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**81 Candidates Running for 30 Vacant Seats in Council or Education Board.**

**WARD 7 ALDERMEN RETURNED UNOPPOSED**  
"Ah, was some power the little gie' us to vote ourselves as thers we us"  
Wrote Bobby Burns. A simple plan is just to run for alderman.

For the next ten days you'll find municipal service applicants wherever you go. Nominations took place yesterday, and the entry list this morning looks like this:

For mayor: 5  
For board of control: 10  
For board of education: 12  
For aldermen:

First ward ..... 7  
Second ward ..... 7  
Third ward ..... 7  
Fourth ward ..... 7  
Fifth ward ..... 7  
Sixth ward ..... 7  
Seventh ward ..... 7

**CONTROLLER H. C. HOCKEN.**  
Popular candidate for the mayoralty.

**BATTERED BY HIGHWAYMEN**  
Henry H. Hubert of Vancouver Held Up and Robbed on Front Street, Near Union Station, Last Night.

Thugs held up Henry H. Hubert of Vancouver on Front-street, near the Union Station, at 9:40 last night, battered him into partial insensibility and robbed him of a diamond tie-pin and a gold watch and chain in the course of a few seconds.

**Running for Council.**  
In the first ward, the three present aldermen are again before the electors. So is ex-Ald. Sanderson, while T. P. Phelan and J. W. Jackson, members of the former East Toronto council, are seeking the greater honor. J. T. Turner is the new man in municipal politics.

**LOTTERY A FAILURE**  
Cuban Government Emerges From Experiments With Deficit.

**NO RAILWAY CROSSINGS.**  
The Bloor-street viaduct is the first practical part of tubes for Toronto. It will also give access to Scarborough and the Kingston-road viaduct on East Queen-street.

**THE WEST END IS JUST.**  
The east side of the city has cheerfully voted many by-laws for improvements on the west side; let the west-enders return the service by voting for the Bloor-street viaduct.

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Detached, hot water heating, square plan, solid brick, front veranda, roof balcony, side entrance to kitchen and basement, laundry tubs, electric lights, hardwood floor, two fireplaces, Queen and Roncesvalles district.  
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## BATTLE WAS REAL

**300 REPORTED KILLED**  
Zelaya's Surrendered Soldiers Present Pitiable Sight — U. S. Red Cross Funds Sent to Nicaragua.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—Following a peremptory warning to President Madrid, that the United States will hold him personally responsible for the safety of Americans in the western part of Nicaragua, the state department to-night extended more than moral encouragement to the revolutionists.

**Under orders from Secretary Knox,** American Red Cross funds are to be expended in caring for the sick and wounded troops of both the Bluefields and Zelayan armies, more than 3000 of whom are incapacitated in Bluefields.

**With a view to relieving the situation,** Secretary Knox to-night consulted with the American Red Cross and immediately afterwards sent a despatch to Thomas H. Moffatt, United States consul at Bluefields, saying that the Red Cross to-morrow would telegraph \$5000 and would send another \$5000 if needed. The cablegram said, also, that the navy department had instructed Capt. Shipley to land supplies from American ships now at Bluefields, and that orders would be given the Pacific, now at Colon, to transport immediately to the marine hospital at Bluefields, such supplies as might be requested, to the limit of \$5000, which will be recouped from the Red Cross.

**The despatch of this telegram followed close on the receipt of a graphic report from Consul Moffatt,** depicting the state of affairs in Bluefields. He reported that more than 300 men on both sides were killed in the recent battle at Rama. The despatch follows:

**"Two thousand starved, emaciated prisoners have been brought here from Zelaya's surrendered army. The sick, the old and the young, half are mere skeletons. The emergency hospital established by the Des Moines and Tacoma regiments 90 wounded, the city hospital 60. Few of the scores were almost naked. All are in a pitiable condition. Flour, beans, and food are needed. The emergency hospital established by the Des Moines and Tacoma regiments is furnishing them with blankets, clothing, shoes and food as fast as they can. Flour, beans, and food are needed. The emergency hospital established by the Des Moines and Tacoma regiments is furnishing them with blankets, clothing, shoes and food as fast as they can.**

**"The great and sudden demand for proper clothing and food for the refugees is a problem for the provisional government, whose resources are exhausted. The men, numbering 2000, are well fed and clothed, but they cannot find means whereby to care for their increased burden."**

**"I have discussed the seriousness of the situation fully with Captain Shipley of the Des Moines, and believe, and suggest that a ship should be sent to Bluefields immediately. The Mexican government has agreed to the provisions enumerated to feed 2000 men for thirty days. Present situation threatens starvation and disease. It is estimated that over 300 were killed on both sides."**

## A FAIR DIVISION

**SANTA CLAUS: Reginald has got his from Uncle Bob. This goes into Henry's stocking.**

**FLAGS OF WAR OF 1812 NOW IN ARCHIVES DEPT.**

**Bloodstained and Tattered, They Will Prove an Inspiration to the Young Militiaman.**

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—(Special).—There has just been deposited in the archives department a number of flags which good Canadians will revere. They were borne by loyal men in the war of 1812, and blood-besmeared and bullet-torn, are hanging on the walls of the new building set aside as sacred to Canadian history.

**QUEBEC BRIDGE PLANS**  
For Three Months Builders Are Free to Inspect Them.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—(Special).—The chief bridge builders, on the United States, Great Britain, Canada and other countries have been invited to send representatives to the office of the Quebec bridge engineer in Montreal after Jan. 3, and examine the plans of the proposed new structure which will replace the bridge which met with disaster about two years ago, and lost the lives of sixty workmen.

**BAIRNS' BANQUET FUND**  
Horticultural Building—Exhibition Park—New Year's Day.

**DO NOT TAKE BAD MONEY.**  
Bad silver is plentiful again. The busy season makes everybody in a hurry. Don't take bad silver. If you do, you lose.



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**VIOLATED FRUIT MARKS ACT**  
Convictions and Fines Recorded Against Shippers.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—The following persons have been convicted for illegal marking and packing of apples as a result of the prosecutions by the Dominion fruit inspectors, since the first of the present month: J. H. Fleming, Kinross (second offence), \$25; Stewart Bros., Kinross (second offence), \$25; G. A. Morris, Gore Bay, Ont., \$10; Prentice & Sprule, Collingwood, Ont., \$10; T. F. Galt, Lucknow, Ont., \$10; John Joynt, Lucknow, Ont., (second offence), \$25; Wm. Stanley, Holmesville, Ont., \$10; H. Williams, Clinton, \$10; John McGuire, Porter's Hill, Ont., \$10.

**TWO ANTI-POWER ENTRIES**  
Ald. Beattie and Ferguson to Fight in London Mayoralty.

**THE CHRISTMAS VIEW.**  
Some Rosedaleers opposing the Bloor-street viaduct think the Don Valley is invited to keep the common people out of their preserve. That is not a Christian spirit or a Christmas attitude. Help to make it easier for the over-the-Don people to get to their work by voting for the viaduct.

**PATHOLOGIST'S REPORT IN THE SNEAD CASE.**  
NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—It is stated to-day that a noted pathologist has reported that Mrs. Oney Snead, found dead in a bath-tub in East Orange, N. J., was slowly starved to death. Indications are that she was three weeks without food.

**YONGE STREET INTERESTED.**  
Every business man on Yonge-street has a vital interest in the city's expansion toward the east, as provided by the Bloor-street viaduct.

**EIGHT MINERS KILLED**  
400 WERE IN DANGER

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 23.—Eight men were killed and 400 others led a narrow escape from an explosion of gas in mine A of the Chicago and Carbonville Coal Company, near Carbonville, Ill., late to-day. Open lamps carried by employees of the mine are believed to have caused the disaster. There were three men and a boy in this party and all are dead.

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**ELECTORS IN BRITAIN WILL WELCOME HOLIDAY**

LONDON, Dec. 23.—It is officially announced that the writs for the general election will be issued Jan. 10.

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## BOB CARRIES 'EM LIKE LIVE STOCK

One Conductor Collected 94 Fares for 50 Seats and 12 Straps and Still He Yelled: "Move Up."

Thirty-three minutes is the time allowed for the College cars to make their trip from the Scott-street loop to the junction of Howard Park-avenue and Dundas. That is, when conditions are favorable, but in the rush hours this time is extended anywhere from six to twelve minutes.

At 5:09 p.m. a College car, with trailer attached, left Scott-street northward bound. The world sat in lonely state in the extreme front-end. At Harbor-street a temporary hold-up in the traffic filled the seating capacity. In other words, forty-four lucky patrons of the street railway were denied the privilege of sitting down on payment of their fare. Henceforth, during the run every additional passenger must content himself or herself with standing.

Rush for Straps.  
King-street saw a further influx of home-seekers, not in couples but in battalions. In they swooped and reached that even straws were at a premium, and two unfortunates were squeezed tightly against the stove, which, fortunately, like most of the railway stoves, was for ornament and not for use. After Adelaide-street had added its quota, and Richmond-street a few more, by that time the car was so packed that every person who pays a fare is entitled to a seat, the Street Railway Company had received 94 fares to which they were not entitled.

What an object lesson that crowded car must have presented to the boast of our enlightened civilization! Every stoppage of the car, every sudden increase of speed added to the discomfort of the unfortunate passengers, whether seated or standing.

Great Bulk Reducer.  
One fat man, in particular, was the object of what commiseration the included strap-hangers had left over after dwelling on their own misfortunes. He was wedged against the front door so tightly that his corpulent form seemed to be a permanent fixture to compass every little swaying movement.

Nothing daunted, however, the conductor halted his car at Wilton-avenue, and encouraged a few more wayfarers on board, and then at small's place, the cargo of congested humanity crawled up Yonge.

Get Off My Corns.  
Carlton-street saw a temporary reduction in numbers. But the reduction in numbers was on hand to more than make up the deficiency. How they got a footing on the car must remain a mystery. It seemed as if every large sized individual who could compass every little swaying movement.

**A GREATER TORONTO.**  
The Bloor-street viaduct will do more to make a Greater Toronto than any single improvement yet built. But neither the street railway nor its newspaper friends desire to see it built.

# THE CLIMAX TO-NIGHT

Your Last Chance to Buy Christmas Presents



If you have not already made your purchases we are going to wait all day and into the night for you. There is not any more tempting display in the city than this of ours from a gift-giving point of view.

**Garments for Women:** Fur jackets, coats, shawls, ties, caperines, slippers, ruffs, muffs, scarfs, shoulder pieces, gauntlets.

**Garments for Men:** Fur coats, fur-lined coats, gauntlets, fur collars, auto-mobiling coats in fur.

THESE GARMENTS ARE MADE IN EVERY GOOD FUR, EITHER NATIVE OR FOREIGN: ALASKA SEAL, PERSIAN LAMB, CANADIAN MINK, HUDSON BAY SABLE, RUSSIAN SABLE AND ROYAL RUSSIAN ERMINE, BAUM MARTEN, CANADIAN FOX, ALASKA SABLE, BLACK LYNX, BLUE AND NATURAL LYNX, SQUIRREL, MUSKRAT, CANADIAN FISHER, HUDSON AND NEAR SEAL, RUSSIAN PONY SKIN, POINTED SITKA FOX, MOIRE, PERSIAN AND BABY LAMB, ICELAND LAMB, ANGORA GOAT IN CHILDREN'S GARMENTS.

A Christmas gift of furs combines the essential requirements of utility and beauty. There is no present that is more appreciated by a girl or a woman.

Store open until ten o'clock to-night. Put us on your shopping list to-day.

## The W. & D. DINEEN CO., Limited

140 Yonge Street, Toronto

### HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

**NOTICE TO HAMILTON SUBSCRIBERS.**  
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### HOPKINS IS ENDORSED PLANS LIVELY CAMPAIGN

Hydro-Electric Forces All United Behind Him—The Story of a "Con" Game in Rome.

HAMILTON, Dec. 23.—(Special).—The hydro-electric campaign committee this evening unanimously endorsed the candidature of Ald. Hopkins for mayor. The question of selecting a slate for controllers was deferred. There will be an aldermanic slate of candidates. George Smith was appointed chairman and W. Childs, secretary of the committee.

The finance committee concluded its business for the year this afternoon. The sanitary inspectors were voted \$47 for extra time, and the question of increasing their salaries so as to cover all extra time will be left to the controllers. A bylaw authorizing the borrowing of \$25,000, the city's share of the Carnegie library, was sent on to the council.

The condition of Joseph Mitchell, who shot himself Tuesday night, is unchanged, and hope of his recovery is entertained. The police have found a load of bicycle frames in the bay at the foot of Victoria-avenue, and their theory is that Mitchell took the stuff only to throw it away, and that he was not accountable for his actions.

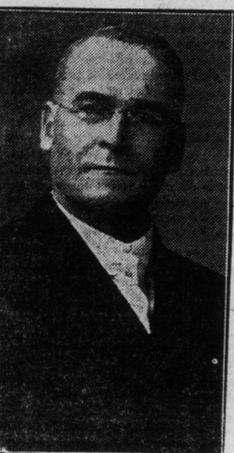
**One Juror Swing Eleven.**  
It is said that 11 of the 12 jurymen in the Taggart case were in favor of bringing in a verdict of guilty, but that the other one said he was satisfied of the man's innocence, and was prepared to stand by it if it took all winter. The rest came round to his way of thinking in less than three hours.

John S. Gordon's "Old Kirby Mill, Brantford," and "The Settlement on the Hillside," by Suzor Cotes, have been purchased by the government of the National Art Gallery at Ottawa. They were exhibited at the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts exhibition here.

**Ald. Hopkins' Campaign.**  
Ald. Dr. Hopkins, the municipal ownership candidate for mayor, is making an energetic campaign. The following meetings have been arranged for next week: Monday evening, 20th Century Club; Wednesday evening, Britannia Club; Friday evening, Association Hall. W. F. Maclean, M.P., has been invited to speak at the closing meeting of the campaign, Friday evening. Some of the speakers at next week's meetings will be T. J. Stewart, M.P., Allan Strathmore, M.L.A., and ex-Ald. Thomas

### HAMILTON BUSINESS DIRECTORY

**HAMILTON HOTELS.**  
**HOTEL ROYAL**  
Every room completely renovated and newly carpeted during 1907.  
\$2.50 and Up per day. American Plan.



DR. W. B. HOPKINS, Candidate for the mayoralty in Hamilton.

Allen. The chief planks in Dr. Hopkins' platform, as announced to-day, are: Cheap hydro power and light; improved street railway service; reorganization of the police force, municipal ownership of public utilities, reduction of the tax rate. Mayor McLaren is opening committee rooms, and the contest will be lively. The friends of the cheap power and light movement are confident that Dr. Hopkins will be elected to the mayor's chair by a handsome majority.

**Steel Stock Goes Up.**  
Owing to the efforts of Montreal interests to get control, the stock of the Hamilton Steel and Iron Company has gone up in less than a year from \$5 to \$10. It is believed that it will be absorbed by a merger of the Canadian steel and iron industries.

Mrs. Chester Williams, 57 North East-avenue, died suddenly this morning. William Cameron, a bookmaker, was struck on the head this morning on the Central Market by a falling sleigh carried by a messenger. Injured. R. R. Morgan and Lieut.-Col. A. H. Moore have dropped out of the contest for the board of control, leaving thirteen candidates in the field. There are 42 candidates for the council.

**Swindled in Rome.**  
John Baby, son of W. A. D. Baby, who was one of the Canadians swindled in Rome, arrived home last night, and to-day described how he was sep-

arated from \$247 by the swindlers. One of them represented himself as an Australian named Luke, and the other as an Irishman named Murphy. They displayed rolls that looked like genuine money, and claimed that they had inherited a large fortune on the condition that they should distribute so many thousands of pounds amongst the poor of every country. They commissioned Mr. Baby to make the distribution amongst the Canadian poor, and took all the money he had, \$247, and a ring as security.

While in Toronto call on Authors & Irishmen, 128 Church-street, makers of artificial limbs, trusses, deformity appliances, supporters, etc. Oldest and most reliable manufacturers in Canada.

**Travelers' Certificates.**  
Commercial travelers' certificates for 1910 can now be had from Fred Johnson, Room 5, Federal Life Building, ed.

To-day (Friday) the subscription lists for the National Chorus concert, Jan. 18 and 19, close. Those desiring choice of seats, whose names are not yet entered, should take advantage of this last opportunity.

**Handed Down.**  
From Judge.  
Children rush in where adults stand and shiver.

Man proposes, the heir disposes—assisted by the lawyers.  
Competition makes us step lively in all lines of life. A man even has to hustle to get the wife he picks out for himself.

First Aviator: Shall we drop down and have a high-ball?  
Second Aviator: Thanks; but I'm on the waterplane now.

### Queen Quality SHOES

For Xmas.

What could be more pleasing to the recipient than a pair of dainty dress shoes in Patent Leather. Think how a pair of sturdy storm boots would be appreciated. How practical and useful would be a pair of smart button street boots in calfskin.

THE SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED

### THE SALE OF LIQUOR IN NORTHERN ONTARIO

License and Regulation is Far Preferable to the Evils of the "Blind Pig."

Editor World: As an old country man, recently returned from a lengthened study of conditions social and otherwise in Northern Ontario, I would like thru the medium of your columns to express my views in reference to the question of liquor selling in the North Country. It is a matter of moment at the present time, and I feel convinced that in my remarks I voiced the sentiment of the majority of people in the country in question.

It is apparent that the existing conditions in the northern parts of Ontario are far from satisfactory. The feeling on both sides is naturally keen. While advocates of temperance are to be admired and encouraged in their endeavors, yet at the same time it must be recognized that liquor will be procured whether restrictions exist or not.

The first point to be considered is whether the pioneer in this undeveloped country is to be regarded as a savage.

Secondly, is it considered that in view of isolation and insufficiency of police supervision access to liquor for prospectors would be regarded as a source of danger?

Thirdly, is one to imagine that if the present regulations were cancelled or modified a state of lawlessness would exist?

The state of affairs at present is much to be deplored and calls for investigation by an unbiased committee acquainted with the conditions in the North Country.

Men who work hard for months require a change and come in to Elk Lake. Here with many the first enquiry is for the locality of a "blind pig." This is readily discovered and in most cases immediate small requirements are not procurable. The keeper of the "blind pig" runs a heavy risk. He is not content to sell spirits in small quantities, as the risk is too great. The result is obvious. Individuals whose requirements are modest are compelled to purchase a large quantity of spirits. This fact is pernicious and only conducive to excess. It means the speedy dissipation of hard-earned wages. If licensed houses were conducted in a seemly manner, I fall to see why they should not be recognized, for where constraint is placed, evil is seldom eradicated.

The present circumstances constitute an invitation to the community to evade the law. The keeper of the "blind pig" runs the risk and his responsibilities are many, for he lives in a narrow sphere, and his occupation is well-known to the authorities. Every movement is watched, and the local powers in order to justify their existence occasionally make a raid. The result is a heavy fine, and a reputation of conviction means imprisonment. In other words, the man who by inclination is a law-abiding citizen becomes a law-breaker.

What restrictions are placed on liberty and freedom in large mining and industrial centres in the British Isles? Industry is the order of the day and the results obtained are not impaired by the ready access of the employees to liquor. The same applies to the tin mines in the Malay Straits, the coal mines in Borneo, and in almost every mining centre, where all manual labor is performed by natives and the management and supervision by a handful of people foreign to the country. Under such conditions one might consider stringent rules in this connection impracticable. None is made, however, and the abuse of existing regulations is very small.

Why should the man in the north be considered more irresponsible than his confreres in the south? He works under harder conditions of climate, at times stimulants are necessary in the interests of his health. Why should he be exempt from the same requirements by stealth? The sale of stimulants in drug stores is abused—a very small knowledge of medicine is required to keep the drug store runs no risk. But our orders so requested are fulfilled to the detriment of those who are really in need of stimulants. One cannot enter Northern Ontario in very large quantities and will continue to do so until the state of affairs is altered.

If the sale of liquor were legalized, conditions would be so different. Requirements would be readily accessible, yet it must not be assumed that abuse would be a consequent result. The keeper of the "blind pig" would cease to exist. A stranger would be invited to place himself within the reach of the law.

Which is the more desirable procedure in this respect—the legalizing of the sale of liquor, or the one for stealth to obtain requirements from a "blind pig"? The police officials might equally well be employed in the successful regulation of legitimate traffic in liquor, as in directing their energy to the unsuccessful but so-called suppression of "blind pigs."

**A Warm Climate.**  
It was a very hot day. Jinks, who has gained a great reputation as a world-wide traveler—chiefly on the strength of his traveling-bag—which is covered all over with foreign labels—came strutting into this morning room, looking provokingly cool, just in time for the "to-day."

"Well, old chap, is it warm enough for you to-day?" someone queried.  
"You're right," Jinks innocently asked Jinks, as a slight shiver ran swiftly along his column and branched off from rib to rib.

"Do you call this warm?" he continued satirically. "Why, I remember when I was away from home for a few weeks I got into a place where the scorching sun actually used to raise large blisters on the backs of those who had to sit upon to keep us from catching brain fever. That was a warm place if you like. The cattle in the fields used to walk about as if they were in a hot oven. Joint-vened the old horse used to like a smoked bolted egg—and when it rained, as it did fear of the scalding rain-drops. Why, actually—"

"You'll go there again some day, old man. If you stick to the story," quietly said the first speaker.

Forty passengers were injured when a train was derailed near Good Thunder, Minn. The mail car was burned.

## Christmas Stock CLEARANCE AT A BIG REDUCTION

### EAST & CO., LIMITED

Intend to make a big sacrifice in prices so as to prevent any carrying over of their Xmas Gift Stock.

3000 Umbrellas in Pearl, Gold, Silver and Natural Wood Handles.

900 Shopping Bags in all styles.

500 Suit Cases in All Leathers and Colors.

600 Club Bags in latest models.

Fitted Dressing Cases and Bags.

Music Holders and Cases.

Fitted Toilet Cases.

Soft and Hard Collar and Cuff Cases.

Cigar and Cigarette Cases.

Bill Folds and Wallets.

All kinds of Travelling Goods must be cleared. All have to go. Sale starts at 8 a.m. sharp to-day and continues until 11 p.m.

Do not miss this opportunity to buy your Xmas Gift at greatly reduced prices.

### East's Leather Goods Store

300 YONGE STREET

### SALVATION ARMY'S WORK AMONG POOR OF CITY

Col. Mapp Tells of Some of the People With Whom Army Has to Deal.

By Col. Mapp.

The Salvation Army is perhaps the best advertised concern before the public to-day. Not only do the people know of its existence, but the populace have a comprehensive and well-defined knowledge as to its scope of operation and field of labor, which has become so extensive and many-sided that by common consent a Salvation Army officer is at once a "servant of all." We know no better appellation.

The question has been raised as to why its officers are so closely acquainted with a world's grief. The answer is a commonplace one. This is an age of speciality, and for over 15 years the Salvation Army has been "specializing" in this particular case. But that does not explain the individual case, and this, after all, is the most important and interesting. Let it be illustrated.

In Toronto, for instance, there is a large visiting staff, which, on an average, spends 200 hours per week in visitation. It is true that there are many visits made to the homes of the artisan, for in addition to the army's being the "poor man's church," there is a peculiar sense in which it is "the home" of this class of citizen. But can anyone even visit 20 homes—never mind the grade, the class or the caste—without coming in direct contact with sorrow of some kind, presuming one has the confidence of the people visited? If this is so, it becomes a mere rule in arithmetic as to the number of cases the Salvation Army officers meet in one week, while in the prosecution of their mission as the "servants of the people." Another answer to the question, therefore, is that they go to where the people are.

**They Visit the Temple.**  
Sometimes it is the other way around, and a third reason is that the poor find out the army. The temple is a well-known building, and it falls within the scope of a chapter of woe, what a tale of broken hearts, what a book of sorrow it could relate, for every day trooping thru its doors is a procession composed of the odds and ends of a great city, whose stories mark them out as weeping pots for the angels.

Again, it is truly said that nowhere is the bond of sympathy so strong as in the case of poor people themselves. A letter comes, citing the case of a destitute family, signed "A Neighbor," which, when investigated, proves correct in every detail. A fourth reason therefore, is that the poor bring the letter to our doors.

**A Strange Appeal.**  
Two visitors called on a Salvation Army officer on the same day, one

addressed as a professional man, and having the appearance and bearing of a gentleman. The officer thought he recognized in him a substantial donor. He introduced himself as Dr. [Name], and asked the officer to treat in confidence the fact that, but for the assistance of the Salvation Army, he, as well as his family, would go without during the Christmas season. The doctor, however, would go without, but for that pro tem, unfortunate thing, and the children will never know who their particular Santa Claus was on this occasion.

The other visitor referred to was a man whose homely hands marked him out as a son of toil but under his rough exterior was a heart beating with love for his darling children, who should be, as was their wont, but because of his inability to provide even sufficient food, to say nothing of more. He pleaded for assistance, his heart was made of the little ones, who were made merry because of the gifts which came from—they knew not where—but which became their very own.

**Their Prayer Answered.**  
A respectable woman, temporarily in need, greeted the army captain, laden with provisions, etc., thus: "Thank God He has answered my prayer! I could stand it myself, but to see the children go without was breaking my heart!"

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NORTH TORONTO, Dec. 23.—(Special)—A meeting of the executive of the North Toronto Hockey Club was held Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. Tomlinson, Yonge-street, at which all arrangements were made for the opening of their new rink on Dec. 24.

It was decided to engage a band for at least three nights a week, and those who wish to charge an admission fee of 15c for gentlemen, 10c for ladies and children, other tickets will be sold, admitting at all times, gentlemen, 25c; ladies, 15c; children, 10c.

All school children will be admitted free each day between the hours of four and five o'clock, weather permitting. All those desirous of becoming members of the hockey team are requested to secure their tickets and attend to practice at once. No admission will be charged until the opening of rink. There will be holy communion and the action of ex-Mayor John Fisher and J. W. Brownlow, in moving and recording that some substantial recognition be made the widow and family of the late Commissioner, James Walsley at the nomination proceed.

Wednesday night, was a graceful and well timed tribute. Equally commendable was the unanimous expression of approval evinced by the big meeting. The late James Walsley was a faithful public servant, actuated by high motives, and the recognition of his splendid services, even now still be a source of satisfaction to the bereaved members of the family.

A singular feature of last night's meeting was the apparent apathy with which any reference to the question of Sunday cars was greeted. If the demand for the submission of the petition to the council is not made, the petition will be a source of regret to the petitioners.

H. J. Rankin, aged 18, of 108 1/2 Avenue, Bedford Park, was arrested by Constable Collins for the theft of a 32 calibre rifle and a lantern from a tool house at York Mills. He was brought before the magistrate and remanded to Jan. 2.

A clear cut instance of the happy-go-lucky manner in which the Metropolitan Railway is managed and the inconvenience resulting to passengers was furnished this afternoon.

The southbound Glen Grove car due to leave the C. P. B. crossing at 2:30 was a few minutes late in arriving, and a Newmarket car pulled out just as the former was seen coming down the Galloway Hill. At the foot of the hill an accident was narrowly averted, and after both of the cars had been brought to a standstill, a long altercation took place between the two drivers, relative to the right of way. Finally the southbound car went back to the Deer Park switch, delaying all concerned and causing the loss of about 15 minutes.

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### IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. James A. Robertson and her grandson, Hudson McCarthy, of Vancouver, and Master Jack Moore are spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. J. Cameron of 133 Palmerston-avenue. Lady Whitney will spend Christmas with Mrs. Thompson at Gravenhurst. Dr. Carlton Monk, R.M.C., and Mr. Gordon Mortimer (California), R.M.C., are the guests of Mrs. Monk. Col. and Mrs. J. Lyons Biggar and their family will spend Christmas in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart Gordon and their children will spend Christmas in Ottawa with Mr. Justice and Mrs. Cassels. Mrs. Arthur W. Draper of Detroit and her sister, Miss Prichard, will spend Christmas in London with Mr. and Mrs. Cassels.

Mrs. Percy Rutherford went to Montreal to visit her daughter, Miss Marie Rutherford, who is at the residence of her father, Mr. Rutherford, in the city. Mrs. Robert Brownlee, Sherbrooke-street.

Mr. D. Macdonald and Miss Evelyn H. Macdonald will spend Christmas in Ottawa with Mr. Justice and Mrs. Cassels. Mrs. John Taylor of Florsheim and family are spending the Christmas season at Highland Inn, Algonquin.

Mrs. Arthur H. Rankin of Chicago has arrived in town to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. B. H. Bennett of South Parkdale. Dr. Rankin will join his wife later in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson of 145 Spadina-avenue with their nurse and two children have gone to London, Ont., to spend Xmas with relatives there.

Handel considered himself as appealing to musicians than to mankind through a medium which was part and parcel of his nature. This appears from his reply to Lord Kinross, who had complimented him, soon after the first performance of the Messiah, on the noble entertainment he had just given the town. "My lord," said Handel, "I should be sorry if I only entertained them; I wish to make them better." But it appears even more clearly from the evidence afforded by his works, as we proceed to instance in the case of the "Hallelujah Chorus."

When the audience have been wrought into a state of excitement by this jubilant outbreak, it is suddenly arrested that they may hear the reason for it, and feel the solemnity of it. "For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth." This forms a new musical subject, given in unisons and octaves. So startling is the effect that two are told of the performance of the Messiah, the king, who happened to be present, and the whole company rose as one man and remained standing until the end of the chorus. The Hallelujah then returns, accompanied, however, with drums and trumpets in addition to the strings, and invested by the chastened feeling of this beneficent reign is a strain of heavenly sweetness. The turbulent rule of the Prince of the Air has been overthrown and the kingdom of our Lord and His Christ.

Mr. E. C. Towne of New York has been engaged to take the tenor part in Mr. Croton's production of the "Messiah" at the Grand Opera House, which will be given at the Grand Opera House, Toronto, Dec. 27.

The singing of Mr. Towne was really admirable. "Thou shalt break them," he showed how much art could be bodied in that splendid number, and his "Behold and See" was rendered with fine feeling. And the Boston Globe, speaking of Mr. Croton, says: "Mr. Croton sang the music of the Messiah well. He displayed a beautiful voice of great depth and resonance."

Under the direction of Dr. F. H. Torrington the "Hallelujah Chorus" of the Messiah will be given at Massey Hall on Dec. 30 by the Toronto Festival Chorus, the West Toronto Chorus and the Toronto Orchestra. The plan of reserves will be open at the hall on Monday, Dec. 27.

"The Best Seller." There is great rivalry among the book publishers to produce what is known as the "best seller"—the volume most sought in the shop and at the public library. In their productions they have to reckon seriously with the fact that the "best seller" stands supreme as the "best seller." Statistics from an article in Munsey's for Christmas leave very little doubt as to the fact that the "best seller" is the "best seller" book. This it appears, that "each year there are printed 17,000,000 Protestant Bibles, Testaments and portions—such as the psalms or the separate gospels—in more than 100 languages or dialects. Of these Bibles, 10,000,000 are published by Bible societies, are sold far below cost, and return no financial profit to anybody. The remaining 7,000,000 are printed commercially and yield a handsome profit to the publishers. Of the 10,000,000 Bibles and parts of Bibles printed and distributed by charity, at least 2,000,000 are issued by the American Bible Society, and over 7,000,000 more by similar organizations in Great Britain."—New Haven Leader.

Sweet Peas in Pots. When sweet pea seeds are sown in pots instead of in the open ground it is even easier to give them protection against birds, slugs and other adversaries. The pots can be placed along the foot of a wall, which will give much shelter, or they may be moved into a cold frame covered with wire netting fine enough to exclude birds. Sometimes one meets with growers who report they have tried to raise sweet peas sown in autumn and wintered under glass, but have not been successful. The explanation is they have killed their seedlings with kindness. Sweet peas sternly resent coddling, however well meant. They are botanically related to tares, if not directly descended from them.—Exchange.

The Stage for Ferrer's Daughter. Paz Ferrer, the daughter of the recently executed Spanish agitator, whose violent arraignment of the Clerical party made her a conspicuous figure shortly after the death of her father, is credited with having much histrionic ability. She is said to be hard at work now, under the guidance of good teachers, who hope to see her make her entrance on the stage within a few weeks.

Benefit Concert. A benefit concert was given in Labor Temple last evening for the Cloak-Makers' Union. There was a large audience. Louis Rotenberg, a young violinist, gave a splendid rendering of Wierawski's "Négenda." He was accompanied by Miss Steinhilber.

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Prof. Bantell the other day was instructing two young ladies in the mysteries of the transit, when that compass began throwing fits on the approach of one of the students; the professor was mystified. He approached the instrument, and the needle pointed straight to the territory disputed by Peary and Cook. But when one of the ladies again stepped forward, the needle, defying precedent, turned southward to point at her, a light broke on the professor.

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Presentations to Courteous Secretary, T. P. Wood—President's Eulogium.

Representatives of the clubs of the Church and Mercantile Cricket League met at the residence of the president...

Start the New Year right by a citizen.

PAVALI STEFFO HANGED

Pavali Steffo was hanged in the jail at the jail in the morning for the murder of Vani Simoff.

FIGHT IN MONTREAL

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—Billy Allen of Boston and Tommy Rawson of Montreal fought fifteen rounds for a draw...

MUST PROTECT PASSENGER

The Toronto Revolver Club held their weekly shoot last night at the club...

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

The World's Selections

FIRST RACE—Greenbridge, Sandy Hill, Harkaway.

SECOND RACE—Clem Beachey, Scruples, Vemper.

THIRD RACE—Ethon, Grande Dame, Roseberry.

FOURTH RACE—Jack Parker, Strifan, Eyebright.

FIFTH RACE—Covey, Dr. Holzbren, Summer Night.

SIXTH RACE—Obeon, Paradise Queen, Golconda.

To-Day's Entries

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 23.—Following are the entries for to-morrow:

First race, 5 furlongs, selling: Lancelot, 100; Cash, Montour, 104; Norken, 100; Acolin, 104; March, 100; Marston, 104; Merm...

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Dec. 18 Lady Irma, 5-2 ... Won

Dec. 20 Rostrom, 6-5 ... Won

Dec. 21 May Amelia, 3-5 ... 2nd

Dec. 22 Ballot Box, 3-1 ... Won

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Standard Turf Guide

TORONTO AGENCY, ST. QUEEN ST. W. March, Banana, 40, 22, 37, 28, 20, 15, 42, 11, 25, 41, 11, 25, 42.

National Racing Review

TO-day's Special, No. Seventy-one, which is the Special Eight, Twenty-five, Utah, Col.

John Roberts, one of the most expert handlers of a cue in England, has gone to India, where he will make a tour and demonstrate his great skill with the ivory balls.

Manager-Captain Fred Clarke of the world's champion Pittsburgh baseball team has a patented covering for a baseball field for stormy weather. It is 100 feet square and weighs about 1000 pounds. Clarke claims it can be taken off the field in four minutes and put down in an equally short time.

The Eastern Intercollegiate Cricket Association, composed of Pennsylvania, Haverton and Cornell, has laid plans to guarantee to be played next spring. The association was founded in 1881, with Cornell as one of the charter members. An effort is to be made to widen the scope of the league and get other colleges to join.

It has been decided by Judge Lee in Montreal that it is no offence to be in a poolroom or betting house, the keeper of the house being the only guilty party, so that the gamblers who were arrested by Inspector O'Keefe's morality squad were all discharged and those who had previously pleaded guilty will have their money returned.

According to a New York despatch the proposed lightweight championship fight in London between Freddie Welsh and Eddie Nelson has not yet been clinched, and it is believed now that it will never take place. The National Sporting Club has offered a \$20,000 purse, and Welsh has stated that he will wager \$10,000 on the side, the conditions being 20 rounds and 180 pounds ring-side. Nelson sent word that his terms had been accepted, and that unless they were he would not cross the Atlantic. It is understood that he has asked for a \$100,000 guarantee, win, lose or draw.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

John Demper, of New Orleans, yesterday smashed the windows in the New York office of the German consul in the hope of being sent to Germany for trial. He imagines he has a claim for \$100,000 against the Kaiser. Lost among coffins when the lights were extinguished after the outbreak of fire, five girls were suffocated in a Philadelphia undertaker's supply warehouse.

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FOR AND AGAINST THE PEOPLE.
In London and Hamilton the contests for the majority turn on electric power issues. The issues are clearly defined between the people and the electric corporations.

In London Ald. Beattie, a bitter opponent of the hydro-electric power scheme, is running in the interests of the electric corporations. Ald. Beattie is a Conservative and was opposed by Ald. Ferguson, a Liberal. Little doubt is felt about Hon. Mr. Beck's election, should he accept the nomination, but the corporation organs already question the legality of his candidature. Mr. Beck will take a perfectly legal course, but what is more he will be absolutely faithful to the people's mandate. Hence the bitterness of the corporation organs.

Even more venomous are the corporation organs in Hamilton over the candidature of Ald. Dr. Hopkins in opposition to the present Mayor McLaren, who was re-elected to his pre-emption pledges to the people last year. After promising to support the hydro-electric policy which elected him, he has the audacity to circulate a pamphlet defending this abandonment of the first principle of public morality. The Hamilton Spectator and Times, the corporation organs, ask for a second term for this unfaithful steward, but the people are not likely to trust such a man again. The prospect of defeat inspires the organs to the use of vitriolic language. "Hydro-electric fanatics, and the grafters, who, vulture-like, hang around them, scenting offal," is a choice and characteristic specimen from The Times. The Spectator declares Ald. Hopkins, a native of Hamilton, and long a resident, to be "an absolutely unknown quantity, and therefore, a man to be regarded with suspicion."

In the case of Mayor McLaren, the people have no suspicions. They are certain. At Trenton, where a corporation endeavored thru a facile council to hoodwink the ratepayers into an undesirable electric power agreement, Dr. Edward Kidd has consented to undertake the people's service in securing either publicly owned electric power for Trenton, or at least, a better disposition of the valuable franchise which the town has at its disposal.

AND Toronto is also engaged in an electric power fight. At the bottom of all the issues, floor-street, viaduct, Yonge-street tubes, and the rest, is the question whether the electric corporation street railway ring is to dominate the city or be made amenable to the people. Controller Hocken is the people's champion in this matter without doubt.

JUDGED ON FORM.

Controller Geary finds fault with The World's method of judging him. When the Guelph students go to Chicago and carry off prizes for judging on points they do it by sticking to class form. The World knows, or thinks it knows, what sort of a mayor would suit Toronto. Mr. Geary knows, or thinks he knows, that he knows better, because the kind of a mayor he wants Toronto to have is different from the kind of a mayor The World wants. The people will have to decide which is right, but meanwhile the judging competition is on, and it is necessary to point out where Controller Geary falls to conform to standard.

It is not at all necessary to point out Controller Geary's virtues. He would probably admit himself that they were obvious. It is all the more necessary in the face of such glaring merits to indicate the dangerous defects which might be overlooked amid so much superficial brilliance.

But why not, objects Controller Geary, dwell on Controller Hocken's merits and never mind me? Simply because Controller Hocken's virtues are not less evident than those of his opponent, while he does not possess the objectionable blemishes which Controller Geary dislikes to have emphasized.

If Controller Geary was a better man than Controller Hocken, and Controller Hocken had the supporters behind him that Controller Geary is depending upon to elect him, The World would take a different course. Controller Geary evinces no desire to change his spots, however, and as he would be unlikely to do so if he were elected, Controller Hocken is evidently the safe man for the people.

MR. W. K. McNAUGHT AND TUBES.

The Evening Star is using the fact that Mr. W. K. McNaught, M.L.A., and a member of the hydro-electric power commission, has nominated Controller Geary for the majority as an argument that Mr. Geary should be elected mayor.

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default, order for possession by plaintiff, Registrar to take accounts. Stevens v. Carter—G. D. Pratt (Hamilton), for plaintiff, on motion for injunction. Eric Armour, for defendant. Motion stands till 10th January next, by consent. Kneen v. Bryant Press—J. G. O'Donoghue, for plaintiff. W. N. Ferguson, K.C., for defendants. By consent, motion for injunction turned into motion for judgment, and judgment dismissing action without costs. Davis v. German—Casey Wood, for plaintiff, on motion to continue injunction. P. Aylesworth, for defendant, asked enlargement to examine. Enlarged until 12th January next. Injunction continued meantime. Re Foley—E. G. Long, for beneficiaries and trustee, moved ex parte for an order relieving trustee. Order made removing trustee and appointing E. C. Huxley, county judge of Peterboro, in his place and stead, and vesting the property in the new trustee. Mr. Steele, present trustee, to pass his accounts. Order made. Smith v. Kennedy—W. Proudfoot, K.C., for plaintiff, moved for judgment for possession of certain lands and to continue injunction restraining the defendant, their servants, workmen, and agents, from entering upon or in any way interfering with the lands in the writ of summons mentioned. Defendant, Robert Kennedy, in person, contra. Defendant to redeliver possession and injunction continued until the trial. Costs in the cause. Divisional Court. Before Meredith, C.J., Teetzel, J., Sutherland, J., Casey Wood, for defendant, moved to extend the time for appealing from the judgment of the district court of Kenora. F. Aylesworth, for plaintiff, contra. By consent of counsel, motion adjourned until 10th January, 1910. Jury Court. Before the Chancellor. Re Northcott and Zibobko—J. D. Montgomery, for the township, moved in expropriation proceedings taking lands for a sewage plant for liberty to pay \$1800, the amount agreed upon, in part to court and to advertise for any claims as per the statute. Order giving leave to pay the \$1800 into court and to advertise once per week for three weeks in a Toronto daily paper and in The Ontario Gazette for claims. In the same matter, W. R. Wadsworth, for Toronto General Trusts Corporation and for Northcott and wife, moved for an order for payment out of the said sum to the Toronto General Trusts Corporation. Order made. Costs of motion to be fixed by the registrar.

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Many There Are in the Seven Wards Who Ask for Your Vote and Influence

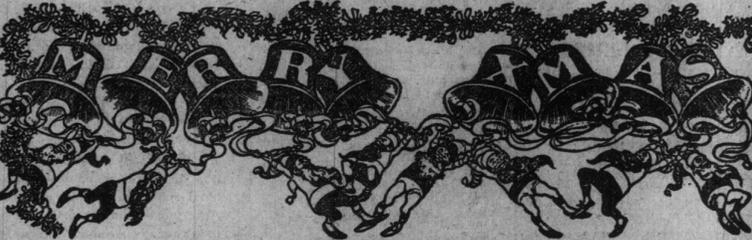
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Sentiment Expressed is Strong For the Tubes and the Viaduct

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LIVELY IN THE THIRD SEVEN ARE IN CONTEST

Crowd in Victoria Hall Enjoyed Itself—Maguire Was Popular Hero.

SAMUEL McBRIDE, 351 Palmerston-boulevard, wholesale lumber merchant, by Noel Marshall and George A. Cass.

BUILD THE TUBES NOW THE CRY IN WARD FOUR

F. S. Spence Advocates Expropriation of the Street Railway as Well as Building an Underground.

GEORGE McMURRICH, 105 Madison-avenue, insurance agent, by Frederick Wyldie and C. C. Ross.

NO "DILLY-DALLYING" WITH THE STREET RY.

Ald. Thos. Church Thinks Expropriation is the Ticket and Tells Ward One Electors So.

Considering the large attendance at the R. C. B. C. Hall, the crowd were very orderly last evening.

THE THIRD WARD ALDERMANIC NOMINATIONS

would have been established a precedent had they been conducted quietly, but there was never any danger of a cultural calm last night.

DAVID W. CLARK WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE FOURTH WARD MEETING

F. S. Spence, in opening the meeting, said that the biggest question of the day was the street railway problem.

W. J. SANDERSON, IN A BRIEF SPEECH

supported the Bloor-Danforth viaduct, but did not commit himself on the tubes. He is also in favor of a dividend and have only one fare in the city.

CHARLES SHER, A HEBREW, SPEAK NEARLY ALL HIS TIME

convincing the audience that his qualifications to run lay in the third ward. The portly Hebrew appeared, he serenely took his seat.

ANDREW SEMPLE CLAIMED THAT THE CITY WAS GOING INTO DEBT

fast. He withdrew his name. F. W. Commeford declared that his public policy was economy and public rights. He also stated that he was in favor of the tube referendum.

W. J. JACKSON ASKED FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE CITIZENS ON THE GROUND THAT HE WAS A THOROUGH BUSINESS MAN

and while maybe he was not possessed of the silver-tongued oratory of some of the other speakers, he should have reached his coat of and to work if the occasion required.

STEWART N. HUGHES WAS FREQUENTLY INTERRUPTED AT THE START

but soon won a good hearing and applause. He believed in public ownership, and was for expropriating the street railway.

W. J. HEEVEY ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAD REVELATIONS TO MAKE

and proceeded to charge Mr. Hughes with having caused a painter's lock-out five years before. Further disclosures were prevented by the crowd which waxed hostile.

W. H. HARRISON DROPPED IN AT THE CLOSE

and was cordially received. WOULD PARDON LAMPHERE LAPORTE, Ind. Dec. 23.—Ray Lamphere, found guilty of burning the house of Mrs. Belle Gunnes, owner of the famous "murder farm," and incinerating that murderer and her children, is dying in the state prison at Michigan City, according to a report made by Warden Reed to Gov. Marshall.

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HOCKEN ENDORSED

By Methodist Young Men's Association, in Trinity Church, Last Night.

Big Fire at Cleveland

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 23.—The Power Building, containing the Sun-Ship Coal and Suit Co., and Leibel & Hart, shirt waist manufacturers, was burned to-night. The loss approximates \$200,000.

FEARS COOK HAS BEEN MURDERED

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—William L. Cook declared to-day that he believed that his brother, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, had met foul play abroad and he feared that he had been murdered.

SHAUGHNESSY DENIES

LONDON, Dec. 23.—(C.A.F.) President Shaughnessy denies that the C.P.R. has acquired the Allan line or that he is placing orders for ocean steamers.

NO TARIFF WAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—There will be no tariff war between France and the United States, according to M. Auguste Calvet, minister of France, who is sailing for Havre to-day.

TWO BY AGCLAMATION

WARD SEVEN ELECTS TWO BY AGCLAMATION No Contest for Aldermanic Honors in the Former City of West Toronto.

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ALEXANDER JAMES ANDERSON, barrister, by G. W. Clendenan and William J. Dalton.

ANOTHER GREEK CRISIS

Military League Declares the Cabinet Must Get Out.

CHRISTMAS STAMPS

HELP CANADA'S NEEDY CONSUMPTIVES

SHOT BY POLICEMAN

W. H. Tripp of Cordale, Ga., Killed by Officer He Threatened.

GOLD AND SILVER

Output of World in 1908 Worth Over 500 Millions of Dollars.

THE NET EARNINGS OF THE CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY

for the four months ending Nov. 30, amount to \$1,773,600, an increase of \$300,800 over the corresponding period last year.

NINE DEAD IN MINE EXPLOSION

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 23.—A gas explosion occurred this afternoon in mine A of the Carterville Coal Company, near Herrin, Williamson County.

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS

Hamburg, Genoa, New York, Liverpool, Dover, New York

Vertical advertisements on the right edge of the page, including 'Inc in', 'Atlanti', 'Texas', 'Porto', 'Chr Ho', 'Single Fe', 'Between ada, Port', 'ATLAN', 'ATLAN', 'The V AT ATL', 'are', 'The C is never', 'The Country', 'The Ocean are n', 'THE HO', 'Directly is a stuy', 'ideal hom guest.', 'NEW', 'Mar', 'A Hotel in Broadway NE', 'The accessible city', 'Prem New', 'The cuisine', 'pointma', 'The hi accom', 'erate r', 'CHAS. L. WALTER s', 'PAUL L. P Also Prop', 'RESORTS-A', 'HAMPT', 'The Corinthia harbor, has b', 'ing suffered a', 'Turkeys war', 'St. Catharines', 'Officers of S', 'Society, Wash', 'polar proofs w', 'Danish invest'

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RESORTS AUGUSTA, GEORGIA. The U. S. battleship Utah, the biggest ever launched yesterday at Philadelphia.

RESORTS AUGUSTA, GEORGIA. The Corinthian, stranded in Halifax harbor, has been floated without having suffered any damage.

ERECTION OF ADDITIONAL EXHIBITION BUILDINGS

VOTING ON BYLAW, SATURDAY, JANUARY 1st, 1910.

PROPOSED BYLAW.

To provide for the issue of "City of Toronto General Consolidated Loan Debentures" to the amount of \$320,000 for the erection and improvement of Buildings in the Exhibition Park.

Whereas in the opinion of this council it has become desirable to erect and improve certain buildings in the Exhibition Park, viz: (1) Live Stock Arena and Music Hall; (2) Woman's Building; (3) Poultry Building; (4) Dog Building; (5) Lavatory accommodation; (6) Remodeling Woman's Rest Room; (7) Machinery Hall and Band Stand, at an estimated cost of \$320,000, as appears by Report No. 27 of the Board of Control, adopted in Council on the 8th day of November, 1909...

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Young Married Man. Of Good Address. Must be fully acquainted with city and a hustler; no others need apply.

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ON SATURDAY, THE 1st DAY OF JANUARY, 1910. between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Special Notice to Leaseholders. A leaseholder who is entitled to vote on this Bylaw is one who has a lease of property in the City of Toronto which extends over the ensuing thirty-nine years.

PUBLIC NOTICE. The foregoing is a true copy of a proposed Bylaw which has been taken into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Municipal Council.

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NEAL-HEADQUARTERS FOR FLOWERS at 34 Queen West, College 328; 11 Queen East, Main 378. Night and Sunday phone, Main 574.

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