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Whitney Boldly Asserts Principle of Provincial Rights Says Electric Power Act is Both Legal and Constitutional

Answers "Ring" Attacks On Ontario's Legislation

Prime Minister Claims for Parliament of Ontario Same Right to Legislate as Has Been Exercised for 200 Years by Lords and Commons of Britain Without Fear of Royal Veto.

Hands Off Ontario!

Sir James Whitney's reply to the request of the Dominion Government, to show cause why the provincial legislation creating the hydro-electric power commission should not be disallowed, will be read with interest by every Canadian who realizes the importance of the preservation of provincial rights. In its way, and, considering the ultimate issues, the question is as important to Canada as the constitutional question now before the British electorate. British freedom has been won by the long struggles of a fearless democracy, met at every crisis by opposition of every description, now arising out of royal encroachments, now of hereditary privilege, again of vast wealth, and more recently of the arrogance of commercial combination, masquerading as on other occasions and with other causes as vested rights.

The act chiefly under consideration is declared in categorical terms to be "not altogether illegal or unconstitutional, nor is it illegal nor unconstitutional in part, being, in fact, both legal and constitutional; nor does it clash with the legislation of the Dominion Parliament; nor does it affect the interests of the Dominion generally."

Sir Oliver Mowat's brave words are cited, and Hon. Edward Blake was curt and concise on the rights of the legislature. A number of eminent authorities are cited in addition, concluding with the present minister of justice and Chief Justice Fitzpatrick, to show that the Dominion has no right to interfere in matters which, as Sir Charles puts it, are to be settled at the polls.

The reply constitutes an exhaustive history of the whole Whitney electric policy, and is worthy of careful study. A perusal of the document will probably convince the reader that the parliament of Ontario has the same liberties and the same right to legislate for 200 years have been exercised by the lords and commons of Great Britain "without fear of the royal veto, altho its existence has been undoubted, and, therefore, in full accord with the spirit and genius of British institutions."

After hearing for months in dignified silence the electric king's attacks, in season and out of season, in the law courts and in the public press, and by unending pamphlet brigades and petitions to parliament, to endeavor to prevent the triumphant Whitney-Beck power policy, the government of the Province of Ontario has made its official protest to the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in a lucid, comprehensive and convincing statement, which is now in the hands of the Ottawa authorities.

The intention of the government of Sir James Whitney to preserve, on behalf of the people of the Province of Ontario, their inherent rights as British subjects, of freedom "to legislate within their jurisdiction, and to the commons of Great Britain are free to legislate," is expressed in no uncertain terms.

The crux of the question is expressed in a quotation from the judgment of the judicial committee of the privy council in the case of *Hodge v. The Queen*, in which it is asserted that the British North America Act, in conferring the legislative powers not in any sense to be exercised by delegation, and that the legislature, within its limits of subjects and area, has the same authority as the imperial or Dominion parliament, being the legislative power of the Dominion.

Quotations from Sir Oliver Mowat, Hon. Edward Blake, and particularly a long quotation from Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, in his report on the Pioneering Mining Co. disallowance petition, clinch the argument.

Ample answer is given to the contention that the Power Commission Amendment Act of 1909 must go back to the parliament for confirmation, and the petition of 12 municipalities praying that the disallowance be corrected, in consequence of which the amending act was passed, is quoted.

A strong point is made in the statement that during the current session of the imperial parliament there are no less than 34 instances of constructive substantive legislation, in which no appeal is allowed to the courts on matters affecting the rights of property.

The text of the protest, which is in the form of a report to the lieutenant-governor by the attorney-general, and which was transmitted to the Ottawa authorities through the secretary of state, is as follows:

ONTARIO'S REPLY.

The undersigned has had under consideration a report of the minister of justice to his excellency the governor-general in council, dated Oct. 18, 1909, approved of by his excellency in council, and communicated to his honor the

NOT SO ROUGH OR SCIENTIFIC

U. S. Experts Not Altogether Favorably Impressed By Our Style in Football.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(Special).—Ten thousand interested spectators saw Hamilton Tigers defeat Ottawa Rough Riders by 11 to 6 in an exhibition game of Canadian Rugby football on Saturday afternoon. The game was to afford an opportunity for a number of football experts to see the Canadian game, in an effort to adopt it in such a way as to remove the fatal roughness that accompanies the United States variety of football.

Expert opinion given by veteran football players is unanimous in condemnation of the Rugby game as a sport less dangerous to life and limb than the home game. The open character of the play, with its punting and running passes, made a distinct impression on the critical spectators, and it was the general opinion that the exhibition would lead to many reforms in the U. S. rules.

Some, of course, had flaws to point out, but it is believed that their objections would be removed if the Canadian teams' was as thoroughly drilled and trained in their rules and play as are the big U. S. college and other representative eleven.

Walter Camp's Opinion. Walter Camp, the noted football authority, had this to say: "As played by the Hamilton-Ottawa teams, football is much less dangerous than as played in the United States. Of course, you cannot tell how dangerous the game would be if played by Americans. In both games there is a possibility of injury, but the openness of the Canadian play makes the probability of serious hurts less than it would be between American teams under American rules."

"There are many things about the Rugby game I admire. One of these is the freedom of punting. The rule which allows a man a free kick is a good one."

"In the matter of tackling, I cannot see much difference. Americans throw their man harder, but the rules governing the tackle are the same. The increased punting which the Rugby game permits, however, would make hard tackles less frequent. To my mind, the game seen this afternoon was less spectacular than the American game, and, therefore, less interesting. I do not believe that as a whole it will ever be adopted in this country, though we may take hints from it."

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B. C. SHOULD OWN PHONES

Provincial Conservative Association Pass Resolution in Favor.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 12.—(Special).—Nelson was chosen as the next place of meeting by the Provincial Conservative Convention at Kamloops today. A resolution was passed favoring government ownership of telephone lines. It evoked hot discussion, several delegates championing the cause of the B. C. Telephone Co., which owns practically all the phones in B.C.

THREE CHILDREN INCINERATED

Left Alone, Set Fire to Farm House and Perish.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—At a farm near Eganville early Saturday morning, a farmhouse was destroyed and three children burned to death, the family of Joseph Brazier. They were aged from one month to six years.

The farmer was absent at work, and his wife had gone out to milk, leaving the three little ones alone. On his return the man found the house on fire, but too late to effect a rescue.

No inquest will be held.

ATTACKED BY PET DOG

Man, Seized by Apoplexy, Had Face Terribly Bitten.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—When Mrs. Emma Scheurman returned to her flat in Harlem to-day, she found her pet bull terrier covered with blood and crouched whining under a table.

Passing to an adjoining room she was horrified to find her brother, Carl Lipmer, a clerk, 43 years old, stretched out dead on the floor the face horribly mutilated by the dog's teeth. It is believed that Lipmer, who was played by Florence Paden and young Ginsburg.



Mr. HOCKEN: I'm going to try a shot at that rooster anyway.

NO USE FOR PREFERENCE THAT MAKES FOOD DEARER

Will Crooks Says That's the Feeling in Colonies—Austen Chamberlain Criticizes Asquith.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—(C.A.P.).—According to a Melbourne cable to The Chronicle, Will Crooks, the British Labor M.P., speaking of the preference cry, said, "The colonial preference question is laughed to scorn wherever I have been. When it is mentioned that the preference will raise the price of the next step was and they visited the constituents at Strichley, made a searching criticism of Mr. Asquith's speech at Albert Hall. There was not said Mr. Chamberlain, a word about the question which to those scanning the empire as a whole, loomed largest amongst all the great political issues."

BABE BURIED IN A SOAP BOX

Enquiry Results From Improper Interment of Illegitimate Child.

PORT HOPE, Dec. 12.—An arrest may follow the burial of an infant daughter born to Florence Paden, aged 30 years, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Paden, Sullivan-street. The young woman was unmarried.

The infant was born on the 6th inst. and the birth registered by Dr. A. G. Aldrich. Tuesday, the mother says, the baby died from convulsions, when the grandmother placed the remains in a small soap box and a boarder, Albert Ginsburg, aged 22 years old, took the box and buried the body in a yard to the rear of Blacklock's grocery. Ginsburg denies being the father of the child.

No death certificate was asked for, and upon the autopsy to-morrow will depend much in regard to the actual cause of death.

Recently there occurred the death and proper burial of an infant child, only five days old, of Mrs. James Paden, mother of Florence. In contrast to the alleged ignorance of the burial law displayed by Florence Paden and young Ginsburg.

Q.O.R. SEMI-CENTENARY WILL BE BIG SPECTACLE

Reunion in June Next Expected to Bring Together 15,000 Ex-Members.

A celebration containing many spectacular features is being planned by Sir H. M. Pellatt, members and ex-members of the Queen's Own Rifles to mark the semi-centenary of the regiment. The event will take place in Toronto about the third week in June and will be preliminary to the visit of 600 members of the regiment to England in September.

On Saturday night a number of gentlemen who have been identified with the regiment in the past met at Sir Henry Pellatt's house on Sherbourne-street and discussed plans, and a number of committees were appointed to carry out the scheme. Sir Henry Pellatt's house on Sherbourne-street and discussed plans, and a number of committees were appointed to carry out the scheme. Sir Henry Pellatt's house on Sherbourne-street and discussed plans, and a number of committees were appointed to carry out the scheme.

The details of the celebration will be worked out by the committees, but in a general way it is intended to invite all the ex-members who can be communicated with to come to Toronto. These are asked to send their names to the secretary of the semi-centenary committee, General Postoffice, Toronto. On the 27th of the month a meeting of all the committees will be held at Sir Henry's house to further discuss the plans.

It is expected that the Queen's Own Rifles will be the center of the celebration, and that on Sunday a monster church service will be held. During the week the celebration will take the form of spectacular parades, probably in the exhibition grounds, and some of the expense of the reunion will be met by charging an admission to the grounds. A subscription list will be opened, and it is understood that Col. Pellatt will head the list with a substantial amount.

Since the formation of the Queen's Own 50 years ago about 15,000 men have seen service in the regiment, and a fair proportion of this number attend the celebration will be a gigantic affair.

Among those present at Saturday night's meeting were: Col. Sir Henry Pellatt (chairman), Major Murray, Prof. Baker, Capt. Boyce Thompson, Lieut.-Col. Delamater, R. Y. Ellis, Alex. Wheeler, Joseph Thompson, Albert Jackson, James Burns, Chas. J. Townsend, R. H. Bowes, Charles Fuller, Alex. Crooks, J. I. Hearn, W. J. Chadwick, James Pearson, W. J. Darby, W. G. Parsons, George Watts.

B.C. LOCAL OPTION RETURNS.

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 12.—(Special).—B.C. local option returns to date show 17 constituencies for, 8 against and 10 to hear from.

9 MEN FROZEN IN SMALL BOAT

Found Sitting Up Straight in Their Seats—Part of Bessemer Crew.

ERIE, Pa., Dec. 12.—With flag at half mast, the state fisheries boat, Commodore Perry, brought to this port today the dead and frozen bodies of nine men of the crew of the Bessemer & Marquette Ferry No. 2, which left Conneaut, Ohio, Tuesday morning carrying 32 men, and which has evidently foundered in the middle of Lake Erie. The yawl was found 75 miles from this port.

Eight of the men were sitting up in the boat, their life preservers strapped about their shoulders. The ninth man lay at the bottom of the boat frozen to the flat flooring. The faces of the men were bloated. Their clothes were heavy with frozen water.

News of the findings of the bodies had reached the city before the Perry arrived, and thousands of persons swarmed the wharves. When the fish boat made fast, a force of men with tackle immediately set to work raising the bodies of the men to the dock, when they were conveyed to the morgue, followed by hundreds of persons.

Conneaut, Ohio, where all the dead men lived, was notified by telephone of the grim findings of the bodies. Residents of that city arrived here within two hours. They were taken directly to the morgue, where the following identifications were made: H. Thomas, a second cook, Port Stanley; and Wm. Ray, J. W. Souars, waiters; G. R. Smith, steward; F. Steele, fireman; J. Schenk, fireman; J. Hart, other; O'Hagan, Chas. Allen, all of Conneaut, Ohio.

Only One Wore Overcoat. Thomas, the cook, was the only man who had worn an overcoat. The eight bodies were dressed in overalls and jumpers, indicating that the departure from the dock had been hurried. In the bow of the boat was found complete clothing for one man, and it is the belief that the yawl originally contained ten men, and that one body, which was found, had discarded his clothing and jumped into the icy waters of Lake Erie.

Albert J. Weiss of this city, treasurer of the Keystone Fish Co., and the Bay State Iron Works, was a passenger on the ill-fated boat. He was rescued by the tugboat, "The Fish Hawk," which was in the lake at the time. The heavy sea broke the key which held the boat in place, and, weighted heavily with coal, they raced to the stern of the boat, overturning their keel. She probably turned turtle and sank within a minute's warning.

At Conneaut, Ohio, a public funeral service in remembrance of the victims will be held. Among the dead were Capt. McLeod, with relatives at Kincardine, Ont., his former home; his brother, who was first mate, and lived at Courtwright, Ont.; John Thomas, and Roy Hine of Port Stanley, Ont.; John King, Aymer, Ont., and John King, London, Ont.

Heard Distress Whistles Early on Wednesday Morning. PORT STANLEY, Dec. 12.—(Special).—Several residents at Port Stanley said to-day that about 10 o'clock Wednesday morning they heard the distress whistles of a steamer now thought to have been the Bessemer, which would be from one to ten miles out in the lake.

A heavy northwest gale was blowing. It is supposed that in turning the ferry got caught in the trough of the sea, and that the crew on board broke loose.

It is said that Capt. McLeod expected to-day that the Bessemer would go down. It is said that she was top-heavy. She rolled terribly in an ordinary storm.

One day last summer she came into port with quite a sea on. The Bessemer was then rolling very badly. Capt. Walter Smith of London, who knew Capt. McLeod well, spoke of the trouble to the commander and asked what caused it.

My load is on the hurricane deck," said Capt. McLeod, "not to where it should be. That is what causes the rolling."

"If we were caught in a heavy sea and the crew shifted a man would not have time to put on his hat until she would be on the bottom. She would go down like a shot."

at Port Burwell. LONDON, Ont., Dec. 12.—(Special).—A despatch from Port Burwell says that the C. P. R. coal carrier, "Ashtabula," a big steamer, is ashore in the harbor. The Ashtabula plies between Ashtabula, Ohio, and Port Burwell. The government tug Hercules at Port Stanley was requested to go to her assistance, but the captain declined to make the attempt to-night, saying that it would do no harm to wait until morning.

Barge Sinks Suddenly, But Crew of Four Are Saved. DETROIT, Dec. 12.—A special from Sandusky, Ohio, says: After a terrific battle with ice, the steamer Huron City arrived at Huron to-night (Saturday) bearing the crew of the barge Charles Spademan of Marine City, which she was towing, which went down in 30 feet of water about half a mile southwest of the South Bass Island light last night. The rescued crew numbers four, one of whom is a woman. It took a hole in the Spademan and in ten minutes there was four feet of water in the hold. The Huron City was quickly put about in the storm and dashed to the sinking schooner. The barge went down ten minutes after the crew left her.

Hamilton Happenings

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SPEAK-EASIES RAIDED LIQUOR CONFISCATED

Eight Men and a Keg Found in a Boat House—Squad of Boy Scouts to Be Organized.

HAMILTON, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—License Inspector Sturdy and the police were busy Saturday night and Sunday trying to solve the mystery of why so many after-hours drunks came from. Saturday night they swooped down on 178 West Barton-street, where there was a gathering of foreigners. Some five dozen bottles of liquor were seized. This morning Constable Campbell headed a raid on W. D. Dean's bathhouse at the foot of Simcoe-street. Here a barrel, full of liquor, and several men were found. A number of other raids were also planned for to-night.

William Bradley, 39 Garth-street, was arrested to-day charged with criminal non-support.

Edward Cusick, Caledonia, is in the cells accused of being drunk and disorderly at the terminal station and of assaulting Station Constable Wm. Stevens.

Fred Inman, Prospect-avenue, has a sprained ankle. He fell fifteen feet at the steel plant.

A Black Hand Case.
The session of three county court will open Tuesday. There are 31 cases. The most interesting is that of J. Tagherino, who is charged with being the leader of the Black Hand gang sent down a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Rayner, wife of Geo. J. Rayner, a well known grocer, died at the family residence, King William and Stevens-streets, this afternoon in her 52nd year. Mrs. King, 30 York-street, died this morning.

A meeting was held this evening in the schoolroom of the Erskine Presbyterian church under the auspices of the Citizens' Campaign Committee of Ward 4. The speakers were three young men from the Hamilton School of Oratory, R. J. Menary, Frank A. Fullington and Walter W. Lee. William S. Brown presided.

To Have Boy Scouts.
At a meeting held in the Board of Trade Saturday under the auspices of the Daughters of the Empire, it was decided to establish a troop of Baden Powell boy scouts. Six boys in uniform from the Wolfe Patrol, Toronto, accompanied by J. S. Campbell, attended the meeting. Mrs. P. D. O'Connell, registrar of the Daughters of Empire, presided.

The Dyspepsia Of Old Age

Strong Digestion and an Adequate Nutrition Invariably Mean a Long and Healthy Life.

There is a process known as metabolism going on constantly in the body, and by which the tissues are built up and after having served their purpose in the physical economy, are torn down and cast off.

So long as the due relation between waste and supply is maintained, nutrition, and the various functions of the body are continued. But after middle life and in old age there comes a time when waste exceeds supply, and when the various elements which constitute the different fluids, tissues and organs no longer hold their due proportion, and the principle of life itself becomes enfeebled, the body no longer having power to assimilate new material as it once did.

As old age creeps on, all the functions gradually fall, especially those of digestion, absorption and assimilation, and the system being deprived of its full quota of nutriment, slowly wears out. If the nutritive and digestive processes of old people could be maintained unimpeded, life could be prolonged almost indefinitely.

There are many old persons in whose stomachs the gastric function is almost entirely suspended. When this trouble occurs, the problem is, how to digest the food and get along without the natural stomach juices. There is but one way to overcome the effects of this condition, and that is to supply artificially to the stomach a powerful digestive substance to take the place of the juices which it fails to secrete naturally.

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To Round Up Fortune Tellers.

An alleged fortune teller rejoicing in the name of Prof. Bral-Gan-Sea, was committed to trial by the magistrate Saturday and held at \$500 bail. The magistrate instructed the police to make a thorough search against the fortune tellers of the city.

William Mann was sent down for four months for stealing a watch.

Andrew Rogers will run for the council in Ward 5 as a supporter of hydro power.

There was a collision between two H. G. & B. passenger cars Saturday morning at Webster's Crossing.

Travelers' Certificates.

Commercial travelers' certificates for 1910 can now be had from Fred Johnson, Room 5, Federal Life Building.

SIX PRIZE ESSAYISTS

Toronto Teacher Winner of One Award From Strathcona Trust.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Some months ago, the executive council of the Strathcona Trust for the encouragement of physical and military training in the public schools offered prizes for the six best essays on "The best method of introducing and developing a general system of physical and military training in the public schools throughout the Dominion upon the principles set forth in the rules of the Strathcona Trust."

The prize winners are as follows:

First \$250—George H. Huggins, principal Richmond School, Halifax.

Second \$150—Miss Lillian L. M. Day, 30 Sussex-avenue, Toronto.

Third \$100—Lieut. C. K. Flint, teacher of physical culture, Edmonton Public School.

Fourth \$75—J. H. Putnam, English master, Ottawa Normal School.

Fifth \$50—John J. McCarthy, McLean, Sask.

Sixth \$25—A. A. Morton, principal Halifax Academy.

MEETING OF LAYMEN.

James Ryrie Gives Address in Beverley Street Church.

James Ryrie delivered an address at Beverley-street Baptist Church last night on the subject of "The Layman's Missionary Movement." His address was a timely one, in the exposition of which he emphasized the duty of everyone to give his or her own share to the cause of Christ.

There were many men, he pointed out, who invested hundreds of thousands of dollars in big propositions who only gave a paltry dollar or two to missions. They did not realize that giving to missions meant the conversion of the whole world.

Mr. Ryrie believed that the Laymen's Missionary Movement was coming home to men as no other religious movement has in the past, and that the people were realizing its magnitude and influence.

He closed his address with a plea on behalf of the movement.

NEEDN'T BE AFRAID

England Can View German Scars With Equanimity, Says Smail.

Addressing a large audience in the Princess Theatre last night on the "Failures of Modern Civilization," Sam Smail prefaced his remarks by an allusion to the German war scare in Britain. He thought, however, that John Bull, remembering the help afforded him by Canada in the Boer war, could view the European situation with a certain amount of equanimity.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

Miss Warnock Speaks on Materlinck and Yeats.

Miss A. B. Warnock's address on Materlinck and Yeats before the Theosophical Society last night was one of the literary treat of the season. She traced the mystical note thru the Materlinck method as exemplified especially in the plays, and read passages from these to illustrate the novel and striking means by which he achieves his end.

In Yeats, Miss Warnock found the deepest note of practical economic charity in his life as the great justification of his mystical literary, poetic and dramatic work.

Col. Pelletier Will Lecture.

At 8 o'clock, O. C. C. Pelletier of Quebec will deliver a lecture to-night in the Canadian Military Institute, University-avenue, on "The Military and Naval Operations Before Quebec in 1759."

Brockville Residence Burned.

BRCKVILLE, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Only the ruins on High View, the home of Antoine Wendling, a leading hotel-keeper of Brockville, remain as the result of a fire which broke out to-day in the furnace room. Loss \$7000, insurance \$3000.

QUALITIES OF SEN. COX EXTOLLED BY MINISTER

Patience, Foresight and Knowledge of Men Chief Characteristics of Great Financier.

Patience, foresight and knowledge of men are the qualities which have made Senator George A. Cox a financial power, in the opinion of Rev. Albert Margrett, pastor of Olivet Congregational Church, as expressed to this congregation last night.

At the outset, the speaker announced that he had no reasons of personal gratitude to extol the virtues of Mr. Cox, as the latter had given no aid when the church was struggling to pay off its mortgage, the senator being the only person who had failed to reply to a letter of appeal.

A question if any place has produced greater Canadians than Peterborough, said the speaker, who referred to Hon. Mr. Cox, William Mackenzie, E. R. Wood and Hon. J. R. Stratton, M.P., as having spent their early days there, adding that there was also a bank manager who was serving time, and that he questioned whether he had been fairly dealt with and whether others should not have gone with him.

He Can Wait.

Referring to the fact that Mr. Cox was satisfied to be with the Canada Life 25 years before he realized his ambition to be president, the speaker declared that the late Hon. Mr. Blair had made a much mistaken assertion in allusion to the Grand Trunk Pacific when he said, "Cox can't wait." Mr. Cox had in an eminent degree the quality of patience.

Mr. Cox had never gambled in his life, he had never taken a broker's tip between his fingers or bought or sold stocks on margin; neither had there ever been the breath of scandal as to his private life.

The astuteness of Mr. Cox was well indicated in a cartoon by Sam Hunter, whom Rev. Mr. Margrett referred to as the "wonderful world cartoonist." It pictured Mr. Cox during the insurance investigation as saying to Geo. F. Shepley, K.C., "I told you all I want to tell."

One Blot.

The greatest blot on the record of Mr. Cox and of other millionaires was that, as directors of the Toronto Street Railway, they had refused to carry out their promise to give a single fare to Mount Pleasant. He believed that the Globe put it, they were in the same position as an ordinary welsher on the race track. These millionaires should keep a promise made by the company in the same way as they would keep a private promise.

NEW RADIAL RAILWAY

From Port Dover to Owen Sound—Brantford Happenings.

BRANTFORD, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Charles Fengeres, a Greek, is arrested charged with threatening to shoot his brother, engaged in business here. Fengeres is said to have shot a brother in Greece. A loaded revolver was found hidden about his foot.

J. S. Clarke, former president of the Grand Valley Radio, represented H. C. Zevitch and Buffalo capitalists, is applying for running rights over local streets for a projected radial from Port Dover to Owen Sound. The promoters it is said, are not meeting with success in some of the townships.

Rev. H. B. Bingham, pastor of the Baptist Church at Paris, has received a call to Centre-street Church, St. Thomas, and to Moosejaw.

R. E. Elliott, Blyth, has been appointed assistant master in science and mathematics here at \$1000 per annum.

WIFE READY TO GO TO JAIL WHILE HUSBAND KEPT HOUSE.

PORT HURON, Mich., Dec. 12.—Several days ago a warrant was issued for Julius Gutske, a German resident of this city, charging him with not sending a daughter to school. He was summoned to appear in court, but instead of doing this he sent his wife, with a message that she would take any punishment imposed on him.

After asking a few questions Judge Benedict learned that Gutske had 11 children to support and was getting only \$30 per month. The wife had planned to assist him by enabling him to continue his work.

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Pastor Russell's Sermon

Discourse From the Title: God's Work and Ours.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 12.—Pastor Russell of Brooklyn Tabernacle preached to-day from the following text to a packed house:

"Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of his good pleasure" (Philippians II, 12).

The proper relationship between faith and works and between God's work and ours are matters apparently not clearly understood by the majority of Christian people and, of course, not at all comprehended by the world. It is important that each Christian entering into covenant relationship with God should understand distinctly his own responsibilities. The assistance which God is willing to grant him thru the merit of Christ, and what is required of him individually in the matter of his Redeemer in his millennial kingdom soon to be inaugurated for the blessing of the whole world.

Mark well that we purposely avoid the error which has long troubled our spiritual vision. Note that we do not say that a failure to be amongst "the elect" would signify to be with damned millions in eternal torture. No such unreasonable proposition is represented in God's word. The question of this gospel age is to gain or not to gain eternal life and glory and honor as members of the body of Christ. In a word, not pleasure or misery, but life or death, is the alternative.

Our text declares that we should work out our own salvation, because it is God that worketh in us. This puts God's work first and ours subsequent. Let us therefore consider the matter in this order. How, in what sense, does God work in His people? not in the world; not the repentant sinner; not in the merely justified; but in those who have passed those stages of approach to God and, by the begetting of His holy spirit, have entered His family as long as sons. "Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God" (I John III, 1). "And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans VIII, 17). How does God work in such as have thus become His children—His sons?

We reply that He works in them thru His spirit—the spirit of the truth; the spirit of holiness; the spirit of consecration; the spirit of worship. That is to say, a certain holy power or influence operates in and about the spirit-begotten children of God in harmony with this relationship. It has to do with all of their experiences in life—home, family, business, joys, sufferings, pleasures, sorrows.

But God's special way of dealing with His spirit-begotten children is thru their intelligence—communicating with them thru the holy scriptures. As the apostle says, "God who spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets hath in these last days spoken unto us by His Son" (Hebrews I, 1). The twelve apostles whom the Father specially gave to Him, He particularly accepted as His representatives. His mouthpieces, the channels thru whom would come to the family of God the instructions necessary for their development in holiness—the instructions necessary for their attainment of the hope of their calling—glory, honor and immortality in joint-heirship with Jesus their Redeemer as the spiritual seed of Abraham for the blessing of the world (Galatians III, 29).

We have seen that God does a work

Father and our Instructor as the Father's representative; that thru Him we may be all taught of God—in the school of Christ. Next we should note the divine method in this work of grace being carried on in our hearts from the time we fully submitted them in full consecration, in faith. Our text declares that God's work in us is divided into two parts—to will and to do. Let us examine first—

The will is the real person or ego. The body is merely responsible as the agent or servant of the will. With the apostle exhorts all these new creatures to be "sympathetically co-operative." But in those begotten of God's spirit as His children matters are different. Their wills by consecration are developed along lines quite antagonistic to the natural preferences of their flesh, so that the apostle wrote, "With the mind I myself serve (or desire) the law of sin (Romans VII, 25). Hence every spirit-begotten person has a warfare between his new mind, with its holy aspirations and desires and its opponent flesh with its animal propensities, some good and some bad. Hence the apostle exhorts all these new creatures to "war a good warfare" against their own flesh and to bring it into subjection to the new mind and to the divine law, its desires, its will. Every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ" (II Corinthians X, 5). This, of course, would mean absolute perfection, so far as the new creature would be concerned and a complete deadness so far as the flesh is concerned. With every thought captive to the Lord the individual would never in any sense commit sin other than the sin of ignorance or imperfection.

God works in the minds of His people not along the lines of enslavement of the mind after the manner of Satan and those who are subject to His delusions—by hypnotism, etc. God's operation is the reverse of this. He enlightens the mind to the new work. Endeavor to do right naturally follows right willing. But this does not signify that God completes a work upon our wills and then begins a fresh work upon us, stimulating us to do right to the best of our ability. On the contrary, as thru His providence and word God exercises an influence upon our wills thru the knowledge of His truth, little by little each new point of truth was expected to be acknowledged by efforts on our part to do God's will to the extent that the new will was able to control the imperfect body. We may safely conclude that each step in right-willing must be followed by a step in right-doing before another item of grace and truth would be granted as a basis for additional willing and then additional doing. Thus, we walk by first putting one foot forward and then the other repeatedly, so the new creature walks progressively by first willing and next doing the Lord's pleasure to the extent of his ability.

As surely as the right-willing is the result of Divine operation in the revealing of truth, so also is the right-doing. Of the Divine influence in our hearts working in us both to will and to do God's good pleasure, St. Peter gives us a word right to the point, saying, "Whereby are given unto you exceeding great and precious promises; that by these ye might be partakers of

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the Divine nature" (II Peter, I, 4).

We have heard many improper prayers presented at the throne of grace by well-intentioned but misinformed children of God. Many Christians request God to do for them that which He tells them they must do for themselves. The one who asks amiss sometimes leaves the throne of grace confident that God will do for him what God has never promised to do for anybody, but has told us each must do for himself. Many pray, "Abandon us not in temptation, but deliver us from the evil one," and then walk straight into temptation, wholly neglecting the directions of God's word. Indeed, many so neglect the study of that word that they are not aware what are its teachings, its counsels—respecting Satan and the temptations from the world, the flesh and the devil, to which all must be more or less exposed for their testing and character development.

Some pray to God to save them by His divine power and expect Him to work miraculously in their lives while they are giving the best of their time and talent and influence to business or to pleasure or to self-gratification. Such need to learn the meaning of our text. "Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling." They need to learn the meaning of the apostle's words, "Keep yourselves in the love of God." God abundantly refuses to deal with us as machines. More than this, He refuses to coerce, to push, to pull, to drive, those whom He is now calling to sonship and joint-heirship with Christ in His kingdom.

Those who rightly understand our text could never have so misinterpreted the Saviour's words to the dying thief, "Thou shalt be with Me in paradise," as to suppose that He meant that the penitent thief would be a member of the "elect" church, His joint-heir in the kingdom. Indeed, that thief had not worked out any salvation! He will, indeed, be in paradise eventually. Paradise will be restored and the whole earth become as the Garden of Eden under the millennial reign of Christ and His "members," the church. But He was not "begotten of the holy spirit." He was not "transformed by the renewing of his mind," and he might prove the good, acceptable and perfect will of God. He never added to his faith fortitude; and to fortitude knowledge; and to knowledge temperance; and to temperance patience; and to patience godliness; and to godliness brotherly kindness; and to brotherly kindness love, as the word assures us all must do who would make their calling and election sure (II Peter, I, 10, 11). We will not, however, discuss the thief further, as we did so on a previous occasion, and that sermon is in print. It will be pleased to mail it free on postcard request.

The spirit-begotten children of God must work out their salvation as new creatures in Christ by growth in grace. And growth in grace means growth in knowledge—not general knowledge, but the special knowledge provided by the Lord in His word. It is in full accord with what we everywhere observe of the widespread ignorance of the word of God, even amongst Christians, that the Scriptures declare, "My people perish for lack of knowledge" (Hosea IV, 6).

Development in heart, in character, is necessary to fit us for the future service as "members" of The Christ associated in His glorious kingdom work. Our call is to be kings and priests that we may serve the world of mankind. To prepare us for that service is the object of our present call and the trials of faith and patience, by which we are developed. The needs of Christ might be developed in us if we do these things we shall never fail and an entrance will be granted us into the everlasting kingdom of our Lord and Saviour. If we do these things heartily they will prove that we are copies of the Lord Jesus, and it is the Devil's predestination that only such as copies of God's Father shall be His joint-heirs in the kingdom (Romans VIII, 17).

SEND A TEXT FOR A SERMON.

To Pastor Russell, Brooklyn Tabernacle, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Pastor Russell will be glad to have a postcard from such of our readers as are interested in his work and desires to have received some blessing from them. Suggest topics for next year's sermons, and mention this journal. Pastor Russell has laid in a supply of little booklets, each one of God's Father shall be His joint-heirs in the kingdom (Romans VIII, 17). He proposes sending one of these as his response to the first 30 of our readers heard from. To the sender of the first card received and to the senders of the three most interesting cards, he will instead mail a beautiful celluloid book-mark, heart-shaped, bearing two texts of Scripture and a photograph of an emerald intaglio found in the Vatican library and supposed to have been executed in the fourth century.

Toronto Symphony Orchestra.
Concert at Massey Hall, Thursday, Dec. 15. David Bispham, soloist. Public sale of seats Dec. 14.

SCHWAB GIVES TO THE POOR.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Charles M. Schwab, the steel millionaire, has given an acre of shore park on New Island to an organization of nuns here to be used "for the benefit of the poor children of New York." The property, which is equipped with waterworks, and the necessary buildings, is valued at about \$20,000.

Three Sons in Priesthood.
BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 12.—Three sons of Jacob Jung, aged 73, officiated at the mass at his funeral, including Rev. Lawrence Jung of St. Patrick's church, Toronto.

Mrs. John Dunbar of 162 Dupont-street called on Saturday from New York to spend the Christmas holidays with her relatives in the old land.



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IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. A. L. Little has returned from Spain and is spending the winter at the Prince George.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Edythe Sheard to Mr. James Jackson. The wedding will take place Dec. 22.

Mrs. Hodgson has returned home and will receive with Mrs. Stewart at 33 Dundas-street, on the first Wednesday of the month during the season.

Miss Allen, Murray-street, will receive to-day, and on second Mondays during the season. Mrs. J. Elmer Rutherford (nee Brown) received Thursday, Dec. 9, for the first time since her marriage, at her new home, 910 Dovercourt-road. She looked charming in a gown of grey liberty satin, and wore a corsage bouquet of lilies of the valley. Mrs. Vergne Johnston, who assisted her, wore cream lace over silk. The rooms were decorated with American beauty roses and mums. Mrs. Percy W. Oako, in a gown of mauve silk mull, trimmed with bebe Irish lace, poured tea in the dining room, and was assisted by Miss Mac Sater, in pink mull, and Miss Bessie Allen in white silk. Little Miss Gladys Crysdale, dressed in cream silk, attended the door.

Mrs. Thos. Allen will receive on Tuesday, and not again this season. Her daughter, Mrs. Yager of Regina, will receive with her.

Public Amusements

"Kitty Grey" at Princess.

To-night, at the Princess, G. P. Huntley, London's famous and favorite comedian, with a company of English actors, will present a comedy, "Kitty Grey." There will be a matinee on Saturday only. For more than two years "Kitty Grey" has been a success in London. For four months New Yorkers were entertained by this delightful musical play, and for months still old Borey enjoyed the comedy and music. In Philadelphia the play ran for three weeks. The tour is to be limited, as Mr. Huntley returns to London shortly to appear in a new play.

For an evening's entertainment this latest importation in musical comedy is said to be worth while. The music is beautiful and humorous. The story is bright and sparkling. Mr. Huntley, as the foolish nobleman, is, perhaps, the best of the style. The "happy, silly ass," and in "Kitty Grey" scored his greatest success. Perhaps it is well to mention that Mr. Huntley was last seen in Toronto as principal comedian in "The Little Maid." Many who saw the latter play still remember his funny golf scene. He is seen in his present play in even funnier situations and scenes, and to him belongs the ability of keeping his audience in ecstasies of laughter.

"The Rose of Algeria."

To-night is the inauguration of a week's engagement of "The Rose of Algeria" at the Royal Alexandra Theatre, the usual Thursday and Saturday matinees being given. This play is a decidedly high class of musical comedy from the prolific pens of Victor Herbert and Glen MacDonough. The story concerns the adventures of a couple of American circus men who have been stranded in the desert, and who in protection had joined the French army, only to eventually become deserters. They are mistaken as the authors of some which has greatly appealed to the religious princess of the community. In the endeavors of the circus men to be punished at the hands of the army, to substantiate their claims of being the authors of the songs, in their endeavor to get back home, and the desire of each to marry a sweet little Red Cross nurse, the music is complicated in a popular little story. It is more than likely that Toronto will soon be witnessing the many merry scenes. A cast of great power, vocal and histrionically, will essay the many parts, and a chorus of exceptional ability should amply provide for a sensible feature of the entertainment.

"The Time, the Place and the Girl."

"The Time, the Place, and the Girl," to be seen at the Grand this week, is a musical comedy of heart interest, with a plot of strong dramatic scenes, yet full of fun, laugh-provoking dialog and humorous complications. All set to music, and with its acting possibilities enhanced by half a dozen unique but thoroughly lifelike characterizations. "The Time, the Place and the Girl," keeps safely out of the conventional rut. It is distinguished by comedy rather than clowning. There is a bit or two of burlesque interpolated to magnify the contrast. George Elmer will be seen in the leading role, one that is peculiarly suited to the dramatic ability of his methods. There are a few delightful scenes, among them being "Thursday is My Jonah Day," "Dixie, I Love You," "Don't Tell the World," "The Evening Homecoming," and fifty attractive chorine girls.

Van Biele at Shea's To-day.

Van Biele, the actor musician, will be the headliner at Shea's Theatre this week, appearing in a cracked playlet entitled "The Master Musician," written especially for him by Thomas Broadhead. He is assisted by a capable company, including Lena Burnleigh as Jenny, a slavey, and Ethelene Van Biele as Miss Carlisle, a pupil.

The special features on this week's bill are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barry, presenting the rural comedy "Old Hoots Corners," and the well-known comedy acrobatic duo, "The Tumblerettes," as "The Captain and the Sailor."

Harold Forbes and Carrie Bowman, Fred Duprez, Charles Warren and Blanche, Robert DuMont Co. and the kinetograph, complete the bill.

Majestic Music Hall. The Phantasmic Phantoms will head the list at the Majestic Music Hall this week, with Dan Polak, the Australian Lilliputian, comedienne, as an added attraction. W. E. Whittle, ventriloquist will offer his show at 7 p.m. at the "White House," and Frieda and Downing will present their character sketch, "Rosen and Haggar." Other performers billed are the Kohler Trio, operatic vocalists; Austin Bros. & Co., acrobats; Peco and Wilcox, comedy jugglers, and the "American Beauties," a novelty act.

Christmas Week Special.

"The King of Cadonia," which is the latest musical play to come to America from England, announced as the Christmas week attraction at the Royal Alexandra Theatre. Sidney Jones, who wrote the music for "San Toy," "An Artist's Model," "The Gaiety Girl," "The Gaiety Theatre," "The King of Cadonia," and other successful musical comedies, also composed the score for "The King of Cadonia." As the Prince of Wales Theatre, London, where it was a great success, "The King of Cadonia" was the attraction for two years. Margaret Clark is at the head of the company, presenting this play, which also includes William Morris, Cam Palmer, William Danforth, Robert Dempster, Zaida Sears and Melville Stewart.

Harry Lauder's Face. A portrait of Harry Lauder's face might be painted in words as follows: His nose is more than nose; it is a headland. The mouth is more than a mouth; it is an abyss. The cheeks are more than

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cheeks; they are unadorned, praiseworthy, that are built on a thousand rows, and sunbeams of laughter radiate from them in explosions of drollery. The outline of the face is small and rounded, but Harry Lauder's is significantly shapely, impressively marked, unapproachably manly. It strikes itself boldly to the eye. Then in smiles, like an entire country for a capital country. It is hard to resist a smile that ripples across acres, that blows over miles of rosy cheeks. The loveliness of the earth seems to become lower, tamer, and the bounding fun of the eternal joys of life seems to be convulsions. This portrait may be seen at life at Massey Hall every afternoon, and evening next week, the late beginning Wednesday morning.

"Bon Tons" at Gaiety.

Weber & Irwin's "Bon Tons," which will be seen at the Gaiety Theatre this week, is an entirely new show this season. The two new musical comedies, entitled, "Teddy's Trip to the Jungle," and "Night in the Tumblerland," are full of

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Business men who have studied the Bloor-street viaduct scheme have little hesitation in expressing their approval of its speedy completion.

As John Catto, head of the well-known King-street firm, remarked to The World Saturday, "its construction is a vital necessity to the further growth of Toronto."

"Let the city go ahead," he continued, "with this proposition; it is an excellent suggestion, and deserves every right-thinking citizen's support." William Copp of the Copp, Clark Co. stated that he was in favor of the viaduct, which he remarked, would be of great service in opening up communication with the northeast part of the city.

"I should like to see the scheme carried out as soon as possible," said A. R. Williams, president of the A. R. Williams Machinery Co. Limited. "It will establish connection with an important part of the city without the necessity of going down in the valley, as one has to do at present. Moreover, it will open up a great east and west thoroughfare from the Humber to York Township and greatly facilitate traffic from outlying places to the city. The construction of good roads is an important problem in the future, and the viaduct is a step in this direction."

"Yes, you can record me as being in favor of the viaduct," said Andrew Muirhead of the wholesale paint and varnish firm. "It will certainly help in the expansion of Toronto."

The Player-Plane in Hamilton. The following high expression of approval was given by Mr. Edwin Mills of Hamilton in regard to the new player-plane of Heinemann & Co., 117 West King-street. "I know of nothing that has given me so much genuine satisfaction and pleasure as has the player-plane that I purchased from you. Ever since the instrument was delivered to my house we have had music at all hours. Not only have Mrs. Mills and myself enjoyed it, but our children, aged 8 and 10 years, have taken an intense interest in it and already have mastered the art of playing it, giving an expression that is truly wonderful." Even the children can play it.

Commercial Travelers' Certificate for 1910 are now being issued by John Lennox & Co., Hamilton.

\$600,000 Fire. RACINE, Wis., Dec. 12.—Fire to-day destroyed the plant of the Racine Manufacturing Co., entailing \$600,000 damage, partly covered by insurance.

The grand jury at Toledo, Ohio, has indicted sixteen Sicilians for alleged "Hand" conspiracy to extort money.

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Toronto—Dominions v. Queen City.
Business—Sellers-Gough v. Adams Co.
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Victorias	23	1
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Indians	11	10
Havelocks	12	12
Thistles	10	14
Electrics	9	15
Cannucks	8	16
Jefferyites	6	15
Imperialists	5	14

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—A meeting of the National Hockey Association was held here on Saturday behind closed doors. There was a large attendance.

There was a long discussion about the rumors of breaking up the league to amalgamate with the Canadian League, and the idea of taking in other clubs, and it was the general opinion that the National Association should stand as it is at present. The following schedule was agreed upon:

Jan. 12—Cobalt v. Renfrew.
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Jan. 15—Cobalt v. Halleybury.
Jan. 21—Canadian v. Renfrew.

Jan. 22—Wanderers v. Renfrew.
Jan. 25—Wanderers v. Halleybury.
Jan. 26—Wanderers v. Cobalt.
Jan. 28—Wanderers v. Renfrew.
Jan. 29—Halleybury v. Canadien.
Feb. 1—Halleybury v. Wanderers.
Feb. 3—Halleybury v. Renfrew.
Feb. 5—Canadien v. Wanderers.
Feb. 10—

Feb. 19—Renfrew v. Cobalt.
Feb. 19—Vanderers v. Canadian.
Feb. 22—Renfrew v. Halleybury.
Feb. 24—Halleybury v. Cobalt.

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International 1-2 billiard champion, posted \$250 forfeit to bind his match with H. Cline of Philadelphia. The match will be for the international championship.

In Dublin, in a twenty-round contest Saturday night, Tom Lancaster of England won on points over Eddie McGoorty of Oshkosh, Wisconsin. The decision disheartened the crowd, says the cable, as Lancaster was nearly knocked out twice.

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CLEAN UP AT HOME FIRST.

One of the ever-present marvels of human nature is shown in two recent incidents of the United States, namely: that a public can be wrought up about outside evils while the same public is quite unconcerned with greater evils that are nearer home. For instance, the President of the United States and his foreign secretary have thrown themselves into paroxysms over the reported murder of two men said to have been American citizens, during the civil disturbances in Nicaragua; and the well-known newspaper writer James Creelman has been playing upon the sympathy of his fellow countrymen in the States by graphic descriptions of the many atrocities committed by the Turks on Christians in Armenia.

Now for the two Americans who are said to have been killed in Nicaragua, and who were more or less engaged in rebellion, there are probably 50 men murdered in the United States every day, and the governments of the United States, federal and state, are very little concerned as to the punishment of the murderers. Besides these murders hundreds of people die every day in the States nothing or little better than murdered, as the result of criminal negligence on the part of individuals or corporations; and still the government remains practically supine.

And as for the atrocities in Armenia, certainly we ourselves condemn them, but they are not to be compared with the atrocities known as the white slave traffic, so prevalent in the greater American cities, or with other abominations that exist right at home in the United States at large.

One would think that if the government of the United States can afford to uphold the sanctity of the American life abroad, it should also, at least, uphold the sanctity of life at home, where as a matter of fact thousands of persons are murdered annually, and not five per cent. of the murderers properly punished.

One would also think that the United States would be more profitably employed in trying to overthrow the horrible atrocities it has at home and preventing their recurrence, rather than in having the feelings of its citizens wrought up by descriptions of atrocities abroad.

But as we said, human nature is a very peculiar organization, and we have to take it as we find it.

WHAT DO THEY MEAN?

Mr. Asquith's declaration in favor of full self-government for Ireland is as general and as non-committal regarding the method of its accomplishment as Mr. Balfour's approval of tariff reform. No definition was given by either

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KINDLY BEAR WITH US.

Anybody who has moved into a new house before the plumbers and carpenters were finished will be able to sympathize with the Circulation Department of The Toronto World during the strenuous days which are occupied with the completion and arrangement of the new premises, the new machinery, and all the new conditions. A printing press is one of the most intricate and complicated pieces of machinery in existence. The World's new press is practically several presses in one. It takes some time to get it shaken down and running smoothly in all its parts. The slightest irregularity among hundreds of different mechanical devices means the stoppage of the whole press. What means fully must be seen to be appreciated. But it means delay chiefly—delay in printing, delay in delivery, delay in reaching our readers. We must beg for the clemency of our subscribers and the public generally during the short time before the great new press "finds itself," and runs without a hitch. No one grieves over the recent irregularities more than The World management.

LOCK THEM OUT.

Public service corporations, it is well known, are in the habit of assisting the notation of their bond issues by issuing common stock as a bonus to investors. In defence of the practice it is asserted that only in this way can the necessary capital be secured. Assuming this to be true, it affords one of the strongest possible arguments against franchise grants to private companies. Prosperous and expanding communities have no difficulty in borrowing money at low rates of interest, their municipal enterprises are capitalized at the proper cost of construction and are not loaded up with millions of common stock that mean nothing for its treasury. But once the undertaking is established on a profit earning basis the bonus stock becomes realizable and yields large returns to its fortunate possessors. But it is not thereby extinguished. It passes into the hands of "innocent purchasers" and the public have to contribute in rates and charges that dividends may be paid on stock issues that so far as the company itself is concerned, are simply water.

"It is high time for all franchise holders to understand," says The New York American editorially in a recent issue, "that, in the intention of modern law, a franchise is not a favor granted to privileged persons. It is merely an exclusive opportunity to perform a public service." This is tersely and epigrammatically put, and it is a true distinction which needs no demonstration. Public service corporations, however, have all along acted as though they need special privileges to load the franchisees held by them as public trustees with all the capitalization, genuine or inflated, that the traffic would bear, and in this they have been supported by legislation and courts of law. But fortunately for the people the day for this misapprehension is passing rapidly away, the lesson and the moral will remain. Public ownership

and operation on a straight, capitalization basis and under independent and efficient management, provides at once a remedy and a security from corporation malpractices, which are certain to be revived unless the door is locked, barred and bolted against the possibility of their recurrence.

ST. CLAIR AVENUE WIDENING.

If St. Clair-avenue is to be widened west of Yonge-street, the improvement should certainly be carried the whole length of the thoroughfare. Meantime it is proposed to stop at Bathurst, the hope is expressed that property owners west of that street, recognizing the advantage to themselves, will act so that the widening westward may be effected later without additional cost to the city. As the officials advise and the council appears to be satisfied that the improvement is beneficial and should be eventually completed, the council ought at least to place itself on record to this effect and the notify property owners that if they desire to share in the benefit, they must co-operate with the authorities in that object.

CHICAGO AND TUBES.

Little Eva objects to the fact that Chicago is talking tubes being presented to Toronto readers, because Chicago with 2,000,000 people is only now beginning to have them. Chicago has had elevated railways for twenty years, besides surface cars, and one of the completest suburban railway services on the continent. Chicago is also built on a swamp. But in spite of all this Chicago wants tubes. Perhaps The Star would prefer an elevated railway in Toronto?

TO FEED THE INSANE

Many Contracts Awarded for Supplies to Government Institutions.

Contracts for food supplies for Ontario government institutions have been awarded as follows:

The Lambton Creamery Co., Petrolia, will supply butter to the insane asylums at Hamilton, London, Orillia, Penetang, and to the Mercer Reformatory. The St. Lawrence Produce Co., Brockville, will furnish the same commodity to the Brockville, Kingston and Cobourg asylums, as will Willard & Co., Toronto, to the Toronto and Mimico asylums and the Central Prison, and Millman & Co., Woodstock, to the epileptic hospital in that town.

The contracts for four for Penetang go to Copeland & Sons, Penetang; for Cobourg, London, the Central Prison and the Mercer, to Hunt Bros., London; for Brockville and Kingston, to A. Rankin & Co., Collins Bay; for Woodstock to Millman & Co., Woodstock; for the Orillia idiot asylum, to Vick & Son, Orillia; and for Hamilton, Mimico and Toronto asylums, to the Hedley, Shaw Milling Co., Toronto.

Meat will be supplied by Mitchell & Sons, Cobourg, to Cobourg, and by J. J. Hatley, Orillia, to Orillia. M. J. Love, Cobourg, will furnish Cobourg asylum with milk.

Oatmeal contracts go to George A. Lyons, Toronto, for Toronto asylum, the Central Prison and the Mercer, and to A. E. Cameron, Brockville, for Brockville.

Potatoes will be furnished by McKinnon & See, Toronto, to Toronto asylum, the Central Prison and the Mercer, by the Duncan estate to Cobourg, and by George Martin, Spencerville, to Brockville.

A slight increase in prices is noted over the preceding year. All contracts are till October 31, 1910, except for butter, which are till June 30.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Motion set down for single court for Monday, 18th inst., at 11 a.m.

1. Re Solicitor.

2. McPherson v. McGuire.

Peremptory list for divisional court for Monday, 18th inst., at 11 a.m.

1. Gunn v. Miller.

2. Crown Art v. Cooper.

3. Leitcher v. Toronto Railway Company.

4. Re Martin and Garlow.

5. Wood v. Cobourg.

6. Schuman v. Greenblatt.

Non-Jury Assize Court.

Peremptory list for non-jury assize court, Monday, Dec. 13, at city hall, at 11 a.m.

12 Scott v. McKenny Bank.

13 Scott v. National Bank.

14 McLaughlin v. Jackson.

15 Imperial Trusts v. New York Life.

12 Colonial v. Mitchell.

Non-Jury County Court.

Peremptory list for non-jury county court before Judge Denton at city hall, at 10:30 a.m.

6 Toronto Furnace Crematory v. Ewing.

13 McCutcheon v. King.

28 Labatt v. McDevitt.

30 Morris v. Smith.

32 Lovell & Christmas v. Mack.

Jury County Court.

Peremptory list for jury county court, before Judge Morgan, Monday, Dec. 13, at city hall.

12 Newell v. Toronto Railway Company.

20 Haight v. Toronto Railway Company.

17 Smith v. Amant.

21 McAlister v. Steinhart.

22 Rex v. Merina.

Trusts & Guarantee Co. v. Cook-F.

Stone and R. S. Brackin (Chatham), for plaintiff, O. L. Lewis, K.C., for defendant.

Judgment: Action by plaintiff, administrator, with will annexed, of John Mallory, to set aside a deed of 50 acres of land from the said John Mallory to Andrew Cook, as being fraudulent and void, upon several grounds, the principal of which are that the deed was prepared at the instance of the defendant and executed by Mallory without independent advice, and without the same being fully and properly explained to him; that it was not, in fact, his act and deed, and further alleging undue influence and fraud. Neither John Mallory, who was over 80 years of age, nor the defendant could read or write. I am clearly of opinion that, having regard to the position of the parties, the age, condition and helplessness of Mallory, the fact that, so far as there is evidence at all, it is to the effect that he desired a will not a deed, that the transaction is in substance a gift from Mallory to the defendant, that defendant procured the preparation of the deed, the onus was clearly upon him to establish the perfect fairness of the transaction, and that the donor clearly and perfectly understood what he was doing and realized that by signing the deed he was in effect giving away all his property. The transaction cannot stand. The plaintiffs are entitled to have the conveyance set aside and the registration thereof cancelled.

Having regard to all the circumstances of the case and that I find no actual fraud or active undue influence on the part of the defendant and that the evidence shows that he treated Mallory kindly and cared for him during his lifetime, I do not think there should be costs.

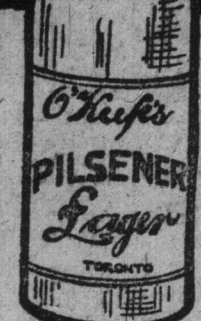
Divisional Court.

Before Mulock, C.J., Macne, J., Clute, J., Miller v. Tew-M. H. Ludwig, for defendant, appealed from the judgment of the chancellor, dated June 11, 1909.

Plaintiff, for plaintiff, contra. This was a special case, stated for the opinion of the court, in which plaintiff claimed to rank as a preferred creditor on the estate of one S. E. Mitchell in the hands of defendant as assignee, for the sum of \$30, and as a creditor for the sum of \$25.35. Defendant admitted claim of plaintiff to rank as an ordinary creditor for the \$25.35, but denied that he is entitled to rank upon the money in the hands of defendant as assignee as a preferred creditor. At the hearing, judgment was given declaring that plaintiff was entitled to rank as a preferred creditor for \$30. Appeal of

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NINE WORKMEN SUFFOCATED.

NAFLES, Dec. 12.—Nine workmen were suffocated to death while working in a compressed air compartment in the harbor here today. Three others were rescued.

Addressing the Pennsylvania Society of New York, of which Commander Peary was made an honorary member, Andrew Carnegie hailed him as the first to reach the pole.

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County News Notes.

NORTH TORONTO, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—Ex-Mayor John Fisher has, at the earnest request of a large number of prominent citizens and business men of the town, allowed his name to be placed in nomination for the office of mayor.

On Saturday evening some fifteen or twenty of the ratepayers of the town, among whom were Walter Johnston, Mr. Richards, Frank Howe, R. I. Livingston, B. McQueen, T. W. Barton, W. G. Ellis, R. E. Trimble, H. E. Hall and St. T. Hamer met at the home of the ex-mayor and urged him to contest the candidacy, at the same time supplementing their request by a petition containing over 200 names.

While disclaiming any desire to re-enter municipal life Mr. Fisher finally acceded to the wishes of the deputation and in a short practical speech reviewed briefly some of the outstanding questions with which the incoming council would be required to deal. He emphasized especially the need for energetic treatment in dealing with the Metropolitan Railway. Various other matters were dealt with. The decision of ex-Mayor Fisher has aroused the greatest enthusiasm, and an energetic campaign will at once be entered upon.

That the North Toronto Town Council will at their next meeting accede to the desire of a section of the ratepayers and submit a plebiscite vote on the Sunday car question is hardly thought probable around town. The fact that the petition for the Sunday car is now in the hands of the Metropolitan Railway, is now admitted by those who inadvertently signed the petition.

Among the representative citizens actively identified with the different religious denominations in town there is general disapproval of the plan to submit a plebiscite vote at the next municipal election.

"It is easy enough to get signatures for any purpose under heaven," said one prominent business man on Saturday, "but the severest judgment of the people of North Toronto will not vote to give the local arrogant railway company any further advantage until we get ordinary treatment. If this vote is carried, which it would not, however, it would be used against us by the company."

North Toronto has always been a town that has never extended its Sunday car service out into the country except by our consent.

"I did not know that the question of Sunday cars was under consideration and would be submitted at the next meeting of the town council," said J. J. Garsshore, "and can only say that I regret the movement and am opposed to the submission of the measure and the introduction of Sunday cars."

"I have no sympathy whatever with the proposal to submit a plebiscite vote at the next municipal election, nor grant concessions of any nature whatever to the Metropolitan Railway until the company shows some consideration and concern for the comfort of their patrons," said R. G. Kirby. "We have a valuable asset in the right to grant or refuse franchises of this nature, and it does not seem reasonable to me that the plebiscite should be submitted without some restrictions or conditions being attached. What we have we hold."

Rev. T. W. Powell, M.A., rector of St. Clement's Anglican Church; Rev. Mr. Balfour, pastor of Epiphany Methodist Church; Rev. Father Bench of St. Monica's Roman Catholic Church, and in fact all the local clergy are known

to be strongly opposed to the innovation, while the leading business men and representative citizens, apart wholly from the moral aspect of the case, look upon the time chosen for the submission as being ill-chosen. In view of all these facts it does not seem probable that the town council would accede to a petition, the largely signed.

North Toronto Council, No. 432, C. O. C. F., will hold their annual election on Monday evening.

Rev. J. C. Tibb has again taken up his residence in town.

To-night Rev. Mr. Balfour will preach in Epiphany Methodist Church on the subject, "The Men That Is Wanted."

S. J. Douglas is now comfortably located in his handsome new residence on Glencairn-avenue.

The condition of Commissioner Jas. Wainwright, who on Saturday was removed to Grace Hospital, suffering from appendicitis, was to-night as favorable as could be expected. On Monday morning an operation will be performed.

WEST TORONTO.
No Vote on Local Option Will Be Taken This Year.

WEST TORONTO, Dec. 12.—Many people in ward seven are enquiring if there will be a vote on the local option bylaw this year. There will not, too late. Besides there is no necessity for a vote to be taken this January except the people especially desire it, as the bylaw remains in force year by year until repealed, whether or not an annual vote is taken on the matter.

Samuel Ryding will be a candidate for alderman in ward seven.

Control Harrison was the speaker at the gospel temperance meeting in the Wendenham Theatre to-night. R. G. Agnew presided.

The first annual dance of the Independent Social Club will be held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 15, in Dane's Hall, corner of Bayview-avenue and Edwin-street. Refreshments served. Grand march at 9.30 sharp. All are welcome.

WESTON.
One of Peel County Venerable Residents Passes Away.

WESTON, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—The death of Mrs. John Garthhouse, one of the oldest and most respected of Peel County residents, took place near Milton on Saturday. Deceased was in her 80th year, and is survived by her husband, John, now in the hospital, and three sons and four daughters. The sons are Thomas and Robert at Milton and James at Weston. The daughters are Mrs. John Tingle, Mrs. William Smead, and Mrs. George Bailey, of Toronto, and Mrs. Robert Speare of Elmbank.

The venerable couple had resided in and around Weston and Milton all their life, and were widely known and universally beloved.

The funeral will take place in Riverside Cemetery to-morrow (Monday) at 1.30 p.m.

EAST TORONTO.
Big Bazaar and Sale of Work on Thursday Next.

EAST TORONTO, Dec. 12.—Robert Watson, who left last August with a harvester excursion for the west, has returned home.

The officers and teachers of St. Saviour's Sunday School will meet to-morrow (Monday) evening in the vestry of the church.

The Willing Workers and the young ladies of the Girls' Guild will hold their final meeting before the big bazaar and sale of work, in the vestry of St. Saviour's church next Wednesday night. The sale of work takes place all day Thursday.

Jas. Senior and son William left yesterday for Newmarket, where they will visit at the home of Mr. Senior's mother.

WYCHWOOD.
WYCHWOOD, Dec. 12.—Mrs. Elizabeth Firth, wife of Thomas Firth, Vaughan-road, died this morning of blood poisoning. Deceased, who was 27 years of age, leaves three children, the youngest of which is only one week old. The funeral will take place on Tuesday at 2 p.m. to Prospect Cemetery.

MOND, NOTED CHEMIST, DEAD
Process He Discovered for Making Gas Reduced Cost.

LONDON, Dec. 12.—Dr. Ludwig Mond, the noted chemist, is dead. He was born at Cassel, Germany, in 1839. Dr. Mond was educated in Germany and Italy, but after he had attained some note as a scientist, he became a British subject by naturalization. He was successful as a chemist both from a scientific and financial standpoint, and patented hundreds of his discoveries.

The most important of his discoveries was a process for making gas which reduced the cost several cents a thousand feet. He devised a gas engine which produced more power from a given amount of gas than any steam engine ever perfected.

He came to England in 1862 and was engaged in the Leblanc soda industry. There he introduced his process for recovering sulphur from alkali waste. In 1873 he, in company with J. T. Brunner engaged in the manufacture of ammonia soda by the Solvay process, which he greatly improved. These works at Warrington, Norwich, Cheshire, form the largest alkali establishment in the world.

Dr. Mond founded and endowed the Davy-Faraday research laboratory of the Royal Institution in 1898.

Ice Trust Will Appeal.
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Maintaining that the verdict of guilty against the \$40,000,000 American Ice Co. for forming a monopoly in restraint of trade, rendered yesterday, was unfair and against the weight of evidence, counsel for the company announced to-day that a speedy appeal would be taken.

Indictment Dismissed.
NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—The indictment against Mrs. Ben Tish, wife of the theatrical manager, for attempted subornation of perjury in connection with the suit of Mrs. Frank J. Gould, against her husband for divorce, was formally dismissed in the courts here to-day.

11 Shopping Days Till Christmas

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY'S CHRISTMAS STORE

Olive Sykes, Swift Current, Saskatchewan, Won the All-Canada Prize for Competition No. 3.
Thos. Gentleman, 1002 St. James Street, Montreal, P.Q., Won the All-Canada Prize for Competition No. 4.

The Aptness of a Picture for Christmas Purposes



SUPPOSE a daughter wants to give a present to her father—what better than a Photograph of her charming young self in the year 1909, suitably framed by Simpson experts?

Suppose a son wants to give his mother something she will treasure as long as she lives—what would fill the requirement more acceptably than a reproduction of one of the famous old masters—a Madonna, perhaps, or some subject in which the sweet relationship of motherhood were touched upon in an artistic way? Or it might be a picture of youth or young manhood just as suitably. Or it might be a picture for which mother has a known admiration or sympathy. Once you think of pictures the possibilities open up.

Or suppose you have a gift to make for a friend—think of the infinite variety of subjects here in our galleries—one can express the exact thing—just

the right sentiment. If it is a bachelor, he has a den or a diggings of some sort. There are scores of little den pictures here just framed for the very purpose. If it's a college girl, we have pictures for her, too—plenty. If it is a married couple, they would be delighted with a landscape framed and mounted in gilt for their drawing-room. If they have been abroad, or if you have visited old world places, a little picture of Holland or London or France would revive memories of the visit and establish a personality for the gift.

Pictures will express everything or anything—you have only to choose with discretion.

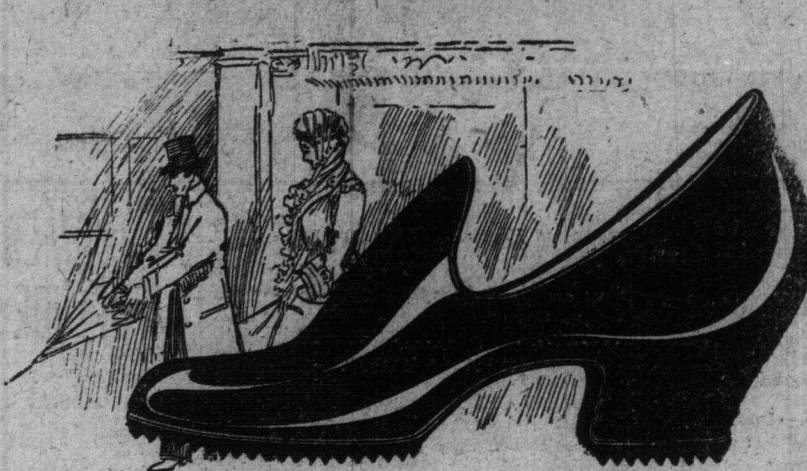
We have thousands of dollars' worth of pictures here, inexpensive or moderately priced reproductions for the most part, with a nice little collection of oil and water color originals.

The latter would average at \$25.00. Five dollars would buy many a handsomely-framed reproduction of a picture by a well-known artist.

We have scores and scores of dainty little bits or quaint little conceits, grave and gay, for a comparative trifle—a few cents.

Come to the Picture Department if you want Christmas ideas—Sixth Floor.

The Sale of Rubbers Saves You Money For Christmas



TAKE the average family of five. Each member of it, from mother to little Harry, must have rubbers for winter. Can't get along without rubbers. Our climate in winter time—ice, snow, slush on the ground for five or six months—demands rubbers. How ever did people get along without rubbers?

Well, rubbers must be purchased for this family of five:

Mother's Rubbers	49c
Father's Rubbers	69c
The Boy's Rubbers	64c
The Daughter's Rubbers	39c
Little Harry's Rubbers	34c
Total expenditure	\$2.55

You pay \$2.55 at Simpson prices for five pairs of good storm rubbers. Now, that means that you save enough to buy a Christmas present for one of the pressing names on your list, for the average pair of rubbers sold runs at about a dollar.

Come to Simpson's for your rubbers.

THE BEST LADIES' RUBBERS.
Ladies' High-grade Rubbers, best No. 1 grade, elastic pliable vamps, light weight, perfect fitting, military, Cuban, Paris and high New York heels, packed in cardboard boxes. All sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Tuesday, 50c.

MEN'S HIGH-GRADE RUBBERS.
Men's High-grade Rubbers, the best No. 1 grade, elastic pliable vamps, light weight, double soles and heels, not slip corrugation; packed in cardboard boxes. All sizes 2 1/2 to 7. Tuesday, 50c.

Knice Rubber Boots, snap proof, three eyelets. Tuesday, Men's, \$2.50; Boys', \$2.00; Youths', \$2.00; Men's two-buckle high cut, \$1.50; Men's one-buckle high cut, \$1.40.

Heavy Gum Rubber Boots, snap proof, three eyelets. Tuesday, Men's, \$1.50; Boys', \$1.00; Children's, 90c.

Overseas, jet black Jersey cloth. Tuesday, Men's, \$1.50; Boys', \$1.20; Youths', 90c; Women's button, \$1.50; Misses', \$1.20; Children's, \$1.20; Men's, \$2.50; \$2.00; Misses', \$1.00; Children's, \$1.00.

Curriers' Boots, seamless felt, rubber. Men's, Tuesday, \$2.40.

Overseas, jet black Jersey cloth. Tuesday, Men's, \$1.50; Boys', \$1.20; Youths', 90c; Women's button, \$1.50; Misses', \$1.20; Children's, \$1.20; Men's, \$2.50; \$2.00; Misses', \$1.00; Children's, \$1.00.

COOK IN A SANITARIUM
The Only Occupant of a Retreat in Maine.

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—According to The Journal, Dr. Cook, Arctic explorer, is the sole patient of the Pine Tree Sanitarium of Wells, Maine. He daily receives many letters and telegrams, but so well guarded is he from everyone, and so secluded as he is determined not to be seen, that when two telegrams from New York arrived to be delivered to him personally and personally received, he refused to allow the bearer to take them up to his quarters on the second floor or to come down and get them.

Northumberland Conservatives.
COBBOURG, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association of the County of Northumberland, held on Saturday, resolutions of confidence in Premier Whitney and R. L. Borden were passed, and congratulations extended to Sir James Whitney on the endorsement of his government by North Middlesex last Monday.

The following officers were elected: President, Capt. Hugh McCulloch, Plainville; vice-presidents, Dr. C. S. Fairbank, Cobourg; John L. Groenjan, Cobourg; J. G. Nichols, Cobourg; Robt.

Crutcherhanks, Plainville; D. C. Matthews, Lakeport; Rice Honeywell, Centreton; Wm. Couch, Centreton; Thomas Drope, Rosengate; Wm. Brown, Rosengate; Robt. Fisher, Bensfort; Fred Anderson, South Monaghan; secretary, D. Ewing, Cobourg; treasurer, J. H. Davidson, Cobourg.

Tang and His Entourage.
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 12.—Chan Yin Tang, successor to Wu Ting Fang, as minister from China to the United States, accompanied by his family and a party of 40 secretaries and Chinese students, has arrived here on the liner Mongolia. Chan Yin Tang declined to discuss international politics.

PROBABILITIES—East to south winds; milder, with snow or rain.

Do You Want to Please a MAN

GIVE him a Pocket-book for his money, or a case for his cards, or his cigars, or his letters, or his street-car tickets. Give him some clever little utility of leather. We can show you scores of suitable things.

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Street Car Ticket Cases for men at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.25.

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On any of the above articles costing \$1.50 or more having embossed on in gift letters free of charge.

Men's Persian Lamb Fur Caps, wedge style, civilian or military shape, extra choice skins at \$9.00, \$10.00, \$11.00 and \$12.00.

Men's Persian Lamb Adjustable Collars, glossy even curls, best satin linings, Special at \$12.00.

Men's Persian Lamb Gauntlet Gloves, best skins, even curls, fur lined, best cuffs and palms. Reg. \$20.00. Special price \$16.50.

Men's German Otter Caps, wedge shape, best skins. Special \$2.75.

Gauntlet Mitts to match, Special \$3.00.

Now, there's a good reason that many a man should not be disappointed this Christmas.

Perfumes Are Always Delightful for Christmas

OUR stock of Perfumes comprises all the best odors of the world's best perfumers. We have Houbigant's, Roger & Gallet's, Guerlain's, Pivers, of Paris; Crown, Vinolia and Atkinson's, of London; and Palmer's, Colgate's, Hudnut's, Ricksicker's and Lundborg's, of New York, and Seeley's, of Detroit. We also carry Ingram's, Sovereign, Stearn & Taylor's.

The goods made by the above makers all come in bulk and in fine Christmas boxes, ranging in price from 25c to \$6.00.

(Ask for sample of Palmer's Rose Leaves.)

We are showing a special line of Colgate's perfumes for children at 35c bottle.

English Flannel Pyjamas, made with frogs, girdle, etc., plain blue and fancy stripe designs, a garment of special value, per suit, Tuesday \$2.00.

SWEATER COATS.
Men's Sweater Coats, a garment of great comfort and useful in many ways. Absolutely necessary for all Canadian winter pastimes. We are showing a splendid line of exceptional value at Tuesday \$1.50.

A TUESDAY SPECIAL.
500 Combination Sets (suspenders, armlets, garters), 50c.

One pair Suspenders, one pair of armlets and one pair of garters, all three neatly packed in a Xmas gift box; blue, pink, mauve, red, etc., shades. Regularly sold at 75c a box; not more than six boxes to each customer. Clearing 500 boxes at, Tuesday, 60c.

(Phone orders if possible.)

A Wealth of Bookishness for Xmas

THE Books and Stationery Department is situated in the most convenient section in the store—ground floor, new building, just clear of the main run of store traffic—but conveniently adjacent thereto. There with plenty of light, plenty of warmth, plenty of air, plenty space, you have an almost unlimited choice of books and Christmas novelties of the literary kind—pamphlets, cards, calendars, papeteries, pens, desk fittings, and so on, and so on.

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Some of the New Books for this Christmas

The Dawn by Gailie, Ralph Connor, beautifully illustrated in colors, also colored decorated cover, 25c each.

It Never Can Happen Again, by William de Morgan, 2 vols., \$1.75.

My Recollections, by the Countess of Carlisle. This book is creating quite a stir in England. Price \$2.25.

The Posthumous Papers of the Pickwick Club, by Charles Dickens, published by Chapman & Hall, (with the 46 original illustrations and 223 additional pictures of original characters, besides lots of other information in regards to this book; limited edition, two large volumes, bound in silk cloth and gold stampings, 2 vols. Price \$5.25.

FOR QUEBEC CABINET
Col. F. W. Hibbard May Become Provincial Treasurer.

MONTREAL, Dec. 12.—(Special.)—While P. S. G. Mackenzie, M.L.A. for Richmond, has a good many friends, it looks as if Col. F. W. Hibbard, a leading Liberal lawyer and crown prosecutor, would get the treasury portfolio, vice Hon. W. A. Welr, promoted to the superior court bench.

The plan is for the cabinet to be very soon by the sitting member, Mr. Gosselin, being appointed to the upper house.

EXECUTED 26 MOSLEMS
Thousands View the Spectacle—Aftermath of Adana Massacres.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 12.—Twenty-six Moslems were executed at Adana yesterday and to-day in connection with the April massacres.

Great crowds witnessed the executions, and the relatives of the condemned men, together with thousands of others, joined in the manifestations of grief.

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