



SEE OUR SPECIAL Overcoat Announcement On the 4th Page of To-day's World

Two Fire Wagons Collide BUT NOBODY INJURED Residents of East Main Street Up in Arms Against Laying of a Gas Main.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS CANDIDATES FOR MAYORALTY Councillor Ryding Will Represent the Annexation Element in the Coming Municipal Contest.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 9.—At the police court this morning Police Magistrate Keith allowed the case against William McIntosh to stand for another week.

Stong Hong was in court, but as an interpreter was not available he could not state his case against the three little boys who are charged with molesting him. The boys around Hoskins-avenue are the worst in town, and his worship "and the first boy brought up here again, where there is sufficient evidence to convict, will be sent to Kintore for three or four years. The three boys were sternly rebuked as to their future behavior, and allowed to go.

Altho Councillor S. Ryding is now ill with typhoid fever, he will be in the field for the mayoralty. Councillors W. H. Baird and A. H. Perfect are also out, and it is asserted that they will not contest the fourth candidate. It is understood that those favoring annexation are not to be in the race. The results at the Union Stock Yards this week were 1180 cattle, 704 sheep, 31 pigs and 9 calves. After today's illness, Fanny Wardell, youngest daughter of William Wardell, 23 Westwater-avenue, died today of heart failure, following influenza. The funeral will take place to Prospect cemetery at 4 p. m. to-morrow.

The annual reception and dance of Lord Aberdeen Camp, Sons of Scotland, was held in St. James' Hall to-night, and was a brilliant affair. The entertainment was given by the following artists: Miss Bonalton, Miss Leighton, Mrs. Gallagher, Miss Richardson, Miss Dobson, Mr. Garbany and Mr. Hensley. The Misses Jeffery, Alex. Murray and Robert McAllister. On the platform were Messrs. Donaldson, McCorlindale, McAllister and Mr. Hensley. The Scottish Lowland and Border Association, music was supplied by Messrs. Simpson and MacLennan.

Weston, Dec. 9.—A. J. Alexander, principal of Weston public school, has been offered the principalship of a school at a salary of \$800 per year, \$150 more than he is getting. A special meeting of the school board was called for last night. Quite a number of taxpayers were present, but only three members of the board but in an appearance, namely, Dr. Leitch, chairman, expressed themselves as being in favor of the principalship salary. Another special meeting was called for to-morrow evening. Many citizens were of the opinion that the difference by private subscription should be made. The request was granted. Miss Bese, a returned missionary from Japan, gave an account of her work at the meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Weston Methodist Church last night.

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NEWS FROM HAMILTON CITY.

The Toronto Daily World will be delivered to any address in Hamilton before 7 o'clock for 25 cents a month.

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Residents of East Main Street Up in Arms Against Laying of a Gas Main.

Hamilton, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—While cataloging at full speed in response to alarm, sent in for R. White's residence, 23 Erie-avenue to-night shortly after 10 o'clock, the King William-street fire reels collided with the Central Station Company of the fire department.

The residents of East Main-street are up in arms against the Ontario Pipe Line Company, which is laying a natural gas main on the street.

North Toronto.

The province will go out of the broom business after next June 1.

Canada Council, Royal Arcanum.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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**OTAWA**...  
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 awaits you here in our special price for a ready-made, suit especially well tailored, up-to-date, smart and most service-able.

**FUR-LINED OVERCOAT FOR \$48**  
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 Outer cloth of genuine black Scotch beaver-lined with best muskrat—fine outer collar—a most remarkable value, show, and time well spent.

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 TAILORS  
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**DECEMBER 22 THE DATE TO FIX EXPROPRIATION**  
 Lansdowne Ave. Subway and Yonge Street Bridge to Be Discussed at Same Time.

**OTAWA, Dec. 9.—(Special).—**Dec. 22 was decided this afternoon by the railway commission as the date for settling the terms of the order for the expropriation of land for the proposed new station in Toronto.

**PELHAM BEAT THE MIGHTY.**  
 San Francisco, Dec. 9.—(Special).—The Pelham team, coached by Robert Mitchell, 100 (Archie), 10 to 1; Phil Boy, 100 (Archie), 10 to 1; Phil Boy, 100 (Archie), 10 to 1; Phil Boy, 100 (Archie), 10 to 1.

**INDOOR BASEBALL.**  
 Two games were played to-night in the Officers' Indoor Baseball League, which are actually charged by military authorities. The maximum penalty for any of the players is to be sent to the front line.

**RAILWAY COMMISSION.**  
 Ottawa, Dec. 9.—(Special).—The railway commission this afternoon issued the following statement regarding railway rates: The railway commission has not approved or authorized any increase in the passenger rates of any of the railways.

**BLACK SEA FLEET DISMANTLED.**  
 London, Dec. 9.—The Associated Press learns in official quarters that an investigation into the disposal of the Russian Black Sea fleet showed that most of the ships of that squadron are dismantled and laid up.

**WORLD'S ENTRIES AND SELECTIONS, DEC. 10**

**New Orleans Selections.**  
 First race—Metzinger, Uo Noe, Wigg.  
 Second race—Hooglan, Del Varina, Yada.  
 Third race—Madison, Term's Rod, Noe.  
 Fourth race—Crandall, Bombardier, An.  
 Fifth race—Red Cross Nurse, Seestman, Northbank.  
 Sixth race—Col. Van, Brunus, Brora.

**San Francisco Entries.**  
 First race—100 Wataria... 100  
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**Los Angeles Selections.**  
 First race—Gold Rose, El Oiras, Tito Horst.  
 Second race—Tam o' Shanter, Miss Pro.  
 Third race—Mad Mullah, Lustig, Potero.  
 Fourth race—Bueblorn, Hans Wagner.  
 Fifth race—Rose of Hill, Mart Getzky, Chief Albin.

**Asoci Park Entries.**  
 First race—113 Sanborn... 103  
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**Drunkards Cured Secretly**  
 Any Lady Can Do It Home—Costs Nothing to Try.

**Wanted**  
 A Family Restored to Health by the Great Italian Cure for the Drunkard.

**AGAINST THE FAVORITES FAIL**  
**BEATEN AT NEW ORLEANS**

Lady Fonso and Barkelmore Each at 7 to 1 Among the Winners—Big Card for To-Day.

The Orleans, Dec. 9.—(Special).—The racing program was the only exciting one today. After the third race Lady Fonso was sold to M. Goldblatt on private terms. Weather cloudy and threatening. Track heavy and lumpy. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs—Josette, 109 (Motherville), 11 to 1; Tristram Shandy, 104 (H. Phillips), 9 to 1; Knowledge, 90 (H. Dickson), 9 to 1. Time 1:13.3.

Second race, 1 furlong—Lord of the Valley, 106 (Baird), 4 to 1; Worthington, 104 (H. Phillips), 12 to 1; Flying (Schilling), 9 to 1; Time 1:23.3.

Third race, 1 mile—Lady Fonso, 101 (S. Dickson), 7 to 1; Montbank, 110 (Phillips), 12 to 1; Tom Mankin, 101 (Phillips), 12 to 1. Time 2:18.3.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs—Handicap—Brushup, 96 (Nicol), 8 to 1; Carrols, 100 (H. Phillips), 12 to 1; Carrols, 100 (H. Phillips), 12 to 1.

Ascot Park Summary.  
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**THE TORONTO WORLD**

**DUFFERIN CLUB REORGANIZED**  
**T. BARTREM AGAIN PRESIDENT**

The Dufferin Club has reorganized with a splendid list of officers. It was decided to continue to race this winter on the same lines as last year and the track will be kept as formerly, in perfect condition.

**VARSITY LACROSSE CLUB ELECTED MANY OFFICERS**

W. J. McKay Made Manager—Will Arrange Usual Good Tour—May Play Calumet.

The annual meeting of the University of Toronto Lacrosse Club was held at the University gymnasium Friday afternoon at 6 p. m.

**FACTORY ASSOCIATION CUP WAS WON BY JUNIORS**

Defeated Senior Arts by 2 to 1 in Good Game—Winners Defence Was Strong.

The final Association game for Faculty Cup at University College, was played on Friday afternoon on the varsity field.

**CONVIDO**  
 (Port Wine)

A superb dinner wine, rich and fragrant, only the proper nutriment for convalescents—not drugged.

G. W. Nixon & Co. "THE MEN'S FURNISHER"  
 169 YONGE ST. - TORONTO

Practice Not Up to Mark. Harbors, St. Georges and Waverleys Had Best Experiences.

All the teams had their usual turnouts at Mutual street on Friday. The clear, cold air brought out large representations of the various clubs and the ice was hard.

Some Reports Under. St. Petersburg, Dec. 9.—The Associated Press is officially authorized to make the following statement: The reports spread abroad that Russia has purchased either Chilean or Argentine warships, are untrue.

Traveling Man Ends His Life. Chicago, Dec. 9.—James Hollander, a travel agent, was found dead in a room at a small hotel here this afternoon.

St. Lawrence Hall. Main centrally situated here in Montreal. Rates \$2.00 per American plan. Rooms 40 to 50. Opened Oct. 1. H. W. BROWN, Manager.

Liquor and Tobacco Habits. A. McTAGGART, M.D., C.M., 75 Yonge St., Toronto.

Curling Stones. Dr. McTaggart's Vegetable Remedies for the cure of liquor and tobacco habits are healthy, safe, inexpensive and reliable.

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Black & White. JAMES BUCHANAN & CO. SCOTCH WHISKY DISTILLERS

Domination Bredry Co. The Flexible Back Loose Leaf Ledger Company

White Label Ale. On every cork.

**Wants Commission as Go Between**

Participated in Some Dealings for the Board of Education. Principal Manley of Jarvis-street Collegiate Institute made a protest to the board of education yesterday to the effect that instructions were being sent direct to the caretaker instead of through Major Manley.

**Backache**

Jaudice, Langour, Despondency, Biliousness, Nervousness, Headache, Heartburn, Dyspepsia and So-called Female Weakness are Caused by Sluggish Liver and Diseased Kidneys.

Warner's Safe Cure Cures Diseased Kidneys and Sluggish Liver. If you have pain in the back, rheumatism, uric acid, rheumatoid, rheumatic, diabetes, Bright's disease, inflammation of the bladder and urinary organs, scalding pains when you urinate, eczema, jaundice, swellings or torpid liver, it is a warning, bearing-down sensation, fainting spells, so-called female weakness, painful periods; these symptoms tell you that your kidneys have been diseased for a long time.

Warner's Safe Cure makes the liver active and healthy, dissolves kidney stones, and restores energy. It is free from sedative or narcotic elements. It is a most valuable and effective tonic; a stimulant to digestion, and restores energy. You can buy Safe Cure at any drug store or direct from A. BOTTLE TRIAL FREE

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We have devoted years and are bending all our present energies to the study of clothing. We are in closest touch with the people who make it; and we know where to buy to the best possible advantage, so as to give better values than anyone else, and thus build up this great business by giving our customers perfect satisfaction.

Our Overcoats have character—they have individuality—they are full of features. When you wear one of them you are dressed. There is nothing of the "has been" about our Overcoats. The fashions that we show are those of the swagger Fifth Avenue tailors of New York—they are exceedingly swell. But the prices are within reach of the man of small or large means. Below are a few examples of the kind of overcoats that have made us great.

**Men's Overcoats** Cut and made in newest fashion, well tailored and trimmed. The fabrics are heavy coatings of good quality, in black and Oxford colorings. Knee length coats or long storm style, plain backs, well fitting, well wearing coats, really worth \$10, that are priced low at..... **\$8.50**

**Men's Overcoats** Worth \$12, and very seldom sold for less. They are correctly cut and finely tailored in latest style, either knee length or long tourist model. A great variety of fabrics in black, Oxford and nobby fancy patterns. These are splendid, durable and good looking coats that are wonderful values for only..... **\$10**

**Men's Fine Overcoats** Hand tailored in expert fashion from very fine quality materials that are both serviceable and stylish. There are all colors and weaves, made up in the styles most popular this season. The regular price is \$15, but we bought them underprice, and we sell them so for..... **\$12**

**Men's Very Finest Overcoats** The kind produced by the most expensive merchant tailors. Exclusive styles and fabrics, hand-made throughout in straight-hanging, boxy models, or form-fitting, dress overcoats. Handsome vicunas, meltons, kerseys, and many other elegant coatings, serge and silk lined. These coats represent the highest art in clothescraft. Prices..... **\$15 to \$25**

**WE EXPECT TO-DAY WILL BE A GREAT DAY IN OVERCOATS**

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Like their elders, the boys must be fitted with up-to-date Overcoats, and our showing was never better than we ask your inspection of to-day.

**Fancy Overcoats** For the little men from 4 to 6 years **\$5 to \$7.50** we have enough to gladden the heart of every mother. Prices

**Boxy Boyish Overcoats** We start in at **\$3.50** and go up to **\$10** and **\$12**, with a range of styles that will make easy choosing, even if you are what is termed fastidious. Practically the same styles prevail among the boys' as in the men's—the Tourist—the long Box Back—the  $\frac{3}{4}$ —and the Russian.

We'll expect you in to see our showing of Overcoats to-day whether you want to buy or not.

## OAK HALL Toronto's Best CLOTHIERS

115 King Street East

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**PIANO WAS OUT OF ORDER.**  
And Mrs. Martha Davis charged Dealer With False Pretences.  
In the sessions, without a jury, the case against Herbert O. Charlton, a piano dealer, 278 East Queen street, was commenced before Judge Morgan. Mrs. Martha Davis, 381-2 East King street, claims that she bought a piano from Charlton for \$225. In payment she gave him her old piano, for which she was given credit for \$100. The balance was to be paid at the rate of \$100 per week. She made twelve payments and then concluded that the instrument was no good.  
A piano tuner testified that he could do nothing with it. A piano-maker, who examined the piano, at the request of Mrs. Davis, testified that the whole internal works of the instrument were almost useless. It might be worth \$50 to a manufacturer who could take it to pieces and use some of the parts. Mrs. Davis charges Charlton with obtaining money under false pretences. The case will be concluded to-day.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*

**DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c CATARRH CURE**  
is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcer, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Shown free. All Dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase, Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

**VICTORIA COLLEGE NOTES.**  
On Wednesday evening the ladies held a very successful open meeting of their Literary Society. Papers were read by four members on college life and work in England, Japan, France and Germany after which came a parliamentary session, in which some good "bits" were made. Miss Birnie contributed to the program with a solo, "Sing Me to Sleep," in German.  
On the previous Saturday evening the Union Literary Society held their regular meeting. The attendance was somewhat smaller than usual. However, those who were present listened to an interesting paper on "X Rays," contributed by F. C. Bowman, '06, and another on the "Minerals of Ontario," by M. E. Wilson, '06.  
Next Tuesday evening the annual oration contest, held under the auspices of the Union Literary Society, takes place. Six have entered, and the contest promises to be keen. The delivering of the orations will be interspersed with an excellent program. Friends of the college are cordially invited to attend.  
Last night the Victoria College Skating Rink opened full swing, with a band in attendance.  
On Monday evening the Glee Club made a trip to Acton, and delighted a large audience in that town with a long and varied program. Appreciation of their efforts is shown in a call for a return concert.  
Victoria students shared in the general sorrow over the loss to Knox College of the principal, Dr. Claven. A large number turned out to the funeral.  
Rev. Dr. Clark of Trinity University will preach in the Church of St. Mary Magdalene, corner Manning avenue and Dufferin street, to-morrow morning and evening.

**C.H.E.A. PROGRAM.**  
Geo. Nasmith, M.A., Ph.D., will give an address on "Proprietary Medicine and Canned Goods in their relation to the Public Health" at the monthly meeting of the Canadian Household Economic Association to be held on Tuesday next at 3 p.m. in the Normal School theatre. All interested are cordially invited to attend.  
Other addresses arranged for:  
Jan. 10: S. Morley Vickell, Ph.D., on "Some Phases of the Social Problem."  
Feb. 14: Mrs. Inez Nicholson-Cutler on "The Influence of Thought in the Home."  
March 14: Rev. Dr. Milligan on "Wants That Are Wants."

April 11: Dr. Jennie Gray on "Dress."  
May 9: Dr. Augusta Stowe-Gullen on "Woman as a Citizen."  
**The English Eat Rabbits.**  
One of the most interesting items in connection with the meat imports to England is that of dead rabbits. In 1904 rabbits are an article of food of much greater extent than in the United States. Rabbits are cheaper and are considered to be both nutritious and digestible. They are a standard article of food among the people. In 1903 52,374,240 pounds of rabbits, of a value of \$2,552,757 were imported to England. Australia alone sent last year rabbits to the value of \$1,245,000. In a lecture recently delivered by one of the commercial agents of Australia, it was stated that the great Australian pest of rabbits had been alleviated to some extent owing to the fact that it was possible to ship them to England.

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POLITICAL NOTES

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DO NOT BELIEVE IN SIGNS.

One Cause in Railway Act Which is Honored in the Breach.

TRAIN PARS; CONDUCTOR HURT

Struggling to Control the Section of his Train which had parted from the rest, J. K. Anderson, a freight conductor on the G. T. R., was thrown from a freight car near Davenport...

NO POLITICS IN CAMPAIGN.

Goodman So Announces—Papers on Issues Soliciting Cards.

George Goodman in addressing a meeting of his second ward friends in O'Neill's hall last evening, said he was opposed to the use of politics in municipal affairs...

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sooner or later, Montreal would be... The alleged "conspiracy" was hatched out in that city, and it should be exposed there.

Not the least important recommendation in President Roosevelt's message to congress was that urging the passing of a law which should include severe penalties against the giver and receiver of a bribe intended to influence the act or opinion of an elector, and also provisions "for the publication not only of the expenditures for nominations and elections of all candidates, but also of all contributions and expenditures made by political committees."

David Russell has written a letter to the St. John Telegraph, in which he attempts to place an innocent construction on his boast that he had persuaded Hon. A. G. Blair to resign the chairmanship of the railway commission.

It is a question, however, if the explanation does not add string to the original statement. Mr. Russell explains that "it was not a very long time after Mr. Blair assumed the chairmanship of the railway commission before he became a matter of comment in the St. John Telegraph and Montreal he was not being properly supported by the government."

As chairman of the commission, Mr. Blair was responsible for the work it performed, and if the work was being impeded or impaired through lack of proper support from the government, Mr. Blair was in all honor and fairness bound to take the public into the confidence.

"I find the work of the board very congenial to me, but notwithstanding I have not found it sufficiently attractive to induce me to forego personal advantages which otherwise are open to me in other employment."

"I cannot," he said, "resist the conclusion in my own mind, that if it had been possible for me to hold further in suspense the question of my retirement, I should have done so."

Either Mr. Blair told David Russell what was not true, or he wilfully misled the public. Mr. Russell makes the positive statement that the resignation was due to the government's failure to assert that his duties as chairman of the commission were becoming more and more pleasant.

THE FACTS UNDER COVER. Kingston Whig: David Russell, who has been better known now that he has been named up in the Blair incident, has threatened to sue The Montreal Herald for libel because it is the one responsible paper which has presumed to open up fully a very unpleasant subject. The Herald, however, has not been the greatest offender, in seeking simply to unearth what appears to be the political sensation of the day.

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The railway commission believes in hanging the first bird and trying it afterwards. "Cox can't wait," but the "more congenial occupation" which Hon. A. G. Blair was to embark on can.

Hon. G. W. Ross respectfully requests Ontario electors to equip themselves with E. J. Davis memories. If the railway commission has not approved the railway passenger rates, will it kindly explain what it has done to them?

There is no questioning The Mail and Empire's memo reservation that the elections in P. E. I. were P. E. I. for the Liberals.

Perhaps the Jews will not graciously assist the Baltic fleet to fulfil its original mission of joining the Russian Port Arthur squadron.

THE NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY. Editor World: Are we ever to have the benefit of the new public library gift of \$250,000 toward the erection of a public library in Toronto? It is now nearly two years since his offer was made and accepted by the council, yet this time has been spent in fruitless discussion toward the erection of a public library in Toronto?

Editor World: I have been a subscriber to your daily and Sunday paper during the past seven years, and it is the only paper to which I have subscribed during that time. My respect for you as a man and as a journalist, and your business medium your paper is a success, but as a political record you are only too ready to give vent to your fanaticism on many subjects, especially to those pertaining to the Jewish race.

Editor World: I have visited the public libraries in many of the States of the United States, and nowhere (for the number of volumes) have I found a better selection of books than in the city of Toronto. I have seen the most complete collections in Washington, New York and Chicago.

Considerable feeling has undoubtedly been excited in Japan over the large contraband trade done in British on Russian account. In Welsh coal alone at least 400,000 tons and probably much more are believed to have found their way into Russian hands.

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Now can you as politicians, cynics or as the Conservatives are tempting him to do, what would be the result? He would be a political failure.

There has been a large company formed in Toronto which controls over 100,000 acres of land in Cuba, situated in the Yucata Acajuba Valley, known the world over for its great natural beauty.

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Boys' Suits \$3.69 and \$2.59. Boys' 3-piece Suits, in navy blue and black worsted serge and most checked tweeds.

Mufflers 50c, Underwear 39c. 60 Men's Plain Black Silk and Satin Mufflers, with white, light blue and red quilted satin linings.

Men's Furs (Caps Coats). 12 Fur-lined Coats, lined with muskrat, Persian lamb collar, with 3-inch high fur collar.

THE T. EATON CO. LIMITED 190 YONGE ST., TORONTO. ELEVEN RESCUERS DROWN. Fishermen Attempted to Aid Wreck Whose Crew Were Saved.

THE SCARCITY OF WHEAT. Windsor, Dec. 9.—Thomas Vollans & Sons, the largest millers in the city, has discontinued the manufacture of flour.

Valuable Oil and Water Colors by Auction. Mr. Charles M. Henderson will sell at his art gallery, No. 87-89 East King Street, on Monday, the 19th.

Michie's West India Cocktails are exactly suited to the cold weather. They form an excellent refreshment to offer your visitors at this season.

Michie & Co., 75c a Bottle, 7 King St. West.

Various small advertisements and notices on the far right edge of the page.

**ESTABLISHED 1864**  
**JOHN GATTO & SON**  
**FINEST HOUSEHOLD LINENS**  
**Special Display For Christmas**

Qualities such as will delight recipient, and show good taste, a special display for this season of the year, at prices to induce "a dash" from such serviceable and handsome goods as these will be found to be upon inspection.

**Table Napkins and Cloth in Gift Set**

Fine Linen Napkin Table Cloth and 1 dozen Table Napkins to match (put up in most various styles, plain designs, \$5, \$7, \$9, \$10, \$11, \$12, \$13, \$14, \$15, \$16, \$17, \$18, \$19, \$20, \$21, \$22, \$23, \$24, \$25, \$26, \$27, \$28, \$29, \$30, \$31, \$32, \$33, \$34, \$35, \$36, \$37, \$38, \$39, \$40, \$41, \$42, \$43, \$44, \$45, \$46, \$47, \$48, \$49, \$50, \$51, \$52, \$53, \$54, \$55, \$56, \$57, \$58, \$59, \$60, \$61, \$62, \$63, \$64, \$65, \$66, \$67, \$68, \$69, \$70, \$71, \$72, \$73, \$74, \$75, \$76, \$77, \$78, \$79, \$80, \$81, \$82, \$83, \$84, \$85, \$86, \$87, \$88, \$89, \$90, \$91, \$92, \$93, \$94, \$95, \$96, \$97, \$98, \$99, \$100.

**Eiderdown Quilts**

Handsome Down-Proof Coverings, Pure Down Filling, best workmanship, Art Silk Covering, at \$2.99, \$3.99, \$4.99, \$5.99, \$6.99, \$7.99, \$8.99, \$9.99, \$10.99, \$11.99, \$12.99, \$13.99, \$14.99, \$15.99, \$16.99, \$17.99, \$18.99, \$19.99, \$20.99, \$21.99, \$22.99, \$23.99, \$24.99, \$25.99, \$26.99, \$27.99, \$28.99, \$29.99, \$30.99, \$31.99, \$32.99, \$33.99, \$34.99, \$35.99, \$36.99, \$37.99, \$38.99, \$39.99, \$40.99, \$41.99, \$42.99, \$43.99, \$44.99, \$45.99, \$46.99, \$47.99, \$48.99, \$49.99, \$50.99, \$51.99, \$52.99, \$53.99, \$54.99, \$55.99, \$56.99, \$57.99, \$58.99, \$59.99, \$60.99, \$61.99, \$62.99, \$63.99, \$64.99, \$65.99, \$66.99, \$67.99, \$68.99, \$69.99, \$70.99, \$71.99, \$72.99, \$73.99, \$74.99, \$75.99, \$76.99, \$77.99, \$78.99, \$79.99, \$80.99, \$81.99, \$82.99, \$83.99, \$84.99, \$85.99, \$86.99, \$87.99, \$88.99, \$89.99, \$90.99, \$91.99, \$92.99, \$93.99, \$94.99, \$95.99, \$96.99, \$97.99, \$98.99, \$99.99, \$100.99.

**Hand Drawn and Embroidered Linen Goods**

Including Bed Spreads, Pillow Shams, Tea Cloths, Centrepieces, etc., etc.

**Turkish Bath Gowns at \$5 Each. See Them.**

**Linen Handkerchiefs**

LADIES—Real Lace Trimmed Handkerchiefs, \$1 to \$18 each. Hemmed Linen, \$1.25 to \$4.00 each. Embroidered, \$2.00 to \$10.00 each. Scalloped, \$3.00 to \$12.00 each. Embroidered Lawn, \$1.00 to \$3.00 each. Embroidered Linen, \$1.00 to \$3.00 each. Hemmed Linen, \$1.00 to \$3.00 each. Hemmed Sheer Linen, \$1.00 to \$3.00 each. Box of half-dozen Hemmed and Initialed Linen, for \$1.25 and \$1.75. (Any letter from A to Z).

GENTS—Hemmed Linen, \$1.25 to \$4.00 each. Hemmed Linen, \$1.50 to \$4.00 each. Box of half-dozen Hemmed and Initialed Linen, for \$1.75 and \$2.25. (Any letter from A to Z). Silk Hemmed and Initialed, \$2.00 to \$5.00 each. Silk Hemmed and Initialed, \$2.50 each. (Any letter from A to Z).

**JOHN GATTO & SON**  
 King Street—Opposite the Post-Office, TORONTO.

**MUST COME TOGETHER FOR CROSSING PROTECTION**

Board of Trade Members Receive Expert Advice and Discuss Means to Benefit by it.

The interest taken by the board of trade in the level crossing problem was evidenced by the well-attended meeting held in the rotunda yesterday afternoon, when E. B. Guthrie, engineer of the Buffalo grade crossing commission, read a paper bearing upon the matter in all its phases, in so far as Buffalo was concerned. President J. P. Ellis occupied the chair, and the gathering he faced was a representative one, that included City Engineer Rust, Controller Shaw, ex-Controller Oliver and a number of other gentlemen identified with civic movements.

**EARL DODD TELLS OF A BAD TWO YEARS**

Then Dodd's Kidney Pills Drive Away All His Pains.

Was Bent Over With Pain and Hardly Able to Work Till He Used the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Concession, Ont., Dec. 9.—(Special).—Mr. David Rowe, a well-known and highly respected farmer, living about three miles from here, is telling his friends of his remarkable recovery from a long period of suffering by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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

**An Offering of Black Dress Goods at \$1.00 a Yard.**

The offering consists of fashionable materials, which up to the present have been selling at \$1.25 to \$2 a yard; weaves include new costume covers, canvas suitings, moose suitings, pebble cloth, mohairs, English woads, abacosts, melrose and tricot cloths, a fine assortment from which to choose a Christmas gift, if you thought of dress material for this purpose: \$1.00 each, sale main floor, Monday, at a yard.

**Suckling & Co. SPECIAL SALE**

**OFFICE FURNITURE**  
 ON TUESDAY, DEC. 20th

Commencing at 11 o'clock a.m., at our Warehouses, 40 and 42 Wellington Street, Toronto.

**ESTATE NOTICES**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS.**

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to chapter 129 of the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1897, that all persons or corporations having claims against the estate of George Scott McConkey, late of the County of York, in the County of York, Ontario, who were deceased, should present their claims against the estate of the said deceased, to the undersigned solicitors, on or before the 15th day of December, 1904, full particulars of their claims against the estate of the said deceased, and the executor of the said estate, will be found in the notice published in the "Toronto World" on the 10th day of December, 1904.

**PAINTINGS**

By well-known Artists.  
 (Being a direct consignment)

Also a Private Collection, comprising about 40 pieces by the following artists: Harlow White, Fowler, O'Brien, Millard, Mathews, Marten, Bell, Brunehar, Lowe, Bowers, Foster, Perre, Hansford, Miss Spurr and others.

**SUCKLING & CO. AUCTIONEERS.**  
 Monday Afternoon, 19th December, At 2.30

**AT OUR ART GALLERY.**  
**Nos. 87-89 King-St. E.**

Catalogues will be ready on the 12th, and may be had on application. The entire collection will be on view on the 16th and 17th.

**CHAS. M. HENDERSON & CO., Auctioneers.**  
 Tel. 2318.

**C. M. HENDERSON & CO.**  
 87-89 King Street East.  
**Christmas Auction Sale**

Grand Combination

**Auction Sale**

Over \$4,000 Worth of Diamonds

Sapphires, Emeralds, Rubies and Pearls, Rings, Bracelets, Pendants, Crosses, etc., a large and valuable collection of best quality Electro-Plated, comprising Tea Services, Entree Dishes, Centrepieces, Cream and Sugar Sets, Liquor Frames, together with a large consignment of Jewellery, Watches, etc.

**Suckling & Co.**

We have received instructions from **J. P. LANGLEY, Assignee.**  
 To sell by block at a rate as the dollar at 2 o'clock p.m. in the office of the assignee, 40 and 42 Wellington Street, Toronto, on Wednesday, Dec. 14.

**J. B. NEWTON,**  
 441 Yonge Street, Toronto.

Consisting of: \$1098 30 Crockery and Glassware, 1422 43 Jackets and Furs, 57 43 Bed and Bath Linen, 506 20 Furniture, 506 20

**THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE**

Wednesday, the 16th day of November, 1904: The Master-in-Chambers: Between the Plaintiff, JAMES ALONZO OENDEKRIK, Defendant: Upon the petition of the plaintiff, praying that the writ of summons in this action published in the Toronto World newspaper, published on the 10th day of December, 1904, be deemed good and valid service, and that the writ of summons be ordered to stand.

**NOTICE.**

This section is brought to foreclose a mortgage made on 20th March, 1904, by James E. H. Carter, as mortgagor, and Archibald W. Carter, as mortgagee, and the defendant, Thomas Alonzo Oendekrik, is the owner of the equity of redemption in the lands covered by the said mortgage.

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**MORTGAGE SALE.**

Under and in virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which is the subject of a certain order of foreclosure made by the Court of the County of York, Ontario, on the 15th day of August, 1904, the following valuable freehold property, to-wit:

**WOMEN'S PRETTY SLIPPERS \$1.65**

Here's a splendid assortment of Fine Slippers from which to choose a nice gift that is, if slippers are on your list; the offering contains dainty, smart styles for dress and evening wear, patent leather, donkey and velv. kid, plain and with beaded straps, one, two and three-strap styles; low, medium and high French heels; Boston and New York makers; all brand new styles; complete range of sizes in the lot; regular prices \$2.50 to \$3.50 a pair; Monday, all \$1.65 one price, a pair.....\$1.65

**Trade for 1904**

At our Warehouses, West Wellington Street, Toronto, on Wednesday, Dec. 14th, Commencing at 10 o'clock a.m.

**1000 Men's Suits**

In the new popular four-buttoned "sacque" style, in the latest colorings, such as Black, Prince, black, blue, navy, green, red, white, tan, brown, etc., in all sizes and styles.

**THE REPOSITORY**

Corner Simcoe and Nelson streets Toronto. Auction sales of horses, carriages, harness, tools, etc., on Friday at 11 o'clock. Private sales every day.

**CUTTERS AND SLEIGHS**

A complete assortment of Solid Comforts, Piano Box, Portlands, Stanhopes, Gents' Drivers, Surrey Sleighs with Bobs, Three-Seated Sleighs, Sleigh Bells.

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**DO YOU HICCOUGH?**

Pretty disagreeable complaint, isn't it? Why don't you take a few drops of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People? It never fails. Polson's Nervine is a perfect treasure for folks bothered with hiccoughs and stomach troubles. Nothing better is made than Nervine; get a 25c bottle to-day. Permanent cure is guaranteed.

**WHAT THINK YOU OF A Black Silk Dress For XMAS?**

This may prove the very suggestion you needed; should you act upon it, our silk department has some interesting numbers of guaranteed black dress silks to offer at prices that make the buying of a silk dress a simple matter, so far as price is concerned. Our famous "duchesse" silks, every yard guaranteed, can be secured for \$1 a yard for a nice quality, \$1.25 to \$2 a yard for the heavier numbers; the "duchesse" brand has a lovely lustrous and fine texture, and pure silk pallidors can be secured at \$1 to \$1.50 a yard. These are the newest weaves shown for dress. Main Floor.

**W. A. Murray & Co. Limited, Toronto**

It was properly constituted, could be approached with the whole body of citizens and held them in. If the city council had adopted this, the full co-operation of the board of trade, if the movement could be carried out, it would be a great benefit to the city.

**What Sulphur Does**

For the Human Body in Health and Disease.

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us every spring and fall a course of sulphur, and we all know that it was the universal spring and fall remedy for all ailments, and that it was the only remedy that was not without merit.

**Opera Glasses**

We make a specialty of the Lemaire Opera Glass—he is recognized as the best maker in the world.

**Reading Glasses**

For elderly people, particularly, a good Reading Glass is a comfort.

**Lorgnettes**

Very stylish and very useful for theatre, shopping, church anywhere, in fact.

**Gold Glasses**

This is a crowning gift—useful, in fact, indispensable.

**CURED OF SYSTEMATIC CATARRH**

Although It Had Completely Poisoned the Whole System—Yet "Catarrochone" Cured.

**RYRIE BROS.**

118-124 Yonge St. Toronto

**Optical Offerings**

Naturally when we speak of anything "optical" you think of "eye helps" only—that's a mistake—it includes some of the most fitting Christmas gifts imaginable, for instance:—

**Barmeters**

With one of our reliable Barmeters you can tell off-hours long before the published "weather probs" just what is to be expected.

**Thermometers**

Another helpful gift—a Thermometer.

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**EVIDENCE IS ALL IN.**

Verdict in Crossing Disaster Will Be Given on Monday Night.

The evidence in the matter of the Thanksgiving tragedy is now complete. The coroner's inquest, which was held last night, has resulted in a verdict that practically remains but the pronouncing of the verdict. It was 11.30 p.m. before the inquest adjourned, the final decision to be held in Dingman's Hall Monday night.

**THE SAVING OF LIFE.**

1890, and Aug. 1, 1892, fatal accidents to the railway employees were reported to be 55, while in 1902, to Dec. 1, 1904, there had been 24. During the period of the railway employees' strike, the number of accidents had increased to 400,000, a number of important level crossings still remained, but there were no more accidents to have them abolished.

**CONCERN OF OPINION.**

E. H. Gurney thought that concurrence of opinion was needed more than anything else. The railways fought one another very fiercely, but when the public made them defendants who worked together with the greatest possible harmony.

**NEW WORKER ARRESTED.**

Napaneé Doctor Claims Theft of \$625 on Promoter's Part.

Henry A. Porter, who claims New York as his home, was arrested last night by Detectives Forrest and Mackle on the charge of stealing \$625 from Mr. Broome of that town.

**Don't Snuffle!**

You make people sick—you keep you self sick—Coughs, Colds, Catarrhs, Headaches or Influenza.

Cure that cold, you can do it if you exercise common sense and use only the best.

**Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills** are better than any others and cheaper, 10c.

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Not Simply "Alleged to be" but An Undisputable Fact

"SALTAY" Ceylon Tea is all the way from 15 to 25 per cent. better value than any other brand upon the market.

Why didn't you tell me! Perfectly lovely! Never saw such beauties!



McKendry's

PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

Princess Lawrence O'Driscay, in "The Earl of Parnocket," comedy. Grand: Rose Cecilia Shay, in "Kings' Dodo," musical comedy.

HEALTH AND STRENGTH

PERFECT health and strength denote the absence of disease. When you are weak it means that you lack that which is the foundation of strength, of life itself—Electricity.

Dr. McLaughlin's Electric Belt. It has cured thousands of people, and the testimony is on file for all who want proof of what this great remedy has done.

The Bell Piano FOR CHRISTMAS

If you could see our splendid stock, and realize how very easily you can have a piano from us, you would not be longer without one.

The home that is without a piano is apt to be not as lively and interesting as one that has music at command.

You can come to our warerooms and select from our magnificent collection the piano that suits you best.



Miss Caldwell will entertain the patrons of the Star Theatre in a program of songs and recitations.

The Borden Club will meet in the I.O.O.F. Hall, corner Yonge and Queen streets, on Monday evening.

With the Lilliputians at the Majestic Next Week. The company are such well-known artists as Louis Merrill, James E. Egan, George Labile, Annie Nelson, Queen Mab, Martha Weiss, Charles Johnson, Mary Baker and Jennie Lamont.

Mr. K. Leo Mingos. "I have increased my height nearly eight inches since I began following the Cartilage method."

Xmas Decorations. Nothing nicer for an Xmas present than a nice palm. We have them from \$1 up to \$5 each—bargains.

Kay's "Fine Furniture" Kay's. This Furniture Will Add to the Beauty of Your Home. A Rocker Suitable For Any Room In the Home.

A Chance of a Lifetime. Many daily enquire when we are going to make another sensational cut in dental prices.

Grow Taller Every Day. You Can Increase Your Height From Two to Five Inches by This Method.

INSURING IN THE NORTH AMERICAN LIFE. meets both demands on you. We would like to have an opportunity of sending you full information on the

THE GEOD THAT MEN DO. At the fourth anniversary of the Workmen's Home, J. Hamilton, the manager of the home, presided.

ALFRED WOOD, Ottawa Free Press, Ottawa. Many had been reclaimed from drunk-ill's Church regular mass was sung.

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A CHRISTMAS THOUGHT

Did you ever think how very appropriate a Christmas gift a piano makes? Your daughter or your wife would certainly be charmed with such a thoughtful expression of your affection.

Make it a Mason & Risch Piano and it will be a lasting joy to the recipient. The Mason & Risch Piano possesses a pure, rich, sustained tone throughout the scale, its action is prompt and elastic, responding instantly to the player's every gradation of touch.

We would like to have you call at our warehouses and see some of our instruments. We have a particularly large stock for Christmas trade, including the very latest designs in case ornamentation.

Don't leave it to the last moment, call at our warehouses now. Let us explain to you the many points of Mason & Risch superiority. We will deliver the piano Christmas Eve, if you wish.

Write for some of our booklets—they explain why the Mason & Risch is the best piano you could buy.

Convenient and easy terms of payment can be arranged for those who do not desire to pay cash.

MASON & RISCH The Piano with a Soul Limited 32 KING STREET WEST, TORONTO

A FIELD FOR INVESTMENT.

Pyrites Mining Under a New System of Financing Companies.

With a view to learning about the utilization of the sulphur which has long been considered the bane of mining in parts of Hastings and adjoining counties, a representative of the World called upon the British American Development Company at its offices, 5, 6 and 7 Mall Building, Toronto, and interviewed Mr. John W. Cheever, general manager of the Development Company.

A Fine Iron Pyrites Mine. In brief, Mr. Cheever said: "Yes, we have at last got a grip on the supply of sulphur acid industry, which is of so much importance in so many lines of manufacture, etc., for instance, bleaching, pulp and paper making, electricity and a score of other important things."

New System of Company Financing. "The system of the British American Development Company in dealing with investing public is one never before adopted in this country."

Mr. Cheever said that the Development Company is copying from it. The Development Company regards the relationship between the investor in the stocks of a company and the promoter or operator much as that between a bank and the borrower from it.

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Brewery Purity. Carling's Ale. The Ale that's Always Pure. Includes illustration of a man in a suit and a glass of ale.

S. & H. HARRIS' SADDLE SOAP. CURRIERS DUBBING. Includes illustration of a horse and rider.

From Infancy to Old Age. NEAVE'S FOOD. Includes illustration of a baby.

CHARITABLE HIGHWAYMAN BY NIGHT. In Day, Chicago Criminal Was Printer Superintendent. Includes text about a robbery case.

HOOPER'S LONDON (Eng.) TAILORS. Includes list of clothing items and prices.

DR. SANDEN ELECTRIC BELTS WITH ELECTRIC SUSPENSORY, ABSOLUTELY FREE UNTIL CURED. Includes text about the benefits of the belts.

EPSS'S COCOA. An admirable food, with all its natural qualities intact. Includes text about the product's benefits.

E. B. Eddy's Fire Pails. Lower Your Insurance Premium by Reducing the Fire Risk. Includes illustration of a fire pail.

Coal and Wood. Highest quality at Lowest Market Price. Order from nearest Branch Office. Includes list of branch offices.

P. BURNS & CO'Y COAL AND WOOD MERCHANTS. TORONTO, CAN. Includes list of branch offices.

ROGERS' COAL. BEST QUALITY. Includes list of branch offices.

ELIAS ROGERS CO. CELEBRATED COAL. Includes list of branch offices.

W. McGILL & CO. COAL AND WOOD. Includes list of branch offices.

THE IMPERIAL COAL CO. THAT BURNS TO A WHITE ASH NO SLATE NO CLINKERS. Includes list of branch offices.

COSGRAVE'S. Exceptional Trio of Beverages. Includes text about the products.

Vertical text on the far right edge of the page, including 'CANADIAN', 'STOCK', and 'RE'.

CANADA PERMANENT MORTGAGE CORPORATION. HALF-YEARLY DIVIDEND.

Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of three per cent. (3%) on the paid-up capital stock of this Corporation has been declared for the half-year ending December 31st, 1904, and that the same will be payable on and after

TUESDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF JANUARY, 1905

The transfer books will be closed from the Fifteenth to the Thirty-first of December, inclusive. By order of the Board. GEO. H. SMITH, Secretary.

STOCK VALUES FIRMER RECOVERY ON WALL ST.

Sharp Rally Follows Weak Opening at New York—Domestic Issues Are Firm.

World Office. Friday Evening, Dec. 9. More confidence was felt in the local situation during yesterday's panic on Wall Street. Traders who prepared for a possible decline were not active, but the lack of confidence this morning and made a weaker and more nervous market. No feature of the day was the decline. This had been leading to a speculative and most of the day was a good recovery and closed two points above yesterday's low point. General electric drive better support from outsiders and the price was raised to make up yesterday's loss. Stocks were not active, but showed a moderately firm tone. N.S. Steel and the Dominion Coal were the only features of the day. Coal was cut and uninteresting with a sale at 65¢. Considerable selling of Toronto Electric was noted, with an immediate change in the price. Traders were not active, but the stock sold up 1/2 and closed at the rally. Large increases in bank clearings being reported at each of the Dominion leading trade centers. In the banks, Commerce Bank and Bank of Montreal were the only institutions for the past year showed up well, with profits increasing over 10 per cent. of the capital stock.

WE OWN AND OFFER GOVERNMENT MUNICIPAL AND CORPORATION BONDS

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were 1300 bushels of grain, 25 loads of hay, 5 loads of wheat, and a moderate supply of dressed hogs. What—Four hundred bushels sold at \$1.00 to \$1.05; 200 bushels at \$1.00 to \$1.05; 100 bushels at \$1.00 to \$1.05.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Flour—Manitowish, first patents, \$5.70; Manitoba, second patents, \$5.40 to \$5.80 for 48 lbs. bags included, on track at Toronto, 50 cent premium in buyers' hands, east or middle freight, \$4.45 to \$4.50; Manitoba, best, sacked, \$1.20 per ton; shorts, sacked, \$1.20 per ton in Toronto.

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Give Your Catarrh Now! Take it in hand at once, before winter sets in. If you don't get rid of Catarrh in the Fall, there's certain peril ahead, for you'll meet the extreme cold weather with your system terribly weakened and undermined by this treacherous, poisonous trouble. Remember—if you keep neglecting Catarrh, later on it's sure to mean danger—disease—perhaps death itself.

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