



Hamilton Happenings

NOTICE TO HAMILTON SUBSCRIBERS. Subscribers are requested to report any irregularity or delay in the delivery of their copy...

The representative of Authors & Cox of Toronto, makers of Buffalo limbs, trusses, deformity appliances and supporters, will be in our city at room 62, Hotel Cecil, to-morrow.

CITY TO KEEP LIBRARY BUILDING FOR PUBLIC

Finance Committee Decide Against Selling—Opening of Royal Canadian Academy of Art.

HAMILTON, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—The finance committee this afternoon decided not to sell the present public library building, but to keep it for the use of the people of the city. In order to raise the \$25,000 that is a condition of Andrew Carnegie's gift of \$75,000 for a new library, a bylaw will be submitted to the people next January.

The thirty-first annual exhibition of the Royal Canadian Academy of Art was opened in the art gallery of the public library building this evening by Lieutenant-Governor Gibson. Although there was a large audience present, it was the first time the exhibition has been held here, but it is one of the finest ever given by the academy.

Laymen's Missions. A meeting of the laymen's mission movement was held this evening in Assembly Hall. Bishop Dumoulin, was in the chair. The speakers were Rev. R. W. Allen, who spoke of the needs of western Canada, and Rev. Dr. White, Bishop-elect of Honan, China, who told of the efforts to stamp out opium.

Charge of Theft. C. A. Henrie, 200 North Bay-street, was arrested this afternoon on a charge of stealing some furniture from the Frank E. Walker Company.

The jury that investigated the death of George Teit, who was fatally injured by falling from the roof of a house at the corner of Niagara and Gilkinson-streets, brought in a verdict of accidental death.

Hit by Auto. Henry Thompson, Waterdown, was run down by Col. Mordie's auto, this evening in front of the Turbina. He was bruised and shaken up, but not seriously injured.

The temperance people organized in ward one this evening. The following officers were elected: John Poag, chairman; Richard Hicks, vice-chairman; A. E. Smith, treasurer. Addresses were delivered by Aldermen Lees and Morris, and Rev. A. E. Mitchell and Rev. J. H. Paulin.

A. J. Small, proprietor of the Grand Opera House, has joined the large list of business concerns that are fighting the new schedule of electric lighting rates that the Catewaug Power Company is enforcing.

G. F. Armstrong, a teacher at the collegiate institute, was awarded \$60 damages this morning because he was ejected from the Turbina. In 1908, Mr. Armstrong bought a strip of tickets on the understanding that they would be honored this year.

The Goldberg Iron Company wishes to sue Morris Levy, who is doing time in Kingston penitentiary, for \$200 on a note, but in order to serve the writ on him, the permission of the minister of justice has to be obtained.

C.N.R. Route to Hamilton. Canadian Northern Railway engineers are surveying the line from Toronto to Hamilton. It will follow the power line of the Toronto and Niagara Power Company to the Brant House, and will then branch off to the north-east shore of the bay. The company says it will be operating here early next year.

Martin Rolley, a cripple from Brantford, was sent down for six months this morning on a charge of vagrancy. The police claim there is an organized band of cripples "working" the city, and that they meet at a certain house every evening and divide the proceeds of the day with their financial backers.

The residents of the new annex will have the benefit of city water rates for the last quarter of the year.

James L. Hughes, chief inspector, addressed the Chalmers Young People's Society last night on Dickens as an educator.

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VERDI'S "LA TRAVIATA" IS BEAUTIFULLY SUNG

Bizet's "Carmen" in French Also Given by National Grand Opera Company.

Verdi's "La Traviata" was presented at the Royal Alexandra by the National Grand Opera Company yesterday afternoon. It is founded on Alexandre Dumas, Jr.'s affecting romance, "La Dame Aux Camellias," and contains some of the finest lyrical music the famous Italian composer ever wrote. At the hands of this company it received a thoroughly satisfying rendering and no orchestra could have rendered the most inspired parts of the music with truer sympathy.

Rigoletto

Argument Rigoletto to be sung tonight. Rigoletto, a hunchback buffoon, or jester to the libertine of Mantua, has by his ribald jests and villainous cunningance at the duke's open disdain for all consideration of honor, rendered himself highly objectionable to the courtiers, particularly the counts of Ceprano and Monterone, whose wife and daughter respectively have become the victims of the unbridled passions of the duke. Monterone seeks the duke's presence and boldly denounces his conduct and that of his vile abettor Rigoletto, who is inwardly terror-stricken by his maledictions.

FIVE M. C. R. Y. EMPLOYEES ARE CHARGED WITH THEFT

Night Yardmaster, at Bridgeburg One of Them—Alleged That Cars Have Been Robbed.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—The arrest at Bridgeburg of five members of the M. C. R. Y. employees of the railway company, charged with the theft of a considerable sum of money, has attracted considerable attention.

For two years past, railway cars in the M. C. R. Y. yards there have been pilfered of a considerable sum of money. The robberies were so frequent and extensive that the railway company sent three special detectives, who were to be stationed at the yard to guard the cars.

The arrested men are members of respectable families, and Lawson is the father of a prominent government official.

They were made for this very purpose, to attack and make foodstuffs and convert them into proper nutrients. This is their province and office. A whole book could be written about the alimentary tract of chemically wrong elements, and as a consequence the stomach and entire system is starved.

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for the latter half of this week, has been here before, but has evidently not lost the popularity gained on the former occasion. If the reception given by last night's audience may be taken as a criterion.

CONSTABLE TURNED THIEF

Sentenced to Two Months for Robbing Drunken Man.

PARRY SOUND, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—A G.T.R. constable, John Powell, late of Montreal, stationed at Depot Harbor, was today convicted of robbing John Hall of the same place, with whom he had been drinking, and who had occupied his room in the boarding house at night of the robbery.

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Working Properly, Because There is Wind in It, Use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to Set it Going Again.

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ACETYLENE EXPLOSION KILLS ONE, INJURES TWO

Fatality at Parry Sound During Filling of Tanks of Light-house Service.

PARRY SOUND, Ont., Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Another acetylene gas explosion in connection with the Dominion Government light-house and buoy service occurred here this morning.

While engaged in generating gas and filling spare storerooms for the light-house service, an explosion, which demolished the small frame building in which the tank is kept, shook the town, scattering broken iron and boards in every direction, and resulting in the loss of one man and another man may die.

A. C. Jones, the foreman, and James Kerr, engineer, were killed many feet and covered with shrapnel. While Mr. Brant, the agent, was a lead out on a log from a flying piece of iron, Kerr's clothing was burnt and his body burned and buckened beyond recognition. He died about 1.30.

The crew of the government steamer Simcoe, with the other employees of the agency, at considerable risk, extinguished the fire. Captain Richmond with a courage and presence of mind most commendable, extinguished a flash of gas from one burning storeroom with his coat and tore the burning hose from another in time to prevent a second and likely much more disastrous explosion.

Jones, the foreman, is still unconscious to-night, but service is doing as well as can be expected.

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St. George's Lodge, S. of E.

St. George's Lodge, S. of E., held their 22nd annual meeting last night at the Royal Hotel. Dr. Allan presided, while Dr. I. G. Ivers, Controller of the lodge, presided at the meeting. A musical program was also given.



Where Did Seats Go? Billiards Sutton Runs 235 Boxing Preliminary Bouts Decided

Note and Comment
The Varsity team took their first work-out at Rosedale yesterday, most interest centred in the sale of tickets...

Rugby Fans Are Disappointed
Were Unable To Get Seats
Varsity Team Holds a Practice at Rosedale—Will Hold Another To-day—Gossip.

George Sutton Wins Easily From Cutler
Billiard Scores
NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—The 18.2 ball billiard tournament was continued today...

PHILADELPHIA BOXER
IS EASY FOR BOB DAY
Lively Bouts Decided on First Night of Toronto Rowing Club's Tournament.

The Canadian Rugby Football Union consists of four officers, who are handling the playing end of tomorrow's game...

U. S. Thanksgiving Day Rugby.
At Denver-Denver 23, Colorado 6.
At Washington-George Washington 6.

SMIRLIE LAWSON
The wonderful Varsity running half-back, weighs 195 pounds, stands 4 feet, and is 22 years old...

THE TORONTO ROWING CLUB'S OPENING NIGHT in the Mutual street rink before a big crowd that went home well pleased with the preliminary bouts...

What's the use trying to figure out the result anyway, unless you use the Varsity which has passed out? Thus Varsity would beat Stronach...

When the plan opened yesterday at Love's and the truth was brought home to the some 200 who were unable to see the game, great indignation was aroused...

By far the best two young men rolled this season was pulled off yesterday afternoon on the Dominion alleys, when the home team won three from Stronach...

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O'Flaherty, the elongated Harvard quarter back, had his brain temporarily affected by an injury Saturday in the Yale football game...

At Baltimore, BALTIMORE, Nov. 25.—In response to a call by Capt. Herbert L. Grymes, about 500 delegates...

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**THE NEW BYLAWS.**  
After insisting on a rigidly and short-sighted financial policy for the city for years in matters that touch the most important interests, and supporting men and measures that have led to such thriftless expenditure in other directions, The Evening Telegram is once more out with a hatchet and a hobgoblin mask to scare the citizens. Toronto's debt, The Telegram declares, is \$40,669,575. As a matter of fact, when the sinking fund and revenue producing assets are deducted the city's liability is about \$15,000,000. The year 1909 is to be noted as one of special extravagance, says The Telegram, and piles up a sum of \$8,576,064, in which the trunk sewer, \$2,400,000, the electrical plant, \$2,750,000, and local improvements, \$1,500,000, are the leading amounts. The trunk sewer should have been built years ago, when it would have cost less. It will not all be built at once and the cost will not all fall in one year. The electrical plant will carry itself, and probably produce a profit for the city. The local improvements do not fall on the city corporation.

On the top of this come the new by-laws which almost paralyze The Telegram's financial vision. There are four of these by-laws, two of which go without saying. For firehalls, which are absolutely essential to the city's safety, and police stations, also indispensable, \$285,000 is required. For new exhibition buildings, which practically pay for themselves, \$220,000 is needed. Ashbridge's Bay reclamation is placed at \$500,000. Certainly not more than \$200,000 of this will be expended next year; perhaps not more than \$100,000. Similarly with the Bloor-street viaduct. While the sum of 789,000 is required to complete the work, no more than the amount required for expropriation purposes, say \$200,000, will be required next year. It will be impossible in the event of the by-law being passed, to have the contracts let before next fall. But while the money asked for will not be spent for three years, a start must be made. The Telegram, which seems to be ruled by the sign Scorpio, under which, say the astrologers, procrastination and delay may become a disease, would keep putting off the initiation of necessary enterprises in the city until the cost is in-

creased inordinately and the city is hampered and obstructed by the need of obviously necessary improvements. The by-laws to be voted on do not require an expenditure of more than \$1,000,000 next year, and this is a modest sum considering the size of the city and the importance of the projects designed.

**THE TUBES.**  
The traction and electric organizations are still out with their little hammers knocking the tube proposition. So far the proposal before the citizens in regard to tubes is to get from the citizens an expression of opinion as to whether they favor a tube and surface system or not. No harm can be done in eliciting this opinion. A tentative proposal in regard to tubes and surface roads has been the subject of a report to the city council, but neither the council nor the citizens are in any way committed to it, also we must say that the report, with some modifications, commends itself to us as a good beginning. Everything has to be started; everything has to be discussed, and it takes a long time to get any civic proposition under way.

But let the people at Toronto bear this in mind, that if they do not start now to build the tubes they will lose the freedom of their streets and their freedom as to underground roads, and a perpetual warfare will be maintained, not only to keep the city from having tubes, but to forever sew up the city to the traction and electric interests. While The Globe is denouncing tubes (Mr. Hugh Blair, one of The Globe directors, and his associates, are doing their best to get incorporation at Ottawa to do the very thing that The World suggests the city ought to do for themselves, and which The Globe says is madness. If we can only get one tube started within the next year, and use it as an entrance for the radials, a great deal of headway will be made, and the Toronto Railway will find a means of suddenly changing its program and attitude regarding the city, and citizens who have to ride in their cars.

**VICTORIAN STATE RAILWAYS.**  
From the report of the Victorian State Railway Commissioners for the year ending June 30 last, just come to hand, it is evident that continuous prosperity has followed upon their being placed some years ago in charge of a thoroughly competent board. What made the new departure of additional interest to Toronto and Ontario is the fact that the chairman of the commission, Mr. Thos.

Tait, is one of ourselves and it is not without imperial significance when valuable interchanges of this kind take place among British States. Speaking to a representative of a leading Melbourne newspaper and referring to the report, Mr. Billson, the Victorian minister of railways, remarked that to say it was very satisfactory was not undue praise.

The earnings of the state railways for the year were 14,178,124 7s 6d (in round figures \$20,000,000) and amounted to more than half of the total revenue of Victoria. While Mr. Billson agreed with the commissioners that this was attributable mainly to the general prosperity, he added that if it was only fair to say that the good management of the commissioners was a strong factor in bringing about the result. This is manifested by the reduction of the percentage of working expenses to 57.67, as compared with 59.02. After paying all working expenses, including a special payment of about \$50,000 to the Railway Accident and Fire Insurance Fund and meeting all interest charges and expenses, pensions and gratuities, there remained a net surplus of over \$1,000,000, which has been credited to consolidated revenue. It is worthy of notice that the marked improvement in the revenue coincided with fare reductions which became operative in March, 1908. This is clear evidence of the public benefit derived from state ownership and operation. Had the Victorian railways been in private hands, increases in revenue would simply have resulted in bigger dividends to the stockholders.

The minister of railways in the course of the interview with him made some further comments of importance. As an explanation of the success of the state enterprise he pointed out that the commissioners were in a practically independent position with regard to the management of the railways, and he doubted whether the same result would have been obtained had they been carried on as an ordinary government department. Parliament, Mr. Billson explained, had given the commissioners great powers and had safeguarded them in various ways—he thought properly. While the ministry had power to require the commissioners to do certain things as a "matter of policy," it was a power which had been and was likely to be very cautiously exercised, because unless the commissioners were contemptuous, the cabinet would have to disregard the opinions of experts. The results, he remarked, gave greater encouragement apart from the policy of development which

must form part of the program of every progressive government, to extend railway construction. Mr. Billson concluded by expressing the opinion that in Mr. Tait the state possessed a valuable officer, masterful and tactful, who knew his business and loved his work—probably the best all-round railway man in Australia. Administration of publicly owned services and utilities by expert commissioners, possessing very wide powers and free from unnecessary interference either in management or in policy, is likely to become increasingly popular. For one thing, it obviates the common objection that representative bodies acting directly cannot be safely entrusted with the operation of a public service, at least in Canada, however different the experience in Britain may be. When cities themselves are being placed under commissions it is plain that a similar course in the case of their services and utilities is likely to grow in public favor.

**THAT BLOOR STREET VIADUCT.**  
The Star as usual is knocking the Bloor-street viaduct, mainly we imagine for the reason that it would let the people who live in East Toronto and that portion of the city north and south of Danforth-avenue to come down town for a single fare. At present they have to pay two fares to get to mid-city, or they cannot get down unless they walk part of the way. The Star then goes on to say that it should be built more or less as a local improvement, and if not as a local improvement then the city ought to expropriate some of the land that would be benefited, and resell it. It also quotes The Telegram as favoring this plan. The only reply we have to make to these two newspapers is that the city cannot under present law expropriate property in matters of this kind. These papers know that the city has no power to expropriate property that may be benefited by such an improvement. Let them join in asking the legislature for the power. In the meantime let us go ahead and vote the by-law.

But let us add, this expropriation proposal is a rather sudden thing to spring upon these unsuspecting people. Inasmuch as the east-enders did their share in paying for the King-street subway, the Queen-street subway, and Lansdowne subway, and the Dundas-street bridges as general improvements, why should not the same rule apply to an equally valuable improvement on the east side of the city.

The city council and most of the Toronto newspapers in years gone by treated the east end in the shabbiest kind of way and considered it more or less as the dumping ground of Toronto, whereas, as a matter of fact, it is the oldest and best part of the city, and is the healthiest and has the greatest amount of cheap land for ordinary houses of any part of the city, and only requires the Bloor-street viaduct to make it accessible. What the Sherbourne-street bridge did for Rosedale and the north, the Bloor-street viaduct will do for all the country over the Don. Go to the corner of Sherbourne and Bloor-streets to-day and look at what Rosedale is, and then look to the east and you will see the immense difference—the difference is a viaduct in one place and the absence of a viaduct in the other.

The World has every confidence that the ratepayers and the property owners will come to see as they ought to see, even if it is down in the east end, that an improvement which will more than pay for itself from the first day from increased taxation that will come to the city by its construction should be given to the people over the Don.

**CANADA AND THE IMPERIAL NAVY.**

An interesting contribution to the navy question comes from the hand of T. W. Sheffield of Hamilton, in the form of a pamphlet containing extracts from the Canadian press, letters and original matter. "The continued and prolonged apathy of Canada on this question is appalling," says Mr. Sheffield, and after touching on the empire's need of help, adds:

"There are occasional and spasmodic outbursts of real loyalty to Great Britain, but Canada as a rich, yes, very rich daughter, should display true filial respect, inborn of real love, by contributing two Dreadnoughts for the continued supremacy of the empire's navy." Mr. Sheffield discounts the government's naval policy in the following terms: "It is the most laudable and noble ambition to aspire to create a fleet, but what nonsense to hoodwink their supporters into the belief that Canada can in a few years build a fleet under her own direction for the protection of its thousands of miles of coast line." The writer of the pamphlet has, within the last decade traveled in Germany and observed the activity in creating armaments. He agrees that the Kaiser requires watching, because, "When that power undertakes a secret policy of battleship construction, there can only be one object in view, and that is aggression." The pamphlet is specially designed to further the cause of a Canadian branch of the Navy League.

Chief Justice Mills of the New Mexico supreme court was yesterday appointed governor of the territory to succeed George Curry, resigned. The steam barge Flint, loaded with limestone and salt, was burned off North Point, Michigan. The crew reached Alpena safely in their yawl boat. George Thompson, aged 65, of Belleville, had his arm badly crushed in the rolling mills.

**EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS**

**Winter Clothing For Men**

Interesting Prices on Stylish Suits and Overcoats



The huge clothing stocks of a season's preparation will be in magnificent position Saturday to meet any demand you care to make upon them.

And that means from an inexpensive beaver-cloth or tweed coat to the highest grade melton that is largely hand tailored, and as complete a range in the suits; or the fancy vests in warm materials; or house coat or gown in the season's dozens of new patterns. We briefly describe a few of the garments:

- BLACK OVERCOATS of English melton cloth; 46 inch Chesterfield, with broad lapels and velvet collar; Italian cloth linings; sizes 35 to 44 chest. Price **10.00**
- CHESTERFIELD OVERCOATS, in Oxford grey chevots and black melton cloths; English materials; deep black vent, silk velvet collar, broad lapels; sizes 35 to 44, inch chest. Price **12.50**
- IMPORTED ENGLISH MELTON CLOTH OVERCOATS, black 30 ounce material of superfine finish, 46 inch Chesterfield style, with bluff edge lapels, hand-felled collars, hand worked button holes, black satin sleeve lining; sizes 35 to 44. Price **22.50**
- COLLEGE ULSTERS, in newest fabrics and latest models, at \$8.97, \$9.90, \$13.50, \$15.00, \$16.00, \$18.00.

EATONIA SERGE SUITS, a well known solid 21-ounce English fabric in a nice soft twilled finish, navy blue or black, fast Indigo dye, single or double-breasted, best twilled Italian linings. Price **12.50**

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**Black Melton and Kersey Cloth Overcoats**

Special **6.95** in stylish Chesterfield model, finely finished English materials, lined with Italian cloth, velvet collar, sizes 35 to 42 . . . . . 6.95

Special **6.95** Offered specially as a Saturday morning inducement, at very close to cost of making, each . . . . . 6.95

**Hockey Supplies**

ONLY FOUR WEEKS 'TILL CHRISTMAS. No doubt you will have skating before then. Now is the time to order your hockey uniforms, and lay in your supplies of Sticks, Pucks, Skates, etc. We would specially advise having a first choice of Sticks. Our stock is complete, and the prices are better than ever. Get one of our Winter Sport Supply Catalogues in our Sporting Goods Section in Basement.

**Boys' Suits and College Ulsters**

A quartet of items that have our strongest recommendation, because the materials are sturdy and desirable, and the workmanship of the best.

THREE-PIECE SUITS, of all-wool dark English tweed; fashionable double-breasted sack coats, with broad lapels, Italian body lining, knee pants. Sizes 28 to 33. Price **5.00**

NAVY BLUE SUIT, of English clay twill worsteds, imported materials; three-piece, double-breasted style, extra quality of linings, knee pants. Sizes 28 to 33. Price **6.00**

**Santa Claus Comes Saturday**

LEAVES North Toronto at 9.30, comes straight down Yonge St. NOTE:—Santa will be unable to remain at the store Saturday, but will be back Monday.—Come and meet him.

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**H. S. TEACHERS WANTED**

Board Will Advertise for Two—Changes in Staff.

At the meeting of the management committee of the board of education yesterday it was decided to have advertisements inserted at once for high school teachers in classics and science, while the following recommendations were passed regarding the public schools:

That G. M. Bramfit be appointed assistant master at Ogden school.

That W. A. Schofield be transferred from Church-street to Ryerson school.

Miss P. C. Scott be transferred from Cottingham-street to Ochurch-street.

**O'Keefe's ALE**

Extra Mild, Remember

Many people would drink ale, in preference to all other malt beverages, if ale did not make them ill.

This O'K brew is brewed especially for those people. It is extra mild and extra light, and lets you enjoy the creamy deliciousness of real old English ale without the heaviness and excessive bitterness. In easily opened seal stoppered bottles. No broken cork or taint in the glass.

"The Beer that is always O.K."

Miss P. C. Scott be transferred from Perth-avenue to Cottingham-street.

That Miss N. I. Macdonell be appointed to the temporary staff and be assigned to Perth-avenue school.

It was also decided that classes be open three nights a week in manual training and domestic science at Queen Alexandra school and Dewson-street school.

The following teachers will be engaged at \$3 per night: J. H. Cunningham, manual training; Queen Alexandra; John Brennan, manual training; and Miss Grace Mitchell, domestic science, Dewson-street school.

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COL. MERRITT URGES UNIVERSAL SERVICE

Tells Empire Club Canada Needs Land Defence Worse Than a Navy.

Col. Hamilton Merritt, in his address to the Empire Club luncheon yesterday, declared himself in favor of compulsory service in the militia along the lines of the old act of 1862.

"We require," he said, quoting L. S. Amery, a British expert, "a military system capable of putting, if it came to the worst, 2,000,000 men into the field in Canada in the second year of war."

War with the United States was not so unprobable as some supposed. The Army systems of Germany and Britain were compared to the disadvantage of the latter.

Land safety should be considered before we look to the question of the sea. Canada was the weak link in the chain of empire.

"Let us make our link strong," he declared by training to the militia of Canada, every man getting training to fit himself to serve at sea or on land in defence of his country, should be necessary.

If England required immediate cooperation on the sea, then we should start both the land and sea defence basals together.

The present basis was wrong and it would be better to throw the money spent on the militia into the lake, than continue on the present lines.

KILLED BY A TRAIN

HAGERSVILLE, Nov. 25.—Stewart Denny, one of Hamilton County's oldest residents, was killed by a train near Hagersville.

OBITUARY

At Washington—Geo. F. Brown, superintendent of the Botanical Gardens, born in Scotland in 1830, and whose family settled near White Harbor in 1857. He was White's oldest lawyer.

At Detroit—Dr. Hiram A. Wright, a native of Guelph, Ont.; aged 46.

At Baltimore, Md.—Major H. D. Bulkeley, controller of the B. & O. Railway.

Made to Suit Any Room. It has in the past been difficult to get a piano to suit every style of furniture. This has been overcome by Heinzelman & Co.

The illustrated lecture "Across the Pacific" which was given last evening by one of Toronto's foremost lecturers, has been postponed until Friday.

A Beautiful Instrument. A piano that is beautiful in both looks and tone is the Louis XV. design piano, made by Heinzelman & Co.

Kind and of long standing? Already tried everything you ever heard of? Discouraged? Wary? But the PYRAMID PILE CURE was made for just such cases.

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Free Package Coupon. Fill out the blank lines below with your name and address, cut out coupon and send to the PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY.

Free Employment Bureau. The clerks at the free employment bureau are having a busy time registering men and women.

SIX LICENSE TRANSFERS BEFORE COMMISSIONERS

Opposition to Sale of Elboner to Arcade Hotel—Palmer House Changes Hands.

Applications for the transfer of six hotel licenses were considered by the Board of license commissioners yesterday. Opposition to the re-licensing of the Arcade Hotel to James G. Giles, by transferring the license of the Elboner Hotel, at 99 West King-street, was voiced by Commissioner Lamb.

Architects Chadwick and Beckett submitted a plan for remodelling the Arcade premises, providing for 18 bedrooms and increased dining room space, but Mr. Lamb regarded this as only a blind.

Commissioners Coatsworth and Miller favored the transfer, providing the plans were more satisfactory, but they certainly wanted more visible alterations than were proposed in the draft.

Jackman Wants Transfer. Harry Jackman, proprietor of the American Hotel, York and Wellington-streets, is trying to secure a transfer of license to McFarlane's Hotel, Queen and Saultier-streets, over the Don.

Palmer House License. The Palmer House license was transferred from Charles Palmer to H. V. O'Connor, representing a syndicate.

Inspector Indignant. Chief Inspector Johnston's indignation was roused by a deputation composed of Messrs. Druehl, Rev. G. R. Flacken and F. H. Keough.

City Travel Club. The illustrated lecture "Across the Pacific" which was given last evening by one of Toronto's foremost lecturers, has been postponed until Friday.

TO BUILD THE NAVY IN CANADIAN YARDS

Cost Will Be Greater, But Government Wants to Encourage the New Industry.

An Ottawa special to The Globe says: "The cruisers and destroyers for the new Canadian navy will be built in Canada if arrangements can be made to carry it to a conclusion."

Negotiations are going on between the Canadian Government and a number of shipbuilding firms for the establishment of one or more modern and thoroughly equipped shipbuilding yards in Canada.

Qualified authorities state that there is no reason why cruisers and destroyers cannot be built in Canada.

The cost of the first vessels might be slightly greater than in the United States, but the government feels that the eventual benefit to the establishment of the shipbuilding industry in Canada on a large scale is ample justification for an increased initial cost of the first naval vessels.

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McLACHLAN IS HOPEFUL OF PROVING INNOCENCE

Says the Truth Will Come Out—Is Committed For Trial For Murder by Magistrate.

QUXBRIDGE, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—Magistrate Hamilton this afternoon committed Archie McLachlan to stand trial on the charge of having murdered his wife and two children. It is alleged that, because of the infatuation for another woman, he poisoned the three, and then set fire to his house in an endeavor to conceal the crime.

Prior to the afternoon session of the court, McLachlan, after having seen the Toronto papers, broke down and wept bitterly. After his committal he was taken to a barber shop and shaved before removal to Whiteby Jail.

The prisoner left town to-night in company with High Constable William Calverly, for Whiteby; a very large crowd being at the station to see him.

Whist he felt his position keenly, he was quite free to talk about the evidence that he had heard. He said that the moment he stepped into the champagne supper, the trip to Cannington, and the kind act of carrying Miss Nix's grip to Sunderland station was all new to him.

Quite a number of witnesses were heard to-day. Fred McVicar, a drug clerk, swore that McLachlan, on Sept. 20, purchased 12 morphine pills, and on Oct. 25, sent for a bottle of morphine he had said was for his heart.

County Constable Johnson had found the lamp upright the day after the fire. The blaze, he thought, had started under the stairs.

Miss Ruth Lott contradicted yesterday's evidence of Miss Nix, stating that McLachlan had shown her a signed letter of four or five pages from Miss Nix to McLachlan; it had been friendly in tone.

Mrs. Annie Bant had spoken with Mrs. McLachlan the day before the fire, and she had complained of his conduct. Mrs. Bant, who is a widow, what had happened to cause her to lose confidence in her husband, said: "A traveler paid him a visit, and the two of them were so long together, she then heard some things which caused her to lose all confidence in him, and he never denied it, as she heard it from his own lips."

Dr. C. W. Shier said that the sum of \$100 was paid to McLachlan by Mrs. Bant, and that she had given it to him for the purpose of paying for the home of Miss Nix. The date, he thought, was Oct. 24 or 25.

Shirley Griffiths said McLachlan, after his return from California, and Griffiths had "understood" Miss Nix was willing to accompany him.

Frank W. Hurd, mail carrier, stated that a week before the fire McLachlan gave him a letter addressed to Miss Nix.

"Every Friday night for quite a while he used to be putting letters on the train himself," he said. "He put them on the train himself, so I did not see them."

W. L. REID DEAD. GALT, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—The sudden death took place this afternoon from apoplexy of W. L. Reid, a well-known lumberman of Reidsville, and one of the most prominent men in Waterloo County, aged 68. He leaves three sons and two daughters.

King Solomon's Chapter Officers. At the annual convocation of King Solomon Chapter No. 8, G.R.C., the following officers were elected: I.P.Z., ex-Comp. A. H. Longhead; Z., Comp. W. H. Shaw; H., Comp. W. J. Ramsay; J., Comp. C. H. B. Johnson; S.E., Comp. E. A. Stewart; S.N., Comp. T. M. Kinsman; treasurer, ex-Comp. Joseph Dought; janitor, Jas. Pritchard.

Burns Literary Society. The Burns Literary Society met in the Walker House last evening, when the annual dinner was discussed. It will likely be held in January. A paper on Robert Burns was read by William Houston, followed by comments and criticism by J. L. McGhie, Dr. John Noble and W. P. McIntosh. John Morrison presided.

Pitchforkers Pacific. The Hydro-Electric Commission has succeeded in soothing the belligerent farmers of the Niagara Peninsula, who threatened militant methods against the building of power towers on their farms. It is expected that these will be completed within a week.

Single Court. Before Latchford, J. Gardner v. King—F. H. Greenlee, for plaintiff, on motion to continue injunction, stated that parties have agreed to a week's enlargement, subject to approval of court.

Before Meredith, C.J. Tietzel v. Riddell. Horigan v. Port Arthur—F. F. Helmut, K.C., for the defendant on appeal from the order of Clute, J., of Nov. 12, 1909. H. Cassels, K.C., for plaintiff.

In the Court of Appeal. Before Moss, C.J.O.; Oiler, J.A.; Garrow, J.A.; McLachlan, J.A., Meredith, C.J. Treasurer of the Province of Ontario v. Fatten—D. Davis, for appellant.

LAST NIGHT WAS A PRETTY GOOD IMITATION OF WINTER WEATHER. MAKE SURE YOU SEE WHITE BROS.

BEFORE IT BECOMES GENUINE. THERE'S NO QUESTION ABOUT THE NEED OF OPEN EVENINGS WINTER CLOTHING

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LADIES' AND MISSES' COATS. Very special. In all the latest styles, and in military style. This week 12.00

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Special—Full length and the quality. Only 28.00

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SIBERIAN LYNX. Guaranteed. Best-wearing lynx procurable. Only per set 22.00

Fine showing of Persian Lamb, Thibet, Grey Lamb, Fox, etc.

DRARY OUTLOOK

Humane Society in Bad Way Financially.

After being located at 103 Bay-street for 23 years, the Humane Society will have to vacate in a few days.

A meeting will be held in the Symond office at 12 West Wellington-street, Thursday, December 2, to see what can be done toward securing another office. The officers regret a dreary outlook as the society is not in the best financial condition.

MR. PARDEE HAS APPENDICITIS.

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—F. Pardee, chief Government Whip, is seriously ill at Sarnia with an attack of appendicitis.

Call to Rev. A. P. Brace.

The management of Kew Beach Methodist Church have extended an invitation to Rev. A. P. Brace, B.D., of Richmond Hill, who has decided to become their pastor at the beginning of the coming conference year, subject to the action of the stationing committee.

Died From Strangulation.

OTTAWA, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—A coroner's jury today decided that Alfred Hastings, found dead last Saturday, had strangled, thru an obstruction in the wind pipe, caused by a berkeper and several others who had not assisted him when they noticed him in distress.

Could Not Sleep.

DOCTOR SAID HEART AND NERVES WERE RESPONSIBLE.

There is many a man and woman tossing night after night upon a sleepless bed.

Their eyes do not close in the sweet and refreshing repose that comes to those whose heart and nerves are right. Some constitutional disturbance, worry or disease has so debilitated and irritated the nervous system, that it cannot be quieted and causes nightmare, bad dreams, starting in the sleep, twitching of the muscles, restlessness, etc.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are a specific for all people troubled in this way. They have a soothing and calming effect on the nervous system.

Price, 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25, at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co. Limited, Toronto, Ont.







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STREET RAILWAY DEADLOCK.

Editor Toronto World: There is in Toronto a street railway deadlock, and so far our city council has done little or nothing to improve existing conditions, they believe it could be done, and that it is not impossible to get a great deal to be done about a solution of the present difficulties. But the council is not alone to blame. It rests largely with the electors. First of all the electors must indicate their dissatisfaction and take some steps to force the council to act in a few weeks our municipal elections will be held and the electors should take care to size up the attitude of the several candidates on that question. Every alderman candidate should not only pledge himself to do his utmost to force the council to act in a few weeks our municipal elections will be held and the electors should take care to size up the attitude of the several candidates on that question. Every alderman candidate should not only pledge himself to do his utmost to force the council to act in a few weeks our municipal elections will be held and the electors should take care to size up the attitude of the several candidates on that question.

It is quite clear that extensions of the lines were contemplated by the parties. The parties did not expect that the street railway would be during the whole period of the franchise to provide adequate and sufficient rapid transit for the people. Neither was it intended that the franchise should be laid by the company upon all the streets of the city. The city depends upon the 14th clause of the contract. The effect of these two clauses is that while the right of the company to extend its tracks on such streets as may be from time to time recommended by the city engineer and approved by the city council, yet the company cannot be compelled to build such extensions, they may refuse to accept the right of the privilege of laying down such new lines or extensions, and the city may grant the right to some other person or corporation. In that case the city can have no claim against the company for compensation. To force the company to abandon and to grant the right to build on the abandoned streets to some other person or company, is the only remedy which the city has.

After referring to certain streets upon which the company desired to construct lines, the railway board made the following ruling: "The board determines that the company have the right to select the above mentioned streets and to declare."

Now, Mr. Editor, having due regard for the judgment of the Ontario railway board, what is there left that the city can do? One thing is clear that the city council can pass a resolution demanding the construction by the company of wholly new lines, and if the company refuse or neglect to construct such lines, then the city can give the right to any person or company, and that is the city's only remedy. My view of the matter is that the city council should pass such resolutions as it deems in the interest of the city, and if the company fails to comply therewith then the city should ask parliament to give it the power to construct and operate the same. The city could safely undertake to do this inside of six months it will have electrical power sufficient to operate any such roads. Elgin Schoff. 729 Queen East.

Can Control Artificial Eye. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Nov. 25.—The successful transplantation of fatty tissue from the abdominal wall to the socket of Peter Rothger, patient at the city hospital, was announced tonight by Dr. A. E. Biershoff. The tissue was used as the base for setting of an artificial eye, which is now susceptible to precisely the same control as to movement as the living eye.

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BRITISH BANK RATE IS NOT LIKED.

World Office Thursday Evening, Nov. 25. The Bank of England did not reduce its rate to-day, as expected, and some disappointment was felt in financial circles on that account. The British bank rate seems to be governed more by political conditions than by actual financial conditions, but in the meantime it is certainly a disturbing element in the stock markets. With Wall-street closed to-day, it was thought that more attention might be given to Canadian exchanges, but this was not the case. Prices at the Toronto market held their own, and that is all that can be said in its favor. It must again be pointed out, however, that there is a demand for some stocks, such as Mexican Light & Power, and that holders are too enamored of the securities to dispose of them. While the market is not enticing to long speculators, it certainly holds out few inducements to short sellers. HERBERT H. BALL.

Maintenance of Bank Rate Not Liked by Stock Markets

Wall Street Exchange Closed for Holiday—Canadian Markets Are Dull With Few Changes in Quotations.

World Office, Thursday Evening, Nov. 25. With Wall-street closed, the Toronto Stock Market showed no favorable response to the fact. If anything trading was quieter than yesterday, and there was no attempt made to attract attention to any particular security. All the speculative issues were dealt in around yesterday's figures with the exception of Sao Paulo and Rio, the former selling up a fraction, and the latter declining about a like amount. The letter despatched to shareholders of Dominion Coal had no immediate effect on the price of the stock otherwise than causing small liquidation at a like decline. Marketwise there was nothing to encourage either buying or selling. Some disappointment was expressed that the Bank of England did not reduce its rate of discount, but traders were not sure that this was an immediate bear factor. Investment issues were about as dull as usual and practically unchanged in quotations. A further drop in La Rose to-day disturbed the mining section, but without forcing any new liquidation. Twin City Earnings. The earnings of the Twin City Rapid Transit Company for the second week of November amounted to \$129,300, an increase of \$2,449, or 7.88 per cent, over the same week last year, and of \$17,330 over the corresponding period of 1907.

DOMINION COAL CIRCULAR. The following circular has been sent to Dominion Coal shareholders: "In conformity with one of the conditions of the sale by the Royal Bank of its stock in the Dominion Coal Company, Limited, and on behalf of those concerned, we respectfully request that you will notify us whether you desire to retain your shares in the company or to sell them at the same price and on the same terms as Mr. Ross and his associates agreed to accept for his shares. The same being offered to all other holders of the stock who may desire to sell, and it is necessary for the purchasers to know what shares they must be prepared to take over from other shareholders on the 17th of December next, on which date the matter will be determined. The price and terms of the proposed purchase are as follows: \$35 per share, which \$25 will be paid down and the balance, with interest at 4 1/2 per cent, per annum in ten quarterly instalments of \$7 each, the first of which will be payable in March, 1910, and the last in June, 1912. The certificates for the stock which the holders desire to sell must be deposited with the Royal Trust Company on or before the 17th of December next, and held by them until payment in full has been made. If you are respectfully requested to notify us of your wishes in the matter upon the enclosed sheet, by returning it to us with your signature appended to either the first or second form of declaration. If you wish to retain the shares, the upper form, No. 1, should be signed; if you desire to sell please sign the lower form, marked No. 2. Shareholders who notify us that they wish to sell will be furnished with a form to be signed and deposited at the Montreal office of the Royal Trust Company, together with the stock certificates, duly assigned and transferred in bank, on or before the 17th of December, 1909."

Bank of England Statement. LONDON, Nov. 25. The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, increased £1,188,000; circulation, increased £63,000; bullion, increased £1,200,000; other deposits increased £29,000; public deposits increased £60,000; notes reserve increased £1,137,000; government securities decreased £1,985,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve

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GALBRAITH IS INSPECTOR

Will Be in Charge of the Peel County Schools. BRAMPTON, Nov. 25.—(Special.)—At this afternoon's session of the city council W. J. Galbraith was appointed public school inspector. Mr. Galbraith until two years ago was master of modern languages at the Brampton High School, and since then has held the position of principal of the high school at Newcastle. There were nine applicants, but only four received any votes, Galbraith being elected on the second ballot.

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Holiday on Chicago Wheat Pit  
Winnipeg Market is Stronger

All Options Advance at Winnipeg on Better Export Demand—Liverpool Cables Firm.

World Office  
Thursday Evening, Nov. 25.  
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day to bid higher than yesterday; corn unchanged.

Winnipeg Wheat Market.  
Wheat—November 1909 bid, December 1909, May 1910 bid.  
Oats—November 1909 bid, December 1909, May 1910 bid.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.  
Receipts of farm produce were 100 bushels of wheat, 10 loads of hay and several tons of dressed hogs.

FRUIT MARKET.  
Quotations for foreign fruits are as follows:  
Oranges, Jamaica, each, \$2.00 to 2.50  
Oranges, Valencia, each, 2.00 to 2.50

Market Notes.  
Joshua Ingham bought 100 barrels, alive, at \$1.20 per cwt. for 100 dressed hogs, at \$11.00 per cwt. and for few dressed live hogs \$10.00 per cwt.

Toronto Sugar Market.  
St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows:  
No. 1 Golden, \$4.85 per cwt. in barrels  
No. 2 Golden, \$4.75 per cwt. in barrels

British Cattle Market.  
LONDON, Nov. 25.—Liverpool and London cables for live cattle, dressed weight, refrigerator beef slow, at 10c to 10 1/2c per cwt.

STOCKS AND FEEDERS.  
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GRAIN AND PRODUCE.  
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RAILWAY TAXATION ENGAGES COMMITTEE

No Quinquennial Revision—Income Tax Exemption Raised From \$1000 to \$1200.

Railway taxation was the principal theme of the Assessment Act Committee, which concluded its labors yesterday afternoon.

In connection with the proposal to allow an annual revision of the assessment on railway lands, among the decisions of the committee were one raising the amount of exemption from income tax and declining to tax non-resident shareholders in limited liability companies.

The Bell Telephone Co. also received a great deal of attention by Henry Elbert just before the committee rose.

Mr. McEwing remarked that there was a general consensus of opinion that railways were not paying their fair share of taxation, and that this could best be done through the municipalities.

He moved the act be amended by assessing railways at the rate of \$10,000 a mile of single track and \$2000 a mile for each additional track.

Many railways had received a bonus of \$5000 a mile from the Ontario Government, and in addition to this \$4000 a mile from the Dominion, making a total of \$9000.

"I only ask," he said, "that the law be amended so that we may at least be able to tax them up to the amount which they have received as bonus in years gone by. This takes no account of bonuses received in the past, but it is not anything like up to their real value."

Hon. W. J. Hanna interjected, in the correction of a statement made by Mr. Elbert, that the report of the commissioner of 1905 on railway taxation surplus taxation on railways going back to the local municipalities. It was to go to the provincial treasury.

Mr. McEwing expressed his regret that the government would introduce at the next session an amendment to the Supplementary Revenues Act, to tax railways at an adequate rate.

Loss of Taxation.  
Stephen Grant of London stated that his city had suffered loss of taxation from the increase of 25 per cent. in the value of the land occupied by railways in the last five years.

Angus McMurchy, solicitor of the C. P. R. Co. (the company has 15 out of 20 municipalities in which no increase in the assessment had been made for periods ranging as high as 25 years, the assessors had power to do so in the assessments, he said, remained practically stationary in communities outside of cities.

The committee decided not to respect the section of the act requiring a quinquennial assessment of railways. It was agreed to throw out a proposal to allow township councils to provide for the taking of triennial assessments.

The date of payment of county rates was changed from Dec. 31 to Dec. 30. It was decided to make the Ontario Summary Conviction Act apply to prosecution for making improper entries on the assessment rolls.

Non-Resident Shareholders.  
A suggestion calling the attention of the committee to the inequality in the taxation of non-resident shareholders, who escape payment of their share of the tax, drew from Hon. W. J. Hanna the remark that it all came back to the question of making the company itself pay for the tax, and not the non-resident shareholders in respect of its shares. They did not want, he said, to introduce double taxation, which might result from taxing non-resident shareholders.

Hon. Col. Matheson thought the matter involved many fine points. As a matter of public policy they should go slowly. It might tend to discourage the investment of foreign capital. It was decided to leave the act as it was.

Exemption on Income.  
The question of the amount of exemption on income tax was taken up again. Hon. W. J. Hanna declared he was in favor of the rate of \$1000 for households and for single men from \$700 to \$900.

William Proudfoot, K.C., was opposed to this. He was against any income tax on principle, but this proposal would wipe out seven-tenths of all the revenue received from income tax.

Col. Hugh Clark agreed with him and pointed out that \$1000 was a large salary in a small town.

Hon. A. G. MacKay said: This raise from \$1000 to \$1200 will not help the man you call the wage-earner, the man you profess to be talking about. He is not taking taxes off one class and putting it back on another.

He was supported in this view by Allan Studholme and other members. The proposal of the chairman to make the exemption \$1000 and \$900 carried.

The committee declined to raise the exemption on income derived from investments from \$500 to \$600.

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Henry Elbert brought up the question of the Bell Telephone Co., taking refuge behind the section of the act which exempts branch and party lines of less than 25 miles. It was no more than fair that they should be made to pay at least \$125 a mile for the first line and \$10 for each additional wire.

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FRIDAY NOV. 26

Black Moirette Petticoats

These skirts are surprises at \$3.50. We import them. They come from England. Plenty of instances of Simpson value apparent when you visit this section. These taffeta skirts at \$3.95, for instance, or the saten petticoats at \$2.00.

TAFFETA SILK PETTICOATS \$3.95 Ladies' Petticoats of fine Taffeta silk, black, navy, grey, rose, ivory, pink, fawn, champagne, sky and helio deep founce, trimmed with tucking, underpiece full depth of founce. Special price, \$3.50.

BLACK MOIRETTE PETTICOATS \$3.50. Ladies' Petticoats of extra quality black satin striped moirette, made with deep three-piece founce; trimmed with pin tucking and finished with velvet binding, \$3.50.

BLACK SATEEN PETTICOATS \$2.00 Ladies' Petticoats of finest quality English sateen, black only, cut extra full at hips and made with deep founce, trimmed with two full frills and groups of tucking, also underpiece; lengths 35, 40 and 42 inches, \$2.00.

Ladies' Petticoats of extra quality black satin striped moirette, made with deep three-piece founce; trimmed with pin tucking and finished with velvet binding, \$3.50.

Waists for Saturday

See these Net Waists at \$2.95. Our department girls are enthusiastic about them.

And we have some underpriced Shirt Waists of linen and mull for Saturday's customers also.

Special Showing of Lovely Net Waists Saturday \$2.95.

300 new Net Waists, front elaborately silk embroidered. In exclusive designs: dainty tucking back and front, French sleeve, and high collar, trimmed with tucking and dainty lace edging, lined with heavy Japanese silk, white or ecru. Saturday special, \$2.95. Regular \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50, Saturday Special \$1.48.

200 New Wash Waists, some are strictly tailored designs, shirt sleeve, laundered collar and cuffs, dainty mulls with fine tucking back and front, fronts of all-over lovely Swiss and Irish embroideries; all sizes in the lot. Regular \$3.50 to \$4.50, Saturday \$1.48.

Women's Sweater Coats

Don't you think a Sweater Coat would be a comfort these cold days? Next to fur, it is the warmest wrap we know of, weight for weight. We have a line here made especially for us to our own idea of what a woman's Sweater Coat should be. You can't find its equal in Toronto even at \$2.50. Our price for it is only \$1.75.

Made of extra fine yarn, fancy weave, heavy plain stole effect, two patch pockets, V neck, pearl buttons, colors white, navy, grey or red; sizes to fit 32 to 44 bust measure. Saturday \$1.75.

Corsets, Brassieres and Waists

Remarkable value-giving for Saturday. Corsets which are worth every cent of two dollars, selling for one dollar a pair. Brassieres, regularly sold for one dollar, selling for fifty cents, and waists which are worth forty cents, selling for twenty-five cents. If you can't come down, phone your order to the department.

300 pairs Ladies' Fine Corsets, Royale Directoire model, extra quality white cotton, medium high bust, long front, hips and back, deep skirt, extension fitted, laced front, neck and armholes, four wide side steels, four strong, plain elastic garters, lace and ribbon trimmed; sizes 18 to 26 inches. Regularly worth \$2.00. Saturday \$1.00.

Brassieres or Bust Supporters, extra fine quality white batiste, reinforced with strapping, laced front, neck and arms trimmed with Val lace; sizes for 32 to 42 bust measure. Regular value \$1.00. Saturday 50c.

Children's Waists, fine white Canton Pannel, gathered, reinforced with cambric strapping; sizes for 2 to 12 years. Regular value 40c. Saturday 25c.

Girls' Cashmere Hose 25c

Girls' Plain Black Cashmere Hose, also fine ribbed, both English made, double stitched heel, toe and sole; sizes 4 to 8 1/2. Special Saturday, pair, 25c.

Saturday's Grocery Price List

- 2000 lbs. Fresh Creamery Butter, White Clover Butter, per lb. 25c. Baker's Cocoa, 1-2 lb. tin 25c. Redpath's Loaf Sugar, 4 lbs. 25c. Toasted Corn Flakes, 3 packages 25c. 1000 tins Rich Red Salmon, Nimpick brands per tin 15c. Heather Brand Canned Corn or Peas, finest quality, 3 tins 25c. Candy, 500 lbs. Fresh Tribby Caramels, regular 20c, 2 lbs. 25c. Telephone direct to department. Main 7841.

A Little Trip Through the FUR Department



LET us take you on a little paper journey through the Ladies' Fur Department, traversing various distant lands in a brief paragraph or two, and giving you material upon which to base your decision to-morrow upon the momentous question: "What kind of furs will I get this winter?"

First of all when you come to-morrow take a look at the New Designs in Pointed Fox. These skins are dyed and pointed in Germany; it is a positive art. The fox comes from the Hudson Bay Company. By the time the German dyers get through with it nobody but a fur trader could tell it from the genuine and almost priceless silver fox.

We have Pointed Fox Muffs in the new shapes \$27.50 to \$30.00. No better muffs in town or anywhere else in the world! Stoles, with wide shoulder effects, \$35.00 to \$100.00. You should see the quarter-sleeve effect on this \$100.00 one. It covers the "silly" parts of the shoulders to perfection.

Then Black Fox and Lynx. Natural black fox is worth \$1000 and upwards per skin. Dyed fox is practically the same, being Hudson Bay fox skins dyed by the German experts in exact simulation of the genuine black fox.

Dyed Black Fox Muffs, \$30 to \$40. Dyed Black Lynx Throws and Muffs, \$40 to \$70. Black Stoles and Throws, \$30 to \$70. Dyed Black Lynx Throws and Muffs, \$40 to \$70. Black Stoles, \$35 to \$100. Lynx is getting very scarce.

Sitka Fox—A Gun-Metal Shade. A fur very popular just now in New York and Paris. Muffs—\$25 to \$40. Stoles and Throws—\$35 to \$70.

Isabella Fox—a golden brown. Dyed in Germany from the best Hudson Bay skins. Leipzig Dye—the best in the world. No other dyeing achieving that soft, lustrous brown. Muffs, \$15 to \$30. Stoles, \$22.50 to \$50. Throws and Neck Pieces, \$15 to \$37.50. Cheaper grades are not German dyed and therefore are much inferior.

Alaska Sable is Coming in Again. For a while Sable lost the leading place it held for so long, though it has always been extensively used. Skins have advanced from 75 to 100 per cent. In the last three months, Paris and New York are using Alaska Sable this season more than for years. It is the best long-haired fur to wear known to fashion, equalling mink.

Muffs from Empire shapes at \$7.50 to elaborate rug shapes at \$30. Neck Pieces, from \$7.50 to \$15. Now We Come to Mink. We have an endless variety of mink stoles and muffs. Canadian and Labrador skins exclusively—and there are no better. We handle no blended or tipped mink; just the dark natural, full-furred northeast Canadian mink. Muffs from \$25 to \$50. Stoles from \$35 to \$200. Ties and Neck Pieces, \$10 to \$50.

At \$40 you will admire an Empire beauty made from six very dark skins, the stripes very richly marked. Rug Muffs come at from \$50 to \$70, most of them containing 8 to 10 skins. The neck pieces include fully 150 different styles, designs and novelties.

White and Grey Rabbit Coats in splendid assortment. \$35 for 2 years. \$50 for 4 years. \$10.50 for 6 years.

Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats. Made up in the semi-fitting models "man-tailored." Fine imported broadcloth outside. Mostly muskrat-lined, but some with grey squirrel and other leathers with hamster.

At \$77.50 we show a splendid coat with a mink collar. At \$55 same coat with Alaska Sable collar. At \$37.50 a very nice coat, lined with American muskrat, with western sable collar. We will be glad to see you in the Fur Department to-morrow. It is a nicer and a more spacious place now than it ever was, and we have it filled with furs, Simpson prices and Simpson qualities throughout.

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Winter Coats, Suits and Dresses

TAILORED SUITS AT \$15.00. Suits of good quality English serge, in black, navy, brown or grey, strictly tailored coat, trimmed with self covered buttons. Skirt is nine-gored, pleated on side seams, \$15.00.

PRETTY DRESSES AT \$9.95. Dresses of new diagonal serge, in taupe, green, rose, brown and black, made in one-piece style, fastens down left side with jet buttons, new pleated skirt, stylish smart dress, for \$9.95.

LADIES' WINTER COATS. Smart, stylish Coats of diagonal tweeds, in mid grey tones, flat collar, trimmed with strapings, fancy pockets, trimmed with tabs and buttons, exceptional value, \$8.50.

Ladies' Fashionable Coats of beautiful black caracul, rich even cut, semi-fitting back, deep military collar, very special value, \$17.50.

GIRLS' COATS AND DRESSES. Girls' Coats, of good heavy quality frieze, in brown, navy or grey, made in double-breasted style, with velvet collar, lined throughout, trimmed with fancy buttons. Sizes 4 to 10 years, \$4.50.

Girls' Coats, of black caracul, buttons to throat, deep military collar, trimmed with military braid, turned-back cuffs, lined throughout, a warm, serviceable coat. Sizes 8 and 10 years, \$8.50; 12 and 14 years, \$9.00.

Girls' Warm Winter Coats, of fine kersey cloth, in red only, lined throughout with red flannel, sleeves with satene, deep military collar, collar cuffs and pockets inlaid with black velvet. Sizes 6 to 14 years, \$8.75.

Peter Thompson Dresses, suitable for school and college girls, material—fine all-wool navy serge, good hard twist, trimmed with outchute braid. Sizes 10 and 12 years, \$14.00; 14 and 16 years, \$7.00.

Girls' Dresses, of all-wool navy serge, buttons down left side, sweater effect is given by deep roll in blouse, full pleated skirt, finished with buttons. Sizes 10 to 14 years, \$5.50.

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Evening Wear Novelties

New Wash Goods Dept., 2nd Floor. Novelties for evening wear, novelties for waists, novelties for kimonos and dressing gowns, and novelties for children's frocks, for instance:

60 pieces pretty Delainette, most unique patterns, copied from the best French Delainettes. Paisley, floral and striped designs, in all colors, mauve and black, cream and chintz, cream and red stripes, etc. Extra value at 15c.

350 yards 36 inches, for high-class French Ceylon Union Flannel, nearly all wool, a small lot picked up from a manufacturer cheap. Most exquisite designs, in stripes and checks, all the fashionable colorings, suitable for waists, night dresses and pyjamas, warm, without being cumbersome, regularly 65c, 25c.

Special bargain in Mercerized Poplin, four shades only, beautiful quality, white, sky and wisteria. Regular 25c, 15c.

New ranges of lovely Mercerized Brocade Vestings, all the best patterns, many of them confined to us. Special value, 25c, 20c, 15c.

Irish Bed Spreads Reduced.

Second Floor—Yonge St. Embroidered Bed Spreads, slightly soiled, are all worked with genuine Irish hand embroidery, done on pure linen, splendid new designs, large sizes over lamp, head. Only a couple of dozen in the lot. A little soiled or mused from showing, otherwise absolutely perfect and strictly high grade. Lot 1—Reg. \$2.50 each. Saturday \$6.00. Lot II—Reg. \$10.50 and \$11.00 each, Saturday \$7.45.

(No Mail or Phone Orders.)

Art Needlework Dept.

Main Floor. Odd lines of 9-inch real lace Battenburg Doilies, in several designs of lace and linen. Saturday 10c.

A few dozens of 18-inch real Battenburg Lace Centres, round and square. Saturday 21c.

100 pretty Square Pin Cushions, in assorted colors. Saturday, to clear, 10c.

Odd lines of Match Scratchers, Whisk Holders, etc., to clear, Saturday 13c.

Tinted Cushion Tops, ready to work. Several broken lots to clear Saturday. Regular 35c, for 10c each.

VERY SPECIAL. 100 pieces of English Figured Plush suitable for cushions, covering chairs, etc., size 36 x 52 inches. Regular \$1.50. Saturday 35c.

Japanese China Nut Bowls

Japanese China Nut Bowls, pretty dark blue floral decoration on a deep ivory background. Regular \$1.50. Saturday 75c.

Salad Bowls, decorated with sprays of pink roses and gold stippled edge. Regular 75c. Saturday 15c.

Half Price on Women's Vests

Get all you want of these both for present and future use. The reason for the price reductions is that the lot includes vests only.

Ladies' Vests, fine ribbed and heavy ribbed silk and wool mixture, all pure wool, wool and cotton mixture, all cotton; high neck, long sleeves, buttoned front; sizes for 32 to 44 bust measure. Regular value 55c to \$2.75. Saturday, half price.

Glove Sale Programme

\$3.00 MOTOR GAINLETTS, \$1.75. Men's English-made Unlined Motor Gainlets, tan and black, large gauntlet cuff, perfect fitting, soft cut. All sizes. Regular \$3.00 value. Glove Sale price, Saturday, pair, \$1.75.

WOMEN'S \$1.00 REAL KID GLOVES, 75c. Women's French-made Real French Glove Kid Gloves, perfect fitting, perfect goods, done fastenings, fingers, silk-stitched points, black, white, tan, brown, navy, green. All sizes, \$1.00 value. Glove Sale price, Saturday, pair, 75c.

\$1.50 MEN'S MOCHA GLOVES, 95c. Men's Tan and Grey Wool-lined Mocha Gloves, made from extra quality leather, gore wrist, dome fasteners, strongly made, perfect fitting, a warm glove for winter wear. All sizes. Regular \$1.50. Glove Sale price, Saturday, 95c.

MEN'S \$1.25 CAPE GLOVES, 70c. Men's Lined and Unlined Gloves. In the lot are unlined in tan cape and tan and grey suede. Lined gloves in grey and tan suede, medium and heavy weights. All sizes. Regular \$1.25 value. Glove Sale price, pair, Saturday, 70c.

Another Big Sale of Untrimmed Hats

OH, they are positively wonderful! Hats they are selling at 75c!

You see, the wholesale houses are clearing out their stocks. Their season is over. And, naturally, they look to us—we have so many customers who are just delighted to pick up an extra winter hat at next to nothing.

Made in the very "creamiest" shapes of the season.

800 go on sale for Saturday morning, fully twenty different styles, black, brown, navy, myrtle, wine, white. Every one of them is new, and the most popular styles. Hats that have been selling at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.25. On sale Saturday...

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A Mechanical Train at 79c

IN ordinary toy stores you would pay a dollar and a half or two dollars for this clever toy. As a Saturday attraction to our enlarged Toy Department we put 200 of them on sale at 79c, tracks and all.

The complete outfit consists of engine, tender and trains of three, four and five cars and several sections of track. The section man can very easily put the track into running order, and the engines wind up like a clock. Regular toy store prices, \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00. Simpson's on Saturday morning, 79c.

Dolls and Other Toys for Saturday

Daisy Dressed Dolls, bisque head, closing eyes, pretty face, jointed arms and legs. Regular \$1.00. Saturday, 85c.

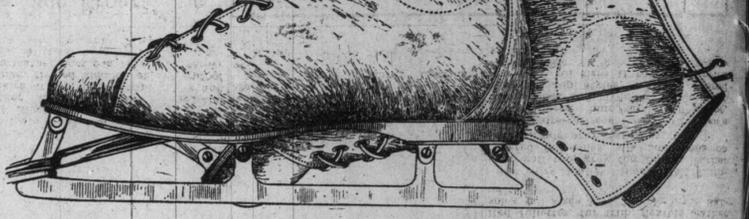
Well Dressed Jointed Doll, bisque head, closing eyes, real eye lashes, long curly hair, silk dress, trimmed with ribbon, lace and flowers, \$2.75 value, Saturday, \$2.19.

Large Kid Body Doll, bisque head, closing eyes, 20 1-2 inches high, Saturday, \$1.00.

Rocking Horse, felt covered, \$2.75 value, Saturday, \$2.25.

A Sale of Felt Footwear

And also 1,200 Hockey Boots to Boot



DO YOU SKATE? Do you play hockey? Do you want a pair of Skating Boots that fit firmly, balance perfectly, and give your foot strong, comfortable support? Get a pair of Hockey Boots, boots built specially for the skates, light-soled, spring-heeled. Your ankles have a chance with boots like these.

The sale of Winter Footwear includes, besides the Felt Boots and Slippers for curlers and for indoor wear, about 1200 Hockey Boots at prices which make it important that you pick out yours TO-MORROW.

Here's the Saturday sale programme: Hockey Boots, Felt Juliettes, Overgaiters and Leather Boots.

HOCKEY BOOTS

900 pairs Hockey Boots, the best style made, duck ankle support, with straps over instep, heel sewn on with Goodyear welt stitch:

Table with columns for Men's, Boys', Ladies', Youths', and Children's. Rows include Pebble leather, Box calf leather, and Mule leather.

300 PAIRS HOCKEY BOOTS.

Regular style, best workmanship.

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MEN'S 15 INCH LEG BOOTS.

For Drivers, Prospectors and Teamsters. Black Minton Cloth Leggings, with wool jersey top, women's, \$1.49. Chocolate Kid Leather Leggings, wool lined, 9 buttons, child's, \$1.39.

Brown, red, blue and fawn corduroy Velvet Leggings, misses' 95c; child's, 85c.

Infants' white corduroy Leggings, \$1.29. Children's white Jersey Leggings, 95c.

Choose Your Overcoat To-Morrow

NOW is the word to express the Overcoat problem. HERE is the word to express the Overcoat problem's solution.

\$13.50, \$15, \$16 and \$17 College Ulsters. Go on Sale Saturday Morning at \$9.95.

Come at 8 o'clock if you want to make sure of yours.

Men's College Ulster Overcoats, made from the finest imported soft-finished Irish friezes, Scotch tweed and English cheviot coatings, in dark olive, Oxford, grey, brown and bronze green shades, with quiet subdued stripes and overchecks, cut in the popular fly front and double-breasted style, with neat Prussian collar, which fastens close to throat, perfect fitting and tailored well, heavy mohair lining. Sizes 35 to 44. Regular \$13.50 to \$17.00. Saturday, 9.95.

Clearing Men's Winter Underwear at Greatly Reduced Prices

200 Garments of "Britanna" Scotch wool fleece, and heavy Scotch wool, natural shades, splendid wearing, cold weather garments. Regular \$12.50 garment. Saturday, 85c.

"Jason" English natural wool and other imported garments. Some whitts are double back, others double breast, all are guaranteed. Regular \$15.00 garment. Saturday, \$12.50.

Woolsey's heavy imported natural wools, shirts have double back and breast, drawers double back. "Britanna" extra heavy natural wools, and several garments of extra heavy English natural wools. Per garment, Saturday, \$1.00.

Skates for Saturday

Good quality Spring Skates, best tempered steel blades, sizes 7 to 11 1-2. Saturday special 50c per pair.

The "Hockey Club" Skate, stamped all steel, sizes 7 to 11 1-2. Saturday special, 35c per pair.

The "Erie" Hockey Skate, nickel plated, with puck stop, sizes 7 to 11 1-2. Saturday special, \$1.00 pair.

A limited number of Theodore Haviland Limoges China Dinner sets, each containing 100 pieces. The decoration is an effective combination of small pink roses and delicate green foliage on a pure white china body. Plain white edges and gold stippled handles. Regular \$35. Saturday, \$14.50.