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HOUSE EAGER TO SETTLE NAVAL QUESTION

Interest in Debate Flags, Members Being Desirous of Sounding Constituents—Some of Best Features of Laurier Program May Ultimately Be Adopted.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—(Special).—The naval debate continues in a somewhat perfunctory way, the general impression being that the opposition will come back with some ultimatum to the government after the Christmas recess. Government supporters will also size up the situation in their home districts, and many believe that the government, while adhering to its policy of immediate contribution to the navy of the empire, may yet find a way to adopt some of the best features of the policy outlined by the Laurier amendment.

The keen interest shown today in the details of the Bank Act would seem to indicate that many members of parliament are desirous of speedily settling the naval question so as to take up financial, fiscal and transportation questions as soon as possible.

German in Line.
The naval debate today was opened by H. B. Ames of Montreal, who made a brief but effective argument in behalf of the government. W. M. Gorman of the anti-redundancy Liberal from Welland, became regular again today by vigorously supporting the Laurier amendment. Mr. Wilson, the Conservative member for North Essex, entertained the house with a humorous speech, in the course of which, however, he gave good reasons for declining himself strongly in favor of the proposed contribution to the imperial navy. He was followed by Hon. Frank Oliver.

The house will adjourn tomorrow until Tuesday, Jan. 14.

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Winnipeg Capitalist Pays \$1,400,000 for One-Fifth Of Leaside Subdivision

John F. Hanson Has Selected Two Hundred Lots in the Best Sections of the Model Townsite, Including Business and Residential Sites, Which He Will Sell When the Division is Placed on the Market.

About two hundred red patches, scattered over a blue print twelve feet square, represent John F. Hanson's purchase of \$1,400,000 worth of Leaside lots. He made his selections yesterday afternoon and this morning the plan will be handed to the land agents of the Canadian Northern Railway and accepted.

The red-crayoned patches at first glance appear to have been placed indiscriminately, but scrutiny shows that they cover most of what must be the best sections of the Leaside subdivision, and include residential and business lots. Hardly a block front has been passed by, and the lots selected take up about one-fifth of the whole subdivision.

The purchase was made under an agreement Mr. Hanson has with the C. N. R., and which is spread over Mount Royal, Montreal, as well as several other of the railway's premier town sites across Canada, that gives this Winnipeg private capitalist first selection in all their subdivisions. His purchase is so large that he can resell to his purchasers at the same retail prices as fixed by the C. N. R., and at which they will dispose of most of the balance.

The plan of subdivision has not yet been registered, but the railway is almost ready to do this, and immediately after the Union Trust Company, Mr. Hanson's exclusive Ontario selling agents, will place his selections before the buying public.

ANOTHER SITE FOR A THEATRE

Deal Is Under Way For Victoria Street Property Just North of Queen, But Not Closed.

Following The World's exclusive announcement of the sale at \$250,000 of the Trethewey property that runs thru from 189 and 191, Tonge street to Victoria street, comes the information that a deal is well under way for a large piece of property on Victoria street, adjoining to the north.

The Victoria street property has a frontage of 83 feet—12 feet of which is a lane that may be built on—and runs back 35 feet. The land is owned by Heintzman & Co., and is at the rear of their store. The firm's president, George C. Heintzman, yesterday said that people were negotiating for this Victoria street property, but that nothing was closed.

It is rumored about town that local theatrical men are those most interested in the negotiations for the Heintzman property, altho they do not appear to be the people that bought the Trethewey lot adjoining. Rumor has it that a theatre will be built on the Victoria street side of the two properties, which combined give 122 feet frontage, and that the Trethewey property will be made the approach from Yonge street.

The exact price in the Heintzman negotiations cannot be ascertained, but real estate men give neighboring property a value of from \$150 to \$200,000 a foot.

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WHITE CAUTIOUS IN BANKING REFORMS

Provision That Mergers Must Be Approved by Finance Minister Not Deemed Sufficient Curb by Critics in the House—Government Empowered to Order Audit.

OTTAWA, Dec. 17.—(Special).—The bill to revise the Bank Act introduced in the house of commons this afternoon by Finance Minister White bids fair to meet with considerable opposition if not amendments. Altho printed copies were not available for the members this afternoon a fusillade of questions rained down upon the minister, and it is apparent that the bill will be keenly scrutinized and thoroughly discussed in the banking and commerce committee, to which it will be referred after the Christmas holidays.

Mr. White in his bill has dealt with some big questions, but many of the members seem to think that he had not gone far enough. For example, the subject of bank mergers is dealt with too delicately to suit the views of the west as voiced by J. G. Turfitt, the Liberal member for Assinibola.

No Parliamentary License.
Mr. Turfitt insisted that an amalgamation of two banks should only be licensed by act of parliament. To this Mr. White dissented upon the ground that for six months at a time parliament was not in session. He admitted that the present act was faulty in so much as it was almost impossible for the treasury board or the governor-in-council to refuse to approve of the merger after the agreement had been ratified by the stockholders of both banks and the inspectors of each bank had become thoroughly familiar with the other's business.

In his bill presented today the agreement between the directors of two banks must be approved by the finance minister before special meetings of the stockholders are called to ratify the same and the negotiations thus given publicity.

To Increase Currency.
The bill also endeavors to increase the currency of the country by allowing the banks to issue circulation against gold. At present the banks deposit nearly all their gold with the deputy receivers general throughout the country, obtaining Dominion notes for the same, which are really gold certificates. The government gets nothing out of this, but assumes responsibility for the safekeeping of the gold and bears the expense of printing the Dominion notes. The greater part of these notes consists of "bank legal," that is Dominion notes in denomi-

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KILLED BY FALL WHILE IN A FIT

Mrs. Jane Heaney, 60 Years Old, Seized With Epilepsy While Going Down Cellar.

An epileptic fit followed by a fall down a flight of stairs resulted in the death of Mrs. Jane Heaney, aged about 60 years, at 253 Albany avenue, last evening. The woman was employed by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Syer and was doing general housework.

Last night she went into the cellar to get some eggs. Mrs. Syer heard her fall. When she reached the stairs the old lady was lying on the cellar floor.

Dr. Fair of Bathurst street and Dupont was summoned and also Harry Ellis' ambulance. Before either arrived Mrs. Heaney had died. Dr. Fair said death was due to epilepsy.

Harry Ellis, 223 College street, has charge of the funeral arrangements and an inquest will not be held.

Mrs. Heaney was formerly an inmate of the Home for Aged Women, 55 Belmont street. The Women's Christian Temperance Union secured her position at the Syer home.

A son, George, works in a shoe factory at Aurora, and the authorities would like to locate him. Mrs. Heaney was well connected and born near Milton.

Woman's Headless Body Found at Stony Creek Foul Murder Suspected

Farmer and His Son Were Shooting Rabbits When Their Dog Located the Remains of a Woman Half Submerged in Water, With the Head Lying Several Feet Away—Provincial Police Are Notified.

HAMILTON, Wednesday, Dec. 18.—The whole of the country in the neighborhood of the Village of Stony Creek, five miles from Hamilton, was thrown into a state of wild excitement yesterday afternoon when, about 4.30 o'clock, the headless body of a woman, totally nude, was discovered lying half submerged in a swamp on the Beulah Farm, two miles north of the village on the Lake Shore road.

The body is supposed to be that of a woman named Mrs. Henderson, who disappeared from her home near Station 6 on the Burlington Beach several years ago. It was thought at first that a terrible tragedy lay behind the discovery of the body, but Coroner Thompson of Stony Creek, who has charge of the case, is led to believe that the remains are those of the unfortunate Beach woman.

The discovery was made shortly after four o'clock by a fruit farmer named John Tweedie, who, together with his son, was out shooting rabbits. The place where the body was found is a swampy section of the Beulah Farm, owned by a man named McLeod, and commonly known as the Old Chevalier place. Tweedie and his son were following a rabbit trail when suddenly the dog they had with them stopped on the edge of the swamp and began to tug at some object lying half submerged in the water. As the dog refused to leave when whistled to, Mr. Tweedie went to investigate and was horrified to find the nude body of a woman, minus the head. Calling his son, he sent him to the home of a Mr. Gray, who resides close to the farm, to tell of the discovery, and Mr. Gray in turn notified County Constable Springstead and Coroner Thompson. On the arrival of the officials a further search was made which resulted in the finding of the head some distance away from where the trunk was found.

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BIG APARTMENT HOUSE IS SOLD

Dr. Davidson Paid \$190,000 For the Hampton Court Apartments at Avenue Rd. and Cumberland.

Dr. Frederick Davidson, 22 Madison avenue, yesterday closed a deal for the purchase of the Hampton Apartments, at the northeast corner of Avenue road and Cumberland street. The vendors were W. D. Hutson and Sons, and the consideration \$190,000.

There are 40 suites in the apartment house, of an average size of six rooms. The building is new, having been completed but a year, has three floors, and is of the double wing and centre court style. A large garage in the rear is not included in the deal.

The frontage on Avenue road is 178 feet and the depth 161 feet.

CABLE RATES TO BE CUT FURTHER

British Postmaster - General Says Reduction Will Probably Become Effective on Jan. 1.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(C.A.P.).—Postmaster Samuel, replying to Archer Shee in the commons yesterday, predicted a further reduction in transatlantic cable rates. Archer Shee's question was whether the government had responded to an invitation of the Australian Government to hold a subsidiary "imperial" conference to discuss the possibility of a state-owned Atlantic cable.

Hon. Mr. Samuel said the government are suspending a reply until further reductions in cable rates between this country and North America, Australia and New Zealand, which have recently been under consideration have been brought into effect. The resolution passed by the imperial conference contemplated the summoning of a subsidiary conference in the event of considerable reduction in the Atlantic cable rates now being effected. In the near future, in addition to the reductions earlier in the year, further reductions are now in contemplation. The Australian Government will be informed of the result of the negotiations. Pending their consideration of that information the question of a subsidiary conference remains in abeyance.

To a further question Postmaster-General Samuel said: "I hope further reductions will be introduced on Jan. 1st."

TWO MORE LINES ORDERED FOR WARD SEVEN

Single Line of Cars With Provision For Double Tracking Must Be Operated on Keele and Annette Streets and Pacific Avenue by Order of Ontario Railway Board.

Two new Toronto suburban street car lines, the first running from the intersection of Keele and Dundas streets down Keele and west on Annette street to Jane street, and the second running from Dundas street to Bloor street on Pacific avenue, were ordered for ward seven by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board yesterday. The length of these two lines is a little more than two miles. The order calls for "a single track laid in such a way that the street will allow of double tracking when the traffic warrants it."

The board's decision is more of a request than an order, as the Toronto Suburban Railway is eager to build the lines. The details regarding specifications were the only points of difficulty. On behalf of the city Corporation Counsel Geary claimed that the board had power to order the company to double track the lines, and that by the nature of the agreement the company would have to put in its own substructure. George C. Royce, general manager of the railway, and R. B. Henderson, the company's solicitor, both claimed that the traffic on Annette street and on Pacific avenue did not warrant double tracking, and that on account of the bad condition of both streets it would be next to impossible to put in the substructure before the city had finished the sewer work. Mr. Geary said the city would have the streets ready for the railway just as soon as the company wished to begin its work.

Mr. Royce also asked for the privilege of fixing the rail gauge of the new lines at four feet eight and one-half inches, the standard. This was granted, with the provision that all the other lines would be standardized. The company's present gauge of the feet ten and one-half inches, but its interurban lines running to Woodbridge and Guelph, which are being constructed, will be of standard gauge, so that in the end it will be possible for cars from these places to come right into the city. The Guelph line is fifty-four miles long and the grading is nearly finished.

Ward Seven Ratepayers Ask That Toronto Railway Be Extended West From Dundas St. to Once.

"Be it resolved that this meeting request the Toronto City Council to apply to the Ontario Railway Board for an order to the Toronto Street Railway Company to build and operate a line of street railway on Bloor street from Dundas street to Quebec avenue."

The above resolution introduced by Messrs. Home Smith and Secretary Ewens, and unanimously adopted by the meeting, was the result of the special assembly of Ward Seven Ratepayers in the Annette Street School last evening for the discussion of transportation in that part of the city.

The report of the traffic experts lately presented the council, was discussed, and especially the part relating to the needs of Ward Seven. This includes lines on Bloor street west from existing line to Jane street by High Park; north on Jane to St. Clair, connecting with the extended present civic line; and south on Windermere avenue thru Swansea to the Lake Shore road.

Ald. Anderson quoted Corporation Counsel Geary as saying that the suburban railway are prepared to lay the single-track line on Pacific and Annette streets, which a few weeks ago was thought bluff by the association.

R. Home Smith, Ald. Rydine, ex-Mayor Laughton and others spoke in approval of the Bloor street line.

Little Girl Recovers.
Little Violet Haworth, who ate pills which nearly caused her death in her home at 131 Shanley avenue Monday, was able to leave the Hospital for Sick Children last night, and was taken home.

Pioneer Fur House.
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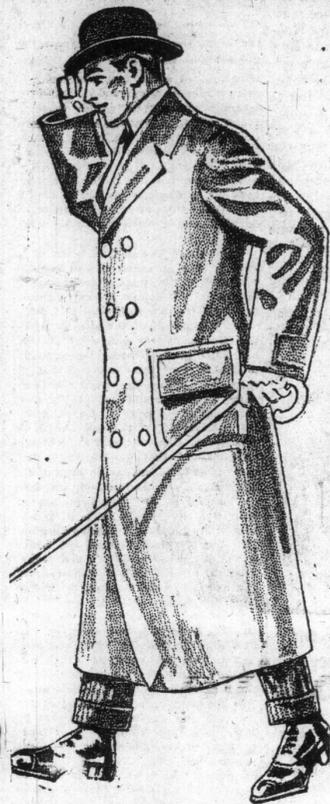
There are now many hundreds of Good Fellows in Toronto—of both sexes.

Send your name to the Good Fellow of The World. He will send you the name of a little one. Go you and see it. Find out JUST what it needs to make this season a happy one. You'll both be made joyful.

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"Altho the money promised during the Y. M. C. A. building campaign is being paid in quite satisfactory, some of the largest subscribers have not yet sent in the full amount promised, probably because they knew that the association did not need the money very badly. But the time has come when we do need the money to be able to finish the various buildings throughout the city," said G. A. Warburton yesterday.

promised, it is not likely that the association will be obliged to go to that extreme in order to get it."

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PUDDY BROS' XMAS DISPLAY.

The Christmas dead meat display at Puddy Bros' abattoir, Paton road, has already been given much commendation, but nothing more than the exhibit deserves. While by no means the largest display in Toronto, it has made up in loss of quantity by quality and by the highest class of

expert dressing. Few Toronto dead meat shows have reached the standard of Puddy's present one, and it would certainly be difficult to surpass. The exhibit consists of about 125 carcasses of cattle, several of which were prize winners. There are also several hundred sheep and lambs, many of which are also prize winners. The poultry section is well filled with tons of turkeys and geese and the whole assemblage is one well worth a critical inspection.

To Transfer Youthful Prisoner.
KINGSTON, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—The Children's Aid Society will take steps in an endeavor to have the 15-year-old boy, Robert McCue, Toronto, brought here to the penitentiary on Monday to serve three years for theft gauged in another institution.

Controllers Favor Criminal Suit Against Contractors

Mayor Hocken Says Firms Are Guilty of Theft and Should Be So Charged—Civil Suit to Recover Money—Question of Dismissal of Fellows Will Come Up Today.

The controllers at their board meeting yesterday were unanimously in favor of instituting civil and criminal proceedings against the contractors who, according to Judge Winchester's report, have been accused of padding their accounts, thus robbing the city of approximately \$30,000.

Controller Foster moved that corporation counsel be requested to bring the case before the notice of the crown attorney with a view to bringing such prosecutions against Messrs. Miller, Cumming and Robertson as may be seen fit, and that in the meantime there be no adjustment of the outstanding accounts. His motion suggests that considerable money has been fraudulently obtained by this firm.

The latter motion will be considered by the board of directors against the engineer by the controller are: "Carelessness, neglect of duty and mismanagement."

Marine Engineer.
Controller Church suggested that the proper move would be to place such matters under the control of a marine engineer. "I don't blame the contractors so much as the department for giving them a free hand," he declared.

"They have simply been taking advantage of the men who knew nothing about marine engineering."

Mayor Hocken: "I see how culpable the actions of our own officials have been, but these contractors are practically guilty of theft. The evidence in the report tends toward proving that the money was stolen, and it is our business to recover the money in the first place, and properly punish them afterwards."

"The city has been deliberately robbed of \$30,000 and it has got to be recovered," put in Controller Foster.

"I think the people of Toronto owe Controller Foster a debt of gratitude for the manner in which he fought for an investigation," added the mayor.

asked for the resignation of Engineer Fellows and his assistant," said Controller Foster, "and I was justified at that time from what I knew, and had the investigation been started earlier, Engineer Rust would not have been able to draw the bonus he did; evidence would have proved his worthiness of dismissal."

Officials Whitewashed.
"What about the whitewashing of other officials after an investigation into their conduct?" said Controller Church. "You cannot consistently dismiss Engineer Fellows and keep other officials on the job. Mr. Fellows admitted himself that he does not understand this branch of engineering. He stated that he could not properly supervise the work, as his knowledge was confined to the mechanical section."

"We cannot, in justice to Commissioner Harris, proceed with Mr. Fellows' case, until he has an opportunity of being present," said Controller McCarthy.

"Mr. Harris is thoroughly satisfied with Mr. Fellows' performance of his present duties. We must confine ourselves to the question of intake pipe repairs."

A conference will be held today.

Intake Repairs.
Commissioner Harris reported that he had not received expert advice as to the laying of mattresses over the intake pipe, but relied upon the experience of other cities. "Having discussed the matter with members of my staff," says he, "men of wide and varied experience on marine work throughout the Dominion, who are of the opinion that a flexible joint method of construction would have insured permanency, I recommended same to your board." He states that he has not adopted the policy of loading down the pipe with mattresses, but a few were laid upon it for the purpose of seeing what effect they might have, the bulk being laid alongside the piling and at the lake end of the pipe, to prevent shifting as far as possible.

GALT TO HAVE HYDRO BOARD

Will Consist of Two Members, to Be Elected in January, and the Mayor.

GALT, Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Galt Town Council has passed a bylaw providing for placing the control of the local hydro-electric department in the hands of a commission, to consist of two members and the mayor. Two commissioners can be elected in January, but according to provincial act they will not take office until May 1.

Ald. Thomas thought the water-works and hydro-electric departments should be under one management. "I run by a commission," he said, "but I do not approve of so many smaller commissions."

Merger of Twin Cities.
BERLIN, Ont., Dec. 17.—(Special.)—Every day brings Waterloo town closer to Berlin in the matter of annexation. The Waterloo town council have fixed Dec. 23 to hear a deputation from Berlin, who will go to them with a proposition to amalgamate.

Ten Big Freighters May Have Foundered

Fate of More Than 300 Men in Serious Doubt—Violent Weather Encountered.

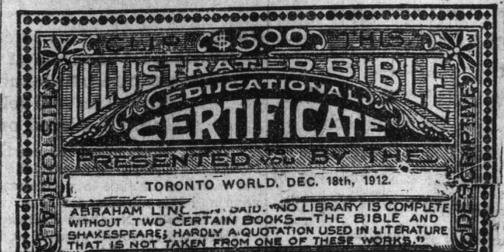
NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—(Can. Press.)—There is grave uneasiness in shipping circles for the safety of ten large freight steamers now overdue in Atlantic passages. In each case very high rates are being asked for reinsurance.

The list of overdue ships is the longest posted since 1899.

All ten of the missing vessels left port at the end of last month, and are known to have encountered violent weather. Each carries a crew of from 30 to 40 men, and the value of ships and cargoes totals nearly \$3,500,000.

Among the overdue ships are the Whitinham, 2750 tons, which left Baltimore for Rotterdam on Nov. 20; the Director, 3700 tons, which passed Newport News on Nov. 25, from Galveston for Dunkirk; the Snowdon Range, 3000 tons, which left Philadelphia on Nov. 23, for Leith and the Barbara, 3700 tons, which left Newport News on Nov. 22 for Naples.

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CAUSE OF PEACE NOT SERIOUSLY RETARDED

Refusal of Turkish Delegates to Treat With Greece Will Soon Be Overcome in Opinion of Conference — Friction Between Austria and Serbia Unabated.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(Can. Press.)—The peace conference was launched yesterday, only to be interrupted today by a complication resulting from the policy of Greece in waging war and negotiating peace simultaneously.

The Turkish delegation announced today that it was empowered to confer only with the three Balkan kingdoms which signed the armistice at Thessalonika, and, as a consequence, adjournment was taken until Thursday to enable the Turks to obtain instructions.

All the conferees expressed the belief that the suspension was merely temporary and that a pathway toward the resumption of the meetings will be found.

The prospects for a successful issue of the conference are enhanced by the declaration of the Turks that they have been given plenary powers to arrange and sign a treaty of peace. However, their improved military position, with the encouragement Austria is credited with giving them, may stiffen their backs against the allies' terms, which remain the chief factor of doubt.

Six Powers in Conference.

The first sitting of the ambassadorial conference of six powers, as it is called, was held in the foreign office today. The ambassadors of five continental powers conferred with Sir Edward Grey, the British secretary for foreign affairs, for more than three hours. The different nations advanced their views on the various phases of the eastern problem.

The contingency that mediation may ultimately offer the only solution of the war has been the subject of much discussion. The heads of the Bulgarian and Serbian delegations, during the course of the interviews, recognized that the United States will be in a position to act as peacemaker, as President Roosevelt did between Russia and Japan.

The friction between Austria and Serbia appears not to have abated. The Serbians complain that Austrian agents in the Danube are indulging in provocative tactics, throwing their searchlights on Belgrade, which has caused a panic among the residents.

The conference of the ambassadors, notwithstanding the different names by which it has been called, has a view to minimize it, will either be a complete failure or, for consequences which it will have, surmountable in importance, the achievements of all other diplomatic gatherings since the congress of Berlin in 1878.

Greek Delegation Busy.

General Danikis, aide to Crown Prince Constantine of Greece, arrived in London tonight. He brought important documents for Premier Venizelos, who has also received an avalanche of telegrams concerning the situation in Greece and the Greek military and naval operations. Greece alone among the Balkan states is fighting Turkey on four different fields, in the east of Salonika, to the north and on the Adriatic and Aegean Seas.

The whole Greek delegation is busy deciphering despatches. The Greek premier, pointing to them tonight, with his usual calm impassibility, exclaimed, "Now, nobody will say more than that it was an exaggeration to have my delegation composed of 22 persons."

Christmas Wines.

At this time of the year almost everybody has occasion to buy wines and spirits. The pleasure and success of some depends greatly on their reliability. For over 20 years T. H. George, 709 Yonge street, has catered to Toronto's needs for wines and spirits of absolute reliability. They are selected with the critical judgment of experts. In the case of certain whiskeys and rare wines, such as are brought to the fullest of their excellence by keeping them in cellar for many years. On another page will be found a few selections of more than ordinary excellence and value, and they are sold, as all else in the store, under the pledge of good faith. T. H. George has always given his customers.

Travellers' Certificates.

Commercial travellers' certificates for 1912 can now be had from Fred Johnson, room 5, Federal Life Building, Hamilton.

Right Leg Broken.

Joe Gumarick, aged 18 years, had both bones of his right leg broken at the Peace Foundry yesterday afternoon, at 5.15. Gumarick was helping to move a cast when it fell across his leg. Dr. John Serson of Mimico attended the injured man and had him taken in an ambulance to Grace Hospital.

Runs in Ward Five.

Charlie O'Donnell, the popular labor man, announces his intention of being a candidate for alderman in ward five.

Britain Cannot Occupy Ports.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(Can. Press.)—The suggestion that Great Britain occupy Durazzo and Alessio, which include also Santi Quaranta, San Giovanni di Medua and Aviona, all on the Albania coast and now occupied either by Servians or Greeks, is impossible.

Various reports from Belgrade intimate that Servia intends to ask for British occupation of these places pending a settlement of the Austro-Serbian dispute. But it pointed out that neither Austria nor Italy would allow any power to occupy, even temporarily, any port on the Adriatic.

Brief Local Happenings

Markham Conservatives.

The annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of the Township of Markham will be held in Victoria Hall, Markham, on Thursday at 8 o'clock for the election of officers for the coming year. Tom Wallace, M.P., Alex. McCowan, M.P.A., and others have consented to be present.

Civic Housing.

Dr. Hastings, city medical health officer, will address the Young Men's Club of St. Stephen's Anglican Church, Bellevue and College streets, on Thursday, Dec. 19, at 8 p.m., on "Civic Housing." All interested are invited to attend.

Toronto District W. C. T. U.

The Toronto District W. C. T. U. will be at home on Thursday evening, Dec. 19, at the Frances Willard Hall, 18 East Gerrard street, to members of the Y unions and all other young ladies in the city are invited as well. Refreshments will be served and a good program is being prepared.

Westminster L. O. D. E.

The regular monthly meeting of the Westminster Chapter, L. O. D. E., was held on Monday afternoon in the High Park Curling and Lawn Bowling Club house. The regular, Mrs. J. A. Ross, presided. It was decided by the members that the next meeting of the chapter should take the form of a musicale for members and their friends. A paper on "The Early Settlers of Canada Under the French Regime" was read by Mrs. George Hodgson. Mr. S. Neville gave a most interesting and splendid address on "Imperialism." A vocal solo was rendered by Miss Laidlaw.

Woman Suffrage.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 19, in Elgin Park Avenue Methodist Church, an address on "Woman Suffrage" will be given by Mrs. J. B. Leathers, the well-known advocate of woman's rights. This is one of the series of meetings arranged for the class of the study of social problems, and the general public is invited to attend. After the address, discussion will be invited.

Struck By Train.

William Bradley, 20 years of age, narrowly escaped death at the Royal Victoria railway crossing about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Bradley was driving a milk wagon when it was struck by a G. T. R. freight train and broken to pieces. The gates on the crossing were not down and the driver failed to see the train approaching. He was thrown many feet, but not seriously injured.

Catching Stray Dogs.

A squad of dog-catchers are scouring ward seven for stray dogs as a result of the recent rabies scare in that section of the city. The men will work until the cold weather sets in, and should the ward be covered before the frost intervenes they will also work in other parts of Toronto.

Phone Operator Robbed.

While Miss Allison, night operator at the general waiting room of the Union Station was taking her cash returns to the lower train shed, about 10 o'clock Monday night, she met a young man on the stairs who grabbed the \$117 and soon disappeared. The police believe they know who the robber was and his arrest may be made any time.

Dropped the Charge.

In the criminal sessions yesterday, Judge Morgan discharged William Amedon, arraigned on a charge of defrauding Thomas Hart, of \$21,000, by having him do work at a certain house on the representation that he was about to purchase it. The case had hardly got under way when the crown admitted there was no intentional deception and agreed to drop the charge.

Wycliffe L. O. E. S.

Wycliffe L. O. E. S., enjoyed a very elegant election, installation and social evening. During the meeting and luncheon they were favored with the presence of his worship the mayor, who delivered an exhaustive address on Orangeman. Ald. May and McEbride also present. The election resulted as follows: W.M.L.L. Dolson; D. W.M., P. Cussack; chaplain, E. Reima, record secretary, J. E. A. Porter; financial secretary, J. W. Hayward; treasurer, G. H. Woods; lecturer, W. R. Ward.

Astronomical Society.

The Royal Astronomical Society held their weekly meeting last evening, and the members listened to an excellent lecture, illustrated by lantern slides, on the subject, "The Sun as a Variable Star."

Knights of Massabess.

At the regular meeting of Metropolitan Tent No. 12, Knights of the Macabees, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Knight commander, John C. Hickey; past commander, Joseph E. Baker; lieutenant commander, Henry Helntzman; sergeant, Arthur North; chaplain, James Gilchrist; master-at-arms, Thomas Netercott; first master guard, H. Mitchell; second master guard, J. Archer; sentinel, Robert Dench; picket, H. Dooley.

Infants' Home and Infirmary.

The ladies of the board of this institution will be most thankful to their kind friends for donations of groceries, fruit, poultry or money, at this joyous Christmas time. Address Superintendent, 21 St. Mary street.

Overseas Club.

The first annual banquet of the football club will be held at a "Love's" Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Tickets will be on sale at the regular meeting and whist drive, to be held this evening at the club's rooms, Sons of England Hall, Bertie street. Play starts 8.15 sharp.

True Bills.

The following true bills were returned by the grand jury of the sessions yesterday: James Rieber, theft; J. Soffer, false pretences; H. Howkey, theft.

BUTLER KEPT FOR PERJURY

Vice-President of Iron Workers Given Scorching Arraignment by Judge Anderson.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 17.—(Can. Press.)—John T. Butler, Buffalo, N.Y., vice-president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers, tonight was locked in jail after his bond of \$10,000 had been increased to \$15,000, and after the court had said he committed perjury in testifying in his own behalf as a defendant in the "dynamite conspiracy" trial.

Next to President Frank M. Ryan, Butler is highest in office in a labor union of 12,000 members, and with Ryan he is charged with being one of the forty officials who conspired to promote dynamite explosions, including the wrecking of the Los Angeles Times building. At the conclusion of a day's session in the hands of the jury in eight days, Federal Judge Anderson delivered from his seat a scathing arraignment of what he termed "a display that has taken place here in the last two weeks."

Anderson said: "I don't believe."

ESCAPED FROM WELLAND JAIL

Notorious Negro of Many Aliases Saws Iron Bars—Would Have Been Extradited.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 17.—Word was received here this evening by Chief of Police Kimmins that the notorious James Williams, alias Lamont, alias Geo. Harper, had escaped from Welland County Jail, where he had been committed by Magistrate Fraser, Oct. 25, for sixty days, until his record was hunted up.

Williams is a copper colored negro, age 35 years, 5 feet, 9 1/2 inches, 150 pounds, clean shaven and left the jail with prison clothes on.

MALAY STATES GAVE UNASKED

Reports That Home Government Used Pressure Shown to Have Been Unfounded.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—(C.A.P.)—Directly the offer of the Malay States was received, London reports became current that the gift was undoubtedly due to pressure of the home government. An official despatch sent to the colonial office by Sir Arthur Young, high commissioner of the Malay States is therefore particularly opportune. In the words of Sultan of Perak, the offer was made as a demonstration of loyalty and gratitude for the protection given by Great Britain to the Malay States and the prosperity the States had attained owing to that protection. The gift is to supplement the official naval program, and the admiralty is to decide whether the vessel shall be a first-class battleship or a first-class armored cruiser.

YORK STREET BURGLARY

Twelve hundred dollars' worth of jewelry, the contents of the G. & P. A. Smith Co's show window, at 87 York street, has been stolen by burglars.

They entered during the night thru the rear window facing the Prince George Hotel private yard. The jewelry included watches, rings, amethyst ornaments, fine brooches and a variety of enameled goods.

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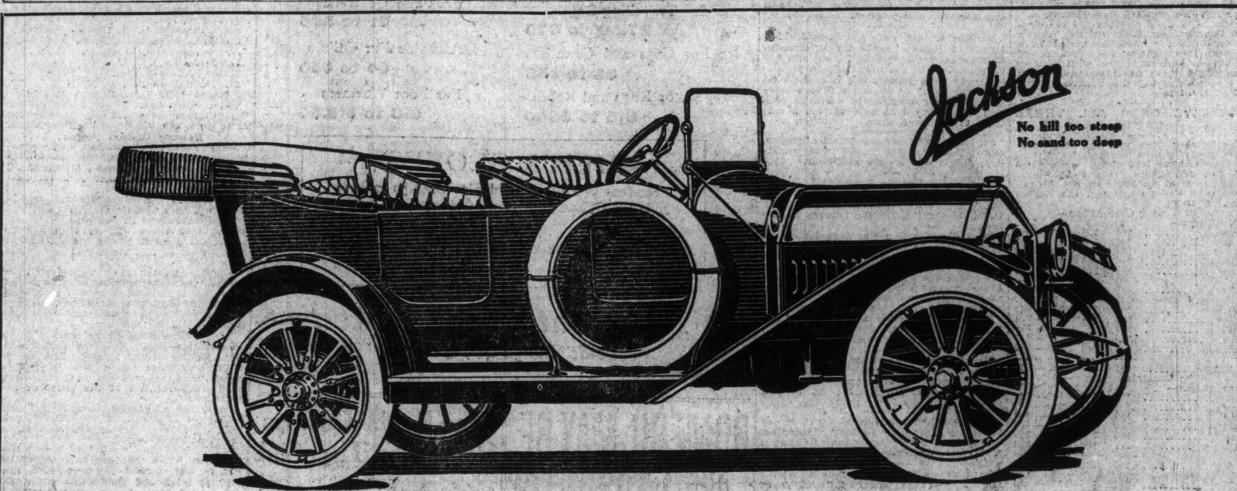
West Market street, while Orpen said that the man had been working with him until a short time before his death. The theory is that Grant found Carter's pass book in an old trunk a few years ago and carried it with him until his death.

Given Purse of Gold.

At a banquet of the Toronto Christian Endeavor Society, held last night, Karl Lehman was presented with a purse of gold, in consideration of his valuable services to the society.

Struck by a Car.

William Winn, no home, was struck by a Parliament street car on York street, south of Adelaide, just after 6 o'clock last night and sustained scalp injuries. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital in the police ambulance.



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45 horsepower; unit power plant. Long-stroke motor—4 1/2 x 4 1/2 in. 115-inch wheelbase. 34 x 4-inch tires. Full elliptic springs, front and rear. Deep, roomy body, with 10-inch upholstery.

Gasoline tank under dash, supplied from storage tank at the rear, with pressure pump. Total capacity, twenty gallons.

Equipment of Disco self-starter, motor, top, hood, ventilating windshield, speedometer, oil and gasoline gauges on dash. Prestolite tank with automatic electric lighter; Pirstone universal quick detachable demountable rims, extra rim tire carrier, robe roll, foot rest, pump, jack, tire outfit and tools. Trimmings, black and nickel.

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We want you to have your test as soon as possible, for when it becomes known that the new Jackson is here we will be besieged by people interested in the car.

Please call or telephone as soon as you can.

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45 horsepower; unit power plant. Long-stroke motor—4 1/2 x 5 1/2 in. 124-inch wheelbase. 38 x 4-inch tires. Full elliptic springs, front and rear. Deep, roomy body, with 10-inch upholstery.

Electric starter. Powerful electric headlights, with parabolic reflectors; dual electric flash lamps, and electrical tail lamp; supplied by storage battery, which is charged from dynamo driven by the motor.

Gasoline tank under dash, supplied from storage tank at the rear, with pressure pump. Total capacity, twenty gallons.

Equipment of motor, top, hood, ventilating windshield, speedometer, oil and gasoline gauges on dash. Pirstone universal quick-detachable demountable rims, extra rim, tire carrier, electric horn, robe roll, foot rest, pump, jack, tire outfit and tools. Trimmings, black and nickel.

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Edmonton Exhibition Officers Talk of Racing Conditions

Big Four Champions Dined by Argonaut Club

Canadian Circuit Races Start June 4 at Dufferin

Edmonton May Use the Nutuels

Racing Question Is Assuming Large Proportions in Western Canada—To Form Controlling Association.

Mr. W. J. Stark, manager of the Edmonton Exhibition, and Mr. A. B. Campbell, president of the Edmonton Driving Club, left Toronto yesterday on their way to Edmonton, via Chicago and St. Paul, after an extended visit to many points in the interests of their flourishing exhibition, including Chicago and Omaha Shows.

While they were in conference with the Standard-bred Association, and representatives of the Dufferin and Toronto Driving Clubs, and Mr. George Pepper, looking to the formation of Dominion Associations, which will co-operate with other recognized similar societies, and the probability is some action will be taken in the near future.

The racing question assuming large proportions in Western Canada, and a strong feeling in favor of Canadian control in both harness and flat races pervades the live western associations.

Messrs. Campbell and Stark have closed a contract for their midway shows and arranged for attractions, which have also been investigating the operations of the pari-mutuel machines with a view to installing them at Edmonton. They are also considering the French system used at Montreal.

ST. MARVS DROP ALL THREE GAMES.

The Rowing Club was the only team to get away with a three-game win in the City League last night. Dominions took the odd game from Brunsvicks.

On Rowing Club Alleys— 3 T.1. Johnstone 104 106 234-491 Higgins 101 108 234-491 Smart 101 108 234-491 McGraw 188 185 180-431 Currie 153 168 144-466

Totals 839 832 919-2696

Rowing Club 146 173 224-542 Adams 138 140 191-562 E. Bird 208 97 187-562 Stewart 205 148 190-541 Robinson 153 168 144-466

Totals 841 830 962-2778

Brunsvicks 151 146 118-415 Craft 148 160 164-473 Sleath 138 140 191-562 Craig 138 140 191-562 Martine 153 168 144-466 West 188 185 180-431 Hartman 153 168 144-466

Totals 767 838 795-2450

Dominions 151 125 178-454 Moffatt 153 168 144-466 Legg 153 168 144-466 Allen 175 174 162-511 Spence 153 168 144-466

Totals 743 721 855-2389

Athenaeum 136 225 217-578 Robinson 185 170 192-547 Barlow 153 168 144-466 Wells 153 168 144-466 Sutherland 245 161 161-504 E. Sutherland 245 161 161-504

Totals 953 952 928-2823

Dyer 179 198 181-558 Hammond 148 207 199-554 Kirkwood 138 113 173-484 Payne 153 168 144-466 Walker 153 168 144-466

Totals 839 855 912-2706

Royals—On Royal Alleys— 3 T.1. Penzill 212 178 180-535 Phillips 174 182 165-521 Fullerton 174 182 165-521 Dick 188 173 203-511

Totals 869 851 851-2571

College— 3 T.1. Armstrong 137 224 166-528 Galloway 153 168 144-466 McRoth 153 168 144-466 Yodden 188 204 163-524 Gillis 153 168 144-466

Totals 870 904 845-2619

On Athenaeum Alleys. In the Athenaeum B League last night, the St. Michaels won two from the Allys. Both teams were in good form and put in good scores. The big feature of the night was the rolling of 655, which was won by only 14 pins. Tommy Ryan for All Stars was high with 47 and also scored high single with a 206 count in the middle game.

West Toronto Skips. West Toronto Curling Club have elected the following skips for the season: J. Peterson, T. J. Sheppard, J. C. Smith, F. J. Johnston, J. J. Glover, W. R. Saunders, J. T. Jackson, A. G. Christie, T. P. Wright, F. Fullerton, R. C. Jennings, R. Peters, A. W. Campbell, G. A. Adams, H. Heintzman.

Swan at Centre with Paddlers

Sure to Land Place on Senior Team—Net Job Only One Not Filled at Present—Gossip.

Tommy Swan looks to have the centre job clinched on the Toronto Canoe Club senior team. Tommy is showing more speed every night, and is one of the hardest workers on the ice. He is easily the class of the candidates for the job. The only other position that seems not to be filled satisfactorily at present is the net, and the Paddlers are trying out several men. Percy Smith and Lumb were on the job last night, and the latter looked like a find between the poles. Goals can hardly be improved upon at point, and Sidley makes a good partner for him. Dopp is showing his old-time form at left wing, and Levous, the ex-Eaton spare, is sure of the right wing job. If Romeril secures his release and stays in Toronto, it will leave the rover job open, and there will be a scramble for this position.

Varsity trotted out a classy-looking bunch of juniors yesterday afternoon. Gusto stayed the full half-hour and his rushes were the feature. Conn Smythe is a speedy little fellow, but is a little on the light side. In all, some fifteen players had their turn at it, and the blue and white should be able to pick a real team to represent them.

St. Mike's had their usual host of youngsters trying for the junior team yesterday, and it was a busy half-hour.

At a meeting of the Guelph O.A.C. Athletic Association it was decided to drop out of the Intermediate H.A. Series. H. M. McElroy gives the reasons as follows:

"The above action was forced upon us because of the fact that there are six clubs in the group, and train connections between Guelph and the other clubs of the group are such that it takes a half-day to get from here to any of the other towns, and, as we are a college team, we felt we could not afford to lose the time."

Guelph O.A.C. team was in Group No. 7, along with Etobicoke, Guelph Victoria, Paris, London and Drumbo.

Parkdale appear to have a pretty nifty junior team. They have a number of last year's Argonauts and a host of promising material, besides all of last year's team.

Torontos had their usual fourteen or fifteen players out yesterday morning, and added to their list Quinn of Ottawa, a big, strong defence player, and Stanton, a former City Leaguer, a net guardian.

The blue and white team are getting more speed every day, but badly need thinking out. If Manager Rippath would select a couple of teams from that bunch and let them have a game, some idea might be gained of what they are capable of. One time a player is in centre; next morning he is a right wing, and the next day he is on the left side. Players cannot show to best advantage when shifted that way.

The Broadview hockey team held a meeting Monday night and decided to enter a team in each series of the Beach League—senior, junior and juvenile. They also decided to hold a house league, with a bye in each series, and will commence practice as soon as the weather permits.

Hamilton Alerts' senior team will play an exhibition game in Midland on Christmas night.

Brampton Intermediate O.H.A. team would like to arrange exhibition games away from home during January. Brampton Club drew a bye in the first afternoon.

Queen City League Schedules. Jan. 4—Maple Leaf at Royal Edwards, afternoon. Jan. 7—Lansdowne at G.T.R., afternoon. Jan. 11—Lansdowne at Maple Leaf, afternoon. Jan. 14—Royal Edwards at G.T.R., afternoon. Jan. 18—Maple Leafs at Lansdowne, afternoon. Jan. 22—Lansdowne at G.T.R., afternoon. Jan. 25—Maple Leafs at Lansdowne, afternoon. Jan. 29—G.T.R. at Maple Leafs, afternoon. Feb. 1—Royal Edwards at Maple Leafs, afternoon. Feb. 5—Lansdowne at Royal Edwards, afternoon. Juvenile District No. 1— Jan. 7—Yale at Midgets, Royal Edwards at Capitals. Jan. 9—Capitals at Yale, Midgets at Royal Edwards, Royal Edwards at Midgets, Royal Edwards at Capitals. Jan. 14—Yale at Midgets, Royal Edwards at Capitals. Jan. 21—Yale at Capitals, Royal Edwards at Midgets. Jan. 23—Royal Edwards at Yale, Capitals at Midgets. Jan. 25—Yale at Midgets. Jan. 30—Royal Edwards at Capitals. Feb. 2—Capitals at Yale. Feb. 6—Midgets at Royal Edwards. Feb. 11—Yale at Royal Edwards. Feb. 13—Midgets at Capitals.

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Yonkers Marathon Next Week. Jim Duffy, the Eaton and Hamilton runner, who is in Yonkers training for the Yonkers Marathon to be run on Dec. 22, ran in a six-mile race there on Saturday, and although he has been running over longer distances, ever since the postponement of the race, he managed to finish fourth. On Wednesday he ran five miles, and he surprised even himself by finishing so well up in the short distance run. Duffy, ran from scratch, the fields: H. Harry Smith, scratch; 3 Harry Smith, scratch; 2 Strohm, 1 minute and 30 seconds; start; 4, Duffy, scratch.

H. E. Q.

They were down at Shea's the other night enjoying a splendid bill of fare, and during a short intermission they strolled outside for a smoke. Jack suggested that they drop in next door to the "Strand." "Well, Jack," said Henry, "there is no question about what I am going to have this evening. That H. E. Q. Old Rye is the finest whiskey I have sampled for some time." "H. E. Q. for mine every time, you can bet," was the reply.

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ROMERIL MAY BE WITH TORONTOS

Canoe Club Rover Likely to Leave Paddlers—Meeking a Fixture—Look Real Strong.

The amateur hockey map is a little muddled. Several of the local stars are giving the different senior managers some good players will be found when the season opens would take a fortune, especially if they landed the junior honors. Romeril has been trying out every night with the Torontos, and has made good marks. Alex. likes the look of the Toronto bunch, and it would not be surprising if he threw in his lot with the club.

Gordon Meeking, the sensational centre of the Eaton team last year, is the hardest working man of the T. R. & A. team, and he is in Yonkers training for the Yonkers Marathon to be run on Dec. 22, and although he has been running over longer distances, ever since the postponement of the race, he managed to finish fourth. On Wednesday he ran five miles, and he surprised even himself by finishing so well up in the short distance run. Duffy, ran from scratch, the fields: H. Harry Smith, scratch; 3 Harry Smith, scratch; 2 Strohm, 1 minute and 30 seconds; start; 4, Duffy, scratch.

Beaches Hockey League. A meeting of the Beaches Hockey League will be held at 317 Woodbine avenue tonight at 8 p.m., when the following clubs and any others who are going to enter this league must be represented: Withrows, Coxwells, Beaches, Bellefairs, East Toronto Y.M.C.A., Queen's St. George's, Beach Canoe Club, St. Augustine's, Arpaia, St. Matthews, Strollers, Crawford's, Don Rowing Club, Dunne Ave., Broadview Y.M.C.A., St. Barnabas, Woodhines, Home Methodist, and Kew Beach Aquatic. F. D. Smith, at the above address, is secretary. Phone Beach 906.

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CANADIAN CIRCUIT HARNESS DATES

Annual Meeting of Association Representatives in London—Season Starts at Dufferin Park in June.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Circuit for trotters and pacers was held at the City Hotel, London, on Monday, when the following associations were represented: London Turf Club—By A. Branner. St. Thomas Driving Club—Geo. McCall and D. Fraser. (Ont.) Driving Club—Mr. Trumm and Mr. Finch. Dufferin Driving Club—Geo. Eastingfield and W. A. McCullough. Niagara Falls Association—Geo. Fitch. Listowel Driving Association—Mr. Kelley. Chatham Turf Association—Mr. Massey. Seaford Driving Club—M. Broderick. The following are the dates allotted each association: The Dufferin Driving Club, Toronto, opens the circuit with a three days' meeting, June 4, 5, 6. Seaford, June 10, 11, 12. Chatham, June 17, 18, 19, 20. Aylmer, June 24, 25, 26, 27. London, July 2, 3, 4. Listowel, July 8, 9, 10. St. Thomas, July 15, 16, 17, 18. Seaford, June 10, 11, 12. Chatham, June 17, 18, 19, 20. Aylmer, June 24, 25, 26, 27. London, July 2, 3, 4. Listowel, July 8, 9, 10. St. Thomas, July 15, 16, 17, 18. These dates are the weeks allotted for the different clubs and may be changed as to date, but will be in the same week. Banner Season Ahead. Many matters of interest and importance, when the harness associations were fully discussed, and 1913 will in all probability be the banner year for harness racing as well as the public first-class racing.

The stakes for the different associations will be a feature for this year, and it is expected that there will be a uniformity about the amount of the stakes, and it is promised that no stake will be for less than \$1000.

Another matter that was fully discussed was the appointing of a presiding judge for the circuit, who will preside at all the meetings, thus assuring the horse-owners as well as the public first-class racing.

The Race Secretary. On motion of Mr. Finch of Aylmer and Geo. McCall of St. Thomas, Mr. Lorne Miller of Aylmer was elected circuit secretary, and he will act in conjunction with the secretaries of the different associations as well as the public first-class racing.

On motion of Messrs. Geo. McCall and Kelley of Listowel, W. A. McCullough will act as secretary in the absence of the circuit secretary.

Stakes will close April 1 with each association to make the first payment of \$15 will be due; second payment of \$15 due May 1; third and final payment of \$20 due June 1, when horses must be named and described. A full list of the conditions governing the stakes will accompany entry blanks, which will be out in good time, and can be had from the secretary of each association or from the circuit secretary, W. A. McCullough, at Aylmer, Ont.

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Billy Nicholson, the Tecumseh manager, gave his Indians a real workout at the Arena yesterday morning, and it was the most useful practice of the season. Billy lined up six of the best-looking candidates against seven substitutes, and, with a referee on the job, the boys were sent at it in proper style. It was a busy hour, and when the squad retired every man knew he had been in a strenuous practice.

This will be in order until the season opens, and Bruce Ritchie would do well to follow this policy. Fred Strife, from Montreal, made his initial appearance, and impressed the manager with his style.

Al Adamson, the speedy forward, has been elected captain of the Whites Varsity.

It looks as if Winniet Thompson will be the regular net-guardian for St. Michaels, and that Gordon Bricker will likely turn out with Parkdale.

The dispatches from Montreal leave it that Pud Glass will find a place on the Toronto press. According to Ottawa papers, Pud is a real has-been, and they are panning the two Toronto clubs for further orders. Wait until the season opens.

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Lucille Allen Only Long Shot to Win

Three Favorites and Two Second Choices in Front at 'Juarez—The Card for Today.

JUAREZ, Dec. 17.—Three favorites, two second choices and Lucille Allen at 18 to 1, proved the winners here today. Following is the summary:

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
1. Pan Zareta, 112 (Gross), 4 to 5.
2. Mrs. Camp, 108 (Hill), 6 to 5.
3. The Cluder, 108 (Besancon), 100 to 1.
Time 1:07 1/4. Kenneth and Ardelen also ran.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs:
1. Gold of Ophir, 109 (Dreyer), 4 to 1.
2. Col. Marchmont, 106 (Gross), 6 to 1.
3. Uthrup, 95 (Halsey), 8 to 1.
Time 1:14 1/4. Pedro, El Pato, Angelus, Anne McGee, King Lear, Dan Norton, Ivaiva and Baden also ran.

THIRD RACE—1 1/8 miles:
1. John Louis, 112 (Loftus), 13 to 8.
2. Sister Florence, 98 (W. W. Taylor), 7 to 5.
3. Ben Uncas, 110 (Halsey), 12 to 1.
Time 1:48 3/4. Baby Doll, Force, Malzie Girl, M. Cambon, Plum Creek and Reporter also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs:
1. J. B. Robinson, 105 (Hill), 5 to 5.
2. Eye White, 105 (Burlingame), 6 to 1.
3. Orta Smile, 109 (Smal), 2 to 1.
Time 1:13 3/4. Swiss, Evelina, Gimli, Transparent and Lescar also ran.

FIFTH RACE—1 1/8 miles:
1. Lucille Allen, 105 (Burlingame), 16-1.
2. Tilford Thomas, 100 (Hill), 12 to 1.
3. Chappaltec, 112 (Loftus), 11 to 1.
Time 1:05 1/4. Batwa, Upright, Pawhuska, Campeon, General Marchmont and Calise also ran.

SIXTH RACE—1 1/8 miles:
1. Black Maria, 105 (Gross), 11 to 5.
2. Sherry Norwick, 106 (R. Hoffman), 13 to 1.
3. Minnolette, 105 (Molesworth), 7 to 1.
Time 1:47 1/4. Basiliff, Don Enrique and Rake also ran.

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR.

JUAREZ, Dec. 17.—Entries for tomorrow are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Stout Heart, Real Star, Ancestors.
SECOND RACE—Little Marchmont, Lotta Creed, Suffragist.
THIRD RACE—Mimifroco, Chas. Goetz, Uncle Jimmy Gray.
FOURTH RACE—Helen Barbee, Lady Fanchita, Kiva.
FIFTH RACE—Love Day, Percy Henderson, Auto Girl.
SIXTH RACE—Consoie, Flying Feet, Engraver.

The following is the list of entries for the early closing stakes as sent out by the Montreal Driving Club for the winter racing carnival to be held at DeLorimier Park, Jan. 16-22:

2:30 Trotting Stakes, \$1000.
Midnight Or, b.s., Fred Orr, Wingham, Ont.
Sim Axworthy, b.s., L. J. Tarte, Montreal.
Miss Brownlee, br.m., T. H. Brownlee, Ottawa.
Aronwald, b.s., Geo. Gregory, Schenectady, N.Y.
Cressida, b.g., R. McKenzie, Winnipeg, Minn.
Sleepy Oudin, br.m., Hugh Murphy, Potsdam, N.Y.
Maggie Medium, b.m., D. Parker, Montreal.
Lon McDonald, b.s., Wm. Fitch, Hamilton, Ont.
Orb B., blk.g., J. C. Ward, Toronto.
2:13 Pacing Stakes, \$1000.
Captain Larebie, br.s., C. H. Putman, Ottawa.
Delay-At-Law, b.m., R. Morley Dundas, Ont.

Today's Entries

JUAREZ, Dec. 17.—Entries for tomorrow are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Purse \$300, two-year-olds, 5/8 furlongs:
1. 102 Ancestor 105
2. Deal Star 105
3. Mercurium 110
4. Roelris 117
5. Trilby 119
6. Conserve 120
7. Ethel Samson 137
8. Consolida 140

SECOND RACE—Selling, all ages, one mile:
1. King Stalwart 85
2. Lotta Creed 107
3. Ora McGee 107
4. Galene Gale 117
5. Sly Lad 110
6. Lt. Marchmont 112
7. Suffragist 112

THIRD RACE—Selling, three-year-olds, 5/8 furlongs:
1. 105 Mary Emily 103
2. 106 Uncle J. Gray 103
3. 107 Free 105
4. 108 Just Red 105
5. 109 Chas. 108
6. 110 Callithumpian 107
7. 111 Ethel Samson 107
8. 112 Conserve 109

FOURTH RACE—Handicap, all ages, 5/8 furlongs:
1. 90 Cracker Box 100
2. 100 Dr. Dougherty 100
3. 101 Jim Eassey 108
4. 102 Helen Barbee 112
5. 103 Auto Stalwart 105
6. 104 King Earl 105
7. 105 Free Will 105
8. 106 Visible 105
9. 107 Percy Henderson 105
10. 108 Quid Nuno 107
11. 109 Love Day 108
12. 110 Hughie Quinn 108

FIFTH RACE—Selling, three-year-olds and up, one mile:
1. 102 Cliftonian 104
2. 103 Tmlr 105
3. 104 Sepulveda 105
4. 105 Flying Feet 110
5. 106 Durragain 111
6. 107 Weather clear; track fast.

Stanley Gun Club.
The club was favored with ideal weather and some excellent shooting was done by some of the members. Some of last year's beginners are regularly breaking 2 and 23 out of 25, while a few of this year's beginners are breaking about fifty per cent. In one event of ten targets, four of the participants broke ten each, while the fifth broke seven. The scores for the afternoon were as follows:

Norman	140	114
Stevens	125	102
G. Schebe	115	86
Marsh	105	96
Hand	105	88
Howard	105	88
Houston	100	86
Love	75	70
Albert	75	52
Ely	65	60
Wiley	65	54
Dewey	65	31
Howard	50	41
Black	35	28
F. Schell	25	19
Edkins	25	14
Scalfe	25	14
Nurse	5	8
Wells	5	11



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Frank Bogash, jr., b.g., Geo. Delorme, Sherbrooke.
Broncho Boy, b.g., T. P. Kelly, Fort William, Ont.
Grand Opera, b.h., Smith and Proctor, Toronto.
Cheerful Charlie, ch.g., Ben Bergeron, Epping, N.Y.
Nattie Parker, b.m., Goodmont, Springfield N.Y.
L.X.L., br.h., J. M. Massey, Chatham, Ont.
Clara Paul, b.m., J. McLean, Toronto.
Johnny Hubs, N. Ray, Toronto.
Ideal N. Ray, Toronto.
Hal H., b.h., G. S. McCall, St. Thomas, Ontario.
Greatest Heart, b.h., J. C. Ward, Toronto.
2:19 Trotting Stakes, \$1000.
Six Axworthy, b.s., L. J. Tarte, Montreal.
Tabulena, b.m., E. A. Lefebvre, Montreal.
Miss Brownlee, br.m., T. H. Brownlee, Ottawa.
Lady, ch.m., Michael Faulkner, Ottawa.
Arthur Red, b.g., W. J. Pearson & Sons, Montreal.
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Ray Billy, b.g., Alex. Lavery, Montreal.
Nomis, b.g., H. Brusis, Hartford, Conn.

Harness Horses Work Out at Dufferin

Preparing for Toronto Driving Club's Matinee at Hillcrest Park Next Week.

There was the largest turnout of both horses and spectators of the winter training season at Dufferin Park yesterday morning, when a first-class track helped to show up some very fast miles.

The fastest time was made by the members of Nat Ray's stable, as the paces Royal Grattan, Johnny Hubs and Clara Paul reeled off a number of miles below 2:10. The Grattan stallion stepped one mile in 2:04, with the final quarter in 30 seconds. Nat also worked his stake trotter, Cressida, a mile in 2:24, which is the fastest the gelding has ever shown on a half-mile track. This horse shows improvement with each workout, and it nothing happens to him between now and Christmas Day, when the Toronto Driving Club's winter meeting will begin, he will be hard to beat in the 2:30 class for trotters.

Art Bedford worked his horses in two sets yesterday. Richard S. (2:14) and

Greatest Heart (2:14), the stake paces of the stable, went together a number of miles around 2:28, and the trotters Silver Tail (2:14) and Oro B. furnished some exciting finishes.

Jimmy Noble had out his pacers, Blanch B. (2:14) and Adrian Pointer (2:24), working them separately, with several miles right at 2:30, with some fast quarters thrown in, and that good pacing mare, Nettie Ehan (2:14), with Orver Bob McBride teaming, looked exceedingly good and ready for the races.

Smith & Proctor's pair, Grand Opera and Billy Sims (2:14), were jogged, the former in preparation for a fast mark this morning.

Secretary Snow of the Toronto Driving Club was on hand and stated that the different classes for the club's big meeting, which begins next week at Hillcrest Park, had filled decidedly well, with the exception of the free-for-all and the 2:25 trot. These will be repeated, and it is expected that they will yet fill satisfactorily. Horses from distant points have arrived every day for the past week so there are now enough horses here to guarantee the success of the meeting, and the stables of Trainers Dan McEwen, Jack Rombough, Jimmy Eason and Fred Tracey, as well as a number of others, are yet to arrive. McEwen sent word that he would be on hand the latter part of this week with the crack trotter, Midnight Oro, that is expected to account for the 2:30 trot.

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12:22.—Horse down on track, Adelaide and Yonge; 5 minutes' delay to westbound Harbor cars.
12:55.—Horse down on track, Cecil and Spadina; 3 minutes' delay to northbound Spadina cars.
1:55.—Horse down on track at Wilton and Mutual; 10 minutes' delay to Winchester cars.
12:04.—Horse down on track at Queen and Bathurst; 5 minutes' delay to Queen cars.
1:28.—Horse down on track at Scott and Wellington; 6 minutes' delay to College cars.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 18 '12

THE MUD KINGS OF MELINDA STREET.

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The Edmonton Daily Capital has the following reference to the progress of the larger outlook and the bigger humanity in the west. We take two paragraphs from The Capital editorial:

Following the lead which has been set by the City of Edmonton in the extension of the municipal franchise to tenants, Calgary is likely to make application to the legislature for an amendment to the charter establishing a similar democratic basis of representation in the southern city. The mayor-elect has pledged himself in an address to the Calgary Trades and Labor Council to support such an amendment, and it is altogether probable that the change will be made in the early months of next year.

A few months ago a prominent British economist described Edmonton as "the freest city in the world." Unless all signs fall the time is at hand when the spirit of freedom emanating from Edmonton will inspire the course of civic action in all the large communities of the west, and assure that through the whole of the western domain democracy shall be made complete.

ENEMIES OF LIGHT AT COST.

There is organized campaign apparently in progress in Ontario with the object of getting anti-hydro electric men into municipal office. The people are all right, but sometimes they are hoodwinked into voting for a candidate who is all wrong. The World some years ago in Hamilton got a pledge from a majority candidate that he would support the hydro policy. On the strength of that pledge he was elected. Immediately after his installation he turned round and opposed hydro power and fought it bitterly during his term of office. The Hamilton people must beware of false friends in this description, and they would have little sympathy if they fell the victims to such a plot a second time.

In London, where the hydro power situation is at an important crisis, a great effort is being made to get an anti-hydro man into the good graces of the people. The plan is to praise, laud and glorify him for his goodness in a general way, and to divert attention from the main issue. "Beware of wolves in sheep's clothing!" is the general advice to the children of light, and it will apply in principle to the modern children of light and power.

In Stratford the people are being invited to tie themselves up for a generation to a street railway corporation such as Toronto would pay a ransom to escape from. If the people know their interests they will keep them in their own hands and elect civic officials who will regard public franchises as public trusts and not as the natural prey of the corporations.

In many eastern municipalities hydro power is more or less of an issue, and popular vigilance is necessary at every point to preserve the valuable rights that are so easily lost and so difficult, if not impossible, to regain.

BEATING THE WHITE PLAGUE.

In the very large gifts of money being made by wealthy citizens to the King Edward Memorial Fund for the National Sanitarium Association there is the best evidence of the assurance that the people will vote the \$200,000 asked for from Toronto to complete the million dollar fund. The success of the present movement will place the future of the campaign against consumption beyond peradventure. Once the question of hospital and sanitarium accommodation is disposed of by an adequate endowment the way will be free to deal with the local preventive measures of which so much has been heard. There is a necessity to get the big undertaking now on the way settled and complete, and the opportunity given is an unexpected one in the generosity of many citizens who are contributing.

Those who cannot do great things can assist in a minor degree by the purchase of Christmas stamps. Every

quarter counts. And there are few who cannot spare a quarter, or who are not urged to do so by their knowledge of the ravages of the white plague. Let all who can spare a dollar or twenty-five cents or whatever they can between now and Christmas give their help to the great effort to save the thousands of lives that succumb every year in Canada from the deadliest of diseases.

RECIPROCAL RAILWAY DEMURRAGE.

Doubtless the Dominion Railway Commission were satisfied that the railway companies had established reasonable grounds for the issue of an order authorizing an increase in the demurrage charge on freight cars. From December 13 until March 31 a shipper or consignee will only have 24 hours to load or unload, and any cars not released at the expiry of that period will be subject to a demurrage charge of \$2 for the first day and \$3 for every day thereafter. The World does not question that the board is right in its effort to prevent cars being employed for storage purposes, but it certainly does appear that the order fails to discriminate between the different circumstances of shippers and consignees, and further that it should have been accompanied by another order subjecting the railway companies to claims for reciprocal demurrage.

No hardship may be entailed in requiring a merchant or manufacturer to load or unload a car within twenty-four hours, for as an almost invariable rule he has the facilities ready at his command. But as the western newspapers are vigorously pointing out, his case is entirely dissimilar from that of the farmer, who may be miles distant from the railway and never knows when a car which he has asked for may be placed at his disposal. The Grain Growers' Guide states that to load a 60,000-pound car to its capacity, a farmer with his grain stored five miles from the siding must travel something like 180 miles with his team, and if he exceeds the new time limit is to be penalized \$2 for the first day and \$3 for every additional day occupied in loading the car.

Western trade organizations quite recognize that the employment of cars for storage purposes or undue delay in loading them necessarily contributes to car shortage. But they insist, and with ample justification, that the railroads should also be made subject to demurrage charges when cars are not furnished within a reasonable period or are not hauled to their destinations with proper expedition. The Winnipeg Board of Trade has decided to ask the railway commissioners to issue an order providing that railways shall forward loaded cars from points of shipment within forty-eight hours after receipt of instructions, that they shall be moved at an average speed of 100 miles a day, and that they shall be placed at disposal within forty-eight hours after arrival, under penalty of equivalent demurrage rates to those imposed by the railroads for car delays. This clause for reciprocal demurrage is well founded and should be strongly sustained before the railway board.

THE GREATEST MODERN FACTOR.

Good service is being done by professional and business men of standing and position, who place a part of their spare time at the disposal of the Canadian Clubs and other clubs and societies in local centres that occupy themselves with subjects of national interest. The other day at Belleville Mr. E. F. B. Johnston spoke to the Canadian Club of that city on "Modern Factors," laying particular stress on "transportation," which he designated as the greatest of all factors of modern times. Its great principle he defined as "putting things in their place," and an efficient system placed them where they should be. Mr. Johnston was right in giving special prominence to the transportation question and to its intimate bearing on the issue of war and peace and on the internal development of all countries. All the more necessary, therefore, exists for providing that Canada shall secure the full benefit of the services for whose establishment her lands and guarantees have been freely given.

DOUBLE DECK BRIDGES IN ROSEDALE.

York Township asked the Onondago Pacific, in view of the fact that the latter was about to increase its bridge accommodation over Reservoir Ravine, Belt Line Ravine and the valley of the west Don, whether it would be prepared to double deck said bridges so as to provide a deck as a crossing for ordinary wheel and foot traffic. The reply is that the company will increase its trackage by an additional bridge at each ravine alongside the existing

He Was Served Accordingly.

At a men's cafe one night a young American—a barber—fell in with an Englishman. The latter was berating the Yankee for doing all manner of business in their shops and not following the better English plan of sticking to one branch. The next day he swaggered into the barber-shop to be shaved. The barber gave his face an extra good soaping and left him, at the same time seating himself to read. The Englishman kept quiet for a few minutes, when seeing his attendant reading, he blurted out, "Why don't you shave me, sir?" "You will have to go up the street for your shave," quietly replied the barber. "We only latter here."

THE BEEROMETER



ALWAYS BRIGHT THOUGH OFTEN GOING DOWN THE NAME O'KEEFE'S

A Legend of Santa Claus

Before I start I'd like to state that when Sam Hinks, the summer's mate upon the airship "Up-to-date," begins to spin a yarn, the wisest thing we can do is just to take the point of view, and hold his statements always true for that's the way to learn. Says he to me the other night, "I saw the very strangest sight away up near the Northern Light and east of Hudson Bay; our good old airship 'Up-to-date' was flying south from Davis Strait and going fast for it was late at home was far away. A glidin' ninety fathoms high, I chanced to cast my eagle eye straight down below me from the sky, and there, with loaded sleigh was Santa Claus' reindeer team a-scootin' up a frozen stream! At first I thinks 'twas all a dream, and then I shouts 'Belay!' When Santa found he was observed, I guess it scared him, for he swerved, his outfit in a snowbank curved, and I don't suppose dat you expect dat airship was above his head an' he was, as folks have said, with snow-white beard an' coat of red—a strange old chap to see. His name, I found, was Sam—don't need for tell you who I am; but please don't call me by dat name—correct; one you should say, 'I don't suppose dat you expect dat I was born on of Quebec, but my true name, please recollect,' is Monsieur 'Sam' Dupuis. 'When peop' say dat I'm an Dutch dat's about my feelin's verree much—I wish dat I could tell all such dat I'm Canadian! Bonjour! I've bin there two thousand miles from anywhere, an' so we boosted him in air an saw him southward go. But wike my planes!" says Sam to me. "I heard Santa before he was on air or ice or land or sea his name was Saint Duclou!"

PARLIAMENT AND THE RAILWAY

Winnipeg Grain Growers' Guide, Dec. 11. Mr. W. F. Maclean made a vigorous attack in the house of commons a few days ago upon the frenzied-finance methods of the Canadian Pacific Railway. He declared that the people were being put into slavery by foreign capitalists, and said Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, the master financier of the company, owed his election as president to the proxies of a Dutch syndicate of shareholders. Mr. Maclean advocates parliamentary action to stop needless cutting and discrimination in rates. It is to be hoped that western members on both sides of the house will support Mr. Maclean, and force both government and opposition to show whether they are on the side of the people or the tools of the C.P.R. One of the questions that must soon be settled is whether the Government of Canada will control the C.P.R. or allow the C.P.R. to control the government.

CHAIN OF THEATRES.

Moving Picture Men Will Operate Right Across Canada. That the American Kinemascope, Limited, is to build a chain of moving picture theatres in every town and city in Canada with a population of over 1500, is the statement made by Hugh Spender of the Vancouver Racing Association, who has just returned from New York, where he attended meetings of the directors of the above concern.

MOVING PICTURE MEN WILL OPERATE RIGHT ACROSS CANADA.

A separate company, called the Canadian Kinemascope, has been organized with headquarters in Montreal, and Sir Henry Pellatt as one of the directors. The company has a capital of one million dollars.

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At Osgoode Hall ANNOUNCEMENTS.

December 17, 1912. Motions set down for single court for Wednesday, 18th inst., at 10 a.m.: 1. Re Carr Estate. 2. Shayne v. Nelson. 3. Re Whitmer and Newmarket. 4. Winchell v. Frank O'Neill. Peremptory list for divisional court for Wednesday, 18th inst., at 11 a.m.: 1. Bornstein v. Weinberg (to be continued). 2. Morrison v. Pere Marquette Ry. 3. Dancy v. Brown. 4. Edgeworth v. Allen—E. Aylesworth for counsel. 5. Re Johnston Estate. 6. Campbell v. Sargent. During the Christmas vacation, whenever convenient, the chambers will be held on Thursday, 26th inst., and Thursday, January 2, 1913, at 11 a.m. to hear urgent business.

Master's Chambers.

Before J. S. Cartwright, K.C., Master. Murray v. Wetlar Mining Co.—B. Oser for plaintiff. W. M. Douglas, K.C., for defendant. Motion by plaintiff for an order for further examination of engineer of defendant company and for further affidavit on production. Judgment: As at present advised, I think examining should attend again and produce the time sheets or daily report of work done, mentioned in question for and see. The matter can rest there for the present, and the question of a further affidavit on production can be left for further consideration in the light of what may then be disclosed, if plaintiff is still dissatisfied. Costs in the cause. Edgeworth v. Allen—E. Aylesworth for counsel. Motion by defendant for an order authorizing the issue of a third party notice as against James Carr made Oser Wade appointed in order for an order dismissing action without costs.

Judge's Chambers.

Before Riddell, J. Re Welley Cheese and Butter Co.—B. G. Long for Maclaren Importing Butter Co. A. J. Thomson for the company. Motion by Maclaren I. B. Co. a creditor, for a winding-up order. Order made Oser Wade appointed in order for an order dismissing action without costs. Re Toronto Suburban Ry. Co. and Pinkney—R. B. Henderson for railway company. J. J. Macnamara for plaintiff. Motion by the railway company for a warrant for immediate possession. Enlarged sine die. Re Toronto Suburban Ry. Co. and Pinkney—R. B. Henderson for railway company. J. J. Macnamara for plaintiff. Motion by the railway company for a warrant for immediate possession. Upon payment into court of \$400, a warrant for possession is issued. Re Toronto Suburban Ry. Co. and Pinkney—R. B. Henderson for railway company. J. J. Macnamara for plaintiff. Motion by the railway company for a warrant for immediate possession. Upon payment into court of \$400, a warrant for possession is issued.

Sine die Court.

Before Riddell, J. United Nickel Co. v. Dominion Nickel Co.—J. T. White for plaintiff. R. McKay, K.C., for defendant. Motion by plaintiff for an order continuing injunction granted by the local judge at Sudbury. Judgment: I think that the plaintiff is entitled to the injunction against them here and now, but in any event I do not think an order of continuance of the order should stand. The injunction will be dissolved. Costs here and below to the defendants only in the cause.

Special Trains from Toronto for Christmas Holiday Traffic.

The Grand Trunk Railway System will operate special trains from Toronto in connection with Christmas holiday traffic as follows: 7.35 a.m.—Dec. 24, for Aurora, Newmarket, Bradford, Allandale, Barrie and intermediate stations. 8.00 a.m.—Dec. 24, for Hamilton, Brantford, Paris, Woodstock, Ingersoll and London. 8.30 a.m.—Dec. 24 and 26, for Brampton, Georgetown, Guelph, Elora, Ferris, Palmerston, and 26, for Aurora, Newmarket, Bradford, Allandale, Barrie and intermediate stations. 12.50 p.m.—Dec. 24, for Brampton, Georgetown, Guelph, Brantford, Allandale and intermediate stations. 1.20 p.m.—Dec. 24, for Aurora, Newmarket, Bradford, Allandale, Barrie, Orillia, Gravenhurst, Bracebridge, Huntsville, Scotia Junction, Burk's Falls and North Bay. 1.45 p.m.—Dec. 24, for Port Hope, Cobourg, Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, Thousand Islands, Ganouneville, Brockville, Cornwall and Montreal. 1.50 p.m.—Dec. 24, for Port Credit, Oakville, Burlington, Jct. Waterdown and Hamilton. 4.15 p.m.—Dec. 24 and 26, for Hamilton, Brantford, Woodstock, Ingersoll and London. 8.20 p.m.—Dec. 24, for Aurora, Newmarket, Bradford, Allandale, Barrie and intermediate stations. This train will also run to Allandale on Dec. 26, stopping at all intermediate stations. 8.30 p.m.—Dec. 24, for Aurora, Newmarket, Bradford, Allandale, Barrie, Orillia, Gravenhurst, Bracebridge, Huntsville, Scotia Junction, Burk's Falls and North Bay. 10.45 p.m.—Dec. 24, for Port Hope, Cobourg, Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, Thousand Islands, Ganouneville, Brockville, Prescott and Montreal. Full particulars at city ticket office, northwest corner King and Yonge streets. Phone Main 4209.

Canadian Producer and Gas Engine Co.—G. H. Watson, K.C., and F. Smolke, K.C., for plaintiffs. I. F. Halliburton, K.C., and W. A. Boys, K.C., for defendants. An action to recover \$5500 paid by plaintiffs on account of purchase money for an engine bought from defendants and alleged to be useless for the purpose intended, for \$20,000 damages for loss of business and for rescission of the agreement for sale of purchase of the engine; for \$272 for labor, freight, etc. Judgment: I am of opinion the engine was wholly unfit for the purpose for which it was designed and intended to be used. The plaintiffs are entitled to recover the \$5500 purchase money paid, with interest upon \$1000 from Aug. 8, 1911, and upon \$4500 from Jan. 17, 1912. They are also entitled to recover expenses of installation, amounting to \$900; the expense its disbursements, repairs and changes, \$272; also expenses after allowing credits of installing temporary engine, \$800; also for loss of business directly traceable to defective engine, \$800; making a total of \$7372, and costs. Defendants to be entitled to a redelivery of the engine on repayment of balance of price. Thirty days' stay.

Divisional Court.

Before the Chancellor: Latchford, J., Middleton, J. Cartwright v. Whistler—D. T. Symons, K.C., for defendant. J. H. Moss, K.C., for plaintiff. An appeal by defendant from the order of Juddell, J., of Nov. 4, 1912. By consent of both parties appeal stands till January court, Stamps v. City of Toronto—A. F. Lobb, K.C., for third party. B. W. Esary for the city. An appeal by the third party from the judgment of the county court of York of June 10, 1912. At request of third party appeal enlarged to the January court. Chamberlain v. Hall—N. Davis for defendant. C. W. Plaxton for plaintiff. An appeal by defendant from the judgment of the county court of York of Oct. 23, 1912. An action by plaintiff to recover \$500 alleged to have been paid by plaintiff as money bail for the defendant of one T. B. Chamberlain, who duly appeared and his case was tried, whereupon plaintiff became entitled to have his money returned. At the trial judgment was awarded plaintiff.

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Big Judgment Against Railway.

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—(Can. Press.)—Judgment for \$31,000 against the Quebec and Saguenay Railway Co. was rendered today by Justice Fortin in favor of Messrs. O'Brien and Doherty, contractors. Other suits involving half a million dollars are said to be pending.

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

SOCIETY

Mrs. Robert S. Wilson, Bloor street, asked about 50 friends to a delightful buffet luncheon yesterday in honor of Miss Michie and her guests. The decorations were of pink roses and lily of the valley, and the hostess looked very handsome in a dark blue and white striped chignon gown with white lace and diamonds. The guests included: Mrs. Yoris Ryerson, Mrs. Reginald Pellatt, Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, Jr., Mrs. Alan Canfield, Mrs. Leslie Wilson, Mrs. A. J. Wright, Mrs. John Jennings, Mrs. Ralph King, Miss Lily Lee, Miss Milne, Mrs. Dwight Turner, Miss Evelyn Taylor, Mrs. Lorena Harris, Mrs. Charles Michie, Mrs. Duncan Donald, Miss Alice Cooke, Mrs. L. Alken, Mrs. Warren Darling, Mrs. E. J. Lennox, Mrs. John Gibbons, Mrs. Feuchan, Miss Agnes Nairn, Miss Elizabeth Dixon, Mrs. Andrew Gordon, Mrs. J. A. M. Ailey, Mrs. James W. Worts, Mrs. D. King Smith, Miss Michie, Miss Nellie Michie, Miss Fraser, Miss Effie Michie, Mrs. Alton Garrett, Mrs. Alfred Wright, Mrs. Home, Miss Jean Alexander, Mrs. George Irving, Mrs. Ernest Wright, Mrs. W. H. Gooderham, the Misses Davidson, Mrs. R. C. Donald.

Major Churchill Cockburn, V.C., has arrived in town from the west for Christmas.

The twilight musicales of the W. A. A. are discontinued until the 8th of January, when Mrs. Gerhard Heinisman will arrange the program.

Major and Mrs. Bennett are leaving in the spring to spend some months in Kingston.

The Misses Lessard, St. George street, received yesterday for the first time since coming to Toronto, when a large number of people called during the afternoon. Miss Lessard wore a becoming gown of blue satin with gold embroidery and white lace, and Miss Blanche Lessard looked pretty in silver pink tulle with lace. Miss Elaine Machray in a pale blue frock

The Daily Hint From Paris



THE LATEST SHAWL.

It is really a cape with pointed ends, back and front, and is made of moleskin, pleated in lozenge shapes. A decoration of gray silk fringe adds to the shawl effect.

The muff is cleverly made to look like a folded scarf, with an overlying fringe-trimmed end. The hat worn exactly matches the fur in color and bears a plume of natural coloring.

and smart plumed hat with grapes, presided over the tea table.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Russell will spend Christmas at Niagara-on-the-Lake, with Dr. and Mrs. Anderson.

Mrs. Ptomley is in town from Niagara, spending a few days with Mrs. Arthur Russell at Balm Beach.

Mrs. Lyons, Kendal avenue, gives a dance tonight for her daughter.

Mr. T. B. Rivett has left for Hamilton and Niagara-on-the-Lake.

The Cynthia Y. will hold its monthly meeting this evening at 8 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. Johnston, 148 Springhurst avenue.

Mrs. Charles Fleming and Mrs. Fred Winnett are the patronesses of the G. C. S. tea room over Tyrrell's this afternoon.

The president, officers and members of the Harriers Club, St. Alban's School, Weston, are holding their annual dance in the Weston Club rooms tonight.

A DIFFERENT PLAYER-PIANO.

A Really Magnificent Gift for Christmas. There is something very distinctive about the Heintzman & Co. new player-piano. At their handsome piano salon, 193, 197, Yonge street, they will be glad to demonstrate these special features at any time. This player-piano will make a handsome Christmas present.

NEW APARTMENT.

Use Property in Jarvis Street if Permit is Secured. If a permit can be secured, a large apartment house is to be erected forthwith on a Jarvis street property that is worth between \$50,000 and \$100,000. The parties have practically set the price, and the plans are decided on. Definite announcement will be made shortly.

Archbishop McNeil Caming. Archbishop McNeil left Vancouver for Toronto on Monday. He is due here on Friday afternoon at 3:30. The installation at St. Michael's Cathedral on Sunday morning will be a pontifical high mass.

Hydro-Electric Bylaws. Hydro-electric bylaws will be voted on by many Ontario municipalities at the coming elections. North Bay and Peterboro will both vote on money bylaws, while enabling bylaws will be submitted to Waterford, Clinton, Seaford, Exeter, Hensall and other towns and villages.

It is expected that before 1914, Toronto will be using 30,000 horse power of current. The latest application for an increased supply of hydro-electric power comes from Hamilton. At present Hamilton is using 2000 horse power. The new order is for 3000.

DECEMBER 18

IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY. You will make many friends who will work together for your success and by being tactful you will gain high place. Those born today will have attractive personalities and will be well liked by many people, who will be willing to make sacrifices for them. Their careers will be successful and general good fortune will follow them.

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Prize winners, 13th to 17th, will each receive a fine genuine walrus-grained travelling bag. The bags are 20 inches long, deep style, for lady or gentleman, and are leather lined throughout. These fine travelling bags were purchased by The Toronto World from the Fink Trunk and Bag Co., who are manufacturers of trunks, travelling bags, suit cases and fine leather goods. The high-grade goods that are turned out by this concern are unsurpassed in quality and workmanship, and the prize bags to be awarded in The World's Proverb Contest are the finest that can be produced for the money. They are very substantially hand-made, have double handles and solid brass clasps, and are large and roomy enough to carry the necessary toilet requisites for any and all occasions in travelling. See these fine bags on exhibition at the Fink Trunk and Bag Co.'s store, 149 West Queen, where they also carry a large and complete line of trunks, ladies' handbags, travelling bags, suit cases and fine umbrellas, always made in the latest design and priced to interest the economical and careful Christmas shopper.

GIFTS OF \$78,000 GIVEN YESTERDAY

Five Subscriptions of \$10,000 Each and \$28,000 From Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Prittie.

At the annual meeting of the Women's Welfare Hostel, held in the hotel yesterday, a resolution was passed to the effect that a deputation be appointed to wait upon the Ontario Government, for the purpose of obtaining an increased annual government grant towards the furtherance of the work of the hostel.

The secretary's report read by Miss Fitzgibbon, showed the excellent work that is being done by the hostel for newly arrived girl immigrants. During the past year about 1360 girls and women have been received by the hostel, and positions secured for them.

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Kerr; vice-presidents, Mrs. H. S. Strath and Mrs. H. E. Bond; secretary, Miss Fitzgibbon; treasurer, Mrs. J. F. Smith; medical officer, Dr. Julia Thomas; advisory board, Archdeacon Cody, D. R. Wilkie, Col. G. T. Denison, Rev. Canon Plumtree, Rev. Dr. Neil, John A. Patterson, Noel Marshall, Mr. Ross Fairbairn, D. R. Wilkie presided.

Demonstration of Victor Records. A demonstration of Victor records is given in the Heintzman & Co. retail hall, 193, 197, Yonge street, every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon, from 3:30 to 5 o'clock. All are invited.

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When You Punish a Child

It is very necessary when disciplining a child to be sure that one teaches just what one intends to teach. Any punishment that does not aim to teach the child some definite thing is wrong. When a mother is very busy—and what mother isn't these days?—it is very easy to become impatient and magnify childish misdeeds. Then, too, there is the danger of punishing to relieve the mother's own feelings, and that, you all know, is absolutely unjust. It does not seem fair to strike a child. Yet at times it is a necessary form of discipline. If the child is too young to reason, if we punish by whipping only up to the time when the reason developed, we would not whip after the child is four or five years old. That is about the time some people begin, and that is when, I think, it is cruel. When a child is old enough to know right and wrong and is able to judge between them, there are many forms of punishment available to the wise parent.

The faults of a child are so closely associated with his virtues that one requires great caution in dealing with them. Often mothers fall completely to teach a lesson by punishment, because they confuse children until the reason for the punishment is lost sight of. Suppose, for instance, Jack deliberately tears a paper into little pieces and throws them on the floor. His mother asks him to pick them up. He refuses. His mother commands him to pick them up, and he again refuses. Then his mother punishes, and again commands and he again refuses. This will be repeated probably until the baby, given in. Both baby and mother are miserable. The one, utterly confused; the other, wondering where lies her mistake. In the first place, Jack was disobedient and deserved punishment for disobedience. Then if the mother had picked up the paper herself, her lesson would have been well given. But instead she punished again, this time for stubbornness. Stubbornness, by the way, is not a thing to be whipped out of a child. We all need every bit of determination we have; and that is what stubbornness is—obstinacy, misdirected. The thing to do is to direct a child to determine wisely, and show him that he will suffer if he determines unwisely. A strong will, well directed and controlled, is one of the most majestic of human qualities. It will never become majestic by overpowering—but by instructing.

FOR GOOD LITTLE BOYS AND GIRLS

Not Long Now Until They Will Get Just What They Are Wanting.

Remember how grandma used to tell us at this season of the year that we'd be sure to get just what we would want for Christmas if we'd be the first to present our list? Well, we don't always get just what we want, but we stand a much better chance of getting what we need if we are good. 'An' jest 'fore Christmas we're as good as we can be.' If you want to get one of The World's Christmas presents you'd better be quick now. You'll want more than one, for who can think of a more appropriate and useful gift than an illustrated Bible? Take the \$5 volume for only one certificate and a small expense bonus amount and you've got a real \$5 present for somebody. It's a hand-printed Bible to send by mail, for unlike so many breakable gifts, it requires but little wrapping, and it is packed in a carton with a slip label on it. The value shows for itself. It is bound in genuine limp leather, stamped in gold, printed on thin Bible paper, with large readable type; in all, a most magnificent volume. It is simply an ideal gift for Christmas or any other occasion. If you can think of anybody that would not prize such a gift it must necessarily be one that cannot read, write or speak. Do you happen to know such a person? This particular time is perhaps your best opportunity to clip the coupon. You will find the entire plan explained therein. Clip that coupon today and now.

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Government Will Be Asked to Give a Larger Grant.

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Peace and Goodwill. On Thursday, Dec. 18, Dr. J. A. MacDonald addresses the Men's Club of the Church of the Epiphany. Subject, "Peace and Goodwill Among the Nations." The meeting takes place in the parish hall and men from all parts of the city are cordially invited to attend.

Bruce Old Boys' and Girls' Association. The annual meeting of the Bruce Old Boys' and Girls' Association was held on Dec. 16, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Hon. president, Dr. Alex. J. McKenzie; president, Fred A. O. Johnston; 1st vice-president, W. J. Fulton; 2nd vice-president, D. D. McLeod; secretary, James Gilchrist; treasurer, Joseph Montgomery; chaplain, Rev. Donald T. L. McKerrill.

Encouraging reports for the past year were received from the various committees. The treasurer, Dr. J. M. Johnston, reported a balance on hand. The date of the annual at home and excursion to Bruce will be announced later.

Hutchinson Discharged. "You have had an extremely lucky escape and the juryman have stretched the quality of mercy to the limit," declared Judge Morgan, in discharging Wm. Hutchinson, whom the jury found not guilty of stealing a box of cigars from the postal department, where he was employed as a sorter.

Dr. Neill's Arrival. Cooke's Church new pastor-elect, Rev. Dr. Neill, is expected to arrive in New

To Keep Skin Healthy, Youthful, Wrinkleless

Now that the social season is here, be especially careful to keep your skin in fine condition. You know—conspicuous complexion defects appear under the bright light of the drawing or ball room. Also how very evident are some make-ups when similarly illuminated. I have pleated discolored cosmetics entirely, using a process which gives far better results, and which leaves no trace on the skin. At night I smear on a thin coat of ordinary mercurized wax, washing it off next morning. This gradually absorbs the dermalized particles of surface skin; just as gradually the more youthful skin beneath comes forth, providing a complexion as clear, smooth and delicately tinted as a young girl's. Get an ounce of mercurized wax at your druggist's and try this remarkable treatment.

Remember, too, that wrinkles, even the finest, are not easily concealed in a willfully-dyed rouge. You can quickly obliterate these hateful marks by bathing your face in a solution of powdered exfolite, 1 oz., dissolved in which basin. Wash. And your face won't look sticky, as after trying pastes—Aunt Sally in Woman's Realm.

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My stock of everything a smoker could desire is new and complete in every detail, and invites your closest inspection. The highest of quality prevails here, and the prices are most moderate.

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A Brimming Wineglass

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A Good Appetite
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Good Spirits
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Full directions and many uses on Large Sifter-Can.

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LADIES' Beaver, Felt and Velour Hats

Cleaned, Dyed and Remodeled to Latest Styles.

NEW YORK HAT WORKS

566 Yonge St. Phone North 1514

York Saturday, Dec. 23 where he will probably remain a few days the guest of Dr. Jowett. The date of his arrival in Toronto is yet uncertain but arrangements have been made for his induction on Jan. 2.

Reliable Wines and Spirits for Xmas

- LIQUEURS
Benedictine, D.O.M. Quart
Chartreuse, Green 3.00
Caracao, Orange (Stone Jars) 1.50
Maraschino 1.75
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Anisette 1.50
Cherry Brandy 2.25
Cherry Whiskey 1.75
Sloe Gin 1.25
Cherries 1.00
Amer Picon 1.50
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WE STOCK EVERY WELL-KNOWN BRAND
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CANADIAN PORT

Made from the luscious grapes of Pelee Island—Canada's finest vineyards. Canadian Port has a remarkably fine flavor, and there being no duty to pay, its low cost is another point in its favor.

After tasting this wine you will have no hesitation in placing it on your table. Its many excellent qualities are a pleasant surprise, and we recommend it with every confidence of pleasing you. \$1.50 Gallon

TWO FAMOUS WHISKEYS

A limited quantity of very old Hudson Bay Company's Scotch Whiskey at \$1.50 the bottle, or \$16.00 the case.

Also a limited quantity of genuine 20 years old Welsh Whiskey, at \$1.25 per bottle.

PORTS AND SHERRIES

We offer some exceedingly choice Ports and Sherrys from the best wine shippers of Spain and Portugal. They range in price from a good sound quality wine at 75c per bottle to \$2.00 for the best.

WINES FOR COOKING

Using specially selected wines and spirits for cooking purposes ensures satisfactory results. We recommend the following as being absolutely reliable for right strength and quality.

Ports and Sherrys, 65c to 75c per bottle. Brandy and Jamaica Rum, \$1.00 per bottle.

T. H. George
Established Over 30 Years
709 Yonge Street
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FALL OF JANINA IS IMPENDING

Key to Town Yielding to Vigorous Assaults of Greeks—Surrender a Few Hours Away.

ATHENS, Dec. 17.—(Can. Press.)—The continued assaults by the Greeks on Fort Bizani, the key to the Town of Janina, and regarded by the Turks as impregnable, have been so successful that its defenders will be able to resist only a few hours longer, according to a semi-official account of the fighting around Janina.

BRITISH FIRM WANTS MOTOR BUS FRANCHISE

Would Put 150 on Streets Three Months From Signing Contract for Seven Year Franchise—Will Spend \$500,000 on Equipment and Storage on Condition That Only One Agreement is Signed by City—Library Board Still at Loggerheads With Board of Control.

A number of prominent British financiers, thru the agency of G. P. Reid of this city, have approached the board of control with a scheme to place 150 motor buses, built to conform with the average width of the thoroughfares, on the streets within six months after an agreement is signed by the city.

In a detailed statement the company asks that the city provide a seven year franchise which will protect the company's interests and promise that no similar agreement be reached between the city and other corporate body after a contract has been signed by this company.

Providing an agreement is reached, the company would by October have fifty buses plying for passengers on the streets, with an addition of fifty buses every two months until 150 have been provided. The thoroughfares so covered would be subject to the approval of the civic authorities. The maximum speed of the vehicles would be twelve miles an hour. They would conform with the needs of the city and would sell cheap tickets to children.

As to the possibility of cheap tickets during the rush hours and a system of transfer to the civic car lines, Mr. Reid states these matters would be subject to arrangement with the board of control or council should the probability of a franchise being granted arise.

Why not submit a by-law to the people? asked Controller Maguire. Would you submit a by-law when added the mayor's opposition? Nat. Favorable. "I am not in favor of the city's

DYSPEPSIA MADE HIM MISERABLE

Suffered Aged Until "Fruit-a-tives" Cured Him.

Hundreds of people testify to the wonderful curative powers of the famous fruit medicine, "Fruit-a-tives." To those now suffering with indigestion, Dyspepsia or other Stomach Troubles, this letter of Mr. Stirling, the well-known real estate operator of Western Ontario, shows the way to a speedy and certain cure.

"Fruit-a-tives" were so beneficial to me when I suffered with distressing Dyspepsia that I wish to inform you of the r satisfactory results.

"Although I have, in past, suffered acutely with Dyspepsia, I am now in perfect health. 'Fruit-a-tives' accomplished the desired results."

"Fruit-a-tives" will cure every trace of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, bloating, Pain after Eating, Bloating and Constipation.

"Fruit-a-tives" is a powerful remedy in the world made of fruit juices and valuable tonics. 50c a box, \$1 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

ARENA FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL

WEDNESDAY EVE, DEC. 18th GOOD PRIZES—BAND IN ATTENDANCE

AMATEUR HOCKEY FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 20TH STEWARTSONS (Ottawa) vs. TORONTO R. AND A. A. PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY SATURDAY, DEC. 21ST FIRST OF THE SEASON. CANADIENS (Montreal) v. CANADIENS (Montreal).

PRINCESS ALL THIS WEEK Mats, Today & Sat. OTIS SKINNER "KISMET" CURTAIN AT 2 and 8 SHARP

XMAS WEEK—MATS, WED., THUR., SAT.—Seat Sale Tomorrow—Verba & Luescher present their latest big Comic Opera Success "The Rose Maid"

ALEXANDRA SEATS BELL'S MAT. THUR. BEST SEATS \$1.00 THE PASSING SHOW OF 1912

LITTLE WOMEN 4 MATS Thurs. Fri. 50c to \$1.00 Xmas & Sat. 50c to \$1.50

MUSIC TAUGHT FREE HOME INSTRUCTION

THE MERRY WHIRL MOORE and SMITH

SHEA'S THEATRE Matinee Daily, 2:30; Evenings, 7:30, 9:30. Week of Dec. 24. Mason & Keeler, Van & Schenck, Leo Carrillo, Six Musical Comedies, De Lasso Troupe, Rosina Cantelli's Midget Wonder, Donovans & La Princes, The Kinestraph, Donovan & McDonald.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE MISS NOBODY From STARLAND

STAR BURLINGTON "SMOKE IF YOU LIKE" "TALL MATINEE"

Miner's AMERICANS Next Week—Rosebuds.

DICKENS FELLOWSHIP PLAYERS "The Christmas Carol" in four acts.

Annual Meeting The Annual Meeting of the South York and Western Protective Association will be held at the Labor Temple, Church Street, Toronto, on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 2 p.m.

Ontario Ladies' College Will reopen after the Xmas holidays, January 6th, 1913.

LOOK! Have a look for some valuable information in next Sunday's World.

WINTER TERM FROM JAN. 2nd Prepare for a Position of Trust and Responsibility by attending ELLIOTT Business College

DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH POWDER 25c

CANADIAN ONTARIO NORTHERN RAILWAY CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE DECEMBER 24 AND DECEMBER 31, 1912. In addition to the regular service a Special Train will leave TORONTO UNION STATION at 1:00 a.m. Friday, December 28, 1912, making direct connection at TRENTON and intermediate points on the Central Ontario Railway.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR Rates

SINGLE FARE FARE-AND-RETURN Dec. 23, 25, good ONE-THIRD TORONTO Dec. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, also Dec. 31, and Jan. 1, good Jan. 1, good for return return Jan. 2, '13 Jan. 3, 1913

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY Fall and Winter Timetable

2 THROUGH 2 TRAINS BETWEEN MONTREAL AND HALIFAX. OCEAN LIMITED Leaves 7:30 p.m. Daily

MARITIME EXPRESS Leaves 8:15 a.m. Daily to Campbellton. Daily, except Saturday, for points further east.

ATLANTIC CITY HOTELS. Announcement! Marlborough-Blenheim ATLANTIC CITY, N.J.

November and December the most delightful months of the year. We have service in both American plan and a carte dining room. Equipped with the latest in modern appliances.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP CO. San Francisco to Japan, China and Korea.

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The Robert Simpson Company, Limited

Profitable Buying for the Fifth Day Before Christmas

Sealette Coats \$17.85

REGULAR \$25.00 VALUE.

Only thirty in the lot, made from a splendid quality of sealette; beautifully lined throughout with colored satins and cut in a fashionable style, on straight lines, with stylish roll collars; fasten in front with handsome braid ornaments. Regular \$25.00 value, for 17.85

DRESSES FOR EVENING WEAR.

A splendid Christmas present for misses and young girls, also small women's sizes; made of silk chiffon over a silk underdress; trimmed with crystal trimmings, and finished with rosettes and bow knots; colors in the lot are shell pink, pale blue, yellow, mauve and yellow. Splendid value at 15.00 Third Floor.

Gifts for Small Boys

35 Boys' Fancy Tweed Overcoats, cut in a smart Russian style, with black velvet collar and brass buttons; come in brown and dark grey shades, with twill linings; all well made. Thursday, sizes 20 1/2 to 24 3.50

BOYS' BLANKET CLOTH BATH ROBES.

14 Dark Red and Maroon Bath Robes, made from a soft all-wool Austrian blanket cloth; full cut, pleated back; cord fastener at throat and girdle around waist. Thursday, sizes 8 to 14 years 2.75

Same style in grey, green and bright red, in heavier weight blanket cloth. Thursday, sizes 12 to 18 years 3.00 Main Floor.

Mammoth Sale of Men's Neckties

We have purchased a huge quantity of men's pure silk Neckties, of the very best qualities from one of the largest and best known manufacturers in the city. This is a splendid opportunity for you to buy ties at a very low figure. The lowest regular price in the lot is 75c and the highest \$1.50. Your choice, Thursday 44

800 Men's Fancy Weave Mufflers, with fringed ends. These mufflers are in the new narrow shape and come in pearl grey or white. The material is a soft wood fibre that will wear well. A splendid gift. Special, Thursday 1.39

SWEATER COATS, \$4.39.

In a range of splendid contrasts in colorings; plain weave, with the new shaped collar which turns down and forms a roll collar. Strongly made of pure wool. Each 4.39

COMBINATION UNDERWEAR, \$1.08.

In plain and rib weaves, well known maker, in pure wool, wool and cotton mixtures, etc. There are only about two hundred of these suits, so cannot promise to fill mail or phone orders. All sizes in the lot. Regularly \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. To clear Thursday 1.98

The Chinese Bazaar

Charming Celluloid Xmas Greeting Cards, each card in box. Each 15 and 23

Autograph Xmas Cards, from, per box 15 to 35
300 Sets Carvers—3 pieces enclosed in neat case, handy for presentation purposes. A strong, useful set of Carvers of special quality, Sheffield make, for Thursday selling. Special price, per set 1.10

100 Dozen Table Knives, celluloid handles, extra good quality of steel, and of thoroughly reliable manufacture. On sale Thursday, special, table size, 2.00 per dozen; dessert size, per dozen 1.80

500 Pairs House Scissors, close cutting, reliable quality. Selling in the regular way for 25c. Special, Thursday for, each 15

800 ONLY, DOLLS FOR 8 O'CLOCK SELLING.

Real Kid Body Dolls, lovely expression, jointed at knees and legs, sewn wig, long curls, eyes to open and close, fancy slippers and hose, a really pretty doll, selling regularly at 89c. On Thursday for 63

Candy, 1000 lbs. Fresh Butter Scotch Drops. Regularly 15c per lb. 10

Boys' and Girls' Story Books

FOR BOYS.

"The Lone Patrol," by John Finnemore 1.00
"Scouting for a King," by Ernest Protherpe 1.00
"Romance of Canada," by Herbert Strang 1.25

FOR GIRLS.

"Us and Our Empire," by Amy le Feuvre 50
"February Boys," by Mrs. Molesworth 75
"Rosa Regina," by L. T. Meade 1.10
"Three Hundred Things a Bright Girl Can Do," 1.50
The "Magnolia" Library, bound in cloth, 25c each.
"Romance of Two Worlds," by Corelli; "Demster," by Hall Caine; "Benlah," by A. E. J. Wilson; "First Violin," by Fothergill; "Shirley," by Bronte; "David Copperfield," by Dickens.

THE "ATHOL" SERIES, 25c EACH.
"Wife's Victory," "Miss McDonald,"
"Widow's Sin," "Ardath," "Bride's Dowry,"
"File No. 113." Main Floor.



Special 25c Lunch Today

Roast Saddle of Mutton, with Jelly, Boiled or Mashed Potatoes, Cottage Pudding, Lemon Sauce, White or Brown Bread and Butter, Tea or Coffee. —Fifth Floor.

Women's Gloves of Real Kid, 75c

"Queen" Real French Kid Gloves, soft, pliable, selected skin, two dome fastener, gusset finger, neat stitched back, workmanship and fit the best; black, tan and white and colors; sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2. In fancy gift box. Thursday 75

MEN'S GLOVES, SILK LINED, 89c.

Men's Tan Cape, Silk-lined Gloves, soft and pliable, one dome clasp, strong sewn seam, assorted tan shades; 7 to 9 1/2. \$1.25 value. To clear quickly, pair 89

25 dozen in all Men's Tan Suede Finished Gloves, wool lined, one dome clasp, best finish; sizes 7 1/2 to 9. Thursday, pair 59 (Phone orders while they last).

Women's Long Silk Gloves, mousquetaire, dome fasteners, double-tipped fingers, nearly to length, fine silk, best finish; black and white; sizes 5 1/2 to 8. Special Thursday 59

Women's Silk Hose; fine, clean thread; gauge weave; clear, firm finish; double garter, well, deep lisle top, spliced ankle, heel, toe and sole; sizes 8 1/2 to 10; black, tan and colors 59

500 Pairs Spring Skates

All steel metal, straight runners, extra special quality, in sizes 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, 9, 9 1/2, 10, 10 1/2. Thursday at, pair 60

Skate Straps, a regular selling 20c line, for Thursday in Basement, at, pair 10

400 only Dolls, real kid body, ready to dress, jointed at legs and knees, eyes which open and close and have eyelashes, full curly sewn wig, real babylike expression, fancy slippers and lace hose. The doll's name is "My Darling." It is well made and looks equal to a \$1.50 doll. On sale Thursday for, each 1.00

China Toy Tea Sets, nicely decorated and enclosed in cardboard box, at prices 10c, 15c, 19c, 35c, 80c, \$1.00 per set.

\$1.00 Granite Toy Tea Sets, china pattern, 8 pieces in set. Thursday selling for, per set 83

AT GAMES COUNTER.

Mock Trial—The new game. Lots of fun and laughter for a roomful, Thursday 39
Young People's Bible Game, Thursday for 25
The Game of Lotto, Thursday 15c, 25c, 50c
The Game of Nine Pins, Thursday for 39
Genuine Steamer Quoits, Thursday for 50
Little Town Grocery Store, Thursday for 25

—Second Floor

Bordered Delaines Per Yard 46c

3000 yards, the finest collection of these Dainty All-wool French Delaines in the Dominion, including new blues, grays, browns, tans, black and white, white and black, mauve, greens, etc., in stripes, spots, aprig, floral and other designs, with rich, contrasting borders. We box each length in fancy presentation box. Thursday, 31 inches wide, per yard 46

65c and 75c SAN TOYS, PRICED 47c THURSDAY. This special offering on these staple fabrics presents to you a splendid chance to have considerably on your new dress. We have a complete range of new French shades to select from, and the goods are all new and fresh. Late delivery the only reason for this extra special cut price; 42 inches wide. Per yard 47 —Second Floor

Morris Chairs

in fumed or Early English finish, with leather cushions. Price 13.40

Morris Chairs, finished in golden oak, with velours covered cushions. Price 14.45

Couches, with frames made of selected quartered oak, with deep spring seats and head, covering the best quality of Spanish leather. Priced 45.00

FURNITURE GIFT SHOP

Special Pricing for Thursday

Roll Arm Reed Rockers—Price 2.65

Reed Arm Chairs and Arm Rockers. Price 5.90 and 6.40

Roll Seated Arm Rockers, in selected quartered oak, also in mahogany. Price 6.45

Golden Oak Rockers, with loose leather cushion seat. Price 6.80

Arm Chairs and Arm Rockers, selected quartered oak, finished fumed, with seat and back of genuine leather. Price 10.90 and 11.40 —Fifth Floor

Two Surprising Values in Leather Goods

350 only, Women's Hand Bags, in seal grain leather, leather-lined, five-piece fitting German silver, patented frame, as cut; regularly \$3.50. Thursday 1.95

1000 pieces Leather Goods, comprising wallets, card cases, letter cases, bill folds, combination purses, playing card cases and many other lines. The leathers comprise goat seal, seal grain, pin seal, Morocco and alligator. Regular prices of these goods would range from 50c to \$1.50. We have divided them into two lots, and will sell them Thursday at 25c and 50c —Main Floor

Today Store Opens at 8 a.m.—Closes at 5.30 p.m.

Maple Leaf Wagons, wooden box, malleable iron wheels, very strong. Special, Thursday, each 2.49

Wagons and Sleighs

Baby Sleighs, steel back and sides, bridge steel runners. Special, Thursday, 1.64 and 1.83

Sleighs for boys and girls, 30c, 45c, 60c, 75c, 1.00, 1.35.

Doll Carriages, 55c, 90c, 1.25, 2.50, 4.50, 7.50, 10.00, 12.00.

Boys' Wagons, 90c, 1.15, 1.50, 2.00, 3.75. —Fifth Floor and Bazaar

Kimono Gowns 89c

Long Kimono Gowns of heavy flannelette, in fancy figured designs, navy, sky, and cardinal, tucked yoke, fronts and sleeves of piped, mercerized in harmonizing colors. Sizes 34 to 42. Thursday 89

New Kimono Gowns, in plain or fancy crepe; Copenhagen, sky, cardinal or helio; one style has Empire back and large shawl collar of satin; another is trimmed front and sleeves with messaline silk and has heavy silk girdle. Sizes 36 to 42. Thursday 3.50 —Third Floor

China

Vases, Jardinières, Fancy Fruit Dishes, Salad Bowls, etc. Selection far too numerous to mention, will be specially displayed today and until the 24th inst. Prices ranging from 35c to 2.98. These goods make ideal Xmas presents.

Cut Glass—Water Jugs, Berry Bowls, Bon Bon Dishes, Small Decanters, beautiful cut designs, now on sale at reduced prices, from 1.25 up to 5.75 each.

Brass Kettles—Genuine Dutch Brass Kettles, specially imported, two shapes, with folding handle and fast handle. Usual price \$3.50. Sale price 2.49 —Basement

Men's Winter Clothing

What you look for in a suit is not merely wearing qualities, although Simpson Suits wear well. You demand handsome materials and lines that will fit the lines of your figure correctly. We can fit you and satisfy you thoroughly, with a range of many materials and all prices that make buying easier.

MEN'S TWEED SUITS.

The new suit for Christmas should be in tweed. One made from English tweed, in light brown shade, shows a fancy stripe pattern. The coat is single-breasted, three-button style, natural width shoulders, medium length. Vest is single-breasted, five buttons. Fashionable trousers. Linings strong and will give service. Workmanship the best. Price 9.50

MEN'S TWEED OVERCOATS.

It may be that you are not supplied with your good overcoat. One made from a plain English tweed, in light shade of brown, has fancy back, silk sleeve linings and yoke; is single-breasted Chesterfield style, with velvet collar. Price 22.00

MEN'S DRESSING GOWNS

for Christmas, that will go quickly, are made from a light grey English tweed in striped patterns, nicely trimmed and finished with fancy cord and binding. An ideal gown at 6.50

MEN'S DOUBLE-BREASTED ULSTERS.

Made from heavy English tweed, in brown and grey, with fancy stripe; double-breasted, three-button style; have good-fitting, convertible collars, splendid linings, and best workmanship. Price 12.00

Christmas Footwear

Just five more shopping days and each one more crowded than the other. Make your selection Thursday.

BOYS' HIGH-GRADE BOOTS.

A Pair of Boots is a very sensible gift for a boy—300 pairs, made of tan Russia calf and black winter calf leather, with double Goodyear welted soles, on a neat, full-fitting Blucher style last. Sizes 7 to 5. Thursday, per pair 2.49

VICTOR BOOTS.

Their perfect fit, lasting shape, excellent material and custom workmanship need no special mention. Made in all leathers and all styles 4.00, 4.50 and 5.00

MISSSES' AND CHILDREN'S FINEST FRENCH FELT HOUSE SLIPPERS.

Ankle strap style; colors navy and crimson; scarlet lined; Corticene noiseless soles; very fine quality. Thursday, sizes 4 to 10, 59c; 11 to 2 69

MEN'S GENUINE CAMEL'S HAIR HOUSE SLIPPERS.

Very fleecy and warm inside; padded insoles, flexible leather soles. A neat, durable and solid comfort house slipper. Sizes 6 to 11. Thursday, per pair 85

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS, 49c.

Warm, comfortable House Slippers, of fancy plaid material, with turn-down collar, and silk pom-pom on vamp; flexible leather soles. Sizes 3 to 8. Regularly 75c. Thursday 49

WOMEN'S DAINTY RIBBON TRIMMED SLIPPERS.

Red, pale blue, brown and black; silk pom-pom on vamp; soft leather soles. Sizes 3 to 7. Thursday 85

CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS.

Made from fine quality English plaid material, turn-down collar and silk pom-pom on vamp, flexible leather soles; very warm and comfortable. Sizes 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 1 and 2. Regularly 49c and 59c. Thursday, per pair 35

MEN'S SLIPPERS, 49c.

Warm House Slippers, made of "Arctic" cloth, plaid pattern; flexible leather soles. Sizes 6 to 11. Regularly 75c. Thursday 49

QUILTED SATIN SLIPPERS.

Women's Quilted Satin Slippers, in red, blue and black; white wool lined, padded insoles; silk bound and silk pom-pom on vamp; flexible soles. Sizes 3 to 8. Thursday 95 —Second Floor

Toilet Accessories

Men's Real Ebony Military Brushes, with 13 rows of pure bristle in black seal grain leather case. Special price, per set 2.89

Eight-piece Manicure Set in satin-lined case, containing eight useful toilet and manicure articles, including hair brush, hand mirror, dressing comb, nail polisher, scissors, nail brush, salve box and nail file. Special price 1.79

Sovereign Xmas package of Perfume in dainty box, containing full two ounces of perfume, odors, orchid, violet bouquet and pomander. Special price 1.49

Men's Four-piece Brush Set in Parisian ivory, in rich satin-lined case, containing pair of military brushes with stiff bristles, concave back, cloth and hat brush to match. Special price 6.50

Handsome Toilet and Manicure Set, containing twelve pieces of the finest quality of ebony fittings, sterling silver mounted, in rich satin-lined case, hair brush with fifteen rows of bristle, hand mirror with 5 1/2-inch heavy beveled plate glass, cloth brush, bonnet whisk, nail polisher, salve box, dressing comb, glove stretcher, nail file, button hook, corn knife and cuticle knife. Special value 17.00 Toilet Dept.

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