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# PROBS- Fresh southerly SENATE P

This Was for Passage of One Ordinance - Some Pittsburg Aldermen Were Appraised as Low as \$5.00.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 23.-Pittsburg was shaken from end to end today by thunderbolts of sensational testimony in connection with the newdisclosed municipal legislative

The troubles of San Francisco are ularly declared to be tame in com-

Furthermore, it is stated, the developments to-day are mere prelimin-aries to subsequent steps against ad-ditional councilmen and business men. The testimony offered in court today intimated strongly that over three score councilmen are "easy to reach" and the "reaching" necessitated only small sums ranging from \$100 to \$5 and out of a mass of testimony came an apparent disclosure that a majority of the council body had been "ached." In the passage of one order ached it was testified that 60 council-

men had divided \$45,000.

Many Sensations. Sensations followed one another in rapid succession to-day during the hearing of the seven councilmen and two former bank officers arrested on charges of bribery, corrupt solicitation and conspiracy last Monday night.

W. W. Ramsay and A. A. Vilsack, former president and cashier of the German National Bank, were first called for a hearing to-day. It was testified that they had been approached by Councilman John Klein, one of the accused, who stated the bank would be made a depository for the city's funds "if the German National Bank with these conditions that they propose of competing with these conditions that the propose of contempt. former president and cashier of the German National Bank, were first called for a hearing to-day. It was testiged that they had been approached by Councilman John Klein, one of the accused, who stated the bank would be made a depository for the city's funds "if the German National Bank would do as other banks have done." The witness further declared that after several conferences the bankers placed \$17,500 on a table in a room of the bank, and that Councilman Klein and a companion entered the room and a short time letter left the, hank. The bankers then visited the room and the money was gone.

At the request of the directors both of the bank officials resigned last Saturday. They were held in abonds of the directors both of the bank officials resigned last Saturday. They were held in abonds of the directors for the company thru The American Federal Company thru The Federation of Lake Substitute that the other day in London, to the effect that the hauling power of the G.T.P. when completed will be 79 p.c. greater than the other completed will be 79 p.c. greater than the other road, appears to be accurate, and it will be for the purpose of competing with these conditions that the projected C.P.R. Improvement will be accomplished.

It is stated that it would be almost impossible for the C.P.R. to either double track their present line around Lake Superior or to improve the grades and curves without entailing trementations. The federal court's order, contending that the court's order, contending that the court's order, contending that the court's order, contending in the court's order, contending that the court's order, contending that the court's order, contending that the city's in the court's order, contending that the rights of labor and an ab

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The seven councilmen, President Brand and members Klein, Soffel, Wasson, Melaney and Ferguson of common council, and Atkinson of the common council, and Atkinson of the common council, and Atkinson of the council and atkinson select council, were then called for hearing.

The principal witnesses was Robert Wilson, a private detective and superintendent of the municipal league of Scranton, Pa., who is employed by the Voters' League of Pittsburg, which brings the complaint against the nine

Record Bribe Transactions.

Wilson's testimony was sensaAided by an assistant, it was told that Wilson engaged a room in a local hotel, and cut holes in the door and walls of an adjoining room. Then series of meetings were arranged with councilmen. His assistant, Herbert Jones, posed as a business man desiring certain ordinances passed and during his conference with the counclimen, Wilson and a stenographer were stationed in the next room making a full record of transactions. During these conferences, Council-

man Klein had a great deal to say detective said. It was also testified that Klein and Brand each accepted \$500 from Jones in payment for securing the passage of an ordinarce.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—(Special).—At 10.30 to-night fire broke out in the partish church of Coteau Du Lac, forty miles west of Montreal on the main like the purpose of: \$500 from Jones in payment for se-curing the passage of an ordinance.

among the councilmen. To illustrate his remarks, it was testified, Councilman Klein told of how \$45,000 and to he sulit between 60 councilmen. This money was alleged to have been received in connection with the construction of filter beds at the construction of Five Dollar Men.

fed, said that the councilmen had different prices. Some councilmen Klein teld him wanted \$100, some \$75, some \$75 and some \$5 According to Councilmen \$25 and some \$5 According to Councilmen Klein teld him wanted \$100, some \$75, some \$75 according to Councilmen Klein a similar fate by the absence of wind. The inmates, over 300 nurs and \$25 and some \$5. According to Coun-cilman Klein. Wilson related the \$5 and other houses of the village until council were known as "hoodlums."

It was also possible to secure some councilmanic votes on some measures in return for a suit of clothes or for

leased. In the aggregate the bonds and were re-amounted to \$118,000.

Heany, an inventor of York, Pa., was acquitted, and Henry E. Everding, an attorney of Philadelphia, was convicted to-night of conspiracy, forgery and destroying public records, growing out of the patent office grandal which

# DR. SNIDER MADE SHERIFF. Three Appointments Announced by the Ontario Government.

The Ontario Government made the following appointments at a council meeting yesterday afternoon:

W. A. Tisdale, son of Hon. A. D. return to Ottawa to-morrow afternoon.

by the attorney-general.

### 56 LIVES LOST ON RAILWAYS IN NOVEMBER

SENATE PO

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—(Special). The extraordinary number of 124 fatal accidents have been reported for the month of November to the labor department. No fewer than 56 lives were lost on railways or in railway construction.

red in the following provinces:
Ontario 30; Manitoba 8; Quebec 7; British Columbia 4; Saskatchewan 3; Alberta 2; New Brunswick 1; Nova Scotia 1.
The warst accident was near The worst accident was near Dryden, Ont., where a dynamite explosion caused the death of seven construction hands.

Improvement Deemed Necessary Owing to Extra Hauling Power of Grand Trunk Pacific.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—

### Tone of Labor Market Stronger Than in 1907

More Satisfactory Conditions Prevail, Tho Wages Are Somewhat Lower.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.-(Special).-The Labor Gazette states that apart from seasonable causes the general tone of the lator market during November was more satisfactory than during October and considerably more satisfac-tory than during the same period of 1907.

The wages of unskilled labor were

generally lower. The cost of the neces-saries of life is generally on the in-

### CATHOLIC CHURCH BURNED Sixty Thousand Dollar Structure Coteau du Lac in Ruins.

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struction of filter beds at the new fil-tration plant of Pittshurg.

Five Dollar Men.

struction of filter beds at the new fil-ing plant when word came that the fire had burned itself out. The church was 50 years old. The cause of the fire

all danger was over.

### LEMIEUX CONFIDENT.

street car tickets.

With the exception of Klein and Wasson, all of the defendants immediately.

Wasson, all of the defendants immediately. diately renewed their bonds for ap-pearance for court trial and were re-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—John A. be secured on the Atlantic before long.

the patent office scandal which re-vealed the fraudulent handling of spe-ing over the telephone and was select effications on an electric light inven- with attack of acute indigestion. Life was extinct when he was found near the telephone by members of the family returning home. He was interested in several companies, including diamond coal mines at Lethbridge, the Brantford Roofing Co. and the Beamsville Canners' Association.

Earl at Habitant Feast.

W. A. Tisdale, son of Hon. A. D. return to Ottawa to high school Tisdale. to to be registrar of Norfolk His excellency visited the high school at noon and addressed the pupils, after attending the Lilliputian Opera. Sheriff of Norfolk.

This evening Lord Grey was present to the St. De-Allan McLellan. Kenora, to be police at the Habitant supper at the St. Demagistrate in place of Andrew More, removed. This is the result of an investigation by a commission appointed by the attorney at the property of the members. The menu consisted of Bouillotte, Begot, tourtiere and similar Habets bitant dishes. ,

TWELVE PAGES—THURSDAY MORNING DECEMBER 24 1908—TWELVE PAGES

Mitchell and Morrison Get Lesser Terms for Contempt of Court in Disregarding Anti-Boycott Injunction. -

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.-The famous contempt case of the Bucks Stove and Range Company against President Gompers, Vice-President Mitchell and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor, was decided to-day by Justice Wright of the supreme court of the District of Columbia, ad-versely to the federation officials. Gompers was sentenced to 12 months imprisonment, Mitchell to nine months

and Morrison to six months.

Pending an appeal to the United States Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, all three defendants were released on bail, the amount being fixed as follows: Gompers, \$5000; Mitchell, \$4000, and Morrison, \$3000.

A local surety company furnished the

The Bucks Company's prosecution o MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—
There is a report going the rounds here that the C.P.R. will have to build a line around Lake Superior, say from North Bay to Port Arthur, so as to be in the rounds here "Unfair" and "We don't patronize" lists in their fight against firms and individuals.

Stove and Range Company thru The American Federationist, the federation's official organ; speeches by the defendants, letters, circulars, etc.

The court referred to the use of the "we don't patronize" list and "unfair" list of the labor organizations, and said that members of labor unions were forced and coerced into supporting it "whether individually willing or untracts from numbers of resolutions of labor organizations bearing on the Bucks case as tending to show the methods of influencing members of unions "and these methods" the court remarked seem to be known as "per-

The customers of the tove company, the court said, had been intimidated, browbeaten and coerced out of their business relations with their customers "by direct interference with and boy-cott of their (the customers) trade relations with their own customers and

the public generally Restraint of Trade.
Following an exhaustive discussion of the conspiracies in restraint of trade Justice Wright said: "From the foregoing it ought to seen

1. Bringing about the breach of plaintiff's existing contracts with oth-

2. Depriving plaintiff of property (the Continued on Page 7.

### THE BAIRNS' BANQUET MASSEY HALL

Dinnerand Christmas Tree: WE WILL GET THERE

Canadian Correspondence
School per D. G. French
S. J. Moore
Jess Applegath
Employes of Might Directories, Limited
Mrs. (Justice) W. R. Riddell.
Annie E. Pearson
Some of the "Boys" of Rice
Lewis & Son
Ald. R. C. Vaughan
A. W. Blatchford A. W. Blatchford
J. S. Mills
M. & L. Samuel Benjamin & Co. 2.0

Mrs. F. Dobson, Etobicoke. 2.0

Bunch of six boys 1.5

Father Minehan 2.0

Dr. Geo. S. Jordan 1.0

The following left at The World Alice G. Mayor, Berlin For one of the Bairns Two J's

W. D. Hutson & Sons
H. H. Chisholm
"Every little helps"
An "IA,A. Ite"
A Friend (X.Y,Z.) \$125.24

Besides a lot of fine presents left The World.
We will have more than a thou-We will have more than a thousand to dinner—probably 1500—and in order to give each child a SEN-SIBLE present (pants, stockings, gloves, toques, caps, etc.), we will need a couple of hundred more—but it is coming. Be of the "chosen" to have a finger in this big pie. Send "subs." to "World" —or 288 Yonge-street.

J. M. Wilkinson.

HARD ON SANTA CLAUS



SANTY FIELDING: You bet you, them campaign spellbinders wouldn't have promised so much if they'd for his views on the question. Hamilton voters do not evidently ask unhed to deliver th' goods.

Times Into Side of Young

Woman.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—In

The affray caused much commotion was only after a determined

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BURNS-JOHNSON BATTLE.

The result of the Burns-Johnson twenty-round fight for the championship of the world will be known in Toronto at midnight Christmas or soon after. A full and detailed report of the contest will thus be available and given in the Saturday morning World. The battle begins at 11 a.m. Saturday in Sydney, or between 7 and 8 on Friday night. Toronto time.

### HALF BILLION DOLLARS SALVATION ARMY TO FEED VALUE OF FIELD CROPS MILLION AND HALF POOR

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—(Special).—An important statement regarding in New York Alene 125,000 Will the quantities and values of field crops and the condition of live stock in Canada was given out to-day from the Census and Statistics Office.

An area of 27,505,663 acres of field crops has yielded a harvest which, willing, approving or disapproving" by various methods. The court read ex-

| ils of area, yield and values | for each kind | of crop are shown | in the following |
|-------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Fall wheat                    | Acres.        | Bushels.          | Value.           |
|                               | 770,400       | 18,798,600        | \$ 16,253,000    |
|                               | 5,839,900     | 93,638,000        | 74,975,000       |
|                               | 7,941,100     | 250,377,000       | 96,489,000       |
|                               | 1,745,700     | 46,762,000        | 21,358,000       |
|                               | 503,600       | 66,695,000        | 34,819,000       |

Hay and clover ... \$210,000 11,450,000 121,884,000 Fall wheat, with a yield of 24.40 bushels per acre, shows a value of \$21.10, and spring wheat, with 16 bushels, shows \$12.84. The total value of the wheat harvest in the northwest provinces is \$72,-

424,000, and in the rest of the Dominion \$18,804,000. The value of all field crops in Prince Edward Island is \$9,408,000; Nova Scotia, \$20,083,000; New Brunswick, \$18,042,000; Quebec, \$80,-896,000; Ontario, \$185,308,000; Manitoba, \$66,660,000; Saskatchewan, \$37,614,000, and Alberta, \$14,522,000. Figures for British Columbia are not available. Average value of field crops for the Dominion in the year is \$15.72 per acre.

# HAD TO TELL THE STORY ASKED LOVER TO GET JOB THO BULES FORBADE IT STABBED WITH STILETTO

Asylum Official in Conflict With Italian Plunges Weapon Three Regulation-William Bolton Inquest.

The oath of a witness and the regulations of the Mimico Asylum came full view of a dozen pedestrians on inadequate for the purpose for which into conflict at the inquest held at University-street, one of the leading it was intended. Mimico last night by Coroner Bull into residential streets of the city, an Italthe death of William Bolton an asy- lan plunged a dagger three times into the death of William Bolton an asy-lum guard in the farm department, who died of injuries sustained when a lunatic, Andrew Shannon, attacked

him with a pitchfork. John Trotter, supervisor of the farm where supposedly harmless patients fore he was turned over to the ponce.

The woman is now in the Royal are employed, was called as a witness. Victoria Hospital in a very serious His oath compelled him to tell the condition. The affi out that the asylum regulations told and it we him to hold his tongue. The regula-tion says that no junior officer in the place shall speak of anything that hap-

pers within to anyone other than his superior officer. Trotter held to his oath and spoke. He swore that several weeks ago he had told Superintendent Beemer, chief of the asylum, that Shannon was dangerous and told of a specific case where he had threatened him, Trotter,

with a poker.

Dr. Beemer did not deny this, but ing been so told.

The fury brought out the following

verdict:
"William Bolton died Dec. 16 from indicted dn Dec. the effect of a blow inflicted on Dec. 14 by Andrew Shannon, a lunatic. The jury are of opinion that more care should be exercised in the case of lunatics allowed to work with implements with which damage might be

# From Organization. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A milleon and a half men, women and children thru-

out the country, including 125,000 in Greater New York City alone, will be supplied with dinners, and upwards of 4000 destitute New York children will be given toys suited to their ages, and Chilstonea day. on Christmas day from the proceeds of this year's Salvation Army "kettle" contributions.

Commander Miss Eva Booth, who has recently returned to her life's work

Receive Christmas Cheer

after a long illness, said to-day that her idea and that of the army officials, was to give Christmas cheer to all who lack it most whether so-called "good" ments for those wishing the Christmas than last year, while the hard times had resulted in smaller contributions than had been received in other years.

Among the donations received by
Miss Booth in behalf of the Salvation Army is a large seventeen room house valued at \$20,000, at Long Branch, N.J., which will be used as a refuge home or orphan asylum. The donor is a wealthy New York woman, who prefers to have her identity remain unknown.

Another acquisition of value to the

Salvation Army is a new home for young women, a site for which has been purchased in Los Angeles, Callfornia. The building, which is soon to be exected at a cost of \$95,000, \$40,-000 of which has been subscribed by worldents of Los Angeles will replace residents of Los Angeles, will replace the present structure, which has grown

### Tomb of Danish King Looted by Burglars

Valuables Sent by Crowned After a long chase the man was captured and received rough handling be-fore he was turned over to the police. Heads Stolen From the Cathedral of Roeskilde.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 23,-The cathedral at Roeskilde, the burial place for centuries past of the Danish kings. was looted by burglars last night and large numbers of costly gold and silver chase that the would-be murderer was captured. To the police he give his name as Francisco Vario. The woman wreaths, urns and shields were carried away.

had been living with him for some time and the alleged cause of the assault is that she asked him to go and the valuable gold and silver memorials sent work. The stilletto thrusts were

Panet for "B" Battery.
OTTAWA Dec. 23.—(Special).—Major
A. H. Panet, D.S.O., deputy adjutant general, will return to regimental work and will assume command of B Battery, Kingston, next June. It is un-usual for an officer of the headquarters staff to return to regimental work.

D 51 28TH YEAR

Both the Mayoralty and Many of the Aldermanic Candidates in Hamilton Announce Themselves.

The cause of Cheap Power is bound to triumph, tho its way be hard set. At present the Hydro-Electric Commission is deeply interested in the municipal campaigns being waged, especially in Hamilton, Brantford, Galt and Chatham. The World's commissioner will tell of conditions as he finds them there.

HAMILTON, Dec. 23.-(Staff Spedal.)—To two gentlemen in particular Hamilton has to attribute all the delay and litigation and abortive negotiation which has followed the twice repeated vote and intention of the people to obtain cheap electric power from the hydro-electric commission.

The two gentlemen are the aldermen vho, having been elected on a distinct pledge to carry out the wishes of the people, in a sudden and mysterious manner, after the Cataract Power interests were known to have been using all kinds of influences to thwart the people's will, turned right about face, voted in council as they had pledged themselves not to vote. Such is the sanguine disposition of human nature that these two gentlemen are once more appealing for the votes of the electors, and expecting to

Ald. Hugh S. Sweeney, who is one of these gentlemen, told The World man that the power question was not an issue in the coming municipal elections, and that no one had asked him for his views and the coming municipal elections.

man, explained at the time that the people could not be trusted in the frenzied state of public opinion.

There was a third gentleman concerned, Ald. Charles Gardner, but public specials in concerned.

cerned, Ald. Charles Gardner, but public gossip is agreed that he did not understand what he was doing, so that his lapse is not regarded so seriously.

Menace to Morals.

The deadly menace to public morals which the corporations and trusts and monopolies constitute is well exemplified in Hamilton's experience.

As one goes about the city the marks and tokens of The System are plain without the aid of eye-salve. The people themselves are got at in subtle ways and persuaded to change their birthright. For temporary expedients they are tempted to part with their future well-being. Influential citizens are tendered a share of the gains, and even the press, which is supposed to be the the press, which is supposed to be the guardian of the people's liberties, can be subverted.

No secret is made of the aim of those

No secret is made of the aim of those who are willing to sacrifice the public good for private gain. They say frankly and openly that they are working for "what is in it," in the accepted phrase. The former president of the Cataract Company lived up to the code of getting all that was possible in a legal way and pob Poy is still the accepted. way, and Rob Roy is still the prophet of the combination. "They shall take who have the power, and they shall

keep who can."

One Section Clear.

There is only one section of the community that is quite clear as to the right and wrong of the situation. The workingment the labor party recognitions and the property recognitions are the labor party recognitions. workingmen, the labor party, recognize the public rights as a public trust and loyally and faithfully struggle for their preservation. In the municipal turmoil in which Hamilton is now involved theirs is the only undivided sentiment, the only clear and undivided sentiment, the only clear and undivided sentiment, the only clear and undivided sentiment. timent, the only clear and unwavering body of opinion.

Conservatives, Reformers, temperance men and others are all divided into Cataract and cheap power adherents, but the labor men stand for cheap power and the extension of Hamilton industrial for cheap light and the comndustries, for cheap light and the comfort of Hamilton he ort of Hamilton homes.

If there be an exception it is among the employes of the Cataract system. Corporation tyranny does not hesitate to invade the sanctity of the freeman's

franchise.

As little is being done in public as possible by the Cataract people. They are relying on underground influences and wireless diplomacy to secure their ends. Public opinion on this one issue is solid, but by raising up party issues and Meense reduction and moral reform questions it is hoped that a successful campaign may be conducted for the return of a friendly council.

THERE IS NOT THE LEAST PROBABILITY OF SUCH A THING IF THE PEOPLE TAKE CARE TO PLEDGE THEIR CANDIDIATES AND VOTE FOR NO ONE THAT IS NOT

VOTE FOR NO ONE THAT IS NOT SO PLEDGED. The aldermanic vote which last year was distributed over the whole city, is this year split up into seven wards, and as there are eight or ten considerate. eight or ten candidates expected in

Continued on Page 2. BE AT DINEEN'S TO-DAY.

For Christmas Eve Shoppers the Fur-and Hat Store Will Keep Open Till 10.30 p.m.

The gift season is on in earnest and Dineen's are prepared for the biggest buying day in the year, as this will buying day in the year, as this will undoubtedly be. Everything in furs to suit the most fastidious buyer for ladies, gentlemen or children is at Dineen's. The quality is assured, the price reasonable and genuine satisfaction is guaranteed. There are very many fur garments and novelties, suit-Cabless Xmas for Gotham.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—All efforts to settle the strike of the cabdrivers affiliated with the Liberty Dawn Association failed to-day, and to-night New York is confronted with a prospect of a practically cabless holiday season.

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# Hamilton Happenings

# DG SCARES POLICE FORCE WASN'T MAD, JUST HURT

exciting Chase Thru Streets Culminates in Arrest of Harmless Canine.

HAMILTON, Dec. 23.—(Special.)— The antics of an innocent looking dos created a turmoil in the down town streets this afternoon ad culmiated in the arrest of the harmless canine. The rumor went around that the dog was mad and people ran in all directions to escape it. Constables Hallisy and Mc-Kay took up the alarm and with drawn kay took up the alarm and with drawn batons undertook to capture it. The dog led them a merry chase up and down James-street, in and out of office buildings until it was finally corralled in front of The Spectator building. A long rope was secured and the constables tried to lead the dog away, amidst the boisterous laughter of the onlookers and the most stubborn resistance of the animal, which refused to be "took." As a last resort the patrol wagon was called an dthe dog was placed under arrest and taken to No. 4 police station. It developed that the dog was not mad at all, but was suffering from injuries which made its nappy.

Christmas Entertainment.

A Christmas entertainment was held its own power and used it the dog its own power and used it the devilment of two aldermen shall not devilment of two aldermen shall not devilment of two aldermen shall not be permitted to the future, but great hopes are felt and freely expressed that the bedevilment of two aldermen shall not devilment of two aldermen shall not

Christmas Entertainment.
A Christmas entertainment was held in the Twentieth Century Clubrooms to-night under the auspices of the co-night under the auspices of the clergymen and a number of well known men living in the vicinity. A large umber of gifts were distributed to the children. Bay Hill, the popular entertainer, was presented with a rocking chair in appreciation of the many kindnesses rendered the club. J. W. Lameroux made the presentation.

Nine Months With Lashes.

This morning Judge Monck sentenced Joseph Grosse, an Italian about 30 years of age, to twenty lashes and nine months in Central Prison. He was convicted of a horrible offense, the complainant being a five-year-old boy.

J. W. D. McKeand was this morning acquitted of the charge of obtaining cash and goods by fraud.

Mrs. D. S. Gillies will distribute 300 bags containing fruit, cake and candy to newsboys. The distribution will take place at 6.30 Thursday evening.

Chief Smith, after an illness of two weeks, was able to be back in his office to-day.

celebrated his 92nd birthday to-day. The A.O.U.W. sued J. Edgar this for the defense was Robert Rodgers, who had been secretary of one of the lodges for many years. He said: "The order is rotten; it is bankrupt, and the members don't know it." Judgment was reserved.

ed to police court Thursday to answer a charge of connecting without the permission of the city his Barton Township property with the city sewer Dr. Dillabaugh was able to leave the

city hospital this morning.

Altho the Conservative, Hydro-Elec-ric and Cataract aldermanic candidates have agreed to run on the same ticket, the Hydro-Electric candidates say they are not pledged to keep the power question out of the campaign, and that they will make it the chief issue.

Through are solid for chean power.

Cataract Lacks Tact.

Through all the Cataract Communication is regarded, the laboratory control is regarded to the laboratory control in the cataract Communication. Residents in the east end of the city

are complaining because the radial is allowed, in violation of its agreement, to operate freight cars on East Kingstreet. When asked to put a stop to this practice, City Engineer Barrow said he had no power to interfere.

Benjamin W. Hall, a Buffalo lawyer, is suing Charles S. and Mrs. Jackson for \$1900 for professional services.

Police Magistrate Jens remitted the fine of Frank Lewis, 152 West Jack-son-street, the chauffeur who was senson-street, the chauffeur who was sentenced in police court yesterday, to pay \$10 for reckless driving. Because it took the last cent Lewis and his wife had to make up the amount, the magistrate wiped out the fine.

Miss Clementine Arthurs trade. Miss Clementine Arthurs trudged all and are to-day generating power by

the way in from Ancaster this morning to prevent her sweetheart, Joseph Rivers, from going out west because they had had a quarrel. She caught him just as he was making ready to get on the train. on the train.

ing a search warrant to be issued

600 Bank of Hamilton Building, Hamiledtf

# COUNCIL TOO UNWIELDY.

Montreal Mayor Blames Aldermen for Delay in Lighting Matter.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—(Special.)— Mayor Payette is as ardently in favor as ever he was of reducing the city council by one-half and knowing that the council itself will not act in this matter he expressed the hope that a private bill would be presented to the

That the present council is too unwieldy was proved by the delays in the lighting question, which had brought the city to its present helpless position. Asked what action he would take as did not light the lamps after Dec. 31 mayor said he would not over-step his powers, and his powers, unfortunately were nil.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.
PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching. Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days, or money refunded. 50c.

Penalties in Police Court.
The following penalties were administered in police court vesterday adjourned.

morning:
Robert Winton, forgery, 30 days;
Vincent Latremouille, robbery,remanded; Charles White, theft, 50 days; W.
J. Hinton, theft, discharged.

Year for Bigamy.

Charles Smith was given a year in the Central Prison after pleading guilty to bigamy in police court yesterday Michael's Hospital. They were remanded till Dec. 30 without bail.

### HAMILTON BUSINESS DIRECTORY

HAMILTON HOTELS.

HOTEL ROYAL ry room completely renovated and newly carpeted during 1907.

# TAKE THE PLEDGE

nd Up per day. American Plan.

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each ward it is impossible until after the nomination to indicate their standing. But there will be enough pledged cheap hydro-electric power men of every complexion to enable every voter to cast his vote on the main issue without any confusion on other lines.
Mayoralty Candidates Clear Spoken. Already both the mayoralty candidates show their knowledge of public feeling by pledging themselves to the cause of cheap power. Until Justice Anglin renders his decision upon the bylaw suit nothing can be said about

by the Cataract Company. If the city had its own power and used it the Cataract Company would not be bothered. They would sell just as much power as they did now. The city did not want to cut into their business, but only to do its own.

"As long as the Cataract Company uses the people right the city does not want to interfere with them. If they do not use the public right then people can deal with the city,"

Ald. John I. McLaren, who is the Liberal mayoralty candidate, was even more emphatic in his declarations in favor of cheap power. He had only the desire to keep the city's interest in view. The Cataract Company had told the city quite plainly if they did not want lamps at \$60 they could do as they pleased. He thought after that the city was fully justified in making its own arrangements. Afterwards the Cataract Co. came begging for the contract at any price, and he considered their action most unbusiness-like and unreliable. The offer of 10 per cent. under the price of some other people somewhere else was no guaran-

Two Pledged in Each Ward.

Nomination day will reveal the southeast corner of the market extends standing of the aldermanic candidates, but it is stated that already two cheap ower Conservative candidates power Conservative candidates are ing the whole area is occupied in each ward. The Spectator various meat carcases such as ald fights independently on the cheap power platform and the people gener-ally appreciate its attitude.

Men like Allan Studholme, M.L.A. and Walter Rollo, president in On-tario of the Independent Labor party, emit no uncertain sound on the question, and as stated, the labor ranks

Thruout all the Cataract Company is regarded locally as its own worst enemy. The management continues to be described as utterly lacking in tact and business acumen.

A very striking instance of this oc-A very striking instance of this occurred a few days ago. The Otis-Fensome Elevator Company has been negotiating with the City of Toronto for the site of a new foundry. It was feared that the works might be moved from Hamilton and in the course of the features of attraction in from Hamilton, and in the course of negotiations the question of power

\$12 Per Horsepower. Mayor Stewart pointed out that if that he had no an the city got hydro-electric power it his supply of could sell to large concerns at \$12 a try

gainst him.

Commercial Travelers' certificates re to be had off Fred Johnston, room One of the great arguments used in made upon him. taken patriotic grounds, but the Cataract Company will not turn a finger to build up Hamilton even where ordinary business insight would dictate such a policy.

Whatever the outcome of the suit now before Justice Anglin the resultant situation will be handled by a mayor and council pledged to the development of a cheap power policy.

Says Constable Assaulted Him. William F. Wilson of Mimico and county Constable Robert Waltes, also legislature for a charter amendment to reduce the aldermanic representation peared in county police court before Magistrate Ellis yesterday. Waites Asked what action he would take as at Mimico and said "Good morning, chief magistrate if the power company Mr. Waites. We're on an equal peg-Mr. Waites. We're on an equal pegging now." Waites asked him what he meant. and Wilson said he guessed. It they were both trespassers. Then an argument followed, which developed into a fight. Wilson said that both stopped fighting and he thought it was all over and was putting on his coat when the constable kicked him on the right leg. He laid the origin on the right leg. He laid the origin of their antipathy to a debt of \$2.50, which he had owed Waites for two years on a coal bill. The hearing was

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John Carruthers, ex-chief of police. Celebrated his 92nd birthday to-day.

The A.O.U.W. sued J. Edgar this morning in the division court for \$21.42 in dues. One of the witnesses called had their own means of competition.

is endeavoring to foster a split in be difficult to excel in any other mar-favor of the Cataract interests. The Times is also pro-Cataract, and the majority of the Liberal aldermen voted Cataract in the last council. The Herof butchers in the City of Toronto, have endeavored to excel all their previous efforts at this season, and the

the Christmas season, but in passing it might be said that there are no less than 50 carcases of beef, among are two prize steers of the best stock ever raised in Ontario. Among the list also are 19 of the best steers put out by the Harris Abattoir Co, for the Chirstmas market, and 21 heifers and steers from Alexander Le-

the exhibit consists of four spring

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Thomas Hunt, Aldershot, is suing Mrs. Annie Smiley for \$5000 damages and take power from you if we could had contracted for a large supply from get it for \$12," was the company's a point in eastern Ontario sufficient to meet all the demands which could be meet all the demands which could be

### WOMAN AFTER BROKER. Charge of Theft of \$456.25 Dismi by Magistrate.

court yesterday morning when she came to press a charge of theft of \$456.25 against her broker. Mrs. Lines said that the deal opened in November, 1907, when she paid \$50 to the stable of the stable of the stable of the supply lists free of properties from five hundred dollars upwards. Houses east, west, north. Terms easy. Apply 34 Yonge. 1907, when she paid \$50 to purchase Northern Pacific on a 5 point margin. She paid on calls up to 185 for this. She drew out \$489 and claims a balance She drew out \$489 and claims a balance She paid on calls up to 185 for this. She drew out \$489 and claims a balance of \$456.25 still due. The magistrate assumed surprise, and Crown Attorney Corley explained that the gamble had gone her way. The lady objected to the word "gamble," but Mr. Corley the broker threatening criminal action

never have got into court. The case was dismissed. Not There. When called upon to answer a charge in Judge Winchester's court yesterday of seduction of a 14-yearold girl, J. Lumbert, a street car conductor, did not appear, and the bench issued a warrant.

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A WINTER LOVE SONG.

By Robert Burns Wilson, in The January Metropolitan Magazine, The sad fields veiled in falling snow-They are not sad to me: Not chill to me the winds that blow, However chill they be.

The eddying flakes that speed away,
With music they drift down
Thru myriad, lacing branches gray,
On dead leaves crisp and brown.

No bloom upon the whit'ning hill, No leaf upon the tree; The music is sad music—still,

For song, with my heart's muffled might Keeps measure, blow for blow; My love's sweet breast is warm and

And softer than the snow.

"Oh, don't let's have lunch at

M. J. Woods Still to the Front After Forty-Three Years in Business.

usually held at the St. Lawrence market at Xmas would be incomplete without mentioning the firm of John Mallon & Co., which has occupied a stall in this market for nearly half a century. Recently this old and well known firm has been reorganized and Mr. M. J. Woods, the active partner in the company, has taken control of the business of which he has been a partner for upwards of 43 years.

honesty of this firm.

The old firm of Mallon & Co. has occupied one of the premier positions on the St. Lawrence market. The stand of this company is located at the north-east corner of the market and is con-fined to the interests of butchers and poulterers. Mr. Woods is too well known to the clientele of the old firm to need any recommend, but his reputation would certainly serve to not only allow him to maintain the position of the previous partnership, but to bring about a large increase in the

business of which he was formerly one of the chief partners. The conservative business acumen of Mr. Woods is shown by his confidence in the old employes of the firm. John Elliott, who has been with the firm of Mallon & Woods for 23 years or more as foreman, is still occupying the chief

Visitors to the St. Lawrence Market cannot but be impressed with the won-derful exhibit which has been put out by this firm for the holiday season. The showing made at the stall, which

played might be mentioned the beef carcases, which represent five of the

lowing facts: There are no less than 30 carcases of steers and helfers, purchased from the herds of the best feeders in On-tario; 100 Southdown lambs, turkeys in endless supply, many of which are from the celebrated breeding grounds of the County of Middlesex, and also from Breeder May of Streetsville. The variety of fowl also takes in a supply of the highest grade of chickens, among

One important part of the business of this firm is the handling of one of the most celebrated brands of hams and bacon, that of the firm of Breckle Brothers, known thruout Can-

It has been necessary as in former years for this firm to cater to the demands for imported game, and to this end a large supply of English hares, pheasants and other game has been provided. To complete the list of the demands

is artistic and since it has the warm tinge of reddish brown, with the softening light of yellow, it is practical.

White is harsh, but there are many shades of cream that may be used. Light paper has the stamp of fashion this season, even for long, high-ceiling drawing rooms, of old houses. Blue and white lend appearance of loftiness. Plain papers or two-toned effects increase the apparent size of a room; stripes increase the height.

It must always be borne in mind, when making a relection of wall paper, that it should be merely a background with precisely the same relation to furniture that the background of a picture has.

ture has. In Society.

A host of friends thruout Canada of John Stanton will regret to hear that he is seriously ill in Whitby.

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The May Court Club will give a dance at the Racquet Court in Ottawa, on New Year's Eve.

Effect of Colors on Many People

A small telephone dance will be given by Mrs. A. E. Kemp, at Castle Frank, on Dec. 28,

Yesterday afternoon, in St. Thomas Smith's. They have red shades on the lights, and red always makes me of Laura, daughter of Mrs. Walker of Sussex Court, and of the late Colonel The rest of the party laughed at their comrade who was so susceptible to color influence. They agreed, the others, that red shades on electric away by W. H. Bowlby of Berlin, works awa others, that red shades on electric lights were pretty things to look at. But the girl insisted that they made her nervous, and "positively ill. really." So the crowd went somewhere e.se. Meanwhile, one of the others remembered a friend of hers who "couldn't stand anything purple." She said purple velvet put her "in bad humor for a week." Another, a business girl, declared laughingly that no matter how

quantities by the firm.

A resume of the exhibition which is lows:

There is no one better known than Mr. Woods in connection with the St. Lawrence market and few better purveyors known thruout the city than he. Owing to the advanced years of Mr. Mallon, Mr. Woods has taken over the business of this well known institution and will conduct it on the same lines as has built up the integrity and

position on the staff.

has always been one of the foremost, is thoroly in keeping with the past record of the firm.

Among the principal articles displayed might

prize winners at the recent Guelph exhibition, including a first prize three-year-old heifer. The extensive way in which the firm have provided for the Xmas market is evidenced by the following facts.

which are white Plymouth Rocks, which have won prizes at various

year an unusual amount of sucking pigs and other incidentals in connec-tion with Xmas fare are held in large

Local Option and the Police Court. OWEN SOUND, Dec. 23.—"The Citizen" is the title of the newspaper which is being issued by the anti-local optionists during the present campaign, W. H. Lilly is editor. Under the caption "Facts Not Fiction" the records of the police court clerk for the next several years are given as folpast several years are given as fol-

Under license law, 1903, cases of all kinds, 106 (including 13 drunk and disorderly); 1904, cases 91 (drunks 22); 1905, cases, 105 (drunks 30). Under license law, four months, and

local option, 8 months, 1906: cases, 171 (drunks 87).

Under local option: 1907, cases. 498 (drunks 113): 1908 (to Dec. 15), cases 426 (drunks 127).

Single Fare To-Day.

To-day and to-morrow return tickets between all stations will be on sale in Canadian Pacific ticket office at one-way fare, good returning until Monday, the 28th. Christmas travelers may depend upon the C.P.R. for a fast and To-day and to-morrow return tickets



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# BY XMAS CHARITIES BEST PIANO 3

Various Societies and Institutions Look After Wants of the Unfortunates of Toronto.

Hundreds of English, Irish and Scotch persons in humble circumstan-ces residing in Toronto will be accord-ed Christmas good cheer as a result of efforts put forth by the various na-

of efforts put forth by the various national societies.

The number of "good cheer" tickets distributed among the needy English by St. George's Society will, this year, exceed any previous season. Last year 1882 persons were attended to by this society.

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tickets will be bulked in the auditor-

ium to be separated and parceled out in family lots by reecial attending Bell Piano Warerooms Clerks.

The Scotch and Irish.

St, Andrew's Society and the Caledonian Society are looking after the Scottish in need. The latter, not so much on Christmas as New Year, when they will discreetly distribute several hundreds of dollars. The St, Andrew's Society look after a long list of pensioners in monetary afts or otherwise

sioners in monetary gifts or otherwise as the occasion demands.

As for the Irish, the I. P. B. S. is The time-honored English custom of holding a Christmas pantomime will be observed at the Royal Alexandra be observed at the Imperial Opera Comford an amount to bring cheer into the family. The Irish poor had been be observed at the Royal Alexandra be observed at the Royal Alexandra Theatre in the Imperial Opera Company's presentation of "Jack and the Beanstalk," commencing with a matinee on Saturday, Dec. 26. "Jack and the Beanstalk" is the old story of the Beanstalk" is the old story of the poor boy who killed the cannibal giant, and later became a great prince by rescuing the princess from his dungeons. It is set to music, and Jack, Mother Hubbard, King Cole, the Forty Thieves and a host of others will all be represented, and many comical situation of the strain of the strain

sent season, and it will be signalized by the second appearance in Massey Hall of Stuart Monour, the great Scotch tenor, and Miss Jean Stuart, Scottisn soprano. The two stars will be supported by J. W. Bengough, humorist; the 48th Highlanders' Band, a male choir of twelve voices, reel and sold dancers, pipers and other attractive features.

The Mairus' Banquet.

Then, to-morrow several hundred a concert at Massey Hall, thanks to the enterprise of Rev. J. M. Wilkinfeatures.

The inmates of the jail, prison and For Harry Lauder's final concerts on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings, Jan. 6 and 7, the sale of seats will begin next Thursday, Dec.

of seats will begin next Thursday, Dec.
31, at 9.00 a.m. Not more than twelve seats will be sold to any one individuals.

The British Welcome Leggue, which last year fed 500 men and women and right and left halves and there will be two box offices for the first day's sale so as to divide the rush. There will be a change in the programs of all the artists, except the inimitable Vasco. Mr. Lauder himself has a repertoire of 86 songs.

together due to the donations of kindhearted individuals.

The British Welcome Leggue, which last year fed 500 men and women and 600 children, on Xmus Day, and distributed relief during the winter to 5000 persons, will be pleased to receive donations of various kinds for current uses.

Quite a number of the big places around town will be closed on Saturday, thus allowing the employes a

The New Year's week bill at Shea's Theatre has been prepared by Manager Shea with great care. It will include Estelle Wentworth, the favorite prima donna soprano; Valerie Works, ite prima donna soprano; Valerie son's Iron Works.

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in Canadian Pacific ticket office at one-way fare, good returning until Monday, the 28th. Christmas travelers may depend upon the C.P.R. for a fast and thoroughly comfortable journey.

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### THE AMBULANCE SERVICE.

promised at the Grand New Year's week in the production of "The Time, the Place and the Girl," one of the biggest musical successes of the past season with brilliant dialog and catchy music accentuated by the Editor World: I would like very much to corroborate every word that "Medicine," recently said in your colseason with brilliant dialog and catchy music accentuated by the presence of a large company of comedians headed by Arthur Dunn and an exceptionally pretty bevy of chorus girls, handsomely costumed. There is much genuine fun in the action, a bit or many serious and fatal results of pathos and such music as is two of pathos and such music as is seldom heard in a play of this class. The production is one of the biggest musical comedy offerings of the season. izes how quickly, and without any questions or red tape, the ambulance speeds on its errand of mercy. I sincerely hope Toronto will speedily adopt the system in use here, with any improvements that may be added to make it even a better one. "The Cowboy Girl" offers a thoroly "The Cowboy Girl" offers a thoroly interesting western stage story of true American life and incidentally thereto many original bits of songs and original music are introduced. A chorus of pretty show girls assist materially. A splendid combination of melodrama, music and fun is "The Cowboy Girl," the attraction at the Majestic New Year's week.

Mary King has issued a writ against Horace M. King of Toronto, in which she asks for alimony, with interim all-mony of \$10 a week. Beginning with a matinee Monday next at the Gayety the Rose Hill Folly Company will enter upon a week's engagement with musical melange in three acts styled "The Knights of the Red Garter," introducing Geo. W

three acts styled "The Knights of the Red Garter," introducing Geo. W. Rice, comedian; the four Londons, in black face comedy; John E. Cain & Co., Blanch Newcomb, in Buster Brown specialty; Mile. Beatrice, toe dancer; Andy McLeod, comedy musical monologist; Billy Chase, comedian, and the York Sisters, in classic poses. Insurance You can insure comfort and good The Star is this week handing out some real good burlesque to its pat-rons, and Wednesday night those athealth for all your family against overeating and drinking by seeing to it that rons, and Wednesday night those attending will see some fun when the necktie show is pulled off immediately after the evening show. A favored few down front will be handed out neckwear by the young ladies of the chorus. Thursday night the chorus giris' vaudeville will take place, and the audience will be the judges as to the merits. they all take a CASCARET at bed time during the holidays. CASCARETS -best medicine on earth for the little folks-

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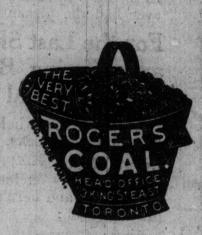
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# DUBBED ANNIS A RASCALI

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Him on a Criminal

Charge. FLUSHING, N.Y., Dec. 23,-Nearing the close of its case against Thornton J. Hains as a principal in the killing of Wm. E. Annis, who was shot lown by Captain Peter C. Hains last summer, the prosecution to-day brought out a letter written by the defendant which opens the way for Thornton Hains' lawyers to bring out those incidents in Captain Hains' marital career which preceded and brought about the killing of the publisher.



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"The introduction of the letter," said Mr. McIntyre to-night, "payes the way the case either to-merrow or Saturday.

"The introduction of the letter," said Mr. McIntyre to-night, "payes the way for us to show the events in Captain Hains' life with respect to Mrs. Claudia Hains that brought about the estrangement with his wife and the shooting of Annis."

Policeman Eugene Fallon gave a bit of sensational testimony this efterneon of the introduction of the hoped to finish his case either to-merrow or Saturday.

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# Opinions Differ Boxing

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Trotting Christmas Program

# ... Bowling All the Scores

Of the ten men interviewed, four felt sure that Burns would win, while two expect him to get the decision. Three Johnson men are certain of their selec-

Owing to the loose change going for Christmas shopping these days there has not been much local betting, but what speculation done here was held at about 3 to 5 against Burns. Some Johnson men ask as good as 2 to 1,

# Several well-posted local followers of boxing were interviewed yesterday as to the result of the battle between Tommy Burns and Jack Johnson for the champlonship of the world, that takes place saturday morning in Sydney, or at 8 yelock Christmas night, Toronto time. Burns Will Win or Johnson, According to What Acco **According to Whose Opinion**

Toronto Lovers of Boxing Are Divided on Result of Champion-

fense. The interviews with Messrs. George Graham, Ed Barrow and John

match with Shrubb, the Indian runner holds the same opinion as his manager, wiz., that he is the champion Marathon runner, and willing to defend the title against all comers. There is every confidence in the camp that he can defeat the Englishman.

B. Ferris, North Bay, writes: One-legged cace: I challenge any one-legged man in Canada to run me a race five to seven miles on crutches for \$100 to \$600; face to take place in any Canada to run the canada to run me a race five to seven miles on crutches for \$100 to \$600; face to take place in any Canada to run the canada to run me a race five to seven miles on crutches for \$100 to \$600; face to take place in any Canada to runner townsman.

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THEIR OPINIONS.

Divided on Result of Championship Battle in Sydney—A Letter
Frem the Canadian.

The World to-day presents the opintons of some of Toronto's best-posted followers of the manly art of self-de-

a knock-out, but a bare possibility to secure the decision.

GEO. A. GRAHAM of the Iroquois Hotel, formerly of Galt: "Burns, K.O. before ten rounds. He will win to a moral certainty. He is a much better man than many of the smart Alecs, who are detracting him, think, Johnson had it all over Marvin Hart till the latter sent in a telling wallop, and then the colored man practically quit. Burns has always made good. He has the speed and hitting powers with both hands, also is game to the core. Burns beat J. O'Brien, one of the fastest big men who ever wore a glove—a battle the dopesters generally forget. Burns will win easily on points if he falls to score an early knockout."

Burns played lacrosse in Mr. Graham's home town.

nome town. ED. G. BARROW: "Burns in twenty ED. G. BARROW: "Burns in twenty wounds. Johnson is not set up right to get to the champion who can wallop and is wise. If Johnson forces the battle he'll get knocked out sure. Burns is too skilful and careful to get knocked out. Johnson has just a possible chance to win on points, but I pick the Hanover boy, sure."

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J. F. SCHOLES: "Burns will win decision in twenty rounds. He convinced me when here last winter that he could beat Jeffries. He is a fast little fellow. Burns has worked himself honestly to the front and has always been on the level. Burns could make victory sure by going at the body. Johnson has a big advantage in reach and size, He has no chance to knock out Burns, who is sure to score the points in twenty rounds. Burns is shifty and hard to get at."

J. MELROSE MACDONALD, secretary of the Granite Club: "Burns, decision in twenty rounds. He has good habits, is steady and rugged, with the vitality to withstand the rushes of the bigger man."

TIM O'ROURKE: "Burns may win in short order. Just put up a small bet that Burns would not knock out Johnson. Hope Burns will win. If battle goes over ten rounds, Johnson is likely to win."

J. F. STAIR of the Star Theatre: "Looks to me like Johnson, but if Burns can reach Johnson's stomach the Canadian should win."

PRESIDENT J. J. McCAFFERY of the Toronto Basehall Club: "Johnson will beat Burns. Nothing else to it."

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TOM FLANAGAN. "Johnson in 15 or 18 rounds. He is a fast man, with the height and reach. Neither is in the Fitz-simmons class."

A. J. SMALL of the Grand and Majestic Theatres: "Tommy Burns. will win because he is a better man." Mr. Small received a letter from Australia Tuesday, relative to the pictures of the fight being shown at one of his theatres. The writer says that the only advantage Johnson has is in his reach, and Burns is no better condition than he ever was.

L. SOLMAN of the Royal Alexandra, Theatre: "Johnson will win, sure."

The following by the turf editor of The Sydney Referee tells something of the popularity of the champlon in Australia:

At a range of only six inches, Burns can hit with those short-arm joits as hard as a mule can kick with the full swing of his leg. Make no mistake about Tommy Burns. He has worked a revolution in fighting, as any good man who uses his brain-box to guide him is sure to do. and he is she only read him now. And Tommy deserves all his good fortune, for he is a decent, square-dealing, respectable chap, and he has proved that a boxer can still remain a gentleman worthy of admission into the very best society. Truly Cichoro on a man, but a good man can bring honor to any office." Tommy has a record far cleaner than that of most politicians, and if he decides to settle down in Australia, the country will be enriched by the addition of an honest, straight-going citizen. Bully for Burns!

Michigan Trotting Circuit.

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KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 23.—The members of the reorganized Michigan Short-ship Circuit will be made up of Detroit, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Benton Harbor, Ionia, Flint Pontiac, Port Huron, Bay City, Cadillac, Alpena, Kalamazoo, and possibly two others.

Over twelve weeks of steady racing will be furnished, while the purses offered will aggregate about \$150,000, and horsemen will have the added advantage of laying a bet on their favorites when they so desire.

ing a bet on their favorites when they so desire.

Kalamazoo has been accorded dates in the great western circuit, and Secretary Engelman will attend the meeting of the Grand Circuit stewards in New York in January and ask for the same week—Aug. 2 to 6—in that organization.

He is planning to give a big meeting, similar to the one in 1908, and, while pledged to give \$38,000 in stakes and purses at this time, will probably increase that amount considerably.

The local driving park is being greatly improved. The mile ring has been resurfaced with a fine loam, and next season the track will be faster than ever.

WALKER OF SOUTH AFRICA COMING TO CANADA.

HAMILTON, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Walker, South Africa, who won the 100-metre championship at the Olympic games, has written Bobby Kerr to say that he will compete again next summer in the English championship games, and will visit Canada and the United States afterwards.

Hockey Gossip. The following are the practice hours at Mutual-street Rink to-night: Torontos 6.30, Parkdale 7.30, T.R.C. 8.30, Osgoode

Andy Kyle is playing hide and seek with the various clubs, he turning out last night with his first love, Eurekas. Allen of Belleville, was also out.

Eurekas and St. Miques play an exhibition game at Mutual-street Saturday

At Oakland, Cal., John T. Fay, husband of Anna Eva Fay, the mental telepathy specialist, committed suicide by shooting himself thru the head.
At Baltimore, Md., Harlem Park, M.
E. Church was burned; loss \$50,000.



Opinions Differ in N. Y.

with the same glove artist.

John J. McGraw, the manager of the Giants, declares that he will back Johnson. The little baseball Napoleon added that he was once told by Jeffries that Burns would be foolish to ever take on the negro, and as a consequence McGraw looks for Johnson to score a clean knockout.

When Mike Donlin and Christy Mathewson were asked for their opinions, they were intent on a "championship" game of billiards. Donlin summed up the question by stating: "I like Burns; he is the better man and I look for him to defeat Johnson." Mathewson claimed complete ignorance of the subject.

George Considine said: "Johnson by a wide margin—that is, if the fight is on the level. But there is no trusting the negro."

Alex. Smith, the former Giant catcher, looks for Burns to win, as he is always in fair condition, while he does not best of this production. While he does not best of this production will win. He is heavier, cleverer, speedier, and has a harder punch. Jeffries retired to dodge the big negro.

Bill Brown gave his opinion as follows:

"Burns, who is a better fighter than the public has been led to believe, is by far the gamer and will win in the long contest. The negro is fast and very elever, but will show the white feather when pressed hard by a game boxer."

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pares Burns' fight and Johnson's match with the same glove artist. John J. McGraw, the manager of the Glants, declares that he will back John-

# How Shrubb and Longboat Compare

New York papers are getting busy on Shrubb and Longboat, who race at Madison Square Jan. 26. Their records, according to the press agent: TOM LONGBOAT. Nationality—English. Age—36 years. Weight—136 pounds. Height—5 feet 7 inches. Stride—5 feet 2 inches. Nationality-Canadian Indian.

Shrubb's Best Performances—Five miles, 24m. 33 2-5s.; ten miles, 50m. 40c. Jan. 16, 1908, defeated five men in relay in Boston, ten miles; time, 51m. 33 2-5s. November, 1907, beat relay of Tom Meyers, Sam Winiams and Frank Kanaly, ten miles; time, 52m. Shrubb has never attempted to race the Marathon discussed.

Longboat's Best Performances—Won the Boston Marathon last year, establishing a record of 2h. 24m. 24s. for the distance, 25 miles. On Feb. 13, 1908, beat relay of five men in Boston, ten miles, 50m. 52 3-5s. (Track was afterward said to be short). Defeated Dorando in regular Marathon distance in Madison Square Garden.

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Gowans-Kent Win Two.
Gowans-Kent won two from Eaton's
Walkers in the Mercantile League last 

Winners at Cutts' Tournament.

The prize list of winners at Cutts' tournament show Cutts' team winning first prize in the five-men event. Bert Neil and Andy Sutherland annexed the two-men event, while E. Sutherland captured the individual. Prize list:

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Sidelights.

The wholesale cattie men of the Western Market had a good workout at the Earn Market had a good workout at the T. B. C. yesterday in preparation for takes place next Wednesday. Charley McCurdy, better known as Oxford, the Grey Ghost, put up three good games and was high man. Charley Zeagman had high single, 212. George Rowntree, better known as Dixle Boy, seemed short Gerrard-street, fixth house south of Gerrard-street, Toronto.

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Wishing all the bowlers a Merry Xmas, Sidelights hits the trail for home, sweet home, this morning on a week's vacation. Junction Colts Win Three.

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OAKLAND, Dec. 23.-Favorites were essful to-day. The weather was foggy and track muddy. Summary: FIRST RACE, 6 furlongs, selling:
1. St. Francis, 115 (Mentry), 1 to 2.
2. Lady Carol, 112 (Butler), 4 to 1.
3. Duke of Orleans, 112 (Keogh), 75 to 1.
Time 1.14 4-5. Plausible, Lord Prevost,
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SECOND RACE, 7 furlongs, selling—Yankee Daughter, 107 (Butler), 8 to 5.

2 Cowen, 110 (Keogh), 4 to 1.

3 Ak Sar Ben, 105 (Scoville), 15 to 1.

Time 1.29 Altamor, Bishop W., Tollbox, The Vivar, Lady Rensselaer, Rosevale and Roy Shumway also ran.

THIRD RACE, 1 1-16 miles, selling:
1 Fulletta, 106 (Taplin), 7 to 5.
2 Beechwood, 107 (Keogh.) 17 to 1.
3 Col. White, 110 (Miller), 13 to 5.

Time 1.50 3-5. Miss Mazzoni, Prince Nap, Byron Erdale, Rhinock, Col. Bronston and Woolen also ran.

FOURTH RACE, 1 mile and 70 yards.

FOURTH RACE, 1 mile and 70 yards, selling;
1. Captain Kennedy, 103 (Walsh), 7 to 2.
2. Estella C., 106 (Butler), 12 to 1.
3. Billy Pullman, 108 (Miller), 5 to 1.
Time 1.46 3-5. Raleigh, Be Thankful,
Red Leaf, Keep Moving and Fred Bent

also ran.

FIFTH RACE, 1 1-16 miles:

1. Katie Powers, 102 (Glasner), 8 to 1.

2. Melar, 107 (Mentry), 15 to 1.

3. Derdom, 107 (Vandusen), 9 to 1.

Time 1.52 1-5. Cambysses, Bill Curtis, Colbert, Adonis, Patriotic, Goldenwave, Phil Igoe and Midmont also ran.

SIXTH RACE, 5 furlongs:

1. Bubbling Water, 195 (Keogh), 5 to 2.

2. Aptooro, 108 (Mentry), 11 to 5.

3. Hannah Louise, 105 (McCarthy), 13 to 5.

Time 1.01 2-5. Pops, Yado, Golden Oriole, High Ormnde, Oesa, El Paso, Middle, Street Singer also ran.

Please a Winner.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Long shots landed two to-day. Summary:
FIRST RACE—Six furlongs:
1. Furnace, 105 (Archibald), 10 to 1.
2. Roy T., 105 (Page), 11 to 5.
3. Clement, 111 (Howard), 10 to 1.
Time 1.12 2-5. Little Mose Guy Fisher, Lady Irma, Ban Rose, The Peer and Enfield also ran.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs.:
1. Madeline Musgrave, 102 (Treubel), 11 to 5.

0 5. 2. Otilo, 102 (Shilling), 2 to 1. 3. La Reine Hindoo, 102 (McGee), 5 to 1. Time 1.53. Albert M.; Jane Laurel, Proc-1, Allen Lane, Orphan Boy and Nasmela, Allen Lane, Orphan Boy and Nasherito also ran.

THIRD 'RACE—Six furlongs:

1. Ampedo, 115 (Bowers), 18 to 5.

2. Merrill, 109 (Page), 6 to 1.

3. Work and Play 109 (Shilling), 4 to 1.

Time 1.12 3-5. Antigo, Our Anna, Chippewa Belle of Iroquois and Bazil also

FOURTH RACE-One mile : FOURTH RACE—One mile:

1. Miss Sain, 103 (Martin), 8 to 1.

2. Angelus, 103 (Shilling), 3 to 5.

3. Huskey, 106 (Miller), 30 to 1.

Time 1.37 3-5. Tony Bonero, Royal Ben,
Ida May and Gemmell also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Seven furlongs:

1. Proper, 110 (Clare), 25 to 1.

2. Dainty Belle, 110 (Powers), 5 to 2. 2. Dainty Belle, 110 (Powers), 5 to 2.

3. Niblick, 102 (McCahey) 7 to 2.

Time 1.25 2-5. Day Star, Rather Royal, Netting Translucent, Vivant and Hannibal Bey also ran.

SIXTH RACE—5½ furlongs:

1. Please, 107 (McGee), 2 to 1.

2. Riaito, 112 (Shilling), 3 to 5.

3. Seymour Butler, 109 (Powers), 4 to 1.

Time 1.65 4-5. Ed B. and Gene Wood slso ran.

Title at stake—Heavyweight championship of the world.
Title-holder—Tommy Burns of Hanover,
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Estimated attendance—Thirty thousand.
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 2 rounds

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 4 rounds

 K.O.—Peter Felix (N;S.W)
 1 round

 K.O.—B. Lang (Australia)
 9 rounds

 K.O.—Bob Fitzsimmons
 2 rounds

 K.O.—Jim Flynn
 11 rounds

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Christmas Day promises, with good weather conditions, one of the best day's harness racing of the season. The Dufferin and Toronto Driving Chabs are holding a joint matinee on that day, when good, substantial purses will be hung up to the successful contenders.

As the races are all mile heats, and the majority of the holds entered are those hajority of the houses entered are those that will likely go down the ice circuit, some extra tast inlies will no doubt be reeled off. Toronto is practically the home of matinee racing in Canada, and from the success that has attended the efforts of those who are lovers of a good marness horse, many other cities in the Dominion have cented the contraction. arriess horse, many other cities in the Dominion have copied the example set by Toronto, and now there are progressive, successful driving clubs in Winnipeg, Hamilton Montreal, Ottawa, Gai. Preston and several other towns of less vigorating than a drive down the line

vigorating than a drive down the line beaind a good norse, one that can step some, and when the other fellow come, up you just let out a link, I can assure you it makes one's blood tingle. The driving clubs of this city are rostering just such kind of sport, and incidentally making the breeding of good narness horses both pleasant and profitable. The executive of the clubs look for a record attendance on Christmas Day, and will put forth every effort to make it a pleasant afternoon for those who attend. Entries for to-morrow:

Class A-Planet (J. McDowell), Fox Pugh (J. Noble), Stonewall (W. Dundas), Prairie Oyster (A. Lawrence), King Bryson (S. McBride), Fritz Bingen (J.Swartz). Class B (special)—Stroud (Jas. Smith), Hester Schuyler (J. W. Curren), Walter S. (C. Wenman), S. D. C. (J. O'Brien), William C (J. McDowell), Joe Allan (A. Lawrence), Prince Medium (A. E. Kemp), Paymaster (O. B. Sheppard), Lady Belmont (J. F. Hutson), Al Patriot (J. Noble), Honest Billy (J. Ward), Archie (G. B. Hance).

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# The World's Selections

FIRST RACE—Joe Nolan, Discerner, race must be given, and, according to the SECOND RACE—Fanatic, Light Knight, Incentive.

THIRD RACE—Lady Carol, Sir Brillar, Marion Rose.
FOURTH RACE—Eyebright, Light two or three years now. He declines absolutely to race again under the old rules, which foster a racing machine pure and simple, and wants to race with a

13½ in. Biceps 14½ in.
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Smallwood and Dorando.

Percy Smallwood, the long-distance of long-distance of champion runner of Wales, will have a chance to show the sporting public that he can go the Marathon distance when he meets Dorando Pletri, the Italian Martin Hart 195 peunds on Jan. 11. The men were matched yesson in Toronto 12 p.m.

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Veil 109 Succeed 100
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FOURTH RACE, the Estrella Handi-

FOURTH RACE, the Estrella Handicap, 7 furlongs:
Dominus Arvi... 116 Pr. Ahmed ... 105
Go Between ... 102 Green Seal ... 100
La Rose... 100 Ethel Day ... 95
FIFTH RACE, selling, 1 mile:
Esther... ... 104 Bucket Brigade ... 107
Harry Scott ... 107 A Muskoday ... 107
Daruma ... 209 Alma Boy ... 109
Aucassin ... 104 Financier ... 107
Harcourt ... 107 Nibilek ... 104
SIXTH RACE, selling, 5 furlongs:
Reformation ... 107 Joe Gaitens ... 107
Howard Pearson ... 104 Servicence ... 107
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Helen Harvey ... 104 Allen Lee ... 104
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Restrictions of New York Yacht Club Makes Chance Impossible.

cable from Glasgow there is no prospect for an America's Cup race in 1909, as the time limit for entering a challenge has been passed, and William Fife, Sir Thos. Lipton's yacht designer, has laid aside the plans for a yacht, which had been well near completion. Sir Thomas Lipton and William Fife

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STILL AVOIDING THE ISSUE. It has further been clearly shown that the extent of drinking and drunkenness depends largely upon the extent and the general distribution of drinking facilities. If the barrooms were 110 instead of 150, there would be less drinking and less drunkenness.—The Star.

When, where, by whom and in what manner has this been shown, clearly or otherwise? Not during the discussion of the license reduction bylaw; not in the columns of any newspaper; not by any of the advocates of reduction; not by statistics taken from official records. There have been assertions from pulpit and platform, in the columns of newspapers, and in the reductionist campaign literature. Plenty of this; quite too much of it. But bald unsupported assertion is not sufficient to clearly show anything.

The World has over and over again asked The Star and the advocates of license reduction to give the statistics of the Toronto police court, which show the records of arrests for drunkenness before and since the last license reduction. These figures were tabulated and published by the reductionists during their last campaign. They have the figures. Why are they kept from the public now? Will The Star deny that it and its reductionist fellow workers are concealing these statistics because they prove the exact opposite of what it says has "been clearly shown"? Will it say that the official records do not show that there was not less but more drinking and not less but more drunkenness after the last license reduction? Will The

cense reductionists. Why do they con- bow. ceal them? Will The Star say that the people in these American cities are naturally more temperate than ours, as The World suspects, is that whereas the American municipality, combining

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the people of Toronto. biage, is simply this: Shall forty men to prevent the submission of the bylaw be put out of business and the money to the people? they have invested, legally, be con- Will The Star tell us of any reason fiscated, and shall the business and for the holding of that secret meeting its industrial progress be hindered and cept that a plot was on foot to get a placed in jeopardy in order that we majority into the council who would moved all officials and had the power past experience has shown is almost jority of the people were opposed? If ed by the council. This gave him a certain to increase intemperance? That Mr. Spence is telling the truth, that chance to do things, which the mayor

ing The World's charge that the interjection of the license reduction issue is simply a plot conceived in the Interests of the corporations who are trying to get a strangle hold on the would support Mr. Spence in getting Since then he has had an uphill fight, city. It holds that this is absurd, be- the attention of the council diverted during which he carried many reforms sion of the question to a popular vote, and because Mr. Spence opposed its its opinion the something was? submission. Not so fast. The submission of the question to a vote of the

# A Business Man's View

# Commercial Side of Reduction Question Graphically Depicted.

Major J. A. Murray, of W. A. Murray & Company, who was a member of the first Board of License Commissioners appointed by the Whitney Government for Toronto, was firmly of the opinion that the arbitrarily cutting off of 40 hotel licenses would be little short of an outrage. "I am a firm believer in temperance and moderation in all things," said the Major, "but I cannot conceive how any good purpose is to be served by the enaction of the License Reduction Bylaw. It is a very well known fact that in the busy seasons, when conventions and other gatherings are being held in the city, the hotel accommodation is quite inadequate to the demands. I am also quite sure from my knowledge of the subject that any rad-ical reduction in the number of hotel licenses would inevitably lead to the multiplication of 'Blind Pigs' with all the attendant evils."

Major Murray further said that it was idle to blink the fact that a certain percentage of the city population desired alcoholic stimulants and the reduction of 40 hotel licenses would not minimize this desire. He did not wish to enter into any academic discussion of the problem, but he felt that there were plenty of channels open to the churches which were not now being utilized whereby the evils of intemperance might be reduced. The formation of anti-treating clubs and organization along other lines of moral persuasion would, in his opinion, be much more productive of results than in any lowering of the number of results than in any lowering of the number of hotels. Cutting off uptown hotels would only mean that those desiring drink would come downtown to obtain it. The Major said he had other views in respect to Hon. Mr. Hanna's edict regarding the "Keeping of hotels," but felt that this opened out a subject beyond the purview of the question before the electorate of Toronto. There was no doubt that the bylaw, if carried, would reduce the revenue of the city, without any corresponding decrease in intemperance, lower an accommodation now conceded to be inadequate, and increase what, with present restrictions, was now a growing monopoly.

star say that it does not know that there were no less than 5300 more arrests for drunkenness in Toronto in the first four years after the last license reduction, than there were during the preceding four years?

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commercial interests of the city and in the Bloor-street doctor's office, exmay again try an experiment which support something to which the mais the question the people are asked something was not merely the election of Toronto, for example, does not posof a reductionist majority, for if the people favored license reduction, fling-The Star tries to be jocular regard- ing that banner to the breeze would have secured the election of a reduc-

tionist council. What was that something then? The World believes it was ers to the various offices and to reto get a majority in the council who tain control of the city government. city. It holds that this is absurd, be-cause it was not Mr. Spence but Mr. from the schemes of the franchise to victory, and those who know him to San Francisco and Portland are connot believe this, will it tell us what in

order to show that there is no plot such veloped into a type not unknown to naturally more temperate than ours, as The World suspects, is that whereas the American municipality, combining or will it suggest any reason for our last year Mr. Spence and his following marked ability for business administration with high ideals of public services. Past tration with high ideals of public services. year they are fighting in the open. vice and passionate devotion to the traffic which Toronto has unwisely But if they are fighting in the open public good. Mayor Pingree of Deit is because Mr. Hocken's motion troit, Mayor Jones ("Golden Rule surer, Mrs. Sanderson; prelate, Academic disquisitions upon the drove Mr. Sperce and his friends from Jones") of Toledo, and Mayor Johneconomic aspects of the manufacture cover. It was by no act or wish of his son of Cleveland were in turn held up to public ridicule and execration because, on behalf of the public, they resisted the aggressions of franchise-holding corporations. a resistance so effective, because they were all of them men of wealth, and, in, Johnson's case, up to public ridicule and execration fuse the electors, may be enjoyed by est man, an honest temperance man, holding corporations, a resistance so doubly effective, because he had cleaned up some \$15,000,000 himself from

> When Tom Johnson first became mayor of Cleveland, the "federal plan" was in vogue. The mayor appointed what corresponds to our board of control and each controller presided over some great department like public safety (police and fire departments) or public works. He appointed and resess. To curb his powers, when it was found that he could not be beaten for re-election, a new charter was imposed upon all the cities of Ohio, but northwest corner King and Yongebest have no fear but that in the end he will win his contest for cheap fares and repair his personal estate.

people will have the effect and was fall of Mayor Johnson and the defeat led, deserted him, he could rest assur-

ed that his labors and sacrifice had not been in vain. Compared to his fellow townsmen, Mark Hanna and John D. Rockefeller, he may be poor in dollars and cents, but

"He is rich in honor; in integrity he is wealthy; and, in brains, he is a millionaire."

### NO. 6 AFTER NO. 7.

Editor World: I am reading Carly'e's Frederick the Great under great difficulties. I have just finished vol. 6, and when I went to the library to get vol. 7 I found it was out. It has been out for two days. Print this letter and perhaps it will hasten the reader of vol. 7. Besides, it's a pretty cheap library that has only one copy of Carlyle's masterplece.

# THE SPOTTER-HAVE YOU SEEN ONE!

Editor World: Knowing that you are interested in anything which affects the citizens of Toronto, I would like to call your attention to a new species of insect that is at present infesting our city. It is commonly known as the "spotter," or human bug, and is usually found in and about crowded street cars. A wingless insect, and as yet never having teen known, to bite (aitho several people have been stung by it), it is nevertheless an exceedingly irritating bug when aroused, and is possessed of mandibles capable of discharging an incredible volume of wind, which some people swear produces a sound not unlike the crude attempts of a Matteawan parrot to imitate the yelping of a dog.

Most living things have a natural aversion to certain other creatures, and this crawling thing is no exception to the rule. The minute this bug "spots" a fare-dodger, it stiffens itself on its hind legs, and extending its flipper horizontally in the direction of its enemy, commences to howl, and keeps up an incessant yowling until the victim produces a colored ticket, which seems to have a strange and powerful influence in instantly pacifying the bug.

As this insect has never had a scien-

influence in instantly pacifying the bug.

As this insect has never had a scientific name applied to it, many, of our citizens have christened it in figurative language to suit their own individual taste. Those who have not met it call it, "Fleming's Spotter," thus giving undying fame to the naturalist who had the distinction of introducing it here, but those who have been personally made victims of its insidious sting have applied sundry other epithets to it, which, altho most of them are perfectly applicable, I will not mention here for a very plausible reason. There was a slight dispute recently about the name given to it by a certain man, and the matter was referred to Magistrate Kingsford, who is somewhat a student of entomological lore, for settlement. This referee, after due deliberation, decided that altho the phrase applied to the bug might not have been scientifically correct, still it was perfectly permissible.

Having personal reasons for being interested in the destruction of the insect, I beg to state that I am prepared to pay a fair price for one or more well-killed specimens, which on account of their size and habits would be fitted to take a place of distinction in a collection of poisonous reptiles, were it not for the fact that the total absence

lection of poisonous reptiles, were it not for the fact that the total absence of ordinary animals.

### THE LIVE TWINS.

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cillor, H. Jones; vice-councillor, Wm. Hart; recorder, Miss H. Atkins; assistant recorder, Miss E. Keffer; trea-M. Brown; marshal, J. B den, Mrs. Fahey; guard, R. W. Br sentry, Wm. Kerr; trustees, Mrs. Evoy Mrs. Keffer and Wm. Hart; delegate

preparatory to the entrance of Santa Claus to distribute useful presents from two monster Christmas trees. Songs. dances, humorous readings, quartets choruses will occupy the time before

falo. Black Rock and Suspension Bridge, N.Y. Good going to-day and norrow. Return limit Dec. 28 that your ticket reads via Grand Trunk. Secure tickets at city office,

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is via the Chicago, Union Pacific and
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The Los Angeles Limited to Southern to San Francisco and Portland are considered by travelers as the finest trains leaving Chicago. Only three days en route. Daily and personally conducted Choquette has been appointed to act tourist sleeping car parties. Illustrat-ed literature and rates on application reland and England as to the sanity

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

### HOLIDAY NOTICE CLOSING

Store remains closed from 5 o'clock this evening until 8 o'clock Monday morning

> TO-DAY BARGAIN DAY

Something Unusual in Bargaingiving Going On. COME

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# IN GRIP OF WINTER.

Twenty-Two Below Zero in the Adiron-dack Region.

Up state farmers whose wells have een dry for months, and who have been depending on the streams for their winter water supply, are suf-fering greatly owing to the freezing of the brooks. to Lower Chateauguay Lake for water

Six Below at Kingston. KINGSTON, Dec. 23.—(Special).— Kingston had the coldest snap of the season to-day, the thermometer registering six degrees below zero, and ice forming on the lake.

# A "BOSTON" INNOVATION.

tide season, and they make this an-nouncement as a climax to the greatest of all their sales, that on the bright little Xmas card that is worth will remain open till 10 o'clock-re-6 o'clock this evening-for the store is better to have the good wishes of others than to wish you had." Tre crest is a wishbone and the piece de rediction of t spats, moccasins and what not else will be cut in haif; and that will mean buying at figures that will astonish for cheapness and will be a very pracpractical appreciation of the people's confidence; and just keep in mind that with all the special values that have been going during the past few weeks there are some big surprises in store for the people early in the new year.

# SCOTTISH CLANS' OFFICERS.

Bairns' Benefit Concert.

Mr. J. M. Wilkinson has arranged an attractive program of great merit for his Christmas free entertainment on Christmas night in Massey Hall, preparatory to the entrance of Spate. in Lakeview Hall Jan. 7th.

rochial School and the home of a new priest, whose life they vainly sought. The trouble was over the of furniture from the church to the

Boy Drowns.

CORNWALL, Dec. 23.—Joseph Lashambe, the 13-year-old son of Angus Lashambe of Cornwall, was drowned while skating on a bay of the St. Lawrence, near Fraser's Point. The lad broke thru at a thin point where the water was only three feet and a half deep.

Tom Johnson.

But if Tom Johnson lost every dollar, if his people, for the time misfall of Mayor Johnson and the defeat led, deserted him, he could rest assur-

Every Box of

# Michie's Christmas Crackers

is a box of concentrated mirth and merriment.

Everyone enjoys them, and they are the delight of the children.

Each box contains 12 Crackers with prices beginning at 20c box, and hundreds to choose from at 40c to 75c a box.

Michie & Co., Ltd., 7 King St. West

# The Boston Shoe Store, in closing a most magnificent Christmas footwear trade; wish all their patrons, friends and customers all the Joys of the Yule-

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. (3 per cent.) for the six months ending Dec. 31, 1908, BEING AT THE RATE OF SIX PER CENT. PER ANNUM, has been declared on the Permanent Stock of the Company, and is due and payable at the office of the Company, 12 King Street West, Toronto, on and after the 2nd day of January, 1905. Notice is further given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd to the 31st inst., both dates in-

Toronto, Dec. 22, 1908. F. M. HOLLAND, General Manager.

### POSTAL DEPT. SURPLUS. \$1,082,000 is the Excess Reported in Mr. Lemieux's Department.

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.-The 1908 report of the postmaster-general shows that in spite of expansions in the postal months ended Marc of 31,116,000 letters.

### A GREAT START.

Fairweather's report the great estateadjusting sale a great success. It could Church Congregation Riet.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.—Warring factions of a Catholic congregation in Homestead last night engaged in a riot in which four persons were slight-last the inspiration of such a sale and be keen to make the great savings in furs and other seasonable things.

E. Low has resigned as general manager of Windsor, Essex and Lake Shore Rapid Railway. He came here last June from St. Paul. He will be succeeded by Walter T. Piggett of Chatham, as managing director. John Piggett who has retired as president. The bairns and their parents will complete the main floor, and the balconies will be open to the public. There is no better place to spend Christmas night than at Massey Hall Friday.

Single Fare Now in Effect

Via Grand Trunk Railway System, be
Homestead last night engaged in a riot in which four persons were slight-land be keen to make the great savings in furs and other seasonable things in furs and other seasonable things that this store affords you. To-day, of course, everything will be in a hurry and there'll be rapid buying, and the earlier you can get down to take the benefits and buy just the goods you want to give as presents or have for your own the better. Some very special values in the men's furnishing down. values in the men's furnishing department, bought specially for the holiday

Divide \$1200 Between Them.

The Toronto Musical Festival Asociation has disbanded and the sum of \$1200, made up of \$570 profit from Harman; treasurer, W. Ayers; delegates to the painters' district council, festivals in 1886, with interest since that time, was divided between F. H. Torrington, conductor, and John Earls, secretary of the association.

Harman; treasurer, W. Ayers; deregates to the painters' district council, W. Ayers, T. G. Couts, Geo. Lord, B. Rogers, W. J. Harman, F. Hodsell and F. Evans.

THE WORLD'S ROUTE BOYS. A World subscriber encloses \$2 with

the following note:
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"Will you kindly hand the enclosed" to the boy who delivers paper at my residence, Berkley-avenue, Kingstonroad? I am pleased to say that he has not missed once during the whole past year, neither can I recall a wet or stormy day that my paper was not placed either on my verandah or some sheltered spot. I hope you have many such boys on your staff.

"Will you kindly express my views and my best wishes when sending him the enclosed?"

WINDSOR, Dec. 23.—As a result of disagreement with the management, F. E. Low has resigned as general management.

Painters' New Officers.

Painters and Deccrators' Local Union
No. 3 elected the following officers:
President, A. Wills: Vice-president Lord; recording secretary, W. A. Hanna; financial secretary, F. Evans; conductor, J. Hodsoll; warden, Charles

Hair Vigor Ayer's

Falling Hair Ayer's Hair Vigor promptly destroys the germs that cause falling bair. It nourishes the hairbulbs, restores them to health. The hair stops falling out, grows more rapidly.

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Continuing right up to Christmas, our stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, so well and favorably known, will be maintained in full assortment.

Below we quote a few special values. These are appropriately holly boxed to sifts.

SPECIAL LADIES' INITIAL Handkerchiefs, pure linen, hemstitched, embroidered script initial in wreath. Every initial in stock, neaty boxed, \$2.00 dozen.

LADIES' INITIAL Handkerchiefs, pure linen, hemstitched, crossbar design, embronated block (square) letter initial, no wreath, very dainty and fashionable, and special (neatly boxed) at \$3.00 doses.

GENTLEMEN'S INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS

e linen, hemstitched, script let-every initial in stock. This is a t any man would appreciate, neat-boxed. Special at \$4.50 dozen. Noon... ? p.m.. 8 p.m... DAINTY SHAWLS

"Orenburgh" (imitation Shetland), from 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c up to \$5.00 Kait Silk Shawls, in black and cream only, a rich, useful, warm shoulder comfort, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.50 to \$9. Kait Wool Shawls, in a multitude of beautiful, artistic patterns for every purpose, from 90c to \$6.50 each.

Kait Silk Mufflers, best quality, for ladies or gentleznen, in Silk Knit Mufflers (cream only), will wear everlastingly and always look right, 1 1-2 yard x 9 inches, wide, \$2.50 each; 2 1-4 yards x 12 inches, \$4.00 each.

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BED LINENS Handwrought Irish Peasant Work Quilts, for all sizes of beds, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$14.00 to \$25.00.
Pillow Shams, embroidered as above, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00, \$6.00 to \$10

TOWELS All the dependable makes, in fine, hard-wearing qualities, at \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$6.00 to \$30.00 dozen. TOWELS WITH

EMBROIDERED INITIAL Splendid quality Linen Huckaback, damask ends, hemstitched, shown in full range of initials (A to Z). Our special grade at \$6.00 dozen, or a su-perfine grade at \$12.00 dozen. (Sold by the pair, if required).

BLOUSES

Lace and Silk, Plain Silk or Net, from \$5.00 to \$30.00.

Tailored Woollen Blouses, Novelty stripes and checks, \$3.00 and \$4.00.

Tartan Surah Silk Blouses, \$7.50.

Tartan Taffeta Silk Blouses, \$5.00. SILK BLOUSE LENGTHS Stripes, Polka Dots, Plain Colors,

\$2,00.
Stripes, Dresdens, Checks, Plain Colors, at \$3.00 and \$5.00, comprising great range of weaves, as Mousselines, Foulards, Louisines, Taffetas, Chines,

DELAINE BLOUSE LENGTHS Attractive patterns, neatly boxed, \$1.25 the length.

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Any article produced in the Scottish Tartans, as a Necktie, at 35c, 50c, \$1.00; Pack of Tartan Playing Cards, at 50c; Curler's Bonnet, at \$1.25; Tartan Handkerchief, at \$1.25; Tartan Smoking Vest, at \$5.00; Tartan Smoking Jokee, at \$15.00; Tartan Dressing Gown, at \$18.00; Tartan Dressing Gown, at \$18.00; Tartan Travelling Rug, at \$4.50, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$10.00 each.

LADIES' COATS These are our regular stock, and comprise all kinds of materials, colors, etc, formerly ranging from \$10 to \$100. THIS OPPORTUNITY CANNOT BE DUPLICATED FOR VALUE, STYLE AND QUALITY.

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BLACK, beautiful stock of Imported Model Garments, quiet elegance in every detail, \$40.00, \$50.00, \$60.00, regularly \$75.00 to \$100.00. LADIES' SUITS At \$20.00, \$22.50, \$25.00, \$28.00, regularly \$33.00 to \$45.00.

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SPECIAL LUNCH Every day, 12 till 2, for busy

people.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Dec. 23.—(8 p.m.)—The disturbance which was off the coast of Carolina last night has since moved out to the Atlantic, and pressure is low over the northwestern portion of the continent. Decidedly cold weather has prevailed to-day from Eastern Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, whilst in the western provinces it has been fair and in most districts moderately cold.

THE WEATHER

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 40-42; Vancouver, 38-43; Kamloops, 28-34; Calgary, 14-38; Battleford, 2-10; Moosejaw, 8-27; Qu'Appelle, 0-22; Winnipeg, 10-20; Port Arthur, 10-26; Parry Sound, 4-22; London, 7-31; Toronto, 13-28; Ottawa, 4-12; Montreal, 4-8; Outable, 8-11; St. John, 4-8; Halifax, 4-16.

Dec. 24.
The day before Christmas.
Banquet to Jewish children—McCaulstreet Synagogue, 8.
Midnight mass—Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, 11.30.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. 

CEMENT VAULTS More sensible than monuments; prevent the repulsive conditions that follow inter-ments in steel or wooden shells; will not rot, forever dry. A clean, refined and Christian-like burial receptacle. If you are wise, take no other,

man, J.P. in his 35th year.
Funeral on Saturday, 25th, at 3 p.m. to Christ Church Cemetery.

DROHAN—At Texas, Rev.Father Richard

Mr. Watson produced records

"CHEERFUL NEWS." There are thru various reasons a large number of people who have no friends to welcome them at the festive season. This fact has prompted the "St. Charles" to prepare a special deputy on behalf of Coi. Gourdeau, who was absent in British Columbia.

Col. Gourdeau said that as a conse-

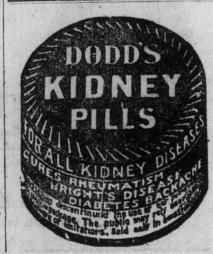
Fire Cause of Death.

PORT ARTHUR. Dec. 23.—(Special.)

The body found in the debris of the fire which destroyed a small stable in the rear of Vigars Shear Lumber Co. plant Sunday night was identified as Simo Hamil. a Finlander, who had been missing from his boarding house for two days.

to show why the man could not have escaped from the burning shack. OPERA WRAPS
At \$15.00 to \$35.00.

OUR MAIL ORDER SYSTEM WILL Manager McLend of the Canadian Northern, in the city to-day, stated that the company would make large additions to its terminal facilities here.



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was sitting in Montreal was referred to. Witness said he had made only one trip to Fort William during 1907, and had charged for only one. There was evidently some mistake in dates. There was a good deal of confusion as to whether witness was in Montreal or Quebec from June 8 to 12, 1907, in connection with the Montrose investigation.

DROHAN—At Texas, Rev Father Richard Drohan.

Funeral will leave St. Basil's Church Thursday, Dec. 24th, at 10.30 a.m. to St. Michael's Cemetery.

GILLESPIE—On Tuesday, Dec. 22nd, 1908, at Spruce Lawn, Cannington, Ont., Dr. Donald Gillespie, in his 70th year.

Funeral Saturday, Dec. 26th, at 2 p.m. MYERS—Ann Catharine, dearly beloved wife of W. A. Myers, Toronto waterworks, late of Esther-street, on Dec. 23.

Funeral Saturday, Dec. 26, at 2.30 p.m., from 509 Queen-street West. Detroit papers please copy.

RANDALL—At Waterloo, Ont., on Wednesday, Dec. 23, 1908, George Randall, in his 77th year, beloved father of Mrs. W. E. Chalcraft, Bedford-road, Toronto.

Funeral on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WILSON—At his late residence, 193 West.

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WILSON—At his late residence, 193 West 134th-street. New York City, on Sunday evening, Dec. 20, 1908, Joseph Albert Wilson of Toronto, aged 53 years and 8 months.

Funeral from his brother's residence, 516 Dufferin-street, on Thursday, Dec. 24, at 2 p.m. Interment in Humbervale 24, at 2 p.m. Interment in Humbervale 25, at 2 p.m. Interment in Humbervale 26, at 2 p.m. Interment in Humbervale 27, at 2 p.m. Interment in Humbervale 28, at 2 p.m. Interment in Humbervale 29, at 2 p.m. Interment in Humbervale 20, at 2 fusion as to dates.

Counsel for Col. Gourdeau underwent

having been altered or added to.

Discrepancies in Evidence.

Taking up the contract with Holliday

Bros. for the steamer King Edward,

Mr. Belcourt was able to show that a good deal of the correspondence in re-spect to the increase from \$125 to \$200 the judge granted the injunction and was written by H. L. McGee, the acting \$10 damages.

Col. Gourdeau said that as a consequence of a closer study of the records, At \$5.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00, \$12.00,

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from 8 a.m. to midnight. the second contract was made.

To Mr. Watson, Col. Gourdeau admitted that his evidence was at variance with what he had said on Saturday. No other witnesses were called. Enquiry Closed.

After consultation with the presiding judge it had been decided, Mr. Watson said, to close the enquiry. He believed the commission had fully carried out ing house for two days.

At the inquest this afternoon evidence was adduced that the death was deal of material had been gathered. The details of every matter touched on had perhaps not been developed, but to do this would be to make the task in-

Judge Cassels, in response to Mr. Watson's remarks, expressed similar views. All the agencies of the department, except those in Prince Edward Island and British Columbia, had been JOHN CATTO & SON

Some were definitely arranged and cheen investigated. In view of the large expenditure which a trip to the coast would involve, he did not think it was desirable to prolong the enquiry till the coast agency could be visited.

H. Ruthven McDonald has resigned his position as sololist in First Church of investigated. In view of the large ex-

position as soloist in First Church of Christ Scientist, to take effect after Sunday, Dec. 27.

Ten C. P. R. employes have been dismissed in the past month for violation of rules, while 66 received deliation of rules, whil must be investigated and prices verimission issued by the government would indicate. He compumented Messrs. Watson and Perron for the capable manner in which they had performed their task, and also had a word of praise for Dr. Charles Morse, deputy registrar of the exchequer court, who

acted as secretary for the commission.

Files Removed.

At the morning session W. W. Stumbles stated that he did not know of any files being taken from the records office after the royal commission was appointed.

'My information is that certain files of the department were taken from their proper place to that storeroom, and there, after examination by J. F. Fraser, Col. Gourdeau and vourself, destroyed," said Mr. Watson.

"That is absolutely incorrect. It nev-"Is it not a fact that after this commission issued, J. F. Fraser got certain files to go over?"

J. E. McCleaghan, clerk of records of

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CALDWELL—To Mr. and Mrs. Boyd A.

C. Caldwell, of Lanark, at 198 Beverleystreet, Toronto, a daughter.

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C. Caldwell, of Lanark, at 198 Beverleystreet, Toronto, a daughter.

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be obtained right on the spot at Development of the contract o

came on crutches and some were carried down on stretchers.

P. C. Larkin was in the chair, and a pleasing musical program of song, instrumental music and recitation was given. Miss Elsie Dixon Craig sang several selections in rich contralto voice, and Harry Bennett gave a number of splendid baritone songs.

Then with Dr. Moorhouse, house surgeon, as Santa Claus, gifts for each surgeon, as Santa Claus, gifts for each supplied by generous friends of the institution were distributed from a great glowing tree.

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gument.

parent.

A Swede unable or unwilling to speak English was arrested by Detective Twigg yearerday afternoon in the Eaton store charged with shoplifting. He had taken a cheap pair of gloves, a pair of scissors and other small articles.

others preferring to travel at night the 10 p.m. train caters with excellent service, having through sleeping cars for Ottawa and Montreal, every night in the year. The roadbed is in splendid shape and the cars so easy-riding a good night's rest is sure on the C.P.R.

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New Portuguese Cabinet.

LISBON. Dec. 23.—A new cabinet has been formed, headed by Dr. W. de S. Pereira de Lima as premier.

Accident and sickness policies. It will cover all the chances and guarantee a regular weekly indemnity. London Guarantee & Accident Company, Limited, corner Yonge and Richmond-sts. Phone Main 1642.

# To See if Next President is Interested in Pet Question.

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 23.—Sir Horace Plunkett, head of the Irish Depart-ment of Agriculture, kept an appoint-ment with President-Elect Taft to-day, which was made for him by President

Harper, Customs Broker, McKinnon Building. Toronto.

Can't Talk, Could Steal.

A Swede unable or unwilling to speak

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The object of his visit was to ascertain to what extent the next president is interested in the conservation of the natural resources of the country and in the newly appointed country life commission. Roosevelt. Sir Horace has been making a close personal study of the work.

TORONTO GIRL ELOPES.

# EXPLAINS I.C.R. DEFICIT

Says Meals Were Too Lavish and Rates Too Low-Canada's Transportation Prospects.

goods could be carried from ocean to ocean equally as cheap as thru American ports. Up to Dec. 1st there were 23,7.2 miles of railway with over 4000 miles under construction in Canada... This had cost the country \$300,000,000; but this was the best investment the people could have made. From 1899 to 1908 freight traffic had increased 104 per cent, and the manufacturers had. per cent. and the manufacturers had a more than doubled their trade, which was largely due to the enterprise of commercial travelers.

Other speakers were: Hon. W. J.S. Hanna, W. K. George, W. J. Micks, E. Fielding, Chas. Kyle, Hugh Blain, John Gibson, S. R. Wickett, Wm. Gray Mayor Oliver and Lewis Howard.

Acclamation for Matthews.

PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 23.—(Special.)
—No caindidates are yet in the field to oppose I. L. Matthews for the mayoralty, and it looks like acclamation for him.

Hip Fractured by Fall.
Richard Hynes, 205 Markham-street, 71 years of age, fell while walking on St. Patrick-street last night. His hip was fractured and he was removed to the Western Hospital.

Gibbons' Toothache Gum acts as a temporary filling and stops toothache instantly. Price 10c, 246

Day and Night to Montreal.
The C.P.R. day express for Montreal, carrying handsome coaches and a cafe car, leaves Toronto at 9 a.m. dally excert in the field to work and the destination is not known, tho it is thought to be Brooklyn.

HORONTO MASS., Dec. 23.—(Special.)
WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 23.—(Special.)
—Miss Marguerite Cavine. a pretto-day with Charles E. Barnes, a man twice her age. They were married late to work the Rev. Vincent E. Tomlinson at his home here.

At the city hall, where the Meens the Young woman was a nurse. According to the was secured, it was said the young woman was a nurse. According to the work of the city hall, where the Meens the Montreal of the city hall, where the Meens the Sure.

Terrano' Flooring has scored a wonderful success in the short time it has been in use in Canada. Architects are recommending it because "Terrano' Isso absolutely waterproof and damp proof, at the proof of the old floors, kitchens, laundries, baths, etc. "Terrano" Flooring can be laid directing of the old floor is soild. Write to Terrano Flooring Co. of Canada, Limited. Eadle Douglas Company, general sales agent, 77 Victoria-street. Toronto. Tel. Main 3828.

# Nominations for Mayor, Controllers, Aldermen, Board of Education

# EX-ALD. THOMAS DAVIES UNLUCKY NUMBER RUN OUT FOR MAYORALTY

His Candidature Was the Only Surprise at Civic Nomina- Thirteen Candidates Nominatedtions-Attendance and Interest Small.

FOR MAYOR.

JOSEPH OLIVER, 598 Sherbourne

GEORGE REGINALD GEARY,

JOHN JOSEPH WARD, 54 GWynne-

BOARD OF EDUCATION. CHARLES WESLEY MITCHELL, 23 Folks-avenue, accountant, nominated by G. O. Merson and Thomas Mundy, ABRAHAM PHILIP LEWIS, 129

Bathurst-street, furrier, nominated by J. J. Kelso and Albert Williams.

MARMADUKE RAWLINSON, 22 Maple-avenue, warehouseman, nominated by W. K. McNaught, M. L. A.,

and A. A. Allan. BENJAMIN E. HAWKE, 24 Wellesleystreet, physician, nominated by J. F.

avenue, physician, no

The looming up of ex-Ald. Thoma Davies as a mayoralty candidate was the only surprise at the civic nominations for mayor, board of control and board of education in the assembly room of the city hall yesterday morning. The proceedings were slimly ating. The proceedings were slimly attended, only about half the seating accommodation being taken up, while there was noticeable a lack of interest, amounting almost to apathy,

the civic issues discussed.

Mr. Davies when seen afterwards said that, altho he had cards out announcing his aldermanic candidature in the third ward, he fully intended staying in the mayoratry race. The reason was that a number of his friends who couldn't vote in that ward friends who couldn't vote in that ward had told him they could vote for him if he ran for mayor. He believed he had done more for the city during the years he represented the second ward than had Mayor Oliver. He emphatically denied that he was the candidate of any interest. He was adverse to license reduction because he thought it would only increase the evils of the treating system.

treating system.

Ten for Controller. While there are ten controllership candidates only seven are to be reckoned with as really serious factors. Thru a technicality James Simpson's property qualification was found insufficient and he will seek consolation as a board of education candidate.

The board of education aspirants number 23, there being the usual sprinkling of Socialists. All the candidates must file their qualifications with

dates must file their qualifications with the city clerk before 9 p.m. to-day.

The Preliminaries.

After City Clerk Littlejohn had been appointed chairman it was decided to allow the mayoralty candidates 10 minutes and the board of control and FRANCIS S. SPENCE, 554 Spadina board of education aspirants 5 min

utes each. Ex-Ald. Davies' nomination papers having been the first deposited he was permitted to let loose the flood gates. He admitted that his entry was somewhat surprising, but thought some of his opponents might also be surprised at the vote he would get. He de-clared that he had done as much for the city as anyone else, and that he had inaugurated the local improvement system. He assailed water filtration as an impracticable and costly scheme and favored closing up the eastern gap. Mr. Davies thought the

Mayor Well Received. appealed for support on his record. The trunk sewer scheme had been brought to a final issue, and the filtration plans were under way. If the people didn't want him again he would return to his business, said his wor-ship concluding a very brief speech. W. A. Douglass explained his single tax theories, while the audience look-

ed slightly bored. Joel Marven Briggs made a speech which can best be described as char-acteristic. He advocated popular band concerts in the city hall during the winter and the appointment of Joe Wright, the ex-oarsman, as steam-

Ellis and A. A. Allan. WILLIAM W. OGDEN, 104 Spadina-F. Ellis and William H. Lake.
TOM HARRY CARTER, 46 Macken-James Lindala said he was the candidate of the workingmen, and that men were working in Toronto at 90 cents a day. If elected the Socialist zie-crescent, manager, nominated by Wm. D. McPherson, M.L.A. DR. FREDERICK JOSEPH CONparty he represented would order an

party he represented would order an investigation.

Should Re-Elect Old Board.

This finished up the mayoralty list, and Controller Hocken next spoke.

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DR. FREDERICK JOSEPH CONBORTH BOY, 1004 Bloor-street west, dental surgeon, nominated by Miles Vokes and James Russell Lovette Starr.

LOUIS S. LEVEE, 101 Brunswick-He thought the whole board deserved avenue, manager, nominated by J. N. McKendry and H. W. King. BLAYNEY H. SCOTT, 112 Delawaresupport for completing the city's share the power scheme. He was apavenue, broker, nominated by H. Lake and J. N. McKendry. ALEXANDER MORTIMER CLAIR, 105 Balsam-avenue, i plauded for his declaration that he

yould bow to the people's vote or license reduction. Hales was quietly received. While in favor of reduction he didn't intend to make a farce of the people's vote. He advocated clean streets and

Mr. Hubbard attacked the board's ton and Thos. Urquhart. FRANK H. SANGSTER, 258 Mar-Altho there was an overdraft of only half a mill at the start and an increased assessment of 20,000,000, gueretta-street, solicitor, nominated by F. A. Frost and James Simpson. ERNEST ALBERT DRURY, 31 Gen-eva-street, electrical worker, nominthe tax rate was kept up, why he didn't know. The civic debt had been increased by \$6,000,000, and there would be an overdraft of \$168,000.
G. R. Geary met with the warmest

reception of any of the candidates. He pointed out that he had always strongly supported the power scheme. Mr. Geary charged the board with having opposed the reorganization of the parks department in favor of the comparks department in layor of the com-mission idea. It was nonsensical to go in for a filtration plant until the ef-fect of the new water tunnel was seen. He declared he would absolutely support the people's vote on reduction James O'Hara, referring to the pro posed grant of \$200,000 to the hospitals, declared that the city's credit was ex-

"Lies," Says Spence. Controller Spence branded as "abso-lute lies." statements that he advocated temperance because he was paid for it, and in the interests of an outside corporation. As to the street railway problem, the reasonable thing was the city to ask the legislature to give the city its rights.

Controller Harrison avowed that he wasn't ashamed to be called the father of the filtration project. The legislature should give the city power to control the street railway traffic.
Controller Ward asserted that the
city council had wasted five months on the reduction question. He opposed reduction, but would be bound by the people's vote. He took credit for hav-

partment and termed Mr. Rust a third-class engineer for a first-class posi-

Robert Buist Noble said he was running on the platform of giving a government 10,000 times better.

James Simpson voiced regret that he had been ruled out of the controllership race on a technical ty but said increases for years. ning on the platform of giving a gov-ernment 10,000 times better.

rship race on a technicality, but said increases for years, would, run for the board of educa- Dr. F. J. Comboy:

frills.

F. H. Sangster: Socialism.

Socialism. M. Rawlinson: . A technical school

Old Town of East Toronto is Represented.

street, lumber merchant, nominated by James Ryrie and John I David-

street, gentleman, nominated by Dr. Norman Allen and David Smith. Norman Allen and David Smith,
WILLIAM ALEXANDER DOUGLASS, 220 Wellesley-street, accountant, nominated by Robert R. Armstrong and Thomas M. Smith,
JOEL MARVEN BRIGGS, 24 Maitland-street, canal builder, nominated
by James O'Hara and Andrew K.
Lauder. AMES LINDALA. 23 Wickson-

avenue, tailor, nominated by Phillips Thompson and James Simpson, ROBERT BUIST NOBLE, 40 Harvard-avenue, gentleman, nominated by R. N. Dowsley and Walter Coop-er. Mr. Noble at once retired, but announced that he would be a candi-date for the Board of Control.

Main-street, by Chas. Bulley and S.
K. Brown.
ZEPHANIAH HILTON, bread manufacturer, by Samuel McCord and John Coulter.
DANIEL CHISHOLM, merchant, 14
Langley-avenue, by F. W. Monypenny and R. H. Greer.
JOHN LINDEN, gentleman, 8 Sprucestreet, by James Brown and Eigin Schoff.

Himself to Abide by the Reduction to a HORATIO CLARENCE HOCKEN, 563 Euclid-avenue, journalist, nomi-nated by Frederick Dane and T. F. Menypenny.

JAMES HALES, 4 St, James-avenue, VILLIAM TOTTON, gracer, 8 Spruce-Queen-street, by Di. C. T. E. Butler and Robert Hanks. and T. F. Monypenny.
WILLIAM PEYTON HUBBARD, 660

Broadview-avenue, gentleman, nomi-nated by John Hamilton and William ronto was happily consummated at the aldermanic proceedings in the R.C.B.C. rooms last night, when nearly a thousand ratepayers from the Don to Scarboro listened for two hours to the flow Wellesley-street, solicitor, nominated by W. K. McNaught, M. L. A., and William Burk. Thirteen candidates were placed in nomination and all will go to the startgentleman, nominated by Charles Millar and T. W. Barber.

avenue, journalist, nominated by J. N. McKendry and Miles Vokes. WILLIAM SPENCE HARRISON, 32 tle difficulty in preserving order. All the candidates were well received, but the feature of the evening was the great reception accorded T. N. Phelan. The latter outlined an energetic platform, as the building of an electric radiway up Carlaw and along Danforth-avenue, and the early starting of the avenue, merchant, nominated by Goldwin Smith and J. H. Kennedy.
FRANCIS JOHN SABINE, 9 WoolsHe criticized the large overdrafts in ley-street, baker, nominated by James
O'Hara and E. J. Humphrey.

JAMES SIMPSON, 249 Brunswicksewage disposal plant.

AMES SIMPSON, 249 Brunswick-avenue, reporter, nominated by Phillips Thompson and James Lin-dala. Mr. Simpson could not qualify and had to retire sewage disposal plant. Mayor McMillan made a forceful and effective speech and was well received. He outlined a number of improvements. and had to retire.

ROBERT BUIST NOBLE, 40 Harvardavenue, gentleman, nominated by R.

N. Dowsley and Walter Cooke.

He outlined a number of improvements, among others the building of a car line along Danforth-avenue. All the candidates were a unit in demanding better conditions for Ward I, and a pro-

accountant, 220 Wellesley-street, by F. Fisher and C. R. Rundle, o'fh O'NEIL, JR., manufacturer, 184 Wilton-avenue, by James Greer and R.

WILLIAM WALLACE PARKS, jobber, 249 University-street, by Chas. Lauder and P. O'Connor. SIN-249 University-street, by Chas. Lauder and P. O'Connor.
FREDERICK HOGG, nurseryman, 111
Summerhill-avenue, by W. Stephenson.
THOMAS LANGTON CHURCH, barrister, 459 Church-street, by John J. Harris and Edward H. Randall.
WILLIAM NORTON EASTWOOD, gentleman, 118 Winchester-street, by Edward H. Randall and R. C. Gavin, JOHN NOBLE, physician, 219 Carltonstreet, by W. J. Calgey and John J. Burns.

BUSHARD, WALLAUE, Continuous 220

Mr. May believed in extending all the streets in the ward where possible. He wanted to see supervised playgrounds for the children. On 1-cense reduction he would support the bylaw personally, but would stand by the vote of the people if elected.

Whytock Faces assume.

Ald. Whytock said he was Gaposed to license reduction and voted against it in the council because the people said "No" three years ago. ance manager, nominated by Daniel Chisholm and Dr. Norman Allen. JOHN HUNTER, 8 O'Hara-avenue, nominated

a viaduct along the waterfront as op-posed to overhead bridges. Only two

nominees declared in favor of reduc-

tion of licenses, and one of these with

drew. Opinions, however, differed regarding the proposed filtration plant.
Thumbs Down for Bryans.

Dr. Bryans, school trustee, was a frequent interrupter. He wanted to

find out how every aspirant stood on

Dr. Noble denounced the filtration

the temperance question, and was per

sistantly hooted down.

Burns.
RICHARD WALLACE, gentleman, 369
Berkeley-street, by W. J. Calgey and
W. J. Doran.

It in the council because
said "No" three years ago.
The last speaker, Mr.
was emchatically opposed ated by James Simpson and James Berkeley-street, by W. J. Calgey and W. J. Doran.

ROBERT MAXFIELD YEOMAN, contractor, 235 Carlton-street, by Thomas W. Self and R. C. Gavin, Edward Randall, 25 Oak-street; E. Strachan Cox, Wellesley-place, and Dr. George Thompson, physician 234 Jarvisstreet, were also nominated, but with-ELGIN SCHOFF, 129 Bleecker-street, barrister, nominated by Albert Wil-liams and W. A. Douglass. JOHN W. SIDDALL, 15 Oaklandavenue, architect, nominated by C. A. B. Brown and Charles C. Norris. FREDERICK A. FROST, 1297 Dundasdrew.

James Mills officiated as returning offi-

street, patternmaker, nominated by James Lindala and Phillips Thomp-WILLIAM H. SMITH, 286 Queenstreet west, merchant, nominated by Frederick Dane and C. A. B. Brown. DR. G. M. HERMISTON, 18 Bloor- and twelve decided to stand. street west, dental surgeon, nominated by Fred Armstrong and J. B. Various were the principles advocated in the five-minute bursts of ora-

physician, nominated by Wm. Hous-

WILLIAM LITTLE, 16 Augusta-avenue, railroader, nominated by the platforms that were constructsamuel D. Patterson and Wm. Gra-

WILFRED G. GRIBBLE, 340 Hogarthstreet, carpenter, nominated by Phillips Thompson and James Lin-RICHARD A. DONALD, 177 Balmoralavenue, manufacturer, nominated by John D. Firstbrook and Robert Jaf-

HENRY SIMPSON, Close-avenue, architect, nominated by W. P. Hub-bard and Fred Armstrong.

scheme, on the ground that the new tunnel was designed for the purpose Poet Sabine assailed the works department and termed Mr. Rust a thirdtion.

Robert Buist Noble and her seed to be see W. W. Ogden: Toronto's 68 of securing pure water.

that the city should take over the Dr. F. J. Comboy: Cut out the edu- street railway system, and said if elect-

The chief planks in the planform of the board of education candidates

Abraham Lewis: A real board of education not a senate. No domineer-ing by trustees, inspectors and pain-educate.

The chief planks in the planform of cational frills.

Dr. F. J. Conboy: Cut out the education of the would strive to that end. He did not think Toronto had too many hotels.

John O'Neil believed what was needed in council was business men. He was a business man with all his interests centred in Ward 2, where he

terests centred in Ward 2. where he James Simpson: Socialistic views, Wilfrid Gribble: Views on Socialism. Was third biggest ratepayer Wm. Parks said the cit. Wm. Parks said the city engineer was trying to hold down a job that was too big for him. He criticized the board of control for not censoring Dr. Orr when a discrepancy was discovered in the exhibition accounts.

Frederick Hogg was for public ownership and fair government.

Ald. Church down attention to the SPIRITED IN THE THIRD

Aid. Church drew attention to the measures he had put thru council last year and the efforts he had made to balk the street railway and power-ring's interests. He had favored the "Greater Toronto" scheme all thru as the only method of balking these corporations. Ald. McBride Said Cutting Things

porations. Wm. Eastwood said he would legis tate as the people of Ward 2 dictated. He wanted to see the Wilton-avenue bridge a certainty as well as the high level bridge at East Queen-street over

WILLIAM TEMPLE STEWART, roofing contractor, 148 Morse-street, by J. B. LeRoy and Joseph Pinder. GEORGE S. MACDONALD, journalist, 17 Main-street, by Elgin Schoff and J. B. Le Roy.
ROBERT FLEMING, manager, 110 Carlaw-avenue, by A. E. Walton and F. W. Monypenny.
THOS. N. PHELAN, barrister-at-law, 242 Kingston-road, by T. b. wintham and Joseph E. Russell.
ELGIN SCHOFF, barrister-at-law, 129 Bleecker-street, by G. S. Macdonald and G. H. Mason.
JOHN MCPHERSON ROSS, artist, 2370 East Queen-street, by Joseph Fee and L. Longram.
WILLIAM WORRELL, iron moulder, 21 Langley-avenue, by Fred W. Scott and Joseph E. Russell.
ANDREW McMILLAN, contractor, Main-street, by Chas. Bulley and S. K. Brown.
ZEPHANIAH HILTON bread manufacture. Robert Yeoman sought election because he felt that the city council required active, young, business men. As for illeense reduction he would always vote for any measure that would curtail the consumption of liquor, but if the reduction bylaw failed to carry to let it stand

Reduction to e.

The fusion of Ward 1 and East Toonto was happily consummated at the
liderways are the RCRC
Starr and William Bush. JOHN DUNN, 110 Givens, cattle exporter by John Bridge Matson and Harry G. Horton. ALBERT JAMES KEELER, 331 Shaw-

FHOMAS GILLIES, 240 Beatrice-street real estate agent, by W. F. Johnston

THOMAS GILLIES, 240 Beatrice-street, real estate agent, by W. F. Johnston and Norman Duperow.

JOSEPH T. V. MAY, 22 Shannon-street, builder and contractor, by Andrew Bates and Robert Hay.

PETER BENNETT WHYTOCK, 81 Clinton-street, merchant, by Frank Hunnisett, jr., and David Clark, JOHN LEDGER RICHARDSON, 206 Ossington, hardware merchant, by W. J. King and Harry L. Browne.

David Clarke and Wm. J. King were also nominated, but retired.

ervone's satisfaction.

Candidate Gillies thought the prople's money had not been spent to the best advantage. The question with him was not where did the money come from, but where did the money go. Mr. May believed in extending all

the reduction bylaw had been intended to side-track cheap power, Controler Boy Guilty of Murder.

TOLEDO, Dec. 23.—Harvey Hazel, a 17-year-old boy; on trial for the killing of his mother was to-night found.

T. Yates Egan announced that he of his mother, was to-night found was opposed to tax exemptions, pointing out that the total exemptions in Toronto next year would be \$32,000.000. He believed that there should be more guilty of murder in the second degree. He was accused of beating his mother to death with a hammer.

boats which wintered there.

Paul Levi, a canny Hebrew, made

less to blame.
"You needn't applicate for me. I'd

do the same thing over again," inter-rupted Ald. Bredin hotiy.

Jacob Cohen withdrew after declar-

Jacob Cohen withdrew after declaring that Ecense reduction wasn't in the terrerance interest. E. W. J. Owens also withdrew and C. A. Maguire was then given the heartiest reception of the night.

Mr. Maguire said he would try to acply business methods to civic affairs. He deprecated a squabbling, sectional surit in the city council. He referred to Ald. Bredin and Bengough as having frequently missed council

referred to Ald. Brelln and Bengoven as having frequently missed council meetings. Ald. Bredin refuted this on his own tehalf and Mr. Magure withdrew it. The speaker said that he would

reserve the right, as aldermen did, of

declining to say how he would vote on license reduction.

Five Years for Bank Clerk.
PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 23.—Herbert
W. Tier, formerly a discount clerk
in the First National Bank, was sen-

tenced to serve five years in the peni-tentiary to-day by United States Judge Young. Tiers embezzled \$51,000.

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self on any civic issue whatever.

Ald. Sam McBride was hailed with effusion. The crowd enjoyed his recital of the manner in which the "noble thirteen" had wobbled. He then assailed Controller Space and Ald Bride Bride. ed Controller Spence and Ald. Bredin for wishing to fix a 15c per hour rate for relief work, the Ald. Bredin was Electors of the City of Toronto.

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I desire to express to you my hearty thanks for the high honor received at your hands on the 1st of January, 1908. During the year which is now drawing to a close I have endeavored, to the best of my ability, to demonstrate to you my deep appreciation of that honor.

honor.

I am again a candidate for the office of Mayor. If the conduct of your affairs during the past twelve months is to receive the seal of your approval, and if it be your desire to witness a continuance of the economical and progressive policy which has marked my administration, I shall highly esteem the favor of your vote and influence for my re-election.

Wishing you a Happy and rosperous New Year, I am, Faithfully yours.

JOSEPH OLIVER

About Ald. Bredin-Views

on License Reduction.

Lytle Speaks of "Disreputable Methods," 10 CANDIDATES REMAIN

GEORGE McMURRICH, 105 Madisonavenue, insurance agent, by Fred Wyld and Charles C. Ross.

WILLIAM ROBERT JAMES, 98 Believue avenue, printer, by John G. O'Donoghue and L. S. Levee.

ROBERT CRAWFORD VAUGHAN, 639 Huron-street, builder, by Miles Vokes and C. Crane.

JAMES BRANDON, 199 Beverley-street, real estate agent, by William Wantz and C. R. W. Biggar.

ALBERT WELCH, 76 Grange-avenue, merchant, by Miles Vokes and Thomas Urquhart.

THOMAS ALEX. LYTLE, 608 Huronstreet, manufacturer, by James T. Scott and William Vokes.

W. R. C. Biggar, F. J. Sabine, A. E. Hacker, J. H. Kennedy, G. E. Gibbard, L. S. Levee and A. R. Williamson were also nominated, but withdrew.

GEORGE GORDON MILES, 214 Rusholmer-road, manufacturer, by E. Floody and James Hunter.

JAMES JOSEPH GLYNN, 57 Marguer-etta-street, metal worker, by George G. Miles and J. D. Wilson.

JAMES ARTHUR McCAUSLAND, financial agent, 112 Spencer-avenue, by James Hunter and J. H. McConnell, M.D. WILLIAM ARCHIBALD MORRISON 163 Landowne-avenue, real estate agent by G. Miles and John J. Glynn, JOHN CHAMBERS, 8 High Park Boule vard, gentleman, by Robert E. Milles and Henry E. Cardinal.

JOHN J. GRAHAM, 306 Dovercourt-road insurance, agent, by J. D. Wilson and James Hunter.

JOHN HENRY ADAMS, 25 Maynard-avenue, real estate agent insurance, agent, by J. D. Wilson and Henry E. Cardinal.

JOHN J. GRAHAM, 306 Dovercourt-road insurance, agent, by J. D. Wilson and Louis E. Price.

EDWARD MEMBRY, 24 Collahie, gentle man, by Robert Ginn and James Stew

hard Heintzman and Dr. Edition E. King.

MARK BREDIN, 6 De Lisie-street, bread manufacturer, by John Acton and H. E. Trent.

LOUIS GUROFSKY, 113 West Queenstreet, insurance agent, by J. G. O'Donoghue and D. G. Lorsch.

STEWART NASSAU HUGHES, 36 Roxiboro West, contractor, by G. R. Geary and J. H. Denton.

JOHN WILSON BENGOUGH, 66 Isabella-street, journalist, by David Broadway Hall was half filled a dates last night. The speakers were all given a good hearing. Returning

man, by Robert Ginn and James Stewart.

JAMES HENRY McGHIE, 217 St. Clarens syenue, barrister, by J. H. McConnell, M.D., and James Hunter, THOMAS G. MATHISON, mechanical engineer, 74 Gladstone-avenue, by W. W. Hodgson and George A. Pringle.

WILLIAM MYLES, 237 St. Clarens-avenue, wine clerk, by William King and J. Mackay.

FREDERICK G. McBRIEN, 1000 Bloorstreet West, hardware merchant, by S. Walker and James E. Stewart.

DR. JOHN HUNTER, 8 O'Hara-avenue, physician, by George A. Hodgson and Edward Knechter.

WILLIAM WASTELL HODGSON, 12 Roncesvalles-avenue, contractor, by George A. Pringle and Samuel Mee. Ex-Aid, G. R. Geary was also nominaled, but he withdrew. JOHN WILSON BENGOUGH, 66 Isabella-street, journalist, by David Byron Jacques and James Acton.
JOHN KIRK, 506 Yonge-street, merchant tailor, by E. W. J. Owens and W. S. Johnston.
THOMAS YATES EGAN, 65 Jamesonavenue, manufacturer, by Alfred Bosworth Armstrong and James Y. Egan.
SAMUEL McBRIDE, 351 Palmerston-Boulevard, lumber merchant, by Noel Marshall and Geo. A. Case.
CHARLES ALFRED McGUIRE, 18 Tranby-avenue, insurance agent, by John I. Davidson and A. J. Gough.
PAUL LEVI 255 East Gerrard-street, manufacturer, by E. W. J. Owens and S. Goldenburg.
W. J. Hevey, W. S. Johnston. Jacob Cohen, E. W. J. Owens, G. R. Geary and J. G. Ramsden were also nominated, but withdrew.

Ald. McMurrich said during his 25 years' public service he had not given a vote which was dictated either by politics or sectarianism. He favored the foot of Spadina-avenue clear over the foo

there was little acrimony. The asprants had to stand the usual banter, but save when their oratory exceeded the five minute time limit set by Returning Officer William Lee, they were given good hearings. The attendance was large

Bates and Robert Hay.

PETER BENNETT WHYTOCK, SI Clinton-street, merchant, by Frank Hunnister, jr., and David Clark.

JOHN LEDGER RICHARDSON, 206 Ostington, hardware merchant, by W. J.

King and Harry L. Browne.

David Clarke and Wm. J. King were also nominated and eight of them are appealing to the electors for municipal honors. Returning Officer N. J. Stevenson presided.

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J. J. Graham: "The electric power the greatest questions before a Liberal. His assertion that he was "teetotally opposed to license reduction" was applauded. Mr. Gurcfsky be-

lieved in public ownership, non-inter-ference of civic officials in politics, and NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Thomas F. Ryan, admittedly one of the greatest powers of the financial world, annually relief of street railway congestion.

John Kirk favored the extension of Victoria-street thru to Wood-street as a means of relieving street car c n- ed to-day that yielding to the advice gestion on Yonge-street. w. J. Hevey attacked Ald. Bredin for having supported the 152 an hour proposition for men on relief work, and Ald. Bengough for having gone back on his written promise to be bound on his writ for having supported the 15c an hour proposition for men on relief work, and Ald. Bengough for having gone back on his written promise to be bound by the people's vote. He declared that

Ward 4 Your Vete and Influence are respectfully against it.

fire protection along the waterfront, as \$5,000,000 was represented in the steam-

ELECTION JANUARY 1st, 1909

If you wanted to try and pick the uccessful candidates for alderman, onors in Ward Six at the coming

applause.
"I don't favor license reduction,"

Six Candidates Stay in Contest - Big String of Candidates Had t Endure Unmerciful Heckling at Crowded Meeting.

WILLIAM ARCHIBALD MORRISON, 163 Lansdowne-avenue, real estate agent by G. G. Miles and John J. Glynn.

JOHN CHAMBERS, 8 High Park Boulevard, gentleman, by Robert E. Miller and Henry E. Cardinal.

JOHN J. GRAHAM, 306 Dovercourt-road insurance, agent, by J. D. Wilson and James Hunter.

JOHN HENRY ADAMS, 25 Maynard-avenue, manufacturer, by John A. Austin and Louis E. Price.

EDWARD MEMBRY, 24 Collahie, gentleman, by Robert Ginn and James Stewart.

The Third Ward nominations in Victoria Hall were, boisterous as usual, and interruptions of the candidates remarks were numerous, but in the main good-natured. Ald. McBride and W. J. Hevey injected some ginger into the proceedings by assalling Ald. Bredin's record, and provoked warm rejoinders from the latter, but otherwise joinders from the latter, but otherwise there was little actimony. The aspiration of the parks committee. Toronto's parks were numerous, but in the worth three times what they had cost. He favored a boulevard around the city, and the establishment of supervised playgrounds for children, two for each ward. He was for license reduction, and would obey a referendum if it was according to his conscience. Ald. Lytle favored the trunk sewer, but was not sure as to filtration. He elections, by the way in which candidates were received by the is confidence of the electors, but the ma jority of the candidates' remarks we possible for the speakers to get hear-ing, and Samuel Hobbs, the chairman had the time of his life trying to prewould like to see the tunnel have a fair trial first. The method adopted in council to secure license reduction was disreputable and a hit below the belt, but he would be ruled by the vote of the electors in the reduction The building was crowded to the doors and numbers were unable to ever get inside. The central theme of discussion was the proposed reduction of licenses. T. G. Mathison's appeal of behalf of the unemployed elicited greaters.

is one of the greatest questions before the people to-day. The city has done well so far in thwarting the efforts of corporations in this regard."
Ex-Aid: Geary also made a few remarks and was given a splendid recepsea wall out 600 feet, instead of 200 feet, in order to give an inland lake from Bathurst-street to the Humber

strongly with regard to the proposed license reduction. "Every one of us is against a combine," sa'd he, "and that is what reduction will mean. I tope every elector in Toronto will vote

ALDERMAN

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 23.—Some anxlety is being felt regarding the long passage being made by the British ship Boadicea, which left San Franci co on Nov. 23 for Victoria with orde s to load lumber at Varcouver for the Ull-ed Kingdom. The Boadicea is now out 31 days without being heard from.

Ald. J. H. Alams wants to extend the

G. G. Miles expressed his view very

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COBALTS POSSESS SUBSTANCE

World Office,
Wednesday Evening, Dec. 23.

It has been pointed out repeatedly in these columns during the last month that it is with considerable ease that the Cobalt stocks can be disposed of, but that purchases of the vanicus issues are altogether a different matter. Professional operators in the market who have endeavored by various means to depress each and ail of the listed mining shares during the last month, and met with some success in their early operation, but totally misjudged the public's present attitude in regard to these securities, have placed themselves in direct opposition to the gard to these securities, have placed themselves in direct opposition to the trend of the market. This was distinctly evident in the sharp upward movement in Temiskaming yesterday and was equally clear in the sharp advance in Little Nipissing to-day. Similar movements are liable to occur in any other of the active shares in the market with the incoming of any new buying power. There were some purchasing orders in the market today, and it was only after considerable difficulty that transactions were effected, and even them it is questionable whether the sales represented real stock or only the undertaking of a professional to supply the shares when

new buying power. There were some purchasing orders in the market to-day, and it was only after considerable difficulty that transactions were effected, and even then it is questionable whether the sales represented real abok or only the undertaking of a processional to supply the shares when called upon.

An altogether different attitude in regard to the mining market is being taken in financial circles and a slump in prices was thoroly anticipated early in the month. Altho this materialized to a certain externi, the force necessary to bring this about has convined those close to the market that the Cobalt came from New York, Boston and other American, cities to-day. The first the cobalts came from New York, Boston and other American, cities to-day, but the Rochester has the close of the market that the corporation of the stock had the effect of warding off sales or supposed sales, and at the close none of the stock was available below 90.

It is understood that the fluying of Little Nipissing to-day was for the Boston curb. The idea of the American purchasers is that speculation and investment in mining issues will largely centre in Cobakt during the next few months, and that the copper stocks with have held sway at Boston and the copper stocks with have held sway at Boston and the three purchasers is the copper stocks with have held sway at Boston and the copper stocks with have held sway at Boston and the copper stocks with have held sway at Boston and the copper stocks with have held sway at Boston and the copper stocks with have held sway at Boston

investment in mining issues will largely centre in Cobalt during the next few months, and that the copper stocks which have held sway at Boston and New York for several years will be pushed to the background by the 2-sponsible Cobalt issues.

The one and important feature of the local markets for the mining shares is the difficulty of getting stock. Selling quotations are continually being made but when actual buying develops in the market, these offerings are immediately withdrawn and it is only when those desirous of actually turning their stocks into cash appear that deals are forthcomang.

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LITTLE NIP IN BOSTON.

American Curbs Gathering to Them-selves the Cobalts.

The buying and operations in Little Nip to-day were probably inspired by the fact that it is to be placed on the Boston Curb at the first of the year. It is well known that the Beston Curb is more popular for mining stocks than the New York Curb and for some time was the home of "coppers."

These issues had a notable run, but have recently fallen down.

The field is there and it is rightly presumed that Cobalts will take the place of the "coppers."
Otisse is another stock that is to be listed on the Boston Curb soon:

NEW YORKER ENTHUSIASTIC. Visits Cobalt and the Agaunico slines

Editor World: I am a New York broker and have read with a great deal of interest along with a lot of faint heartedness regarding the Co-talt Mining District, and it has taken me some time to make up my mind to pay a visit to Cobalt, and I must way that from a conservative bear on the camp I have become a most ram-

Thru statements made by the Agaunico Mines and Development Company (after several years of careful tho tco conservative idea of the district), I made up my mind to make a visit to the camp, which I did some few days

ago.

It is beyond the conception of those both in the United States and Canada who have not visited the district to fully appreciate what is there, and no one knows how much more there is to be discovered and developed.

The cobalt vein of the Agaunate The cobalt vein of the Agaunate Mines and Development Company, Kerr Lake La Rose In width, surely must be the Little Nipissing McKin.-Dar.-Savage Nancy Helen inches in width, surely must be the forerunner of great silver deposits, saying nothing of the cobalt to the extent of 360 tons, which is already extent of 300 tons, which is already blocked out and which is worth at least \$150.00 per ton, in fact the shipments that have been made ran as high as \$240 per ton.

I would put Agaundo on an investment basis the same as I would the buying of any relievant at the Silver Bar .....

buying of any railroad stock at the same ratio, pending the development of the property. I am not a stock holder at the present time, but will of the property. I am not a stock holder at the present time, but will be and in buying the stock of, the Agaurico Mines and Development Co.

Little Nipssing—500 at 36, 500 at 36, 500 at 37, 500 at 42, 500 at 404, 500 at 41, 1000 at 424, 500 at 42, 500 at 50 date:

The Ontarlo Railway and Municipal Board yesterday afternoon issued the formal order in the case of the City of Toronto and the Toronto Railway The order proclaims that the street

railway company has the legal right to construct lines on the following Adelaide-Jarvis to Bathurst.

Bay—Front to Queen. University-avenue—Queen to College. Richmond—Victoria to Church. Wellington—Church to York. The order sets forth that streets were within the city boundaries The order enjoins the city against interfering with the railway company in the construction of the lines enum-

FIRE EVICTS A THOUSAND. Block of Apartment Houses in Brook-lyn Destroyed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—More than a thousand persons were made homeless and hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed in a fire which burned out a block of apart-ment houses between Second and Third Avenues and Forty-Fourth and Forty-Fifth, streets, Brooklyn, to-day. Twenty persons, overcome by smoke, were rescued by firemen.

Chambers—40 at 85.
Beaver—1000 at 25½.
Peterson—100 at 35, 100 at 35.
Crown Reserve—500 at 2.74, 100 (30 days) at 2.81, 300 at 2.75, 500 at 2.75, 200 at 2.75.
Temiskaming xd.—100 at 1.63, 500 at 1.62.
City of Cobalt—100 at 2.40.
Scotla—100 at 60, 500 at 60.
Trethewey—500 at 1.46, 100 at 1.45, 600 at 1.45, 500 at 1.45, 400 at 1.45.
Silver Leaf—2000 at 11½.
Rochester—100 at 12, 1000 at 21.
Little Nipissing—200 at 43, 500 at 43. The great Bush terminal docks were saved by a fire boat, which kept the flames from sweeping over Second-A policeman clasping in his arms the tiny form of a little boy, was car-ried fainting from a hallway by his

-Afternoon Sales-Chambers-40 at 85.

Women and children, dazed with fright, knelt in the icy street and prayed hysterically. is to be discovered and disveloped.

It is of the property of the Agaunico Mines and Development Co. of which I speak.

I consider this property, according to all signs and indications which follow in the district to be one of the best propositions in the camp.

The cobalt vein of the Agaunico Mines and Development Company, running from six inches to eighteen the company in the camp.

La Rose 6.50 CASTRO DOESN'T KNOW. BERLIN, Dec. 23.-The foreign office this morning received advices from Caracas confirming the press reports of the overthrow of President Castro.
"The whole country rose against Castro," the communication said.
Castro, deposed by his people and discredited by his government, is lying on a sick bed in Berlin in complete ignorance of the events at Caracas that have resulted in his downfall.

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12½, 1000 at 42¾, 500 at 43, 500 at 40, 200 at 40, 500 at 42½, 500 at 43, 500 at 43, 500 at 43, 500 at 42, 500 at 1.63, 50 at

Supt. Culbert, at the O'Brien, has in his charge one of the greatest sliver properties in the world, and developproperties in the world, and development on any part of his 150 acres invariably results in rich discoveries.

Working from No. 2 shaft, at the 160 foot level, the other day an enormously rich vein was encountered. It has a width of several inches and the ore has very high silver values. This O'Brien vein runs into the La Rose parallel to the No. 3 vein, and will be worked by the latter property from their No. 3 shaft.

The new concentrator at the O'Brien will probably be in operation by the last of March and will be one of the largest and best concentrating plants in this camp. It will treat 100 tons of ore per day. This does not mean it

ore per day. This does not mean it will have a capacity of 100 tons, but will treat that amount of ore daily. The foundation was completed before the cold weather set in and the frame-work is now up. Like everything else done on this property the work will be of the best, and a model concentrator will be in operation here by the spring. New buildings of various kinds have been erected on the O'Brien property. The plant at the Shamrock is now in coveration, and this property is being

The plant at the Shamrock is now in operation and this property is being energetically developed.

The new buildings at the Nova Scotia and Kerr Lake mines are completed, and the three miles between Cobalt and the Cochrane mine disclose the wonderful strides this part of the camp is making.

One hundred and twenty-five men are steadily at work at the Temiskam-ing, and the new buildings, including the new power house, are completed. The new plant is on the ground and partially installed. When this is done the Temiskaming will have one of the largest and best plants in Cobalt camp

iargest and best plants in Cobalt camp in operation. The two 100 h.p. boilers are set up and partially bricked in. The bed-plate of the new compressor is set up and the entire plant will be in operation within two weeks.

When the new drills are running, an immense amount of new territory will be opened up on this property. Owing to the small capacity of the old plant Supt. Fisher has hitherto been able to do no new underground development work.

The output of the Temiskaming during the next few months will show an immense increase. This of course will be in tonnage, but the high values of the ore will be maintained.

A new shaft has been started on the Duchess on the new vein located near the northern boundary of the Gifford Extension. The new shaft is now down 14 feet and will be continued to a depth

14 feet and will be continued to a depth 100 or 150 feet. Many new sections are receiving much publicity, and the genuine development work done in certain sections of

the Township of Lorraine might be The Caswell claims in lots 8 and 9,

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Their Caswell claims, in lots 8 and 9, the first and second so the first and second so the first and second concessions. Their big cobalt nicolite vein has been looked upon as possessing great possibilities. It has a width of over eight inches and carries low silver values. Should this run into silver it will be one of the biggest things in Cobalt camp. A shaft has been sunk on it to a depth of 50 feet. The claims are at present under option. present under option.

The owners were one of the severe losers by the summer fires, having had the misfortune to have their fine new plant absolutely destroyed. This tied

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On the Hassitt & Payne claims, in the southeast quarter of the south half of lot 6, concession 2, and the northeast quarter of the north half of lot 6, concession 1, Loraine Township, some good veins have been located. One of them has been traced for a distance of 300 feet and has good cobalt showings.

Two other veins of decomposed calcite, vein matter, etc., having a width diabase formation, have been located. On this latter property there is also as lead of cobalt and bloom with vein matter, having a considerable width, which has been traced for over 200 feet.

There are several promising claims in the surrounding territory with good showings of cobalt and cobalt bloom in the daabase, gabbre and slate formations.

Duke Forrest of Cobalt is interested in a claim in the southwest quarter of the south half of lot 4, concession 1, Loraine Township, where an expenditure of a few hundred dollars might result in showing something pretty good.

Frank Burr Mosure.

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James Teskey of Essex. The owner of 41,237 782,718 the tobacco found a strange dog in 1,548,350 his warehouse and then discovered 143,210 he was short half a ton of goods. De-372,900 tectives released the dog and follow-ed it to the owner's home.



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DIVIDEND No. 2.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of 12 per cent. for the current half year anding Dec. 31, and being at the rate of 24 per cent. per annum, and a bonus in addition of 4 per cent., making a payment of 16 per cent. in all, has been declared and will be payable on Jan. 15, 1909, to shareholders only of record Dec. 28, 1908, Transfer books will be closed from Dec. 29, 1908, to Jan. 15, 1909, both days inclusive. Dividend cheques will be mailed on Jan. 14, and shareholders are particularly requested to see that their proper addresses are on record in the Company's books before that date. By order of the Board. JAMES COOPER, Secretary-Treasons of the Cobalt Central Mines, Company have this day declared a quarterly dividend of two per cent. on the capital stock issue of the company, payable February 1st, 1909, to stockholders only of the company to the capital stock issue of the company, payable February 1st, 1909, to stockholders only of the company to the capital stock issue of the company. The capital stock issue of the company payable February 1st, 1909, to stockholders only of the company to the capital stock issue of the company. The capital stock issue of the company payable February 1st, 1909, to stockholders only of the company. The capital stock issue of the company payable February 1st, 1909, to stockholders only of the company to the capital stock issue of the company. The capital stock issue of the company payable February 1st, 1909, to stockholders only of the company to the capital stock issue of the company and the capital stock issue of the capital stock issue of the company to the capital stock issue of the company to the capital stock issue of the capital stock issue

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COBALT ORE SHIPMENTS.

# **UNEXPECTED ADVANCES ARE** MADE IN NEW YORK MARKET

Wall Street Eschews the Holiday Feeling and Forces Prices Toronto Market Shows Some Firmness.

J. R. Heintz & Co. wired R. B. Hol-

den: There has been good buying of. N. Y. C. to-day and the shorts are

Sterling, demand ...... 486
Sterling, 60 days sight ..... 488

Bar silver in London, 22½ d per oz. Bar silver in New York, 48%c per oz. Mexican dollars, 45c.

Price of Silver. Bar silver in London, 22% of

with a good net gain for the day. Smelters gained 3 1-2 points without news of any consequence, shorts being the principal buyers. The tone devel-Wednesday Evening, Dec. 23. The Toronto stock market to-day dicated the one fact that holders oped buoyancy in the last few min-utes and held it until the close. are not selling immediately and that the supporting interests are willing to Spader & Perkins wired J. G. Beaty, 14 West King-street, the following: Stocks closed very strong, with evident covering of a heavy line of shorts by certain big operators. The floating supply of actual stocks is smaller than many imagined. The shorts in the street of put prices higher if they have not to take any stock. Considerable jugglery is going on in connection with Toronto Electric Light stock. The homecom-ing of Wizard Mackenzle has hypnoing of Wizard Mackenzie has hypnotized holders of the shares, who apparently believe that something wonderful will develop in connection with the property. Those who are long of the stock can afford to await the operations of the insiders and sell out when the wonderful merger announcement is made. The present market is evidently forced, but it may be and possibly will be forced higher. There is a good demand for the investment supply of actual stocks is smaller than many imagined. The shorts in many cases sold into a bag. There will doubtless be plenty of chances to make turns next week, even on the eve of the January disbursements.

Ennis & Stoppani wired to J. L. Mitchell: The bull interests, who were so successful yesterday, did not fail to press their advantage to-day, taking aggressive action against the bears and being greatly aided by the January reinvestment. The outlook is for further window dressing operations before the end of the year and for further investment of the \$210,000,000 January disbursements. a good demand for the investment stocks and shares which accord to this idea will undoubtedly advance,

Wall Street Pointers. Chesapeake and Ohio will issue \$30,-000,000 5 per cent. refunding and improvement bonds, of which \$11,000,000 has already been sold.

U. S. Steel is able to earn income N. I. C. to-day and the shorts are growing very nervous. During the last hour the whole market was firm, with the buying more aggressive. We can see no reason to change our views and still consider purchases of the leading stocks in order on any fair depression. For the immediate future we would be satisfied with moderate profits. from all sources \$15.50 a ton on steel. S. P. report will show over 8 per cent. on common, and is expected late next month.

Any agreement among copper producers to fix prices is now definitely denied.

The Northern Securities Co. declar-ed a dividend of 4 per cent. payable Foreign Exchange.
Glazebrook & Cronyn Janes Building
(Tel. Main 7517), to-day report exchange
rates as follows:
—Between Banks.—

Jan. 11.

The American Smelting and Refining
Co. this morning reduced the price of lead ten points to \$4.20.

LONDON.—The chief characteristic of dealings on the stock exchange to
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LONDON.—The chief characteristic of dealings on the stock exchange to-day is their small volume, business partaking very largely of a holiday character. The tone, however, is

Morgan sources to-day are respon-sible for the prediction that New York Central will soon cross 130. Recent developments in the affairs of the company have put financial matters in good shape, it is said. The story now found is that Harriman is practically reorganizing the Vanderbilts.

Money Markets.

Bank of England discount, rate, 2½ per cent. Short and three months' bills, 2½ per cent. London call rate, 2 per cent. to 2% per cent. New York call money highest 3½ per cent., lowest 2% per cent., last loan, 3 per cent. Call money at Toronto, 4½ to 5 per cent. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo,-The su-preme court of Missouri handed down Dominion Failures.

Dun's Mercantile Agency reports the number of failures in the Dominion during the past week, in provinces, as compared with those of previous weeks, and corresponding week of last year, as follows: a decision to-day ousting the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana and the Republic Oil Co. from the state and forbidding them ever again to do business in Missouri. The court also dissolves the Waters-Pierce Oil Co. of St. Louis. In addition each of the three companie

Joseph says: Pacific shares, Fennsylvania, B. & O. and Southern stocks will work appreciably higher, Give attention to Eries. There will be considerable rise in these, presently.

Mexican Central is very good. Buy siderable rise in these, presently.
Mexican Central is very good. Buy
Pacific Mail. Cover Copper shorts.

In conservative banking quarters the activities of some of the bull pools in the minor specialties are considered in the minor specialties are considered city Dairy com. 25 C. N. W. Land. 105 Consumers' Gas ... 200 securities, especially as surplus re-serves are not particularly large, and serves are not particularly large, and it would seem that here would be a sharp reduction at the end of this week in case the loan account is unchanged. Already the banks have lost it would seem that here would be a sharp reduction at the end of this week in case the loan account is unchanged. Already the banks have lost over \$6,000,000 to the sub-treasury. It would not be surprising to see a rather sharp advance in call money rates, if for no other reason than to check the tendency of speculators to pyramid on the long side.—Town Topics.

Detroit United 54

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do. preferred 6834 694

now is not indicated to us by our latest investigation. We expect spenot infallible, but it is our judgment that the readjustment has not yet been completed in 'all departments of the stock market. On these breaks it folly not to have that the readjustment has not yet been completed in all departments of the stock market. On these breaks it is folly not to buy good stocks. Higher prices are predicted for B.R.T., on which we have submitted buillsh advices for two days. St. Paul is being sold on this rally by professionals. Southern Pacific may be bought on every reaction. M. K. & T. should do better. It is rumored that the St. Paul will issue bonds to buy this road. Consolidated Gas should be bought on all these breaks. Bull tips still cir-

Consolidated Gas should be bought on all these breaks. Bull tips still circulate on Wabash preferred.—Financial Bulletin.

On Wall Street.

Charles Head & Co. to R. R. Bongard say at the close: The opening market was strong and higher, with advances ranging from 1-2 to 1 1-2 points. Among the most notably strong. points. Among the most notably strong stocks to-day were the local tractions. stocks to-day were the local tractions.

to which we have repeatedly called attention. Brooklyn Rapid Transit closed yesterday 63 1-2 and gained 4 3-8 points, showing continuous strength thruout the day. Interboro-Metropolitan closed yesterday at 19 1-8 and sold large while the preferred was steady at large Hamilton Prov. 120 -Loan, Trust, Etc.through the day. Interformed was steady at 1-2, while the preferred was steady at 47. Even Metropolitan Street Railway soll at 33 and Third-aven to crossed 37 1-2. Rock Island preferred sold at 60 1-2. It is said the Hawley people, having sold out their Colorado Southern, are acquiring Missouri, Kansas & Texas and that the stock will sell much higher. One of the most sensational points concerns New York Central, it being reported that Mr. Harriman will offer an exchange of Union Pacific for New York Central on a basis that would allow of 20 to 40 points profit on the latter. Steel common closed at 54 3-4, notwithstanding Mr. Carnegie's testimony before the tariff commission. The Hill stock, the firm, attracted no interest, the activity and attracted no interest, the activity and interest being in the Harriman issues, particularly Union Pacific. Wabashes again forged to the front and were 50 @ 94½

strong and active, closing at highest,

# THE DOMINION BANK HOT TERMINAL FIGHT

Toronto, 13th November, 1908.

Saturday, the second day of January, 1909.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to the 31st December, both days inclusive.

The annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto on Wednesday, 27th January next, at Twelve o'clock noon.

By order of the Board.

C. A. BOGERT.

Toronto, 13th November, 1998

### UNDERTONE TO MARKET IS FIRM.

World Office. Wednesday Evening, Dec. 23.

Considering the holiday condition of the market, prices at the Toronto Stock Exchange to-day held remarkably firm and some movements suggested a strength underneath the prices scarcely warranted by outside opinion. Some speculative stocks were quite firm on small buying, especially the case with Toronto Electric Light, which advanced to 133, a rise of nearly four points for the week. Sao Paulo was also well supported and was tipped for a further rise. In the investment department there was a demand for Imperial and Standard Banks, each of which sold at higher prices to small investors. The market has a strong undertone, which is sufficient to warrant the belief of a firmness to prices over the holiday. HERBERT H. BALL

|                              |                                    |               | <b>在1997年中,1998年</b>                              | <b>P 4 5 6</b> |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|---|----------------|
| Lon, and Can.                | <b>一大人一体的手</b>                     |               | Republic 24% 25                                   | 24%            |
| 30 @ 110                     | Sao Paulo                          | Mex. LP.      | Twin City 941/2 941/2                             | 94             |
| -                            | 100 @ 1521/2                       | 25 @ 731/4    | Texas 33% 34%                                     | 331/4          |
| Tor. Elec. 5 @ 1301/2        | m                                  | 100 @ 73%     | U. S. Steel 531/2 541/4                           | 52%            |
| 5 Q 13072                    | Tor. Rails. 45 @ 1071/2            | 100 @ 73      | do. preferred 1121/8 1121/2 1                     | 1111/2 1       |
| Rio.                         | 40 (d) 1017g                       | Elec. Dev.    |   | 67 1           |
| 100 @ 75%                    | N.S. Steel.                        | 500 @ 821/2   |   | 851/2          |
| 25 @ 76-                     | 10 @ 55%                           |               | Sales to noon, 675,200; total sale                | es. 1.2        |
| Con Con                      |                                    | Nipissing.    | 700 shares.                                       |                |
| Con. Gas.<br>1 @ 1991/2      | Dom. Steel. 5 @ 704*               | 50 @ 10.55    |   |                |
| 7 @ 200                      | 5 @ 10%                            |               | London Stock Market. Dec. 22.                     | Dec. 2         |
|                              |                                    |               | Last Quo. L                                       |                |
| _A                           | fternoon Sales                     | <del>-</del>  | Consols, money 835%                               | 83%            |
| Sao Paulo.                   | Mackay.                            | Imperial.     | Consels, account 83%                              | 83 13          |
| 50 @ 152%<br>50 @ 153        | 10 @ 741/4                         | 2 @ 2341/2    | Anaconda 9%                                       | 91/8           |
| 25 @ 1531/2                  | 79 @ 741/2                         | 10 @ 23434    | Atchison 98%                                      | 99%            |
| 1 @ 154                      | 2 0 10                             | Tor. Elec.    | do. preferred1041/4 Baltimore & Ohio110           | 1041/2         |
|                              | Mex. LP.                           | 25 @ 132      | Canadian Pacific179%                              | 1811/4         |
| Standard.                    | 50 @ 731/2                         | 75 @ 133      | Chesapeake & Ohio 58                              | 601/4          |
| 4 @ 232                      | 50 @ 73                            |               | Great Western 111/2                               | 1134           |
| Con. Gas.                    | Francis Class                      | Nipissing.    | St. Paul149                                       | 1511/2         |
| 10 @ 200                     | Twin City. 25 @ 941/2              | 25 @ 10.50    | Denver & Rio Grande 361/4<br>Kansas & Texas 405/4 | 381/3          |
| 25 @ 199%                    | 20 (4 0472                         | C.P.R.        | Louisville & Nashville122%                        | 43%            |
|                              | N.S. Steel.                        | 5 @ 176       | Erie 33%  | 3484           |
| R. @. O Nav.                 | 50 @ 55                            |               | do. 1st preferred 481/2                           | 50             |
| 25 @ 77                      | D                                  | La Rose.      | do, 2nd preferred 39                              | 40             |
| North Control of the Control | Dom. Steel.                        | 25 @ 6.55     | Grand Trunk 20%                                   | 201/8          |
| CO STATE STATE               | 5 @ 701/4*                         |               | N. & W., pref 86 do. common 86                    | 87             |
| *Preferred.                  |                                    |               | Ontario & Western 451/4                           | 87<br>47       |
|                              |                                    | 10            | New York Central 120%                             | 124            |
|                              | ntreal Stocks.                     |               | Illinois Central1481/6                            | 1491/2         |
| Bell Telephone               | J Name Title & Julies              | Sell. Buy.    | Reading 70%                                       | 711/4          |
| Canadian Paci                | fic                                | 176% 176%     | Pennsylvania 66<br>Southern Railway 24%           | 661/2          |
| Detroit United               |                                    | 55 54         | do. preferred 591/2                               | 261/8          |
| Dominion Coal                | xd                                 | 55 54         | Southern Pacific 11884                            | 120%           |
| Dominion I. &                | S                                  | 191/6 19      | Union Pacific                                     | 1845%          |
| do. preferred                |                                    | 71 691/2      | do. preferred 98                                  | 99             |
| Soo common                   | ., xđ                              | 93 921/2      | U. S. Steel common 58%                            | 54%            |
| Nova Scotia S                | teel                               | 5514 5414     | do. preferred114 Wabash 20                        | 1141/2         |
| n. & O. Navi                 | gation                             | 78 77         | do. preferred                                     | 20½<br>52      |
| R10                          |                                    | 7534          |   | 32             |
| I win City                   |                                    | 941/6         | Price of Oil.                                     |                |
| Crown Reserv                 | forning Salar                      | 2771/2 276    | PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 23,-Oil                      | close          |
| Montreal Por                 | Morning Sales—<br>ver—50, 50, 25 a | 100 95 100    | at \$1.78.  |                |
| E 97 F7 -4 1001              | 00, 00, 20 a                       | 109, 20, 100, |   |                |

Dom. Textile, pref.—15 at 99½, 25, 25, 20, 25 at 100. 25 at 77, 3 at 76½, 20 at 77. 3 at 76½, 20 at 70½, 20 a

Toronto Stocks.

Dec. 22.

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Merchants Bank-J. II. 9 at 165.
Scotla bonds-\$200 at 1994, and interest. Havana, pref.—100, 100 at 85.
Havana—100 at 170.
Twin City—50 at 944, 50 at 95.
Sockean L. & P.—25 at 73.
Corwn Reserve—100, 250, 50 at 2.75, 1000 at 2.85 (30 days), 1000 at 2.87 (30 days), 300 at 2.85 (30 days), 1000 at 2.87 (30 days), 300 at 2.85 (30 days), 1000 at 2.87 (30 days), 300 at 2.85 (30 days), 500 at 2.75, 500 at 2.85 (30 days), 500 at 2.85

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Ontario Government Asked to Hold Up Subsidies for G. T. P. Thunder Bay Branch.

A hot battle for the Thunder Bay terminal of the Grand Trunk Pacific Rallway has begun between Fort Wil-liam and Port Arthur. The latter has am and Port Arthur. The latter has secured the services of a prominent Toronto law firm and a representative of the firm yesterday placed the claims of Port Arthur before two members of the Ontario Cabinet. He urged them to hold up the railway subsidy to the Lake Superior branch unless Port Arthur secured what that city regards as its rights.

Sir James Whitney was asked if he Sir James Whitney was asked if he had anything to say respecting the

have not been to see me yet. There's no secret about it," replied the premier.
The records show that a subsidy was

for 270 miles from the main line of the Grand Trunk Pacific to "a point on Thunder Bay." The line was com-pleted some time ago to Fort Wil-liam and the railway has applied for

the line will not be completed until it is extended from the Fort William terminal for seven miles into Port Arthur. A protest will be made to the Ontario Government in some form against the payment of the bonus until this is done

Latter Found Him in Hiding and Was

NEW YORK. Dec. 23.-Van Dwight Sheldon, aged 19, a student in the school of engineering at New York University, lost his life in a battle with a burglar in the cellar of the home of Dean Snow of the school of engineering to-day. The murderer escaped after a long chase across the snow-ocevered cam-

Young Sheldon, a cousin of Dean Snow, made his home at the dean's residence. He had gone to the cellar when he heard a movement behind the coal bin and went over to investigate.

STANDARD OIL OUSTED.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.-

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"There's nothing at present. They

its subsidy.

The amount is \$2000 a mile, and 3000 acres of land.

Port Arthur is raising the point that

this is done.

It is alleged in some quarters that the G.T.R. is simply halting at Fort William for the purpose of securing a substantial bonus from Port Arthur.

As he did so a man jumped out and struck the young man in the face. "Let me alone and don't make a sound or I'll kill you." he said, but Sheldon grappled with his assailant and began to call for help. The man, shaking himoff, whipped out a revolver and fired.

Must Quit Missouri Republic Oil Co.,

To Unite Marine Unions.

CLEVELAND. Ohio. Dec. 23.—The Cleveland Leader says: A movement was launched for an amalgamation of all labor unions on the Great Lakes at a secret conformation of the secret conformation of the confor

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A conference of representatives of the Ontario universities, with the exception of the Western and London, was held at Toronto University yesterday respecting matriculation examinations. It was decided to omit arithmetic and grammar.

A general discussion on matriculation standards resulted in a series of subjects being sent to the universities to be considered. They will be taken up jointly at a conference to be held after Easter.

ACCIDENTALLY ASPHYXIATED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Frederick Burnham, former president of the M tual Reserve Life Insurance Co., w was indicted following the insuran was found dead in bed at his home here to-day from inhaling illuminat-ing gas. The gas had escaped from a small stove which was used Mr. Burnham's sleeping room.

W. F. Battersby of the School of Mines, Kingston, Ontario, has been awarded the prize of one hundred dollars offered by J. B. Tyrrell, mining engineer, of this city, for the best collection of minerals made in the Province of Ontario devices. vince of Ontario during the past sum

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BANK TREASURER SUICIDES. WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 23.-Frank W. Cutting, for forty years connected with the Worcester Mechanics' Savings Bank, and for seven years its treasurer, was found dead by suicide at his home to-day.

Sam Landers Here. Samuel Landers, general executive of the United Garment Workers of America, is in the city promoting the union label. He will address a number of crafts this week and next,

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# January **Investments**

strated with him, whereupon Moore took the side of Shepard and a quarrel ensued. Moore became angry and the shooting followed.

Canon Cracker Causes Four Deaths. OCILLA, Ga., Dec. 23.-Within a

stone's throw of each other three men

were instantly killed and a policeman

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The Transfer Books will be closed from the 17th to the 31st December hext, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders for the Election of Directors and the transaction of other business will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto, on Tuesday, Jan. 26, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board.

W. D. ROSS,

Toronto, Nov. 17, 1908. W. D. ROSS, General Manager.

# Market Closes Shade Higher Wheat Situation is Firm

Bealers Look for Higher Quotations on All Exchanges-Chicago Prices Advance.

ol wheat futures closed to-day lower than yesterday, and corn At Chicago, December wheat closed 1%c ligher than yesterday, December corn closed 1%c higher, and December oats closed ic higher.

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Court of Appeal—Judge's Chambers.

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A New Court.

On Jan. It a second non-jury court will hold its first sitting. Justice MacMahon has been assigned to sit the first week of the new court, which will be known as the second non-jury court, if his health will permit. The new court is the outcome of the congestion which has in time past taken place in this court, causing, it is stated, a delay in adjudicating upon the business of litigants. Clarence Bell, assistant clerk in chambers at Osgoode Hall, will be clerk of the new court. James Gorrie, who during Mr. Bell's recent illness filled his place at Osgoode Hall, will probably get the appointment as assistant clerk in chambers.

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> ESTATE NOTICES. ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ADMINISTRATRIX' NOTICE TO CAMB-itors—In the Matter of the Estate of Harry Robert Mitchell, Deceased.

distribution.

MATILDA MITCHELL, Administratrix; care of Aylesworth, Wright, Moss & Thompson, her Solicitors, Traders' Banks Bullding, Toponto.

red December 10, 1908. d15.24 J5.14 NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE Matter of the Estate of John Glenfield, inte of the City of Toronto. in the County of York, Laborer, Descaped.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Sec. 88, of Chap. 129, R.S.O., 1897, that all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said John Glenfield, deceased, who died on or about the 27th day of November, 1908, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, administrator, The Trusts and Guarantee, Company, Limited, Toronto, or to the undersigned, G. M. Gardner, its Solicitor, on or before the eighth day of February, 1909, their 'Christian and surnames and addresses, with full particulars in writing of their claims, and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration.

And take motice that after the said 8th day of February, 1909, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have notice, and the said administrator will not be liable for said assets, or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by it or its said Solicitor at the thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by it or its said Solicitor at the time of such distribution.

Dated 16th December, 1908.

THE TRUSTS AND GUARANTER COMPANY, LIMITED,

JAMES J. WARREN, Managing Director, G. M. GARDNER, Queber Bank Chambers, 2 Toronto-street, Toronto, Solicitor for the said Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS...IN THE Matter of Abram Samuel, Trading on The City Talloring Company of the City of Toronto, Merchant Tailor, Insolvent.

Insolvent.

Notice is hereby given that the above-named insolvent has made an assignment of his estate to me for the benefit of his creditors, under the R.S.O., 1897, Chapter 147.

The creditors are notified to meet at my office McKinnon Building Toronto, on Monday, the 28th day of December, 1908, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving a statement of his affairs, for, the appointing of inspectors, for the setting of fees, and for the ordering of the affairs of the estate generally.

All persons claiming to rank upon the estate of the said insolvent must file their claims, proved by affidavit, with me, on or before the 28th day of December, 1908, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate, having regard to those claims only of which I shall then have received notice.

JAS. P. LANGLEY, F.C.A.,

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# BRAMPTON'S GLAIMS

F. W. Wegenast Replies to the Re- citizen of cent Statements Made on Behalf of G. T. R.

F. W. Wegenast of Brampton, who brought the discrimination in suburban railway fares before the Dominion Railway Board, has replied to George T. Bell, general passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Railway, who undertook to review the evidence given at the hearing of the application for a commutation ticket between Brampton and Toronto.

Toronto.

The fact that an official of a great railway corporation should appeal to public opinion to justify the decision of railway commission, in a matter in which he was the successful litiit, is significant of a number of things," said Mr. Wegenast yesterday. "One of these, it is safe to assume, is the fact that the incident is by no closed and that the decision of the rallway commission cannot be considered even by the railways themselves as having disposed of the mat-

The finding of the commission amnothing more or less than Oakville and Toronto is justified by the fact that many years ago business tinuance of the commutation tickets puted that in finding as a fact that such should remember that the finding was he had no documents in proof of it.

also proven, and not denied by Mr. rate of the electric line.

Bell, that after my application was entered, the district passenger agent, Mr.

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the hearing. Nobody Asked. Mr. Bell also admitted that so far as he knew, no responsible public body of the Town of Brampton had ever asked to have the commutation tickets discontinued. As a matter of fact, my application was supported, both by the town council and the board of trade and by a largely signed petition of the The inevitable conclusion from Mr. Bell's own evidence appears to be that the railways in this country are sub-

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ject to influences, either originating at

their own instigation or prompted by private interests, which to the ordinary man, whatever his judgment may be worth, appear to be unjust and pernicious. Assuming it to be a fact that some unauthorized person "many years ago," as was said in the judgment, brought pressure to bear upon the railway company, the average the railway company, the average citizen of this country would have supposed it to be one of the functions of the railway board to stand between this sort of thing and the public, and I must confess my unbounded surprise that this feature of the case was held to redound to the advantage of the company rather than to mine.

company rather than to mine. "If the company had obeyed the rules of the rallway commission and filed their reply, I might have been able to clear up some of the mystery surrounding the alleged objections by Brampton people. Under the rules the company were required to file a reply to my application within ten days after their served within ten days after the attempt to repeal the local option measure here is grow-ing warm, both sides claiming a ma-jority. The vote in favor of the measure there is grow-ing warm, both sides claiming a ma-jority. The vote in favor of the measure there is grow-ing warm, both sides claiming a ma-jority. The vote in favor of the measure there is grow-ing warm, but sides claiming a ma-jority. and the hearing, about four months, was occupied with a lengthy correspondence with the officials of the railway commission, in which I urged that to expect. The citizens believe Mayor the company should be compelled to Baird should retire from the contest file a reply. The correspondence resulted, a few days before the hearing, in the admission of the commission Mayor Baird hold on to the job, that they were powerless to compel

elementary principle of pleading em-bodied in their own rules. Brampton's Advantages. "Mr. Bell enlarges upon the relative facilities which the train service to and fr m the respective town affords this: that the discrimination shown by for handling suburban traffic. He the Grand Trunk Railway between omits, however, to mention that there are several trains a day more between Brampton and Toronto than between men of Brampton objected to the con- Oakville and Toronto on his own line, besides which there are several trains then in use between that town and To-ronto and that no such objection was Brampton and Toronto. If there is any raised in Oakville. It cannot be dis- weight in the argument which Mr. Bell ruts forward on this point, Brampton an objection was raised by someone in that decidedly the advantage. He also Brampton, the commission were acting omits to mention that he admitted himtheir competency, but Mr. Bell saif that the cost of operation of the remember that the finding was lines to Hamilton and to Guelph rebased solely upon his own evidence spectively was in favor of Brampton. There is no pretence that Brampton

happened, altho Mr. Bell admitted on will not at once furnish as large a sub-cross-examination that he had no per-urban traffic as Oakville, with infinitesonal knowledge of the fact, and that ly greater promise for the future; and on the general question of policy, the was some evidence given by position of the company is that be-himself which he has appar- cause there is a danger of competition Mr. Bell himself which he has appareauth of cause there is a danger of competition cause there is a danger of competition from electric lines in the future, they will not exercise their unbounded power of mention. Mr. Bell admitted with great reluctance that it was not an er to relieve the situation as it stands unknown occurrence for passenger at present. In this connection I would rates upon his railway to be influenced like to ask Mr. Bell why he considers by the exigencies of freight traffic and it necessary in order to get "his share by influences brought to bear upon the of the business" to carry passengers company by shippers of freight. It was from Weston to Toronto at one-half the

McDonald, made a visit to Brampton and consulted with one of the leading merchants, urging him to circulate a petition asking that the commutation tickets should not be granted. It is and anxious to place its service to the worthy of note that this petition was met with such opposition that not a single signatures was obtained to it, although the hearing Trunk. Why should not the two rail-ways get together and do justice to the speakers were: Sam Ryding, candi-

Doubled the Price.

B. Blumenthal pleaded guilty to a charge of obtaining \$175 from M. Shenenconzel by false pretences. Judge Winchester remanded him for sentence. The two men had entered into partnership as the Canadian Paper Box Factory and in buying the machine it is claimed Blumenthal charged the firm-\$350 for it, the price paid being \$175.

N. P. in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 23.—(Spe-fined to her bed until about a week cial.)—With the object of obtaining additional terminal facilities the Northadditional terminal facilities the Northern Pacific has completed the purchase of half a million dollars' worth of lots on the north side of False (Mrs. Wm. J. Dean, Mrs. E. Burge, Mrs. H. Ridout, Mrs. W. Preston, Wm. Moere, George Moore and Miss Olive)

Day's Doings in

West Toronto North Toronto East Toronto

STOUFFVILLE BEATS OWN BESL RECORD

Christmas Market Was Attended by More Than 4000 People-Suburban Nominations.

STOUFFVILLE, Dec. 23.—(Special).

One of the most successful events in the history of the Town of Stouffville was the first annual Christmas market held here on Tuesday. In former years the market, while well attended, lacked the enthusiasm and numbers which marked yesterday's

Early in the fall of the year a number of the prominent business men of the town conceived the idea of a Christmas market, at which substantial prizes would be given and a good friendly rivalry excited. Yesterday's event has proved how successful an event of this kind can be made in good hands

Citizens Who Helped. The directors having the matter in hand were Reeve R. P. Coulson, Manager Massie of the Metropolitan Bank, secretary; C. R. Fitch, chairman; Frank E. Rae, George Collard and J. C. Shankel.

From all parts of Whitchurch, Markham. Pickering, Scarboro and even Toronto were large numbers of exhibitors, buyers and visitors. Nearly 5000
people were on the grounds and mcre
than \$500 was paid out in cash prizes.
The display of horses, many of which
were splendidly groomed, would compare favorably with any country fair.
Tons of poultry were sold at the highest market price.

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Nearly a Record.

A feature of the Stouffville Xmas market was the prize turkey weighing, when dressed, 26 lbs., 4 oz. Et J. C. Morris, a Whitchurch farmer, was the grower, and J. J. Rae of this town the purchaser. The second prize bird, weighing 19 lbs. 6 oz., was sold to J. W. Curry, K.C. Turkeys brought all the way from 14 to 19c a lb.; geese 10 to 14c; chickens 10 to 14c; butter as high as 27c a lb., and eggs 30c to 35c.

In the butter class no less than 17 cash prizes ranging from \$3 to \$5, were

Gave Good Service.

A feature which added materially to the great success of the Christmas

Indications all point to the return of Reeve Coulson by acclamation. The honor is well deserved.

WEST TORONTO, Dec. 23.-The is not meeting with the response that of serving the city. How long would citizens ask, if he were not told to the railway company to observe this let go? He wants to finish annexaion, he says. That may take more than a year. Will he ask a fourth, a fifth and even a sixth term if annexation does not come before? Mayor Baird has been mayor for two terms; unless he considers himself bigger than anybody else in the city he should

stand aside at this time. Dr. Hackett, the people's candidate for mayor, is growing in strength every day. He has never been continuously before the people, aspiring for office. His life in this city has been even going. He has been chairman of the board of education, and has shown much executive ability and busines capacity. His interests are altogether in West Toronto, where he found at any hour of the day. Dr. Hackett made the following

"On the question of annexation which has been advanced to some extent by the council of 1908, and which is now being submitted to you for your expression of opinion, I wish to place myself in an unequivocal position.
"If the people of West Toronto vote on Jan. 1, 1909, in favor of annexa-tion I will do my utmost to have legislation promoted and passed to secur vote should be adverse, I will do my utmost to advance the material interests of West Toronto, as an ind pendent city, and if annexation during my term of office should be brought or forced forward, I will do my utmost to obtain annexation on th ost advantageous terms for the territory now covered by the city of West

The candidates for the school board gave their pre-election addresses tobeing present. Besides the candidates for the school board, the principal date for alderman in ward five; Mayor

Baird, and ex-Mayor Laughton.
On a charge of disorderly conduct Alexander Nelson, proprietor Subway House, appeared before Police Magistrate Ellis. He was found guilty and will go before Judge Winchester from whom he is no wawaiting sentence on a previous charge.

A very sad death occurred at noon to-day in the person of Mrs. Eleanor Moore, aged 57 years, beloved wife of Tsomas Moore of 25 Pacific-avenue. Deceased has been in very poor health for several years, but was not conobject of obtaining ago. The father and a family of seven Moore, at home. The funeral will take place on Friday at 2 p.m. to Prospect ed.



THOS. N. PHELAN

Contest for Mayoralty Narrows Down

NORTH TORONTO, Dec. 23,-W. J Lawrence, A. J. Brown and S. J. Doug-las to-night presented their qualifica-tion papers and will be in the fight for mayor of the town. H. H. Bell, who was also nominated, neglected to qua-

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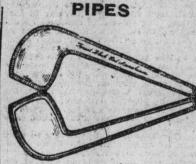
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lar one.

For council R. W. E. Burnaby, Frank Grice, Frank Howe, Rutledge Truin, Charles Murphy, William Parke and D. D. Reid will be in the field.

The funeral of the late F. W. Doherty took place from the family residence to St. Monica's R. C. Church this morning, where requiem mass was celebrated by the parish priest, Rev. Father Player, after which the interment took place in St. Michael's Cemetery. The funeral was largely attended.

ALL BY ACCLAMATION. York Township Council for Second Time Are Unopposed..

Reeve George S. Henry, First Deputy
John Watson, Second Deputy Jerry
Nelson, Third Deputy
and Councillor J. W. Jackson were
elected by acclamation for York Township.

Only one other nomination was made that of Thomas Griffith, who later retired from the contest. The nominations were held in the Eglinton town hall and little interest was manifested in the proceedings. York Township council were likewise returned by acclamation.

The township treasurer's financial statement shows: AFTERMATH OF RAFFLE.

Keeper of Gaming House Assessed by Magistrate Clay . Before Police Magistrate Clay yes-terday John Reid, charged with keep-ing a gambling house, was fined \$10 and costs, a total of \$28.90. Reid pleaded guilty to the charge. It was Reid's house that was raided by a posse of county constables on Dec. 5, and while a number were captured, others escaped in the darkness.

NORTH DOVERCOURT.

All persons who are desirous of aiding the poor and unfortunate in the northwest suburbs of the city are advised to communicate with Rev. Dr. Abraham, Telephone North 3805, with Rev. P. P. Bryce, College 2781



LATE FREDERICK W. DOHERTY of North Toronto, Whose Funeral Took Place Yesterday.

SUIT TO RECOVER BONDS.

MONTREAL, Dec. 23.—(Special).— Action has been taken in the superior court against several prominent Que-bec men who were formerly connectbec men who were formerly connected with the Great Northern Construction Co. concern, formed expressly, according to the compilaint of the Equidator, John Hide of Montreal, for the purpose of building a line of railway for the Great Northern Railway from a point upon the lower Laurentian Railway in the Province of Quebec to Hawkesbury. Ont Hawkesbury, Ont.

Among the names mentioned by the liquidator are Vesey Boswell, J. T. Ross, Cyril Tessier, V. Chateauvert, G. Lemoine and J. G. Scott. It is also understood the control of understood that action will be taken against Hon. John Sharples and the estates of the late Hon. R. R. Dobell. Hon. P. Garneau, Hon. E. J. Price and

The first of these actions is against Vesey Boswell of Quebec to recover bonds of the Great Northern Railway to the amount of \$15,000 par value or \$17,000 cash and costs.

SCHOOL CHILDREN'S PARADE

Will Start From Queen's Park, at 2.36 and Traverse Principal Streets. The committee on Sunday school li-

cense reduction parade make the folmake the journey from there to Queen's Park by 2.30 p.m. sharp, at which time the procession will leave Queen's Park and proceed by way of Grosvenor to Yonge, down Yonge to King, King to Spadina, Spadina to College, College to Jarvis, Jarvis to Queen, where the procession will break

Badges will be distributed to all the children before starting for Queen's Par k and streamers, mottoes and banners can be had at that time or sooner from the central committee room, 103 Confederation Life Building. All arrangements are now complete for one of the most unique parades in the history of Toronto. So many children are desirous of taking part that the committee find it very diffic to see their way to carry all the

The Sunday schools will provide their own behicles as far as possible, and these will be supplemented by autonobiles voluntarily offered to the com-

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JOHN GIBSON PRESIDENT COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS

Thirty-Sixth Annual Meeting Discusses Change in Mortuary Benefit.

The chief matter of discussion before the Commercial Travelers' Association at their 36th annual meeting yesterday afternoon in St. George's Hall was a resolution to give the beneficiaries of those members who died during the years 1904 and 1965 the benefit of the mortuary fund on the \$1000 basis, instead of \$750. The motion was lost. It was for these two years that the board of directors changed the mortuary benefit bylaw, such action they claimed being within their powers. The basis being within their powers. The basis was afterwards restored to \$1000. The amount involved in the passage of such motion would be \$23,000, but the motion was lost. One argument against it was that no action had been taken when the bylaw was passed in 1887 towards penalizing those who were allowed in previously beyond the age limit fixed by the bylaw, with the result that 28 members were awarded \$5850 too much. The meeting was a very representa-

The meeting was a very representative one and retiring President Howard's address was a clear summing up of the progress of the society and industrial conditions in Canada. He drew attention to the building of railways in the country. He appressed approval of the country. He expressed approval of the Japanese treaty checking the Japanese immigration. He preferred British immigration to any other. He was heartily in accord with the penny cable, which would prove a great been to which would prove a great boon to

travelers. face of 109 in the last year, while the receipts for the year amount to \$117,763.47, with a balance at present of \$595 in the bank. Mr. Howard referred to the adding of \$32,780 to the permanent reserve fund, which now amounts to \$606,201.

The nominations of a month ago re suited in these officers being elected by acclamation: President, John Gibson; vice-president, R. Gemmell; 2nd vicepresident, S. M. Sterling.

THE YUKON AND LORD'S DAY. Hon. Mr. Ayleaworth Says the Law is Being Observed.

In many places the question is asked whether the Lord's Day Act is being enforced in the Yukon district. mors are constantly circulating that cense reduction parade make the fol-lowing announcement: The children recently made from the Hon. A. B. will congregate at their various Sunday schools on Monday in time to make the journey from there to ceived at the office of the Lord's Day Alliance saying: "The commissioner of the Yukon Ter-

ritory is authorized to make enquiries and report as to violations of the Lord's Day Act in the Yukon Territory, and in cases where in his view prosecution should be instituted, I have arranged, should be instituted, I have arranged, upon receiving the commissioner's report, with statement of the circumstances, in proper cases, to telegraph the necessary authority."

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of marriage, was found guilty in Judge

Winchester's court yesterday. Most of the evidence had been taken Tuesday, and Judge Winchester's charge to the jury was strongly against the pilotopic of the thefts which was ground for the magistrate's refusal. BUT CET IT grants is often advocated." he said. Snow Delays Trains. "but the ones that should be deported Snow drifts delayed the arrival of trom

The place, his time, cannot avail.

A quiet "Williams Grill room" chat Has never yet been known to fail.

Ontario Officials Return.

Dr. Ryan of Kingston, Inspector Rogers and C. E. W. Posticthwaite have returned from their inspection of a number of asylums for the insane in the United States. They report that the institutions there have better kitchen and medical departments than those in Ontario.

Country."

In his plea to the jury Mr. Greer, counsel for the prisoner referred to the fact that Miss Gondy had come from England, 3000 miles, about five weeks ago, to marry Lake at Chrisimas, but Crown Attorney Drayton expressed the opinion to the jury that the institutions there have better kitchen and medical departments than those in Ontario.

Mr. Shoedealer.

John Lennox & Co., Hamfiton, can fill your order same hour as received for any lines of Xmas slippers. Cill them up by phone. They carry the largest stock in Canada.

True Bills in the Sessions.

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True bills were brought in by the grand jury of the sessions, against Archibald Reid, Jane Ellis and Thos. Hobbs, all for theft, and one against W. H. Francis for false pretences. W. H. Francis for false pretences.

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The letter addition of the act.

Hall for Alles and J. W. Curry, Magistrate Denison and J. W. Curry, K.C., counsel for Catharine North and Lilly Potts, charged in police court should be act. Archibald Lake, a young Englishman charged with selucing a mulatto
girl under 21 years of age on premise trate refused bail. Later in the day

are those that are a disgrace to their several trains yesterday. No. 46 from country."

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