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COUNCIL HANDS OVER HARBOR PROPERTY

Maguire, McBride and Baird Only Councillors Opposing Transfer of \$2,259,809 Worth of Ashbridge's Bay Land to Harbor Commissioners.

Voting 14 for and 3 against, the city council turned over \$2,259,809 worth of waterfront land in Ashbridge's Bay to the harbor commission last night.

The chief feature of the debate was the point brought up questioning the city's right to convey the property absolutely. Ald. Phelan believed the act of the Dominion Parliament did not give that authority. This contention, however, did not receive much support.

For the Mayor, Controllers Spence, Ward, Hooker, Aldermen Phelan, Hillson, Weston, Yeomans, May, McCausland, Anderson, O'Neill, Chisholm and Rowland—14.
Against: Aldermen Maguire, Baird, McBride—3.

It was expected that the council would pass a bylaw to appoint a fair wage officer, but they simply approved the idea, read the bill a first time and laid the question over until next year.

City Treasurer Coady, in reporting against the handing over of \$2,259,804 worth of waterfront property to the harbor commission, restated his arguments. The electorate had only given permission to "control and develop" and not to transfer the land in fee simple, he says. The only advantage he could see was that the surplus profits would accrue to the city. But the alienation of the property was a very grave and serious affair, he says. The city could only borrow a percentage of its assets, and works contemplated and in progress almost reached the marginal borrowing power.

The Dominion Government owns all harbors and he thought the obligation of care and maintenance of the harbor rested upon the Dominion Government.

"The appointment of the commissioners by the city is merely illusory."

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MR. SHUSTER IS OUT OF OFFICE

Persians Resent Action of Cabinet, But Treasurer-General Bows to Inevitable—No Massacres, Say Russians.

TEHRAN, Persia, Dec. 26.—(Can. Press.)—W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer-general of Persia, who has been dismissed from office by the cabinet in compliance with the demands contained in the Russian ultimatum, to-day sent his reply to the cabinet, in which he stated his willingness to hand over his accounts when his successor was named. He added that his chief solicitude now was for the welfare of his 14 American assistants, concerning whom nothing has yet been decided.

Meetings were held to-day in the various mosques to protest against the action of the government. The minister of the interior has issued an order that new elections shall be held as soon as possible.

The latest despatches from Tabriz report a temporary lull in the fighting. A telegram from Shiraz, Province of Fars, where a boycott has been instituted against the Indian troops, reports another attack on the Indians near Kazeroun, in which two Sowars were killed. The situation there is regarded as serious.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—A cablegram received to-day from American Minister Russell, at Teheran, dealt with plans being made to get Mr. Shuster and his family safely out of Persia.

The meagreness of the news that is coming to the outworld from the Persian capital has led to suspicion that a severe censorship is being exercised over the news despatches by the Russians, who control some of the telegraphic channels of communication. The last preceding despatch from any of the state department's representatives in Persia came last Saturday from Mr. Paddock, consul at Tabriz, and referred briefly to desultory street fighting in that city.

Russians Deny Outrages.
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—(Can. Press.)—The Russian consul-general at Tabriz has telegraphed to-day to the Russian foreign office a vigorous denial of the charges of murder and outrage which have been launched against the Russian troops by the Persian authorities.

The consul-general says: "I protest against this infamous calumny on our troops, who have always treated the peaceable populace with humanity, notwithstanding the atrocities wreaked by the Persians on our wounded soldiers and the mutilation of our killed."

Troops for the Front.
JULFA, Persia, Dec. 26.—Another large force of Russian troops of all arms left here from their encampment in the vicinity of Ispahan for Tabriz to-day.

The reinforcements consisted of three additional regiments of rifles, three squadrons of Cossacks and two mountain batteries, all at war strength.

Russians Lost One Hundred.
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—A telegram from Tabriz says that the total loss of the Russians, killed and severely wounded in the recent fighting in that city, is about 100. Several bodies of Russian soldiers have been found partially buried.

The director of the Persian department of the Russian foreign office, in an interview to-day, said that the government was convinced that the Persian Government was not concerned in the anti-Russian outbreak at Tabriz or elsewhere. Those responsible were principally Armenians and criminals.

STILL MUDDY YORK

Grand Trunk Makes War on C.P.R. Over New York-Winnipeg Rates

C. M. Hays, Annoyed Because Rival Has Better Facilities, Starts Movement to Divert Canadian Traffic From New York—Western Roads Back Up Grand Trunk.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—(Can. Press.)—Unless negotiations now being carried on in this city are successful, it is possible that passenger traffic for the Canadian West now coming to the port of New York will be diverted to other ports of the U. S.

The Grand Trunk Railway System considers itself aggrieved because it cannot get the same terms for passengers to Winnipeg as are accorded to the Canadian Pacific, thru the latter's connection with the New York Central's lines. Chas. M. Hays is pushing the negotiations for his company and is said to have the backing of the various steamship companies arriving at this port.

The railroads west of Chicago are also favorable to the Grand Trunk



The Wee Yorkies at Play.

Cannot Break Marriage Tie Vatican's Reply to Count Boni

Wedlock, Properly Carried Out Under Law of Church of Rome, Constitutes Permanent Bond, is Pointed Out—Count May Renew Application.

ROME, Dec. 26.—(Can. Press.)—The Vatican has declined to grant to Count Boni de Castellane an annulment of his marriage with Anna Gould, who is now the Duchess of Talleyrand and Sagan. Countess de Castellane was granted a divorce from her husband and given the custody of their three children on Nov. 14, 1906. About a year ago Count Boni applied to the Vatican for annulment of the marriage.

HYDRO LINE TAMPERED WITH.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—London street lights (power supply from hydro-electric) were out to-night for 20 minutes. Enquiry shows the trouble was due to a broken insulator between here and Woodstock, and it is believed the damage was deliberately done.

City Spent Million Less Than Expected

Over \$1,000,000 remains in the civic coffers of the \$6,377,770 voted for the year 1911. It was shown by City Treasurer Coady in his statement tendered to the city council yesterday. The sum spent was \$5,377,330.

Photos of Leap Year Babies

In connection with our recent announcement that The Toronto Daily World would present all babies born on the 29th February of this coming leap year, with a silver mug, we desire to say that we will be glad to receive and publish photographs of babies who participated in this award last leap year, that is, babies who were born on the 29th of February, four years ago, and who received The World's silver mugs. These pictures should be sent in addressed to the Silver Mug Department of The World.

CARS HOLD BACK ANTI-TUBE ORATOR

Controller Spence Stands Waiting in the Rain While Bunches of Wrong Cars Go Past—Dundas Car Was Packed But Meeting Was Not.

Thirty-five men and four women had to wait half an hour for the arrival of Controller F. S. Spence last night at the Library Hall, Annette-st. It was not Mr. Spence's fault entirely. It was merely a demonstration of his misplaced confidence in the Toronto Street Railway. When in the measurable future, candidates leave the shelter of their palatial Spadina-ave. district homes to travel to ward seven meetings, they will be able to be on time, i.e., when the city is in possession of the tubes.

Unfortunately for Controller Spence, he had no tube system to travel by. In his bland and child-like and abiding faith in the Toronto Street Railway, he thought quite naturally that by allowing himself a good margin of time, he would be able to get out to Annette-st. in fairly good time.

Controller Spence was mistaken. The T. S. R. threw him down. Taking up a partially sheltered position in Queen-st., Controller Spence glanced eastward. Yes, there was a west bound car coming all right, all right, but, no, it was not a Dundas, it was a Queen car.

Joys of the Car Service.
Alas for the trustful controller, eight west bound Queen cars came along before one Dundas appeared. Inside the car it was too bad. Tired out with the big day's civic service, F. S. was fully entitled to a seat. He espied one, the narrow one left so warm and cozy by the side of the stove by the kind Toronto Street Railway directorate. But this luxury was short lived. People crowded in rapidly and like all diplomatic civic candidates, he rose and gave up his seat.

FREEZING IN CALIFORNIA

Freak of Weather Nips Orange Crop, While Down in Frisco Frost Whitens Ground.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 26.—(Can. Press.)—In many of the orange districts of Southern California last night's weather was the coldest registered in many years. In one section the mercury fell to 16 above zero, while in San Bernardino the thermometer registered 22 and in Riverside 20 degrees.

Persistent smudging probably has saved the growing crop from injury, but in some districts to-night's temperature is awaited with anxiety. What damage already has been done is not considered sufficient to bring the crop below the average.

There was a rise in temperature to-day that encouraged growers to believe that to-night's frost would not be severe.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—For the first time in years, Central California has experienced a "white Christmas," not white with real snow, but a mantle of frost that almost answered the purpose.

Temperatures reported to the government weather bureau for the last twenty-four hours, ranged from 20 degrees to 42 degrees above zero.

Where are the business men? The World knows that they will vote for and ask others to vote for all the by-laws and a bigger Toronto.

There are overdrafts totaling \$32,772. There are also unexpended balances totaling \$1,082,928.

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The works department has spent \$540,000 out of its allowance of \$640,000. The water-works branch has spent \$221,000 out of \$383,000, and the fire and light committee has only \$132,000 left out of \$349,000.

C.P.R. CABLE CUTS GO INTO EFFECT JAN. 1

Reduction Follows Lines of British Preference—Other Extensions of Privileges Intimated. Taking effect on Jan. 1, the C. P. R. Telegraph Company puts into effect a reduction of one-half the regular rates on cablegrams to points in Great Britain and Bermuda...

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CHURCH WOULD INDICT RAILWAY OFFICIALS

In Connection With Fatal Street Car Accident and Dundas and Queen Service. A resolution was presented at the board of control by Controller Church yesterday to the effect that the president, Sir William Mackenzie, and the manager, R. J. Fleming, of the Toronto Railway Company be indicted in connection with the fatal accident on Sunday night. The board sent the resolution, which follows, to the corporation counsel for a report.

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ROADS COMMISSION REPORTS Want City to Ask for Government Aid

The first report of the York County Highway Commissioners, who are investigating the roads of this country, was presented to the city council yesterday, but no action was taken. The commissioners recommended that the city ask financial assistance from the government to aid in carrying on the work of improvement and maintenance. They declare that narrow defunct roads are the bane of roads. On the Kingston-road they report, 7700 feet has been improved at a cost of \$5000. On the Kennedy-road \$3500 has been spent, and 3600 feet improved. Work on the Don-road was greatly delayed and little has been done. Yonge-street improvement has been fairly satisfactory. Work on the Weston-road was delayed by bad material. The Summerville-road has cost \$5000 for 500 feet of improvement. Work on the Vaughan-road will commence in the spring.

May Have Foiled Dynamite Plot

Man, With Seventy-two Sticks of Explosive, Arrested, Tells Vague Story to Police. PITTSBURG, Dec. 26.—(Can. Press.)—Carrying a suitcase containing 72 sticks of dynamite, a roll of fuses and two bottles of whiskey, George Bridges, who refuses to tell anything concerning himself, was arrested last night at Monessen, Pa., a mill town near here. Except to say that "a man gave me the suitcase at the lower end of the town," Bridges is reticent. The suit to which the dynamite was to be put has not yet been ascertained by the police. Over 8000 men are employed in the mills at Monessen, all of which, it is said, are non-union. A rigid investigation is being made.

Worse Than a Prisoner.

More than ten years ago that man-navigator men and citizens many delighted to honor, Mr. John Ewan of the Globe editorial staff said in a sympathetic article in his newspaper: "The consumptive is under sentence to death." Those were the days when sanatorium treatment was considered a miracle in its infancy. With the death rate to-day reduced nearly 40 per cent, as an outcome largely of the great work that is being done at Muskoka and Weston, these conditions do not prevail to-day. And yet in another way the man who is stricken with tuberculosis feels that he is indeed a prisoner, or as one seeing application to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives has said:—"Worse than a prisoner."

FOSTER WILL WORK FOR DECREASED TAX RATE

Ex-Controller Has in View 17-1-2 Mills—Fair Wage For Civic Employees. Mr. Tom Foster was greeted by a large audience at the meeting held in his interests last night at O'Neill's Hall, corner of Parliament and Queen streets. Mr. John Wilcock presided, and the speakers included E. H. Randall, W. S. G. Tidman, A. D. Yeomans. Three of Mr. Foster's opponents in the fight for the board of control appeared, in the persons of Controller Church, Controller Hocken and A. D. McCarthy, but the two former did not remain, leaving A. D. McCarthy behind to make a brief speech. E. H. Randall, in urging Mr. Foster's claims upon the electors present, described the candidate as a man of business ability and having the courage of his convictions, who could afford to place his time at the disposal of the citizens. The city needed a man who, while favoring a fair wage for civic employees, insisted upon getting adequate and efficient services in return, and Mr. Foster was an eminently safe man to elect. Mr. Tidman said Mr. Foster was a man who believed that the city's affairs should be carried out on the same careful and economical lines as the business of any large financial corporation. Mr. Foster in his address pointed out that in 1910 the council had been able to adopt a 17-1-2 mill tax rate, but that this year, with no one to protest against extravagant expenditures, the 18-1-2 mill rate had been restored. He said that to equalize the increased assessment next year the rate should be reduced to 17, or even 17 mills, and if elected he would strive to secure the lowered rate. After citing instances of mismanagement and extravagance at the city hall, Mr. Foster closed by asking his hearers to send him to the board of control. Mr. Foster's meeting to-night will be held at Tyer's Hall, corner of Parliament and Winchester streets.

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VISIT OF REV. DR. PATTON.

To-night at 8 o'clock, in the school room, the Rev. Dr. Patton, D.D., secretary of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, will deliver a lecture, illustrated with stereoscopic views, on his trip thru Africa this last summer. The lecture will be under the auspices of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Western Church, and a collection will be taken for the funds of the Woman's Board.

CAPTAIN MIDFORD REPLIES

Inspection Cut Off at Most Inopportune Time. Slightly sarcastic in tone is a letter, which has been received by the city council from Capt. Midford, who was engaged to make an independent inspection of the intake pipe. The letter is, in part, as follows: Toronto, Dec. 26, 1911. To the Mayor, the Board of Control and Council of the City of Toronto: Gentlemen—Permit me to remind your honorable board that I was commissioned to examine and report on the whole intake, for which honor I and a multitude of our citizens thank you.

PROGRESSIVE MA IN WARD 6.

R. H. Holmes, candidate for an aldermanic seat in Ward 6, has come out against government by commission and in favor of election by the board of council. He declares that Ward 6 has not been looked after properly by its representatives in the past, and he proposes to do it if elected. He is in favor of all the bigger and better Toronto proposals, particularly tubes and the viaduct.

KINGSTON'S GOLDEN WEDDING.

A poor fellow in a western town, in sending his application for admission to the Free Hospital, uses these words: "You will notice my circumstances in no wise better than that of a poor man. I have no father, no mother, no home—worse than a prisoner. Nobody wants me on account of my disease. I hope you will have the charity to consider my position and give me a place in your hospital."

TO TAKE TRAFFIC CENSUS.

To emphasize the importance of York and Bay-streets as traffic thoroughfares, a number of prominent business men on Front-street west have decided to ask the civic authorities to place a man on each of these streets for a month, to take a census of the vehicles passing between Front-street west and the water front. If the mayor does not agree to do this, the business men will undertake the matter themselves.

WANTS UNIFORM ASSESSMENT.

The Town of Oakville is applying for legislation to validate a by-law for the purpose of levying a uniform assessment on certain streets, which are to be benefited by the laying of sewers. Mr. Stagni Named. OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—Mrg. Stagni, municipal delegate to Canada, is again prominently mentioned in despatches from the west coast of the Pacific. Mr. Stagni is a delegate to Washington. The position was made vacant by the elevation of Mrg. Falconio to the cardinalate a few weeks ago.

"TRIANGLE" CASE GOES TO JURY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Taking of testimony in the trial of Isaac Harris and Max Blanck, proprietors of the Triangle Waist Company, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of a girl in the last March, when 147 lives were lost, was completed to-day, and the case will probably go to the jury late to-morrow after counsel have summured up. Robert Wolfson, the firm's head counsel, swore to-day that Harris had said to him after the fire: "Well, the dead must be buried, but the living must go on and live. Sure, the door was locked, but they would have robbed me of my fortune."

TELEGRAPH RATES REDUCED.

A reduction of one-half the regular rates on cablegrams to points in Great Britain, and to points reached by the Bermuda, real estate agents, but which also changed the west side of the Humber Valley, a quarter-mile south of the old mill, has been sold for \$12,000. The Timothy Johnston farm of twelve acres, situated on the west side of the Humber Valley, a quarter-mile south of the old mill, has been sold for \$12,000. The Timothy Johnston farm of twelve acres, situated on the west side of the Humber Valley, a quarter-mile south of the old mill, has been sold for \$12,000.

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HUMBER DISTRICT SALES. J. J. Ryan has purchased 98 acres of land in the township of York, Ontario, which was owned by Mrs. Kingston. The property is situated north of the C. P. R. and is in Great Britain, and to points reached by the Bermuda, real estate agents, but which also changed the west side of the Humber Valley, a quarter-mile south of the old mill, has been sold for \$12,000.

Not Quite. John Snobbins, the cobbler, recently christened his establishment "The Boot Hospital." A customer of a kindred, lightsome spirit brought him a pair of boots which would have disgraced a go ty tramp. "Shouldn't have been mended, if I was you," said Snobbins, severely, "I would present them to the deserving poor."

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THE KING AT COLUMBIA WINS THE STEEPLECHASE

Meeting Announced to Close on Saturday—Results at Juarez.

COLUMBIA, Dec. 26.—Bad track conditions, a mediocre card and close prices... Meeting Announced to Close on Saturday—Results at Juarez.

The World's Selections BY CENTAUR

COLUMBIA. FIRST RACE—Bonnie Bee, Maynora, Doris Ward. SECOND RACE—Leon B., Elizabeth O., Tom Shaw.

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To-day's Entries

At Columbia. COLUMBIA, Dec. 26.—Entries for tomorrow are as follows: FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up, selling, 5 furlongs.



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Hobberlin Bros. & Co. Cash Tailors 151 Yonge St.—Hobberlin Building—3, 5, 7, 9 E. Richmond St. English Buying Offices, 29 Cheapside, Bradford, England.

To Settle Baseball Dispute in London. LONDON, Dec. 26.—President J. P. Fitzgerald of the Canadian Baseball League is coming to this city next Saturday night to discuss the settlement of the local franchise trouble.

Big Money at Columbus. COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 26.—Columbus Driving Association directors plan a two weeks' race meeting next season, with something like \$50,000 in stakes and class purses.

At Juarez, Mexico, Dec. 26.—The entries for tomorrow are as follows: FIRST RACE—Selling, one mile: Belle Chiffre, 90 Yankee Pool, 100 Cannon, 100 Marchmont, 100 Barney Oldfield, 100 Edna G, 100 Black Mate, 100 Regina, 100

Vancouver Will Hold Bowling Bee in April. When the Vancouver bowling team, which will compete at the Western Bowling Congress at Los Angeles in February, returns to the western city, either loaded with laurels, or smarting from the cruel sting of defeat, the attention of Vancouver pin smashers will then be diverted elsewhere.

Hockey Booming in Detroit, Says Former Londoner. Laurie Gillies, captain of last year's London junior O.H.A. team, and who is now working in Detroit, is visiting his home in London over the Christmas holidays.

DR. SOPER DR. WHITE Specialists in the following Diseases of Men: Piles, Gonorrhoea, Syphilis, Rheumatism, Asthma, Epiphora, Skin Diseases, Catarrh, Stricture, Skin Diseases, Diabetes, Emissions, Kidney Affections.

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Table with columns: Team, Won, Lost, To-Play. Includes entries for Western Division, Eastern Division, and Old England.

DETROIT BASKETBALL TEAM COMING TO CENTRAL. Central Y.M.C.A. senior basketball team are rounding into great shape for their game with Detroit Y. on the Central court on New Year's night.

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All players of the Lourdes, junior O.H.A. team, and any others wishing to join are requested to attend a meeting at the club rooms to-night at 8 o'clock.

The Patrick brothers league are still shy of a couple of men, and a most flattering offer has been made to Ken Mallen of the Quebec team to take up the all-star aggregations on the coast.

TROTTLING AND PACING RACES TO-DAY, 2.00 AT DUFFERIN PARK TRACK Toronto Driving Club Admission, 50c Ladies, 25c

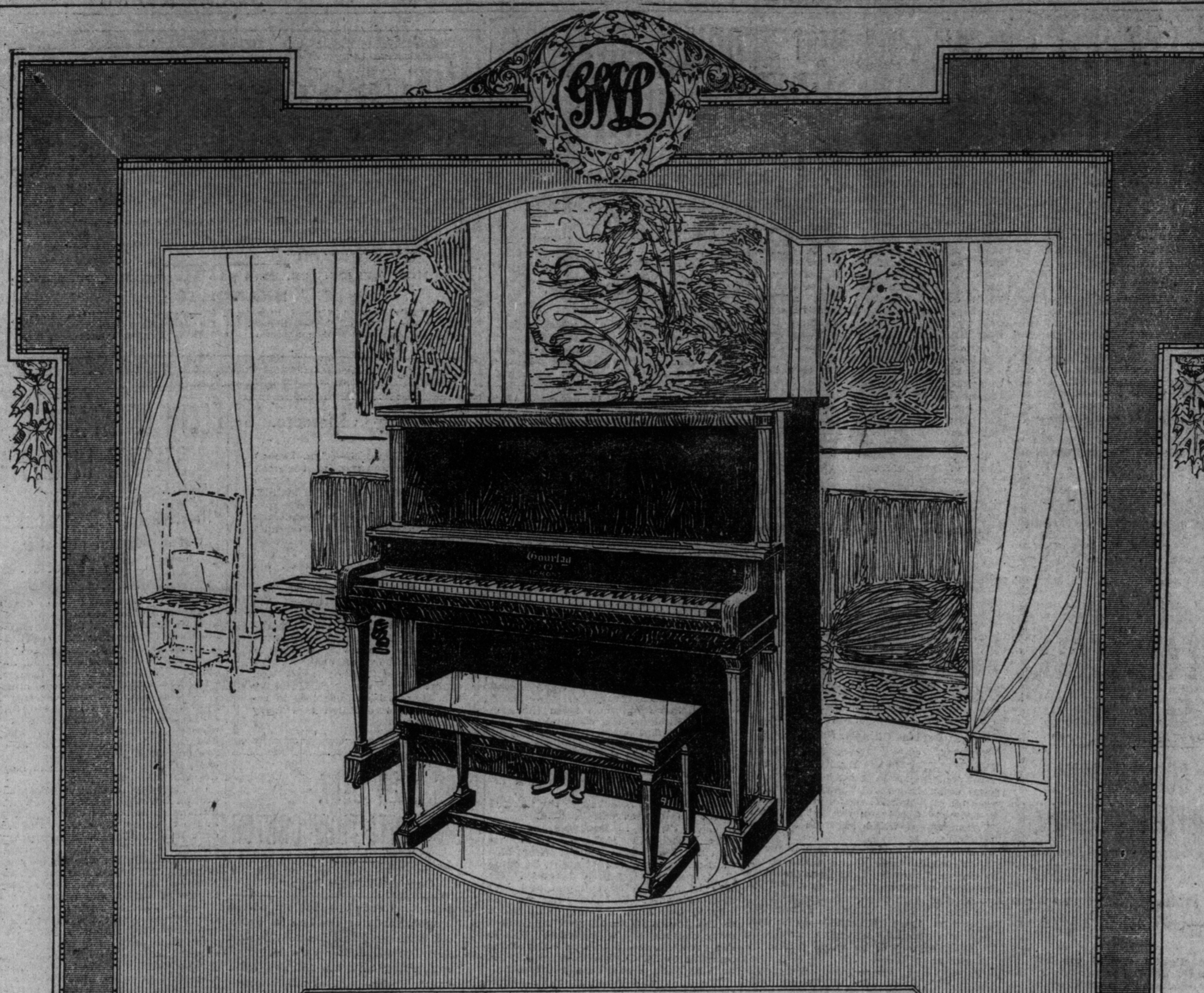
The Goderich Club have put in a petition to the O.H.A. executive asking for the reinstatement of Arthur McLean and Dan McDonald of last year's Goderich Club, who were expelled for playing under assumed names at Chatham last year.

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BAIL REFUSED TO MOTORMAN MOORE
Fatal King Car Was Nine Minutes Late—Should Have Stopped Before Reaching Switch.

Pending the result of the inquest to be opened Thursday afternoon by Coroner George W. Graham, into the death of Mrs. Deacon, killed in the street car accident on Sunday night, Magistrate Denison refused to consider the matter of bail when Motorman William J. Moore appeared before him in police court yesterday morning, charged with manslaughter. Moore, who was represented by T. C. Robbette, K.C., was remanded a week without pleading or electing.

It was learned yesterday that the car was nine minutes late at the Don bridge, and that the switch which threw it into the fatal curve was a new one opened to traffic only the day previous. It was also declared that the rules of the company require all cars to stop 100 feet east of the switch, and provide that it is the duty of motormen to see to all switches where no regular switchman is installed.

Robert Hall, the most severely injured of the victims of the accident, is still in a critical condition at the General Hospital, while Arthur Blow is in only a slightly more hopeful condition. The other victims will recover.

ANNA TO BONI.
ROME, Dec. 26.—(Can. Press.)—Count Boni de Castellane, the former husband of the present Duchess of Talleyrand and Sagan, whose maiden name was Anna Gould, being now in Rome in order to urge the granting by the Vatican of the annulment of his marriage, the Duchess of Talleyrand has expressed her desire to make public the following statement from Rome: "I hope the count will succeed, as that would free me from all moral obligation to bring up the children in their father's religion."
(Signed) Duchess Anna Talleyrand.

ALMOST LEAPED TO LIBERTY.
As Minnie O'Connor, a young colored woman, charged with vagrancy, was being taken down from the Bertillon department in the city hall, she made an attempt to jump over the railing outside the police court yesterday morning. Inspector Cuddy, who was beside her at the time, seized her foot just as she was going over the rail and dragged her back to safety.

INDIAN WOMAN BURNED.
MORIAVIANTOWN, Ont., Dec. 26.—Harriet Cornelius, an Indian woman, aged 75, was burned to death last evening, when her house was totally destroyed.

SUCCESS IN HIGH LIFE.
James E. Hardy, the Toronto boy, who has made a reputation as a high-wire artist, is touring Porto Rico and South America, and making a great success of it.

Methodists in Long Conference.
An all day conference on departmental affairs will be held by the Methodist connexional officers to-day at the Timothy Eaton Methodist Memorial Church.

SOUL IS WHOLE COMPLEX OF INDIVIDUAL EXPERIENCE
Prof. Smith Takes Prof. Abbott's Place in First of Psychology Series of Lectures.

Owing to a sudden attack of congestion of the lungs, Prof. Abbott was unable to undertake his lecture in the Canadian Institute course yesterday, on "The Soul as a Speculation and as a Scientific Fact." A good audience attended in room 41 of the physics building of the university, and Prof. Smith of the psychological department took Prof. Abbott's place.

Prof. Smith explained that the course this year was intended as a set-off against last year's course on the nature of matter, and was intended to deal with the nature of the mind. The implications of the several doctrines of the soul, said Prof. Smith, could not even be suggested in such a course, but it might be better to take up some aspects than to leave it altogether untouched. The questions were dealt with from the standpoint of modern scientific psychology. In view of the extreme youth of this science its conclusions must be regarded as tentative.

Language, said Prof. Smith, afforded the only evidence that existed of primitive man and his beliefs. Because the breath left the body at death, the words denoting the soul were associated with the breath. The breath

did not cease to exist when it passed out of the body, hence the idea of immortality. The breath was individualized, and the souls were regarded as floating about the air in a vague or aimless manner. These crude ideas, said the lecturer, came to be developed and associated with the mind. Christianity laid more stress on the moral than on the speculative side of thought, and with the idea of the resurrection of the body, the complete man came to be regarded as a union of body and soul.

The pitting of scientific certainty against mere opinion was the feature of modern thought. What do we know with certainty? was the question asked in the 17th and 18th centuries. Actual facts and experiences were now required to exist. The Kantian revolution brought the facts of knowledge and the soul into intimate relation with each other. The progress of modern science and thought had settled it that the knowledge of the soul must come to be identified with the facts of nature. Instead of trusting the existing theory of the soul as separate from the experienced data, the experienced facts. Prejudice has played its part in preserving the language of the 17th century, although the theory has been abandoned. The soul is, therefore, the actual facts of an individual's experience, whether young or old. The soul, as a definition, is the whole complex of such experienced facts.

Prof. Abbott hopes to be able to continue the course to-day, the lecture being on "The Nature of the Soul."

SPENT \$900,000 IN 1911 FOR SCHOOLS AND SITES
Four More Committee Meetings of Board of Education Wind Up Work of Big Year.

Four committee meetings and a final meeting of the board of education of 1911 will wind up the biggest year's work of the city's history. In educational affairs Toronto has ceased to be a village. The aggregate expenditure will show over \$900,000 for sites and buildings, compared with \$740,000 last year.

The advisory industrial committee will meet this afternoon, the management to-morrow, and the property and finance on Friday.

The final meeting of the present board will be held on Wednesday night, Jan. 3. Its successor, the board of 1912, will hold its inaugural the next night, Thursday, Jan. 4.

IN UNION IS STRENGTH.
The towns of Arnprior and Dundas are applying for legislation to consolidate their floating debt.

Would-be Mayor Illiterate.
-OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—That Ald. Dupuis of Hull, who is opposing Mayor Archambault of that city, in the municipal elections, can neither read nor write, is the rather surprising allegation made by Louis Cousineau, a lawyer, who is working in the interests of the mayor.

PASSENGER TRAFFIC.

CANADIAN PACIFIC

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Between all stations in Canada east of Port Arthur, and to Sault Ste. Marie, Detroit, Mich., Buffalo and Niagara Falls, N.Y.

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Good going Dec. 30, 31 and Jan. 1, 1912
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From NORTH TORONTO to OTTAWA and MONTREAL 10.00 P.M. DAILY

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Compartment cars and sleepers are electric lighted.
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IRONWORKER BADLY HURT.
James Cavanagh, 176 Argyle-street, 18 years, an ironworker employed by the Dominion Bridge Co., while at work on the Robert Simpson Co. building, fell 15 feet yesterday morning. His head was injured and he may have internal injuries. He was removed to St. Michael's Hospital.

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San Francisco to China, Japan, Manila, Manchuria, etc. Jan. 23, 1912. Mongolia, etc. Feb. 23, 1912. Persia, etc. Feb. 23, 1912.

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Porcupines Show Responsible Undertone, But Make No Progress

Commercial Reports

Wheat Market Closes Lower After a Dull, Draggish Session

Heavy Receipts in Northwest Over the Holidays Put Prices on a Down Grade—Corn and Oats on Decline

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Welcome snow falling through the winter crop belt...

World's shipments were considerably larger than expected and the combined provinces of India reported an increase of 1,000,000 acres in land seeded this year...

A forecast of cold weather promising better roads in the country and therefore larger receipts made the crowd more sympathetic to the weakness of wheat...

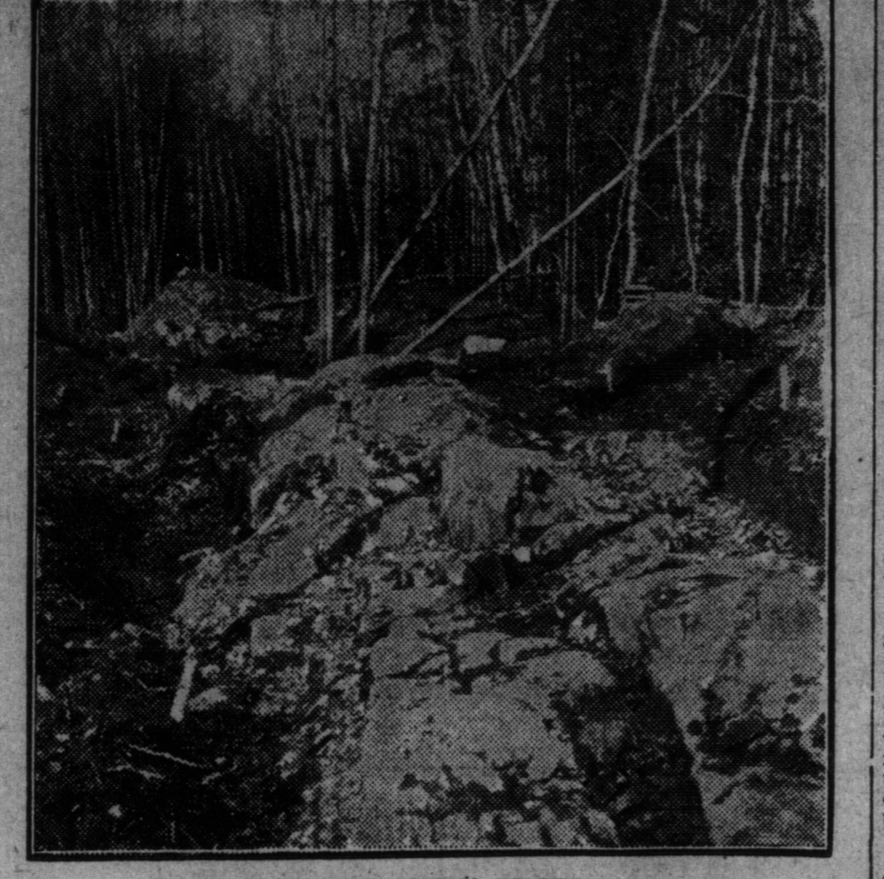
Provisions started higher with hogs, but were halted by a notice of quite a falling off in lamb exports...

Winnipeg Inspection. Winnipeg receipts of wheat to-day graded as follows: No. 2 northern, 283; No. 3 northern, 476; No. 4 northern, 492; No. 5 northern, 331...

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm produce were 100 bushels of grain, 3 loads of hay and 1 load of straw...

Hay and Straw. Hay, per ton \$18.00 to \$22.00; mixed, \$16.00 to \$18.00; straw loose, ton \$8.00; straw baled, ton \$15.00...

Fruits and Vegetables. Potatoes, bag \$1.25 to \$1.50; cabbage, per dozen \$0.75 to \$0.90; apples, per bushel \$1.50 to \$2.00...



IN THE SWASTIKA DISTRICT. One of the big veins on the Lucky Cross property. This is known as No. 18, and in places is 23 feet wide. Average assays from surface ore run \$11.16 in gold to the ton.

MONTEAL GRAIN PRICES

QUOTATIONS IN FARM PRODUCE—Good Demand for Provisions. MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—This being a holiday in England there was no demand from foreign buyers for wheat and the local market for coarse grains was also very quiet...

CHICAGO GOSSIP. J. P. Bickell & Co. from Logan & Bryan.—It was a featureless market during the greater part of the session...

THAT PRESTON OPTION. They have not definitely said so, yet it is understood that the Preston Option directors do not intend to complete the payments for the Preston cash on call...

MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN MARKET. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 26.—Wheat—Dec. 1, 2, 3; Jan. 1, 2, 3; Feb. 1, 2, 3; Mar. 1, 2, 3...

UNION STOCK YARDS. Receipts of live stock at the city market were reported by the railways to be 2 cars, 41 cattle, 45 hogs and 3 sheep...

UNION STOCK YARDS OF TORONTO, LIMITED THE LEADING STOCK YARDS OF CANADA FOR THE SALE OF Cattle, Sheep, Lambs Hogs and Horses

Holiday Ennui in Mining Markets But Prices Show Some Firmness

Restricted Speculation in Porcupine Issues, With No New Feature Evident—Cobalt Quiet and Unchanged.

World Office, Tuesday Evening, Dec. 26. The mining exchanges were characterized by a good deal of holiday ennui in to-day's session, and outside of a slight firming in the prices for some of the Porcupine issues, the market showed absolutely no feature.

The buying demand was somewhat more prominent than the disposition to sell to-day, and it was in that particular feature that the market showed improvement. At no time was anything like enthusiasm evoked, however, and while there was no rush to sell securities, it was just as apparent that there was no effort to run prices up either against the short interest or thru the speculation of stocks.

The market throught was in an apathetic mood, and at no time showed any degree of vitality. An increase in the outside speculative demand would materially brighten the tone to prices, but until this is realized, nothing but a dull movement is to be expected.

RUMPS IN TIMISKAMING. The New York shareholders of the Timiskaming Mining Co. have taken steps to organize a committee and secure legal advice regarding the affairs of the company, and it is announced that they will join forces with the dissatisfied shareholders, who recently organized in Buffalo to oust the Timiskaming directors.

SILVER MARKET. Conditions Now Approach Normal Plane—Heavy Shipments to London. Samuel Montague & Co., silver brokers, and the Bank of Montreal intend to extend the practice of carrying second-class mail by fast freight trains.

Buffalo Grain Market. BUFFALO, Dec. 26.—Wheat—at mill: No. 1 northern, \$1.07; winter: No. 1, 2, 3; No. 2, 3; No. 3, 4; No. 4, 5; No. 5, 6; No. 6, 7; No. 7, 8; No. 8, 9; No. 9, 10...

Duluth Grain Market. DULUTH, Dec. 26.—Wheat—No. 1 hard, No. 2 northern, \$1.04; No. 3 northern, \$1.04; No. 4 northern, \$1.04; No. 5 northern, \$1.04; No. 6 northern, \$1.04; No. 7 northern, \$1.04; No. 8 northern, \$1.04; No. 9 northern, \$1.04; No. 10 northern, \$1.04...

Why Not Spend the Winter in California? The Los Angeles Limited, leaving Chicago daily 10:15 p.m. for Southern California, the San Francisco Overland Limited, leaving Chicago daily 8:30 p.m., less than three days en route, provide the best of everything in railway travel.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—According to Dr. F. Montzambert, director-general of public health, construction camps along the line of the Transcontinental Railway, and other lines, may be, and are in many cases, the breeding places of smallpox and other epidemics that sweep various parts of the country.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Mayor Carter E. Harrison, who has been suffering from a severe cold for several days, to-day became ill to remain at his office and had to be taken home. He is confined to his bed, his physician said he was suffering only from a touch of grippe.

PORCUPINE STOCKS. STOCKS are good purchases on all reactions. Write for particulars and my own map.

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W. J. NEILL & CO. Members Standard Stock Exchange.

GWINGDAL LEGAL CARDS. H. F. WILLIAMS, Barrister, Solicitor, Notary, Guardian.

EMPTY BOTTLE OF LAUDANUM BESIDE HIM. Charles Porter, the Actor, who was found dead in the Prince George Hotel Christmas Day...

Sea of auto cores Another Advance--Apathy in Stock Exchanges

Wall Street in Lethargic Mood And Market Shows No Activity

Trading Moves in Monotone, With Price Changes Restricted to Small Volume--Toronto Market Quiet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The appearance of the stock market to-day, after the triple holiday, was hardly changed, and trading was in the same dull monotone as during the preceding week.

UNITED STATES BANKERS.

President of the Dime Savings Bank, Detroit, Mich. The new president of the American Bankers Association.

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IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

Table with financial data for Imperial Bank of Canada, including Capital Subscribed, Capital Paid Up, Reserve Fund, and Total Assets.

THE STOCK MARKETS

Table of stock market prices for Toronto and New York, listing various stocks and their current prices.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Table with financial data for The Canadian Bank of Commerce, including Paid-up Capital and Rest.

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Every Branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce is equipped to issue on application drafts on the principal cities and towns of the world, drawn in the currency of the country in which the drafts are payable.

This Bank has unexcelled facilities for handling every description of banking business throughout the world.

Investments For January Dividends. We will be pleased to forward our Municipal Bond List containing full particulars of a wide range of high-grade securities yielding from 4% to 5 1/2%.

SHAREHOLDERS INCREASE. Annual Summary of Number of Stockholders in Large Concerns. The Journal of Commerce (New York) publishes the results of its annual canvass of the number of stockholders in the large corporations of the United States.

For Sale. FURNITURE AND DWELLINGS, DESIRABLE INVESTMENT. EASY TERMS. FOR FULL PARTICULARS, APPLY TO A. M. Campbell.

STOCK SELLER WANTED. By old-established Mining Brokerage House to sell Porcupine Stocks on commission.

KILLING OFF THE WOLVES. Algonquin Park Rangers Have Bagged Sixteen Animals This Month. Sixteen wolves have been bagged this month by the rangers in Algonquin Park, according to T. W. Gibson, deputy minister of mines.

MURDERED TWO CHILDREN. MUSKOGEE, Okla., Dec. 25.—Court inquiry into the conspiracy that resulted in the death of two negro children, who owned oil lands valued at \$350,000, went forward rapidly to-day.

CAUGHT HEAVILY-LADEN POACHERS. MONTREAL, Dec. 26.—Game Warden W. H. Griffiths, of the Association for the Protection of Fish and Game of Quebec, telephoned to headquarters yesterday that he had arrested 31 men at Caribou Lake in St. Maurice County, and had seized nearly a ton of red trout.

AWARDED DAMAGES FOR DISMISSAL. T. W. Croker, a commercial traveler, brought action against the Toronto Clothing Manufacturing Co. for \$300 for wrongful dismissal.

NEW IDEAS FOR SANITATION. Dr. J. W. S. McCullough, secretary of the provincial board of health, accompanied by City Engineer Kerr of Ottawa, have gone to New York to inspect the water supply system and sanitary arrangements of that city.

Metal Stocks Firm. The copper group developed strength in the Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa markets yesterday, and the market for these metals was in a decidedly apathetic mood.

World Office, Dec. 26. Speculative interest in the Toronto stock market to-day was of a purely performance nature, the issues, with some exceptions, moving along in the even tenor of their way.

Holdings of the most extreme nature was about the only characteristic of the exchange, the volume of business, however, was in proportion, revealing nothing of any material import from a market standpoint.

Holiday in London. The London stock exchange and the Liverpool grain and cotton exchanges were all closed on Tuesday over the holidays.

European Bourses. PARIS, Dec. 26.—Prices were firm on the bourse to-day.

Locomotive Meeting Called. A special meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Locomotive Co. has been called for Jan. 10, when it is expected one of the directors will be changed.

THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTEE COMPANY, LIMITED. Established 1807. 45-45 KING STREET WEST, TORONTO.

Status of Steel Trade. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The U. S. Steel Corporation has increased its production and is now working at over 80 per cent of capacity.

A Time for Caution. Henry Clews, the Wall Street broker, in summing up the financial situation, says: "Concerning the immediate future of the market, we would advise caution."

ON WALL STREET. Erickson Perkins & Co. had the following: Stocks had a solid-out appearance to-day, a few were decidedly firm, particularly the copper group.

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MONEY MARKETS. Bank of England discount rate, 4 per cent. Open market discount rate in London for short bills, 2 1/2 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE. Glasgow & Cronyn, James Building (Tel. Main) to-day report exchange rates as follows:

FENCE WAS PULLED DOWN. Thomas Arthur Morgan is taking action before Judge Denton against William Barnard for unlawful damages for pulling down a fence between lots 59 and 61 Kippendave-ave.

MINISTER OF FINANCE HERE. Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, spent Christmas in Toronto, he was a visitor at the city hall yesterday, renewing old acquaintanceships.

THE STANDARD BANK OF CANADA. Established 1812. QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE No. 85. Notice is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of Thirteen Per Cent Per Annum upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared for the quarter ending 31st January, 1912.

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Closes at 5.30 p.m.

H. H. Fudger, President.

J. Wood, Manager.

PROBS: Westerly gales; much colder; local snowfalls.

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A store that is not run for the sake of Christmas trade alone, although it gives the best of values, the widest assortment, and the service that makes and keeps friends right up until the last moment.

The Simpson Store is an all-the-year-round store.

The values now being offered in every section are better, if possible, than before the holiday, and there is vastly more comfort in buying now when the crowds are thinned.

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SALE OF ENGLISH, FRENCH AND SCOTCH SUITINGS, AT 93c PER YD.

This special includes some of the newest weaves and color combinations imported from the leading markets of Europe, new Bannockburn and Galashiels suitings, in two tone and heather mixtures.

New English worsteds, in plain clerical greys, new manish designs, including stripes, checks, etc.; rich Sedan broadcloths from France and Austria, in every wanted shade, of pure botany wool, and guaranteed thoroughly shrunken and spotproof; West of England college serges, in the new mill finish, in a full range of colorings, navy and black; pencil stripe worsted suitings, in navy and black grounds, with fancy contrasting stripes; cream suiting serges, in fine medium and wide twills, which promise great popularity for spring wear; French and English San Toy Suitings, in lighter weights for spring and summer wear; English tweeds, in great variety, new greys, browns, blues, tans, etc., all pure wool and thoroughly shrunken, etc.

This huge clearing creates for you a more than ordinary opportunity to provide your winter or spring suit at a large saving. Many of these lines are marked down below half price, and all are new, clean, modish fabrics. Reg. value up to \$2 per yard. Thursday, per yard .93

In the Silk Section

\$1.00 FANCY STRIPE SUITING CORD VELVETS 49c YARD.

Grey and Black, Blue and Grey Stripe Suiting Cord Velvets, the balance of a manufacturer's velvet stock bought right, and with every yard guaranteed fast pile; a good heavy quality for coats, suits and dresses; 27 in. wide. Regularly \$1. To be cleared Thursday, per yard .49

Black Satin Paillette, heavy quality of firm, even weave, and deep, full black, guaranteed, 40 in. wide. Per yard .98

For Women Who Have Evening Engagements

Warm wraps that will cover without crushing dainty fabrics are an absolute necessity. Their cost need not be high if they come from such lots as we offer for Thursday, but they are extremely effective.

A collection of Women's Evening Wraps, in a variety of models; includes a number of French and German samples. They have large collar, a fold of black satin, and bell sleeves. Others have long backs, beautifully embroidered. All are lined and interlined. The colors are pastel shades of rose, tan, green, blue, crimson and champagne. Regular prices were up to \$27.50, for 15.95

Women's and Young Girls' Evening Dresses

Captivating Evening Dresses, made on one-piece models, have high collars or semi-low necks, outlined and trimmed with bow-knots, crystal trimming or narrow lace insertion. Skirts have high waist effect; others silk cord and tassel garniture. Shades are mauve, pink, pale blue and ivory.

Prices \$15.00, \$17.50, \$18.75 and \$23.00



A Cold Weather Special

Warm Winter Underwear for Women and Children

Thorough comfort in every piece of this fine underwear, as well as decided savings in price.

Women's Vests and Drawers, heavy ribbed white cotton, with warm fleece lining; vests high neck, long sleeves, button front; drawers to match, ankle length, either style; sizes 32 to 38 bust. Regularly 50c to 60c each. Thursday, each .35

Children's Sleepers, fine heavy ribbed merino, natural color only, high neck, long sleeves, buttons in back, feet attached; sizes 1 to 10 years. Regularly 55c to 65c each, according to size. Thursday, all sizes .45

Guaranteed Hosiery

3 Pairs for \$1.00

Women's Pen Angle Brand Plain Black Cashmere Hose, made from smooth, even yarn, seamless throughout, spliced heel, toe and sole, perfect fast dye; guaranteed to give satisfaction; all sizes. Thursday 35c, 3 pairs for 1.00

Gloves to Cover Many Hands

KAYSER SILK GLOVES.

Long Silk Gloves, for dress wear, Kayser make, double tipped fingers; every pair guaranteed; black and white, in all sizes. 12-button length, \$1.00; 16-button length, \$1.25.

Women's English Cape Leather Gloves, for street wear and driving, pique and P. X. M. sewn seams, Bolton thumb, dome fastener; they come in the right shades of tan; sizes 6½ to 7½. Regularly \$1.50 and \$1.75. Thursday .95

Some very good Wall Paper Prices for Thursday if you need them.

Household Textiles

Excellent values and great price concessions for Thursday.

SATIN DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS.

Of pure linen, made in Ireland, full satin damask, in a new design, 2 x 2½ yards. No better for wear. Thursday, each 2.28

RICH BLACK SEALETTE, \$4.75 YARD.

(In the Flannel Section.)

A rich, close pile, black sealette, for women's and children's coats, 48 inches wide, exceptional value, yard, Thursday .475

MANCHESTER LONG CLOTH, 9½c YARD.

For undergarments, night gowns, etc., is a bright, pure, round thread, white long cloth, and a great favorite, yard wide, about 500 yards only, Thursday, yard .9½

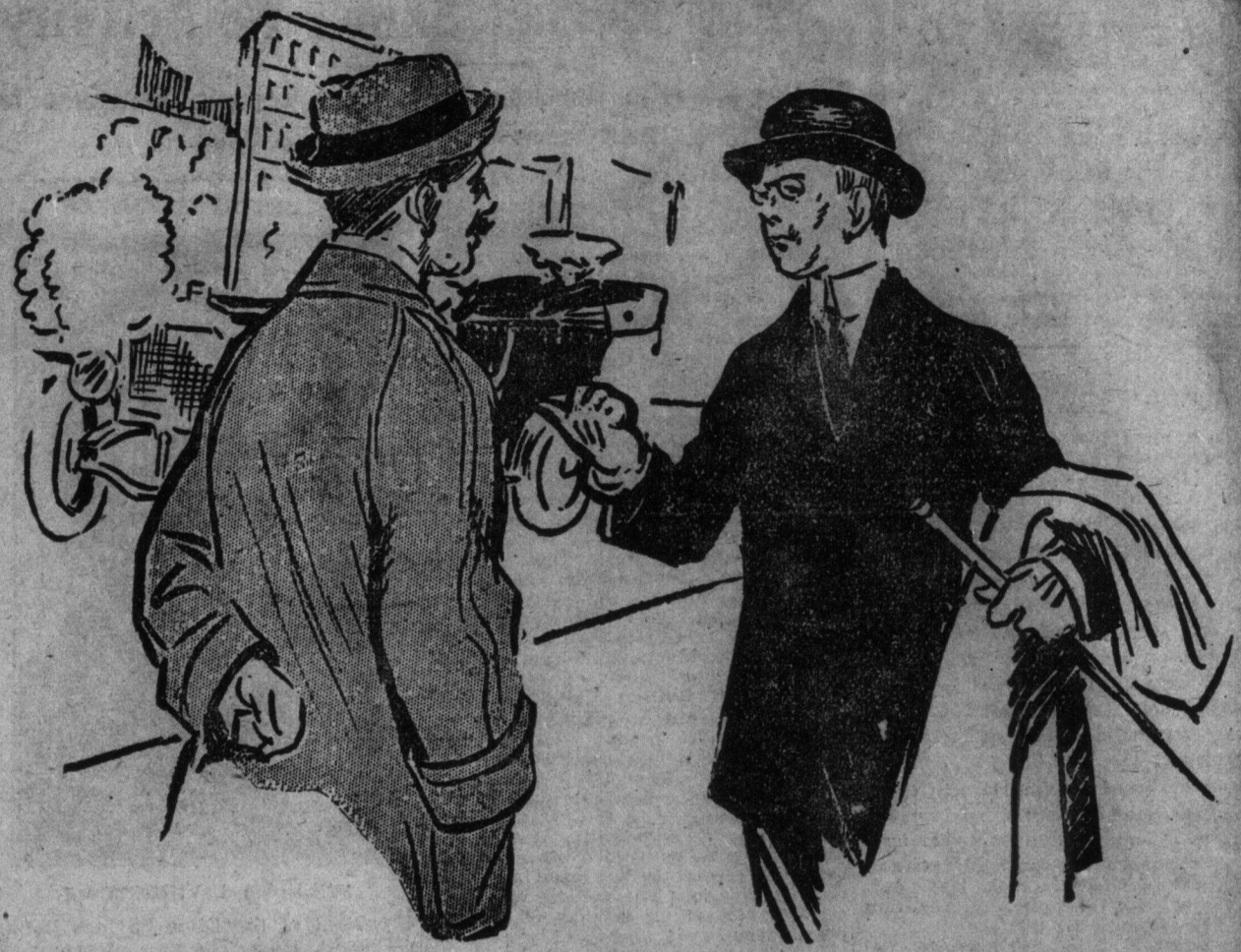
COMFORTERS, LARGE AND WARM, \$2.83 EACH.

72 x 78 inches, for largest double beds, selected sateen coverings, reversible, splendidly quilted, new colorings, white fluffy down filling, 50 to clear, Thursday, each 2.83

FINE HUCKABACK BEDROOM TOWELS, 59c PAIR.

Towels which for wear, drying, washing, etc., are seldom equalled; made from the best of pure flax, bleached, hemmed, white borders, 22 x 40 in. Thursday, pair .59

—Second Floor.



You'll Have to Tip Your Friends to come to Simpson's for one of these English Opera Coats if you should wear one on the street.

There is nothing in Toronto that can compare with them, for they were made for us in London, England, from a diagonal brown tweed, very roomy, having all the English dash; tailored with every detail. It is an exclusive garment. Balamacaan English Opera Coat, each 25.00

MEN'S ENGLISH WORSTED SUITS.

Made from the best worsted, in a brown stripe design, cut single-breasted, three-button style, good mohair linings, very best tailoring, fitting perfectly. Each 14.00

THREE-PIECE SUITS FOR BOYS.

A sturdy English Worsted Suit, with bloomer pants and vest, has linings and trimmings of the best class, and perfect tailoring; the coat is three-button, double-breast. This suit is correct in every respect, and the shade of cloth medium green. Sizes 29 to 34 in. Thursday 7.75

Men's Needs for Cold Days

Heavy Plain Rib Sweater Coats.

Very strongly made, neatly trimmed with contrasting colors, have two strong pockets, close fitting cuffs and skirt. Regular \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. To clear Thursday, each .79

Men's Pure Silk and Wool Underwear.

Shirts and drawers of "Stralian" brand, full fashioned, to fit perfectly, with double spliced elbows, knees and seats, guaranteed unshrinkable; also several garments of fine natural Australian wool, shirts and drawers, with double back and breast and double seats to drawers. Regular \$2.50 and \$3. Thursday 1.98

Good Furs for Men

Persian Lamb Caps, in driver or wedge shape, glossy curl, and satin lined. Thursday 5.00

Men's Persian Lamb Adjustable Collars, even curl, well made and satin lined. Thursday 10.00

Men's No. 1 grade Persian Lamb Gauntlet Mitt or Glove, best fur linings and double palms. Thursday 17.00

Rubber Boots

Best No. 1 grade Knee Rubber Boots, bright finish, pebble leg, warm fleece lining, corrugated soles and solid rubber heels. Thursday:

Men's, sizes 6 to 11 3.45
Women's and boys', sizes 2½ to 8 2.09
Misses' and boys', sizes 11 to 2 1.85
Children's, sizes 5 to 10½ 1.59

Heavy, dull finished pure "Para" Gum Rubber Knee Boots, perfect new stock, every pair guaranteed to give you satisfactory wear. Thursday:

Men's, sizes 6 to 11 3.19
Boys', sizes 1 to 5 2.49
Youths', sizes 11 to 13 1.85

RUBBERS! RUBBERS!! RUBBERS!!!

Low Rubbers, "Beaver" and "Dominion" brands, bright, perfect new stock. Men's 65c, boys' 55c, women's 45c, youths' 45c, misses' 35c, children's 30c.

A Surprise Sale of Portieres and Portiere Fabrics

Prices less than factory cost; the greatest savings of two seasons.

(No goods to be returned or exchanged.)
HEAVY EGYPTIAN CLOTH FOR PORTIERES, REGULAR \$1.00 YARD, FOR 48c YARD.

Green and brown only, a fine portiere or curtain cloth for living room, dining room and library, 50 inches wide; was very special value at \$1.00, Thursday, sale price, yard .48

\$1.50 SINGLE FACED VELOURS, 89c YARD.

A large quantity of best imperial quality velours, slightly imperfect, damaged barely noticeable, usual \$1.50 quality; Thursday, sale price, yard .89

ROPE PORTIERES, HALF PRICE.

50 only, high grade Portieres, made in artistic designs, some have new Arts and Crafts bands, with two-toned effects, leading colors, fit any arch of medium size. Regular \$3.50, \$4.50 and \$7.50. Thursday sale, \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$3.75.

TAPESTRY PORTIERES, \$1.59 PAIR.

Large size, fine quality mercerized thread, 41 inches wide, 3 yards long, red, green, red and green, and rose and green. Regularly \$2.50 and \$3.00. Thursday sale, pair 1.59

Bountiful Grocery Provision

2,000 lbs. Dairy Butter, in prints, per lb. 28c; Choice Sugar Cured Hams, half or whole, per lb. 17c; 2,000 Tins Canned Tomatoes, per tin 12c; only 3 tins to a customer; Quaker Oats, large size, per package 23c; Edwardsburg or Beehive Table Syrup, 5 lb. pail 25c; Salt in 5 lb. bags, 3 bags 14c; Choice Pink Salmon, per tin 13c; Canned Fruit, Raspberries, Strawberries, Cherries, Peaches, Peas, per tin 18c; St. Charles' Milk, 3 tins 25c; Pure Orange Marmalade, quart Jar 25c; Imported Macaroni, 3 packages 25c; One Car Fancy Navel Sunkist Oranges, good size, per doz. 30c; Maggi Soups, assorted, 6 packages 25c; Scott Taylor's Worcester Sauce, 3 bottles 25c.

35c ASSAM TEA, 25c.

300 lbs. Fine Rich, Full-Bodied Assam tea. A 35c tea anywhere. Thursday, per lb. 28c.

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