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BETTER TO CONVICT CHILD THAN FATHER

Unique Defence Made by Attorney of Cincinnati Man Accused of Share in Dynamite Plot.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—(Can. Press).—Four-year-old George Bernhardt, who was playing in the lobby of the Federal Building with a toy engine, was made a subject of comment in the argument for the defence before the jury at the "dynamite conspiracy" trial today.

The boy is the son of William C. Bernhardt of Cincinnati, one of the 40 defendants accused of aiding the McNamara's to blow up non-union jobs. The wives of about 20 defendants, with almost as many children, have been sitting thru the trial for almost three months, and while his parents were listening to the denial of the charges of dynamiting, the boy was romping thru the lobby with an early supply of Christmas presents.

"If after this long trial you must convict somebody," said Attorney William N. Harding, "don't convict William Bernhardt, for he is an industrious ironworker and has a wife to support. He has worked hard all his life and has raised a family. Blowing up

non-union jobs at night or resorting to violence in a strike is not characteristic of a man who raises a family. But, I say, if you must convict somebody by the name of Bernhardt, convict his little boy. Send the little boy to the penitentiary. He might stand it, but Bernhardt, with a wife, could not."

Not Worried About Letters.

Speaking for all the defendants, Mr. Harding referred to the letters taken from the ironworkers' international headquarters in Indianapolis, upon which the government charges a dynamite conspiracy was directed thru the mail. Mr. Harding said the letters remained in the headquarters for six months after John J. McNamara had been locked up at Los Angeles and none of the writers of the letters ever went to Indianapolis to recover them.

"Why, after the McNamara's arrest charged with dynamiting, didn't these men rush to Indianapolis to recover their letters?" asked the attorney. "The natural move of a guilty man would be to destroy evidence of his guilt. But these men did not attempt to regain the letters, which remained in McNamara's office un molested until the government took possession of them."

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MILLENNIUM

BY WILLIAM H. TAYLOR.

I asked a Wise Man of the East if prophesy could tell When Bethlehem's celestial choir their notes again would swell Above the Christian centuries, beyond despairing years, And o'er the martyrdom of man, thru seas of blood and tears?

"His second coming," he replied, "is not a mystery; Each moment He is born anew, and on earth's Calvary His Passion Play is acted o'er, some Mary weeps again, The poor still bear His heavy cross, thru sorrow's gloomy rain.

"His second coming? He is here! But Peter still denies, And mystics preach the coming of Millennium from the skies; They seek a King, a God on earth—to sit on His right hand; Whilst now, as then, the Pharisees still crucify the Man.

"Some doctors of the churches fail to read His lesson clear; Their Heavenly telescopes cannot perceive the Pattern near; Allied with learning, wealth and power, they point toward the sky, Whilst humbler shepherds, breaking bread, see Jesus passing by.

"When Magdalenes and sinful men, the sick, the poor, the old, May sit beside the proud and good, when Croesus pours his gold Into a common treasury, when bread is free as air, When law is dead, and love alive, then Jesus will be there.

"When men see Him in fellow-men, and Mammon has no power; When women banish vanities to soothe affliction's hour; When little children learn no pride, and Yuletide lasts the year, Then Christ may walk in flesh again—Millennium will be here."

Toronto, Dec. 24, 1912.

DOCTORS COULD FIND NO TRACE OF BLOW

Six Year Old Frank Longstaff, Parliament Buildings, Died of Strange Disease.

Altho before he died Frank Longstaff, aged six, son of the caterer to the Ontario Legislature, told his mother that he had been struck on the head by a playmate a few hours before, two doctors were unable to find traces of the blow. Frank's Longstaff's home was at the parliament buildings, where he was an idol of the hundreds of people working there. He died suddenly yesterday morning after having been ill only a few hours. Dr. Silverthorne and Dr. Reaume, minister of public works, who attended him, attributed death to a blood clot on the brain at the base of the skull, a rare case of hemorrhage of the brain.

The little boy had been playing on the slides at the west side of the parliament buildings on Saturday afternoon with some comrades. He came home and told his mother that he had been hit by a snowball or a stick. At 10 o'clock Saturday night, Mrs. Longstaff heard her child moaning and rushed to his room. He died a few hours later. The doctors in attendance said that the accident which the boy had met had nothing to do with his death.

CORNWALL CITIZENS RATIFY POWER DEAL

By Large Majority Town Council's Agreement With Stormont County is Given Approval.

CORNWALL, Dec. 23.—(Special).—By a vote of 317 to 89, the ratepayers of Cornwall today gave their assent to the agreement entered into by the town council with the Stormont Electric Light and Power Co. for the supplying of electric light and gas to public and private consumers at a reduced cost below that which has been in force for some time.

Only about half of the electorate, or 806 out of a total of about 1200 voters, exercised their franchise. The bylaw to ratify the agreement was looked upon as-as good as carried by a great many people before the poll was opened, and to this fact may be attributed the small turnout.

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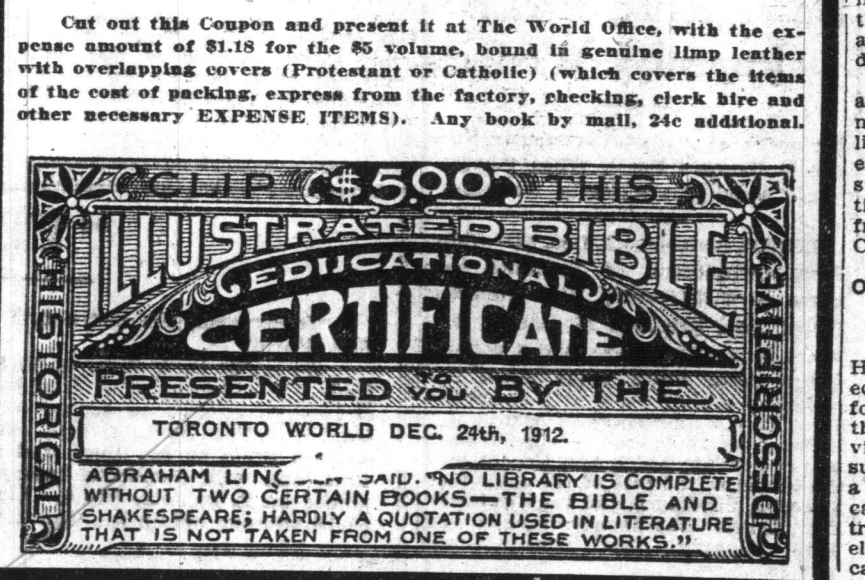
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FRANCE HAS EYE ON PANAMA CANAL

PARIS, Dec. 23.—(Can. Press).—Parliament adjourned this afternoon for the Christmas holidays. It will meet again in January to elect a new president of the republic.

The last business transacted prior to adjournment was the adoption of a motion by Representative La Grosse, liere of Martinique, asking the government to put in force urgent measures for securing to the French Antilles the fullest benefits to be derived from the opening of the Panama Canal.

One Hundred from Ward Given Good Christmas Dinner.

The men of the congregation of the High Park Presbyterian Church formed a committee to make arrangements for bringing one hundred children from the ward up to the church and providing them with a good Christmas supper. Each child was presented with a warm touse, a pair of mitts, a bag of candy, and an orange. A Christmas tree was beautifully decorated and electrically illuminated. Santa Claus was taken from the gallery of the lecture room and presented all the

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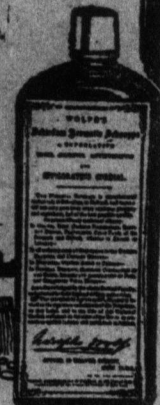
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SERVIANS JOIN SCUTARI SIEGE

Lost Heavily in Turkish Sortie, While Assisting Montenegrins—Many Prisoners Taken. VIENNA, Dec. 23.—(Can. Press.)—The Reichspost says it learns from Cattaro, on the Adriatic Sea, that the Serbian forces are assisting the Montenegrins. The newspaper declares...

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TOWNSHIP FIGHT WILL BE STIRRING

Twelve in Field for Positions of Reeve, Second and Third Deputy and Councillor.

T. GRIFFITH IS ELECTED Only One Acclamation and That for First Deputy—Electorate Manifest Great Interest in Contest.

At no time during the past eight years has there been so much interest manifested in the Township of York in the annual nomination. Yesterday at 12 o'clock the council room was filled with ratepayers and by the time the hour was up no less than 14 nominations were received for the different positions in the township council.

REVEE. John T. Watson, gentleman, by Geo. Syme, Jr., and Thomas Griffith; Robert Barker, gardener, by George S. Henry and G. H. Moses; George Syme, Jr., candidate, by G. W. Wood and R. Phillips.

DEPUTY REVEE. Thomas Griffith, farmer, by George Syme, Jr., and George S. Henry (by acclamation). Frederick Herbert Miller, florist, by R. Phillips and James McDonald; Wm. Wallace, farmer, by John C. Snyder and George S. Henry.

THIRD DEPUTY REVEE. William H. Maton, gentleman, by John G. Dixon and Charles T. Laacy; Charles Joseph Cary, carpenter, by William Giddow and Charles G. Coburn; John Buchanan, farmer, by George S. Henry and John T. Watson.

COUNCILLORS. Nelson Alex. Boylan, journalist, by William Mousley and Robert French; Mark Maynard, builder, by George W. Crosby and G. H. Moses; William Henry Maton, gentleman, by W. G. Carter and William J. Craig; William M. Graham, contractor, by John G. Dixon and Charles Henry.

THE LACONIA TO CRUISE THE MEDITERRANEAN.

New Gunarder Will Carry Clark's Cruise of 1913. The new Gunarder Laconia, chartered this year by Frank C. Clark for his fifteenth annual cruise to the Mediterranean, is rapidly filling for the trip. The steamer that made the cruise last year was filled by those who were curious to reach the seat of the war that Turkey was fighting with Italy, and who knew that by no other means could they go to this territory in safety.

CURLER MEETS TRAGIC DEATH

Fenton of Fort William, Well Known at Winnipeg Bonspiel—Was Also Oarsman and Cyclist.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23.—The tragic death of A. E. Fenton at Fort William will be received with the greatest of sympathy in Winnipeg, as he was probably as well known in this city as at the head of the lakes. He was a former resident of Winnipeg and was always better known in circles, being probably better known in this sphere than anything else. He was a member of the Winnipeg Rowing Club before moving to Fort William about eight years ago and organized the club at Fort William. He came to the regatta at Winnipeg and rowed how in the regatta at Fort William. He was a prominent member of the local Rugby team and participated in it. He was also a crack champion skater, holding the title of champion skater on the ice. He was a member of the curling club and was a member of the curling club in Winnipeg.

TORONTO PIN SPILLERS VANCOUVER TOURNEY

Vancouver News-Advertiser: That a bowling team will come from as far east as Toronto to the big W.B.C. tournament to be held in Vancouver next March and that Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton and Calgary will also be represented by one or more teams is the opinion expressed by Mr. C. B. Redeker, vice-president of the Western Bowling Congress, who returned yesterday from an extended visit to the coast. While in Vancouver, Mr. Redeker visited prominent bowling enthusiasts and they assured him that they would be represented at the tournament on the coast. Secretary Joe Morris, who finds time between baseball arguments and meals to talk bowling, has received a number of enquiries from bowling teams in Washington, Oregon and California, and the indications point to a record entry for the 1913 tournament. It will be the first time in the history of the W.B.C. that the tournament has been held in Canada.

LAND BUYERS GET PAYMENTS BACK

Settlers Who Bought From Thames Valley Company Now Satisfied—Government Adds Advice. The dissatisfaction among British settlers at Jeannette, Kent County, with regard to their treatment by the Thames Valley Land Co., which induced them to take up land in the province, is no longer existent. Most of the settlers have come to an agreement with the company, whereby the money they invested is refunded, while others decided to remain on their property. Hon. James Duff, minister of agriculture, made the following statement to The World yesterday: "Some time ago the government received a petition from a number of British settlers at Jeannette, Kent County, asking for an investigation into the circumstances under which they were induced by the Thames Valley Land Co. to take up land in this province, and expressing dissatisfaction with the position of affairs. The matter was at once taken up with both the settlers and the company. Representatives of the settlers stated that they preferred a settlement by which they could get their money back. The company said they did not wish to hold dissatisfied settlers. Accordingly opportunity was given for the company and the settlers to make a settlement that would be mutually satisfactory. Negotiations have now been concluded and are nearing completion in practically all the cases, the exception being those who placed the matter in the hands of their solicitors with the intention of taking it to court. The basis of settlement, I understand, has been the return of the money paid over or an arrangement with regard to the land and terms of payment, which was equally satisfactory. A few have remained on the property, but the great majority have scattered to other positions."

Rolling For Turkey.

The National Cash Register Company held their annual turkey tournament on the Atheneum Club drives last night. Twenty bowlers took part in the event, and the prizes were carried away by Jack Rahalley and Goodwin. Following are the scores:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Score 1, Score 2. Includes names like Thompson, Chaney, Golden, etc.

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CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 23.

(Can. Press.)—The commander of the fleet reports that his squadron during a reconnaissance Sunday encountered six Greek torpedo boat destroyers between Imbros and Lemnos Islands, in the Aegean Sea, and repulsed them. The Turks then bombarded the Greek position at Tenedo. However, in view of the lateness of the hour, the Turkish fleet returned to its rendezvous. It suffered no damage.

C. P. R. ACQUIRES KINGSTON LINE

Takes Over Hundred Miles of Road, Giving Important Lake and Main Line Connections.

An important Ontario port has been added to the C. P. R. system, and connection made with the two main lines of that road by the acquisition by the Canadian Pacific Railway of the Kingston and Pembroke Railway. The World learned yesterday that the C. P. R. would formally take it over for operation on Jan. 1.

Starting with the first of the year the Kingston and Pembroke Railway is to lose its identity as such and begins a new existence as part of the C. P. R. system, under the management of the Ontario division, with headquarters at Toronto. The new line, which is 103 miles in length, forms one of the most important railway connections in this province at St. Hubert, Lake it makes direct connections with the Toronto-Montreal main line, and at Renfrew connection made with the Montreal-Vancouver C. P. R. Transcontinental. The C. P. R. will secure a connection with the big lake steamers at the port of Kingston, and will be in possession of a valuable feeder for its two main lines.

BANKS SUBSCRIBE LARGE AMOUNTS

Million Dollar Memorial Fund Augmented by Large Donations From Business and Financial Firms. Two large financial institutions, the Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Imperial Bank, were represented in the list of donors of generous subscriptions for the King Edward Memorial Fund for Consumptives, announced yesterday by the trustees of the National Sanitarium Association. The Massey-Harris Company and Brown Bros. Limited, were two other concerns to evidence interest in the work by large contributions. The list for yesterday totaled \$18,000, made up as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Amount. Includes Bank of Commerce, Massey-Harris Co. Ltd., Imperial Bank, etc.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., Dec. 23.

The Eastern Hospital Curling Club at its annual meeting showed a most satisfactory condition of affairs with a substantial balance in the treasury. The following officers were elected: President, J. E. Ross; vice-president, Dr. Newby; secretary-treasurer, Dr. Crawford; executive committee, Wm. Ferguson, Wm. Rialy, John Todd, Bob McArthur, Peter Kilgour, G. Cookson, W. Stewart, Percy Loden, Jos. Stitt.

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FAVORITES FARE TOLERABLY WELL

Racing is Resumed at Juarez Track After the Snowstorm—Hoffman Has Two Winners.

JUAREZ, Dec. 23.—Racing was resumed today after the snowstorm, favorites fared tolerably well. Hoffman had two winners. Summary:
FIRST RACE—Five furlongs:
1. Rostin, 110 (Gallahan), 7 to 5.
2. Kenneth, 106 (Burlingame), 8 to 1.
3. El Palomar, 115 (Hill), 4 to 5.
Time 1:02 3/4. Three starters.
SECOND RACE—Five furlongs:
1. Setback, 106 (Burlingame), 5 to 1.
2. Acumen, 112 (Gross), 3 to 1.
3. Princess Industry, 112 (Small), 6 to 1.
Time 1:15. L. M. Eckert, Bonnie Bard, Francine, Godfather and Likely Dlouhons also ran.
THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
1. Miss Jean, 107 (Hoffman), 18 to 5.
2. Pedro, 112 (Gross), 4 to 1.
3. Lily Paxton, 112 (Kirchbaum), 20-1.
Time 1:16 3/4. Palma, Tallow Dip, Twick, Enhum, Zool, Angulus, Louis Descognets and Ben Greenleaf also ran.
FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
1. Irish Gentleman, 110 (Davenport), 6 to 1.
2. Enfield, 108 (Hoffman), 10 to 1.
3. Enerva, 104 (Gross), 4 to 1.
Time 1:15 1/4. Furlong and Tia Bryson also ran.
FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
1. Eye White, 108 (Gross), 4 to 5.
2. Barry, 108 (Gallahan), 11 to 1.
3. Cantem, 108 (Hill), 6 to 1.
Time 1:15 3/4. Siseband, Annual Interest, Odella and Fife Vinton also ran.
SIXTH RACE—1 1/4 miles:
1. Shorty Noshout, 107 (Hoffman), 5 to 2.
2. Don Emory, 112 (Small), 8 to 1.
3. Minorette, 106 (Gross), 6 to 1.
Time 1:51 3/4. Rose O'Neil and Icarian also ran.

With over 50 horses here ready to race, including a large number from distant points, the Toronto Driving Club's winter meeting, which begins tomorrow afternoon at Hillcrest Park, promises to be a big thing in the sporting line. The two trotting races, which are on the card for tomorrow, will have the following starters:
2:30 trot—Midnight Oro, Lou McDonald, Crooked, Miss Brownie, Helen Winters, Axie Audubon, Rednie, E. and Oro B.
2:15 trot—Margot Leonard, Monarchial Lady, Shaun Rump, Woodie, Fosters, Bar-nolas, Silver Tail, Roy Brook and Re-probate.

The officials for the Hillcrest Park meeting are: Starter, A. D. McBride; president, J. H. Harris; associate judges, Dr. Riddell and Mr. McClear.

Balmey Beach Gun Club. The Balmey Beach Gun Club held their weekly shoot yesterday. The following are the results:
Singles—Doubles—
Shot at Kill Shot at Kill
P. J. Booth 20 9
Jas. Booth 20 9
A. M. Bond 20 9
W. J. Bond 20 9
A. E. Craig 24 20 9
W. H. Cutler 24 20 7
S. J. Dink 24 20 8
F. I. Fox 24 20 8
T. Hodgson 24 20 11
L. H. Hillier 24 20 9
W. H. Joseph 24 20 9
A. E. Millington 24 20 17
O. E. McEwan 24 20 10
O. E. McGaw 24 20 9
T. D. McGaw 24 20 9
Finnell 24 20 9
J. A. Shaw 41 28 12
J. G. Shaw 24 20 11
S. G. Thompson 24 20 11
J. H. Trimble 24 20 5
E. E. Watson 24 20 5
Dr. Ten Eyck 24 20 5
F. Simpson 24 20 5

Toronto Cribbage League. The Toronto Cribbage League games for the week ending Dec. 21 resulted as follows:
Davenport A's beat Queen City, 28 to 8; Midland Counties A beat S.O.E. B, 22 to 20; Midland Counties B beat S.O.E. A, 19 to 17, and S.O.E. Hammersmith beat R. Grenadiers, 21 to 15. Standings:
Davenport A's 4 2 566
Midland Counties A 4 2 566
S.O.E. B 4 2 566
Midland Counties B 2 4 333
S.O.E. A 2 4 333
Royal Grenadiers 2 4 333
S.O.E. H 2 4 333
Individual scores, 500 and over:
Witts (D. A'lon) 23 7 568
Tucker (D. A'lon) 25 11 584
Topham (M. Co. B) 25 11 594
Cook (M. Co. B) 28 18 688
Steedman (M. Co. B) 19 11 688
Barber (S.O.E. B) 23 4 611

The Preston management is trying to get some good team for an exhibition game with the seniors at home on New Year's. If there is ice the seniors will play exhibition games next week, as follows: With London intermediates at London Monday night; with Paris intermediates at Paris on Christmas afternoon; and with the Stratford seniors at Stratford on Friday night.
The Preston juvenile teams for this season number four, viz.: Beavers (last year's champions), Thistles, Victorias and Shamrocks. The Thistles and North Ends have joined forces this season, and will thus be able to put a strong team on the ice. The captains will form the management committee, meeting to appoint captains and draw up a schedule to be held on Friday evening.

Hotel Kraussmann, ladies' and gentlemen's grill, with music, imported German Beers, Pink Steak a la Kraussmann. Open till 12 a.m. Corner Church and King Streets, Toronto.

National Gun Club. The National Gun Club will hold a bowl shoot on Christmas Day. The shoot commences at 2:30 p.m. All members are requested to be on hand.

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Hockey Gossip

Torontos will lose a big squad of players this morning, when eight of them take the train for the Maritime League. Kyle, Dunphy, Landers, Longfellow, Carmichael, Doherty, Walker and McGregor are the puck-chasers who are taking the journey. Several of these have signed Toronto contracts, and if they jump, as they say they will, Manager Ridpath promises to have quite a lot to say as to whether they will play N.H.A. again or not. John Cross, the Ingersoll goaltender, will accompany them. Foyston and Marchand are the two who escaped the net. The former wants a chance with Toronto, and the latter expects to play amateur for one more year.

College both had practices yesterday, but only a few stragglers turned up, as most of the boys had rushed home to eat their Christmas dinner. Varsity were practically in the same predicament, and very few regulars were in uniform, but they will get down to regular workouts in a few days.

The O. H. A. championship season will open on Christmas Day, when Wlarton will meet Owen Sound on the latter's ice in a junior fixture.

T. C. C. will play Parkdale at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday in the opening junior game in Toronto in the O. H. A.

Payan, who played with the Canadiens at Toronto on Saturday night, stated that he would not play in Montreal this season unless it was on an occasional Saturday night. He will not sign a contract this season with the Canadiens, as he is not particularly anxious to play hockey this winter.

Frank Heffernan of the Torontos has received permission from the O. H. A. to play with Ottawa College team tonight in Peterboro.

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The Frontenac hockey team had its first practice last night on the open rink, as the covered rink in Kingston is not in shape for skating. The team meets Trenton on New Year's night and will take all the time left to get the boys in shape.

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JUAREZ. FIRST RACE—Sprightly Miss, Moller, Loan Shark.
SECOND RACE—Orpeth, Lehigh, Bonie Bard.
THIRD RACE—Venetian, Buss, Auto Oil.
FOURTH RACE—Dominica, Elizabeth Harwood, Ethel Samson.
FIFTH RACE—Swede Sam, Bob Lynch, Sons of Rocks.
SIXTH RACE—General Marchmont, Engraver.

Dufferin Driving Club Entries.

Business horse owners are reminded that entries for the balance of the Dufferin Driving Club's purses close today with W. A. McCullough, secretary, 260 West Queen Street. The dates are Jan. 7, 8 and 9.

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100 Jolly Tar 102
Loan Shark 102
Zenetek 102
100 Viro 102
Don Ramon 102
Debitante 102
Mercurium 102
Moller 102
Tom G. 102
Sprightly Miss 110
SECOND RACE—Selling, all ages, one mile
King Stewart 112
Don Enrique 112
Janus 94
The Peer 108
Lehigh 108
Bonnie Bard 108
Orpeth 107
THIRD RACE—Selling, fillies and mares, all ages, 5 1/2 furlongs:
100 Anne McGee 102
Venetian 102
Free Will 102
100 Mary Emily 102
Auto Girl 102
Galsine Gals 102
Garland 102
Co-Ed 102
FOURTH RACE—Selling, fillies and mares, all ages, 5 1/2 furlongs:
100 Trelis Emma 102
Ethel Samson 102
Dominica 102
Ella Harwood 102
Farnell Girl 102
Gold Finn 102
Chaudier 102
FIFTH RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs:
Hugh Gray 102
Calthumplan 102
Balrovia 102
Bob Lynch 102
Swede Sam 102
Song of Rocks 102
Galsine 102
Clint Tucker 102
SIXTH RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, seven furlongs:
100 Cross Over 102
Teddy Bear 102
Engraver 102
Suffragist 102
Gen. Marohn 102
Fisher Duster 102
Dutch Rock 102
Lackrose 113
Weather clear; track slow.

Hotel Kraussmann, ladies' and gentlemen's grill, with music, imported German Beers, Pink Steak a la Kraussmann. Open till 12 a.m. Corner Church and King Streets, Toronto.

National Gun Club. The National Gun Club will hold a bowl shoot on Christmas Day. The shoot commences at 2:30 p.m. All members are requested to be on hand.

Gee! But Jeff Is Particular About His Personal Appearance By "Bud" Fisher

SCY, MUTT, WHAT'S THE MATTER? THE ARTIST WHO DRAWS US DIDN'T SHADE US UP TODAY. LOOK, HE DIDN'T EVEN BLACKEN MY VEST

THAT'S FUNNY!

LOOK BACK THERE, HE DIDN'T PUT ANY SCENERY BEHIND US. WE DON'T KNOW WHETHER WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE INDOORS OR OUT

HE MUST HAVE BEEN IN A HURRY OR OUT OF INK

AND HE FORGOT TO PUT A LINE BETWEEN THIS PICTURE AND THAT ONE

GEE! ABOUT ALL HE DID TODAY WAS TO THINK UP THE IDEA

AND I DON'T THINK SO MUCH OF THE IDEA EITHER, DO YOU

NO!

COME ON! LET'S WALK OUT OF THE PICTURE.

I DON'T BLAME HIM FOR NOT SIGNING IT.

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Subscribers are requested to advise promptly of any irregularity or delay in delivery of The World. TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 24, 1912 WHERE WE STAND ON NAVAL DEFENCE.

Not all the public appreciate how rapidly the question of naval defence has moved in our parliament. The facts were brought out by Mr. Maclean at the South York meeting on Saturday. He said that the Borden resolution of an immediate vote was put forward as a temporary grant; that the amendment of Sir Wilfrid Laurier was put forward as a permanent policy of a far-reaching character; that this Laurier proposal had been unopposed; that the whole transaction now practically committed parliament and committed everyone else to a permanent policy of co-operation with the mother country for the naval defence of the empire! Now let us be set down as fixed: we are into the game for good!

The next point Mr. Maclean brought out was that there never would be a plebiscite or referendum on the question of naval defence. A good deal of talk in this direction has been current for some years, and it has been discussed in parliament and out of it in various ways; but as Mr. Maclean first pointed out three years ago, and has pointed out since, the British system of government which we follow in Canada does not permit of a referendum on a vital question like that of defence. Some party or some government must take the responsibility of bringing forward a policy in this respect, and, as a fact, the Borden government and the Conservative party have brought one forward; and, not to be behind, the Liberal party, thru Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has brought one forward; and in consequence the only referendum to the people will be, that in the next general election both parties will present permanent policies in the direction of naval defence and co-operation with the mother country, and the electors will choose which one of the two they want. But there will be no plebiscite on naval policy or no naval policy.

A third point brought out by Mr. Maclean was that as for the Nationalists and their attempts to block a policy of imperial defence, they had absolutely failed insofar as parliament was concerned. While the Nationalists seemed at one time likely to interfere with the success of the Borden government, and likely to turn parliament into a bear garden, they have been beaten out of parliament for the present and probably for all time. The Nationalists have been fought to a finish by the Liberals. It has been said that the Liberals first called them into life; if so, they have also helped to put them under. Let them rest!

A fourth point made by the speaker was that a great impetus to steel shipbuilding in Canada, on the Atlantic side, and on the Pacific Ocean, will be given by a permanent naval policy. Mr. Agnew has promised Mr. Borden to give Canadian shipyards work on warships as soon as we are ready to take it. The people of British Columbia will hear of nothing but shipyards there for both war vessels and trade vessels. The people of Nova Scotia are in the same mind.

And we do not think that Mr. Maclean was very far wrong when he predicted that we would not only have a policy of joint naval defence for all the empire under the supreme control of the British admiralty, but that there would some day soon be a Canadian navy, built in Canada, manned and fought in by Canadians, and devoted to the defence of the whole empire. We can be national and imperial at one and the same time. Canada will play a full part, will have her say and share in the responsibility, and she will pay her part of the cost. Parliament is fully committed to all this. And it is a good thing that it is so. It is a clear-cut indication to all the world where Canada stands in relation to the mother country and the defence of the empire! It is a great stride forward.

count for many of these attacks on public men. Of late little has been in evidence of the revolutionary spirit that caused so much anxiety during the latter part of Lord Minto's term of office in India. He favored the movement for freer admission of natives to the higher ranks of the Indian service, and for greater self-government, since partly realized under Lord Hardinge. But it could scarcely be expected that the prejudice created and fostered by that agitation would disappear because of the concessions sanctioned by the imperial government, while the removal of the hospital from Calcutta is the historic claim of Delhi invited opposition from Bengal, the principal centre of disturbance. As yet it is indeterminate whether the attack on the governor-general was the aftermath of the earlier dissatisfaction or the result of the later changes.

ANOTHER SURPRISING CONFESSION. One paper in Canada has ignored public rights, has ridiculed public ownership, has scorned progressive ideas—The Montreal Star. It has a special class of cheap treatment for The World, and its program, and for South York. That paper could for years have fought for the rights of the people of Canada, and especially of the citizens of Montreal, against the monopolistic corporations there. It has upheld these latter all along. But now even The Star sees what is coming. We quote:

Government operation of almost anything is not a contingency we can contemplate with equanimity on this careless continent. Private operation is always much more efficient. We get a better service from a company than from a government department. Thus those of us who like good services hope that the private owners and operators will not drive the people to extreme measures. A few coal "famines" will bring government ownership of coal mines with absolute certainty. A failure in our regulation of railway rates will start a great agitation for government ownership of railways, the example of the intercolonial to the contrary notwithstanding. The powerful must not always use all their power if they want to keep even part of it.

Just a word: Is "private operation always much more efficient"? What about hydro-electric power in all the Ontario towns! What about Guelph's street cars, gas works, steam railway! What about public ownership of telegraphs, telephones, railways, in Europe! What about parcel post! And as The Star speaks of railway rates, what does it propose? Will it support the claim of our western people and provinces that parliament cure the paramount grievances rather than that they be hung up in the railway commission?

But we accept The Star's new departure. Lame at first it may be, but it will strengthen, as we hope, and we pray that the much-be-moaned citizens of the great City of Montreal will find a champion hereafter in Sir Hugh Graham and his paper. The highest career open to any man is to enlist in the cause of the people in a free and powerful newspaper!

THE CONTROLLERSHIPS. There are too many good candidates for the controllerships, and too few good aldermanic candidates. As a result the worst men are likely to get in as controllers instead of the best. Ald. Yeomans could have been re-elected in his ward, while his chances as controller are greatly less. Ex-Controller Ward took his public life in his hands and killed himself, and should have been wise enough to come back by the regular route. He could easily have been elected alderman in Ward 6, and having made good, might have won back his position on the board of control. He cannot both eat his cake and have it. Having had his share we believe Ald. O'Neill now deserves a turn. As both men cannot go on the board we look for the return of Ald. O'Neill, and recommend his support. Another man who should

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have kept on the aldermanic path is Mr. James Simpson. It is true Mr. Simpson has had a lot of city hall experience, but a year as alderman would have made people familiar with his capacities and ensured him a fighting chance for the higher office. Ald. Eweeney is a negligible quantity and we are inclined to accept The Star's straw vote in his case as trustworthy.

ATTENTION, BROTHER SOMERS & CO! The board of trade started out months ago to do big things in municipal affairs; they have all been busy in their offices that they have done little outside, except to help shape up the harbor commission. Perhaps that was a lot, and therefore we thank them.

But cannot the members of the board spare a little time now and join with other citizens in electing a first-class board of control and a good city council. Three men on the board of control and one good man from each ward, all behind Mr. Hocken as mayor, will help on a progressive policy for greater Toronto. Go on the job, boys.

GAIN OUT OF LOSS. Ex-Ald. Thomas Davies is held by many citizens to have water on the brain. As a matter of fact no man in Toronto has given longer study to the question of the civic water supply. His keen interest in this important matter perhaps justifies him in taking the opportunity he has seized to place his views in an educational way before the people. We do not believe that the genial advocate of Scarborough water really expects to be elected on that issue alone. Many considerations go to the making of a mayor, and Mr. Hocken has claims upon Toronto which the citizens will not be disposed to ignore.

Mr. Davies' candidacy will have the good effect of arousing interest and bringing out Mr. Hocken's friends, and since they have to come out they may as well take a hand in the other contests and poll their votes for controllers and aldermen. The contest, should Mr. Davies not decide today to withdraw his name, may thus become a means of helping the movement which is apparent on all sides for the improvement of the council. And at the same time Mr. Davies may place a lot of valuable information about the waterworks before the public.

"These darn anarchists were after Roosevelt last month, and now they're after me," said the elephant. Too much reliance cannot be placed on The Star's straw vote. Reciprocity was carried by a large majority on a straw vote. Besides, no candidate can make hay out of a straw vote, even when The Star is shining.

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Sherwood Hart. During His Honeymoon. "The most absent-minded man in the world occupied my chair this morning," said a barber to a newcomer. "He came in and sat down for the door to wait his turn. I yelled 'Next' at him two or three times when my chair was vacant, but he was dreaming and didn't hear me. Finally I touched him on the shoulder and told him I was ready for him. 'What do you want me to do?' he asked. 'Why, get in the chair if you want anything,' I replied. 'This is a barber shop.' 'Oh, yes,' he said, and then he got into the chair. He leaned back, so I filled him up with soap. When I finished the check over to the cashier, he paid and started out. When half-way thru the door he stopped. 'Say,' he said to me, 'what did you do to me?' 'I shaved you,' I said. 'Darn the luck,' he replied, 'I wanted a hair cut.'

NEW PROJECT BEFORE THE LAYMEN'S COUNCIL. International Executive. Appoints Special Committee on Forward Movement Plan. How much is Canada ready to guarantee towards another big forward movement fund? In connection with the laymen's movement, was the issue before the Canadian Mission Council yesterday. S. J. Moore, president. Secretary Calkley reported that J. Campbell White proposed a great project for sending delegations of prominent laymen to visit and report on the foreign mission fields. The plan was considered at the international council at New York last Friday and referred to a special committee to report

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SPECIAL TRAINS FROM TORONTO FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY TRAFFIC. The Grand Trunk Railway System will operate special trains from Toronto in connection with Christmas holiday traffic as follows: 1.55 a.m., Dec. 24 and 25—For Aurora, Barrie, Woodstock, Brantford and intermediate stations. 8.00 a.m., Dec. 24—For Hamilton, Brantford, Paris, Woodstock, Ingersoll and London. 8.30 a.m., Dec. 24 and 25—For Brampton, Georgetown, Guelph, Elora, Fergus and Palmerston. 9.00 a.m., Dec. 24—For Oshawa, Bowmanville, Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Belleville, Napawan, Kingston, Thousand Islands Junction, Gananoque, Brockville, Cornwall and Montreal. 9.30 p.m., Dec. 24—For Brampton, Georgetown, Guelph, Berlin, Stratford and intermediate stations. 1.20 p.m., Dec. 24—For Aurora, Newmarket, Bradford, Allandale, Barrie and Orillia. This train will also run on Dec. 25 to Allandale only, stopping at above stations. 1.20 p.m., Dec. 24 and 25—For Whitby Junction, Oshawa, Bowmanville, Newmarket, Newryville, Port Hope, Cobourg, Grafton, Colborne, Brighton, Trenton and Belleville. 1.40 p.m., Dec. 24—For Port Credit, Oakville, Burlington Junction, Waterford and Hamilton. 4.15 p.m., Dec. 24 and 25—For Hamilton, Brantford, Woodstock, Ingersoll and London. 4.40 p.m., Dec. 24—For Brampton, Georgetown, Guelph, Berlin, Stratford and intermediate stations. 5.25 p.m., Dec. 24—For Aurora, Newmarket, Bradford, Allandale, Barrie, Orillia, Gravenhurst, Bracebridge, Huntsville, Scotia Junction, Burk's Falls and North Bay. 10.45 p.m., Dec. 24—For Port Hope, Cobourg, Belleville, Napawan, Kingston, Brockville, Prescott and Montreal.

First Trainload of Wheat Over the Grand Trunk Pacific and Transcontinental Railway. The first trainload of wheat from the west over the Grand Trunk Pacific and Transcontinental Railway leaves Winnipeg today. The shippers are Messrs. James Carruthers and Company of Montreal and Toronto; the consignees are the Maple Leaf Milling Company, Limited, Toronto, to their mill at Port Colborne, Ontario. This trainload of wheat will be photographed in Toronto on route, and also upon its arrival at Port Colborne. The Maple Leaf Milling Company, in order to establish a record, will endeavor to grind the wheat into flour and ship the product out in the same cars within 24 hours of its arrival. The flour will be rushed to the seaboard for shipment to the British and South African markets.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT DELHI. DELHI, Dec. 23.—The Morgan Block was completely destroyed by fire last night. The block contained Evers' Drug and Stationery Store, T. E. Morgan's general store, H. S. Morgan's hardware store, A. W. Crystal's general store, and the Masonic Hall.

Want Liquor Prescriptions. KINGSTON, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Local doctors are complaining that they are being held up continually by members of the Indian list, who seek liquor, claiming they are ill. Every Sunday doctors have been besieged with these men and have had to chase them out of the office.

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Princess Aunt of Kingston Consul. KINGSTON, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Princess Agnes Selin, who died of Kariarum, German, was the aunt of Consul Felix S. S. Johnson of this city. She intended to visit Kingston in the past summer, but ill-health prevented her from so doing.

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FOSTER FAVORS VIADUCT. Controller Says it is Necessary to Connect the East and West Districts.

Controller Thomas Foster came out strongly in support of the Bloor street viaduct in his address last night to the electors of Ward One at Armstrong's Hall, "Pape avenue."

"The Bloor street viaduct," he said, "is a necessary and vital link between northeastern and northwestern Toronto. I endorsed it last year and I endorse it again. The viaduct will prove a vast advantage to all parts of the city. We should have it, in order that thousands of citizens may be saved a wide detour. Last election it lost by only a few votes, but this time I feel sure that the voters will see the wisdom and necessity of carrying the viaduct."

Controller Foster took up various subjects of civic interest, and showed how considerable savings could be secured in a number of departments by economical administration. He declared his opposition to the portion of the plumbing by-law which would forbid the use of the drain pipes, thereby increasing the cost of houses.

W. G. S. Tidman, the chairman, introduced Controller Foster as the right man to put on the brakes at the city hall.

T. W. Parkes, assessor, declared that Controller Foster's presence on the board in 1911 would have saved tens of thousands of dollars in the ink-tube middle.

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THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Dec. 23. (5 p.m.)—The weather today has been generally fair, but with some light snowfalls have occurred in upper Ontario. Mild weather prevails in Alberta. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 20 below-8 below; Athabasca, 24-28; Vancouver, 40-44; Kamloops, 38-42; Edmonton, 28-32; Regina, 28-32; Prince Albert, 24-28; Calgary, 24-28; Moose Jaw, 6-24; Winnipeg, 16-20; Port Arthur, 3 below-7; Harry Sound, 0-10; London, 8-20; Toronto, 18-23; Kingston, 20-23; Ottawa, 8-24; Montreal, 8-20; Quebec, 7-17; St. John, 10-24; Halifax, 31-32.

Probabilities: Lower Lakes, Georgian Bay, Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Light snowfalls; not much change in temperature. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Cold, with northwesterly winds, followed by snow.

Maritime—Fine today, followed by increasing easterly winds, with snow or rain.

Superior—Moderate winds; fair, and moderately cold.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan—Fair and mild.

Alberta—Fair and mild.

BAROMETER. Time. Ther. Bar. Wind.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. Dec. 23. At From.

Street Car Delays. Monday, Dec. 23, 1912.

8.15 a.m.—Wagon stuck on track, Wellington and York; 3 minutes' delay to Parliament cars.

10.35—Placing iron girders in building, Bay street, south of King; 10 minutes' delay to southbound Bloor cars.

12.53 p.m.—Horse down on track, College and Spadina; 8 minutes' delay to Bloor cars.

1.00—Horse fell on track, Spadina and Russell; 5 minutes' delay to southbound Harbour and Belt Line cars.

6.42 a.m.—Horse down on track, Don Bridge, 10 minutes' delay to Carlton cars.

8.20 p.m.—Held by train, G. T. R. crossing; 4 minutes' delay to King cars.

6.28—Held by train, G. T. R. crossing; 8 minutes' delay to Bathurst cars.

BIRTHS. HOWLAND—At 174 Walsmer road, on Monday, Dec. 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. John A. Howland, a son.

DEATHS. AYRE—On Sunday, Dec. 22, 1912, at his late residence, 1478 East Queen street, Charles Ayre, aged 69 years. Funeral strictly private.

BENNETT—At Toronto General Hospital on Monday, Dec. 23, 1912, Capt. William H. Bennett, beloved husband of Ida Ann Bennett, aged 63 years, formerly editor of The Prescott (Ontario) Messenger.

Funeral Thursday at 2.30 p.m. from 396 College street, Interment at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

EVANS—On Dec. 22nd, at his late residence, 57 Gore Vale avenue, Abraham J. Evans, aged 73 years.

Interment at Kincardine, Ont., on Wednesday afternoon. Kincardine papers please copy.

HODGINS—At his late residence, 92 Pembroke street, on Monday, December 23rd, 1912, John George Hodgins, L.S.O., LL.D., F.R.G.S., formerly Deputy Minister of Education for Ontario, in his 52nd year.

Funeral private. Please do not send flowers.

McKILLIP—Suddenly, on Monday, Dec. 23, 1912, at the residence of her son, T. G. A. McKillop, 304 Borden St., Toronto, Jane, beloved wife of John McKillop, aged 69 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 185 Baldwin street, on Wednesday, at 2.30. Interment at Mount Pleasant. Friends please accept this notice.

MOON—On Sunday, Dec. 22, 1912, at Toronto, Leo, beloved husband of Gertrude Moon, aged 40 years.

Rev. Jos. Collins will conduct service at A. W. Miles' new funeral chapel, 396 College street, on Tuesday at 3.30 p.m. Interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

SNELGROVE—At St. Michael's Hospital, Monday, Dec. 22, Major H. J. Snelgrove of 118 Macpherson avenue, in his 54th year.

Service at the above address at 8 o'clock on Monday evening. Interment at Cobourg on Tuesday morning on arrival of G. T. R. train, leaving Toronto at 9 o'clock.

FRED. W. MATTHEWS FUNERAL DIRECTOR

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DEATH OF DR. HODGINS

Dr. J. G. Hodgins, eminent educationalist, died yesterday, in his 52nd year, at his late residence, 92 Pembroke street.

Turks Were Repulsed. CETTINJE, Dec. 23 (Can. Press).—The Turks made a sortie today from Taraboch and attacked the Montenegrin forces, who repulsed them with heavy losses.

A woman is never willing to admit that she was in the wrong until after the man has apologized.

VICEROY OF INDIA INJURED BY BOMB

Lord Hardinge Had Miraculous Escape From Death, While Making Formal Entry Into Delhi.

ATTENDANT KILLED

Celebration of Inauguration of New Capital Was Proceeded With Despite the Tragic Interruption.

DELHI, India, Dec. 23. (Can. Press).—Lord Hardinge, Viceroy of India, was wounded, and an attendant of his killed by a bomb hurled at the Viceroy from a house-top as he was entering the new capital in state today.

The bomb-thrower's attempt to kill Lord Hardinge came within a hair's breadth of being successful.

The Viceroy was making his entry in state into Delhi, as the last of the ceremonies in connection with the transfer of the capital from Calcutta to Delhi. The transfer was made in October last, but Lord Hardinge was not to take formal possession of his new quarters until today. A large gathering of troops, officials and Punjab chiefs was present to welcome the Viceroy and his family. The splendid elephant procession had just left the railway station, passing thru Chandni Chowk, when another elephant was hurled by a man standing on a house-top and it struck the howdah or basket of the Viceroy, in which he and Lady Hardinge were riding.

Escape Miraculous. Three splinters of the powerful bomb penetrated the back and shoulder of Baron Hardinge, and he was also wounded in the neck by the screws with which the bomb was filled and which passed thru his helmet.

The doctors who removed the metal splinters from the wounds declare that it was marvellous how the Viceroy escaped more serious and even fatal injuries.

The Viceroy tried to stand up, but reeled and faintly, and the official who gathered around had much difficulty in removing him from the elephant's back. The Viceroy and his family were assisted to the howdah and placed in motor cars, one of which conveyed the Viceroy to the hospital and another the Vicereine to the official residence.

Attendant Killed Instantly. The native standing behind the Viceroy and Vicereine holding the Imperial umbrella, was blown from his position to the ground and instantly killed, while the driver sitting in front of the howdah was wounded in no fewer than eight places.

An ancient tradition that nothing can be allowed to interfere with British policy in India, the celebration of the inauguration of the new Imperial capital was proceeded with almost immediately.

Sir Guy Fleetwood Wilson, financial member of the Council and Governor-General in India, took the Viceroy's place in the procession when he proceeded on his way through the new Imperial city.

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Caution is a very praiseworthy form of morality. "He that observeth the wind shall not sow; and he that regardeth the clouds shall not reap." It is as true as the proverb that the world is his own portion of it, and he who has no other capital than his own intelligence and industry, must take care of himself.

The German people have not developed into a nation, they have been squeezed into the mold of a nation. The nation is not for the people, the people are for the nation, says Price Collier in Scribner's.

Of course, in every nation, its affairs are managed, and must be, conducted by the people. It is the business of the German people to manage the affairs of Germany. The fundamental difference is that with these officials persons are executive officers only, the real capital is in the hands of the German people, subject to the will of the people, who are not publicly assisted, but who are assisted in fact and not from the people.

This puts whole classes of the community permanently into uniform, and the wearers of these uniforms are almost afraid to laugh, and would consider it sacrilege to romp.

Immediately after the attempt at assassination, the police surrounded the house from which the bomb was thrown. All outlets from the city were placed under strict guard.

Coming on the day of the change of the seat of Indian government from Calcutta to Delhi brought about a life to political unrest in Bengal, deep significance was attached to the attempt upon the Viceroy's life, though he himself has characterized it as the work of a fanatic.

ONTARIO BEES MAY BE VERY HUNGRY

Beekeepers May Resort to Artificial Stores in Order to Keep Up Honey Supply.

Buckwheat honey seems to be a very scarce article this fall. Dealers in this product who usually buy and sell from fifty thousand to one hundred thousand pounds over year, are having greater difficulty than usual in getting their winter's supply. As bees in a great many parts of Ontario depend on fall honey for their winter's stores, this would indicate that they will also be running short before spring unless the beekeepers are careful to see that they are supplied with artificial stores.

The Provincial Apiculturist, Morley Pettit, gives the following directions for making artificial stores:

Place twenty pounds of water in a boiler on the stove and bring to a boil, then stir in fifty pounds of best granulated sugar, stirring thoroughly until dissolved; bring the syrup nearly to a boil again and stir in three teaspoonfuls of tartaric acid previously dissolved in half a cup of water. This makes a good thick syrup, which will make the very best of winter stores for bees.

A good colony of bees will require thirty or more lbs. of this syrup unless they are well supplied with honey. At this time the only feeder to use for outdoor wintered bees is the half gallon fruit jar. Fill the jar, draw over the top a piece of cheesecloth, then screw down the top with the lid; the cheesecloth tight. The jar of syrup is now placed upside down on the frames of the brood chamber so arranged that the bees can come up between the frames and suck the syrup thru the cheesecloth. Air pressure will prevent the syrup running out any faster than it is taken by the bees. Five or six of these jars can be placed on one hive at once and warm packing placed between them to prevent the escape of heat from the colony. In a few days the bees will have taken the syrup all down and stored it in the combs when the jars can be taken off and the packing fixed down on the hives for winter.

The Ontario Agricultural College, lecture on beekeeping, is being given during January. Persons interested in taking this course should write to the president of that institution, asking for a copy of the program.

GERMANS GOVERNED BY AN IRON HAND

Kaiser Publicly Declares That His Commission is From God and Not the People.

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Gifts From \$2 to \$5

Brass Tea Kettles, with stand and lamp. \$2.25. Solid Oak Magazine Rack, mission. \$2.75. Children's Rockers, fumed oak, mission. \$2.75. Spanish Leather-Covered Square Pillows. \$2.95. Children's Desk and Chair Sets, solid oak, mission. \$2.95. Electric Toasters, complete. \$2.95. Bedell's Electric Iron. \$2.95. "Cyclo" Bearing Bissell Carpet Sweeper. \$2.95. Solid Oak Mission Arm Rockers, with leather seats. \$2.95. Quarter-cut Oak Umbrella Stands. \$2.95. Down Comforters, satcen covering, 66 x 72. \$4.25. Rocking Horses. \$2.45.

Gifts Around \$5

Fumed Oak Rockers, solid leather padded seats, straight mission lines. Regular price, \$8.50. Sale price. \$4.95. Secretary of Hall Chair, solid quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, arm rests, strongly constructed. Regular price \$7.00, for. \$4.95. Foot Stool, Spanish leather, quaint roll designs.

Gifts From \$5 to \$7.50

Showers of WEAREVER Aluminum. \$5.00. English Doll Carriages, complete. \$6.95. Down Comforters, satcen covering, 72 x 72. \$5.40. Smokers' Cabinets, early English and fumed oak, brass tray. \$6.95. Rocking Horses. \$5.75. Bedell's Coffee Machines. \$7.50. Goose Down Pillows, per pair. \$5.95. Solid Quarter-Cut Oak Arm Chair, fumed finish, paneled backs and art leather upholstery. Regular price \$9.00, for. \$5.45. 6-foot Grandfather Clocks, quarter-cut oak, special. \$5.95. Electric Toasters, large size. \$6.90. Tennesse Red Cedar Boxes, copper bound. \$9.75.

Gifts From \$7.50 to \$10

Solid Mahogany Pedestals, 36 inches. \$7.75. Quarter-cut Oak and Mahogany Arm Rockers, with silk or leather seats. \$12.45. Carabagh Mats, genuine hand-made. \$7.95. Secretaries, solid oak, any finish. \$9.75. Bedell's Security Crib for Baby. \$8.95. Tennessee Red Cedar Boxes, copper bound. \$9.75.

Gifts Around \$10

Telephone Secretary Tables with Chair, solid quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, complete. Regular price \$14.00. Sale price. \$9.75. Cellarette, solid quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, brass trimmings, leaded glass effect in door, complete interior arrangements for Havana, tobacco, etc. Regular \$14.00. Special. \$9.75. Smokers' Cabinet, solid quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, colonial designs, furnished with individual ash tray and cigar holder. Regular price \$14.00. Sale price. \$9.75. Arm Chair, strongly constructed, straight mission lines, fumed finish, beautifully upholstered in Spanish leather, both back and seat. Regular price \$16.00. Christmas special. \$10.95.

Gifts From \$10 to \$15

Showers of WEAREVER Aluminum. \$10.00. Portable Table Lamps, electric, solid mahogany and art glass. \$12.95. Pedestal Centre Table, solid mahogany. \$10.75. Combination Secretary Bookcases. \$12.95. Dominion Fireless Cookers, from \$11.75. Showers of WEAREVER Aluminum. \$11.95.

Gifts From \$15 to \$25

Library Tables, fumed oak, oval top. \$16.00. Showers of WEAREVER Aluminum. \$17.70. Mousoull Rugs, 3.5 x 6.5. \$16.00. Tennesse Red Cedar Boxes, copper bound. \$18.75. Set of Bridge Tables, nested, four sizes, complete. \$19.80. Princess Dresser, onyx finish. \$23.90.

Gifts Around \$20

Cellarette, solid quarter-cut oak, fumed finish, heavily hand-carved, interior nicely set apart for liquor or smoking supplies. Regular price \$27.50. Sale price. \$19.45. Combination Library and Card Table, fumed finish. \$29.00. Colonial design, solid quarter-cut oak. Regular price \$26.00. Special. \$16.45. Sewing Table, solid mahogany, Colonial design, drop leaf, beautiful pedestal. Regular price \$28.00. On sale for. \$20.45.

Gifts From \$25 to \$50

One "Martha Washington" Sewing Table, with subdivided drawers and pannier boxes, solid mahogany. \$25.00. Kitchen Cabinets, "Knetchel" with wing mirrors, special. \$29.50. Regular \$37.50. Special. \$25.00. Kitchen Cabinets, "Mother Hubbard" with Wolfskin Rug, mounted. \$35.00. Braas Crib, solid mahogany. \$25.00. Buffalo Bed Davenport. \$35.00. Twin Beds, solid mahogany, each. \$29.50.

Gifts From \$50 Up

Curio Cabinet, solid mahogany and bent plate glass. \$50.00. Dining-room Suite, solid mahogany, complete 3-piece Parlor Suite, mahogany, leather seats. \$59.00.

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Woman's Realm--the Household, Fashions and Society

SOCIETY

The Toronto Skating Club will meet at the Arena Gardens at 8.15 this evening.

Mrs. Le Mesurier is giving a large dinner on Christmas night.

The commodore, officers and members of the Parkdale Canoe Club have issued invitations to their seventh annual dinner at home at McConkey's at 8.30 on Friday evening, Dec. 27, when the following will act as patronesses: Mrs. Charles S. Coryell, Mrs. Wm. Junor, Mrs. S. Pierpont Langdon, Mrs. James Ewart, Mrs. Herbert Street Cowan, Mrs. Edward Job, Mrs. Geo. Duthie, Mrs. Thomas H. Watson, Mrs. James J. Speirs, Mrs. Thomas J. Malcolm, Mrs. Walter Harland Smith and Mrs. James A. McCausland.

Miss Gladys Huestis is leaving the day after Christmas to attend a house party near Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nordheimer have returned to town.

Mr. Andrew Allan of Montreal is at the King Edward.

Miss Gladys Armstrong has asked a few girls to tea on Thursday to meet the Misses Lesard.

Major and Mrs. James Elmley are arriving in Toronto next Monday.

Mrs. Albert E. Gooderham has sent out invitations to their seventh annual dinner in the Rockies of Canada, by Mrs. Henshaw, to be held in Foresters' Hall, College street, on Monday evening, Jan. 6, at a quarter past eight o'clock.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick, youngest daughter of Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, to Mr. Montague Bate of Ottawa, eldest son of the late Lieut.-Colonel H. A. Bate and Mrs. Bate and the grandson of Sir Henry Bate has been arranged to take place on Feb. 4.

Mrs. F. W. Broughall and Mrs. Frederick Winnitt gave dances for young people last night.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bailey are in Chicago, where Mrs. Bailey's mother is ill.

Mrs. L. A. Hamilton and Miss Jessie Melville will address a meeting at the New Beach Public School on Saturday evening, Dec. 29, on "The Voters' Responsibility in Municipal Housekeeping."

The Auro Leu annual ball will be held early in February.

The Auro Leu Club will hold a dance in the club house on Monday, Jan. 6.

Mrs. Findlay Provost, Alta, formerly of Toronto, announces the engagement of her eldest daughter, Sadie to Mr. Joseph Eaton of Regina. The marriage will take place later part of the month.

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MILK SCARCEN IN GALT.

GALT, Dec. 23.—(Special).—As the result of scarcity of milk in this section, producers have raised prices. Chief among reasons given for the limited supply is that the big dairy companies of Hamilton and Toronto are coming into the district to get milk. Wagons from Hamilton are collecting milk within miles of Galt and large quantities are shipped by express to Toronto.

Another reason for the advance in the price is that the cost of a good milking cow approximates \$100.

WELFARE WORK AT GALT.

GALT, Dec. 23.—(Special).—In pursuit of "child welfare" work, undertaken by the Galt Women's Institute, that enterprising guild entertained 150 youngsters of from three to fifteen years, at a feast and Christmas tree distribution. The children were relieved without regard to social or other status from the community at large.

LADY TYLER DEAD.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—(Can. Press).—Word has been received here of the death at her residence in London, of Lady Tyler, Col. Sir Henry Tyler, R.E., president of the Grand Trunk Railroad for eighteen years.

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The Daily Hint From Paris



The black hat is a plain round shape of velvet, with a divided brim, bound with white grosgrain silk. A fancy white coque feather droops becomingly over the hair at the side.

The lower hat is light gray. This is a wire frame, covered with panne velvet, and the brim is faced with deep rose velvet. Around the crown are placed conventional looking roses, made in dull rose, green and gold, and sewed close to the velvet.

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RUSSIA'S STRICT CENSORSHIP.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—(Can. Press).—An imperial decree issued today forbids the circulation of military decrees in any kind whatsoever.

IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY.

Look after all your interests and see that the details are in the best possible order for some temporary illness or enforced absence threatens. If you are employed, do nothing that would appear in a wrong light to your employer.

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In that far eastern country where Christ was born, the people were looking for a new king. They did not know when or how he would come, but they expected him to be a Saviour of the whole world.

So the three wise men traveled on to Bethlehem, and at night they saw the new star, and it seemed to move before them, and they followed it and entered the building on which the star was shining. They didn't think they could be the place, it was so poor, and tiny, not at all like the place in which King Herod lived.

A WHIRLWIND OF EXCITEMENT

Everybody Satisfied With the Exception of Those Who Got Left.

There are a whole lot of people in Toronto today that are counseling themselves with the old saying, "Better late than never." There are likewise some few who are thinking of joining the "too-late" club. But wait! It is with the letter that we would have a word. At the grand whirlwind close of the great Bible distribution thru The World we find a few books left.

While they last they are yours for the one coupon, which is printed elsewhere in today's issue. But they won't last long, so present your coupon today.

Procrastination is said to be the thief of time. Here's a chance to get even with the thief, and at the same time save your initiation fee in the "too-lates."

Just clip that last coupon printed in this issue and present it at this office without further delay. If you have one for yourself you'll want another one to present to a friend.

Remember, only one coupon and only a few books left. The distribution is officially closed, and this is your last opportunity.

SOME HOLIDAY RECIPES.

Walnut Wafers. Add to two beaten eggs two cups of light brown sugar and beat with the eggs. Add four tablespoons of flour and a pinch of salt, mix well, then add one cup of walnut meats.

Butter pans and put in a half teaspoon of the batter for each wafer, allow the mixture for spreading.

St. Nicholas Cream. Grate a large raw apple into the blender and beat all together until thick and snowy-white.

Chocolate Candied Peel. Remove peel of each orange and peel in saucpan, cover with cold water, bring to a boil, and let boil until scraps of about one-third of the white portion. Drain and wash.

Christmas Jelly. Cook and strain of oranges. Boil up and add one cup of sugar to each pint of juice, boil for five minutes, and before pouring into the jars add one tablespoon of disodium citrate.

Put one-fourth of a cup of butter and one-half cup of water over the fire, half a cup of sugar, and one-half cup of flour, mix together in a mass, turn into bowl and beat in two eggs; one at a time, and beat until smooth.

When the mixture is smooth, shape it in a baking pan into a little loaf, and bake about 25 minutes, with strongest heat at the bottom. When cold, cut into slices, and fill with pastry cream.

Put the mixture in a jelly mold, and freeze over the smooth side and decorate at once with small red candies and tiny leaves, cut from this cuter slices of citron.

"LITTLE WOMEN" AT ROYAL ALEXANDRA

Fine Old Fashioned Play Well Received—"The Rose Maid" a Remarkably Clever Comic Opera.

NORM. HACKETT GOOD Children's Week at Shea's With Ben Welch and The Rosebuds Burlesque Offerings.

Louisa M. Alcott's "Little Women" has done for girls what Daniel Defoe's "Robinson Crusoe" did for boys. Not that either does not appeal to the youth of the other sex and both have their admirers. But they differ in essential, while agreeing in excellence, for one enshrines the romance of adventure and the other the romance of home.

Admirably presented by Miss De Forest and her capacity for adaptation to the stage and her capacity for adaptation to the screen.

There are many good points in "The Rose Maid," but as a whole it does not impress as quite the success that has been expected.

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WOMAN CANDIDATE IN FIRST WARD

Mrs. Mary Crockett Will Make a Strong Run for the Board of Education.

EIGHT FOR ALDERMAN

Three Present Members of Council Will Be Opposed by Five New Men for Election.

The candidature of eight men for aldermanic honors and two aspirants for the board of education, one of them a woman, was sufficient to fill the R. C. C. Hall, on Broadway avenue with an audience of fully 500 electors at the ward election last night.

FOR ALDERMAN

ALD. WILLIAM JOHN SAUNDERSON, 709 Logan avenue, manufacturer, nominated by Andrew Miller and George Coulter.

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

TRUSTEE WILLIAM WESLEY HILTA, builder, nominated by Z. Hill and W. T. J. Monypenny.

EIGHT CANDIDATES IN SECOND WARD

Only One Nominee Declined to Run for Council—Two for School Board.

SHAW VERSUS LINDALA

Ald. Rowland is the Only Present Member to Remain in the Aldermanic Contest.

Eight candidates for alderman and two for school trustees were nominated last night for Ward Two at Winchester Street School.

FOR ALDERMEN

Ald. Henry Adams Rowland, 395 East Gerrard street, druggist, proposed by Charles Meach and seconded by Thomas Greer.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

William Henry Shaw, 181 Crescent road, principal, proposed by Emerson Coatsworth and seconded by Chas. H. Beavis.

Pass the Bylaws Urges the Mayor

Facilities Must Be Enlarged

TWELVE BETTER BOARD'S FOUR PLACES

List From Which Five Favorites Must Be Chosen FOR MAYOR.

Heratice Clarence Hocken, Journalist, 563 Euclid avenue, proposed by J. G. Willison, seconded by Stewart Lyon.

FOR THE BOARD OF CONTROL

Thomas Langton Church, 405 St. James street, barrister-at-law, proposed by Emerson Coatsworth, seconded by William Lee.

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

C. A. B. Brown, 47 Wellesley street, manager, proposed by J. B. Miller and F. W. Johnston.

TEN CANDIDATES IN THIRD WARD

McBride and Rawlinson Out for Re-Election, Favoring Bloor St Viaduct and More Parks.

WORKINGMAN'S FRIEND

Abraham Nisnevitz is Opposed by C. A. B. Brown for a Seat on the Board of Education.

Ten men were nominated for alderman and two for the board of education, at the nomination meeting for Ward Three, held at Victoria Hall, last night.

FOR ALDERMEN

Ald. Samuel McBride, 251 Palmerston boulevard, wholesale lumber merchant, proposed by Noel Marshall, seconded by Harry McKee.

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

C. A. B. Brown, 47 Wellesley street, manager, proposed by J. B. Miller and F. W. Johnston.

FOURTH WARD HAS SIX CANDIDATES

J. W. Commerford Sprung a Surprise by Announcing His Decision to Retire From Contest.

SINGLE TAXER'S SPEECH

A. B. Farmer Withdrew After Making One—Two Candidates for Board of Education.

The ballot paper in ward four will bear the names of six candidates for alderman and two for board of education, as a result of the nomination held in Broadway Hall last night.

FOR ALDERMAN

Ald. John Wanless, Jr., power, 19 Spadina road, moved by Dr. Thomas Whyte and G. Tower Ferguson.

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

ROBERT RHYD DECKER FAIRBAIN, manufacturer, 638 Huron street, moved by Lionel Godson and J. B. Miller.

Two "Jokers" Turn Up as Candidates for Controller—McCarthy is Out Again for Clean City—Ald. O'Neill's Stewardship Reviewed—Promises of Ex-Members.

The nominations for the board of control took place at the city hall yesterday. As was expected, in some quarters, the usual coterie of joke candidates offered themselves for election.

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Thomas Davies insists on Running in Mayoralty "Race"—Hocken Urges That Electors Pass All the Waterworks Bylaws—More Civic Car Lines Next Year.

Mayor Hocken did not get in by acclamation as was expected, at the nomination meeting yesterday. At 10:45 a. m. City Treasurer Littlejohn stated that it looked like Hocken for mayor.

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Other City in Canada comes up to the standard of Toronto, as far as the condition of public buildings is concerned.

"I am utterly opposed to the violation of public buildings by the government of public utilities by expropriation," said he.

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Gradual Change.

Duncan D. Reid, 35 Montgomery street, proposed by Wm. G. Ellis and E. Y. Ross.

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Two-Cent Tickets.

Ald. Wanless came forward with the suggestion that the Toronto Street Railway sell two-cent tickets for stragglers.

Wanted Acclamation.

C. A. B. Brown felt that he should have been returned to the board of education by acclamation.

WITH THE SAGES.

A lighted lamp is a very small thing, it burns calmly and without noise, yet it gives light to all who are in the room.

A KITCHEN CONVENIENCE.

A table cupboard that proved an invaluable addition to the kitchen was made from a tin snip counter purchased for three dollars.

DUSTLESS DUSTERS.

Dusters that hold the dust instead of merely displacing it are considered necessary now. They are to be had at home.

THE WAYS OF THE RUSSIAN HOTELS

Arrangements of Even Most Modern Hostels are Primitive to an Extreme.

Must Limit Spending Money.

Controller Foster was by no means in favor of the expenditure of money involved in the bylaws to be voted on by the people on January 1.

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SIX CANDIDATES IN FIFTH WARD

W. O. McTaggart Was Elected to Board of Education by Acclamation at Orange Hall.

FOR PUBLIC OWNERSHIP

Nearly Every Candidate Spoke Strongly in Favor of Civic Ownership of Public Utilities.

Six aldermanic candidates and one for the board of education comprise the coterie of aspirants for municipal honors in Ward 5. The three sitting members in council included in this number.

FOR ALDERMAN.

Ald. John Dunn, live stock exporter, 110 Givens street, proposed and seconded by John Bulmen and John B. Madlow.

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION.

W. O. McTaggart was elected by acclamation for the board of education. Candidate Meredith said: "It is hardly fair to elect the same man year after year."

"Deliver us from the hands of the meat trust," said Ald. Graham. He wants a civic cars all over Toronto. He spoke of the city's debt, but wanted the bylaws passed.

ENLIGHTENMENT ON MARRIAGE AGE

Professor of Eugenics Explodes Popular Fallacy—Need Be No Disparity Between Ages.

What is the best age at which to marry, and why?

These questions of world-wide interest and importance were answered by Dr. Frederick L. Hoffman, LL.D., F.R.S., one of the delegates to the International Eugenics Congress, in an interview.

Incidentally, Dr. Hoffman, who occupies the position of statistician to the Prudential Insurance Company, of Newark, N.J., he described as one of the most popular fallacies that have ever prevailed regarding successful marriages.

"My experience and observation," said Dr. Hoffman, "have convinced me that the best ages for marrying are between 23 and 28 for men and women alike. I have no faith in the theory that there should be a wide disparity between the age of the man and the woman."

"The woman of a man's choice has no right whatever to demand that he shall be earning a certain number of pounds a week before he enters into wedlock with her," strongly deprecates these so-called "marriages of convenience."



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85.00 Hair Brushes, large size, and select brushes, 4.39
86.00 Hair Brushes, extra large, with select brushes, 4.98
84.00 Tooth Hair Brushes, 3.39
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85.00 Hand Mirrors, heavy plate, 4.98
87.00 Hand Mirrors, heavy plate, 5.89
75 Dressing Combs, 59
82.25 Dressing Combs, 89
81.50 Dressing Combs, 1.29
75 Manicure Pieces, 59
82.00 Nail Brushes, with select brushes, 1.79
83.00 Hat Brushes, best brushes, 1.69
83.00 Hat Brushes, best brushes, 2.49
81.00 pair Military Brushes, with select brushes, 7.98
84.50 Cloth Brushes, 3.89
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A. B. C. PRINTING AND DEVELOPING 1.50

Some Xmas Candy Specials

- Barr's Saturday Candy, per pound, 39
Ferryway Chocolates, per pound, 80
Ganon's Chocolates, per pound, 50
Nestle's Chocolate Creams, per pound, 1.00
50c Almond Nut Toffee Bars, per pound, 29
40c Walnut Toffee Bars, per pound, 25
50c Coconut Toffee, per pound, 25
25c Peppermint Cream Wafers, per pound, 23
35c Wintergreen Cream Wafers, per pound, 23
50c Caramels, per pound, 39
5c Spearmint Gum 2 for 5

Solid Ebony Pieces

- 75c Hair Brushes, with pure bristles, 59
85.00 Hair Brushes, with pure bristles, 79
81.50 Hair Brushes, with select bristles, 1.19
81.75 Hair Brushes, extra quality bristles, 1.39
82.00 pair Military Brushes, 1.79
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81.50 Hat Brushes, 1.29
82.50 Hat Brushes, 1.98
81.75 Hand Mirrors, 1.39
82.50 Hand Mirrors, with French bevel glass, 2.19
83.00 Hand Mirrors, with French bevel glass, 2.69
83.50 Hand Mirrors, with French bevel glass, 2.98
81.50 Shaving Mirror, 1.39
82.25 Shaving Mirror, on stand, 1.98

Price-Reduced Xmas Stationery

- 75c box Symphony Lawn Linen, 59
81.25 box Stationery, with Xmas decorations, 1.19
25c box Scotch Fabric, 16
50c box Paper and Envelopes, 40
50c Steel Die Embossed Stationery, 33
75c Illuminated Gold Crest Stationery, 59
65c box Old Holland Linen, 50
81.25 Xmas Stationery, in fancy gloves, 98
10 Beautiful Engraved Xmas Letters, in envelope ready to mail, 4 for 25
100 packages of Xmas Tags, 7
50c Children's Pencil Sets, 23
81.00 Pencil Sets, 79
82.50 box of Holiday Stationery, 1.79
83.00 box of Holiday Stationery, 2.19
83.00 box of Stationery, 6.75

Don't Overlook This

50c pk. of Xmas Booklets, each in a separate envelope, pk. 29

Extra Special!

40c Children's Pencil Sets, Your choice for 23

Fountain Pens that are guaranteed

This is a manufacturer's sale, 25 cents to choose from, every point is 14k solid gold \$2.50 to \$4.00 values for 1.25

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75c Children's Pencil Sets, Your choice for 49

Don't Overlook This

10c beautifully engraved Xmas Letters, ready to mail, each, 6

WARD SIX CHOSE SEVEN CANDIDATES

Ald. Spence, McBrien and Austin Seek Re-Election—Park Slides a Big Issue.

DR. CONBOY IS OPPOSED

J. H. Harris Enters Field for Board of Education Against the Present Chairman.

Seven candidates for alderman and two for the board of education were nominated by Ward Six ratepayers at the meeting held in the Shirley Street School, Samuel Hobbs of 1434 West Queen street being returning officer.

FOR ALDERMAN.

Ald. David Spence, merchant, 11 O'Hara; by Walter Mann and Thomas Hurst.
Ald. Frederick George McBrien, hardware merchant, 1090 West Bloor street; by Samuel Walker and Thomas Hurst.
Ald. John Albert Austin, druggist, 1432 West Queen street; by Fred J. Conboy and Thomas Hurst.
Charles Henry Maybee, live stock dealer, 14 Bonstead avenue; by George Edwards and William Crook.
Robert John Clarke, broker, 965 Dovercourt road; by Walter Mann and William Hollinger.
Thomas Edward Earls, grocer, 134 Lippin avenue; by Fred G. Anderson and Charles W. Crosby.
James Edward Stewart, butcher, 643 Brock avenue; by George S. Beer and Bertram T. De Rose.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Frederick Joseph Conboy, dental surgeon, 1043 West Bloor street; by Edward Flood and Thomas Hurst.

Today's Civic Car Service

For the benefit of Christmas shoppers in the east end, a five and ten cent minute service will be run on the civic car line, East Gerrard street, today, until midnight.

High Cost of Living.

J. E. Stewart spoke, Alderman Austin spoke, and then came Maybee with his timely speech on the high cost of living, in which he advocated legislation compelling the cold storage plants to turn out their produce every 60 days.

Earth's Age Settled.

It has now been definitely settled that the earth is 711,000,000 years old. That's long enough to make the planet a very aged one; in fact, on the shady side of life. If we think of what changes those millions of years have made in this little orb, and look ahead at the changes that will occur when the earth from a big ivory ball, it would be a new world entirely.

FOUR CANDIDATES IN WARD SEVEN

Ald. Anderson and Ryding Seek Re-Election, Opposed by Messrs. Macdonald and Mullen.

TRUSTEE HARTNEY OUT

Two Nominations for School Board, Dr. Hopkins Being Opposed by M. Wayman, a Socialist.

FOR ALDERMAN

Ald. A. J. Anderson, barrister, St. John's road; proposed by Dr. G. W. Cleland.
Ald. Sam. Ryding, plumbers' supplies, 1804 Dundas street, by Peter Laughton.
John A. Macdonald, gentleman, Indian road, by W. Fullerton.
John Mullen, sand and gravel contractor, 1960 Davenport road, by W. H. Ford.

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

R. R. Hopkins, M.D., physician, 172 Annette street, by C. M. Milson.
Matt. Wayman, upholsterer, Yonge street, by M. D. Armstrong.
All the candidates spoke briefly. Ald. Anderson is again the field, at the request of a special delegation of citizens who waited upon him on Saturday last. He has been four years in office and felt that his business needed him, but when the ratepayers had petitioned him, he could not well refuse.

CZAR OF RUSSIA WORLD'S RICHEST SALOON KEEPER

Crown Owns Thirty Thousand Public Houses and Four Thousand Distilleries.

Had Stomach Rumblings Distress Before Meals

Was Seldom Free From That Wreathy, Droopy, Half-Dead Feeling.

Now Cured, and Gives Good Advice to Others With Dyspeptic Tendencies.

If you have any stomach distress at all you will certainly be interested in the following experience which is told by Mr. Edward Dawkins:

"When I was working around the farm last winter I had an attack of inflammation," writes Mr. E. P. Dawkins of Fort Richmond, "I was weak for a long time, but well enough to work until spring. But something went wrong with my bowels for I had to use salts or physic all the time. My stomach kept sour, and always after eating there was pain and fullness and all the symptoms of indigestion. Nothing helped me until I used Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Instead of hurting, like other pills, they acted very mildly, and soon to heal the bowels. I did not require large doses to get results with Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and feel so glad that I have found a mild yet certain remedy. Today I am well—no pain, no sour stomach, a good appetite, able to digest anything. This is a whole lot of good for one medicine to do, and I can say Dr. Hamilton's Pills are the best pills, and my letter, I am sure, proves it."

Refuse a substitute for Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butter-nut. 25c per box or five for \$1.25 at all druggists and storekeepers, or post paid from the Cataract House Co., Buffalo, N.Y., and Kingston, Canada.

THE PULE-TIDE GIFT

Buying a watch for Xmas? Do not overlook the case. Every possible requirement can be realized in the "Winged Wheel" case. From simple chain-pole to the most ornate, the highly luxurious diamond-studded case.

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

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NO MORE C. P. R. LANDS FOR THE SPECULATORS

Only Settlers May Purchase Railway's Remaining Seven Million Acres—Easy Payment Terms and Loan System Are to Be Extended—Stock at Cost Price.

J. S. Dennis, assistant to the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and head of the department of natural resources, has made a startling announcement in respect to the future policy of the C. P. R. in connection with the development of the vast land in the west of which the railway company has still seven millions of acres ready for the advent of the settler. The C. P. R. has definitively decided not to sell any more land to speculators, but will offer it to bona fide settlers from North America, the British Isles and Western Europe.

It is well-known that the ready-made farms scheme which the company inaugurated a few years ago for the British agriculturist was very successful in attracting the very best that could be secured from that part of the British Empire, and every year the C. P. R. has prepared a number of these farms and the settlers who have been accepted have been very successful in every way.

In addition, at the beginning of this year, the natural resources department sprung another surprise on the farming community in the shape of loans to American farmers to the extent of \$2000, which could be expended in the improvement of the farm and the erection of farm buildings. Those who were able to participate in this offer were farmers who had a little capital to buy land and who possessed a little stock. The idea was again successful in inducing the best of the American farmers who were paying high land rents to flock to western Canada.

Pay in 20 Years

By the new terms which the company have decided to offer, the great tracts of fertile land which lie near or in close proximity to the company's lines in the west, and within half of the erection of farm buildings, there will be an additional attraction in the form of a loan of \$3000 from the company, with to be repaid in 20 years at interest at six per cent, which the farmer may use in improvement of his land or in the erection of buildings. The only condition is that the company has to guarantee the fertility of the soil and the ability of the farmer who takes advantage of this unique offer. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, in pursuing this policy for the development of the Canadian west, and this scheme will not be simply confined to the British Isles or the United States, but will be open to all who will actually settle on the land, or to experienced agriculturists.

Another feature of taking C. P. R. land is that the farmer has the privilege of purchasing live stock and poultry with which to equip the farm from the company at cost price, and also the advantage of the demolition of the old buildings which the company operates under the greatest experts that can be obtained. The usual six per cent interest on the business of the company is given free and the popular farms is to give all the assistance possible to settlers, in order that they may be conversant with approved mixed farming methods. The new policy of the company, it is confidently expected, will result in the quicker and closer settlement of the country.

Husky London Police.

London Chronicle.

Foreigners are always impressed by the might and strength and solidity of the London police. But the very considerable force is not as a rule Londoners born. Just now the recruits are being beaten up in the northern towns, whether good, healthy men of at least five feet nine inches are being examined in preparation for their immigration to the London streets to keep the smaller men in order. We do not give birth to tall men in London, and a considerable number of the recruits are general public from an extra inch toward the serene heaven of holiness.

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G.T.R. OFFICERS CHARGED WITH LAW-BREAKING

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The indictment charges, would have actively competed with the New Haven system for the carriage of interstate and foreign commerce between Southern New England cities and the west. Through their connections, it is recited, both systems reached the same cities in the west, both in the United States and Canada.

"Unlawful Conspiracy."

"A quiet meeting" between Mellen, Chamberlin and Smithers in New York on August 5, 1913, is named in the indictments as the time and place at which the defendants first "engaged in an unlawful combination and conspiracy to prevent the construction and completion" of the proposed extension of the Grand Trunk Railway system in New England and the operation of the Grand Trunk steamship between Providence and New York. Two other meetings, it is alleged, were afterwards held, also in New York, one on September 20, 1912, and the other on October 1, 1912, for the purpose of completing the alleged conspiracy.

Seven Overt Acts.

Seven overt acts are set forth in the indictment. They include the meetings in New York between the defendants, and the exchange of two memoranda, between Mellen and Chamberlin, the first of which provided that the Grand Trunk "should sell to the New Haven System all its interest in the Central Vermont and its subsidiaries, which would include all the proposed extensions in New England."

The second and final memorandum which "the defendant Mellen initialed" provided, however, that the Grand Trunk was to retain the Central Vermont and existing controlled lines, and continue its existing business as at present.

This memorandum, arranged for interchange of traffic at certain points, joint use of certain lines, and set forth that the New Haven should "protect the Grand Trunk in every way in its power, in its present differential rates from New England points and such new territory as it is proposed to open up to it hereby."

Division of Business.

Another act alleged was that Chamberlin wrote to E. D. Drymple, vice-president of the Grand Trunk, stating that "he and Mr. Smithers had had a long and satisfactory interview with Mr. Mellen and that it was agreed that Mr. Dairymple and Mr. Campbell (vice-president of the New Haven) should meet quietly at Mr. Mellen's office for the purpose of discussing new divisions on New England business and determining whether we could come to an agreement with that company something on the lines suggested by Mr. Mellen."

The sixth act charged was that the defendant Mellen "caused to be withdrawn a petition theretofore filed by his director to the public service commission of New Hampshire, asking authority to extend one of the New Haven lines paralleling and competing with a portion of the Central Vermont."

The seventh was the alleged abandonment by "the defendant Chamberlin" of the work of constructing the Southern New England line from Palmer to Providence.

Operating Thru Subsidiary.

The Grand Trunk thru its subsidiary, the Central Vermont, proposed, the indictment recites, to operate a line incorporated as the Southern New England Railroad Co. in Rhode Island and as the Southern New England Railroad Corporation in Massachusetts, from Providence to Providence, R. I., and a line of steamships from Providence to New York. Work was begun on the construction of the line from Palmer to Providence on Nov. 9, 1912. During that time, it is set forth, there was expended on the line and in the construction of steamships of the Saxon Landtag, and there had been incurred further obligations amounting to \$2,000,000 more.

The grand jury will meet again on Jan. 22, 1914, and a line of steamships from Providence to New York. Work was begun on the construction of the line from Palmer to Providence on Nov. 9, 1912. During that time, it is set forth, there was expended on the line and in the construction of steamships of the Saxon Landtag, and there had been incurred further obligations amounting to \$2,000,000 more.



KING EDWARD VII

The King Edward Memorial Fund to Help End Consumption in Canada

The Opportunity Is NOW LET IT BE A CHRISTMAS GIFT.

Two hundred of your fellow-beings—men and women, boys and girls—are today inmates of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives and over one hundred and fifty are in the Toronto Free Hospital. They are poor. They are afflicted with the awful white plague. You would like to help them at this Christmas season. Think just a minute—YOU WOULD—Wouldn't You?

Those in distress appeal to you in the name of one who said, "I was sick and ye visited me." Others have helped us generously. Perhaps you have thought you should, but have not done so. YOU CAN HELP NOW. Won't you? The needy ones are looking to YOU earnestly for help—hundreds not in these hospitals, as well as those receiving their care—hoping that the King Edward Memorial Fund may reach the million mark, that there may be money to provide further accommodation, and money to maintain the patients when they've entered. The needy ones are LOOKING TO YOU EARNESTLY FOR HELP. You believe in "doing unto others as you would—".

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The Charge.

Georgia Lawyer (to colored prisoner)—Well, Ras, do you want me to defend you? Have you any money? Rastus—No; but I've got a mule and a few chickens and a hog or two. Lawyer—Those will do very nicely! Now, let's see; what do they accuse you of stealing? Rastus—Oh, a mule and a few chickens and a hog or two.

PRETTY CASES.

There are cases for holding gloves and handkerchiefs to be had in abundance. Some very artistic ones are of leather, while others are of cretonne or tapestry; the latter often trimmed with galloon. Another pretty case is the one made of silk crepe, with its characteristic Japanese embroidery. They all are practical.

To Establish Library of German Literature.

As a result of a recent conference between the Saxon Government, the municipality of Leipzig, and the Borenverein of German publishers and dealers, there is to be established in Leipzig a library wherein will be collected the whole literature of the empire in German and in foreign languages, issues from Jan. 1, 1913.

These works begun before 1913 are to be completed, so far as possible, by the addition of the parts which had been

Fearful Murder Record.

When one thinks of the many extravagances that characterize our national life, says Leslie's of New York, it is not surprising that other nations cannot always see the grounds for our boasted progress in civilization. The London Spectator makes this point in the course of an article on "The Homicide Record of American Cities." In the ten years ending with 1911, the rate stood five to 100,000 of population; but in the next decade this increased to 12. What contrast this is with 8.5, the homicide rate of England and Wales! One of the startling

Signs of the times

are our growing disregard of human life, and, back of this, our increasing disrespect for law and order. While it is true that the southern cities, with their large negro population, are somewhat responsible for the big homicide rate of our country, the recent street killings in New York city are evidence of the general disregard of the sacredness of human life.

Chinchilla, serge and corduroy coats

for children have wide belts of black velvet; the collars and cuffs, too, are usually of the velvet.

THE REVIVAL OF SPELLING BEES

Chicago Schools Will Include Them as Part of the Year's Entertainment.

It is planned to have "spelling bees" form a part of the entertainment to be given during the year at the 15 public school social centres of Chicago. The idea is that of Harry A. Lipsky, one of the lecturers at the centres, and is an admirable one.

Lipsky says that he proposed this form of entertainment because it is both enjoyable and useful, and by means of it he hopes to correct the tendency of school graduates to "forget their spelling."

He might have gone further and said that many of these graduates have little spelling to forget. It is a lamentable fact that high school, and often college graduates, are woefully weak in spelling. They may know all about the nebular hypothesis, but frequently their orthography is undeniably weak.

It may be that we do not attach sufficient importance to spelling in our greed for more pretentious knowledge. The "spelling bee" long out of fashion, was an indication that spelling, in other days, was given more attention.

It is just as important today as ever, for no man is really well educated who cannot spell properly, and if the "spelling bees" will bring a recrudescence of good spelling, they will have added much, in an unobtrusive way, to the improvement of practical education.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

LAUNDRY FOR SOLDIERS.

A laundry car has recently been introduced on the Russian Government railways for the use of the imperial troops. The equipment includes a steam boiler, condensing tank, feed pump, injector, steam engine, cold and hot water tanks, soda cleansing medium, washing machine, draining box, centrifugal dryer, mangle, fans, ventilator and distributor, together with ironing board, with heaters at the finishing end, the central portion being used for drying and storing the linen. Thus, a complete laundry on wheels is provided, which should do much towards improving sanitary conditions in the army.



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FINDING NAMES FOR BRITISH NAVY

Literary Names Have Not Been Used Much For Warships—Must Have Record of Past Services.

No small amount of interest has been aroused by the announcement that Winston Churchill has decided that the names for the 20 new destroyers ordered for the navy shall be taken from the works of Sir Walter Scott and Shakespeare, Florizel, Ivanhoe, Waverley, Rob Roy, Fortis, Hotspur, Orlando, Rosalind and Viola are some of the names which have been chosen for the new fighting ships.

This is quite a modern innovation, although the action of the first lord of the admiralty in choosing literary names for warships is not entirely unprecedented. About the middle of the last century there were some revenue vessels called "Rob Roy" and "Ivanhoe".

Nearly all names in the present navy list have a long record of past services. There have been eight dreadnoughts, for instance, since 1873. This was one of the compound Elizabethan ship names; but the dreadnought is not the oldest name.

SWITZERLAND'S EFFICIENT ARMY

No Standing Army, But Every Man Is Given Regular Periods of Training—Much Mobilization.

The Kaiser has come and gone, says a Zurich letter. He saw and was convinced. For years he has tried to see the Republic Militia Army of Switzerland. Finally, he frankly said he would like to be otherwise than a Swiss.

There is no standing army in Switzerland. There are, however, several thousand permanent officers, commissioned and non-commissioned, who are the "paid instructors." The number of these instructors constantly increases.

ANNUAL MEETING UNION BANK OF CANADA

HELD AT WINNIPEG, DECEMBER 17, 1912

The chairman read the annual report of the directors, as follows: The directors beg to present to the shareholders the following statement of the result of business for the year ending 30th November, 1912, together with a statement of the assets and liabilities of the Bank.

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT. Balance at credit of account, 30th November, 1911. Net profits for the year, after deducting expenses of management, interest due depositors, reserving for interest and exchange, and making provision for bad and doubtful debts, and for taxes on bills under discount, have amounted to...

LIBILITIES

Notes of the bank in circulation. Deposits bearing interest. Balances due to other banks in Canada. Balances due to agencies of the bank and to other banks in foreign countries.

ASSETS

Gold and silver coin. Dominion Government notes. Deposit with Dominion Government for security of note circulation. Notes and cheques on other banks.

During the year the Head Office of the Bank was transferred from Quebec to Winnipeg. During the past year forty-three branches and agencies of the Bank have been opened in the provinces of Ontario, 13; Alberta, 9; British Columbia, 4; Manitoba, 5; Saskatchewan, 12.

THE PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

The president, Mr. John Galt, addressed the meeting as follows: I beg to move the adoption of the report, seconded by Mr. William Price, of Quebec, and Mr. R. T. Riley, of Winnipeg, our vice-presidents.

The financial position and the net profits of the past year, I trust, meet with your approval. The present year marks an epoch in the bank's history, and it is, therefore, fitting that I should make a few remarks on the present position of the bank—its policy and the scope of its operations.

and you will be asked to fill the vacancy today, and we have pleasure in submitting for your consideration the name of a prominent business man in Winnipeg, Mr. W. Heubach, who has had a long and varied experience in the business affairs of Western Canada.

European war clouds have had a disturbing effect for some time past on the money markets of the world, but a more optimistic feeling, we are glad to say, is now apparent.

The general manager, Mr. G. H. Balfour, addressed the meeting as follows: Gentlemen, it affords me much pleasure to welcome so many shareholders to this, the first annual meeting to be held in the new home of the bank.

The wisdom of the course adopted has been fully concurred in by me, however, and I need not reiterate its necessity had become very apparent during the past few years owing to the rapidly increasing volume of business transacted by the bank in these western provinces.

The additional \$700,000 due by agents in the United Kingdom pertains to money loaned in London by our branch there. The bank has increased its holdings of government, municipal, railway and other debentures and stocks during the year by \$1,000,000, and its loans and bills discounted current by \$3,000,000, bringing these two items up to \$3,782,068.70 and \$45,815,974.74 respectively.

The Hon. W. H. Montague moved, seconded by Mr. James Fisher, K.C., that a very hearty vote of thanks be presented by the shareholders to the honorary president, the president and the board of directors of the Union Bank of Canada for their able and disinterested management.

Mr. G. H. Balfour, general manager, and Mr. H. B. Shaw, assistant general manager, replied briefly on behalf of the staff.

To Make Perfume From American Rose

Horticulturists Experimenting With View to Creating Competition With European Growers. Horticulturists of the bureau of plant industry at Washington are conducting experiments with a view to growing a rose which thrives on American soil, and from which attar of rose can be distilled.

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Have a look for some valuable information in next Sunday's World. Prof. Mulveny's page advertisement tells how people feel when they have the "flu" and other ailments, and a account of the wonderful work his valuable remedy has done. Be sure and get next Sunday's World and find out how you can save it for yourself.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS SINGLE FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP. GOOD GOING DECEMBER 24, 25, 1912. RETURN LIMIT DECEMBER 26, 1912, also DECEMBER 27, 1912, and JANUARY 1, 1913. RETURN LIMIT JANUARY 2, 1913.

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MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—(Can. Press.)—Last year, 10,000,000 meals were served on our coast and lake steamers, railway dining cars and hotels, an average of considerably over 30,000 meals a day. The cost of the food for those meals was \$4,000,000. Equipment and supplies cost \$35,000,000 and the payroll amounted to \$5,000,000 a month. We had a regular staff of 30,000 men and at times there were 30,000 more men employed. Fortunately our credit is excellent so we can secure the capital required to purchase our dining working expenses are more than covered by revenue.

In these words, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, pointed to the magnitude of the C. P. R. operations, while replying to the toast of the "Company" at the annual banquet of C. P. R. officials and employees held at the Plaza Hotel on Saturday night.

Sir Thomas reviewed the history of the road since he became connected with it thirty years ago. Notwithstanding the vast risk that was taken by the men who built the C. P. R., he could not truly say that a one large fortune was made out of the affairs of the company. Lord Mount Stephen, who, of course, was in the front rank, was a man of resources, and who was willing to risk everything. Retiring from his connection with the company early in 1889, he sold his stock for the sum of three hundred thousand shares, at \$5 per share. His connection with the company was a source of distinct financial loss.

At Osgoode Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

December 23, 1912.

Single court and judge's chambers will be held on Thursday, 26th inst., at 10 a.m., and on Thursday, January 2, at 11 a.m.

Christmas vacation begins December 24 and January 4. Offices at Osgoode Hall open from 10 to 12 during vacation.

Masters' Chambers, offices of the following firms, will be open from 10 to 12 during vacation.

Before J. S. Cartwright, K.C. Master: Athletic Bedding Co. v. Gurofsky. —W. A. Proudfoot for plaintiff. Law (Aylesworth and Co.) for defendant. Motion by plaintiff for order striking out statement of defence for default in making production. Affidavit having been filed, motion dismissed with costs to plaintiff in any event.

Goldberg v. Rabinovitch.—W. J. McLeary for plaintiff. H. H. Shaver for defendant. Motion by plaintiff for an order for a commission to take evidence at Baltimore. Order that commission may issue on plaintiff giving security to amount of \$200 in two weeks. Costs in cause.

Whible v. Foster.—J. G. Smith for plaintiff. R. G. Smyth for plaintiff. Motion by defendant for order changing venue from Toronto to Osgoode Hall. Motion dismissed. Costs in cause.

Weller v. Teal.—J. McI. Duff for defendant. S. S. Martin for plaintiff. Motion by defendant company for an order striking out the name of the defendant as plaintiff and that defendant may appear and plead to statement of claim in four days after delivery. Costs in cause to plaintiff in any event. Trial to be continued to next term.

Stewart.—F. Aylesworth for defendant. E. D. Armour, K.C., for plaintiff. Motion by defendant for an order of default. Reserved.

Moore v. Gray.—J. R. Roof for defendant. J. W. McCullough for plaintiff. Motion by plaintiff for an order vacating his judgment and striking out his pleadings. Reserved. Order that plaintiff deliver statement of claim by January 11. Costs to plaintiff.

Ontario Bank v. Bradley.—J. G. Smith for defendant. M. L. Gordon for plaintiff. Motion by defendant in an action in the County Court of York to transfer action to County Court of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry. Reserved.

Single Court.

Before Falconbridge, C.J.

Clark v. Union Trust Co.—R. J. McLaughlin, K.C., for plaintiff. S. DeLoach, K.C., for defendant. E. T. Malone, K.C., for Madigan, purchaser of order fixing dividend. Reserved. Motion by plaintiff for an order directing the defendant to pay to the plaintiff \$10,500 and fixing the dividends payable by Union Trust Co. at \$171.23 with interest at three per cent. Costs of said dividend to be paid by the defendant as between solicitor and client.

Before Mulock, C. J.

Mr. W. G. Atkin presented his certificate of fitness and was, on the fiat of the judge, sworn in and enrolled as a solicitor of the supreme court of jurisdiction for Ontario.

Re Canadian Sheet Metal Corporation.—J. T. White for vendor. E. T. Malone, K.C., for purchaser. Motion by vendor on consent for an order confirming report of the master at Cornwall as to title. Order made confirming report of the master at Cornwall.

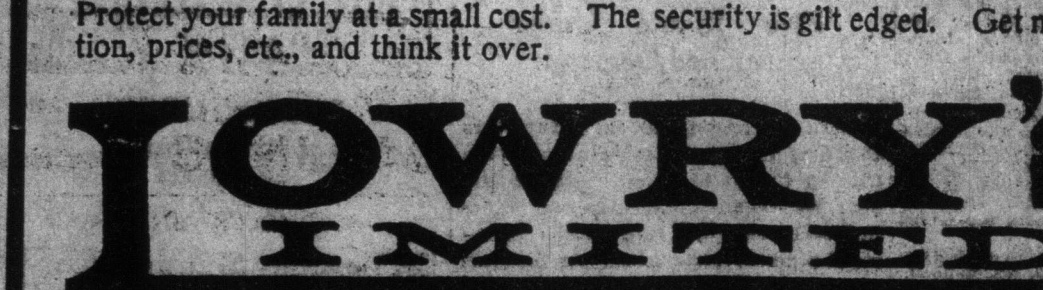
Loveless v. McNairney.—J. T. White for plaintiff. G. A. Urquhart for defendant.

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Motion by plaintiff for receiver, injunction, etc. At plaintiff's request enlarged until 28th inst., to allow of answer to affidavits.

Holden v. Ryan.—O. H. King for plaintiff. J. Roof for defendant. Motion by plaintiff for an order committing defendant to jail for disobedience to an injunction. The material not appearing two clear days before the motion and not showing that knowledge of injunction has come to defendant, motion dismissed, with costs to plaintiff.

Ontario Bank v. Taylor.—M. L. Gordon for plaintiff. S. Denton, K.C., for defendant. Motion by plaintiff for an injunction to restrain defendant dealing with certain household furniture. Upon defendant by his counsel undertaking not to sell or otherwise deal with or change the present disposition of the furniture in the meantime, motion enlarged until Jan. 9, 1913.

THE ONTARIO BAR ASSOCIATION

will hold its Annual Meeting in Convocation Hall, at Osgoode Hall, on Friday next, the 27th December, commencing at 10 a.m.

Address will be delivered in the morning by the retiring president, Mr. W. C. Miles, K.C., of Belleville, and others, and Mr. J. A. Blainey, K.C., will read a paper on the advisability of a Bankruptcy Law for Canada.

In the afternoon, commencing at 2 p.m., a paper will be read by Mr. B. Johnston, K.C., on the subject of "Divorce and a Divorce Court for Canada," and the Hon. J. M. McIntyre, Esq., K.C., chairman of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, and by distinguished guests from sister provinces and states.

The Dominion Architect has very kindly loaned some very interesting historical documents which will be exhibited in the Osgoode Library on the 27th and 28th inst., which will be of great interest to the profession.

PUBLIC NOTICE

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, and who is the owner of any available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta, the applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at the discretion of the Registrar.

On December 19, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon at Osgoode Hall, in the City of Toronto, in the room formerly occupied by the Master-in-Chambers. All persons having information which should be brought before the Commissioner, or being desirous of giving evidence before him, are notified to attend at the above time and place.

Done at Toronto, this 23rd day of December 1912.

C. GORDON MORTIMER, Registrar.

EMPIRE IMPERILED BY LAW'S PROPOSALS

Melbourne Argus Says Conference on Food Taxes Will Strain Bonds of Unity.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(C. A. P.)—The Melbourne Argus, commenting on Bonar Law's proposal of a colonial conference, declares his new turn in tariff reform agitation may produce dangerous results, not only to Unionists, but also the empire. The imperial bond will be strained to the breaking point if the people of the United Kingdom are to believe they are being asked to surrender their rights in return for the emergency of the dominions. By their conduct tariff reformers are putting an intolerable strain on the allegiance of the dominions and the loyalty of their own people. The proposed restriction on foodstuffs is only beginning in Australia, Canada and the United States, the system being with comparatively low duties, which were constantly raised by the demands of protected interests. The most dangerous proposal put forward by Law is that of submitting the matter to a colonial conference.

Contributors Thanked.

Mrs. R. B. Hamilton hereby begs to thank the many contributors towards the Christmas tree treat for patients and nurses at Toronto General Hospital and Grace Hospital, as she will not be able personally to thank all for their generosity.

FARMS FOR SALE.

160 ACRES in the Township of Stone, better than the south part of Lot 10, 6, in the 5th concession of the said Township of Stone, and being in close proximity to the Government Experimental Farm at Driftwood, New Ontario. This is said to be the best one hundred and sixty acres for a good half-section of well-located land, with a good deal of timber on it. My price is \$20 per acre; 50 cents per acre cash, the balance in four equal annual payments, with interest at 6 per cent. This land is cheap at two or three times this price. Address: J. J. White, Drawer 46, Orangeville, Ontario.

ONTARIO FARM—For sale or exchange for good city property in Windsor, Regina, Edmonton, Saskatoon or Calgary, or for a splendid farm or mixed farming or dairy purposes, and the soil can be beaten for roots, vegetables or fruit. There are about 200 acres of splendid grass and pasture land, with never-falling spring creek running all day in the year. The balance is in open cultivation; there are ten acres of alfalfa and 20 acres of corn and soybeans. The plowing is all done. The farm is well fenced. There is a splendid bank barn on stone foundation, with good stables, cement floors, stalls for eight horses and twenty-three head of cattle. There is a well, a windmill on the barn, and a new oil house, and a good water pump. There is a no house on the farm, but there are houses to rent in very close proximity. The C. P. R. station, churches, banks, public and high schools are all within 10 minutes' walk of the farm. There is a good track across the street. My price is \$20 per acre, on easy terms. For full information, address: J. J. White, Drawer 46, Orangeville, Ontario.

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MAIL CONTRACT

POSTMASTER-GENERAL will be receiving at Ottawa, on Friday, the 21st January, 1913, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years six times per week over Rural Mail Route from Agincourt, Ontario, to commence at the Postmaster-General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffice of Agincourt, O'Sullivan's Corner, Malvern, Brown's Corners, Lamaron, and at the office of the Postoffice Inspector at Toronto, Ont., B. C. ANDERSON.

TENDERS

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa, and endorsed on the envelope "Tender for Halifax Lightship," will be received up to noon of the THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1913.

for the construction of a first-class single screw steel steam lightship of the following leading dimensions, viz: Length between perpendiculars 117 feet 6 inches, breadth moulded 28 feet 6 inches, depth moulded 14 feet 3 inches. Plans, tender forms and specifications of this lightship can be seen at the office of the Purchasing Agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department, Ottawa; at the office of the Collectors of Customs, Toronto, Collingwood and other ports, and at the Agency of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Montreal, Quebec, St. John, N. B., and Halifax, N. S.

ESTATE NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE Matter of the Estate of John William Chesworth, late of the City of Toronto, Ontario, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to O.S. 3181, that all persons having any claims against the estate of John William Chesworth, late of the City of Toronto, Ontario, who died on or about the 13th day of May, 1912, are required to present their claims, supported by affidavit, in writing of their claims, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, to the undersigned, at his office at 147 Church Street, Toronto, on or before the 25th day of December, 1912.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES M. MORPHEN & CO.

16 King Street West, Solicitors for All-Red Bank, Limited. 2222

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE Matter of the Estate of James M. Morphen & Co., Merchants, Insolvency.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named have made an assignment to the undersigned of all their claims against all persons and persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them before the date of such meeting.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF FRANK C. & SONS, INC.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named insolvents have made an assignment of their claims against all persons and persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them before the date of such meeting.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF HUGH McLENN

All persons having claims against the estate of Hugh McLeinn, late of Toronto, Insolvency, are hereby notified to send to the Toronto General Trust Co., Limited, 200 King Street West, Toronto, before the 31st day of January next, their claims against the said estate, supported by affidavit, in writing of their claims, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, to the undersigned, at his office at 147 Church Street, Toronto, on or before the 25th day of December, 1912.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—\$100 per ft., 2 1/2 & 6 acres place, 20 ft. x 30 ft. Good factory site; present tenant carry property. Apply HUNT & SINGER, Kent Building, 46 Adelaide Street West.

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HOTEL business for sale in Toronto—Good location; terms arranged. Arnold & Guest, 46 Yonge Arcade.

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These notes are brought to your notice with the object of explaining that we are filling men's wants in our line of business at no extra charge to you. It costs you nothing to try us. One minute of your time will get us on phones, Collect 548 and 823 for us and call Taber's Laundry Works, 444 and 466 Bathurst St., City.

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For being in an intoxicated condition while on duty at the Davenport C. P. R. crossing, John Bannan was fined \$100 or three months in jail by Magistrate Denison yesterday.

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FINISHER—Foreman for blanket mill. One accustomed to Gessner mappers. Apply at once, Singsby 404, Bradford, Ont.

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WANTED—Assistant lady teacher (Protestant) for S.S. No. 17, Kleinburg, holding a second-class normal certificate. Duties to commence after Christmas holidays. Apply, stating salary, to Arthur Hollendauer, secretary—Toronto, Kleinburg P. O., Ont.

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PRINTING—Cards, envelopes, tags, business statements, etc. prices right. LARSEN, 413 Dundas, Telephone 2118.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for second-hand Bicycles. Bicycle Munson, 45 Spadina Avenue.

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WHEAT HIGHER ON MILLING DEMAND

Considerable Decrease in Visible Supply—Corn Firm After Early Weakness.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—A decrease in the domestic visible advanced wheat prices 1-4c to 7-8c today. Corn closed 1-4c to 2-8c up and oats a shade to 1-4c down. Provisions gained from 1-2c to 1 1/2c.

At the outset lower cables, based on heavy American shipments, gave the wheat market an easy tone, particularly as a liberal increase in the domestic visible was expected. Trade for a time was of a scalping character.

Corn Up in Sympathy. In the corn market the first hours of trading developed an easy tone on the fine weather, but with the bulge in wheat prices advanced and closed at the top. Cash lots were generally a little lower. Cash shortage in Illinois and Iowa is restricting the movement.

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Northwest Receipts. Receipts of wheat at northwest points with usual comparisons, follow:

European Markets. The Liverpool market closed unchanged at 3d lower on wheat, and 1/2d higher on corn. Buda-Pest closed 1/2d lower. Berlin 1/2c higher and Antwerp 1/2c lower.

World's Shipments. The weekly world's shipments of grain, with usual comparisons, follow:

United States Visible. Visible grain supplies in the United States today last week and a year ago compare as follows:

Wheat. Yesterday, Wk. ago. Receipts 1,746,000. Shipments 1,446,000. Corn 1,565,000. Shipments 1,584,000. Oats 1,065,000. Shipments 1,065,000.

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No. 1 inspected steers and cows \$9 15 to \$10 00. No. 2 inspected steers and cows \$8 15 to \$9 00. No. 3 inspected steers and cows \$7 15 to \$8 00.

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GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows: Ontario oats—New, 85c to 84c per bush, outside; 85c, track, Toronto.

Ontario wheat—New, 90c to 91c, outside. Inferior grades down to 75c.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, 84c; No. 2 northern, 82c, track, lake ports; feed wheat, 65c, lake ports.

Barley—For malting, 65c to 67c (47-lb. test); for feed, 45c to 50c, outside, nominal.

Corn—New corn, December shipment, No. 2 yellow, 55c, track, Toronto.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were 500 bushels of grain and 90 loads of hay.

Prices for all kinds of poultry were unchanged from those paid on Saturday.

Wheat, new, bushel, 83 3/4 to 85 1/2. Wheat, good, bushel, 83 3/4 to 85 1/2. Rye, bushel, 49 1/2 to 51 1/2.

Hay, new, per ton, \$17.00 to \$18.00. Hay, bundled, ton, 17 50.

Vegetables. Potatoes, per bag, 31.00 to 31.15. Apples, per basket, 0.15 to 0.25. Carrots, per bag, 0.75 to 0.80.

Dairy Produce. Butter, farmers' dairy, 40c to 42c. Butter, creamery, 40c to 42c. Eggs, fresh, 15c to 16c.

Meats. Beef, forequarters, cwt, 57c to 58c. Beef, hindquarters, cwt, 55c to 56c. Pork, fresh, 12c to 13c.

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NEW YORK STOCKS

Table of New York Stock Market prices for Dec 21 and Dec 22. Includes stocks like Erie, N.Y. Central, and various bonds.

MUCH WHEAT STILL IN FARMERS' HANDS

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23.—Frank O. Fowler, secretary of the Northwest Grain Dealers' Association, estimates the situation in wheat as follows on Dec. 15:

Wheat, inspected, 60,000,000 bushels. In store at country points, 25,000,000 bushels. In transit, 3,500,000 bushels. Reserve stock, 35,000,000 bushels.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 23.—Close—Wheat—Dec, 84c; May, 86c; July, 87c; No. 1 hard, 84c; No. 1 northern, 82c to 83c; No. 2 do., 80c to 81c.

Winnipeg Grain Market. Dec. 23.—Close—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 84c; No. 1 northern, 82c; No. 2 do., 80c; No. 3 do., 78c.

DULUTH, Dec. 23.—Close—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 84c; No. 1 northern, 82c; No. 2 do., 80c; No. 3 do., 78c.

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FORT WILLIAM, Dec. 23.—(Can. Press.)—The following is a statement of grain receipts and shipments from Sept. 1 to the close of navigation: Receipts—Wheat, 56,042,917 bushels; oats, 12,325,116; barley, 4,229,422; flax, 5,580,549.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; market, steady; heavy, \$5.65 to \$6.05; medium, \$5.45 to \$5.85; light, \$5.25 to \$5.65. Steers, \$4.75 to \$5.15; cows and heifers, \$4.25 to \$4.65.

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 23.—Trading was quiet on the local wheat market in open market. Prices were stronger in sympathy with American markets. The opening was unchanged to 3c higher. December and May advancing fractional. Closing prices were 3/4c to 1c higher.

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MONTEAL STOCKS.

Table of Montreal Stock Market prices for Dec 21 and Dec 22. Includes stocks like Bell Telephone, B.C. Packers, and various bonds.

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If you are expecting Guests this Christmas McCALLUM'S Perfection SCOTCH will add just that touch that makes for complete enjoyment—besides being a compliment to those who know and appreciate perfect Scotch whisky—Perfection.

When your buffet contains McCALLUM'S Perfection SCOTCH you are always prepared against sudden illness or other emergencies—you have as good a safeguard as the highest quality of pure, wholesome Scotch can afford you.

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Simpson's Will Be Open This Evening

Store Closed All Day Wednesday

Men's Victor Boots

Good sound honest Footwear is an absolute necessity in the Winter time.

The "Victor," while essentially a young man's boot, containing all the newest and most up-to-date lasts, has many old conservative styles that will always be popular with their elders. They are made in all leathers, sizes and widths 4.00, 4.50, 5.00

EVENING SLIPPERS AND PUMPS.

Women's Fine Quality American-Make Patent Colt and Fine Vici Kid Pumps and Three-Strap Slippers, with light flexible hand-turned soles and high heels. They have various styles of dainty bows and buckles to suit the most fastidious; sizes 2 to 7. Thursday 2.95

SATIN PUMPS.

Women's Finest American Satin Pumps, in colors blue, white, mauve, pink, yellow and black, light flexible hand-turned soles; sizes 2 to 7. Thursday 2.95

(Second Floor)

Men's Furs at New Figures For a Quick Disposal

12 Men's Fur-Lined Coats, black beaver cloth shells, choice marmot linings and German otter collar. Thursday ... 29.50

16 Men's Fur-Lined Coats, Canadian otter collar and muskrat lined, fine black shell. \$50.00 quality. Thursday... 39.00

200 Men's Fur Caps, in electric seal, German otter, Korean beaver and piece Persian. Thursday 2.85

Men's Adjustable Fur Collars, well finished and lined, in Korean beaver and electric seal. Thursday 2.85

(Main Floor)

Men's Mufflers at 98c Each Thursday

Mufflers, left over from the Christmas rush to be sold on Thursday at great reductions. Values up to \$3.00 98

MEN'S DOUBLE-BREAST AND DOUBLE-BACK UNDERWEAR.

A Quantity of Natural and Scotch Wool Underwear, made with double breast and double back to the shirts and double back to the drawers, all sizes 34 to 42. Regularly \$2.00. Thursday 1.49

VELVET RIB COMBINATIONS.

Men's Heavy Elastic Velvet Rib Combinations, made from the softest balbriggan yarns, will neither irritate nor shrink, good fitting; sizes 34 to 44. Regularly \$1.50. Thursday 1.19

(Main Floor)

Hosiery and Gloves

A Great Clearance of Broken Lines and Odds and Ends

Women's Kid Gloves, soft and pliable, best finish, various shades and sizes, odds and ends. Come early Thursday... 39

Women's Long French Glace Kid Gloves, mousquetaire, soft pliable skin, in different lengths, 12 to 16 buttons, various shades and sizes, odds and ends. Come early 98

No phone or mail orders.

Men's Winter Gloves, tan suede-finished leather and cape leather, with heavy warm wool lining, well made; sizes 7 1/2 to 9 1/2. \$1.00 value. Thursday 79

Men's Cape Leather Gloves, silk lined throughout, neat, stylish dress glove, best finish, tan shades; sizes 7 to 9 1/2. \$1.25 value. Thursday 89

(Main Floor)

One Thousand Toys at 15c Each, Thursday

And we will include in this lot some Dolls, kid body and dressed, some soiled, also Mechanical Toys and other Toys, some soiled and slightly broken, all of them originally sold for more than we now offer them at. On Thursday for, each ... 15

1000 TOYS—THURSDAY FOR 5c EACH.

All kinds of Toys, some soiled and some slightly broken, all worth more originally. They will all be collected on one table and cleared on Thursday for, each 5

(Basement)



Special For 7.30 o'Clock Selling Tonight

Christmas Eve Sale of Splendid Gift Goods

SLEIGHS AND DOLL CARRIAGES.

(These prices continue while the goods last)
English Doll Carriages. Tuesday, a 7.30 special 9.79, 8.24, 7.31, 5.72
Sleighs. Special, Tuesday night, 7.30 o'clock, at 21, 36, 89
Baby Walkers. Special, Christmas Eve, at 7.30 p.m. 1.69, 2.19, 3.24

(Fifth Floor and Bazaar)

150 GIRLS' SWEATER COATS.

Half-Price and Less.

Fine heavy all-wool, small honeycomb knit, buttoned, Norfolk style, two pockets, colors navy with white, cardinal with plain gray, or cardinal; sizes 2 to 8 years. Regularly \$1.00 and \$1.25. Christmas Eve, 7.30 p.m. 55

GIRLS' EIDERDOWN BATH ROBES.

Heavy quality eiderdown, silk binding on collar and cuffs, silk cord at waist; some have hood effect, colors cardinal gray or sky; sizes 2 to 10 years. Christmas Eve, 7.30 p.m. ... 2.00

IN THE FUR DEPARTMENT.

White Iceland Sheep Rugs, for baby carriages and sleighs, very long pure white fur, made pocket style with white felt lining. Regular prices \$2.75, \$3.25 and \$3.50. Christmas Eve, at 7.30 1.98

50 only Extra Large Black Belgian Hare Muffs, rug shape, with six tabs, finished with tails, the largest and best muff in Belgian hare we sell. Regularly \$6.50 and \$7.00. Christmas Eve, 7.30 p.m. 5.48

SPECIAL BLACK DRESS LENGTHS.

In Voiles, San Toys, Serges, Poplins, Lustrés, etc., 42 and 44 inches wide, all wool and guaranteed permanent dye; 6 yards in a Christmas box for 2.75, 3.75, 4.95

TOILET GOODS AT HALF-PRICE.

A splendid collection of useful Christmas gifts, including Toilet Sets, Shaving Sets, Shaving Mirrors, Manicure Sets and Perfumes. Only 100 pieces in this special lot. The regular prices run from \$1.00 to \$15.00 each. Christmas Eve, at 7.30 p.m. All at Half-Price
No phone or mail orders taken.

7.30 P.M. SPECIALS.

100 Children's Imitation White Bearskin Carriage or Go-Cart Robes, pocket style, white felt lined. Christmas Eve, 7.30 p.m. 85

1000 Children's Wool Toques, assorted colors, plain and fancy stitch. Christmas Eve, 7.30 p.m. 15

100 pairs Men's Imitation Fur Mitts, in brown buffalo, rubber interlined, buck dressed palms and heavy warm lining. Christmas Eve, 7.30 p.m. 1.00

Change Purse, of German silver, long chain. Special, Christmas Eve, at 7.30 p.m. 46

AT THE BASEMENT CUTLERY CIRCLE.

100 only Seven-Piece Carving Sets, an extra special line, consisting of meat carving knife and fork, game knife and fork and steel, and nickel-plated fish knife and fork; of Sheffield, England, make. Christmas Eve, 7.30 p.m. 4.89

150 only Five-Piece Carving Sets, a superior quality, with stag handles, best Sheffield, England, manufacture. Christmas Eve, 7.30 p.m. 3.59

50c FOR 19c—DOLLS AND TOYS—50c FOR 19c.

1000 Toys, a large assortment of Toys, Mechanical Toys, Drums, Horns, Trains, Games, Dolls. A great variety of 50c articles. Christmas Eve, at 7.30, for, each 19

No phone or mail orders.

For 'Tween Holidays Time to Think of Your Winter Overcoat

The intensely cold weather comes in the next month or two. When such small sums will clothe you properly to meet the severe weather, it is the part of wisdom to at least investigate such offers as we are making just now. Thursday morning there will be a **SALE OF MEN'S OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS.**

We can save you many dollars if you buy a Warm Winter Overcoat or Ulster. We made a large purchase of high-grade coats of good value English tweeds, in browns, grays and greens, in stripe designs, cut single and double-breasted ulster style with two-way convertible collars, also single-breasted Chesterfield with self and velvet collars. They have strong, good wearing linings and best workmanship. Regular \$10.00, \$12.00, \$13.50 values. Sale price 7.95

MEN'S FUR COLLAR COATS.

Made from heavy English black beaver cloth, in double-breasted style with shawl collar of marmot fur, lined throughout with a curl cloth, a good imitation of Persian lamb, has interlining of rubber, making it proof against wind and rain. Good workmanship. Price 14.75

MEN'S TWEED SUITS.

A big value tweed suit, in gray and brown mixed with rough surface; warm, durable and the right kind for Winter time, single-breasted, three-button style, good linings and workmanship. Price 10.50
(Men's Store—Main Floor)

Boys' Clothing Values For Thursday

BOYS' FANCY RUSSIAN OVERCOATS.

38 Smart Double-Breasted Russian Overcoats, with close-fitting collar, brass buttons, all-around belt, and red flannel linings; made from a soft all-wool blanket cloth and splendidly tailored. Thursday, sizes 21 to 26 4.95

BOYS' THREE-PIECE SERGE SUITS.

Boys' Double-Breasted Three-Piece Suits, made from an English blue serge, with first-class linings and tailoring. Single-breasted vest and straight pants. Thursday, sizes 28 to 34 5.50
(Main Floor)

Clearing of Umbrellas

130 only Men's and Women's Umbrellas, fine silk mixed covers with tape edge, excellent close-fitting frames, silk cased; handsome handles, rolled gold and sterling silver mounted; a splendid lot, left over from our Christmas lines. Specially marked to sell Thursday 2.48

120 only Men's Umbrellas, strong steel rod and frame, and assorted handles, in good style, durable covers. Special, Thursday 79
(Main Floor)

Special Values Among the Sporting Goods

Snowshoes, pure gut, double mesh, strongly made, of the best manufacture, in sizes and prices as follows:

Children's size, 9 x 30. Thursday, pair 1.89

Boys' size, 10 x 33. Thursday, pair 2.00

Ladies' size, 11 x 36. Thursday, pair 2.50

Gents' size, 12 x 42. Thursday, pair 2.75

Gents' size, 14 x 42. Thursday, pair 3.00

Gents' size, 16 x 42. Thursday, pair 3.25

SKATES! SKATES!

Rob Roy Hockey Skates, double ends, steel blade, strongly braced, well nickel-plated, as light in weight and as strong as most \$5.00 patterns. Thursday, for, per pair 3.00

Henry Boker's Celebrated Victor Hockey Skates, welded and tempered steel, straight runners, right and left sole plates, puck stop, strongly braced. Thursday, for, per pair 2.75

The Crescent Skate, all steel, straight runners, high-grade quality, nickel plated. Thursday, for, per pair 75

Regulation Hockey Pucks. Monday for, 15
15c Value Skate Straps. Monday for, 10
(Basement)

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