

HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

REPORTS A DEFICIT

Provincial Committee of Y. M. C. A. Must Raise \$3500.

HAMILTON, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The monthly meeting of the provincial committee of the Y. M. C. A. was held this evening at the Central Y. M. C. A. Delegates were present from Toronto, Brantford and several other places, and they were entertained by the local board. At the meeting C. M. Copeland of Toronto, the treasurer, reported that the receipts of the year so far amounted to \$6871, and that there was a deficit of \$3500, which had to be made up by the end of the month. The taking over of this western Ontario summer camp was discussed, along with the student work. W. I. Scott and Dr. Brown reported on the medical work, stating that there was much difficulty in procuring officials for the summer fields.

OLD Dutch Cleanser It's Safe ON KITCHEN UTENSILS

HAMILTON BUSINESS DIRECTORY

HAMILTON HOTELS HOTEL ROYAL

WATCHING THE AMERICANS Honduras Afraid That They Will Start Trouble.

PUERTO CORTEZ, Honduras, Dec. 13.—(via New Orleans, Dec. 13.)—A guard of soldiers is placed every night around the local hotel here where the foreign visitors and business men stay. Ostensibly this guard is for their protection, but the real object is to watch the Americans.

The government fears a revolution, and suspects that American soldiers of fortune may be masked behind every Yankee passport presented. It is reliably reported that the hotel guard is under instructions to see not only that Americans are not permitted to join in any fighting which may start, but that they shall be allowed to get out at night and start trouble on their own responsibility.

IT PLEASES WOMEN The mother, the housewife, the woman in the home—these are the best judges of a household solve and balm.

Commercial travelers' certificates for 1911 can now be had from Fred Johnson, room 5, Federal Life Building, ed. Hotel Harranan, corner Harrison and Catharine-streets, Hamilton, convenient and easily reached from all parts of the city. Erected in 1906. Modern and strictly first-class American plan. Rates \$1.50 to \$2 per day. Theo. Hanrahan, proprietor. Phone 1153.

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Official information was received by the Grand Trunk members of the Brotherhood of Trainmen yesterday to the effect that they must hereafter pay for their uniforms, which, at two suits a year, with caps, means an annual expenditure of \$4 per man.

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JOBBY LEACH WAS LUCKY HE WAS NOT IN HIS BOAT

Sent on Trial Trip Over the Falls It Was Badly Wrecked Yesterday Afternoon.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 13.—(Special.)—Diving onto a partly submerged rock midway between the upper and lower river in Horseshoe Falls, Ontario's packed livestock, in which Jobby Leach intended to go over the falls, was badly wrecked at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The trial trip proves that Leach would have not had time to make the trip to-day. It was 1:14 o'clock when Edward Greenwood towed the boat out into the river from Clappawa Creek, and the wind caught it and caused it to founder on Hog Island. Greenwood towed it out nearly to mid-stream. James Mitchell, the 80-year-old inventor of the life boat, boarded a waiting trolley car and was rushed to Tangle Rock House, where several persons were waiting to see the craft make its 158 feet drop over the cataract.

The lifeboat was carried toward the shore of Goat Island as it neared the falls. Five men watching the boat's progress from Tangle Rock decided that the boat would be dashed to splinters when it went over the cataract, because of the many rocks at the foot of the Horseshoe Falls near the Goat Island side. Just before the craft reached the Three Sister Islands it arose out of the water for a few seconds and appeared to hang suspended in the air, then it seemed to drop out of sight.

Search revealed the craft held securely above the falls. When the boat was released, it was sent again on its journey towards the falls. It went over the cataract almost at the middle of the Horseshoe.

James Mitchell is disappointed. The boat is floating around near the Canadian landing of the Maid of the Mist.

Sunshine and Flowers in the South. In the South and in California they are enjoying June weather, blue skies, bright sunshine, warm breezes and all around tropical luxuriance of flowers and foliage. Every known pastime may be enjoyed, with hotel accommodations to suit every taste. You can leave Toronto 4 p.m., and arrive Jacksonville, Florida, the second morning, 10 hours, winter to summer—with one change of cars and no change of depot or transfer. A visit to the C. P. R. City Ticket Office, southeast corner King and Yonge-streets (a postcard or letter if you can't come), will convince you of the inexpensiveness and convenience of a trip that is a pleasant memory long after the winter is forgotten. You have your tickets and sleeping accommodation through to Florida before you leave Toronto.

Leonard's Residence Scorched. MONTREAL, Dec. 13.—The residence of J. W. Leonard, general manager of the eastern lines of the C. P. R., in Westmount, was damaged to the extent of about \$2000 by fire this morning. A Chinese domestic, who was the only occupant of the house at the time, had a narrow escape from being burned to death.

Five Dollars a Box The Price Out No Figure With Him

I want to say for the benefit of some poor distressed souls that the Dyspepsia Tablets will give comfort and

a cure every time. Five dollars a box would not stop my purchasing them if I could I ever suffer again as I did for a week before I got them.

Many of my neighbors have also tried the tablets and found them to be just as represented and Mr. Elmes also wants me to use his name in endorsing Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

A. Elmes and Chas. F. Buzzell, Asst. Postmaster, South Sudbury, Mass.

Mrs. J. A. Barton of Toronto, Canada, writes: "For eighteen months I suffered from what I supposed was bladder and kidney trouble, and took medicine from three different doctors, without any sign of cure. I felt so ill at last I was hardly able to do my work."

I thought I would try a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and see if they would make me feel better, never really thinking I had dyspepsia, but after only three or four tablets have been taken all the acid trouble disappeared and I discovered I had had acid dyspepsia, while the doctors had been treating me for kidney and bladder trouble, and one of them treated me for rheumatism.

"My digestion is fine, my complexion clear, and I am able to do my work and low spirits are unknown to me so good" and so pleasant to take as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I am surprised at the change they have made in me."

All druggists sell and recommend Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they contain only the simplest natural dietetics, and taken after meals prevent acidity and cause prompt digestion and assimilation of food.

Physicians everywhere endorse them because they are as safe for the child as for the adult; they are invaluable for sour stomach, nervous dyspepsia, heartburn, gas on stomach and bowels, and every form of stomach derangement.

Send for Council, J. W. Siddall, architect, has declared himself a candidate for alderman in the coming elections. He will run in the second ward.

RELIGION OF THE BODY

Address of Rev. John MacNeill to the Purity League.

The Canadian Purity-Education Association was last night addressed by Rev. John MacNeill, B.A., pastor of Walmer-road Baptist Church, on "The Religion of the Body."

"The best performance of one's life work," he said, "lies in the conservation of the body." The body could not be expected to perform its duties satisfactorily unless it was given proper care and was made the ideal of perfection.

The body first and always had been placed in the foreground. In it should be found the qualities of purity, chastity and godliness. While these three the body was able to perform a satisfactory service. Our bodies were given us to live in, to work with and for enjoyment, and why should they not be disciplined that they might thus serve us? The temptations that assailed us should more and more impress the need of moral discipline. The greed for gold, the seeking of pleasure, the life of idleness, the life of slavery, soon seek their toll from the body and leave it in a useless condition. Nearly all life's failures can be attributed to one of these.

Pullman Comfort to Montreal. Night trains from Toronto to Montreal via Grand Trunk Railway System carry modern Pullman sleepers, which are noted for excellence in sleeping car production; these, together with the smooth double-track roadbed, make night traveling a pleasure, as a comfortable night's rest can be enjoyed.

Four trains leave Toronto daily: 7:15 and 9 a.m., 3:30 and 10:30 p.m. The 7:15 a.m. carries parlor-library-buffet car.

The 9 a.m. carries parlor-library car and dining car.

Remember, the Grand Trunk is the only double-track route, which contributes to safety.

Secure tickets, berth reservations, etc., at Grand Trunk city ticket office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets. Phone Main 4200.

F. W. Stair's own show, "The Big Revue," is at the Star this week. The one best show on the road.

BROTHERS ARRESTED. Arthur and William Ross of Barré, rooming at 181 George-street, are charged with theft of a stickpin and other small articles from the Eaton store. They were arrested yesterday by Detectives Newton and Wallace.

Used Smokeless Coal. W. T. Thompson appeared before Magistrate Knesford yesterday, on a charge of violating the smoke bylaw. The sanitary department officials said Thompson's chimney had emitted dense black smoke for ten minutes. The limit is six minutes; Thompson created considerable fun in the court when he declared that he had been using smokeless coal. The magistrate adjourned the case till called on.

A Rare Old Scotch Whisky Every drop is bottled by ourselves, thus—and thus only, can we guarantee its quality, age and flavor. The entire production of our Century-old distillery is devoted to "O. O." Whisky. The pure Spring Water from the heather-clad hills of Orkney gives to "O. O." its great superiority. We always hold a 10 years supply in our bonded warehouses. Thus, whenever you buy it, "O. O." Whisky is always the same. Insist on having "Old Orkney" Whisky. MCCONNELL'S DISTILLERY LIMITED Dacre House, Arundel St., London, England. Proprietors of STROMNESS DISTILLERY ORKNEY, SCOTLAND. Agents for Ontario GEO. J. FOY, LIMITED 3 Front St. East, Toronto.

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Epps's Cocoa is a perfect storehouse of vitality, restoring and maintaining strength and energy. Fragrant, delicious and warming giving "Epps's" cocoa the maximum of nourishment in Cocoa.

Children thrive on "EPPS'S."

BUSINESS MEN FOR VIADUCT

Second Ward Association Will Work for the Bylaw.

The recently organized Second Ward Business Men's Association held an excellent meeting last night at Prospect Park Hall. A. H. Croase presided and J. H. Green, secretary, reported a growth in membership.

Ald. Rowland expressed the view that the importance of the eastern part of the city was becoming recognized and he warmly advocated the building of a viaduct.

It was decided to co-operate with the Riverdale B.M.A. in support of the by-law.

On motion of C. A. Arthur the executive was authorized to divide the ward into five districts and to appoint a canvasser for each district to secure the membership of every available business man and several members volunteered to do the work.

Boy Breaks Leg. Ewart Baird, 12 years old, son of Patrol Sergeant Baird of the police department, fell while sliding on the ice near his home, 46 Phoebe-street, yesterday. His right leg was broken at the knee. He was removed to the Orthopedic Hospital.

Tea, properly brewed and of the right quality, takes away fatigue. We refer to good tea and of course we mean SALADA TEA

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PROPERTY OWNERS' ASS'N. High Park Residents Elect Officers—Many Improvements Sought.

The High Park Property Owners' Association's annual meeting was held last evening; these officers being chosen: President, Hugh Johnson; vice-presidents, P. C. Brooks, George Carruthers, R. K. Grant; secretary-treasurer, W. B. Campbell. A committee of ten, with the officers and chairman of several standing committees, will act as the executive.

The association district program includes: Establishment of a public library railway station at the foot of Bonaventure-avenue; thru Roncesvalles-avenue car line; beautification of entrance to High Park, with memorial gates; inspection of dairies and other sanitary measures; better garbage disposal; removal of high board fences and conservation of express baggage; better delivery of express baggage; and a co-operation with similar organization for the civic good generally.

To Assist Dale Church. A special meeting of the Toronto Presbytery was held yesterday to decide what financial assistance should be given to Dale Church, now under construction, to use the basement for worship in St. Andrew's Hall for some time, and Rev. Mr. Morrow said that if they could get into their own base-

A BROKEN-DOWN SYSTEM.

This is a condition (for disease) which doctors give many names but which few of them really understand. It is only weakness—break-down, as it were, of the forces that constitute the system. No matter what may be its cause (for disease) the more prominent being: loss of vitality, sense of protest or weariness, depression of spirits, loss of energy for all the ordinary activities of life. Now, what alone is absolutely essential to throw off these morbid feelings, and experience a new vitality, is a course of THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY THERAPION NO. 3

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A new system of medicine in place of what had been a broken-down system, suitable for all ages, constitutions and conditions of the body, and difficult to imagine a case of disease or derangement which it will not cure. It is a medicine that will not be speedily and permanently overcome by the ordinary means, but which is destined to cast into oblivion every ailment that has preyed on the wide-spread and numerous class of human ailments.

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Address on Good Roads. The board of trade luncheon at McConkey's on Thursday at 1 o'clock, which will be addressed by George C. Dewis of Buffalo, promises to be particularly interesting. In view of the fact that the board of trade has made their invitation general to attend.

PROOF in the Morning!

We tell you about how good you'll feel after taking a CASCARET—and recommending them to your friends. But that's not all—take a box now—take it in the morning—after you know without them.

CASCARETS are a box for a week's treatment all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Millions of boxes a month.

Mark Envelopes Orders for this page "G"

Thurs

Umbrellas, w milk mixed cover paragon frame awl of new shapes, pearl and natural heavily mounted in silver and rolled in part of a special lot. The price extremely low. —Main Floor—Y

New a

A fortunate lot has been added at bon counter. One tre of many comb by a half-inch strip includes sky, pink, violet, with white many suggestions scarfs, bags, cushions wide, per yard

Wide R

A collection of high-class pure pink, roses, grey, tan, brown, grey, fancy work, hair of freshness to the 6 inches, are reduced for Thursday mor

Medium Rib

Faille, taffeta a cream, sky, pink, royal, navy, myrtle cellent for fancy w day, per yard

HOSPITAL F

REVEALS NO

Chief Claimant Evidence to G Officials

Nothing startling investigation yesterday which destroyed the vital for "Consumption" Thursday, De stimated in the provi sion being held hall, Superintendent W. H. Cook was e sorney-general's de W. Anglin, K. C., chorates, J. H. H. manded the enquird to give evidee nothing to say co stitute. His intere tial. The hospital d stered for his own dical business hou d perhaps be a d dices. Phipps sa crouch on the Jme work and the spri Dr. Dobie, confir Superintendent of the hospital was st gineer working fr 24m, except Wedne The assistant work ill 3 p.m., and wa present. He perso inspection of the bu There was no nig 134-inch and one 3 466 feet of hose, five six pairs each, fo e over-precipitate pounds conside would have been a thousand that w When he was rou in the boiler room later the hospital w "Had there been, the chances are th had to work at gett roller room floor," said cement construction of first noticed eme another patient w the fire. He de ever received an (threatening the hos Richard Freeman was all right at 1 H. P. Dwyght an vice-president of the evidence to prove evidence possible pre Mr. Charlton in the matter to G. Gage had made a memorandum y read in part 5, y yesterday. I found children had all b ground floor, wher also evident that patients on the o old stone building, a number convenient building available. the patients in the and other rooms on outside the main bu Paralytic, little dan

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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Use the New Elevators in Queen St. Section.

Thursday's Umbrella Offering

Umbrellas, with fine silk mixed covers, best paragon frame and handles of new shapes, in horn, pearl and natural wood, heavily mounted in sterling silver and rolled gold, are part of a special purchased lot. The price is extremely low, Thursday only. 1.73 - Main Floor—Yonge St.

New and Seasonable Ribbons

A fortunate late arrival of beautiful Dresden ribbons has added another bright spot to our fancy ribbon counter. One line shows a dainty Dresden centre of many combinations of delicate colors, bordered by a half-inch stripe of moire; the color combination includes sky, pink, buttercup, orange, mauve and violet, with white and cream grounds. These offer many suggestions for the making of Christmas gifts, scarfs, bags, cushions, handkerchief holders, etc., 5 inches wide, per yard. 29

Wide Ribbon, 10c per yard

A collection of beautiful taffeta and moire ribbons of high class pure silk grades in white, cream, sky, pink, reseda, myrtle, wine, old rose, amethyst, fawn, tan, brown, grey and navy. Excellent ribbons for fancy work, hair bands, sashes or for adding a touch of freshness to the winter hat, in widths of 4, 5 and 6 inches, are reduced to half and third regular price for Thursday morning. Per yard. 10

Medium Ribbons in a Big Clearance at 3c per yard

Faille, taffeta and duchess satin ribbons in white, cream, sky, pink, wine, cardinal, reseda, emerald, royal, navy, myrtle, fawn, tan, brown and grey. Excellent for fancy work, etc. Greatly reduced, Thursday, per yard. 3 - Main Floor—Yonge Street.

Women's Underwear Gives Many Special Values

Your needs are well covered by a magnificent stock of domestic and imported garments, warm woolen vests, drawers and skirts, dainty nainsooks with elegant embroidered edges and insertions, well moulded corsets, etc., all giving extraordinary returns for your money, many of the prices being lowered one-half to one-third.

Corset Covers, made of fine nainsook, have fronts showing lace or embroidery insertions, neck and arms finished with an edge of the same; sizes 32 to 42 inches. One-third below regular prices, Thursday. 29
Women's Skirts, of plain white flannelette, have frill of material, one cluster of tucks and scalloped edge, all lengths, price. 75
Women's Drawers, of flannelette, in plain white or fancy stripes of pink and white or blue and white, are finished at the knee with frill of the material and elastic; both styles; sizes 30, 32 and 34 inches. Prices—Striped, 25; plain. 35

Women's Gowns, flannelette, in fancy stripes of pink and white, or blue and white, are Mother Hubbard style, with neck and sleeves showing frills of material. Lengths 56, 58 and 60 inches. Price. 50
Women's Combinations, "Britannia," are all wool, unshrinkable, and the color is white or natural, High neck, long sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 32 to 42 inches. Thursday. 1.95
Women's Skirts, of flannelette, in fancy stripes of pink and white or blue and white, are finished with frill of the material, scalloped on the edges. All lengths, price. 50

Children's Sleepers, of grey flannel, with high neck, long sleeves and feet; sizes to fit ages 1 to 1 1/2 years. Half price Thursday. 50
Corsets, "La Vogue," of white coutil or batiste, with medium and high busts, long hip and hose supporters, are lace and ribbon trimmed. Sizes 18 to 26 inches. One-third below regular price Thursday. 95
Women's Vests or Drawers, "Britannia," are all wool, unshrinkable, color white, vests have high neck, button front and long sleeves; drawers are ankle length, sizes 32 to 42 inches. Price lowered one-third. 99 - Second Floor—Centre.

Women's Cashmere Hose, Per Pair, 18c

Frequent are the "snaps" of special value, such as a small lot of 240 pairs of women's plain and ribbed black cashmere hose, that will be a prize for the "early birds" on Thursday. These have double sole, heel and toe, are seamless, and include all sizes among the various lines. Half price, per pair. 18
We cannot promise to fill phone or mail orders.
Women's and men's fancy silk embroidered black cashmere hose, fine English and German makes, best finish in all sizes. Per pair. 50

Boys' Heavy Ribbed Worsted Hose, extra strong and elastic for school wear, have double sole, heel and toe and seamless finish; all sizes, 35, or 3 pair for 1.00

Children's Plain or Ribbed Black Cashmere Hose, made from pure cashmere yarns, have spliced knee, sole, heel and toe, seamless and fashioned finish, all sizes, per pair. 25

Babies' Woolen Booties and Leggings, in a variety of different designs and colors. Per pair. 25 to 1.00 - Main Floor—Yonge Street.

Some Unusual Price Reductions in Toyland

We offer three very special values in toys for Thursday selling. Come early to take advantage of these specials.

The Favorite Play Store, with real groceries and scales, counter bills, etc. Very interesting for children. Will stimulate commercial instinct. Special value, Thursday. 33

Special Hook and Ladder Wagon, has strong motor truck, aerial ladder springs into position automatically when wagon reaches building; every boy enjoys playing freeman, and this wagon will furnish hours of interesting sport for any boy. Special value, Thursday. 1.39

Card Games at Half Price
A clearing of good card games: "Where's Johnny?", "Red Riding Hood," "Mother Hubbard," "Judge," "Christmas Stocking," etc. Half price Thursday, 2 for. 25

Interesting New Card Game, "You're It"
We will demonstrate it for you in game section. Very fascinating, exciting, and a great funmaker. Any number of persons from 3 to 12 may play it; 60 cards in set. In neat box. Each. 50 - Fifth Floor.

Give Gloves, They Are Appropriate

Special pricing of the masterly sort gives you a wonderfully good value in Women's fine kid gloves on Thursday.

Made from soft, pliable skins, with two dome fasteners, pique seam and heavy embroidered backs, they come in tan, mode, beaver, brown and myrtle. Clearing price, per pair. 49
Women's Extra Choice French Kid Gloves, made by one of the leading French manufacturers, from selected skins, have gusset-fingers and Paris points. Colors are tan, mode, brown, beaver, grey, navy and myrtle. Per pair. 75 - Main Floor—Yonge Street.

Women's Fancy Collars Each 10c

Because of our determination to make a quick selling of unprecedented character, fancy laundered collars will be hustled out Thursday away less than half price; plain and dainty elaborate patterns, in the popular stand-up turn-down style, also in the Dutch style, many being of plain pique. All sizes in the lot from 12 to 14 1/2. Thursday, each. 10

Men's Handkerchiefs
Men's Handkerchiefs, made of a pure Irish linen, 18 inches square, finished with assorted hemstitched edges. Pure white and fully laundered. Put up special, 6 in box. 50

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs
Women's Handkerchief, made of a pure Irish linen, finished with a narrow hemstitched hem, with initial neatly embroidered in one corner. This is a very attractive handkerchief and most desirable as a Christmas gift. Special value, 3 in box. 1.00 - Main Floor—Centre.

Men's Fur Lined Coats

We offer a particularly favorable purchase in a coat with very light, smooth-finished beaver cloth shell, Canadian muskrat lining (of well furred skins evenly matched), and notch storm collar of good quality dark otter. The design and tailoring of the garment are most satisfactory, and the price is one of the lowest for the quality standard. A special value at. 52.00 - Main Floor—Queen Street.

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HOSPITAL FIRE INQUEST REVEALS NO NEGLIGENCE

Chief Complainant Had No Direct Evidence to Give—Hospital Officials Testify.

Nothing startling resulted from the investigation yesterday into the fire which destroyed the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives at Weston early Thursday, Dec. 1. It will be resumed in the provincial police department offices on Monday, yesterday's session being held in Weston town hall, Superintendent Rogers presiding. W. H. Cook was counsel for the attorney-general's department, and A. W. Anglin, K.C., for the hospital authorities. J. H. Holmes, who had demanded the enquiry, was not permitted to give evidence because he had nothing to say concerning the fire itself. His intended testimony was that the hospital engineer, Philipp, failed to give evidence during his official business hours, stating that he had perhaps resulted in neglected duties. Philipp said he did not encroach on the time demanded by his work and the hospital superintendent, Dr. Dobbie, confirmed this. Superintendent Dobbie testified that the hospital was steam heated, the engineer working from 7.30 a.m. till 5 p.m. except Wednesday, his day off. The assistant worked from 7.30 a.m. till 3 p.m., and was regarded as competent. He personally made a thorough inspection of the buildings containing three night nurses. There were three 14-inch and one 3-inch hydrants, with 48 feet of hose, five water tanks with six pails each, and 12 chemical and twelve powder extinguishers, with 45 pounds constant steam pressure. There would have been one chance in a thousand that the night watchman on the fire, where they could be in the boiler room and twenty minutes later the hospital was in flames. "Had there been a night watchman the chances are that he would have had to work at getting out the patients first of all," said Dr. Dobbie. The boiler room floors and walls were of concrete construction, and the ceiling and rafters of wood. A patient had first noticed smoke and he believed another patient was first to turn water on the fire. He denied that he had ever received an anonymous letter threatening the hospital in any way. Richard Freeman said the basement was all right at 1 a.m. As Captain and W. A. Charlton, vice-presidents of the institution, gave evidence to prove that they had taken every possible precaution to prevent fire. Mr. Charlton said that the fire in Cornwall last spring had brought the matter to their attention, and W. J. Gage had made some suggestions. A memorandum written by Mr. Dwight on May 3, was produced, which read in part: "I visited the hospital yesterday. I found that the invalid children had all been moved to the ground floor, where they could be rescued in the event of danger. It was also evident that most of the bed patients on the first floor (second story) were within the walls of the old stone building, and that there were numerous convenient exits in the building available. It is evident that the patients in the different checks and other rooms on the ground floor outside the main building are in comparatively little danger in respect to

NOT A RIOTER William Kerr Acquitted of Participation in Attack on Station

BROOKVILLE, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—It took a jury one hour this afternoon to acquit Wm. Kerr of a charge of participation in the riot at the Grand Trunk depot here on the night of July 22, during the trainmen's and conductors' strike. It will be recalled that the doors of the offices of the agent and telegraph operators were forced by the mob to be taken to the "scabs" and that Kerr was used as a battering ram. Two witnesses, who observed the truck in operation, and knew Kerr personally, swore he was not one of the guilty parties. Every lady and gentleman in Toronto to attend Wm. Kerr's own show, "The Big Review," at the star this week. Ladies' matinee Thursday, 10c.

The Semberich Concert

Madame Semberich is meeting with tremendous success on her present concert tour. Every place where she has appeared she has been greeted with a capacity house. It is a rich treat to hear Mme. Semberich in her rendition of folk songs. No other singer has attempted this, and when it is borne in mind that this queen of song can sing in 12 different languages, it shows that she loves music as an art and sings to bring pleasure to her audience. There is a big sale of seats for her Friday's concert at Massey Hall and a large audience is assured. Plan is now open.

Abandoned the Sharples. KINGSTON, Dec. 13.—(Special.)—The Donnelly Wrecking Company found that the steamer John Sharples, sunk at Stony Point, could not be floated and abandoned her.

MOST CANADIANS HAVE CATARRH

Our Changeable Climate is Responsible. Where the atmosphere is damp, with sudden changes in temperature, almost everybody has Catarrh, in some form or other. The ordinary cold in the head inflames and weakens the membranes lining the nose and throat, and starts a discharge. The next cold more easily caught, and soon the patient is never quite free of it. As Catarrh develops the discharge increases—drops into the throat, especially at night—and takes on an offensive odor. Besides being exceedingly disagreeable, there is great danger of the disease extending to the lungs, stomach or bowels. Though it is very difficult to cure, Father Morrissey devised a combined internal and external treatment that has cured thousands. The tablets tone up and invigorate the system, and assist Nature in throwing off the disease, while the saline applied up the nostrils, clears out the discharge and heals the membranes. Combined treatment, 50c at your dealer's, or from Father Morrissey Medicine Co., Ltd., Chatham, N. E. Sold and guaranteed in Toronto by The Broadway Drug Co., corner Spadina and College-street; Hennessey's Drug Stores, Ltd., 107 Yonge-street; J. W. Wood, corner Carlton and Parliament-streets; also 770 East Queen-st. W. T. Pearce, 1681 Dundas-street, also 1852 Dundas-street.

STRATHCONA TRUST PROGRAM Hon. Col. Hendrie's Scheme Adopted—Co-operation of Dominion Govt.

Hon. Col. Matheson, accompanied by Col. Hendrie, attended the meeting of the Strathcona Trust at Ottawa. It was announced that the government would allow four per cent. interest on the half a million dollars donated to the trust by Lord Strathcona, which would afford an annual income of \$20,000. On the motion of Col. Hendrie it was decided to expend the income this year in furnishing text books on drill and physical culture for boys and girls to at least one section in each of the 18,000 schools in the Dominion, of which over a third are in the Province of Ontario; also, in several prizes for proficiency in each school inspector's district. The distribution will be in charge of a committee for each province. The text books will probably have to be printed in England, as they are identical with those now published for the British schools by the war department in England. While the military feature will not be made prominent, military training is to be the basis of the exercises, and proficiency in rifle shooting one of the departments for which prizes will be awarded.

A Piano in Your Home for 75c. Previous to removal to their new store, 193-195 Yonge-street, the old firm of Heintzman & Co., Ltd., will clear 50 square pianos of leading makers like Chickering, Steinway, Heintzman & Co., and others, the prices ranging from \$50 to \$175. A piano delivered at your home on payment of 75c a week. The opportunity only lasts for a few days. Present address of Heintzman & Co., Ltd., 115-117 West King-street.

Caught a Heavy Cold. It Left Him with a

Mr. Fred W. Clark, Petworth, Adjoining County, Ont., writes: "My mother had eczema in both legs for about twenty years. She doctored for long time, and tried everything for but got no relief until a friend advised her to use Dr. Chase's Ointment, which she got. "She found that Dr. Chase's Ointment gave her great relief, so she got some more and continued this treatment faithfully, until now she is entirely cured of eczema. I don't think anyone could have this disease worse than she did." Dr. A. W. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Aties & Co., Toronto. The portrait of signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., is famous Receipt Book author, and is every box of his medicine.

ICE IN INTAKE PIPE CUT OFF WATER SUPPLY For Five Hours City Was Menaced by Grave Danger—Feared Typhoid Epidemic.

For the first time in the city's history, the forming of ice in the city's intake pipe cut off the supply of water entirely for five hours, making citizens dependent entirely upon the reservoir, the level of which dropped several feet. The situation looked most grave, but before 1 p.m., the water was flowing thru the pipe as readily as ever, the ice having broken up. When the supply of water was cut off, four of the engines at the pumping station were stopped, and soon after the remaining engine also ceased work. The mass of ice was made up of small particles, which accumulated inside. The mouth of the intake is nine feet in diameter and across it are bars a foot apart. According to C. L. Fellows, water-works engineer, the city is to be congratulated on not having had trouble of the kind before. Other cities have been up against precisely the same problem. Peculiar atmospheric conditions are blamed for the present happening. City Engineer Rust prepared to meet the emergency by making preparations to utilize the old wooden intake pipe, which has been out of commission for 20 years. Men were put to work to connect this pipe with the tunnel under the bay at 11 a.m. The step was taken with extreme reluctance, because there was grave reason to fear that the discharging of the stagnant water into the mains would spread typhoid germs. An Early Morning Scare. The first intimation Mr. Fellows received that anything was wrong was at 3 a.m., when he received word by phone from the island that the water in the settling basin was about 17 inches lower than usual. He asked that the shore crib be inspected, and, at 6 a.m., got word that the shore crib was empty. Mr. Fellows went out to the intake in a barge accompanied by a diver. The latter remained below for about 20 minutes and then reported that he found no traces of sand. Further examination about 400 feet south of the shore crib showed the presence of ice. The mayor, who is at Ottawa, received a wire from the city engineer advising him of the trouble, and his worship wired back to express no expense, recalling the famous cablegram of the late Mayor Kennedy, from London when the conduit rose, to "act promptly." The only section of the city to really feel the direct results of the famine was the northern portion of Riverdale, where, about noon, the water was cut off altogether. One result will be a strengthened demand for the proposed additional intake pipe, which will be probably built next year at a cost of \$250,000. Let there be a repetition of the occurrence, and as a guide for householders, the advice of experts, as regards household water services, is: "Don't touch a thing." There is no danger of hot water boilers or furnaces exploding, so don't turn off the taps, but as a precaution, one of the hot water taps may be left running as an exhaust for steam.

It's your opportunity now, to-day. Why put it off? You will regret it, for no finer quality of bread was ever made, nor can be made than

Tomlin's You will be simply amazed if you try a sample loaf why you did not phone Coll. 3561 for it before. Phone to-day, or ask your grocer.

No Immersion for Presbyterians. PITTSBURG, Dec. 13.—A movement to substitute immersion baptism for the sprinkling method, now employed by the Presbyterian Church in the United States, was approved in the report of a committee to the Pittsburgh Presbytery to-day, but after a heated discussion, the idea was turned down.

WOULD VERY OFTEN FAINT AWAY. Doctor Said That Sometime He Would Never Come Out of One.

Many people may be unaware of having anything wrong with their heart till some little excitement, overwork, or confinement in an overheated or overcrowded room or public building makes them feel faint or dizzy. If you neglect the warning the slight feeling of dizziness gives you, and fail to take treatment, there will be a gradual progression to something more serious. There is no reason you should wait till your case becomes desperate before you avail yourself of a perfect cure by using Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Mr. F. S. Chute, Wheatley, Ont., writes: "It is with gratitude I tell how your Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills benefited me. I was very weak and ran down, and had headache, nearly every day and would very often faint away. "In fact, my doctor said that sometime I would never come out of one of them. After taking three boxes of your pills I am glad to relate that it has been a number of years since I have had a fainting spell and scarcely have had a headache. Too much cannot be said in praise of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills for in me they have effected a perfect cure." Price 50c per box, or 3 for \$1.25. At all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

DOWN SYSTEM. For instance to which dozens of which few or three really weaknesses—break-downs, forces that sustain the system may be its causes for the most part, being weaknesses of weariness, depression of energy for all the ordinary work of the day to which increased vitality—vigour—strength and energy are essential. For instance to which dozens of which few or three really weaknesses—break-downs, forces that sustain the system may be its causes for the most part, being weaknesses of weariness, depression of energy for all the ordinary work of the day to which increased vitality—vigour—strength and energy are essential.

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Gann de DALES DROP THREE STONES THE HEROES

and Payne's Also Lose in Class A—All the League Scores.

Table with columns for names and scores, including 'On Gladstone Alley' and 'On Bruswick Alley'.

Eaton League. The Eaton League at the Toronto Club last night...

Table with columns for names and scores, including 'Section One' and 'Section Two'.

Payne's League. Payne's League last night...

Table with columns for names and scores, including 'Beaches Alley'.

SIDE LIGHTS. The prizes will be hung up at the beaches...

De Olde Knights Bachelor

At the Banquet held at the SAVOY HOTEL, London, England, on November 1st, in honor of Sir Henry Pellatt, Kt., C.V.O.

Society of Knights Bachelor Deutz & Geldermann's

Gold Lack Champagne

Lawrence A. Wilson Co. Limited Agents for Canada MONTREAL

Knights' Oath of Investiture, A.D. 806. Sir, you that desire to receive the Order of Knighthood, swear before God...

YEARLINGS AT MONCRIEF W. SHIELDS HAS GOOD LOT

Comments on the Different Horses in American Derby to Be Run April 1.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 12.—A recapitulation of the yearlings quartered at Moncrief Park...

SIFTON CUP BASKETBALL

Medals Defeat Dents 23 to 11 in Closing Game of Fall Season.

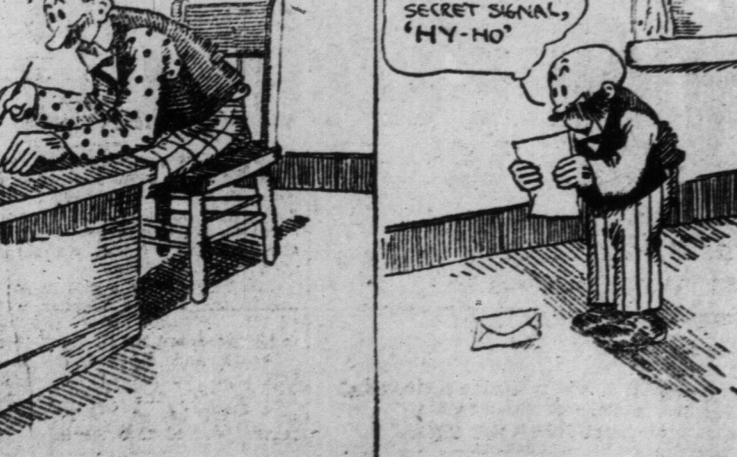
The fall schedule of the Sifton Cup basketball series was concluded last night with a whirlwind game between Dents and Sifton...

Fencing Championships

The Ontario fencing championships, sanctioned by the Y.M.C.A. Athletic League...

Once worn—Always worn

Those who know the comfort and perfect fit of "Ceetee" Underclothing will wear no other.



BESOM, FAVORITE, WINS THE LADIES' HANDICAP

Form Players Are Fortunate With Biggest Attendance of the Meet at Moncrief.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 12.—To-day was the first ladies' day at Moncrief Park and with a good crowd...

THIRD RACE—Seven furlongs: 1. Whitefoot, 100 (Bell), 5 to 1. 2. Aldvia, 110 (Dunn), 10 to 1.

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The World's Selections

—Jacksonville—FIRST RACE—Spin, Cardiff, Tippy.

SECOND RACE—Tica, Red Bob, Colletta.

THIRD RACE—Our Hannah, Harvey F. Shawnee.

FOURTH RACE—Imprint, Rye Straw, Inwood.

FIFTH RACE—Lady Irma, Maltime, Totson d'Or.

SIXTH RACE—My Gal, Shapdale, Huck.

—Oakland—FIRST RACE—Paul Clifford, Platoon, All Alone.

SECOND RACE—Eddie Dale, Tripping, Media.

THIRD RACE—Thistle Belle, No Quarter, Donthilda.

FOURTH RACE—Spellbound, Copper-ton, Rosevale.

FIFTH RACE—Twilight Queen, Burlington, Abe Stupsky.

SIXTH RACE—David Boland, Golf Ball, Genova.

To-day's Entries

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 12.—The entries for to-morrow are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Selling, two-year-olds, 5-mile: 1. Gavoite, 100.

2. Zool, 100. 3. Harvest Moon, 100. 4. Emma Stut, 100.

5. Spin, 100. 6. Sebastian, 100. 7. Morning Song, 100.

8. Scribe, 100. 9. Zool, 100. 10. Harvest Moon, 100.

11. Emma Stut, 100. 12. Spin, 100. 13. Sebastian, 100.

14. Morning Song, 100. 15. Scribe, 100. 16. Zool, 100.

17. Harvest Moon, 100. 18. Emma Stut, 100. 19. Spin, 100.

20. Sebastian, 100. 21. Morning Song, 100. 22. Scribe, 100.

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O'Keefe's PILSENER LAGER advertisement featuring a bottle and text: 'The best example of the perfection of modern brewing, is O'Keefe's PILSENER LAGER'.

DR. K. ROBERTSON'S DUNDEE SCOTCH WHISKY advertisement with a logo and text: 'DR. K. ROBERTSON'S DUNDEE SCOTCH WHISKY'.

CAUGHT BURGLAR AT WORK. P. C. Padgett Made a Good Capture Early Yesterday. Caught at 2 o'clock yesterday morning in the tailor shop of A. Samuel & Co., 252 1/2 West Queen-street...

Tribute to Firemen. In a letter to Fire Chief Thompson, Dr. Dobbie of the Weston Sanatorium, says of the work done by the city firemen at the recent blazes: 'All your men showed an eagerness to do whatever could be done, and I think it is only right that you should have the pleasure of knowing of our appreciation of their good work.'

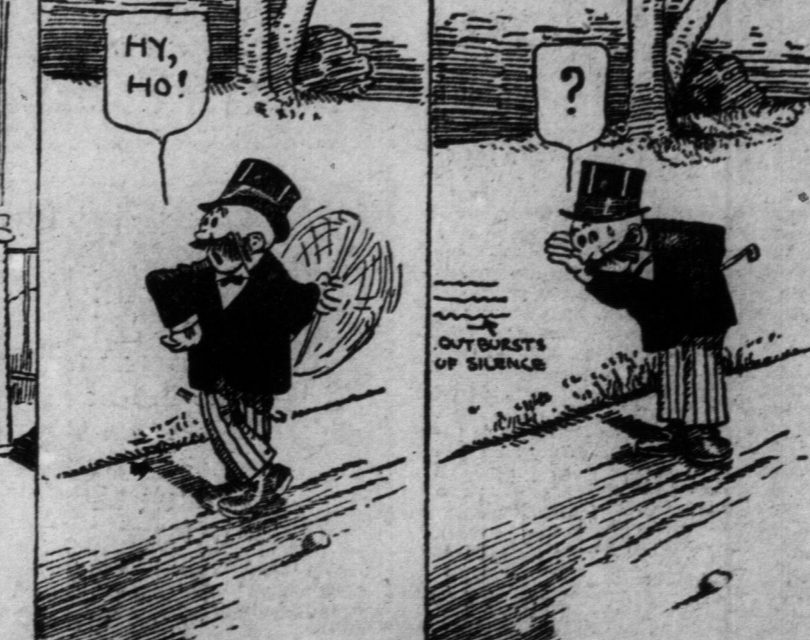
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SANTAL-MIDY advertisement with a logo and text: 'SANTAL-MIDY'.

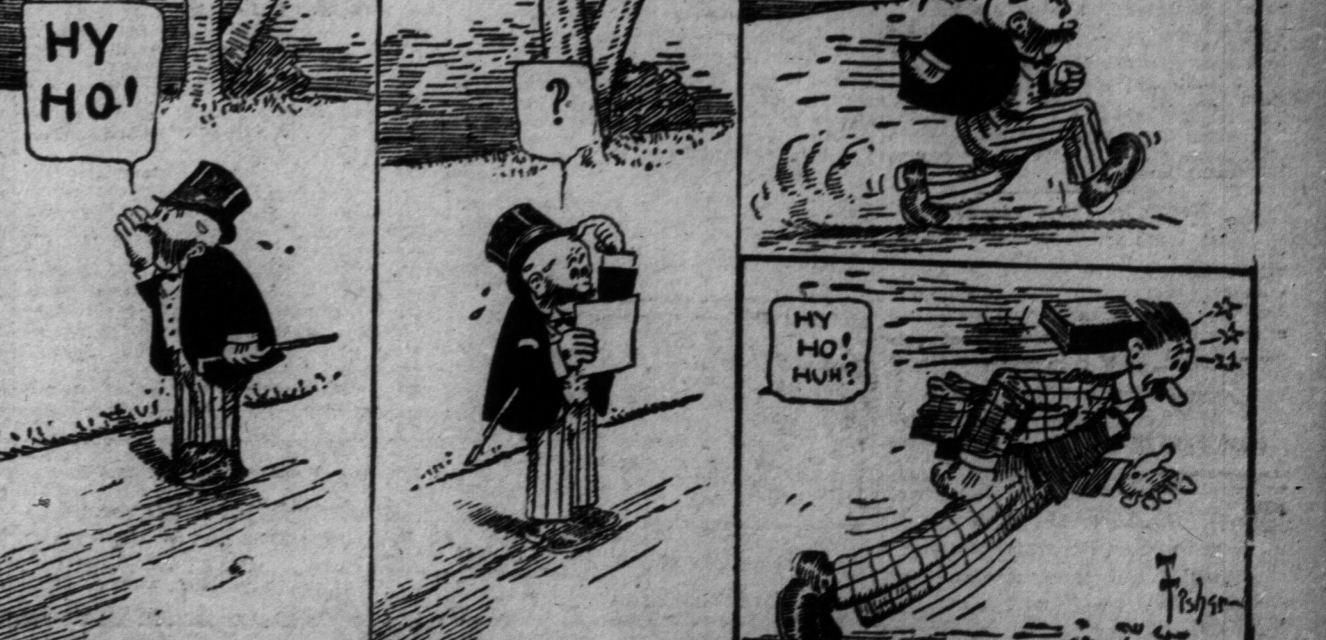
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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 14, 1910.

TRACKLESS STREET CARS.

Many British municipalities and private companies have schemes in hand for the establishment of railless electric traction services, for which parliamentary sanction will be asked at the approaching session of parliament. In this connection it is interesting to note that the select committee appointed by the late parliament to consider private bills promoted by local authorities, proposing the grant of powers altering or extending those possessed under the general law, had under its consideration an application by the City of Bradford for permission to run trackless electric cars thru certain streets. The committee granted the request, and in their report expressed the opinion that such powers should be obtainable by provisional order of the government board of trade, and stated that they had inserted, in the Bradford bill, clauses to carry this into effect as regards any extension of the system. There should be large general powers, of which any municipality can take advantage without continual recourse to the legislature by special bill. This is the case in Germany, where, notwithstanding the autocratic methods in vogue, more confidence is placed in local authorities than in the rule in democratic countries.

RUN YOUR OWN BUSES.

Editor World: Mr. P. H. Burton's letter, proposing motor buses as a relief from street car monopoly, suggests another idea, why should not the factory or shop run a bus of its own, to carry its employees to and from their work? Here are some of the advantages: There would be no need to organize a company. No conductor would be necessary—no elaborate system of collection fares. If fares were charged, they could be collected weekly from the employees. In any event, as all the passengers would be known, there would be no trouble under this head. Every bus would be practically an express. Going home the load would be made up at once at the factory or store. It would not be necessary to stop to take on passengers, and not necessary to stop and drop passengers until the residential portions of the city were reached. The driver would soon become familiar with the homes of his passengers and could arrange his route accordingly. Three main routes, north, west and south, would be sufficient for the city. The board would be so great that it would be easy to provide for passengers who lived off the main lines. They would not object to a long ride in a comfortable bus. A difficulty that may be suggested is the motor bus lying idle between morning and evening. But this might be got over in various ways. The buses could be used for delivery or other business when not required for passengers. "Relief."

BRICK AND CLAY PRODUCTS.

The "Contract Record," published by Hugh C. MacLean, Ltd., Toronto, has issued a number devoted exclusively to the interests of brick and clay products. The field is covered most carefully and the number should be very helpful to the industry in whose behalf it is published. Among the notable contributions are "Uses of Brick in Municipal Construction," by A. C. D. Blanchard, who has charge of the drainage works for the City of Toronto; "Brick Masonry in the Light of Recent Tests," by Peter Gillespie, department of applied mechanics, University of Toronto; "Notes on the Clay Resources of Ontario," by M. B. Baker, professor of geology, School of Mining, Kingston, Ont.; "Brickwork—Some of Its Uses and Abuses," by S. H. Pennington, A.R.I.B.A., Toronto; "Possibilities of Brick for House Building," by S. H. Atkinson.

BOILING AND CHLORINATING.

Editor World: You have done so much for your valuable columns in the interest of the health and general welfare of the citizens of Toronto that I appeal to you to try and stop something which is simply disgusting to the taste, and nobody can tell how injurious it may be to the human system. If it is prolonged. This complaint relates to the chloride of lime which is being put in the city water to reduce the number of typhoid, and coffee tastes like the smell of a dirty dishrag, and boiling only makes the taste of the chloride of lime the stronger. If boiling the water kills the typhoid germs, why are the good citizens of Toronto compelled to drink such nauseating stuff? We can at least get a good drinking and tasting water by boiling. Thousands of citizens are suffering, but have not made any public complaint, because they do not think anything can be done. Will you kindly, thru your valuable columns, publish this letter, with a request to the citizens of Toronto who prefer to boil the water rather than have the chloride of lime put into their drop a postcard addressed to the medical health officer, "We prefer to boil the water." Multiply the number received by five and you will have arrived at the public sentiment of our citizens. A. L. Stenson.

Single Fare for Christmas and New Year's.

Return tickets at single fare for the Christmas holidays, will be on sale at all C. P. R. offices and stations Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Dec. 24, 25 and 26, and to return Tuesday, Dec. 27, also Saturday, Sunday and Monday, Dec. 31, Jan. 1 and 2, with return limit of Jan. 3. Fare and one-third will be on sale Wednesday, Dec. 21, to Monday, Jan. 2, with a return limit of Wednesday, Jan. 4. Don't fail to see Toronto's own show, "The Big Review," at the Star this week. Ladies' matinee Thursday, 10c.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT

Which will be very acceptable to any member of your family, young or old, and may at the same time be the foundation stone of those habits of prudence and thrift upon which the great successes of life are built, is a deposit pass book. An account may be opened with any sum from one dollar upwards. If desired, we shall have pleasure in mailing the pass book to be delivered Christmas morning, or at any date you may prefer. Let it be a Christmas gift.

WORTH WHILE

CAPITAL (Paid-up) SURPLUS \$9,250,000.00

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AT OSGOODE HALL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Dec. 13, 1910. Motions set down for single court for Wednesday, 14th inst., at 11 a.m.: 1. Re Marshall Estate. 2. Peace v. Peace.

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THE WEATHER OBSERVATOR. TORONTO, Dec. 13. (8 p.m.)—Unseasonably high temperatures have prevailed to-day throughout the western provinces.

FARMERS LIMIT EXTENT OF RECIPROCITY WANTED Continued From Page 1. Drury, while agreeing with this, declared that to ask free trade was no more selfishness than putting a hand over one's pocket to keep out the fingers of a pickpocket.

CHRISTMAS SALE ...OF... FINE FURS Already winter forces the pace, and every circumstance makes advisable the present purchase of GOOD FURS because they are a real necessity.

IT WAS FARMERS' DAY IN THE HOUSE Continued From Page 1. Canada had formerly, and the farmers had to find a market for it elsewhere.

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THE BAROMETR. Time. Therm. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 21 30.24 1 W. 9 a.m. 21 30.19 1 S.W. 10 a.m. 21 30.19 1 S.W. 11 a.m. 21 30.19 1 S.W. 12 p.m. 21 30.19 1 S.W. 1 p.m. 21 30.19 1 S.W. 2 p.m. 21 30.19 1 S.W. 3 p.m. 21 30.19 1 S.W. 4 p.m. 21 30.19 1 S.W. 5 p.m. 21 30.19 1 S.W. 6 p.m. 21 30.19 1 S.W. 7 p.m. 21 30.19 1 S.W. 8 p.m. 21 30.19 1 S.W. 9 p.m. 21 30.19 1 S.W. 10 p.m. 21 30.19 1 S.W. 11 p.m. 21 30.19 1 S.W. 12 m. 21 30.19 1 S.W.

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PHONE RATES TO-DAY Railway Commission Takes Up Vexed Question—Minor Cases. Great interest centres in the sitting of the railway commission to-day, when the matter of telephone rates will come forward.

Christmas Stamp Two million and a half Christmas stamps have already been put in circulation, and another million is being printed in anticipation of the growing demand from all parts of the Dominion.

Club's Cigar and Cigarette Cases The average man says: "Do not give me anything for Christmas, as I have more things now than I need."

JOHN CATTO & SON 55 to 61 King Street East, TORONTO. Harry Gibson, formerly manager of the transfer department of the T. Eaton Co., and afterwards for ten years proprietor of the Davenport Hotel, died Monday evening from paralysis.

R. MOFFATT UNDERTAKER Removed to 571 College Street, Corner Manning Ave. and Lagin Avenue. Phone College 762

DEATHS. ANDREWS—At his late residence, 162 Sheridan-avenue, on Dec. 13, 1910, Elijah Andrews, aged 72 years.

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No Feature to Wheat Markets Trading Keeps Dull and Narrow

Bradstreet's Shows Decrease in World's Visible Wheat Supply—Chicago Futures Hold Firm.

World Office, Tuesday Evening, Dec. 13.
Liverpool wheat futures closed to-day 1/4 lower than yesterday; corn 1/4 to 1/2 lower.
At Chicago December wheat futures closed 1/4 higher than yesterday; December wheat 1/2 lower, and December oats 1/4 lower.
Winnipeg December wheat closed 1/4 lower than yesterday; December oats 1/4 lower.
Chicago car lots to-day: Wheat 58, contract 28; corn 55, contract 4; oats 23, contract 16.
Winnipeg receipts of wheat to-day were 200 cars, against 235 a week ago, and 200 a year ago. Oats to-day 67, a year ago 62, and barley to-day 4, a year ago 5. Flux to-day 2, a year ago 3.
Duluth receipts of wheat to-day 156, against 111 a week ago and 104 a year ago. Minneapolis 20, 20, 185.
Winnipeg Inspection.
Winnipeg wheat receipts to-day graded as follows: No. 1 northern, 5; No. 2 northern, 4; No. 3 northern, 5; No. 4 northern, 10; No. 5 northern, 3; rejected, 28; winter wheat, 2.
Primaries.
To-day, Wk. ago, Yr. ago.
Wheat receipts, 618,000, 525,000, 425,000.
Oat shipments, 250,000, 271,000, 483,000.
Corn receipts, 1,367,000, 1,660,000, 770,000.
Oat shipments, 321,000, 280,000, 243,000.
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Stocks of Grain.
Grain in stores at Chicago this week with comparisons:
Dec. 12 Increase, L.Yr.
Wheat 1,064,000 253,000 5,385,000
Corn 56,000 3,110 2,122,000
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Hay, car lots, No. 2, 8.50 30.50
Straw, car lots, per ton, 7.00 7.50
Potatoes, car lots, bag, 0.70 0.75
Butter, separator, dairy, lb., 24 25
Butter, creamery, solids, 0.21 0.22
Eggs, new-laid, doz., 0.20 0.21
Eggs, old storage, 0.18 0.19
Lard, No. 1, 2.00 2.05
Honeycomb, 2.00 2.05
Honey, extracted, lb., 0.16 0.17

Hides and Skins.
Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front street, Dealers in Wood, Hides, Calfeins and Sheepskins, Hides, Furs, Tallow, etc.
No. 1 inspected steers and cows, 10 to 15, 0.10
No. 2 inspected steers and cows, 10 to 15, 0.09
Country hides, cured, 0.08 0.09
Country hides, green, 0.08 0.09
Calfeins, 0.11 0.12
Lambkins, 0.50 0.60
Horsehair, per lb., 2.75 3.00
Tallow, No. 1, per lb., 0.05 0.06

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:
Oats—Canadian western oats, No. 2, 2 1/2 to 3; No. 3, 2 1/4 to 2 1/2; No. 4, 2 1/4 to 2 1/2; No. 5, 2 1/4 to 2 1/2.
Wheat—No. 2 red, white or mixed, 85c to 86c, outside.
Rye—No. 2, 85c to 86c, outside.
Barley—For feed, 60c; for malting, 67c to 68c, outside.
Buckwheat—85c to 86c, outside.
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, 86c; No. 2 northern, 85c; No. 3 northern, 84c; track, 1/2c extra.
Corn—No. 3 yellow, new, 55c; Toronto freight, prompt shipment from Chicago.
Peas—No. 3, 85c, outside.
Ontario four—Winter wheat flour, \$3.50, seaward.
Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, 54c; second patents, 53c; strong bakers, 54c.
Mill-feed—Manitoba bran, 51c per bag; shorts, 48c; oat bran, 50c per bag; shorts, 47c, track, Toronto.
Winnipeg Wheat Market.
Wheat—December 95c, May 94c, July 93c.
Oats—December 22c, May 20c.

World's Visible.

Bradstreet estimates that during the past week the visible supply of wheat east of Rockies decreased 56,000 bushels; Canada, increased 56,000 bushels; Africa, increased 56,000 bushels; Africa, decreased 56,000 bushels; Africa, decreased 56,000 bushels; Africa, decreased 56,000 bushels.

European Visible.

The European visible supply this week amounts to 116,480,000 bushels, against 200,000,000 bushels last week, thus showing a decrease of 83,520,000 bushels. Last year total was 78,800,000 bushels.

Big Increase in Russian Crop.

Show says: The Russian wheat crop estimate of 917,600,000 bushels, against 78,000,000 last year, given out yesterday by the International Institute for Agricultural Statistics at Rome is very significant. The International Institute is an official bureau maintained by contract with the governments of the leading countries for the purpose of furnishing agricultural statistics to the international clearing house for official government statistics. The Russian estimate is significant as showing the steady increase in the reported size of the Russian crop.

Broomhall's Cable Summary.

United Kingdom—According to an official report the outlook for wheat is very unfavorable as a result of continued heavy rain which has continued to fall on the crop. The condition of the seedlings is very unfavorable.
France—The new sown wheat with the very unfavorable as a result of continued heavy rain which has continued to fall on the crop. The condition of the seedlings is very unfavorable.
Germany—The conditions of the new wheat plant are larger. Supplies of export wheat continue on a liberal scale.
China—The outlook for wheat is very favorable and a crop equal to that of last year is expected. The crop last year amounted to about 3,000,000 bushels.
Russia—Weather conditions are very favorable for the growing crops. According to reports the interior reserves of wheat are very large and increased. Roundabout reports of the crop are normal. Arrivals from interior show a large surplus at the port of Kullua for the winter are expected to be very large.
Poland—The crop outlook is favorable. Supplies very plentiful and the winter is reported, otherwise the outlook is favorable.
Australia—The crop conditions are favorable. The crop is generally very good. The weather is very favorable. The drought condition is becoming critical.
Argentina—There have been some rains, which is causing some apprehension, as harvesting is in progress.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 60 bushels of grain, 25 loads of hay, and one load of straw.
Wheat—Four hundred bushels sold at 81c to 82c.
Oats—Three hundred bushels sold at 51c to 52c.
Hay—Thirty loads sold at \$16 to \$18 per ton.
Straw—One load sheaf sold at \$7 per ton.
Wheat, bushel, \$1.50 to \$1.57
Rye, bushel, \$1.00 to \$1.05
Barley, bushel, \$0.85 to \$0.90
Peas, bushel, \$1.00 to \$1.05
Oats, bushel, \$0.75 to \$0.80

WITNESS WAS DISCOURAGED

George Haworth Scores Railway Board for Treatment of Evidence.

TO-DAY AT THE CITY HALL.

11 a.m.—Board of control.
2.30 p.m.—Works committee.
4 p.m.—Fire and light committee.
George F. Haworth, leather manufacturer, has written the mayor strongly protesting against the manner in which the Ontario Railway Board dealt with witnesses last Friday on the hearing respecting P.A.Y.E. cars. Mr. Haworth says he was ready to give evidence but on account of the board's attitude toward J. D. Allan and W. K. McNaught, M.L.A., he concluded that his evidence against the railway would be disregarded by the board.
Mr. Haworth hoped that, if necessary, the matter would be taken into the courts.
The medical health officer is conferring with Earl B. Phillips, engineer of New York, with respect to installing a device to regulate in a mechanical way the amount of chlorine to be put into the water at the pumping station.

A Strike Meeting.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 13.—The street railway employees will hold a mass meeting at midnight on Thursday to decide whether or not they shall strike.

GRAND CHAMPION AT \$58 CWT. GOES TO OTTAWA

Alden Swift of Chicago Guest at Live Stock Show—Packers Pay High Prices for Prize Cattle.

Fifty-six dollars per cwt. was the price registered for Ross James, the grand champion steer of Canada, at the great auction sale of prize-winning stock at the initial sale held at the Union Stock yards yesterday. This was the hottest kind of competition at times during the sale, as there were many bidders from the ring, some of them from outside points, all of whom had abundant funds.
The sale of Ross James, the champion sweetwater steer, was at times spectacular. The bidding for this animal was spirited, but Mr. B. Slattery stood to his feet and finally secured this celebrated animal at \$58 per cwt., which is the record price for Canadian beef.
The sale was attended by a large number of visitors from all over Ontario, as well as the Maritime Provinces, and the Country buyers who enjoyed the interest in all the animals and the variety of the stock on hand. The sale was held at the Union Stock yards and was the first of a series of sales held at the yards during the week.
Mr. Alden Swift and Mr. Leavitt of Chicago expressed much satisfaction, and pleasure with the quality of the cattle on exhibition.
One prominent animal buyer of export, who heard to say that the Stars and Stripes never varied over better cattle than was on sale yesterday.

Representative Sales.

Coughlin & Co. sold for Messrs. Brown & Co. a pair of yearling steers, one yearling cow, also first to Guelph, to Mr. Allison of Galt, at 25c per lb. This steer weighed 1,200 lbs., and the cow weighed 1,000 lbs. The pair was sold for \$1,200. Also sold a pair of yearling steers, one yearling cow, and one yearling bull, to Mr. J. D. Leavitt of Chicago, at 25c per lb. The pair was sold for \$1,200. Also sold a pair of yearling steers, one yearling cow, and one yearling bull, to Mr. J. D. Leavitt of Chicago, at 25c per lb. The pair was sold for \$1,200.

Chicago Markets.

J. P. Bickell & Co., Manufacturers' Life Building, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade.
Close.
Wheat—Dec. 12. Open. High. Low. Close.
Dec. 12. 90 1/2 91 1/4 90 3/4 90 3/4
July 92 1/2 93 1/4 92 3/4 92 3/4
May 94 1/2 95 1/4 94 3/4 94 3/4
Oats—Dec. 12. Open. High. Low. Close.
Dec. 12. 22 1/2 23 1/4 22 3/4 22 3/4
July 24 1/2 25 1/4 24 3/4 24 3/4
May 26 1/2 27 1/4 26 3/4 26 3/4
Corn—Dec. 12. Open. High. Low. Close.
Dec. 12. 18 1/2 19 1/4 18 3/4 18 3/4
July 20 1/2 21 1/4 20 3/4 20 3/4
May 22 1/2 23 1/4 22 3/4 22 3/4

TORONTO LIVE STOCK.

The railways reported receipts of 96 carloads of live stock, including 800 hogs, 800 sheep and lambs and 200 calves. Quality of fat cattle was common to every grade. Receipts of live stock were good, and prices in every quality were about the same as on Monday, when the market was very quiet. The market was very quiet. The market was very quiet. The market was very quiet.

CATTLE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—Beef—Receipts 600; no trading. Market steady. Cattle—Receipts 500; market steady. Hogs—Receipts 1,000; market steady. Sheep—Receipts 200; market steady. Calves—Receipts 100; market steady. Lambs—Receipts 50; market steady. Pigs—Receipts 100; market steady. Horses—Receipts 100; market steady. Mules—Receipts 100; market steady. Donkeys—Receipts 100; market steady. Goats—Receipts 100; market steady. Birds—Receipts 100; market steady. Fish—Receipts 100; market steady. Fruits—Receipts 100; market steady. Vegetables—Receipts 100; market steady. Grains—Receipts 100; market steady. Oils—Receipts 100; market steady. Miscellaneous—Receipts 100; market steady.

Dr. Martel's Female Pills

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Prescribed and recommended for women's ailments, a safe and reliable remedy of proven worth. The result from their use is quick and permanent for sale at all drug stores.

Cobalt--Regular Dividend and Bonus on Crown Reserve--Market Turns Weak

Cobalts on Down Grade Again With Losses Throught Whole List

Mining Market Develops Considerable Weakness Under Heavy Selling Pressure—Little Nip Leads Decline.

World Office, Tuesday Evening, Dec. 13.
Trading was pretty well concentrated in one or two of the specialties on the mining exchanges to-day, and about the only outcome of the session's operations was a lower range of values for most of the leading issues.
The market displayed a poorer undertone for some days past, and in this account traders found it necessary to make concessions in price in order to dispose of stocks put out for sale.
The heaviest dealings occurred in Little Nip, which was responsible for the further break in the market for this stock, save that more long term contracts were taken up and the shares thrown on the market for about what they were worth.
Indications of weakness were apparent in the afternoon, and the whole list was generally lower, with the exception of a few shares which were held up by the shareholders and which will bear a difficult complexion when the matter is fully explained at the special meeting. Beaver, Cobalt Central and Peterson Lake were all easier, but here reasons were only fractional.
The market throught was under pressure of realizing sales, and held up only with difficulty, when selling put in an appearance.
To Curtail Copper Output.
NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—At a dinner last evening at which officials of practically all the largest copper producing interests in the United States were present, it was practically agreed, it is said, to curtail the output of copper to the extent that is now being done.

Mining Company in Liquidation.

ONTARIO, Que., Dec. 13.—After a stormy session the directors of the Flood Mining Co. at a meeting this afternoon, it was decided to go into liquidation, to enable the Temagami shareholders to receive their share of the proceeds of the sale of the property with the Temagami holders.
The Flood Co. was floated in Montreal in 1907, and since that time has been a source of trouble to its shareholders, and several times has been on the verge of liquidation. The company's operations have been a failure, and it has been unable to pay its debts.

Cobalt Central Affairs.

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CROWN RESERVE DIVIDEND.

The regular dividend of 4 per cent. and a bonus of 2 per cent. have been declared by the Crown Reserve on the basis of the profits for the year ending Jan. 16 to shareholders of record Dec. 21. Books will be closed from Jan. 1 to 14 inclusive.
The dividend record of Crown Reserve is as follows:
P.C. Bonus Amount.
1908, July 2, 1909, 1910, 1911, 1912, 1913, 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 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N.Y. Market Moves Up and Down in Desultory Fashion

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INVESTORS ARE HARD TO SCARE. World Office. Tuesday Evening, Dec. 13. With some irregularity, the Toronto Stock Market must be construed as stronger to-day. Substantial support to most issues, speculative and otherwise, confronted by weakness at New York, had only one solution. With few exceptions, most of the listed issues on this market have gone into investors' hands, and it will require drastic news to effect liquidation of these securities. Rio was naturally weak, but not so much so as expected, especially in view of the amount of the stock which has arrived from London this week. Commerce was strong, and the price foreshadows an increase in the next dividend.

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Nipissing-200 at 11. Laurentide Pulp-200 at 11. Quebec Railway-200 at 11. Textile-2 at 8 1/2. Steel Corp-20 at 9 1/2. Montreal Steel Works-2 at 12 1/2, 10 at 12 1/2. -Afternoon Sales- Detroit United-2 at 10 1/2, 20 at 10 1/2, 25 at 10 1/2, 30 at 10 1/2, 35 at 10 1/2, 40 at 10 1/2, 45 at 10 1/2, 50 at 10 1/2, 55 at 10 1/2, 60 at 10 1/2, 65 at 10 1/2, 70 at 10 1/2, 75 at 10 1/2, 80 at 10 1/2, 85 at 10 1/2, 90 at 10 1/2, 95 at 10 1/2, 100 at 10 1/2.

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EMPIRE CLUB PROCEDURE Arthur Hawkes Asks for Some Interesting Information. President Castrol Hopkins of the Empire Club did not find his knowledge of parliamentary procedure adequate for the suppression of Arthur Hawkes at the club meeting yesterday. Mr. Hopkins turned to Bishop Du Rouin, apologizing for the fact that Mr. Hawkes had dealt with the bishop's attack on the emigration of the club, and stated that "they ought to be 'doused with hose or bitten by rats.'" Mr. Hopkins took it upon himself to write to the bishop: "Of course, you never said any such thing. This was an imposition upon Mr. Hawkes' well known reputation for accuracy which he could not well brook, especially as all the newspaper reporters and the club's official stenographer noted the words as used by the bishop.

Halfhearted Trading on Wall St. Values Hold About Unchanged. New York Market Rises and Falls Within Small Range—Domestic Issues Firm on Toronto Exchange. World Office. Tuesday Evening, Dec. 13. In the matter of trading the Toronto market showed no change to-day. A few speculative operations made most of the business, and interspersed these were about the normal amount of investment deals. Rio was again under pressure and the stock sold down as low as 10 1/2. It was stated to-day that fully four thousand shares of Rio had been received in Toronto this week from London, and the financing of this block is expected to cause enquiry. It is still believed that the local buying is absolutely informed as to the next dividend and not therefore concerned about present prices. Montreal operators are making strong efforts to keep up prices, as was evidenced by yesterday's and to-day's advance in Duluth traction. Toronto rails was also bid for by Montreal, which absorbed all the local offerings at 12 1/2. But shares were strong, the new Pacific issue being evidently influenced by the successful results which the older company has achieved. Although the market had somewhat of a holiday appearance, prices were firm for all the investment stocks, and there was no special evidence of weakness in any department.

NEW YORK STOCKS WALL STREET, New York, Dec. 13.—Such activity as the stock market displayed to-day was invariably in the direction of lower prices. Business was the lightest of any full day for some time and narrower than usual, in that operations were confined almost exclusively to the few issues commonly known to speculative leaders. The so-called substantial interest in holding stock, and public interest has fallen, which seems an irrefragable minimum. A sharp decline in foreign exchange to the lowest point in almost three years, on heavy offerings of bankers' bills, denoted the strenuous efforts now being made to import gold before the end of the year. American gold had been sent to the coast, and it had been agreed in attention to the uncertain state of the industry, and found further reflection in the weakness of the Copper shares and kindred issues. United States Steel issued regular transfers of currency to the south, and brought the cash flow close to \$2,000,000. The savings bank had no additional influence on local monetary conditions, the average rate for all accommodations being 7 1/2 per cent. The market was quiet, but the rate for the week had no additional influence on local monetary conditions, the average rate for all accommodations being 7 1/2 per cent. The market was quiet, but the rate for the week had no additional influence on local monetary conditions, the average rate for all accommodations being 7 1/2 per cent.

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LEWIS & MARVIN COUPINE CLAIM Bought and Sold. It and New York Stock Exchange Building, Toronto. Telephone Main 340-7.

ON WALL STREET. Erickson Perkins & Co. wired J. G. Beatty: It was a purely professional stock market to-day, with all around the board, followed by a partial recovery. The bidding up was in our opinion designed to get a better basis to sell on. We would not be deceived by such tactics. At times the dullness gives the appearance of an end to liquidation, but this is because prominent investors temporarily cease selling. They know better than to press the market too far. For this reason they encourage an occasional rally, as they did to-day. It is quite likely the current rally will be some further, but in so narrow a market predictions are idle. There was little feature to the market this morning, and less still to the earlier London quotations. Trading from the very start has been desultory and halfhearted, prices moved as a rule within a radius of half a point, advancing then declining and finally rising again to about opening figures. The banks continue to lose money, \$3,000,000 more, and the present position of the exchange is close to the gold importing point. London did nothing beyond a possible 2000 shares on balance. Closing prices were bid little changed for the day with the leading stocks in the hands of the traders. A trading policy would seem to be the only one to pursue for the present, with sales of all good rallies.

BRITISH CONSOLS. Dec. 12. Dec. 13. Consols, for account 79 2-16 79 2-16 Consols, for money 79 2-16 79 2-16

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STUART STRATHY General Manager. Toronto, Nov. 18th, 1910.

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WANTS CERTIFICATE CANCELED Action to Prevent K. of P. Doing Insurance Business in N. Y. State. ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Attorney-General Mitchell today received a communication from Milton G. Buckley of New York, a lawyer, asking him to begin an action against the Knights of Pythias, one of the largest fraternal organizations in the world, to prevent them from doing insurance business in this state, and appoint a receiver of all assets and property in the state. He also asks that the order be enjoined from doing any further business in New York. Mr. Buckley, acting for Thomas Barbour of Brooklyn, alleges that information furnished by the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias in the state of New York, shows that at the present time it is carrying insurance of the fourth class, amounting to \$20,667,500, with cash on hand to pay this, totaling \$15,958.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE. Glazebrook & Cronyn, James Building (10 Main Street), report exchange rates as follows: -Between Banks. Counter. N. Y. funds 1-12 dis. 1-14 dis. 1-10 1/2 1-10 1/2 Mont. funds 8 1/2 8 1/2 8 1/2 Ster. demand 9-12 9-12 9-12 Cable trans. 9-12 9-12 9-12 -Rates in New York. Actual. Posted. Sterling, 60 days sight 182 4/8 182 3/4 Sterling, demand 182 1/2 182 1/4

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THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY LIMITED 43-45 KING STREET WEST, TORONTO Business entrusted to it is looked after by experienced and careful officers. Capital Subscribed \$2,000,000.00 Capital Paid-up and Surplus Over \$1,450,000.00 JAMES J. WARREN, Managing Director

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Weather
... winds fair and
much milder.

Tomorrow at the Simpson Store

Store Closes 5.30 P.M.

H. H. FUDGE, PRESIDENT.

TORONTO



How Mother Saves
Third floor economies that will be welcome.

SUITS.
65 Women's, Small Women's and Misses' Suits, made of French serge, basket cloth, French venetian, diagonal nettings and tweed mixtures, coats lined throughout with silk or satin; all wanted colors. Regular prices \$17.50 to \$28.50. Thursday's price \$8.95.

DRESSES.
Misses' and Young Girls' one-piece Dresses, made of fine French Panama, square cut collar at back, fastens in front with large black silk bow tie, brown or navy. Special for Thursday's selling, \$7.95.

SATEEN WAISTS.
200 Waists, English dye, Black Sateen, ten different styles to choose from, have stitched tabs and covered buttons, shirt sleeve, with tucked cuffs and collar. Sizes 32 to 42. Regular 98c and \$1.25, Thursday 69c.

"CO-ED" SWEATER COATS.
Made in extra fine heavy knitted wool, in colors white, navy or cardinal, high standing collar, buttoned peasant style on the left shoulder and down the side of front, length about 29 inches, bottom rolled up 3 inches and fastened at intervals with small pearl buttons, large pearl buttons on front, sizes 32 to 42 bust measure. Our special price, \$3.50 each.

WINTER UNDERWEAR.
Broken lines at reduced prices. Women's and Misses' Combinations, fine ribbed white or natural wool and cotton mixture, high neck long sleeves, buttoned down front ankle length, sizes for misses' 30 and 32 bust, and women, 34 and 36 bust measure, regular prices \$1.25 to \$1.75. Thursday, each, 83c.

Women's Vests and Drawers, heavy ribbed white cotton, plush lined vests high neck, long sleeves, button front, drawers to match ankle length, closed style only, regular price 50c each, Thursday, each, 35c.

Women's Vests. Peerless brand, fine ribbed, all wool, medium weight, white or natural colors, high neck, long sleeves, button front, sizes 32 to 38 bust measure. Regular price \$1.00 each, Thursday, each, 65c.



Ready for Winter

Here is a chance for women to get a suit made to order at a most reasonable price. It's a semi-annual event in connection with our Dress Goods and Tailoring Department. The suit will be strictly man-tailored.

FOR \$25.00 you may have the suit made up from any dollar suiting in the department; lined with satin or tamo-line silk.

FOR \$30.00 you may have the suit made up from any dollar and a half suiting; lined with satin or tamo-line silk; silk or velvet trimmings if desired.

These offers good for seven days only.

DOUBLE WIDTH BLACK SILKS 88c YARD.
Rich Black Satin Duchesse, Satin Paillette and Italian Taffeta. Worth in the regular way \$1.50 per yard. Note the width, 36 inches. Thursday sale price, yard 88c.

Fancy Linens

Extra salespeople have been provided to cope with the enthusiasm that our Fancy Linens are creating. Here's an astonishing list for to-morrow:

Lace Trimmed Japanese Doilies, 12 x 12 inches, 300 only. Each Thursday, 15c.

Cluny, Venetian, Japanese Doilies, big range of choice designs. Each Thursday 25c.

Lace Trimmed Scarfs and Shams, all-over Nottingham scarfs and shams, round lace trimmed centre pieces, etc. Your choice Thursday, each 35c.

Centrepieces, scarfs, shams, five-o'clocks, dainty doilies, in a big range of makes, hundreds to choose from. Any piece Thursday 50c.

Lace trimmed satin damask hand-drawn Tray Cloths, Shams, Tea Cloths, Scarfs, etc., a very large selection. Each Thursday 75c.

Scotch Embroidery Work, fine Swiss Embroidery Work, Scarfs and Shams, Damask Five-o-Clocks, Venetian Centrepieces, Cluny Centrepieces, Japanese Embroidery and Drawn Work, at your choice Thursday 98c.

Beautiful Venetian and Cluny Pieces, very fine specimens of work and design, also some pretty satin damask five-o'clocks and lunch cloths. Any piece Thursday \$1.50.

Each piece put up in a dainty gift box if you wish it.



Handkerchiefs — Too Good to Miss

Men's and Women's all linen Handkerchiefs, lovely fine quality of pure Irish linen, bleached to snowy whiteness, and ready for use.

6 in a dainty Christmas box for 75c.

3 in a dainty Christmas box for 38c.

On the counter where we usually sell laces, you will find the biggest assortment of the daintiest boxed Neckwear you have ever seen, at 25c and 50c. On sale ground floor, north corner of Yonge street entrance. No phone orders.

15 only high class Novelty Paris Scarfs, Wednesday at one-third off our regular selling price.

REAL HAND-MADE IRISH LACE NECKWEAR.

Irish Coat and Round Collars, \$3.50 to \$20.00.

Irish Lace Dutch Collars, \$2.50 to \$15.00.

Irish Lace Jabots, \$1.50 to \$15.00.

Irish Lace Bows, 50c to \$1.50.

\$3.50 COMBS, 48c.

200 Combs, including backs, plain and mounted, all Paris manufacture, samples, no two alike. Wednesday morning you can buy \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.50 combs for 48c. Each comb comes in a Xmas box.

WHAT EVERY MAN APPRECIATES

Men's Letter Case from the highest qualities at \$10.00; \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.50, \$2.50 and cheaper ones at \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.25.

Men's Bill Rolls, made of the softest seal leather, at \$5.00, \$4.00, \$3.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00.

Men's Writing - Folios, Music Cases, Travelling - Fitted Cases, Wafer Brush Sets, Collar Button Boxes, at all prices, \$15.00 all the way along the line to 50c.

Sleighs on the Fifth Floor

40c for 33c; \$1.00 for 89c; \$1.50 for \$1.33; \$1.25 for \$1.13.

Child's Swings, \$1.25 for \$1.09; 50c for 42c.

Doll Folders, 75c for 63c; \$1.25 for \$1.09; \$2.75 for \$2.29; 45c for \$3.99.



We've Started Something!

in the Millinery Department that will interest hundreds of women—a sale of Ostrich Plumes, beauties that would make ideal Christmas gifts.

The second shipment has just arrived, and brought a collection of plumes that, after due consideration, we've decided to sell at ten dollars each. It will require no consideration at all on your part to decide whether or not they're startling value. Come early to-morrow.

Fancy Ribbons, silk embroidery. Regular \$1.25, for 73c.

Short ends, 1 to 6 yards. Worth up to \$1.00. To-morrow 39c. (Millinery Salon.)

Other Homefurnishings

(Fourth Floor)
TAPESTRY CURTAINS, \$2.98.

(Fourth Floor.)

From standpoint of quality, design and price, you will find our Thursday offering of Tapestry Curtains specially interesting. The assortment of colors are olive green, dark green, brown, crimson, two-toned green, two-toned red, and red and green; neat fringe top and bottom, reversible effects, 45 inches wide, 2 yards long. The patterns are good and make a very effective hanging for door or archway. Good value at our regular selling price, \$3.50. Special Thursday, per pair, \$2.98.



Our 'Little Furniture' Collection

is a great boon to the sensible people who believe in giving "something worth while," and at the same time useful. Fifth Floor.

Work Baskets, in mahogany; basket on top with small drawer underneath. Price, \$14.75.

Card Stands, in solid mahogany, satin finish, round top with drawer. Price, \$11.50.

Muffin Stands, in mahogany, three shelves inlaid. Price, \$9.50.

Work Table in solid mahogany, two drawers, one with sliding tray and opening ends. Price \$17.50.

Parlor Table, in mahogany oval top, with shaped legs. Price, \$14.75.

Music Cabinets, in mahogany, moveable shelves and mirror on top. Price, \$11.50.

The Robert SIMPSON Company Limited

Refresh Yourself

after shopping, in our restaurant, top floor. To-morrow, between twelve and two, the leading members of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra will render the following programme:

- 1—March—Beautiful Perla ... Linke
- 2—Waltz—Dream of the Ocean ... Gungl
- 3—Selection—The Girl in the Train ... Arranged by O'Hare
- 4—Entracte — The Merry Nigger ... Squire
- 5—Overture — Figaro's Hochzeit ... Mozart
- 6—Fantasia—La Boheme ... Tobani (From Puccini's Opera.)
- 7—Two-Step—Pearl Feather ... Leigh
- 8—Waltz—Jolly Fellow ... Vollestad

The Water Served Here is all filtered through a battery of Jarvis Filters, that are boiled daily. Here is a letter about the water:

Dear Sir,—I beg to report that I have examined the water produced by your filter, and find that it is absolutely free from bacteria. The filter fulfils in all respects what you profess for it, and it appears to me to be a most satisfactory device from all standpoints. Yours truly,

T. D. ARCHIBALD.



What a Beautiful Gift!

Anything in this list would make a very acceptable present:

36 only Nickel-plated Shaving Stands, these are samples, and there is only one of each design; regular \$3.75, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00; these would make handsome presents for men; Thursday \$2.98. 50 only Photograph Albums, on cases; \$2.00 value; Thursday, each \$1.00. 25 only Sample Shaving Stands; regular \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00; Thursday 98c. 100 pairs of Ebony Back Military Brushes, in black seal grain cases; regular \$2.00; Thursday, set complete \$1.49, 36 only Pretty Glass Perfume Atomizers; \$1.50 value; Thursday \$1.00. 144 only Women's Ebony Finished Hair Brushes; regular 75c; Thursday 50c.

Jewel Cases and Candlesticks

Jewel Cases, rich gold and French grey finish, in a number of new and pretty designs, silk lined, 35c, 60c, 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, rich gold finish and French grey, silk lined, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00.

Candlesticks, 35c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$3.00 each.

Ink Stands, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$2.00 each.

Crucifix, rich gold finish, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00 each. (Silverware Section.)

Art Pottery and China (Basement)

200 pieces Art Pottery, superb samples of Japanese, Wedgwood and Doulin wares. Thursday \$1.98.

Chocolate Sets, 7 pieces, \$5.00.

Pish and Game Sets, \$7.50.

Fruit Sets, 7 pieces, \$2.98.

50 only Limoges China Dinner Sets, 102 pieces, Special Thursday \$65.00.

50 only Rich Cui Glass Sugar and Cream Sets. Thursday \$2.25.

Reading Lamp, centre draught, green dome shade. Complete \$2.98.

Look Into These Rubbers

Rubbers for everyone, from the best Canadian factories, heavy corrugation on soles, heels are extra thick where the wear comes, all sizes—Thursday—Men's 73, Women's 49, Boys' 59, Misses' 43, Youths' 49, Children's 33.

Telephone orders filled.

MEN'S OVERSHOES.

Men's one-buckle overshoes, jet black Jersey cloth, black fleece lining, heavy corrugation on soles, heels are extra thick, all sizes 6 to 11, Thursday, light grade, 1.59. Thursday, heavy grade, 1.39.

OVERSTOCKINGS.

Rubber and stocking combined, fine grade. Special, Thursday, Women's 1.09, Misses' .99, children's .89.

JERSEY STORM ALASKA RUBBERS.

Jersey storm Alaska rubbers, black fleece lined, best No. 1 grade. Thursday, Men's 1.19, Women's .99.

WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S OVERSHOES.

Jet black Jersey cloth overshoes, black fleece lined, best No. 1 grade. One buckle and two straps, Thursday, Women's 1.99; eight-button style, Thursday, Women's 1.89; Misses' 1.69; Child's 1.49. Two-button style, Thursday, Women's 1.69; Misses' 1.49; Child's 1.29.

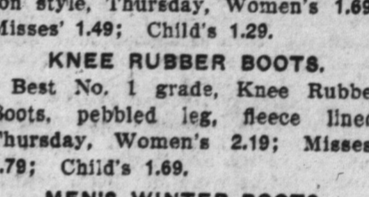
KNEE RUBBER BOOTS.

Best No. 1 grade, Knee Rubber Boots, pebbled leg, fleece lined, Thursday, Women's 2.19; Misses' 1.79; Child's 1.69.

MEN'S WINTER BOOTS.

700 Pairs Men's Winter Boots, black box calf and tan storm calf leathers, black boots are leather lined, tan boots are unlined, heavy double and triple thick Goodyear welt, with reinforced shanks, E and EE widths, 6 to 11, worth \$4.65. On sale Thursday 3.48.

NOTE—Some of these boots have helleo tongue to keep out the snow.



"He Won't Be Happy 'Til He Gets It"

If this is true of soap, it's doubly true of these toys we're selling to-morrow—and the children are sure to get them if parents take the trouble to compare these prices with others:

Dressed Dolls, just arrived; late in coming, therefore selling at 69c instead of a dollar. Four dozen particularly stylish ones at \$1.35 instead of \$2.00.

Kid Dolls, 13 1/2 inches high, closing eyes, sewn wig, bisque arms and head, worth 69c, to-morrow 50c. Better ones, 25 1/2 inches high, another late arrival, and selling for \$1.89 instead of \$3.00.

Automobiles, spring wired, regular 50c, to-morrow 29c.

Pianos, high string musical instruments, 25c to \$12.

Teddy Bears, the \$1.50 kind for \$1.09; Bears on Rockers, great value at \$9.00, chained bears, regular playmates, at \$15.00.



Hippity-Hop to the Grocer's Shop

2,000 lbs. Dairy Butter, in prints. Per lb. 25c.

Pearl Tapioca, 4 1/2 lbs. 25c.

Finest Pot Barley, 8 lbs. 25c.

Canned Sweet Pumpkin, 3 tins 25c.

Salt in 5-lb. bags, 3 bags 14c.

Imported Pure Malt Vinegar, imperial quart bottle, 20c.

Edwardsburg or Beehive Table Syrup, 5 lb. jar, 25c.

Bluebell Jelly Powder, assorted, 4 packages 25c.

Choice Red Cranberries, 2 quarts, 25c.

Choice Red Salmon, per tin 15c.

Wagstaff's Pure Crabapple Jelly, 1 lb. jar 18c.

One car California Sunkist Oranges, large size and seedless, per dozen 30c.

Telephone direct to department.

35c ASSAM TEA 28c.
300 lbs. fine rich, full bodied Assam Tea, a 25 cent tea anywhere. Thursday, per lb. 28c.

Umbrellas as Gifts

From serviceable ones at a dollar to de luxe editions at five dollars, you'll be delighted with our Christmas assortment. To-morrow we will offer two hundred and ten Men's Umbrellas, with sterling and rolled gold mounts, for, each \$1.90.

Imported Waste Baskets 49c.

Useful and beautiful, a noteworthy collection of two hundred, in all sizes, shapes and colors. Third Floor to-morrow, 49c.

Thirty-three Orientals — Ideal Gifts

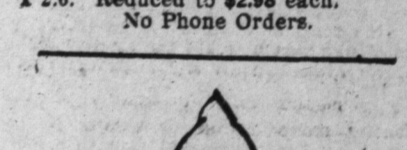
"Shirvan," "Kazaks," "Anatolian," "Shirazes," "Lahores" and "Hamadans," at greatly reduced prices. These rugs are worth turning out a little earlier in the morning to obtain, even though it is cold. Very useful for Christmas presents, for someone's hall, den, library or doorway. We have divided them into three lots:

Lot 1. Assorted, sizes about 3.6 x 7.0. Reduced to \$21.98 each.

Lot 2. Assorted, sizes about 2.0 x 3.0. Reduced to \$9.98 each.

Lot 3. "Hamadan" Mats, about 1.4 x 2.6. Reduced to \$2.98 each.

No Phone Orders.



Christmas Hosiery and Gloves

Women's English "Milanese" Glove Silk Hose, same material as put in our best quality gloves, cut to fit, double silk toe and heels, all sizes. Thursday, pair, \$1.50.

Women's Finest Imported French Cape Suede Gloves, undressed finish, pique sewn, arrow points, gusset fingers, all sizes, black, grey, tan. Unlined, pair, \$1.50.

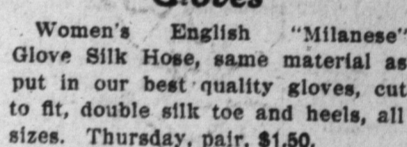
Silk Lined, pair, \$1.75. In fancy boxes.

Women's fine English Tan Suede Leather Gloves, grey rabbit lined, dome fastener, pique sewn seams—

All sizes, pair, \$2.00, \$2.50. Fancy boxes, \$3.00.

Men's English made Unlined Tan Cape Leather Gloves, pique sewn seams, dome fastener, gusset fingers, spear point, all sizes, pair, \$1.00.

Men's Fancy Silk Embroidered Socks, in grey and fancy striped patterns, double spliced heel, toe and sole, all sizes. Regular 50c. Thursday, pair, 29c.



"Fall of Knowledge"

If you want to "look wise," get one of these excellent Dictionaries, Webster's Imperial, the latest complete authoritative dictionary, with exhaustive appendix; thousands of illustrations, colored plates, etc.; bound in sheepskin, with thumb index, \$4.50.

"The Trail of '98."

Robert Service's new book. Our price \$1.10.

Cheer the Walls Up for Christmas

Wall Paper End Lots to be closed Thursday at less than 1/2 Price.

2,680 rolls Parlor and Dining-room Imported Papers, clean-up of good sellers, in reds, greens, browns, blues, champagne and greys. Regular to 50c. Thursday, 21c.

3,200 rolls Bedroom and Sitting room Papers, in light colorings, plain stripe and floral assorted colorings. Regular to 25c. Thursday, 11c. (Fifth Floor.)



Will Father Stay Home?

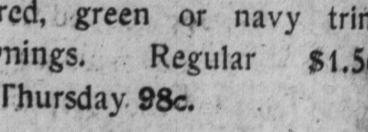
Well, sometimes, but not to-morrow morning, when we're selling good worsted suits, worth from fifteen to twenty dollars, for **ten-ninety-five**. New diagonal twill and herringbone materials; three-button single breasted. All sizes 36 to 42, for \$10.95.

Some More Things for Father.

200 pairs of Men's Suspenders, put up in pretty Christmas boxes. Thursday for, per box 33c.

Men's Britannia Natural Wool Underwear, winter weight, double breast, elastic rib cuffs and ankles, unshrinkable. All sizes 34 to 46. Regular \$1.50. Thursday \$1.29.

500 Men's Sweater Vests, elastic rib knit; some with collars, mostly grey, with red, green or navy trimmings. Regular \$1.50. Thursday 98c.



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