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Quite a number of men got a Sovereign Brand Suit in their stockings, and quite a number did not. To the latter, we offer some very special values in Suits, and advise buying before the New Year.

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Hamilton Happenings

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SUNFIELD TO GALLOW'S EXECUTED THIS MORNING

Policemen, Who Received \$10 From Dominion Power Co., Must Return Money.

HAMILTON, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Herbert Turnbull, 51 Cedar-street, Oak, a young man, fell under a G. E. train at the Stuart-street station about 6 o'clock this evening, and received what is feared may turn out to be fatal injuries.

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Every room completely renovated and newly carpeted this spring. \$2.50 to \$4.00 per day. American Plans. Tobaccos and Cigar Stores.

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Headquarters for Union Tobacco and Cigars. Grand Opera House Cigar Store.

COUNT LAUTREC

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where he was stopping. He is now under remand, awaiting enquiries.

In addition to the Count de Toulouse-Lautrec in the United States, he was also known to the police as Nicholas E. Savine, and the reputation of being an international swindler.

The date heard of Savine by the New York police previous to his supposed arrest at Paul was in April, 1898, when he was taken into custody at Bremen, where he had passed as "Prince" Savine.

His arrest was effected at the instance of the Russian Consul. He was conveyed to the frontier by two policemen and was turned over to the Russian authorities, as was the sum of \$50,000 (\$50,000) which he had in his possession.

Later, Savine says, he became a convert to nihilism and fell into disgrace, but the Russian and sent to Siberia, whence he subsequently escaped to the United States.

At one time, Savine, the late M. Stambouloff, the great premier of Bulgaria, offered the throne of that country to Savine.

He said he was in Vienna just after Prince Alexander of Battenberg had addressed the Stambouloffs, and being too wise to take the crown, there was a hunt over Europe for some one to rule the principality.

Savine, it has been stated, assumed the title of Count de Toulouse-Lautrec on the strength of an alleged marriage between his father, Alexander de Lautrec, and the daughter of Count Alexander de Toulouse-Lautrec, and was always ready to show a document to make assistance impossible.

PEEL COUNTY MURDER

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the head, rendering him unconscious. Meanwhile the boy had gone for assistance.

Altho in an apparently dying condition Terence was securely tied and attention given to the wounded man. Dr. Aikens was soon in attendance, but the wound was of a character to make assistance impossible.

Authorities Take Charge. County Crown Attorney McFadden and County Constable Geo. Broddy went down this morning and took charge of the case.

Robbed Town Treasurer. CARON, Sask. Dec. 26.—Two clever rogues robbed Town Treasurer Robert Long of about \$500 yesterday.

Are You Going Away for New Year's?

Why not take one of these "quality" Bags or Suit Cases with you? We are selling them at from 25 to 40 per cent. reduction to effect a clean-up of stock after the great Xmas rush.

If you wish to give a friend a handsome New Year's Gift, or to carry a stylish-looking Grip on your next trip, this is your opportunity.

East & Co.

300 YONGE ST.

ing with his son and daughter for the past three years. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon.

Among the articles found in Terrence's effects is a photo of himself, a woman and child. Presumably, therefore, he leaves a wife and child in England.

It will come out in the evidence that Terrence secured cartridges from James Curry's room, and that the day before the murder he had been out shooting. A neighbor named McKay heard the firing of this gun, and the cartridges which fell from the prisoner's person.

The prisoner has told a somewhat remarkable story, which has little value, however, owing to his condition as a result of the blow from the iron crank.

Don't Worry and Don't Stick Too Close to Your Desk

NEW YORK HERALD

New York Herald—There is a lesson and a warning for business men in the fact that there were 186 deaths from heart disease in this city last week, an increase of 100 per cent as compared with the corresponding week of last year, and that the figures for the last two months will very nearly equal this ratio.

While the average duration of human life has been lengthened three or four years since the present generation, the number of deaths from heart disease in New York and other American cities has steadily increased.

"Worry" it entails among business men, the decline of the present generation, has been the cause of many recent deaths from heart disease, especially among men advanced in years.

Physicians have long been preaching the doctrine that American business men live too fast. With the telephone, the ocean cable, the telephone and other modern facilities the man of affairs is liable to succumb.

Even from a sordid money-grabbing point of view his manner of life is a mistake. The day's shooting, yachting, riding or golf and an occasional change of scene gives new strength and vitality and a clearer brain.

What American business men must learn is to slow down, take wholesome recreation and above all quit worrying, even over real troubles when they come, whereas most of them now worry over troubles that never come.

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was open. The money was composed of the town and private funds. There secured.

HOUSES TO LET.

THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS Corporation.

\$8—INDIAN ROAD, FIVE ROOMS and water. Immediate possession.

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HELP WANTED.

MEN AND BOYS WANTED FOR free shaves and haircuts. Call on Mr. Barber College, Queen and Spadina. ed-30

MACHINISTS—KEEP AWAY FROM Toronto, strike on. ed-30

MEN WANTED—RELIABLE MEN in every locality, to advertise our goods, facing up show cards on trees, fences, bridges, and all conspicuous places; distributing small advertising matter; commission \$100 a month and expenses \$10 a day; steady employment to good reliable man; we pay out your work for you; no experience needed; write for particulars. Salus Medical Co. ed-30

WANTED—GIRL TO FOLD CIRCULARS; wages, \$4. Pratt, 88 Teraulay-street. ed-30

TEACHERS WANTED. TEACHER WANTED FOR S. & N. O. County of Durham, Township of Langton, for 1908. Please state qualifications, experience, salary expected, testimonials, required. A. J. Cortes, Courthouse, Ont., Secretary. ed-30

LEGAL CARDS. DRISTOL AND ARMOUR-BARRISTERS, Solicitors, Notaries, etc. 109 Dundas-st. West. Telephone Main 323. Edmund Bristol, M.P., Eric N. Armour. ed-30

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CURRY, EYRE AND WALLACE, Barristers, 29 Queen East, Toronto. ed-30

FRANK W. MACLEAN, BARRISTER, Solicitor, Notary Public, 34 Victoria-street. Money to loan at 4 1/2 per cent. ed-30

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SMITH & JOHNSTON—ALEXANDER Smith, William Johnston, Barristers, Solicitors, Ottawa. ed-30

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS. EDWARDS, MORGAN AND CO., Chartered Accountants, 29 King-st. West. ed-30

ARTICLES FOR SALE. AT BELL PIANO WAREHOUSES, 146 Yonge-street. ed-30

SAMPLE AMERICAN UPRIGHT piano, handsome mahogany case, three pedals, nickel trimmings, new, \$180. Night view, \$200. ed-30

HENRY F. MILLER SQUARE PIANO, thoroughly rebuilt, looks like new, a splendid instrument, \$250. ed-30

BELL ORGAN, PIANO MODEL, 6 OCTAVES, used but little, \$250. ed-30

DOMINION ORGAN, WALNUT CASE, 6 OCTAVES, piano model, 6 octaves, \$250. ed-30

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ADVERTISER HAS FOR SALE A Reuter square piano, small size, carved legs, guaranteed to be in first condition, unsatisfactory. Before buying, will sell for sixty-five cash. Box 67 World. ed-30

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Readers of the World who scan this column and patronize advertisers, will confer a favor upon this paper if they will say that they saw this advertisement in the Toronto World. In this way they will be doing a good turn to the advertiser as well as to the newspaper and themselves.

AMBULANCES. THE H. ELLIS PRIVATE AMBULANCE SERVICE, fitted with Marshall Sanitary Mattress, 333 College-street. Phone M. 2571.

THE F. W. MATTHEWS CO., original private ambulance service; experienced attendants. Phone M. 2571.

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ANTIQUE FURNITURE. J. M. SIMPSON, ANTIQUARY, 385 Yonge-street. Old Silver, Sheffield Plate, Works of Art, etc. Phone Main 2182.

BAGGAGE AGENTS. JNO. McWISH, BAGGAGE TRANSFERRED to and from all parts of the city. Residence, 39 Parley-avenue, Toronto. Phone M. 4450.

THE CONTRACTORS SUPPLY COMPANY, LIMITED, 75 Brock-avenue, for everything required to do masonry, concrete and excavation work. ed-30

BOTTLE DEALERS. SPECIAL NOTICE—FOR HOTELS and liquor stores I pay the very highest cash prices for all kinds of bottles. L. M. Schwartz, 101 University-avenue. Phone Main 7695.

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CAFES. ALBERT WILLIAMS, corner Yonge and Queen-streets. Table d'Hote, noon and evening. Dinner 25c. ed-30

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DRY GOODS. WALKER'S, THE BIG UP TOWN Dry Goods Store. Reliable goods at lowest prices. Phone Main 2555. 450-452 Spadina-avenue.

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DRUGGISTS. HENRY A. ROWLAND, DRUGGIST, corner Gerrard and Parliament-streets. Phone Main 1100 and "Morris Apartments," corner Sherbourne-street and Wilton-avenue. Phone M. 7655.

W. H. CUMMERFELDT, 1096 West Bloor-street, corner Hamburg-avenue. Park 1079; 120 Van Horne-avenue, corner Dovercourt-road, Park 182.

THE LEADER PHARMACY CO., 65 East King-street, three doors from the King-Edward Hotel. Phone Main 3812.

W. J. A. & F. CARNAHAN, cor. Carlton and Church M. 2198. Cor. Yonge and Eglinton. ed-30

ERNEST A. LEGGE, Prescription Pharmacist, Cor. College-street and Ossington-avenue, Toronto. Phone Parkside 497.

ELEVATORS. THE ELEVATOR SPECIALTY CO., 162 Adelaide-street West. Phone Main 2291. Night phone 2737.

ENTERTAINMENTS. JOHN A. KELLY, ventriloquist, 598 Crawford-street. Phone Park 2025. Clubs, fairs, concerts and vaudeville.

ELECTRICAL EXPERTS. WALTER BARR, JR., 848-1-3 Yonge-st. N. 2470. You wire for me and I'll wire for you.

FIRE ESCAPES. T. H. BURROWS, 3 St. Enoch-square. Oldest fire escape business in city.

FLORISTS. NEAL—Headquarters for Coral wreaths, 473 Queen W. Phone College 378.

A. J. PIDDINGTON, florist, wedding decorations, funeral designs and cut flowers, 444 College-street. Phone Park 3185.

FUNERAL DIRECTORS. DANIEL STONE, UNDERTAKER AND EMBALMER, 383 Yonge-street. Telephone Main 851.

MONEY TO LOAN. PRIVATE FUNDS AT LOWEST rates on city property and York County farms. Locke & Co., 67 Victoria. ed-30

WE WILL NEGOTIATE A LOAN FOR you, if you have furniture or other personal property. Call on us, strictly confidential. The Borrowers' Agency, Limited, 10 Lawlor Building, 6 King-st. West. ed-30

W. M. FORTLETHWAITE, REAL ESTATE, Loans, Fire Insurance, 55 Victoria-street. Phone M. 378.

HARDWARE.

THE RUSSELL HARDWARE CO., 126 East King-st., Leading Hardware House.

G. H. HEBBURN, cutlery and hardware, 208 Queen W. Phone Main 1830.

CASWELL'S STOVE REPAIRS FOR and stoves made in Canada, 29 East Queen-st. Phone Main 823.

HOTELS. THE STRAND HOTEL is now at 29 Victoria-street Hill new premises are built. Teddy Evans.

ALVER'S HERBAL OINTMENT cures Skin Diseases, Varicose Veins, Piles, etc. If misapplied money refunded. 169 Bay-street, Toronto. ALL THE YEAR ROUND CURED by herbs. Mrs. Hickman, 639 Queen-street west.

HAIR GOODS. M. FRANCIS, late foreman of Doreen-ward, has opened up at 533 Parliament-st. Marcel Wave a specialty.

JEWELERS. LADIES AND GENTS' SOLID GOLD Rings, 40 to 14-karat, from \$1.50 up. The Empire Jewelry Co., 223 Yonge-street; branch at 49 West Queen-street, opposite City Hall.

LOCKSMITHS. THE GEORGE BRIMSTON CO., exclusive Locksmiths, 88 Victoria-st. Phone Main 4174.

LIQUOR DEALERS. E. T. SANDELL (successor to J. S. Gilles), Wines and Spirits, 523 and 525 Yonge-street. Phone North 192. Special attention to mail orders. Send for price list.

LIVE BIRDS. HOPE'S BIRD STORE, 109 Queen-st. west. Main 693.

LOCKSMITHS. BEAVER LOCK AND MACHINE WORKS, 117 Bay-street, manufacturers of all kinds of keys; vault and safe lock experts; build hardware and brass goods; wrought iron work for builders; specialties made to order. Phone Main 6200.

THOS. GRAHAM & SONS, Hardware Merchants, Locksmithing and general repairing. Keys made to order, combinations changed, locks picked. Job grinding and brazing done. York-street, Toronto. Phone Main 670.

MARRIAGE LICENCES. ISSUED BY L. S. HAWES, 485 Ossington-street. Open evenings. No witnesses.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS AND HATS. VERGENE JOHNSTON, 415 Parliament-street, opposite Gerrard. N. 5383.

PENINSULAR STOVES AND RANGES. TRY ROBT. HUGHES, 371 YONGE-street, Toronto, for a nice heater or Peninsular Range. All white lead. Tel. 4000. Phone M. 2854.

FRANK H. BELM, 246 Spadina-avenue. Tel. Main 337.

RESTAURANTS. ORR BROS., LIMITED, restaurant and luncheon counters, day and night, best twenty-five cent breakfasts, dinners and supper. Nos. 35 to 37 East Queen-street, through to Richmond-street. Nos. 33 to 35.

RIDING SCHOOL. RIDING SCHOOL—Lessons given, and luncheon counters, day and night; horses broken to saddle and harness. 41 D'Arcy-street. Main 4488.

SEWING MACHINES. JOHN GARDE & CO., 142 Victoria-street; agents for Jones' highly special manufacturing and family machines. Phone Main 4925.

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STOVES AND FURNACES. A. WELCH & SON, 304 Queen W. Main 1708.

TAILORS. R. H. COCKBURN COMPANY, "Star Tailors," have removed from 130 West Queen-st. to 75 East Queen-st., near Church-st. Main 487.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS. ALIVE BOLLARD, for best value, 123 Yonge-st. West. Phone Main 1569, 127 Queen-st. west.

TOBACCONISTS. K. L. SAPERA, wholesale and retail tobacconist. Orders promptly attended to. Phone Main 1569, 127 Queen-st. west.

MINING ENGINEERS. MINING ENGINEERS—EVANS & Laidlaw, Consulting Mining Engineers, 200 Board of Trade Building, Toronto. Laidlaw, Lake and Cobalt, Ont. ed-30

HOUSE MOVING. HOUSE MOVING AND RAISING done. J. Nelson, 97 Jarvis-st. ed-30

MEDICAL. DR. SNIDER, CONSULTING PHYSICIAN, 583 Bathurst. Specialist stomach, blood, skin, kidney, urinary organs and all special diseases; men and women. ed-30

DR. DEAN, SPECIALIST, DISEASES OF MEN, 39 Carleton-street. ed-30

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THE POWER BYLAW WILL CARRY.

All the indications now are that the power bylaw will carry by a big majority. But its friends ought to relax no effort to see it carried by an even better vote than the one of last year.

NOT AN AUTHORITY.

The World thinks that Mr. J. K. Osborne of the Massey-Harris Co. is a good authority in his special business, but when he undertakes to lecture us all against a public power policy, he might tell us what his experience is of traction and electric cars that are filled with water, and that have to be kept good even if the heavens fall.

WHOLE CITY BENEFITS.

Unable to answer the cogent arguments advanced in favor of the right of the citizens of Toronto to share in the benefit to be derived from the cheap white coal of Niagara, the defenders of private monopoly are striving hard to mislead the ratepayers by raising irrelevant and false issues.

Let it be distinctly and ever kept in mind that the struggle over the power bylaw is for cheap Niagara light and power. The question is between the right of the citizens to receive a fair share of the advantages of Niagara generated electricity, and the claim of the electric ring to appropriate the whole of that advantage for private profit.

BRITISH PARLIAMENTARY SESSION.

Towards the close of next month the British parliament will reassemble for a session of unusual importance, and one which may be its last. In pursuance of its declared policy of filling up the cup of the hereditary chamber's iniquities, the government will attempt to deal with all the main issues, including the restriction of the veto power of the peers.

COHEN GOES TO TRIAL.

Jacob Cohen, after numerous remands, faced the charge of shooting with intent to maim Jacob Sobel. The shooting occurred months ago at Mrs. Swift's house, 42 Phoebe-street, when Cohen was passing the house and was actually struck by the bullet while Sobel was charged with the shooting.

DEVELOPED POWER PLANTS.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 26.—Dr. Coleman Sellers, the famous engineer who was instrumental in the development of the form of equipment used by power plants in Niagara Falls, is seriously ill at his home in this city. Dr. Sellers, who is in his 81st year, is suffering from a general breakdown.

Trains Collided.

ASHTABULA, Ohio, Dec. 26.—A passenger train on the Lake Shore Road collided with a light freight engine two miles north of Franklin, Pa., today. Fireman Wm. J. Daly of Ashtabula was killed.

SAYS CLERGYMAN LABELS IN LETTER TO PREMIER

Registrar of the Yukon Territory Sues Rev. John Pringle For \$5000 Damages.

THE SUNDAY WORLD.

Now that the holiday season is here and everyone has more or less indulged in recreation, there is a tendency to view the past with a certain amount of pleasure-making, and this can be manifested by viewing the many absorbing features in this week's Sunday World.

The pictorial section is replete with timely and sensible views, some depicting the various pastimes indulged in by Canadians, and others illustrating the beauty of the cheerfully-disposed, in making the children of their less fortunate neighbors happy, while others show the busy multitude crowding the different parts, engaged in their holiday purchasing.

AT OSGOOD HALL. Master's Chambers. Master's chambers will be held today at 10 a.m. Ale and Porter Bill. To recover a balance of \$39.13 on a bill for ale and porter, The Cosgrave Brewing Co. of Toronto have issued a writ against Charles Brown of Clinton, Ontario.

PREACHER—EXPLORER.

Rev. G. N. B. Kinney and Prof. Coleman in the Northwest. Dawson City News: Rev. G. N. B. Kinney, B.A., pastor of the James Bay Methodist Church, of Victoria, B. C., is an explorer as well as a parson.

LEFT \$3500 IN PROPERTY SUE FOR \$200 BACK WAGES.

Mary F. Anderson was yesterday awarded her claim for \$200 against Mrs. Robert Kinney, who died in 1903, leaving \$15,000. Mrs. Anderson was a grandniece of the deceased and had inherited the property in 1903, but she claimed that she was wrongfully kept out of the property for a year and a half.

Butter O.K.—Negot Not.

Inspector Aude reports that the recent exposures in the sale of lightweight butter have had the desired effect and nearly every roll now put up is correct weight.

Spent New Year's at Home.

Take advantage of the cheap rates offered by the Grand Trunk Railway System. Return tickets will be good as follows: Single fare, good going Dec. 28 and Jan. 1, returning on or before Jan. 2, 1908. Fare good on third, second and first class, returning on or before Jan. 2, 1908.

WKS CANADA TRICKED BY JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—The point about which there is most interest and speculation in Ottawa, in connection with the Japanese treaty, is whether article one of the Japanese treaty, with its sweeping permission to Japanese to enter Canada on the same footing as Canadians, does not override the right of the Canadian Government to impose conditions as to immigration.

THE EFFECT OF HARD TIMES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Gen. Bonaparte stated today that while in Chicago recently he had been asked by some members of the press what were the causes, in his opinion, of the recent panic and present hard times, and that he had replied that he could not speak with any authority as to the causes, but could speak rather feelingly as to some consequences.

PLEASED THE YOUNGSTERS

British Welcome League Distributed Xmas Gifts. According to the wiseman the greatest joy in life is to contribute to the happiness of others. The executive of the British Welcome League have made this dictum the cardinal article of their faith.

THREE CHILDREN DROWN.

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CHER UP.

BONNETT, Mo., Dec. 26.—The St. Joseph Lead Co. and the Doeun Lead Co., which have been working on half time during the past thirty days, will resume work at full time Jan. 1. Ten thousand men are affected.

Did Not Get Right of Way.

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Contain Harbottle Resigns.

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BOOTH TARKINGTON IN UNLUCKY QUEST

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—Newton Booth Tarkington, author, playwright, globe trotter and bon vivant, added a new role to his repertoire early this morning by engaging in a row with police officers and kicking one of them in the stomach.

Had Entertained Club.

Last night Mr. Tarkington attended an entertainment in the Columbia Club given for the benefit of the members. This is an annual affair, and is usually, was the order of the evening, and the time was spent in good-natured fun and pleasant rivalry.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—Newton Booth Tarkington, author, playwright, globe trotter and bon vivant, added a new role to his repertoire early this morning by engaging in a row with police officers and kicking one of them in the stomach.

Had Entertained Club.

Last night Mr. Tarkington attended an entertainment in the Columbia Club given for the benefit of the members. This is an annual affair, and is usually, was the order of the evening, and the time was spent in good-natured fun and pleasant rivalry.

PLEASED THE YOUNGSTERS

British Welcome League Distributed Xmas Gifts. According to the wiseman the greatest joy in life is to contribute to the happiness of others. The executive of the British Welcome League have made this dictum the cardinal article of their faith.

THREE CHILDREN DROWN.

HALIFAX, N.S., Dec. 26.—A grown up daughter and two young sons of Eno Pines, Lower Northfield, eight miles from Bridgewater, were drowned Christmas Day when their parents were in church. They had gone on thin ice on a lake near their home and fell in.

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BONNETT, Mo., Dec. 26.—The St. Joseph Lead Co. and the Doeun Lead Co., which have been working on half time during the past thirty days, will resume work at full time Jan. 1. Ten thousand men are affected.

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ARSENIC KILLED WOMAN

HUSBAND IS ACCUSED. Coroner's Jury in Quebec Holds Omer Rochette Criminally Responsible.

QUEBEC, Dec. 26.—The coroner's inquest on the body of the deceased, Mrs. Omer Rochette, whose death and subsequent exhumation has caused so much comment and so many different stories told since she died, Dr. Marois and Dr. Vallee, who made the autopsy, and Rev. Mr. Pilon, who made the analysis of the stomach, stated that it was found deceased died by arsenic poisoning.

RAISED TUG ESCORT.

PORT DALHOUSIE, Dec. 26.—The wreckers were at work today at the sunken tug Escort, and at 9 p.m. returned, having raised the tug and towed her about a quarter of a mile closer to port. They had to leave her on account of the heavy sea that was beginning to roll.

New Editor For Canadian Engineer.

Beginning with the first issue of January, 1908, The Canadian Engineer will be edited by E. A. James, who is a graduate of the School of Practical Science, having taken the civil engineering course. Since graduation he has been engaged in survey work and irrigation work, and leaves the engineering staff of the Canadian Pacific Railway to take up his new duties. While at college Mr. James was president of the Engineering Society and some time ago was appointed one of the representatives of the School of Practical Science, on the senate of the University of Toronto, and is an associate member of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers.

Entombed, But Had a Feast.

ELY, Nev., Dec. 26.—Three miners entombed in the Alpha shaft at their Christmas dinner 1000 feet below the surface of the earth. Through the six-inch water pipe were sent turkey, cranberry sauce, oysters and delicacies.

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GEARY IN AYRE'S HALL TAKES RAP AT "MAIL"

Doctor's Newspaper Support Does Not Voice the Feeling of the Conservative Party.

Ald. Geary told a gathering of his supporters in Ayre's Hall last night that he could say with full authority that neither the premier, nor any member of the government, nor any prominent Conservative was bound up in any way whatsoever with the Mail's action in supporting Dr. Nesbitt's candidature for the mayoralty.

Mr. Geary said he had no intention of introducing politics into the campaign, but an evening paper had said that the party's endorsement of Nesbitt evidently went with the Mail's support.

It was Ald. Geary's first meeting and the hall was crowded, the assembled electors being sympathetic and even enthusiastic.

He had good platform support. One of the speakers introduced an element of spice by arousing the fire of a Nesbitt supporter, E. M. Dumas, who mounted the rostrum to defend the doctor from the charge that he was the advocate of the interests of the Street Railway Company in the legislature.

What Nesbitt Has Done. It was Dr. John Noble who brought Dumas to his feet. The doctor could not recall anything Dr. Nesbitt had done in the legislature, except to advocate a perpetual franchise for the Toronto Railway Co.

Dumas denied this, but Dr. Noble continued his speech, pointing forward to Ald. Geary as a young man with brains and municipal experience who could be depended upon to serve the people well.

"It is hard to find a young man who is not bound to some ring or combine," he said, and he said there were newspapers whose good sense would tell them to support the power bylaw, but were likewise tied up to combines.

Mr. Dumas was given the privilege of replying, but the meeting was hostile and fierce repeated. He said Dr. Noble made a statement that was absolutely false, and he intimated that Dr. Noble's presence was due to the circumstance that Dr. Noble had given Dr. Nesbitt the credit of beating him hands down for the presidency of the Central Conservative Association.

Dumas could go no further. A Geary partisan rushed forward to drag him from the stage, but Dumas retired gracefully after shaking hands all round.

Champion of Railway. Dr. Scobee followed and delved into the incident touched by Dr. Noble. He recalled that Dr. Nesbitt had opposed the wish of the government when he made an attempt to force the perpetual franchise thru the committee of the legislature, and was the only Conservative on the committee who voted for the franchise.

Dr. Scobee said the vote of the chairman was required to carry the bill in the committee of the house during the dying hours of the session. Dr. Nesbitt was the champion of the railway interests, and Geary was the man to send to the mayor's chair to protect the interests of the people.

John Wickett, ex-president of the One-Conservative Association, was in the chair, and the first speaker was J. Russell Snow, who claimed that his experience in the council was a necessary qualification for mayor. They had in this contest a man who "knows all the ways that are dark and tricks that are vain to win elections." After this sinister reference to a certain candidate he did not name, Mr. Snow went on to describe Messrs. Oliver, Vokes and Simpson.

Voice of Labor. Ed. Randall, president of the Pressmen's Union, said Dr. Nesbitt was an ideal political boss, built to boss a locality such as the Boverly, New York. He was not the man to put in the position of chief magistrate of a city like Toronto.

Speaking as a labor man Mr. Randall said Ald. Geary had always been a friend of the laboring man. As to Mr. Simpson he was tucked on to a narrow class of citizenship.

His Good Record. Ald. Geary at first dealt with the argument that his short residence in Toronto unfitted him for the office of mayor by saying he had been here over 20 years, and he then gave an account of his stewardship as ex-warden and member of the board of education. To the board of works was due the credit for the improvement in the streets in the past two years; the inauguration of sewage disposal works in the east end; legislation for compulsory laying of streets; the Lansdowne-avenue subway, and the opening of streets. For the past three years the viaduct scheme had been his special hobby. He dealt with all the phases of that question and passed on to the consideration of the power bylaw. He would vote for the power bylaw and do what he could to see it passed. It was a foregone conclusion that it would be carried, and he thought the Electric Light Co. would come back to the city with an offer.

Mr. Geary would vote in favor of buying the plant if it could be got on fair terms. Discussing the difference in cost of power, as shown by Manager Wright's statement, and the figures of the hydro power commission, Mr. Geary asked why should the Electrical Development Co. be so anxious to hold its contract with the Electric Light Co. if it is a losing one.

Mr. Geary believed that if the city owned a competitive plant there was no reason to believe that the city council could not manage it economically and well.

Irish Against Bylaw. Mark Irish urged the claims of Mr. Geary. There was one thing, however, he could not agree with his friend on and that was the power bylaw. Mr. Irish was opposed to the bylaw, but if it was going to carry he wanted a man in the mayor's chair who would spend the \$2,500,000 without graft.

Mr. Rawlinson also advocated the claims of Mr. Geary, saying his entry into the city council was a distinct loss to the board of education.

Mr. Geary's meetings: Friday night—St. Mark's Hall and Wardell's Hall. Saturday night—R. C. B. C. Hall. Monday night—I.O.O.F. Hall, Northcote and Queen, and Simpson's Hall.

OLIVER AT BROCKTON GIVEN GOOD RECEPTION

Ex-Mayor Urquhart, Ex-Alderman Hay and Two Conservative Supporters Advance His Cause.

Altho there was no noise at Brockton Hall last night, Joseph Oliver, mayoralty candidate, and other speakers were well received. The hall was completely filled. John Miles, president of the Sixth Ward Liberals, was in the chair and on the platform were Ex-Ald. J. B. Hay, John M. Godfrey, Ex-Mayor Urquhart, H. J. St. Leger, Dr. McMahon, Dr. McConnell and J. B. Reid.

Mr. Oliver had been elected a representative citizen on the various boards in the city. Experience in civic matters would be the essentials of a good mayor during the next two years. He did not think the city wanted to confiscate the plant of the Toronto Electric Light Co. if the power bylaw carried and the company did not give the city a fair deal, the city would build a plant and compete. (Cheers.)

"The health of the citizens in regard to water," he said, "is a paramount issue. There is a surplus in the waterworks department now, and this should be used in giving the waterworks a good waterworks system, and not to lower the general tax rate."

Mr. Oliver then took up the question of reaching the water front in safety. "We are going to have a viaduct and free access to the waterfront; and the railroads are going to pay the most of it," he said.

He thought an arrangement could be made whereby the citizens could go to the island and return for five cents. If elected he would try to get this.

Two Good Men. In the mind of Ex-Ald. Hay it made no difference whether Geary or Oliver was elected. The city would get good service from either, as both had municipal experience.

Geary, he said, was too far ahead of his time, however. He should have run for controller. Mr. Oliver was a good safe man for mayor and was the right man for the job.

Ex-Mayor Urquhart predicted the same victory for Oliver that he had had on the occasion when he first opened a campaign in Brockton Hall.

There were great questions coming up and a solid man was needed to carry them out. He should be first and above all an honest, clear man, a man of integrity and honor, in fact, his character should be above reproach. In the second place, the mayor should have municipal experience.

The government of a great city like Toronto required business ability and a man who could get into touch with each department. The mayor could not succeed unless he was an industrious man, whether it was in the case of the waterworks, or in the case of the parks and play grounds, etc., was another important question.

Under the question of administration he believed in a greater Toronto and the creation of a great metropolitan district.

Not a Partisan. G. J. St. Leger thought the public could choose for themselves the proper man for mayor, whether it was Oliver or some one else.

"If this were a party meeting I would not be here. I would not be on the same platform with Urquhart and Oliver. I want the best man elected, that's why I am here and I don't care who knows it. I think Mr. Oliver is the right, straightforward, tactful, honest man. There is no graft about Oliver. No society will hinder him from rooting out graft in the departments at the city hall."

J. B. Reid was called and someone said, "Another Tory." "You've got it," said Mr. Reid, "and it is the first time that I have ever been able to endorse what Ex-Mayor Urquhart has said. He told the truth to-night, the somewhat ambiguous compliment."

He last said in my colleagues," said the speaker, "when I saw in 'The Mail' that Dr. E. J. Barrick considered Nesbitt a man qualified for the position of mayor." He had seen many Conservatives and nine out of ten good Tories swore at him when he mentioned the name "Nesbitt." No one could point a finger at any dirty action Joe Oliver had ever done. You have no angels to pick from, this time.

"Mr. Oliver is an honest man. You want a man that you can't buy. If these men can buy nowadays, don't be called away with roorbacks. Go out after the Tories and tell them the best man is Joe Oliver," he concluded.

The Original Gotham. "Gotham" was first applied to the City of Manhattan in a book of humorous sketches called "Salmagundi," written about 1807 by Washington Irving in collaboration with his brother Peter and the poet Paulding. It was intended to present that the people of New York made undue pretensions to wisdom. Gotham was a parish in Nottinghamshire, England. The old story tells how King John wished to pass thru the parish. The people there, fancying that the messengers of the King over a route made it a public road, decided to prevent the King from passing by being crazy.

When the King and his party arrived they found every one of the inhabitants employed in some peculiarly foolish task. Thus, a group were joining hands around a thorn bush to keep a cuckoo from getting into a nest; some were trying to drown an eel, others dipping water with a sieve, and so on. When the King saw these performances he swore at the people for a pack of idiots and, turning, departed with all his retinue. The Gothamites were delighted with the success of their scheme for turning aside the King, regarding it as asperatively clever.

After this Gotham came to have the reputation of being a source of the best of kind of fools. In the time of Henry VIII a book entitled "The Merry Tales of the Mad Men of Gotham" was published. Among these was the story of the "Three Wise Men of Gotham," one of whose exploits was to go to sea in a bowl—Chicago News.

Intimidation. Mother—Why did you not scream when Hans kissed you? Daughter—He threatened me. Mother—How? Daughter—He said if I did he'd never kiss me again.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

VOKES OPENS CAMPAIGN HAS A FINE MEETING

As a Business Man He Would Endeavor to Give City a Business Service.

A meeting in the interests of Miles Vokes, held in Broadway Hall, Spadina-avenue, last night, was well attended and apparently fully in sympathy with his mayoralty campaign.

Frank W. Winter was chairman, and among those on the platform were: J. N. McKendry, James Curry, Samuel Crane, George L. Wilson, James B. Baxter, Rev. W. Casson, Russell Dingman and Dr. Ellis Clouse.

Tributes to the personal character and business ability of Mr. Vokes were paid by the chairman, Mr. Winter, Mr. Curry, Mr. McKendry and Rev. Mr. Casson. The general sentiment expressed was that the candidate was best fitted to deal with the important issues.

Mr. Vokes, who was given a cordial reception, told the audience that he was seeking the honor, not the salary, attached to the office of mayor. He deprecated the lack of interest in civic issues and advocated the founding of municipal societies, whose aim would be the discussion of public matters.

City Lacks Business Policy. The speaker deplored the absence of business men and a business policy in the city council, and went on to cite some melancholy examples of mismanagement. The Don improvement scheme had been carried out badly, and the only benefit secured had been by the corporations. St. Lawrence Market had cost much more than the estimated \$150,000, partly owing to the bungling in allowing a suspended architect to remain on the pay roll. Mr. Vokes referred to the excess over the estimates in the cost of the city hall, and charged the city council with having shown poor judgment in not making a settlement with the street railway on the omnibus suit. The speaker took credit for having been chairman of the civic committee that arranged the plan for the street railway, whereby a revenue of \$500,000 had come into the city's coffers, while the city treasurer expected that before the franchise expired the city's share of the receipts would amount to one million dollars in a year.

Support the Power Bylaw. Mr. Vokes considered the pure water bylaw the most desirable thing, and that, while the tunnel across the bay might sid, there was contamination at the intake pipe. The city should, early in 1908, get the best medical and engineering advice on the matter. No plan would be complete without a trunk sewer.

The speaker's advocacy of the power bylaw was applauded. He favored negotiating afterwards for the taking over of the plant at a fair valuation, but of building a plant if necessary. He wanted a system of civic bookkeeping, showing how each department stood. The waterworks statement of revenue was not an accurate one, as it was based on the amount of bonds

unpaid, not on the original investment. The streets of Toronto did not compare well in cleanliness with those of United States cities, but the fault was not with the city engineer, who was a competent official.

Still attendant (after answering old gent's innumerable inquiries as to what he would do for his lawn mower.—Punch.

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Public Meetings TO-NIGHT

I.O.O.F. Hall, cor. Queen West and Northcote. Ayre's Hall, cor. Winchester and Parliament.

The newspapers opposing NESBITT are also fighting the Power By-law. Draw your own conclusion. Every knock from that source is a boost for NESBITT.

FOR CHEAP POWER Massey Hall Saturday, Dec. 28 at 8 p.m.

HON. ADAM BECK and other men prominent in the power and other men prominent in the power.

VOTE FOR MILES VOKES AS MAYOR Municipal Experience Civic Efficiency MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

GEARY TO-NIGHT Wardell's Hall, Spadina Ave. St. Mark's Hall, Brockton. Prominent Speakers

J. Enoch Thompson FOR CONTROLLER. Literature and information at his committee rooms, 133 Bay Street, and cor. Bloor and Clinton.

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Ward 3 Candidates 1908 MARK BREDIN AS ALDERMAN FOR WARD 3.

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Your Vote and Influence respectfully Requested for E. F. LEIDY As Alderman, 1908.

Ward 4 Candidates VOTE FOR THE RE-ELECTION OF ALD. R. C. VAUGHAN FOR 1908.

Ward 5 Candidate VOTE FOR J. T. V. May AS ALDERMAN

VOTE FOR THE ELECTION OF W. D. EARNGEY As Alderman for 1908.

Ward 6 Candidates VOTE FOR WM. CARLYLE As ALDERMAN

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# FARMING LIVE STOCK

**BELOW THE BELT.**  
The Farming World in its current issue rightly dubs the college professor who sought, at the recent International Live Stock Show, to win on a deceptive entry, a trickster of the worst kind. Such scheming should be beneath the dignity of a man in the ordinary walks of life, let alone the college professor, who seeks to make the young men of his classes true and honorable citizens of his calling. Farming is an honorable business. Perhaps it is the noblest occupation under the sun, and the youth who turns that purity of toil and gain into a mill of extortion and deception deserves every good man's upbraiding. The finger of condemnation should index the professor who sought to have his college win by means of an imposition. Needless to say, he was not a Canadian teacher. And it seems most unfortunate that the journal just quoted has to observe that "the average American professor of the agricultural colleges is not above hitting below the belt." We hope it is not true.

**THE EASTERN DAIRYMEN.**  
The Eastern Ontario Dairymen's convention meets shortly at Picton, Ont. Every dairymen and farmer who can make it at all convenient should be at this gathering of the milk producers. In this gathering such subjects should be introduced as will best inspire the farmer to higher effort upon his farm. There are yet a large number of unprofitable cows in the province. These should be gradually done away with until the pastures and stables of this rich province contain nothing but the best.

It matters little what breed of cows a man has so long as he has the best that selection can give him. In arriving at the knowledge as to the productiveness of his herd, the farmer finds the individual milk records and the Babcock test of great benefit. The idea that has prevailed in many quarters for a long time that these newfangled notions do not pay, is rapidly giving place to a more scientific activity. It was generally in the last analysis, an excuse for laziness of the farmer who was content to run along easy without the extra trouble of hunting up the facts and doing the necessary work.

It is true that many innovations have been made in the dairy business by men who had the right ideas, but who lacked wisdom in working out those ideas. The fact that the dairy business continues so well, in spite of the mistakes of the past, is a great tribute to the success of the industry in Ontario. Prices have been good all the year for both butter and cheese, and so will continue in all probability during next year. There will soon come a revival of trade, and it is likely that the demand for dairy products will be keener than ever.

At the same time action must be taken to ensure an absolutely pure article being placed on the market. But the persecution of the farmer as the cause of all the offences against cleanliness is wrong. Too much of those impurities arise in the factory, in the storehouse, in the retailers' store and in the homes themselves. If legislation is imperative, let it be directed towards more stringent regulations of the dealers' premises and their storehouses. Education is the great agent to use for the betterment of our milk supply from the farmers. Let the dirty and careless farmer be avoided, and he will soon cease to be.

**SEND YOUR NEW FRUITS.**  
Agricultural Editor: During the past three hundred years many varieties of fruits have originated in Canada, some of which are of great merit. The Dominion and Provincial governments, through their official publications, have received a large number of those originated, but up to the present time no complete list of Canadian fruits has been published. In view of the fact that many new varieties are being originated every year, it seems desirable, before the task becomes too great, to prepare a complete list as far as possible, so that in future all that it will be necessary to do will be to add it to the new ones. The horticulturist of the Central Experimental Farm would, therefore, be grateful if you would, either personally or through the Horticultural Society or Farmers' Institute, that may represent, assist in preparing this list by sending to him the names of any kind of fruit or cross-bred fruit of Canadian origin you think should be recorded. It is especially desired to get named seedlings of local or unnamed origin, if possible, the originator's name, the date of origin, the name of the place where originated, a description of the fruit and any other information regarding it. Any or all of these particulars would be appreciated. Even if the name and address only of the originator were sent it would enable us to correspond with him and get further information. The horticulturist will be glad to examine and report on the merits of any new fruits which may be sent to him. Letters and mail parcels under five pounds in weight may be sent free of postage. Yours truly,  
W. T. Macoun, Horticulturist.

**EASTERN ONTARIO CONVENTION**  
The principal speakers at the cheese-makers' session of the Eastern Ontario Dairymen's Convention, to be held at Picton, Jan. 28-30, will be the following: George H. Barr of the dairy commissioner's staff, G. G. Publow of Kingston, Dr. W. T. Connell of Kingston, Commissioner J. A. Rudick, J. M. Grisdale of Ottawa, Prof. R. A. Pearson of Ithaca, N.Y., Grisdale, Ont.

**TAKE COURSE AT GUELPH NO CHARGE, MEANS MUCH**  
Every Farmer Could Make His Business Go Better by More Knowledge of Details.

The popularity of the winter courses at the Ontario Agricultural College is due to the excellence of the instruction received in past years. Because the college met a great want in agricultural life in the province, these courses are growing more and more useful to the lives of our farmers.

Four winter courses are now offered to the farmers and farmers' sons. These courses are absolutely free to all, thus affording an opportunity for every enterprising person living on the farm.

**Stock and Seed Judging.**  
The short course on stock and seed judging is held from Jan. 14 to 25. Any farmer or his son may enter, the only condition being that he reach the college on the 13th of January so as to be in his place at 8:30 a. m. on the 14th, and that he attend regularly and punctually all lectures and demonstrations throughout the course.

**Poultry Raising.**  
Similar courses for instruction in poultry raising will be held from Jan. 14 to Feb. 13. Any man, woman, boy or girl may enter for this course, the ladies being especially invited.

**Fruit Growing.**  
This course is offered to those who desire to become more competent fruit and vegetable growers. Instruction is provided in commercial fruit growing, vegetable culture, manipulation of spraying and other appliances, grading and wrapping of apples and pears, box and barrel packing, judging, etc. This course extends from Jan. 27 to Feb. 8.

**NEW YORK BUTTER SITUATION.**  
Buyers have wanted all of the fancy fresh creamery that arrived during the week, says The Produce Review. Indeed the market at times has been very tightly supplied—short, in fact—and this has had a slightly stronger feeling. The current price for creamery specialties was 28 1/2c up to Friday last, when there was just a little business at 30c and on Saturday that price became general enough to establish the quotation. Since then there has been a very fair demand at 30c. Perhaps the grade has been stimulated a little by the increased calls which usually come just prior to the Christmas holidays, and jobbers have been stocking up a little. Naturally the grade just next to specials has had a little better place and this has moved up a trifle, say to 28c to 29 1/2c. The quality of the butter has run so irregular that under anything like a tight market very few goods would pass specials and not very many extras. The great bulk of the stock is grading from good firsts down to poor seconds, and while there has been a little more demand for this class of butter the supply has been excessive and it has been difficult to reduce previous accumulations. Some very nice lots have sold at 27c to 28c, and defective qualities at 25c to 26c, with very faulty goods at 24c to 25c.

**SCRUBBY PUREBREDS.**  
So long as you are satisfied to take the word of any breeder who says, "Here is a pure-bred calf with a pedigree," and if you think you are going to improve your herd in that way you will not make very much progress.

There have been enough pure-bred bulls put out thru this country to increase the record of our cowboys, and it has not done so, because, as a matter of fact, we have been using scrubby names as pedigrees. Unless we are willing to get to work and weed out pedigreed animals without record, and keep only those that come from a good ancestry on both sides, we are not going to make the progress we should; and breeders will find out that it will be a tremendous advantage to them to keep records of their cows.—G. C. Grisdale, Ont.

## The Farmstead.

**Municipal nominations next.**  
Choose good farmers for your board.  
Remember The World's ads for poultry.  
Capt. T. E. Robson has purchased Sir Marcus, the champion Clydesdale stallion, from Graham & Renfrew.  
J. E. Dineen's herd bull, Royal Scott, that will be sold, has proven himself a getter of nice, even, low-down calves, with a predominance of betters.

Read the O. A. C. advertisement re short courses in to-day's Farm Pages of The World. These are absolutely free.  
Chicken hawks and owls are reported to be numerous in the country this year.  
Will the Angus cattle be bred more in Ontario than formerly? The popularity of this beef is growing of late.

The Dominion Potash Syndicate offices, in charge of Mr. B. Leslie Elmsley, have entered a handsome banner showing the benefits of their fertilizers on permanent pastures.  
There is no country to compare with Britain in point of variety and excellence of its live stock resources, says an exchange. An enumeration, which does not pretend to be complete, of the various breeds represents Britain as possessing 17 different breeds of horses, 18 of cattle, 26 of sheep and 9 of pigs—a total of 70.

A pair of gloves passed thru nearly 200 hands from the moment that the skin leaves the dresser's till the time when the gloves are purchased.  
In Chili men act as domestic servants in the hotels, and in some of the boarding houses and restaurants. To balance this, women are conductors on the tramway cars.

Successful experiments have been made in various forests of France in the killing of insects and parasites. A platinum wire is made which has an electric current, and used like a saw. In this manner the tree is felled much easier and quicker than in the old way. No sawdust is produced, and the slight carbonization caused by the wire acts as a preservative of the wood.

Rabbits are so plentiful in Devonshire, England, that many small farmers in the Ashwater and Broadwood districts have lately trapped enormous quantities for their rents for the year. No fewer than 200 rabbits were trapped during 10 nights' work on a comparatively small area of land, and the animals appear to be as numerous as ever.

Some interesting facts have been published concerning the success of the experimental ostrich started two years ago near Nice, France. There were originally 32 birds—25 from California and 7 from the States. Their progeny up to the present number 110. The cost of maintenance is said to average 12 c. per bird per annum, while the average value of a set of plumes is given as \$40, and the average life of an ostrich is estimated at 30 years.

A good man often talks away his chances to be successful. The speaker to talk at public meetings is the cause of much worry to the audience and the hopeless floundering of the speaker. Just now the same sort of things are about to come on. It would be well if each speaker had this subject well in hand, so that he knows what he has to say, and then says it in the clearest manner possible. The half of wit is in knowing when to quit.

**FED 10,000 ON CHRISTMAS DAY**  
Newspaper in Mexico City Provided a Splendid Treat.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—For the first time in the history of this capital Xmas Day was marked by a great dinner to the poor. At dawn 10,000 of the city's poor were at the entrance of the Tivoli Elysée, where the feast was to be given four hours later. When the gates were thrown open the hundreds of tables were filled in less than ten minutes' time. Two military bands and three orchestras were distributed about the immense garden and played while the poor ate. A giant Xmas tree, on which were 10,000 toys, was one of the features of the occasion. Each child at the dinner was given a toy.

The dinner was inaugurated by The Mexico Daily Record, an American newspaper, and El Imperial and other Mexican dailies assisted in the cause.

**SON SHOTS HIS FATHER IN PROTECTING MOTHER**  
BUFFALO, Dec. 25.—Chas. Schreff, aged 44 years, proprietor of International Hall, a saloon and bowling alley, was shot and instantly killed this afternoon by his son Charles, aged 29 years. Schreff, sr., had been drinking heavily of late and quarreled with his wife, and it is said, struck her to-day, when she called upon her son to protect her.

"Father John" Very Ill.  
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—Father John of Cronstadt is seriously ill with the recurrence of an old malady in an aggravated form. He is unable to eat and on account of his great age and debility his recovery is problematical.

Fireco Block Burned.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 26.—Fire destroyed nearly the entire block bounded by Mission, Jessie, First and Second-streets, early this morning. Most of the buildings destroyed were only temporary affairs, so that the loss was principally in stocks.

## TWO HUNDRED AND TEN KILLED

**Fighting During Nitrate Strike Riots Was Severe.**  
VALPARAISO, Dec. 26.—According to a statement issued officially by the recent encounters at Iquique between nitrate strikers and the police resulted in the killing of 210 men and the wounding of about fifty. During one of the engagements, the troops fired particularly at the leaders of the strikers, but their aim was poor and the men were not hurt. The president and the vice-president of the local strike organizations, who are Spanish anarchists, have disappeared.

**Fed Two Hundred.**  
The St. Andrew's Mission, under the direction of R. Hart, assisted by F. E. Burt and J. Dugson, gave a dinner to over two hundred men in Victoria Hall, East Queen-street. After having done full justice to the good things provided a splendid program was rendered by the following: Miss Harriett Smith, Miss Ida I. Smyth, Master Wilfred Morrison, Ivor E. Brock, and H. Burt. The committee wish to thank their many friends for their financial help.

**Dining, Cafe and Buffet Cars**  
have become a necessity for patrons of the Grand Trunk Railway System. They are run on principal day and evening trains to Niagara Falls, Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago and Montreal. Spacious linen, rich cut glass, limoges china and exquisite silver make it a delight to enjoy a choice steak, chop, chicken, etc., cooked as you want it, while riding over a smooth double track line at a fifty or sixty mile gallop. The best of everything is Grand Trunk aim.

**Fighting in Armenia.**  
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—A despatch from Drumlak, in Persian Armenia, which was brought out by a detachment of Russian troops, states that for the last eight days that town has been entirely surrounded and isolated by bands of Kurdish raiders, who have attacked caravans and driven hundreds of loaded camels to the mountains.

**FARMS FOR SALE.**  
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**POULTRY FOR SALE.**  
BUFF WYANDOTTES—AM OVER 1000; must sell for want of room; cockerels, pullets and two-year-old hens; prize stock, also one golden Wyandotte cock. A. D. Sutherland, Seaford, 25.

**LIGHT BRAHMA COCKERELS FOR SALE.** Choice ones. Apply to Chas. Watson, Agincourt, 25.

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WANTED—A FARM HAND; MUST be good milker. Apply James McLellan, Highfield P.O. 662

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MARKETS ARE INACTIVE QUOTATIONS EASIER

Wall Street Prices Are Easier—Fluctuations Narrow—Toronto Market Dull But Steady.

World Office, Thursday Evening, Dec. 26. The London Stock Exchange being closed to-day restricted business in New York, and this in a degree was reflected on the Toronto Stock Exchange.

Wall Street Pointers.

London settlement begins on Friday. Rate reduction on railroads becoming more general following Erie lead. Pittsburg expects extensive resumption of work by mid-January in January.

Steel Production in Present Quarter.

Steel production in present quarter will show exceptionally heavy falling off. Fair demand for stocks in loan crowd.

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Delaware and Hudson declared dividend of 9 per cent.

Delaware and Hudson declared dividend of 9 per cent. in four quarterly instalments, 2 1/4 per cent. Sub-treasury total \$55,000 to the banks on Tuesday, and since Friday it has kept \$2,317,000 to the banks.

Salaries of the clerical staff of the Erie Railroad Co.

Salaries of the clerical staff of the Erie Railroad Co. when more than half month, will after Jan. 1 be cut from 2 to 1 1/2 per cent. Between 1700 and 1800 are affected.

weaken the company by disbursing cash.

Bullish advices have been published from Pittsburgh in connection with the steel trade, to the effect that a general reopening at full capacity of the various mills and furnaces in that section is looked for within the next three weeks.

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There has been considerable selling in Penn. by professionals who think that the forthcoming monthly statement of earnings will show up unfavorably.

On Wall Street.

Chas. Head & Co. to R. H. Bongard—There was little market worthy of the name on the stock exchange to-day, absolute stagnation prevailing for the greater part of the time.

Marshall, Spader & Co. to J. G. Beatty.

The iron and steel reports for week, while showing an extreme of curtailment, perhaps greater than existing for three years, in product of basic metals, has yet some features of an encouraging character.

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Ennis & Stoppard wired to J. L. Mitchell.

The market to-day has developed very high trading interests attacked various stocks with moderate success.

Local Bank Clearings.

Clearings of local banks for the short week ended to-day, with comparisons: This week ending Jan. 1, 1908, \$3,306,406.

Money Markets.

Bank of England discount rate, 7 per cent. Money, 3/4 to 4 per cent. Short bills, 5/4 to 5/8 per cent.

PRICE OF SILVER.

Bar silver in London, 24 1/2 per oz. Bar silver in New York, 23 1/2 per oz. Mexican dollars, 41c.

Foreign Exchange.

Glazebrook & Cronyn, James Building, Tel. Main 3171, to-day report exchange rates as follows:

Toronto Stocks.

Table of Toronto Stock Exchange prices for various companies like Bell Telephone, Can. Gen. Elec., etc.

Price of Oil.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.—Oil closed at 17 1/2.

A MUTINY AT SEA.

Captain and Officers Used Revolvers to Quell Disturbance. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 26.—Details of a thrilling adventure in which a half-dozen determined officers and a well-known member of the British colony held in subjection and played in chains a full complement of sailors of the steamship Londale, who had mutinied on the high seas, have just reached this capital.

New Year's Excursions.

On account of New Year's the Grand Trunk Railway System will sell return tickets at the following reduced rates: Single fare, good going Dec. 31st, 1907, and Jan. 1st, 1908, returning on or before Jan. 2nd, 1908.

Montreal Stocks.

Table of Montreal Stock Exchange prices for various companies like Canadian Pacific, etc.

New York Stocks.

Table of New York Stock Exchange prices for various companies like Amal. Copper, etc.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

HEAD OFFICE—Wellington St. East, TORONTO. Capital authorized \$10,000,000. Capital paid up 4,875,000.00.

Business at Zero Point in Mining Markets.

Inactivity the Only Feature in the Exchanges For Cobalt Securities.

Standard Stock and Mining Exchange.

Table of Standard Stock and Mining Exchange prices for various companies like Cobalt, etc.

Toronto Stock Exchange Unlisted Securities.

Table of Toronto Stock Exchange Unlisted Securities prices for various companies like Amal. and Cobalt, etc.

Speculation Becomes Narrow.

Inactivity was the strongest feature of the Toronto stock market to-day. With London closed and New York dull and heavy, there was no incentive to local operators to attempt to do more than hold prices of the specialties together.

Cobalt Ore Shipments.

Table of Cobalt Ore Shipments showing weekly shipments from Cobalt camp.

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WHEAT AT THE

Liverpool Markets. Higher, December, 40s 1/2. Chicago, 40s 1/2. Winnipeg, 40s 1/2.

MINNEAPOLIS

Receipts of flour, 100,000 bushels. Flour, 100,000 bushels. Wheat, 100,000 bushels.

ST. LAW

Wheat, 100,000 bushels. Flour, 100,000 bushels. Corn, 100,000 bushels.

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Notice is hereby given that a dividend of One and Three-Quarters Per Cent. upon the paid-up capital stock of this Company has been declared for the current quarter, being at the rate of Seven Per Cent. Per Annum.

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Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three and three-quarters per cent. upon the paid-up Capital Stock of this Corporation has been declared for the current half-year (being at the rate of seven and one-half per cent. per annum), and that the same will be payable on and after

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Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. (3 per cent.) for the six months ending December 31st, 1907, has been declared on the stock of the Company, and is due and payable at the office of the Company, 12 King Street West, Toronto, on and after the 2nd of January, 1908.

Winnipeg

Following are the quotations for the week ending Dec. 26: Wheat-Dec. 44 1/2. Oats-Dec. 44 1/2.

**ANK**  
**EXCHANGE**  
**ROSE CO.**  
**ROCKS.**  
**COMPANY**

**WHEAT OPTIONS STRONG AT THE CHICAGO MARKET**

**Liverpool Closed, But American Markets Show a More Buoyant Undertone.**

World Office, Thursday Evening, Dec. 26. No Liverpool market to-day. At Chicago, December wheat closed higher, December corn 1/4c higher, and December oats 1/2c lower. Northwest car lots to-day 53c, last week 74c, last year 72c. Winnipeg car lots of wheat to-day 20c, last year 12c. Chicago car lots of wheat to-day 52c, contract 10; corn 34c, contract 8; oats 22c, contract 15.

**ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.**

Receipts of farm produce were light, a load of barley and 15 loads of hay. Barley—One load sold at 75c. Hay—20 loads sold at \$19 to 20c per ton.

**Grain—**  
 Wheat, spring, bush, \$1.05 to \$1.10  
 Wheat, winter, bush, \$1.00 to \$1.05  
 Oats, bush, \$0.85 to \$0.90  
 Corn, bush, \$0.75 to \$0.80  
 Rye, bush, \$0.90 to \$0.95  
 Peas, bush, \$0.80 to \$0.85  
 Beans, bush, \$0.85 to \$0.90  
 Clover, No. 1, bush, \$0.80 to \$0.85  
 Alfalfa, No. 1, bush, \$0.80 to \$0.85  
 Hay, No. 1, ton, \$10.00 to \$12.00  
 Hay, No. 2, ton, \$8.00 to \$10.00  
 Potatoes, per bushel, \$0.80 to \$0.90  
 Apples, per bushel, \$1.00 to \$1.25  
 Onions, per bushel, \$1.00 to \$1.25  
 Peas, per bushel, \$0.80 to \$0.90  
 Beans, per bushel, \$0.85 to \$0.90  
 Corn, per bushel, \$0.75 to \$0.80  
 Rye, per bushel, \$0.90 to \$0.95  
 Clover, per bushel, \$0.80 to \$0.85  
 Alfalfa, per bushel, \$0.80 to \$0.85  
 Hay, per ton, \$10.00 to \$12.00

**FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.**

The prices quoted below are for first-class quality, lower grades and second-class at correspondingly lower quotations:

Hay, car lots, ton, \$10.00 to \$12.00  
 Potatoes, car lots, ton, \$8.00 to \$10.00  
 Evaporated apples, lb., \$0.09 to \$0.09 1/2  
 Apples, fresh, bushel, \$0.80 to \$0.90  
 Peas, bushel, \$0.80 to \$0.85  
 Beans, bushel, \$0.85 to \$0.90  
 Corn, bushel, \$0.75 to \$0.80  
 Rye, bushel, \$0.90 to \$0.95  
 Clover, bushel, \$0.80 to \$0.85  
 Alfalfa, bushel, \$0.80 to \$0.85  
 Hay, ton, \$10.00 to \$12.00  
 Potatoes, bushel, \$0.80 to \$0.90  
 Apples, bushel, \$1.00 to \$1.25  
 Onions, bushel, \$1.00 to \$1.25  
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 Clover, bushel, \$0.80 to \$0.85  
 Alfalfa, bushel, \$0.80 to \$0.85  
 Hay, ton, \$10.00 to \$12.00

**HIDES AND TALLOW.**

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 100 Front Street, Toronto.

Beef, No. 1, \$1.00 to \$1.10  
 Beef, No. 2, \$0.90 to \$1.00  
 Pork, \$0.80 to \$0.90  
 Lard, \$0.70 to \$0.80  
 Tallow, \$0.60 to \$0.70  
 Hides, \$0.50 to \$0.60  
 Sheepskins, \$0.40 to \$0.50  
 Goat skins, \$0.30 to \$0.40  
 Horsehair, \$0.20 to \$0.30  
 Wool, \$0.10 to \$0.20  
 Bones, \$0.05 to \$0.10  
 Horns, \$0.02 to \$0.05  
 Hooves, \$0.01 to \$0.02

**GRAIN AND PRODUCE.**

The following were the last prices made at the call board of the Toronto Board of Trade. Prices are for outside shipping rates, when mentioned:

Winter wheat—No. 2 white, sellers 98c; No. 1, 99c; No. 2 mixed, sellers 95c; No. 1 mixed, 96c.

Spring wheat—No. 2 Ontario, no quotations; No. 2 good, sellers 90c.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, no quotations; No. 2, sellers \$1.14, Godolphin.

Barley—No. 2, sellers 75c, outside; No. 1, no quotations; No. 3, no quotations.

Oats—No. 2 white, buyers 47c; No. 2 mixed, buyers 45c.

Rye—Buyers \$1.25.

Buckwheat—Buyers 55c.

Rye—No. 2, buyers 81c, sellers 82c.

Peas—No. 2, buyers 52c.

Corn—No. 3 yellow, no quotations.

Flour—Ontario, 90 per cent patent, \$3.65 old for export; Manitoba patent, special brands, \$6.30; second patent, \$5.20; strong rollers, \$5.

Winnipeg Wheat Market. Following are the closing quotations on Winnipeg grain futures to-day: Wheat—Dec 1908 bid, May 1912 bid, Oats—Dec 44c bid, May 1912 bid.

**Chicago Markets.**

Marshall Spader & Co. (J. G. Beatty), King Edward Hotel, reported the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

Open. High. Low. Close.

Wheat—Dec. 99 1/2, 99 3/4, 99 1/4, 99 1/2  
 May 100 1/2, 100 3/4, 100 1/4, 100 1/2  
 Corn—Dec. 90 1/2, 90 3/4, 90 1/4, 90 1/2  
 May 91 1/2, 91 3/4, 91 1/4, 91 1/2  
 Oats—Dec. 48 1/2, 48 3/4, 48 1/4, 48 1/2  
 May 49 1/2, 49 3/4, 49 1/4, 49 1/2  
 Pork—Dec. 12 1/2, 12 3/4, 12 1/4, 12 1/2  
 May 13 1/2, 13 3/4, 13 1/4, 13 1/2  
 Lard—Dec. 7 1/2, 7 3/4, 7 1/4, 7 1/2  
 May 8 1/2, 8 3/4, 8 1/4, 8 1/2

**Chicago Cattle.**

Marshall Spader & Co. to J. G. Beatty at the close:

Wheat—To-day's market has exhibited appearances of congestion and advance on moderate buying, largely by shorts, while offerings were extremely light. The news incentive was from India, claiming weather. This and our clearances were put forth as inducements to buy wheat, notwithstanding the fact that the latter is all old business and that we are now several cents a bushel out of line.

**Chicago Cattle.**

Charles W. Gillett to Peter J. Moran at the close:

Wheat—The opening market was without any foreign index as to tendency of prices and quotations were about the same as at the closing on Tuesday. There was a marked absence of offerings of the future, causing a steady advance of about 1/4c. Outside markets showed a steady advance, and the best buying was in the northwestern states reserves were placed at 62 per cent, less than last year, and the scarcity of milling wheat in that section was the basis of the argument for higher prices. Minneapolis was reported to be a good buyer of cash wheat and to be higher, where cash prices were 1/4c above the futures. Reports from Argentina continue extremely cheerful, but the reverse was true of India, where there has been a shrinkage in the acreage in the Punjab district of 4,000,000 acres on account of drought.

**Chicago Live Stock.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Cattle—Receipts, 25,000; market 10c to 25c lower, steers, \$1.90 to \$2.25; cows, \$1.50 to \$1.80; heifers, \$1.20 to \$1.50; bulls, \$1.00 to \$1.30; calves, \$1.50 to \$2.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.40 to \$3.00.

**British Cattle Markets.**

LONDON, Dec. 26.—London cables are firmer, at 11c to 12c per lb., dressed weight; refrigerator beef is quoted at 9 1/2c per pound.

**New York Dairy Market.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Butter—Steady, unchanged, receipts, 5381, 100 lbs. \$1.10 to \$1.15.

**New York Grain and Produce.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Flour—Receipts, 20,000; market, 10c to 15c lower, No. 2 red, \$1.07 1/2, No. 1, \$1.05 1/2, No. 3, \$1.03 1/2.

**New York Sugar Market.**

SUGAR—Raw nominal, fair refining, 23 1/2c to 23 3/4c; centrifugal, 96 test, 13 1/2c; molasses sugar, 30c to 20c; refined, 40c.

**CATTLE MARKETS.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Beef—Receipts, 1271; no steers offered; bulls, steady, cows, 5c to 10c higher; bologna bulls, 15c to 16c; exports, 12c to 14c; 3000 quotations of beef and sheep. Calves—Receipts, 1154; market steady for veals and western calves; barnyard calves, firmer.

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**A TEACHER'S ILLNESS.**

Management Committee Decide to Pay for Time Lost.

The board of education management committee held its last meeting for 1907, yesterday afternoon, Trustees Ogden in the chair.

**Toronto Live Stock.**

Receipts of live stock at the City Market were light, only one carload of 250 head, which were bought by Geo. Rowntree, at \$2.40 per cwt., for the Harris Abattoir Company.

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**VOTES OF LEASEHOLDERS LIST WILL BE FOLLOWED**

Still a Doubt as to Intention of the Municipal Act—Council Meets To-Day.

The final meeting of the 1907 city council will be held this afternoon. The civic rulers will not meet again until the inaugural in January.

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**CLEAR UP THE DEBRIS.**

Appearance of City Marred By the Front Street Ruins.

J. F. Wildman, general manager of the Office Specialty Co., has written the following letter to the mayor:

**THE SECRET OF PERFECT HEALTH.**

I used to be the general idea that well and staying well. Sellers of quack nostrums took advantage of this fact and grew rich. We are growing wiser, however, and know that good food, fresh air and cleanliness are all that are required.

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**FAMINE IN TURKEY.**

Several Hundred Persons May Perish From Starvation.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 26.—The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions has received advices from the interior of Turkey, showing unusually severe famine conditions.

**HIT HAND WITH HAMMER.**

Blood Poisoning Set in and Death Followed.

KINGSTON, Dec. 26.—(Special.)—A very peculiar case, which has just ended fatally was that of John O'Brien, a farmer of Wolfe Island, whose death occurred from the direct result of blood poisoning.

**SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD ONLY ONE WARD CONTEST.**

In the Fourth Ward only is there a contest for separate school trustees, and there Terence Cunery and John T. Loftus are opponents. The nomination yesterday resulted in the following returned by acclamation: Ward 1—Michael Powers. Ward 2—Rev. Fr. La Marche. Ward 3—Rev. Fr. Rohleder. Ward 4—Vicar-General McCann. Ward 5—Rev. James Walsh.

**NOT THE REAL J. L. SULLIVAN.**

Fighter's Namesake Murdered at Binghamton, N. Y.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Dec. 26.—John L. Sullivan, a switchman employed on the Erie at Susquehanna, Penn., was murdered at noon to-day by an unknown strike breaker. Sullivan was shot in the ear. The ball passed completely through the skull and the injured man died less than an hour. The man who did the shooting escaped.

**COCK FIGHT IN ST. CATHARINES.**

ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 26.—Ten lads, ranging in age from 12 to 18, were summoned to the police court to-day, answers in charge of a cock fight on the streets of the city. Three of the lads did not appear, and warrants were issued for their arrest. The cocking man took place under an electric light on St. Paul-street, on the way to the G. T. R. station Sunday night last. The cases were adjourned until Monday.

**Death of a Millionaire.**

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 26.—Geopold Vitsack, 68 years old, millionaire banker, brewer and property owner of this city, died of heart failure at his home to-day.

**Daring Robbery in Station.**

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Five men, one of whom carried a revolver, robbed two other men of \$15 in a waiting room of the LaSalle-street railway station, which is situated in the heart of the business section of the city. Two of the robbers were arrested within a few minutes after the attack and a third two hours later. The others escaped.

**Bankrupt Broker.**

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 26.—Henry C. Kimmich, a broker, late to-day filed a petition in involuntary bankruptcy in the United States district court. His liabilities were given at \$27,308.87, of which is accommodation paper, while the assets are placed at \$7,469.

**Immigration System Success.**

W. W. Scott, head of the immigration department at Ottawa, is at the Rosin House.

Speaking of the work for the past year, Mr. Scott said that Canada had fairly well absorbed the 300,000 immigrants who had come into the country. He attributed this to the elaborate system of distribution for spreading the immigrants over the country, where they are needed.

**Mine Fire Extinguished.**

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 26.—The fire in the Schoenberger coal mine at the Baird's Station near here, which suddenly broke out last Sunday, endangering the lives of one hundred miners, was extinguished to-day. The mine was heavily damaged and extensive repairs will be necessary before work can be resumed.

**Journalist and Author Dead.**

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The death is announced of Jean Joseph Cornely, the journalist and author.

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# Every Garment Must Be Sold Before the New Year



**A**LTHOUGH we had an enormous Christmas Sale, due no doubt to the bargains we offered the holiday shopper, yet our stock is too large to carry beyond stock-taking time. We positively are determined to reduce it to the minimum. There is still a very large quantity of fur garments slightly affected by smoke odor from a fire next door, and for which the Insurance Companies promptly settled and besides a splendid array of new stock just received from the factory and which arrived too late for Christmas. We realize that we must clear out everything. The prices in the list below tell the story. Everything must go regardless of cost or value.

- Persian Lamb Coats, \$158.00.**  
Persian Lamb Coats, in American, French or Russian styles, best quality of natural Canadian Mink collar and revers, two-stripe, large, medium or small glossy curl, regular \$210.00, for \$158.00
- Persian Lamb Coats, \$131.25.**  
Persian Lamb Coats, double-breasted, collarless, or with latest style of coat collar, braided as desired, fine glossy curl, strictly No. 1 quality, plain or fancy brocaded linings, regular \$175.00, for \$131.25
- Ladies' Persian Lamb Jackets, \$79.50.**  
Plain Persian Lamb Jackets, lined with best satin, finished with cuff and girdle at waist, regular price \$125.00 and \$135.00, for \$79.50
- Alaska Sable Pillow Muffs, \$11.25.**  
Genuine Alaska Sable Pillow Muffs, eiderdown bed, best satin lining, regular \$16.50, for \$11.25
- Natural Canadian Mink Muffs, \$21.00.**  
Large Natural Canadian Mink Muffs, pillow shape, three stripes, best satin lining, eiderdown bed, regular \$30.00 and \$35.00, for \$21.00
- Alaska Sable Scarfs, \$9.25.**  
Genuine Natural Alaska Sable Satin-Lined Scarfs, 70 inches long, trimmed with two heads and six tails, regular \$15.00, for \$9.25
- Lynx Pillow Muffs, \$14.75.**  
Large Lynx Pillow Muffs, finished with best satin lining, eiderdown bed, regular price \$22.50, for \$14.75
- Blue and Natural Lynx Stoles, \$19.75.**  
Extra Fine Silky Blue and Natural Lynx Stoles, finished in latest style, lined with best quality satin, regular price \$27.50, for \$19.75
- Mink Alexandra Scarfs, \$32.75.**  
Extra Choice Natural Canadian Mink Scarfs, in the new Alexandra and Ascot shapes, made from very choice skins, regular \$50.00 and \$55.00, for \$32.75
- Persian Lamb Muffs, \$12.00.**  
Black Persian Lamb Muffs, pillow shape, best satin lining, eiderdown bed, finished with corded wrist, regular \$18.00 and \$20.00, for \$12.00
- Black Lynx Stoles, \$19.75.**  
Number One Quality Black Lynx Stoles, varying from 56 inches to 80 inches in length, lined with best quality satin, regular \$27.50, for \$19.75
- Black Lynx Muffs, \$19.75.**  
Number One Quality Black Lynx Muffs, best satin lining, eiderdown bed, corded wrist, regular \$27.50, for \$19.75
- Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats, \$29.75.**  
Black Broadcloth Shell, hamster lining, Alaska sable collar and revers, regular \$47.50, \$50.00 and \$55.00, for \$29.75
- Sable Squirrel Muffs, \$11.75.**  
Sable Squirrel Muffs, pillow shape, best satin lining, eiderdown bed, corded wrist, regular \$18.00, for \$11.75
- Sable Squirrel Throw Ties, \$11.25.**  
Sable Squirrel Throw Ties, 72 inches long, finished with best satin lining, regular \$15.00, for \$9.25
- Sable Squirrel Butterfly Ties, \$5.25.**  
Sable Squirrel Butterfly Ties, best satin lining, very newest style, regular \$8.50 and \$10.00, for \$5.25
- Coon Ties, \$7.95.**  
Natural Coon Ties, satin lined, regular \$12.00, for \$7.95
- Coon Pillow Muffs, \$6.95.**  
Natural Coon Pillow Muffs, satin lined, regular \$12.00, for \$6.95
- Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats, \$59.50**  
16 only Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats, best Canadian Mink shawl collar, Muskrat lining, neat broadcloth shell, 48 inches long, regular \$90.00, for \$59.50
- Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats, \$55.00**  
12 only Green and Navy Coats, Lock Squirrel lining, Persian Lamb collar and revers, regular \$80.00, for \$55.00
- Ladies' White Thibet Stoles, \$9.75**  
Ladies' White Thibet Stoles, full length, satin lined, regular \$15.00, for \$9.75

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**DOVERCOURT.**  
Davenport Presbyterian Church Has Done Good Practical Work.

DOVERCOURT, Dec. 26.—The relief bureau of the Davenport-road church (Presbyterian) worked overtime this season and has been the means of helping several hundreds of people. Miss MacFarlane, the kind-hearted deaconess of this church, was indefatigable in her efforts and has won golden opinions from those who have become acquainted with her motives and aims. Another part of the work that has been very helpful is the employment register for members. Good positions have been found for quite a number of those connected with the church who were unemployed. The policy pursued by the social workers

here will produce a happy, self-reliant people able in turn to help others.

**WYCHWOOD.**  
Looks Like a Contest For Every Position This Year.

WYCHWOOD, Dec. 26.—The statutory ratemakers meeting for the election of a school trustee was held in the assembly room of Hillcrest School this morning and was slightly attended. J. Ross was elected chairman and C. Webb secretary. Mr. Horton read the auditor's report, which showed a balance from 1906 of \$46.40; received from government grants, \$810; received from taxes, \$2876.59; received from clergy reserve fund, non-resident fees and other sources, \$22,097.73; total, \$36,916.22. Payments to teachers and

assistants, \$4006; paid for building and site and interest, \$13,923.70; paid for library, maps, etc., \$234.96; paid for rents, fuel, caretaking, \$1242.17. Total paid, \$19,408.33; balance on hand, \$7310.29. It was pointed out by the trustees that by selling the \$25,000 debentures the school section lost \$1235, owing to the debentures selling below par. The report was adopted. The average attendance of the school for the year was 317. C. Webb is elected auditor for the year 1908. Mr. Clarkson, the secretary-treasurer, was voted \$50 for services. A contest was on for the election of a trustee for the term of three years between W. Dever and W. J. Hamilton. The standing vote was twelve for Mr. Devers, the old trustee, and ten for Mr. Hamilton. Two of the ratemakers then demanded a poll, and one will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

## York County and Suburbs

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## CARNIVAL OF HOLD-UPS AROUND AND AROUND SUBURBS

**Weston Man Gets off Easy—Junction Citizens Discuss Municipal Matters—News Items.**

**TORONTO JUNCTION, Dec. 26.**—A public meeting was held to-night in St. James' Hall, to discuss municipal affairs. There were only about 50 present, and the gathering really developed into a nomination meeting for the mayoralty and council candidates. Mayor Baird and Councillors Irwin and Sheppard were present, as it was understood that criticisms were to be made as to the work of the past year's council. As proposed, they would take the initiative, C. M. Hall was appointed chairman, and he called upon Mayor Baird. The mayor spoke on the two matters that have been most talked of during the year, viz. the Dundas-street paving and the cessation of the Dundas cars running to the Junction, and stated that the work had been delayed till the fall on account of the difficulty in getting a guarantee company to go the bond for a ten-year guarantee. He also referred to the fact that the council had been criticized for their expenditure for extras on the cost of paving over and above the estimated figure. Some gentlemen, the mayor stated, had reported to the town treasurer within the past few days, that there were \$16,000 of extras on the \$22,000 contract. The mayor stated that the real amount of extras was \$4000. The cost of the work done so far is \$33,000. Of this \$61,000, the mayor paid the contractor, out of a total amount owed him of \$38,000. Mayor Baird proposed to stand by these figures. He also told of how he had notified Manager Fleming to recommence the car service on Keele-street as soon as the pavement and overhead wires were completed, as was confident that he had acted as wisely and as promptly as the circumstances allowed. He appealed to the electors for a second term of office.

**Meeting Gets Interesting.**  
On the chairman calling on Councillor Irwin, who was also a majority candidate, the meeting became more interesting and something in the nature of a debate began to loom up. Councillor Irwin criticized the mayor for commencing the paving of Dundas-street without coming to a definite understanding with the Toronto Street Railway Co. and the Suburban Railway Co. He also stated that the mayor "neglected his duty" in not presenting the question of Niagara power before the council until it was too late to vote for the bylaw, and also for granting the contract for three years to the Stark T. L. and Power System. Mayor Baird replied that he was heartily in favor of the bylaw, but got a three-year contract from the Stark Power Co. would be able to supply the town. He also stated that the Beck policy demanded that the town raise \$65,000 for a distributing plant, and that the debentures are a very difficult product to dispose of at present. "Municipal debentures are a glut on the market," were some of his closing remarks.

Councillor Armstrong, candidate for re-election to council, John T. Moore, candidate for council in Ward 5, Councillor Sam Rydman, who intends to resign, and a candidate for council, and who stated that he would run for mayor "against any one man in Toronto Junction," W. J. Baldwin, a candidate for council in Ward 4, and A. E. Rice, were also speakers.

Daniel Kaiser of 250 Lakeview-avenue, fell from a scaffold at a new house on May-street and broke his leg. He was taken to his home in Speers' private ambulance.

The funeral took place to Prospect Cemetery yesterday of Mrs. James Smith, aged 22 years, wife of James Smith of Cockburn-avenue. She leaves a husband and two children.

The funeral of Mrs. Agnes Garvin, aged 61 years, 181 Royce-avenue, took place this morning to St. Cecilia's Church, and thence to Thornhill Cemetery.

The Coupon Securities Co., who hold \$20,000 of the debentures of the "Stark T. L. and P. System," made application this morning to Chief Justice Mulock to have E. R. C. Clarkson appointed receiver and manager of the company, with authority to borrow \$5000 to keep the Stark Co. afloat while efforts are being made for its reorganization. The company's income is about \$4000 a month, which is estimated will cover ordinary running expenses in future.

William Maher, liveryman, South Keele-street, has announced himself as a candidate for council in Ward 3. Mrs. Hazel Barran of 214 Quince-avenue, has won the Torrington scholarship at the Toronto Junction College of Music.

The committee of the newly formed Benevolent Association of Toronto Junction will be at the town hall from 2 to 4 p.m. on Friday of this week, to receive donations of clothing, provisions, etc., for distribution among the needy families of the town. Any person desiring to make a cash contribution can send same to J. T. Jackson, town hall, who is treasurer of the association.

Ravina Skating Rink is now open on the ice in front of the rink. Daily Little Betty Burgess is drawing large crowds at the Wonder-land in her singing and dancing specialty.

Biggest bargains of the year at Baldwin's. You will save money by dealing there. Holiday prices on special pipes for New Year. Mr. Hamilton, Two of the ratemakers then demanded a poll, and one will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday.

**MAGISTRATE ELLIS' COURT.**  
Police Magistrate Ellis yesterday

imposed a fine of \$2.85 and costs on William Elliott and Robert Davie, who were charged with killing two pet chitunks, the property of Constable Scott of Lambton Mills.

**DEER PARK.**  
Trustee Grainger Was Unanimous Choice For Re-election.

**DEER PARK, Dec. 26.**—A slim audience was present at to-day's statutory meeting of S.S. No. 10, which was held at the school house. W. J. Hill was elected chairman and W. J. Thompson secretary.

The secretary-treasurer, E. Grainger, gave his annual report as follows: Received from township treasurer, \$4275.82; interest, \$1.50; government and township grants, \$570; returned cheque, \$45.35; rent, \$50. Total receipts, \$4933.80. The expenses were: Teachers' salaries, \$2261; caretakers' salaries, \$190; rent, \$80; fuel, \$376.80; repairs, \$233; supplies, \$155; furniture for new room, \$100; printing, \$20; sundries, \$14.55; storm sash, \$20. Total, \$3498.75. Credit balance, \$1435.05. Grand total, \$4983.70.

E. Grainger, the retiring trustee, was re-elected for a term of three years.

**NORTH TORONTO.**

**North Ends Will Again Take Up Subject of Annexation.**

**NORTH TORONTO, Dec. 26.**—The 73 children comprising the primary class of St. Clement's Sunday school, and presided over by Mrs. F. Bouden, held their Christmas entertainment in the Sunday school room this afternoon. The feature of the program was given by the little tots, consisting of carols, duets, recitations and Scottish dancing. The feature that pleased the little ones most was the receiving of their prizes. The rector, Rev. T. W. Powell, presided over the function. The happy evening closed with fireworks display, and three cheers for their teacher, Mrs. Bouden.

The public meeting for men will be held on Monday evening in the town hall. The subject will be "Local Option," and addresses will be given by Rev. Dr. Geo. C. Pidgeon, Toronto Junction; Colonel Gaskin of the Galvanation Army staff, and John Hamilton, superintendent, Workington, Home, Richard G. Kirby will be chairman.

Acting under a requisition by a number of property owners, Mayor Fisher has called a public meeting in the town hall for Saturday evening next for the purpose of discussing annexation to the City of Toronto and other important matters.

**WESTON.**

**Business Man in Town Has Unpleasant Experience.**

**WESTON, Dec. 26.**—(Special.)—Geo. Robinson, hardware merchant of this village, was stopped by two highwaymen while driving along Main-street on his way home from Toronto to-night, and but for the timely arrival of the suburban car in all probability would have been compelled to give his belongings. The two men were armed with revolvers, but in the darkness Mr. Robinson could not obtain a good view of them. Chief Pleeson is investigating the attempted robbery, which has created not a little excitement in town.

**TEMPERANCEVILLE.**

**Methodist Church Planning Big Day on Sunday.**

**TEMPERANCEVILLE, Dec. 26.**—The anniversary services of the Methodist Church in this village will be held on Sunday, Dec. 29. In the morning Rev. Wm. Galbraith of Toronto will preach at 10.30 a.m. and in the evening at 7 p.m. At each of the services a thank offering will be taken. The local choir will furnish music throughout the day.

**NORWAY.**

**Future Events Announced by Vienna Association of Over \$100,000.**

**NORWAY, Dec. 26.**—(Special.)—One of the largest crowds in the history of the Norway public school for the election of trustees was present at this morning's meeting, and great interest generally was manifested in the result.

Mr. Allendale was chosen as trustee to succeed the late Mr. J. W. Jackson, who six years ago filled the position with the greatest acceptance, and has been most self-sacrificing, devoting a great deal of his own labor to the furthering of the Norway schools, as well as that of the new school on Ashdale-avenue, now in progress, and which will greatly relieve the overcrowding of Norway school.

Mr. Wilson was accorded a hearty vote of thanks, to which he suitably responded.

Considerable discussion took place regarding the holding of elections for public school trustees on the same day as the township elections, and the big meeting generally favored the adoption of the plan.

The general accounts were submitted and approved. The trustees for the year 1908 will be J. W. Jackson, James Brown and Mr. Allendale.

The new Ashdale school will be opened at an early date in January, when Hon. Dr. Pyne and Dominion and provincial representatives and others will be present.

**LASKAY.**

**Local Band Make Arrangements for Fine Concert.**

**LASKAY, Dec. 26.**—(Special.)—The concert held here last night under the auspices of the Union Brass Band of Laskay was a great success, and will net a tidy sum, which will be devoted toward improving the band generally. The majority of the artists were from the city. Laskay Band has made fine progress and well merits this recognition.

**Caledonian Officers.**  
At the annual meeting of the Caledonian Society, held last night in St. George's Hall, the following officers were elected by acclamation: John Donaldson, president; William Banks, sr., 1st vice-president; J. McP. Ross, 2nd vice-president; J. M. Laing, treasurer; Thomas Ross and George Murray, pipers. There are contests for the secretaryship and for the 12 members of the band, and the elections take place on Jan. 14 next. The annual ball of the society is to be held on Jan. 20.

**BANQUETTED 28.**  
The young men of Mr. Kenwick's class gave a supper last night to an army of 28 unemployed men of all descriptions down to sandwiches, bread and butter, cake and fruit. The chair was occupied by Rev. C. B. Kenwick, supported by the church warden, Messrs. McMurray and Biggar. The rector, Canon Cayley, trooped in during the evening and gave an inspiring address. There was program of music and all was over by 10.

**DANGEROUS TOBACCO.**

There is said to be great danger to the life and limb of boys coasting in Bellwoods Park, as the youngsters are using both sides of the gully and collisions are not infrequent. A policeman might be useful.

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Men's Fine Dress Winter Overcoats, English Meltons and chevies, also fancy weaves and Beaver cloths, mostly blacks, with a few greys and dark shades, made up in the latest single-breasted sack style, with neat velvet collar and substantial interlinings and trimmings, regular \$15, \$16 and \$16.50, Saturday, your choice, \$12.45

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## Curtailing Production.

**BOSTON, Dec. 26.**—The cotton mills of New England will curtail production 25 per cent. between now and March 1. The operatives affected number 150,000.

## Christmas at Cottage.

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