed with a club and gun. The head has been sent to Ottawa.

CAR CONDUCTOR ARRAIGNED

Charged With Being Intoxicated While on Duty.

Charged with being intoxicated while in charge of a public conveyance, wit, a street car conductor, who was a conductor in the employ of the street railway company, appeared in police court yesterday morning.

Cold and Stormy.

All over Canada the weather was cold yesterday, the temperature ranging from nearly 40 below to one degree above. At Winnipeg the mercury dropped to 36 below, while at White River it was 34 below.

For Winnipeg and Canadian North-west.

Take the Grand trunk trains leaving Toronto 8.00 a.m., 4.40 or 11.00 p.m. daily, without change, to Chicago, and choice of six lines to St. Paul, three from St. Paul, and one to Chicago, with lowest rates apply this way.

Canadian Northern Earnings.

The Canadian Northern Railway gross earnings for the year ending 31, 1909, were \$25,900; the corresponding period of last year yielded \$254,600; which means an increase of \$1,300 for the 1909 period.

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COOK'S NOTEBOOKS RECEIVED

WON'T ALTER THE JUDGMENT.

COPENHAGEN, Jan. 4.—Dr. Frederik Cook's original note books arrived here to-day, and will be examined by the committee immediately.

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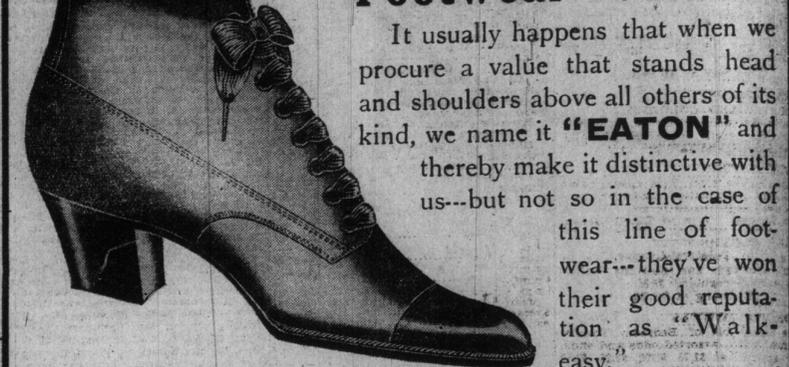
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not a jot or tittle of her vigor. South Lorrain is coming to the front. Gowanda, wounded almost mortally by over-capitalization, still shows signs of life.

Ontario gold-mining, always an uncertain quantity, has received a decided fillip. The reports that come from Porcupine, northeast of Cobalt, are, to say the least, very interesting.

The mining of iron-ore is progressing slowly. Several large purchases of mines and prospects have been made in Eastern Ontario, and a number of smaller transactions have been arranged in the western ranges.

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 4.—The Mexican Government has been swindled out of many thousands of dollars by ticket agents who had been carrying on a system of reporting tickets as sold for shorter distance than they really were purchased for.

Prohibition Law Sends Him to Frank MONTGOMERY, Ala., Jan. 4.—Frank Pabst, formerly of Chicago, head of a local brewery plant, committed suicide by shooting to-day. He was despondent over the loss of his position, on account of the prohibition laws. He was not related to the Milwaukee Pabsts.

To Elect Officers. On Jan. 14, a special general meeting of the board of trade will be held to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Advertisement for P. Burns & Co., Coal and Wood Merchants. Established 1856. Wholesale and Retail. 44 KING STREET EAST, TORONTO. Telephone Main Nos. 181 and 182. BRANCH OFFICES: 364 Queen East, Tel. M. 184; 42 Spadina Avenue, Tel. Col. 607; 1812 Queen W., Tel. Park 711; 274 College St., Tel. Col. 1804; 324 1-2 Queen W., Tel. M. 1400; 449 Logan Avenue, Tel. N. 1601; 572 Queen W., Tel. Col. 12; Huron and Dupont, Tel. N. 2504; 141 1/2 Yonge St., Tel. M. 3206.

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Advertisement for KARN GOES TO JAIL. Druggist Given Sixty Days by Magistrate Denison. Frederick E. Karn, wholesale and retail druggist, with premises at Queen and Victoria-streets, was yesterday sentenced to serve 60 days in jail by Magistrate Denison. Karn had been convicted of allowing little girls upon his premises for improper purposes, but had gone to the court of appeal, where he failed to have Magistrate Denison's judgment reversed and was, therefore, called to face sentence.

Advertisement for Most Men Use Coffee For Breakfast. and are interested in the kind of coffee they get. Michie's finest blend of Java and Mocha coffee is in a class by itself—money cannot buy better. IT IS A BREAKFAST NECESSITY. MICHIE & CO., Ltd., 7 King St. W., Toronto.

Only Lunatics Go Armed. LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 4.—Jack CHEN, member of the legislature from Mercer county, will introduce a bill declaring that any man caught with a concealed weapon shall be adjudged insane and sent to an asylum for 90 days.

ESTABLISHED JOHN CA Great During our Jan... POLARD SH... DRESS GOODS... TABLE NAPK... TABLE CLOT... BEDROOM TO... BATH TOWER... COLD WEATH... LADIES' SUIT... LADIES' SUIT... LADIES' COA... FOR EARL... Important Cha... OTTAWA, J... SYRACUSE... WHOLE F... SYRACUSE... GEORGE McD... MICHIE & CO., Ltd., 7 King St. W., Toronto.

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Great Chance for Snaps

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Splendid layout of handsome French Printed Poulard Silks—regularly 75c and 50c.

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22-inch (Tea size) Pure Linen Table Napkins, best British makes, attractive, new, assorted patterns.

Very Special Value at \$2.50 Dozen.

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1 x 1 1/2 yards Table Cloths, pure linen, assorted, fine patterns, splendid wearing—regularly \$3.50.

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BEDROOM TOWELS

See our table of Bedroom Towels, hemmed huck, assorted dyes and ends, very special, at \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 \$3.00 dozen.

BATH TOWELS

ASSORTED TABLET at 25c each. Regularly up to 50c.

COLD WEATHER SHEETS

Or Flannelized Blankets—best make only—\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 per pair.

LADIES' SUITS (Lot 1)

Ladies' Latest New York Designed Plain Tailored Suits—Coats 40 to 45 inches, all heavy satin lined—pleated skirts—all nice, seasonable, and latest designs—all colors, navy, greens, greys, taupe, wisteria and good range of broadcloths, serges, Venetians, wide wales, fancy mixtures, etc., etc., regularly \$75.00, \$85.00, \$95.00.

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FOR EARL GREY TROPHIES

Important Changes Are Made in the Musical Competition.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Changes are announced for the Early Grey Musical and Dramatic Trophy competition, which will be held this year in the Royal Alexandra Theatre, Toronto, the week of April 4.

As far as the dramatic competition is concerned, the conditions are practically the same as last year, and Miss Margaret Anglin has again donated a bracelet for the best actress. Entries must be made to Major J. Fraser MacDonald, Government House, Toronto, by March 15, and companies are to be ready on the preliminary judging by March 20.

In addition to the trophy competition, prizes will be offered for the best original two-act plays written by a British subject residing in Canada or Newfoundland. Manuscripts should be sent to the honorary secretary, Toronto, not later than March 15, and should be signed by a notary public. Two prizes will be given of \$100 and \$50.

The most marked changes are in the musical competitions. Hitherto vocal and instrumental have gone together. This year the contests will be divided into choral societies, orchestras, mixed voice choruses and opera companies, and additional individual contests in vocal and instrumental music.

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THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Jan. 4. (3 p.m.)—The disturbance which was last night over the St. Lawrence Valley has since developed and moved quickly eastward to Newfoundland, causing heavy gales in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The pronounced cold wave is controlled over Eastern Ontario, and very low temperatures have been general.

Probabilities.

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Strong winds and gales, easterly to northerly with snow.

Ontario and Upper St. Lawrence—Strong winds and gales; easterly, with snow.

Lower St. Lawrence—Fair and very cold; first, followed by strong easterly winds and gales, with snow.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Very cold to cold; followed Thursday by strong winds and gales from the eastward, with snow.

Superior—Strong winds and gales, easterly to northerly, with snow.

Montana and Saskatchewan—Some light snowfalls, but mostly fair; a little higher temperature.

Quebec—Fair; not much change in temperature.

THE BAROMETER.

Time	Therm.	Bar.	Wind
8 a.m.	below 30.28	30.15	N
Noon	below 30.28	30.15	N
2 p.m.	below 30.28	30.15	N
4 p.m.	below 30.28	30.15	N
8 p.m.	below 30.28	30.15	N

Mean of day, below; difference from average, 20 below; highest, 1 above; lowest, 7 below; snow, 4.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Jan. 4	At	From
Nunnen	Glasgow	Boston
Lustiana	Liverpool	New York
Minneapolis	London	New York
Lake Umbagog	St. John	St. John
Oceanic	Palermo	New York

TODAY IN TORONTO.

Empire Club Luncheon—McConnell's.

Ice Races—Dufferin Park, 2.

Opening Ontario Liberal Club by Sir J. G. Macdonald.

Toronto Archaeological Society, Dr. Edgar L. Hewitt—Physics Building, 3.15.

Royal Alexandra—Marcello, 8.

Princess—Detective Spikes, 2 and 8.

Grand—The Old Homestead, 2 and 8.

Shea—Vaudeville, 2 and 8.

Majestic Music Hall—Vaudeville, 2 and 8.

Burlesque, 2 and 8.

Gaiety—Burlesque, 2 and 8.

RAILWAYS PLANNING NEW DEPOSIT FOR LARGER CARS

Movement on Foot to Secure Average West of Present Union Station—Options Obtained.

Either the Grand Trunk or the C. P. R. or both, are up to their eyes in a movement to secure enough land south of King-street, between Simcoe and Spadina, for a new Union Depot, or enlarged freight yards.

The issue has been brought to a focus by the refusal of Jake Saunders to sell the old John-street School site to A. B. Frankland for \$300,000. Mr. Frankland represents the H. H. Williams Real Estate Co., and the H. H. Williams people are the chief real estate negotiators for the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. Otherwise it would be strictly a Grand Trunk affair.

Securing Options.

For some time Mr. Frankland has been picking up options on properties within the district described, representing that it was not the Grand Trunk that had the power of expropriation. He secured an option at \$25,000 from Jake Saunders and others who recently bought the John-street School for garage purposes. The terms were \$25,000 cash, \$20,000 time, or some kind of a manoeuvre on Mr. Saunders' part, the option was allowed to expire at 12 o'clock noon Sunday. The following day the real estate agent was back with even better offers, \$25,000 time, or \$30,000 cash. But there was nothing doing. The promoters of the garage had been looking around for a place to move to, and could get suitable property for something like \$200,000. At that price, they figured their John-street holding worth \$40,000, and they will stick for that price.

Prices Boosted.

The property is 80 x 130 feet, on the corner of John and Mercer-streets. It is said that a lady owning three roughcast houses on Mercer has sold them to the same agent for \$40,000.

The James Robertson Brass Co., on the corner of Dorset and King-streets, has been approached with an offer of \$250,000 for the property. They are holding out for \$300,000. The James Aton Printing Co., on John-street south of King, have given an option on their plot, and are looking for something like \$27,000. They have insisted upon \$300 a foot.

Covet Government House.

That the Grand Trunk have had eyes on the Government House, on the southwest corner of King and Simcoe-streets, is not new, and it is believed there will be little difficulty in the way of their getting it, as it has long been considered an unsuitable locality for the particular functions held there.

The C. P. R. already own a good-sized piece of land on the west side of the angle where the Grand Trunk switches begin to run up on the bank to the freight sheds.

There is hardly a property owner on Dorset-street, between the corner of the Grand Trunk and the corner of the C. P. R., who is not being approached with an offer of \$250,000 for the property. It is believed to be practically in possession of everything north of the tracks up to Peter-street, and even west of this line was reported yesterday that it is an extension of the freight yards for both Grand Trunk and C. P. R. use that is contemplated.

SIDE LIGHTS ON THE BATTLE OF THE BUDGET

7,705,717 LISTED VOTERS FOR BRITISH ELECTIONS

New Register Shows Addition of 90,000 Names—Facts About Constituencies.

The new register of voters—that on which the British general elections will be fought—shows that the total number of electors is 7,705,717, being an increase of 90,277. The totals for the countries are as follows:

England and Wales	6,221,223
Scotland	785,208
Ireland	698,787
Over the grand total, 6,949,115 are occupiers; 605,370 are owners; 503,116 lodgers; 52,082 freemen, freeholders, etc.; and 48,154 university electors.	

The Liberal cause has never been in London as Wandsworth, which shows an increase of 1533, and South Hackney 522. The constituencies having decreased include N.E. Bethnal-green, 1115; North Camberwell, 262; Peckham, 2,692; Dulwich, 1234; Bow and Bromley, 2142; and Poplar, 2318.

The Romford division of Essex, with 52,384 voters is the largest single member constituency in the kingdom; the smallest is Kilkenny with 1742 electors. The smallest in England is Durham, which has 390 electors.

In London Wandsworth is by far the largest constituency. It has an electorate of 38,523. The smallest is St. George's, the figures for which are 3132.

The English borough constituencies with more than 20,000 electors are: Fleetwood, 26,880; Newcastle, 28,584; Oldham, 45,315; Portsmouth, 32,694; Sunderland, 27,610; Croaydon, 27,500; Leicester, 25,334; Leeds, W., 22,210; Kingston-upon-Hull, 21,734; Bolton, 22,609; Blackburn, 22,572; Norwich, 21,907; Brighton, 21,427; Middlesbrough, 21,390; Bolton, 21,341; Derby, 20,118; Southampton, 20,235.

In the Ayrshire division there are only two lodgers on the register, Rosendale boasts four, and Darwin eight. The great centres of industry, I am told, is no worse off for lodger voters than the City of London, which with an electorate of 30,100 can also only lay claim to eight.

J. B. Seely, under-secretary for the colonies, replying to Hamar Greenwood's query for information concerning the election of 1904 that he was prepared to stake his reputation on the estimate, that for every 10,000 colored laborers, there are 1000 white laborers. In the years' time 10,000 more whites in the country.

The total number of Chinese immigrants in the colony was 64,825. The maximum number in the Colony at any one time was 53,568. On the 30th of last month the number had been 47,000. The Chinese immigration to China was due to take place in the earlier part of the present month, which was expected to reduce the number to 35,000. The whole of these are due for repatriation to China on or about the 1st March next.

You will see from the accompanying figures that the immigration of Chinese to Canada has been accompanied by an increase both in native labor and in the number of white men employed on the Rand mines.

SCOTTLAND ROUSED BY LAND MONOPOLY

Scottish Liberalism Has Recovered From Its Temporary Depression.

In Scotland the weather is as fire with a correspondent of the London (Eng.) Chronicle. Liberal Scotland is not given to vacillation, tho, of course, adverse circumstances are not without their effect. Early in the year when several by-elections took place, the prolonged spell of unemployment told severely against the Liberal cause. Men out of work were in no mood to listen to the possibilities of economic recovery. Liberal seats were held, but by reduced majorities.

But Scottish Liberalism has recovered from its temporary fit of depression. This view is based on the evidence in regard to the budget has proved a splendid tonic. For years Scottish Liberals have been waiting for a favorable opportunity to show the merits of their cause. In fact, many of them thought that the government should have grappled with the problem when it took office. This view is now shared by the majority of the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who thought, however, that not until the peers began to wreck Liberal seats was the time ripe for the would the people rise in their wrath against their hereditary enemies.

Cases of Greed.

At last the people of Scotland have risen in their wrath. Thanks to their own stupidity the peers have diverted public attention from the budget to themselves, and their claim for a monopoly of political power has assumed public attention to their claims to a monopoly of land. In Scotland hatred of landlordism is innate in the hearts of Liberals. They care never to forget the Highland clearances and the deer forests, and to-day they feel keenly the effects of land monopoly in the great centres of industry. I am told by a leading Liberal who fought a by-election some nine months ago that in his constituency feeling has been raised to white heat by the action of the lords. At that election he found Liberals somewhat difficult to rouse; to-day the atmosphere is positively electric. At that election the Tories that most stir the multitude? The topics are two—the impertinent demand of the lords to dictate to the people, and the greediness of the lords in dealing with the land monopoly.

Here are a few of the examples of rapacity, the recital of which simply means Liberalism in Scotland. For a site for a fort at Kilskegan needed for the defence of the Clyde a piece of land was rated at £50. What the lords asked for was £100,000. The government? Not £50, which was its real value for rating, but £14,500, or 240 years' purchase.

For a school in Scotland valued at £25,000 the price demanded was £370,000, 174-820 years' purchase.

Again, for the defence of the country, for a Greenock torpedo depot, a piece of land was valued at £11,240. The admiralty had to pay £27,225, or 2400 years' purchase. A piece of land which was practically worthless and that was situated in a remote part of the country was wanted for a useful purpose.

The only danger to Liberalism and progress lies in three-cornered fights. So far the Liberal party have been reasonable. The leaders feel that until the house of lords is reduced to impotence, progress is impossible. What they are doing is to present a united front to the common foe. Of course some few seats are captured by small majorities from the Tories at the last election, but the back of Glasgow is the weak spot, and is giving considerable anxiety to Liberal organizers. The Clyde shipbuilding trade has been heavily hit, and the cause of Tory Reformers are working the unemployment dodge for all it is worth. Then the fact that the Liberal cause in the West of Scotland is not adequately represented by the press increases the gravity of the problem. One paper can hardly be called a Liberal paper, which is the case of the Glasgow Herald, where Mr. Cameron Corbett is standing as a Liberal against the nominee of the Liberal Association. What the West of Scotland, more particularly Glasgow, needs is the appearance on the scene of Mr. Winston Churchill and Mr. Lloyd-George, who by their platform touch the heart and the imagination of the average man.

Taking Scotland as a whole, the political prospects are hopeful in the extreme. The Liberals are exultant. They have a splendid fighting program. The Tories are in a dependent mood. Those of them with whom I have talked admit that the house of lords make a blunder in tactics in rejecting the budget. It is felt that defence of the house of lords in this matter is tantamount to treachery to the cause of commons. It is considered rather a risky business for Tory candidates to ask votes in order to place the house of commons under the heel of the house of lords. The Tories are further handicapped by the fact that they dare not publicly defend a hereditary house of legislators. Under the circumstances the Tories are going to the battle with little heart, while the Liberals are eagerly yearning for the hour when they will be avenged of their coroneted foes.

Sold Adulterated Milk, Fined.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Ernest McDonald, a Brooklyn milk dealer, was fined \$75 to-day for delivering adulterated milk to the orphanage of St. Joseph's Asylum. Analysis showed that one quart of water had been used for every four quarts of milk.

Professor Richard Burton of Minnesota has written "The Masters of the English Language," a study of the evolution of the first rank, and their work, including Richardson and Fielding, among others of the earliest period, then Austen, Scott, Dickens, Thackeray, Eliot and others, and those of later date, Stevenson, Meredith and Hardy. These are chapters on the French influence and one on the American contribution to the development of the novel.

"The Survival of Man," by Sir Oliver Lodge, gives the conception of the foundation on which he believes that the survival after bodily death is in due time established scientifically.

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NAVY'S WEAKNESS A THEME FOR BALFOUR

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carried out, will greatly increase the employment for the working class, while the principles underlying the budget will greatly decrease the welfare of those same classes," he asserted.

Their Last Chance.

If the people neglected the chance which the courage and patriotism of the house of lords had given them they would be punishing themselves deservedly.

"I believe in tariff reform from the viewpoint of the inhabitants of Great Britain, as the best way of raising revenue. It will give needed security to our producers. I also look to its effect beyond the seas. Our fellow-citizens overseas have given a preference freely, and value thereof is unquestioned. They have given us the lead. Are you going to refuse to follow?"

He refused to associate himself with the party which, when invited by those who were their children to take this plain step for closer unity, had repudiated with scorn the invitation.

LEVEL CROSSINGS

Railway Board Defers Consideration Until February Session.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The railway commission to-day heard a score of applications regarding railway crossings, some on the level, others by bridge. After discussion of several, Judge Mabee, finding that the rest involved the same principles, ordered that they be deferred until the February session, when the whole question of railway crossings will likely be dealt with.

The chief point to be considered is that of dangerous crossings, for the elimination of which an appropriation was made by parliament last session, and the task was referred to the board of deciding what crossings should be protected, and what proportion the railways, the local authorities and the government should pay.

Dr. Uziel Ogden died yesterday morning, at the age of 82. He was stricken with paralysis about five years ago and did not recover.

Dr. Ogden started his medical career about 35 years ago at Aymer, Ont. After two or three years' practice there he moved to Toronto, and was appointed lecturer on physiology at the school of medicine.

Deceased was three times married. His last wife survives him, as well as a daughter of his second wife.

The World is in receipt of the following telegram from Vancouver: "The sister of John Ward, C. P. R. conductor, lives in Toronto, will telegraph her address to Mrs. John Ward, 752 Richards-street, Vancouver, B.C. Urgent."

WOMEN M.D.'S IN CONVENTION

Sleigh Ride and Banquet for Delegates to Convention.

At the session yesterday morning of the Zeta Phi Fraternity, a woman's medical society, which is in convention at the King Edward Hotel, participants in the sleigh ride to the West of Chester, Dr. Martine Ulica, Dr. Reddie Philadelphia, Dr. Mazon of Philadelphia, and Miss Baskin of India.

The session of the Toronto Chapter gave a sleighride, followed by an informal reception and tea at the hotel, after which a short business session was held.

A banquet was held in the banquet hall of the King Edward last night, at which all the delegates and all the members of the local chapter were present. Addresses were delivered by Dr. Bennett, Adams, N. Y.; Dr. Craiger, Rochester; Dr. Ballantine, Rochester; Dr. Martine Ulica; Miss Alexander of Johns Hopkins University; Miss Roberts of Toronto Medical; Dr. Jean Willson, Toronto; Dr. Reddie, Philadelphia, and Dr. Staunton of Toronto.

At the business session this morning the officers will be elected.

OBITUARY.

REGINA, Sask., Jan. 4.—After an illness which lasted only a few hours, Sister Dandurand, Superior of the Grey Nuns Hospital, died this morning. She was 84 years of age.

One of Mr. Mills' notable philanthropic enterprises was the establishment of the chain of "Mills Hotels," which is familiar the country over where there are three in New York and is in the client modern fashion, where meals and lodgings could be furnished respectively at nominal prices. The hotels have long proved successful and self-supporting.

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Joe Gans of Course Calls J. Johnson to Wear Down Jeff

STUCK AND KICKED HIM WITNESSES ALL AGREE

Story of Saturday's Fatal Fight Near St. Catharines Not as Favorable to Accused as First Given.

ST. CATHARINES, Ont., Jan. 4.—(Special.)—To-night the inquest regarding the death of Bulman of Saturday last, was continued before a coroner's jury, a number of witnesses being examined by Crown-Attorney Brennan, William Bradley, who is held on a charge of murder, was present, being represented by A. C. Kincaid.

The witnesses agreed that, after leaving the trolley, Bulman had been struck by Bradley in the face, and several declared that while deceased was hitting on the back close to the rear of the car, Bradley deliberately kicked him in the face or head.

George Guss, a mere lad from Thorold, and Thomas Hastings, a resident of Merrion, had not been on the rear-car platform, where the dispute and fight first arose, but looking thru the glass at the first of the car, they were able to tell a better story than those standing within touching distance of the two men.

Young Guss saw the two men in a tussle. As the car stopped, Bulman was on the step of the car, one foot being already on the ground. Bradley and Hastings were on the rear-car platform in the direction of the sidewalk; they went up to him, leaned down and hit him a light blow, which he followed by two or three kicks in the face. Hastings saw no blows struck, but did see, he swore, Bradley grab deceased and give him a jerk to pull him from the car.

Drs. Vandenberg, Merritt, and McCoy, St. Catharines, said dead was due to a severe knock on the skull just behind the ear. A blow or kick would have produced death. No mark was in evidence on the outer part of the skull, but within a severe mark was plainly evident.

Other witnesses were Conductor Francis, William O'Donnell, Percy McCumber and Herbert Hogan, who had been on the rear of the car. All agreed that Bradley had pulled on the man who was somewhat drunk, was jolted over against Bradley on the car. Bradley asked him to keep to himself, when Bulman replied with vile words, which were repeated at intervals till the fatal ending. Some declared that only Bulman had talked of fighting. It was agreed that, when a short distance from home, Bradley had pulled on the man under and overcoat, threw him to one of the passengers and grabbed Bulman by the throat, but was soon separated. Some declare again that Bradley grabbed Bulman by the throat.

These witnesses did not exactly agree as to how Bulman got off the car, but most of them assert that he was first seen on the floor of the rear platform from which he was shoved to the roadway. All admitted that Bradley had both hit and kicked deceased while he was lying on the road, but no one offered the slightest resistance to Bradley or assistance to Bulman.

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OVERCOME BY COLD

New York State Man Loses His Life in the Open.

UTICA, Jan. 4.—Morgan Duffy of Hill, both Lewis County, perished in the storm last night. His body was found 100 rods from his home by a searching party, giving a study of the fatal way. All admitted that Bradley had both hit and kicked deceased while he was lying on the road, but no one offered the slightest resistance to Bradley or assistance to Bulman.

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Another Spurt In Kerr Lake Puts Quotations Up To \$10.80

New York Buying of Kerr Lake Continues Feature of Mining Markets—Other Securities Dull

World Office, Tuesday Evening, Jan. 4. Speculation in the Cobalt mining securities, with the exception of Kerr Lake, was decidedly flat. The movement in the latter issue monopolized the attention of traders and market followers to such a degree that the general list was practically neglected in the dealing.

The bullish movement in Kerr Lake shares was continued, this stock selling up to a new record at \$10.80, a gain of eighty points over yesterday's high. As the real figures profit taking and some realizations being pushed, the general list of the shares firmed up again, closing at \$10.65.

The action of Kerr Lake stock in the market of late has been described by some of the town's best informed observers as a large New York brokerage firm reported to hold control of the company and are rumored to have done so during the past period of eight months in Cobalt securities. Then by circulating bullish advice, a quick and material recovery was effected. Whether this is the exact significance of the appreciation in Kerr Lake or not is a matter for argument, but local brokers in the main believe that such a scheme will mean big profits for its originators.

When the exception of Kerr Lake, dealing in the other securities calls for no comment. Prices changed were about as narrow as they could be, while the general trait of the market was staidness. Towards the close quotations for some of the issues were shaken, but this was not taken to indicate any change in the trend of the listed securities.

ELK LAKE'S PROGRESS

Power Plant at Bear Creek Now Provides Electric Light.

ELK LAKE, Jan. 4.—(From The World's Special Commissioner.)—When the World correspondent rode into Elk Lake the other evening he was at first inclined to express the opinion that the driver had got to the wrong place. Instead of riding into a dark little settlement, where only the light from a few scattered windows gave evidence that the town had been reached, a brilliantly lighted town presented itself. The power plant on Bear Creek is operating very satisfactorily, and now the streets of Elk Lake are well lit, and most of the buildings are lighted with incandescent lamps, and plenty of them.

Elk Lake can now boast of some fine buildings, including the hotels, and of which is steam heated in the most up-to-date and approved fashion, and together with these two fine skating rinks, and a lighted theatre, the use of numerous electric bulbs. Then, again, a fine toboggan slide has been built, so that the townspeople have every pleasure at their command, even including a skating theatre.

But the business that interests Elk Lake people is mining, and while some of the reports are unfavorable, there are many favorable ones. Today two carloads of 4000 lbs. of ore came through Elk Lake from the Blackburn property on its way to Charlton, and shipments of copper and silver are being made by carload and two carloads well packed in the Boland, Boland-Thompson, T. R. 189, better known as the Downey property, and the Luckey-Godfrey is said to have a vein from which they can ship as soon as the case is taken out, and this they are doing now.

Rumor has it that machinery will be taken in to write a number of prospectors this winter, and while the town does not think the gold rush into the Porcupine country will do a lot toward drawing people away from this district, there will be a good brisk business done in an case horns of long no doubt, stored up.

Bedran was in the and a vote of thanks on the conclusion of a native of Canada Toronto University, Toronto he went to and five years later returning later to as a member of medicine at his Hospital, succeeded another Canadian.

Standard Stock and Mining Exchange, Cobalt Stocks—

Amalgamated	37	37
Beaver Consolidated	37	37
Big Six	10	7
Black Mines Con. Ltd.	18	2
Chambers	41	40 1/2
City of Cobalt	114	114
Cobalt Lake	14	14
Coniasas	5.00	5.00
Crown Reserve	1.10	1.10
Foster	32	30 1/2
Great Northern	10 1/2	10 1/2
Green-Meehan	13	12
Hudson Bay	150	150
Kerr Lake	108	108
Little Nipissing	22 1/2	22 1/2
McKin-Dar-Savage	18	17
Nancy Helen	10	10
Nova Scotia	1.00	1.00
Peterborough	20 1/2	20 1/2
Right-of-Way	24 1/2	24 1/2
Rochester	18 1/2	18 1/2
Silver Leaf	18	17
Silver Queen	23	22 1/2
Timpiskaming	70 1/2	70 1/2
Watts	18	15

—Morning Sales—
Kerr Lake—100 at 10.80, 500 at 10.80, 1000 at 10.80, 2000 at 10.80, 3000 at 10.80, 4000 at 10.80, 5000 at 10.80, 6000 at 10.80, 7000 at 10.80, 8000 at 10.80, 9000 at 10.80, 10000 at 10.80, 11000 at 10.80, 12000 at 10.80, 13000 at 10.80, 14000 at 10.80, 15000 at 10.80, 16000 at 10.80, 17000 at 10.80, 18000 at 10.80, 19000 at 10.80, 20000 at 10.80, 21000 at 10.80, 22000 at 10.80, 23000 at 10.80, 24000 at 10.80, 25000 at 10.80, 26000 at 10.80, 27000 at 10.80, 28000 at 10.80, 29000 at 10.80, 30000 at 10.80, 31000 at 10.80, 32000 at 10.80, 33000 at 10.80, 34000 at 10.80, 35000 at 10.80, 36000 at 10.80, 37000 at 10.80, 38000 at 10.80, 39000 at 10.80, 40000 at 10.80, 41000 at 10.80, 42000 at 10.80, 43000 at 10.80, 44000 at 10.80, 45000 at 10.80, 46000 at 10.80, 47000 at 10.80, 48000 at 10.80, 49000 at 10.80, 50000 at 10.80, 51000 at 10.80, 52000 at 10.80, 53000 at 10.80, 54000 at 10.80, 55000 at 10.80, 56000 at 10.80, 57000 at 10.80, 58000 at 10.80, 59000 at 10.80, 60000 at 10.80, 61000 at 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To Insurance Companies requiring bonds for deposit with the Government, we will be pleased to forward upon request a list of securities particularly suitable for this purpose.

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SENTIMENT NOT QUITE SO BULLISH.

Trades in domestic speculative stocks were inclined to put out long holdings to-day and to make tentative short sales. Sentiment, tho by no means bearish, is less bullish than it was, owing to the prospect of a fair reaction on Wall-street. New securities are being exploited as fast as the market gives evidence of being speculatively tired of others. Yesterday Rio was taken in hand. To-day new life was given to Canadian General. While the market can receive this kind of treatment, higher prices are inevitable, but reactions after sharp advances are equally certain.

HERBERT H. BALL.

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NEW YORK REFORMS

New Comptroller Will Find Out Where Wages Go.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The Tammany tiger took off his hat to Wm. J. Gaynor again to-day. Chas. F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, walked up to the city hall steps to call on New York's new Democratic mayor, and he waited his turn in an ante-room, just as others did.

Wm. A. Pfendegast, the new Republican-fusion comptroller, to-day issued a sweeping order that "joy riding" in the municipal automobiles in all departments must cease at once. He announced in addition that every employee of the city above the grade of laborer, excepting policemen, firemen and school teachers, must have time cards, upon which will be recorded their comings and goings while on duty.

In this way the comptroller hopes to ascertain just how much of New York's \$30,000,000 salary list is carried.

BYLAWS CARRIED.

Tyndal township electors passed a bylaw to grant partial exemption from taxation to the Ontario Limestone and Clay Co.

MASONIC TEMPLE FOR OTTAWA.

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—Masons are planning the construction of a Masonic temple. A charter has already been received by local members of the order with a capitalization of one million dollars.

Accused of Shooting is Mother.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Because his hands were powder marked, Francisco LaCusta was arrested to-day charged with the murder of his mother, Antonia LaCusta, a widow, who was shot dead while at work over the counter in her flat, where she kept house for Francisco and his wife. The son insists that he was asleep when he heard a shot and that "it must have been robbers."

United States Pig Iron Production.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 4.—Returns received from the coke and anthracite blast furnaces of the United States show the coke and anthracite pig iron production of the country for 1909 to be the record-breaking total of 2,343,759 tons. The country is now making pig iron at the unprecedented rate of 32,000,000 tons a year.

Year's Fire Loss.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The December fire loss in the U. S. and Canada was twenty millions and for the entire year, nearly a quarter of a billion.

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Notice is hereby given that a half-yearly Dividend, at the rate of SIX PER CENT. PER ANNUM

has been declared for the six months ending December 31, 1909, upon the paid-up Capital Stock of the Company, and the same will be payable at the Offices of the Company on and after January 3rd, 1910.

The Transfer Books will be closed from December 18 to December 31, both days inclusive.

JAMES J. WARREN, Managing Director.

Toronto, November 19, 1909.

Early Drive at New York Stocks Followed by Covering Movement

Southern Pacific Used To Rally the Market During the Afternoon—Toronto Exchange Active and Firm

World Office, Tuesday Evening, Jan. 4. A fair sized volume of securities changed hands at the Toronto Exchange to-day, notwithstanding the fact that the offerings were taken without any appreciable influence on the quotations.

Traders were inclined to take profits on the news out, a reaction might be expected. The price sagged during the morning session, but responded to the influence of New York sales in the afternoon.

Rio was also subjected to profit-taking and lost about a point from yesterday's high figure.

Sao Paulo was stronger and closed with a security of stock at the high price of the day.

More activity developed in General Electric with the stock well held at yesterday's advance.

Coal and Steel shares were quiet at lower prices.

The Black Lake shares were again kept well to the front, the preferred issue being the strong feature.

Mining shares showed more buoyancy following the lead of Kerr Lake, Nipissing and Trethewey were in good demand, the latter at higher prices.

Small investment orders gave a firm undertone to the bank shares and similar securities, and there was a better enquiry for bonds, with prominent bidding for Mex. L. and P. bonds.

The market's close was reasonably firm.

Wall Street Pointers. Twenty per cent. instalment on Canadian Pacific new stock due.

President Taft understood to have made only minor concessions to railroad presidents on Monday.

January orders for steel make a promising show of new business.

Great Northern Railroad has declared regular quarterly dividend of 1 3/4 per cent, payable Feb. 1 to stock of record Jan. 10.

Joseph says: Money will work easier in a few days, and good recoveries in stocks follow. Average Union Pacific around 202. Hold Chesapeake and Ohio, and buy some St. Paul. Specialties, Texas and Pacific is being excellent absorbed. Buy steels on dips.

Amalgamated, American Car Foundry common, Smelters, M. K. and T. common, Southern Pacific and Consolidated Gas may be bought during weakness after reactions, for turns, on the preference to other stocks. Taken as a whole, the high-priced stocks should be held, the low-priced stocks with the issues bought on recessions, as buying opportunities seem to present themselves.—Financial Bulletin.

Bearish influences will likely continue to depress prices until the character of Mr. Taft's recommendations is learned, and the market for some time will depend on this issue. The money situation is all right, however, and on any break the good stocks are worth buying for turns, at least.—Town Topics.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Referring to Monday's decision of the U. S. supreme court against the City of Minneapolis in the appeal from Judge Lochren's decision in favor of the Minneapolis street railway, an authority on the case to-day said: "In the original suit the city attempted to break the contract under which the railway was incorporated for 99 years, and by which it could change its route at will within the city limits. The most important part of the decision was the confirmation of the franchise, while the ordinance compelling the city to sell the street car for cents was a minor matter. This railroad is a part of the Twin City Rapid Transit Co., and its transfers last year on a five-cent fare exceeded \$2,000,000."

OUTLOOK GOOD FOR 1910. O'Hara & Co. in their weekly letter say: The general outlook for the opening of the year is a good one and business is expected to improve during 1910. Prices have held remarkably firm during the last few months of the old year, and it is to be hoped that no outlook for occurrence will mar the steady upward swing of the market.

On Wall Street. Erickson Perkins & Co. had the following to say: Some stocks closed strong with a natural rebound after a two days' break. The decline had extended to 3 or 4 points in some issues. A 2 point rally was in order. How much

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Table of stock prices including Toronto Railway, Dominion, Hamilton, and various other securities.

STOCK EXCHANGE MEMBERS TO INSURE THEMSELVES.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—The stock exchange here is getting so much money to-day by the sale of seats at \$25,000 each that it is not all that the investor who organizes a life insurance for members only. All the details have not been worked out yet but the institution of a mutual life insurance scheme is a certainty.

STERLING BANK IN WEST.

The first branch of the Sterling Bank in the West was opened at Winnipeg on Tuesday.

President Brown Knows pretty well what the bill will provide, and I can assure that it need not alarm the investor nor embarrass any railroad that wants to do business in a straightforward and orderly manner.

Railroad Earnings. Increase.

Ontario & Western, November, \$50,841. Big Four, November, \$1,000,000. Lake Shore, November, \$264,430. New York Central, November, \$67,000. Michigan Central, November, \$279,864.

Foreign Exchange.

Glazebrook & Cronyn, Building (Tel. Main 7577), to-day report exchange rates as follows:—Buyers, Sellers, Counter.

Toronto Stocks.

Table of Toronto stock prices for various companies like Aml. Asbestos, Black Lake, etc.

GOVERNMENT Income, 4%

Province of Manitoba (Guaranteeing the Canadian Northern Railway Winnipeg Terminal Bonds) 4s

MUNICIPAL Income, 4% to 5%

City of Montreal - 4s, City of Toronto - 3 1/2s, City of Hamilton - 4s, City of Winnipeg - 4s, City of Victoria - 4s, City of Port Arthur - 5s, Town of Listowel - 4s, City of Ste. Hyacinthe - 4s, City of Moose Jaw - 4s, City of Stratford - 4s, City of Revelstoke - 5s, City of Kelowna - 5s, Township of Barton - 4s, City of Fernie - 5s.

CORPORATION Income, 4 1/2% to 6%

Canadian Northern Railway Equipment Bonds - 4s, Provincial Light, Heat and Power - 5s, Electrical Development Company of Ontario - 5s, Toronto and York Radial Railway Company - 5s, Dominion Iron and Steel Company (Consolidated) - 5s, Long-Bell Lumber Company - 6s, Rio de Janeiro Tramway, Light & Power Company - 5s, Winnipeg Electric Company - 5s, Western Canada Flour Mills Company - 6s, P. Burns and Company, Limited - 6s, Canada Cement Company, Limited - 6s.

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Wheat Optics

Wheat receipts for the week ending Jan. 4, 1910, are as follows:—

Table of wheat receipts from various sources like Liverpool, Chicago, etc.

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THE PORTO RICO RAILWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

DIVIDEND NOTICE. NOTICE is hereby given that quarterly dividend number one, of one and three-quarters per cent. (1 3/4 per cent.) on the preferred shares of the Porto Rico Railways Company, for the quarter ending December 31, 1909, has been declared, payable on January 20th, 1910, to shareholders of record of December 31, 1909.

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Notice is hereby given that the Sterling Bank of Canada intend to apply to the Treasury Board for a certificate approving of a bylaw passed by the shareholders of the said bank on the 21st day of December, A.D. 1909, to increase the capital of the said bank from Three Million (\$3,000,000) Dollars to Five Million (\$5,000,000) Dollars.

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Disinherited Nobleman Turned Bandit

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—That Harry B. Featherstone, bandit and safe blow, who was killed by a Chicago policeman while holding up a saloon New Year's morning, was the disinherited son of a noble English family was sworn at the inquest into the robber's death by his sister, who declared that her brother was rightfully the bearer of the name Lord Featherstone.

Four Firemen Killed.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 4.—Fire in the Milwaukee plant of the American Bridge Co. caused the death of four firemen, who were buried under a falling wall, and \$25,000 property damage.

Mr. Newell Will Preach.

Rev. W. R. Newell of Chicago will preach in Waverley-road Baptist Church each night of this week.

A Threatened Increase.

ST. JOHN'S, N.F., Jan. 4.—The board of trade has made a protest against the proposed 25 per cent. increase in rates on outward bound freight said to have been decided upon by the Atlantic steamship companies.

Chicago Market Stronger Under Bullish Trade News

Wheat Options Make Further Advances—Cash Article in Better Demand—Winnipeg Market Higher—Cables Firm

World Office. Tuesday Evening, Jan. 4. Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1/4 to 1/2 higher than yesterday, corn 1/4 lower.

Winnipeg Inspection: No. 1 northern, 127 cts; No. 2 northern, 125 cts; No. 3 northern, 123 cts; No. 4 northern, 121 cts; No. 5 northern, 119 cts; No. 6 northern, 117 cts; No. 7 northern, 115 cts; No. 8 northern, 113 cts; No. 9 northern, 111 cts; No. 10 northern, 109 cts; No. 11 northern, 107 cts; No. 12 northern, 105 cts; No. 13 northern, 103 cts; No. 14 northern, 101 cts; No. 15 northern, 99 cts; No. 16 northern, 97 cts; No. 17 northern, 95 cts; No. 18 northern, 93 cts; No. 19 northern, 91 cts; No. 20 northern, 89 cts; No. 21 northern, 87 cts; No. 22 northern, 85 cts; No. 23 northern, 83 cts; No. 24 northern, 81 cts; No. 25 northern, 79 cts; No. 26 northern, 77 cts; No. 27 northern, 75 cts; No. 28 northern, 73 cts; No. 29 northern, 71 cts; No. 30 northern, 69 cts; No. 31 northern, 67 cts; No. 32 northern, 65 cts; No. 33 northern, 63 cts; No. 34 northern, 61 cts; No. 35 northern, 59 cts; No. 36 northern, 57 cts; No. 37 northern, 55 cts; No. 38 northern, 53 cts; No. 39 northern, 51 cts; 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Day's Work County

N. TORONTO COUNCIL MEETS TUESDAY NIGHT

Who Will Be Chairmen of Committees?—County News Gathered Over Wide Area.

NORTH TORONTO, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—The opening of the new continuation school, inaugurated by George H. Reed, late principal of Markham High School, and which will be temporarily located in the top flight of the Eglington town hall, took place this morning. There was a small attendance, only five pupils appearing, but many a successful educational institution in Ontario to-day began from similarly small beginnings. North Toronto is admirably adapted for the successful building up of a splendid collegiate institute, and if the presence of a principal who is at once enthusiastic and endowed with exceptional ability can make the venture a success, Geo. H. Reed is the one man admirably adapted for the position. Markham High School is a standing tribute to the energy and ability of George H. Reed.

The town council will meet for the first time on Tuesday evening for the dispatch of business, when the several committees will in all probability be chosen. For the board of works there is no other name suggested than that of Councillor Murphy, who has discharged the duties of this office for the last three or four years.

Councillor Frank Howe will undoubtedly continue as supervisor of the parallel roads committee, to which he has already given infinite thought and care, and as for the finance, assessment and executive committee, Councillor Lawrence will doubtless be called to preside.

On the water, fire and light committee, Councillor Pears or Councillor Walter Mutton may be the choice. In St. Cuthbert's (Leaside) Mission on Thursday evening, the annual Christmas entertainment will be held at 8 o'clock sharp. The program is being prepared and as St. Cuthbert's social fetes are always most enjoyable events, a good big rally is expected.

There is a general interest in week of prayer being conducted in Davisville Methodist Church, and the inaugural meeting which was held on Monday evening. The services will continue until and including Friday night.

A well-known business man looking at the work of the surveyors and contractors employed at the installation of the big trunk sewer on Yonge-street yesterday, said, "It is inconceivable that North Toronto can be so individually without becoming merged with the city. Here is a trunk sewer within a quarter of a mile of the southern limits of the town and when annexation takes place, as it will, the depression in front of the cemetery will be filled in and the sewer extended to the most northern limits of the city."

"On the other hand," said a well-known gentleman residing in the northern end of the town, "when you consider that the roadway at the Eglington town hall is more than three hundred feet above the level of the lake, the scheme presents some gigantic engineering difficulties. The only solution is a local sewerage plant, something along the lines laid down by Engineer T. Ald Murray."

So there you have two diametrically opposite views.

In Eglington Methodist Church on Monday evening, Rev. E. E. Shore will lecture under the auspices of the Eglington Methodist Church Ladies' Auxiliary on mission work generally. Mr. Shore has recently returned from a world-wide tour in the foreign mission fields.

Everything is humming at the North Toronto skating and hockey rink, and the friends of the movement are delighted with the fine condition of the ice, and the interest already shown.

A pleasing feature of the rink this year will be the fact that the local town band will furnish music in the evenings.

J. M. Whaley, assessment commissioner, continues to make satisfactory progress towards complete recovery.

EAST TORONTO.

Local Men Will Try and Keep Y.M.C.A. Open.

EAST TORONTO, Jan. 4.—A meeting will be held next Thursday night at the East Toronto Y. M. C. A. hall by the business men of the town, when committees will be formed for the purpose of finding out whether or not some effort may be made to have the Y.M.C.A. building kept open.

The thermometer registered 32 points below zero at 7.45 to-night. The coldest it has been this winter. Early this morning it registered 19 below.

About 35 men were out on the Aberdeenshire rink to-night putting in an hour at the sport. The rinks are in splendid condition and some five contests may be looked for this winter.

A very pleasant evening was spent last night at the home of Mrs. R. G. Clegg, Balsam-avenue. Several musical selections were rendered and a delightful tea was served by the hostess.

There were about 20 present.

Jos. Roberts, who has been visiting in Buffalo, returned this afternoon to his home, Long-avenue, Balsam-avenue.

Charles Wilson, formerly a resident of East Toronto, who is living at present in Belleville, is spending a few days in town.

The vacant lot directly back of the

193 BARS ARE CLOSED BY LOCAL OPTION VOTE

And There Would Have Been 300 More Had It Not Been For Three-Fifths Clause.

WEST TORONTO, Jan. 4.—The members of the Dominion Alliance has polled a majority in favor of local option in 124 towns and townships, while the license forces won 17. But of those won by the alliance, 54 are lost owing to the three-fifths vote clause. Twenty of the towns and townships which were voting on the question are yet to be heard from, but it is hoped by "the alliance" that at least half will result favorably.

In the seventeen places held by the alliance, by a straight majority there are 83 licenses, while in the 17 towns and townships won by the alliance, but which are lost by the three-fifths clause, there are 238 bars. In the places which gave more than the majority called for by the alliance, there are 193 bars. The people of Ontario, therefore, voted to close 431 bars, but 321 of these will remain open.

Even had the gain a substantial one, and on May 1 there will be fewer bars open in Ontario than ever before in its history, not excepting the period when the liquor traffic was in force in the greater part of the province.

"Yes, we are gratified at the results of the local option campaign," said Ben H. Spence, secretary of the alliance. "We most certainly beat the liquor men a great deal worse than last year, and if it had not been for the three-fifths clause we would have had almost a complete victory. One thing I know, that the liquor men are shouting for joy at being able to protect themselves by this means. A clause like this makes it almost impossible to make any headway. We give our whole time to the work, and all we receive is the news that many townships would have been away from the traffic, but can't get the 60 per cent. vote."

"Never in the history of the temperance movement has the injustice of this restriction been shown to such a great extent as this year. The larger towns and cities are practically shut out from the benefits of local option."

"There is no doubt but what the people of Ontario are in favor of local option," said President Jos. Gibson. "I believe that I can see the day when we will practically sweep Ontario with our policy. The last campaign has been a big success, and we are not a bit discouraged. I am sure that the next campaign will show even a greater success."

Galt licenseholders will ask for a recount, in an effort to upset the majority of 8.

Orangeville carried the bylaw by a majority of 280 votes. Stayner carried its bylaw by a majority of 151.

Dunwich Township carried its bylaw by seven, and Leeds Township by 15. Blyth Village defeated it by three. Chapleau by three, and Keewatin by five on straight majority votes, while Bath defeated it by three due to the necessary three-fifths vote, Burlington by three, Dutton by three, Elora by two, Hespeler by six, and York by six.

Amherstburg voted to increase the cost of licenses to \$600.

RECOUNT IN BRANTFORD

Local Optionists Hope to Change Result of the Vote.

BRANTFORD, Jan. 4.—(Special.)—According to the local option advocates a change may be made in the result of yesterday's close vote, which failed by 55 votes, according to the official returns, to secure a three-fifths endorsement.

A recount of the ballots will be asked for. It is claimed that there were a large number of rejected ballots, upon which was printed a cross line. In numerous instances the cross line was in the outside of the line, and these were rejected. The hotel interests are confident that the recount will help them to carry the vote.

In any event, it is announced, the

THE DOCTOR SAID HE COULD NOT LIVE

An Almost Fatal Illness Following An Attack of La Grippe.

The danger from grip is seldom over, and the characteristic symptoms, the fever, the headache and the depression of spirits, pass away. Grip leaves behind it weakened vital powers, thin, watery blood, impaired digestion and over-sensitive nerves—a condition that makes the system an easy prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, rheumatism, and nervous prostration and even consumption. Too much stress cannot be laid on the importance of strengthening the blood and nerves during convalescence, and for this purpose no other medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which contain the elements necessary to enrich the blood and restore weakened nerves. Mr. James L. Whitman, Mulgrave, N.S., says:—"Following a severe attack of La Grippe, I was completely prostrated. The doctor who attended me said that my whole system had gone wrong. My heart was affected, my kidneys weakened, digestion impaired, and to make the trouble worse, I had a hemorrhage of the bowels, and nearly died. The doctor said I could not live, and told my wife to tell me that I had better settle up my worldly affairs. I did not like to live, my nerves were so sensitive. I could not sleep, my ankles and feet were swollen, and my complexion very yellow. Friends came to see me for the last time. It was one of these more hopeful than the others, persuaded me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. While I had but little faith that they would help me, I tried to try them. Quite soon they seemed to benefit me for my appetite improved and my heart became stronger. Continuing the use of the Pills, it was not long before I was able to be out of bed, and after using fifteen boxes, I am in good health for a man of my age. The doctor and those who knew of my case look upon me as a living wonder, as none of them expected me to get better."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE.

Oscar Murray, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, has resigned. Daniel Willard, vice-president of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, succeeds him, and Murray goes to the directorate.

M. Burns is Palmerston's new mayor. W. J. Dirzee was elected mayor of Campbellford.

THE VOTE ON LOCAL OPTION

LOCAL OPTION ADOPTED.

Township	For	Agat. bars.
Acton	235	139
Adelphi	455	157
Albion	458	23
Almonte	326	186
Alliston	213	137
Anglo	394	311
Beeton	126	60
Blenheim	704	330
Bentley Tp. (maj. 30)	...	...
Bobcaygeon	56	51
Brampton	516	331
Brantford Tp.	999	541
Brooke Tp.	541	254
Burlington	135	7
Burford	728	458
Caledon	637	406
Charlottenburg	267	178
Chesley	267	178
Cobden	586	323
Colborne Tp.	374	178
Colchester S.	...	...
Collingwood	...	...
Dorchester N.	558	323
Downie	417	249
Dundalk	132	85
Dunham	...	...
Dundas	261	122
Erasmous	371	211
Ernestown	512	242
Fergus	...	...
Faraday	...	...
Finch	72	48
Galt	1,337	879
Glenora	293	156
Grey Tp. (maj. 30)	...	...
E. Gwillimbury	...	...
Holland Tp.	...	...
Kincardine Tp.	...	...
Kingville	140	70
Leamington	444	213
Leeds and Lanadowne	...	...
Lindsay	...	...
Lobo Tp.	...	...
Mono Tp.	...	...
Nelson	494	175
North York	492	236
Oakland	91	91
Orangeville	386	259
Orillia	722	441
Parkhill	480	240
Pakenham	240	123
Ramsay	256	123
Sandwich S.	254	111
Shelburne	208	111
Simcoe	...	...
Strathroy	477	209
Sullivan Tp.	...	...
Sunshine	...	...
Tottenham	268	136
Teeswater	100	87
Uxbridge	420	237
Westmeath	518	258
Whitby	182	78
Westminster Tp.	518	258
Wainfleet	419	205
Wainwright	182	78
Dyart	168	105
Rouffey	168	105
Brinsford (maj. 9)	...	...

LOCAL OPTION REJECTED

By 3-5ths Clause.

Aurora	...	...
Ayr	141	10
Bancroft	78	68
Bath	48	48
Bayfield	85	57
Beaumont	154	136
Bradford	142	102
Brantford City	2710	1900
Brussels	166	112
Burlington	178	175
Carleton Place	458	312
Chatsworth	308	185
Clinton	322	260
Cobourg (maj. 75)	...	...
Cornwall (maj. 75)	...	...
Delaware	590	412
Dutton	109	106
Elma	520	356
Elora	154	152
Essex Front	245	134
Ezsex	205	141
Exeter	281	230
Fenelon Falls	377	144
Fergus	245	134
N. Gower	291	208
Hespeler	271	265
Hilton Township	68	65
Lanark	89	80
Lambton	832	732
Lindsay	1169	190
London Township	1169	190
Madison	176	127
Markdale	149	115
Marbleton	198	144
Meaford (maj. 8)	...	...
Oakville	265	252
Meaford	220	157
Peterboro	2905	1495
Pictou	590	412
Pikington	...	...
Port Perry	296	182
Renfrew	397	232
St. Catharines	787	412
Stephens	594	444
St. Joseph Township	126	88
St. Mary's	534	425
Tiverton	68	49
Tuckersmith	251	195
Turnberry	251	195
Vienna	45	41
W. Whitby	403	269
Wainwright	94	68
Walsingham	228	201
Kemptville	...	...
Oil Springs	109	90

By Straight Majority.

Bangor	...	...
Wicklow and McClure	45	47
Bayham	427	447
Byth	119	122
Carleton Place	37	32
Cornwall	513	257
Delhi	101	117
Dresden	218	231
Dundas	273	472
Galt	183	205
Hibbert Township	243	261
Holland Landing	42	84
Keewatin	148	148
Keewatin	315	384
Newboro	68	88
Port Hope	523	551
Steeles	63	115
Chapleau	98	101
Pembroke	398	446

Bylaw Sustained.

Grimsby South	111	253
Grimsby North	48	48
McLean and Ridout	240	232
Niagara	57	103
Onondaga	57	103
Port Carling	49	78

city council will be asked to reduce the licenses from 16 to 7, leaving none but first-class hotels, and the shop licenses from 4 to 2.

Complete returns for this county show that four townships carried local option with a majority over the three-fifths. Onondaga defeated a repeal of local option by a large majority, and the bylaw carried in the following townships: Brantford, 87 majority; Burford, 13 majority; South Dumfries, 2 majority; Oakland, 23 majority. Ten licenses are affected.

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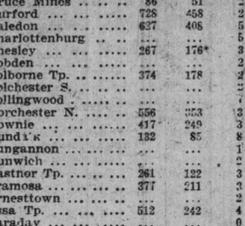
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