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LORDS REJECT BUDGET, 350 TO 75 IN PASSIONLESS MIDNIGHT VOTE

Division Almost Strictly a Party One, With But Few Refraining From Taking Part—Archbishop of York Opposed Lansdowne

EARL OF CREWE WARNED THAT COMMONS WOULD BEGIN WAR ON PEERS

LONDON, Nov. 29.—In direct disregard of the advice of some of its ablest and oldest members, such as Lords Rosebery, Morley, Comer, Courtney, James Earl of Hereford, Balfour of Burleigh, the Earl of Lytton and the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, the house of lords to-day created a situation unprecedented in English history, at least in three hundred years, by refusing formal assent to the budget bill, and referring it to the committee for judgment, thereby, in theory, making it illegal to collect taxes and carry on the King's government.

The vote, taken at midnight, was on Lord Lansdowne's amendment that the house was not justified in giving its consent to the budget bill until it had been submitted to the judgment of the country. It resulted: for the amendment 350, against 75. There was no excitement.

The following abstained from voting: The Duke of Connaught, the Archbishop of Canterbury, Viscount St. Aldwyn, Earl De-La-Warr, the Earl of Lytton and the Marquis of Dufferin and several other peers and bishops. The Archbishop of York and the Bishops of Birmingham, Chester and St. Asaph voted against the resolution. The Bishop of Lincoln voted for the resolution, while Lord James of Hereford and the Bishop of Hereford paired against the resolution. Otherwise this division was on strict party lines.

Will Continue to Collect Taxes. The prime minister, Mr. Asquith, called another meeting of the cabinet for ten o'clock to-morrow morning to complete formalities following the action of the house. It is practically certain that parliament will be prorogued on Friday until the middle of January.

It also stood, with an air of authority, that to-day's action decided upon measures ensuring the uninterrupted collection of taxes on tea, tobacco and other goods. The government is able to pass a retrospective act, regularizing the situation.

The premier, Mr. Asquith, is expected to see the king after the council to-morrow.

Earl of Crewe Sums Up. The Earl of Crewe, secretary of state for the colonies, and lord privy seal, closed the debate in a speech frequently interrupted by ministerial cheers.

The Vote in the Lords and Asquith's Alternatives

In the beginning of this year the house of lords contained 619 members. Of these three were princes of the blood royal, nine were minors and 26 were archbishops and bishops. Of the latter the Archbishop of York, Dr. Cosmo Gordon Lang, and the Bishop of Hereford, Dr. John Percival, intimated their intention to support the budget—the remainder presumably abstained. With these allowances 583 peers could have participated in the division, but, as the actual division showed 350 to 75, only 425 took part, but there may have been some pairs. About 150 thus abstained from voting on various grounds. But as the Liberals no doubt polled their full strength, the abstentions on the Conservative side must have been more considerable than at first anticipated.

Two courses are open to the British Government at this juncture—dissolution or resignation. The former is the more direct, but the latter carries with it certain tactical advantages. It throws the responsibility of forming an administration on Mr. Balfour, which, if accepted, would entail the framing of an alternative budget. On the other hand, if the opposition leader declined to accept office, Mr. Asquith could require before resuming the reins that a sufficient number of new peers be created to assure the passing of his chancellor's budget. But party considerations must give way to national interests, and dissolution from that standpoint appears to be the more probable termination of the impasse.

we must, after the action you are taking to-night, set ourselves to obtain guarantees—not the old guarantees sanctioned by the course of time and enforced by accommodation between the two houses, but if necessary, and if there is no other way, guarantees fenced about and guarded by the force of statutes, which will prevent the indiscriminate destruction of our legislation, of which your work to-night is the climax and the crown."

Archbishop Lang for Budget. The final day's debate was again distinguished by oratorical excellence, particularly by Lord Curzon of Kedleston, former Viceroy of India, and the Archbishop of York. The Archbishop of York's speech was his maiden effort in the house of lords, and his eloquent periods, added to by Dr. Lang's fine presence and beautiful voice, made a deep impression.

The Archbishop strongly arraigned Lord Lansdowne's resolution declaring that it would be unprecedented for the lords to reject a finance bill passed by the house of commons with such a majority.

The peers would be judged, he thought, not by their intentions, but by their performance, and no matter what he said, it would be understood that in refusing supplies for the year, they had rejected the budget.

The constitutional question was one, the speaker declared, which would profoundly stir the people of the country and many persons would prefer the passage of a bad budget to tampering with the fundamental principle of the constitution.

FIRST DIVISION ON THE FRENCH TREATY

15 Conservatives Supported It—Objection Taken in Regard to Rest—Veterans in Battle,

OTTAWA, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—After a lengthy debate extending until eleven o'clock the first and second readings of the government's bill to bring into force the Franco-Canadian trade treaty were given to-night. The measure passed thru committee in quick order, and now stands for a third reading. Whereas two years ago practically the same bill passed the commons with only five votes against it, to-day thirty-three members opposed it on various grounds, the chief of these being that it did no good to the farmers of the country, and was a useless measure which might have the evil effect of injuring our trade relations with other countries without being of any benefit itself.

All the Liberals voted for the treaty, and so did the following Conservatives: Borden, Boyce, Daniel, Doherty, Foster, Jameson, Meighan, Monk, Nantule, Oeler, Paquette, Roche, Taylor (Leeds), Taylor (New Westminster), Turcott (Niagara).

The following Conservatives voted against it: Armstrong, Arthur, Beattie, Blain, Bradbury, Burrell, Campbell, Chisholm (Elton), Crothers, Currie (Simcoo), Edwards, Elson, Goodlove, Haggart, (Winnipeg), Henderson (Hughes), Kidd, Lake, Lancaster, Levesque, McCall, McLaughlin, Marshall, Middleton, Russell, Schaffner, Sexsmith, Sharpe, (Ontario), Sproule, Staggell, White, Trentlow, Wilson (Lennox), Wright.

Fat Cattle Barred. In moving the second reading, Hon. Mr. Fielding said that the opposition to the treaty in the French senate had come from a number of prominent people interested in agriculture, who saw in the cattle schedules a menace. Canada had not been doing much in the way of exporting beef to France and would not likely do much in the way of shipping fat cattle, and it was agreed to qualify the treaty by adding the words "to the exclusion of fat cattle ready for the butcher."

Lord Curzon was plainly suffering from his recent indisposition, but in spite of physical weakness, which several times during his ninety minutes' speech threatened to overcome him, he spoke with all his accustomed vigor and art.

He maintained that the lords had an absolute right to reject the finance bill, and he agreed that the country.

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CANADA'S SAFETY LIES ONLY IN BRITAIN

Is There a Country Anywhere More Calculated to Excite Cupidity of Britain's Foe? Asks Col. Denison at Scotch Banquet.

"With the great powers of Europe building up their great navies, and looking about them for possibilities of expansion, is there a country anywhere which is more calculated to excite the cupidity of these nations that have the power than Canada?"

This was the note of alarm and stirring appeal to be up and doing in the cause of national self-preservation, which was voiced by Col. G. T. Denison, in his response to the toast of "The Army and Navy" at the third annual banquet of the St. Andrew's Society last night.

"Never in all our history," he declared, "has there been a time when every man should be considering for himself what is best for Canada and for our empire. We are not for the British navy we should not be enjoying the comfortable, easy, safe condition of affairs under which we are developing our resources to-day."

Simply Talked. Mr. Asquith and his cabinet were alarmed last March. How much change has taken place, how much stronger are we to-day? We have simply talked.

"If we want to do anything, we want to have Canadian ships in the harbors of our eastern coasts. That is not a strategy. That is not common sense. If we are spending money, let us put it some place where it will do good."

Monroe Doctrine Won't Save. "Some people talk of relying on the Monroe doctrine. Would the 12,000,000 of German descent in the United States, would the 12,000,000 negroes, would the 10,000,000 of Irish descent, fight Germany to save us?"

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2300 SWITCHMEN STRIKE AFFECTING 13 ROADS ST. PAUL TO COAST

Railway Tie-Up in U. S. Northwest.

Out—2300 switchmen. Between—St. Paul, Minn., and the Pacific Coast. Affecting—Thirteen railways. Cause—Men demanded 60c a day increase; double pay for overtime; changed service conditions. Companies offered 20c increase, suggested arbitration. Effect—Perhaps the most complete tie up of traffic that territory ever had.

ANOTHER BIG MERGER THIS TIME IN QUEBEC

Street Railway, Electric, Gas and Power Interests Combine With Ten Millions Capital. MONTREAL, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The important negotiations which have been in progress for some time past to merge the street railway, electric, gas, water and power interests of Quebec and district, have finally been consummated in New York by the Canadian syndicate which has had the details in hand.

H. H. STRATHY DEAD

Prominent Barrie Citizen Expires From Heart Weakness. BARRIE, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Henry Hutton Strathy, K.C., died early this afternoon after a brief illness. Mr. Strathy was taken ill with fever about three weeks ago and confined to his house. Nothing serious was anticipated until last Thursday. The best skilled medical aid was then brought from Toronto, but the fever overtook his heart, death being due to heart weakness. Mr. Strathy was in his 63rd year. The funeral takes place Thursday afternoon. He was associated with many philanthropic works, chiefly as president of the Children's Aid Society for the county and of the Royal Victoria Hospital. Only recently he made a handsome donation towards the construction of a new wing for the latter institution. He also encouraged horticulture and general improvement of the town. Besides his widow, the youngest daughter of the late Rev. S. B. Archdall, deceased, is survived by one son, Gerard B. Strathy, of Brockton, Eain Strathy, Toronto; two brothers, J. R. Strathy, barrister, and A. G. Strathy, real estate broker, Toronto, and one sister, Miss Elizabeth Strathy, London, Eng.

REV. DONALD MACRAE DEAD

Prominent Eastern Presbyterian Divine Dies in Calgary. ST. JOHN, N.B., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Rev. Donald MacRae, D.D., for many years one of the foremost Presbyterian clergymen in eastern Canada, died at Calgary last night, where he was the guest of his son, Prof. A. O. MacRae of Calgary University.

COAL PRICES AT MONTREAL

What the Dominion Company Charges Its Big Consumers. HALIFAX, N.S., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The coal conspiracy case came up in court again this morning. A new witness was Reid Wilson, of Montreal, director of the Dominion Coal Company. He was examined in regard to prices paid by consumers at Montreal. He said prices varied according to quantities taken. The C. P. R. and G. T. E., taking about 90,000 tons each, would pay \$2.50 cash for run of mine, while a man taking 5000 tons would be charged \$3.75, and a man taking up to 50 tons would be asked \$4.25. The householders buy very little of Dominion Coal Company's coal, hard coal being used in the houses as a rule.

CALLED TO NEW YORK

Manitoba Baptist Pastor to Be Dr. MacArthur's Assistant. NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The Rev. Donald McIntyre of the Province of Manitoba, Canada, has been called to the Cavalry Baptist Church, on West Fifty-Seventh street, to succeed the Rev. Wm. W. Barker, as assistant to the Rev. Robert Stuart MacArthur, pastor of the church.

SHOP FOR CHRISTMAS

Less than one month and Xmas will be here. Isn't it wise to shop to-day for the gift giving season? Buy your Xmas now. The W. & D. Dineen Company have on sale now the complete Xmas display. By shopping to-day you will get a larger choice, and prices that prevail are summer prices.

Demand For Increase of Wages And Changed Service Conditions Only Partly Met.

UNIONS REFUSE TO ACCEPT ARBITRATION. ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 30.—After 15 days' negotiation between the Switchmen's Union of North America and the joint committee of railroad managers, representing 13 roads of the Northwest, a strike, involving 2300 switchmen, became effective at 6 o'clock to-night. The men demanded six cents more an hour and double pay for Sunday and overtime in excess of ten hours. The men were employed by the various railroads running west and north of St. Paul and Lake Superior to the Pacific coast.

The first effect of the strike was a sharp rise in the price of wheat on the Chicago grain market to-day. As the roads entering St. Paul, Duluth and Superior are largely grain carriers from the west, the prospect of interruption to this traffic caused some to fear delayed deliveries of grain. To-night both sides to the dispute issued statements. The one from the railway managers' committee read in part:

Managers' Statement. The switchmen in the Northwest territory made simultaneous demands on 13 railroad companies centering in 14 railroad companies centering in wages, and certain changes in service conditions. At the suggestion of F. T. Hawley, president of the Switchmen's Union of North America, arrangements were made to conduct the negotiations in one conference.

The demands of the switchmen were for double pay for Sundays, holidays and overtime; an advance of 60 cents per day of ten hours in the wages of switchmen; to permit switchmen to engage helpers and assistant yardmasters; a modification of the rule providing for the payment of penalty in case of failure to permit switchmen to secure their meal in the middle of their shift at a stated period, which sometimes double pay in cases where it becomes necessitous; and the elimination of the physical examination of the age limit placed upon switchmen entering the service.

What Was Offered. "The managers' committee offered the switchmen an increase of 20 cents per day of ten hours, in the rates of pay of switchmen employed in the territory west of Havre, Mont., on the Great Northern Railway, and west of Billings, Mont., on the Northern Pacific Railway; the differential in that territory for switchmen having obtained for about two years.

"Further concession was declined for the reason that the rates of pay of switchmen were increased over 18 per cent. in November, 1908, and because the rates at that time established had been reduced to permit the period of business depression which followed."

The statement then recites that in submitting final answer to the switchmen, the managers suggested that the demands be submitted to arbitration under the provisions of the Erdman Act. The switchmen declined this suggestion and in a written answer said that "the committee begs leave to state that it will not submit to arbitration under any circumstances."

The Union Version. Speaking for the switchmen to-night President Hawley said: "The switchmen have been fair in their requests. The request for double pay for overtime is in the nature of a penalty more than anything else, as we want to discourage overtime, Sunday and holiday work."

"We also ask for a modification of the physical requirements and age limit rules. Examinations for employment on railroads now are as rigid as those required for service in the regular army. "I have never seen a time when the men were so thoroughly organized. This strike will result in the most complete tie-up of railroad traffic in the territory affected that has ever been known, not even excepting the great strike of 1904. From now on not a switch engine will move in the territory between the head of the lakes and the Pacific coast. "We did not wish a strike and used every reasonable means to avoid one. "We will be no violence. "We have advised every member that from the moment the strike begins he must keep away from the company's property, obey the law, commit no act of violence, nor do anything that will reflect discredit upon himself or the organization conducting the strike. "We will fight. "The expression used by President L. H. Hill of the Great Northern Railroad. "We carried the men thru the financial depression without a cut in pay," said Mr. Hill. "Every five years or so we have to meet this question and it's time now to settle it."



CORPORATION LOITERER: Don't use that thing, boss, I'll move on.

Really, Not Too Early

Xmas Shopping



It is not too early to mention that you should think of Christmas shopping. What should you purchase in the way of Gifts? May we suggest a Fur garment of some description? Furs are always appreciated, and are certainly very necessary in this cold climate. Another question: Don't you think that it will be advisable for you to purchase these Furs from someone who has "made good" — some dealer with experience in the selecting of Furs?

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- 137—Mink Ties, three stripe, rounded ends and best satin lining. \$35.00
- Medium size, seven stripe Mink Muff to match, elderdown bed and satin lining. \$45.00
- 138—Mink Ties, beautiful and finished with 8 tails, fancy or plain satin. \$90.00
- 139—Mink Tie, satin lining, 1 skin around neck, 3 skins at front. \$50.00
- 140—Mink Tie, to use as throw, with skin extended at shoulder, single stripe, heads and tails. \$45.00

- 1622—Black Persian Fur, mink, made from bright, glossy skins, full length, satin lined. \$20.00
- Muff to match, with tab ends, head in centre, best satin lining, elderdown bed, and silk cord at wrist. \$25.00
- 1716—Black Lynx Mitts, finished short, one side, with head, full length at other, with tall and paws, cape effect at shoulder. \$100.00
- Muff to match, with heads and tails, open style. \$50.00
- 1811—White Fur Mitts, with black and black pieces, in white fox, from \$25.00 to \$65.00 a set

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Hamilton Happenings

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PIANIST DIDN'T PERFORM

AUDIENCE DISAPPOINTED
Madame Zeisler Left City by Afternoon Train Owing to Difficulty Over Financial Arrangements.

HAMILTON, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Norman Freeman, a youth of sixteen, was brought back from Windsor this evening by Detective Campbell to face a charge of stealing about \$100 from the theatre, a produce merchant, who has a stall in the market hall. It is alleged that the youth stole the money out of the tin last Saturday night.

HAMILTON, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The annual presentation of prizes and dance of the ninety first regiments took place this evening. Lieut. Col. Bruce presented the prizes and Col. McGee, Major McLaren, Col. E. E. W. Moore and Major Tidwell were present. The prizes were won by the following: senior cup, Capt. Skedden; junior cup, E. Penny. Lees cup for five man team, A. Company; officers' handcup, Capt. Skedden.

Board of Health.
The board of health this evening discussed the reports of the cross-infection at the fever hospital, but took no action. The appointment of two new sanitary inspectors was left for next year's board. The following grants for overtime were made to the inspectors: Inspector Connors \$53; Inspector McDonald \$23; Inspector Potter \$27. The boys' home asked the board to pay for a special nurse employed during an epidemic, but the board refused to set a precedent. The chairman was asked to consult the city solicitor to see if the by-law did not prohibit the use of milk bottles for other purposes. It was stated that some people used the bottles for coal oil, etc.

Lawyers Differ.
At the assesses-to-day Chancellor Boyd tried the suit brought by S. B. Biggar, K.C., for an accounting of certain moneys received by his former partner, W. S. McBrayne. Mr. Biggar contended that Mr. McBrayne had included in his own personal account moneys due to the firm. Mr. McBrayne said that when Mr. Biggar asked for a dissolution of partnership it was discovered that the firm had an overdraft in the bank of \$14,000. Mr. McBrayne offered to pay \$20,000 of this, and his offer was accepted, papers being signed to that effect. The judge held that the release was binding on both parties.

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and he issued an injunction restraining Mr. McBrayne from receiving moneys from the Coburn estate, holding that the amount should go to the firm. Judgment was reserved in the case of George S. Lynch-Stouton, K. C., who sued George Kerr, Toronto, for \$30 for services in connection with the sale of the Van Allen factory. It was held that the amount was due Mr. Stouton, but there was some doubt as to whether it was owed by the new company or Mr. Kerr.

Madame Zeisler Didn't Play.
For some reason the concert advertised for the Grand Opera House this evening by Madame Bloomfield Zeisler, pianist, and Cyril Dwight Edwards did not take place. Quite a large crowd, some of them from out-of-town, gathered to hear the concert, but were met with the announcement that the pianist had left the city by an afternoon train. It is said the difficulty was over the financial arrangements.

Annual Banquet of St. Andrew's Society.
The annual banquet of St. Andrew's Society was held at the Hotel Royal this evening. W. M. McClelland, the president, was in the chair, and Hon. A. B. MacKay, Rev. A. L. Goggin and William Algie, Alton, were the principal speakers.

Walter L. Sterling, an Indian, was arrested to-day charged with carrying a revolver. He was refused a drink at the Brunswick Hotel and displayed the weapon, but did not attempt to use it.

In Police Court.
William Tomlinson and Arthur Hudson were sent down for 28 months by Judge Monk for stealing brass ingots from Tallman & Sons, and Reuben Williams got off with one year. Edward Coffman had to pay \$50 for stabbing James Douglas and Arthur Solvuberg paid \$25 for assaulting two constables. Charles Casen and J. Garlick were fined \$10 each for gambling on Sunday. J. W. Wilson, arrested at San Francisco on a charge of fleeing farmers, carried on a business here last June under the name of J. W. Watson & Co., and is wanted here on several charges.

Separate Sexes in Church.
Rev. E. B. Lancelotti, pastor of the First Methodist Church, says that at the next meeting of the trustees board he will bring up the suggestion of reviving the old custom of having the men sit on one side of the church and the women on the other. He says that the men of the congregation are complaining that they cannot see the pastor because of the big hats of the ladies.

There is a proposition on foot among the aldermen to appoint a civic publicist to the matter of the society and the consideration of the investment for the general printing and for the publication of the official paper of the society.

Henry Dixon, a young farm hand, near Prescott, may lose his sight. A castor-oil torch exploded while he was thawing water pipes. West-street Methodist congregation, Owen Sound, will erect a \$25,000 church. John Douglas, farmer, near Durham, dropped dead.

RUNAWAY YOUTH CAUGHT

HAMILTON, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Norman Freeman of Hamilton, sixteen years of age, was picked up in Detroit, in his quest of "wild West" experiences. He had stolen eighty dollars from his dad before starting out, and the police promptly took him into custody. He had nearly the whole sum concealed on his person.

Overheated peanut roaster in a Syrian fruit store is attributed as the cause of a fire in the Medbury Block, early this morning. Fire melted the gasometers and the department had a hard fight in subduing the escaping natural gas.

Two Detroit women, thought to be professional shoplifters, were "caught with the goods" after leaving the harness shop of James McCormick, from whom they stole two hand satchels, McCormick declined to prosecute, and the women were released.

L.O.L. 857 at Home.
L. O. L. 857 held an at home at Victoria Hall last night when about two hundred were present. The chair was occupied by Rev. J. W. Watson & Co., an address of character and character building was delivered by Rev. John Coburn of Parliament-street Methodist Church. Controllers Hecken and Gear and Commissioner Jos. Thompson were among those present.

Thirty-Second Anniversary.
The 32nd anniversary of the West End Christian Temperance Society was celebrated by a social at the hall, Bathurst-street, last night. The hall was crowded by members and friends of the society. Addresses were made by Aid. Welch, Aid. R. H. Graham and Albert Chamberlain. President Wm. Munns was chairman.

Her Daughter Took Very Sick As Result Of Catching Cold.

Mrs. Dennis Delaney, Friar's Head, N.S., writes: The case of the year 1907, our youngest daughter, five years old, took very sick as the result of catching cold. She became very weak and could not move around at all. We consulted doctors and gave her various kinds of medicine but they did not seem to relieve her any. On the advice of a friend I procured a bottle of your valuable remedy, Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and after using the first bottle noticeable improvement was the result and after using three bottles she was entirely cured. I can testify that it was through your valuable remedy that she regained her strength and would advise every mother having young ones similarly afflicted to obtain your valuable remedy. For myself I would not be without a bottle in the house.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup contains all the lung healing virtues of the Norway pine tree combined with Wild Cherry bark and other pectoral remedies. It has stood the test for many years, and is now more generally used than ever. Price 25 cents at all dealers. Manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

TEN GOOD REASONS FOR KILLING TERMINAL

Board of Control Will Give Determined Opposition to Toronto Company's Bill.

Opposition of the most determined kind will be offered by the city to the charter being sought to obtain by the Toronto Central Terminal Company. The board of control which a few days ago placed itself on record as unfavorable to the proposition, pending a report from City Solicitor Johnston, is confirmed in its attitude by the advice of Mr. Johnston. The latter, who has himself fully aware of the dangers to the city which lurk behind the application, and in his statement of the situation he points out no less than twenty reasons why the civic authorities should offer a solid wall of opposition. It appears, in fact, that the city's interests have never been offered. The city solicitor cites the following objections:

1. One would naturally expect the railways as being the parties mostly interested in the question of promoting this scheme. This the company denies.
2. There are no details of the scheme.
3. The mode of entrance to the city is not specified, whether on level or elevated tracks. The scheme might interfere with the construction of another viaduct being pushed forward by raising a side issue, which on the face of it, promises to provide for the control of all railways within the city.
4. The power to build a terminal station would interfere with the erection of a new station and delay for years the building of the station.
5. The present railways entering the city are under various obligations to a Syrian fruit store is attributed as the cause of a fire in the Medbury Block, early this morning. Fire melted the gasometers and the department had a hard fight in subduing the escaping natural gas.
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SUGGESTS COMMON PURPOSE

One Real Estate Firm Buying Land for C. P. R. and M. & N.

It is now suggested that the Metropolitan Railway Co. is interested in the North Yonge-street property deals. The recent absorption of five or six acres north of the tracks and north from the northwest corner of Birch-avenue and Yonge-street, is said to be the Metropolitan's doing. The company has also bought a property on Birch-avenue, at the rear of the corner lot. This gives them quite a snug parcel—big enough for a large terminal depot at the southern limit of their line.

H. H. Williams & Co. are the real estate agents who have been buying the property for the Metropolitan Railway (Mackenzie and Mann), and a same firm has been acting for the company that has bought many parcels along the C. P. R. tracks, suggesting co-operation in regard to a new union depot in the north.

CONSTABLE HAD TO SHOOT

To Protect Himself—Indian Will Lose a Leg.

BRANTFORD, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—The trial of Dominion Constable David Garlow, charged with shooting with felonious intent Curtis Martin, in a recent brawl on the Indian reserve, resumed to-day in Brantford. The jury said that Martin attacked Garlow with a fence rail, and he had to shoot in self-protection. One bullet entered Martin's knee and the other struck his leg which was to be amputated to save his life.

The Brant Historical Society has been presented by T. E. Evans, printer, Hamilton, with the original deed of land made by Chief Joseph Brant in 1784 to the township of Brant, Brant and Wilson, giving a strip of land twelve miles long, six miles wide, on each side of the Grand River in Galt township for the consideration of \$6497 sterling.

A 25-year franchise was granted W. J. Pons and associates to pipe natural gas thru Brantford Township from the wells at Onondaga. It is proposed to invade this city, giving gas for factory use.

Eight Hundred Delegates
Orillian and Guelph Confer With Laymen's Mission Movement Executive.

Christmas Umbrellas

All that is new with the latest handles in plain, carved and mounted designs, best frames and covers, priced from \$1 to \$20

EAST & CO.
Limited
300 Yonge Street
Everything in Leather

AUCTION SALES

Sucking & Co.
Sale of a Large
Wholesale Millinery Stock
at our warehouses, on Wellington St., West, Toronto,
Wednesday, 10th Dec, 1909,
at 10 O'CLOCK P.M.

We are instructed to sell by public auction, subject to a reserve price, certain goods, wares, merchandise, plant and machinery of
J. M. WOODLAND CO. Limited,
in the order of J. M. Woodland, 100 Wellington St., West, Toronto.
Lot 1—Consisting of Suits, Stains, Velvets, Draperies, Trimmings, Buttons and Millinery, including all stock on hand, amounting to \$14,000.00 and machinery for cutting and mounting of millinery business, amounting to \$2,000.00. Office hours only, 10th Dec, 1909.
Lot 2—Millinery stock, no fixtures, \$11,000.00 or furniture \$2,000.00.
This affords an excellent opportunity to anyone intending to enter the wholesale manufacturing and millinery business. The assets will be offered subject to a reserve bid.
Terms—10 per cent. at the time of sale, and sufficient to make up 25 per cent. within two days, and the balance cash on checking out stock or approved notes at two and three months, satisfactory to the vendor, bearing interest at 6 per cent.
Inventories will be allowed for checking over the stock with the inventory, which shall be subject to adjustment and allowances as to shorts and longes only.
Particulars obtained at office of Messrs. Sucking & Co., 1035 Broadview, Toronto, or from MESSRS. SUCKING & CO.

At Griffin's Hippodrome
Cor. Yonge and Shuter Sts.
The Rugby Championship
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As played Saturday last, now being shown 8 and 10c.

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Specifications may be seen and forms of tender and all information obtained upon application at the office of the Medical Health Officer, City Hall.
Each and every tender must be accompanied by a marked cheque, payable to the order of the City Treasurer, or a cash deposit to the amount of \$5, which will be forfeited to the city should any party whose tender is accepted fail to execute the necessary contract and bond and give satisfactory security for the due fulfillment of his or her tender.
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The transfer books will be closed from the 19th December, 1909, to the 2nd January, 1910, both days inclusive.
The annual general meeting of the shareholders will be held at the company's office, 31 Yonge-street, Toronto, on Wednesday, 19th February, 1910. Chair will be taken at noon.
By order of the Directors,
V. B. WADSWORTH,
Manager.
Toronto, Nov. 30, 1909.

Peace Sunday.
The Peace Sunday proposed by the Canadian Peace and Arbitration Society falls on the Sunday preceding Christmas day. This year it will be Dec. 13. It is hoped that ministers and churches of all denominations will observe the day in some way entirely at their own convenience. It will be an opportunity to refer to the subject in a sermon, if not to preach specifically thereon. If literature is desired a card to the secretary, 33 College-street, Toronto, would bring his reply.

At Rocklyn, Ont., the 3-year-old son of Dr. R. G. Williams got hold of a bottle of potent and drank enough to cause death.

AFTER FIVE YEARS OF SUFFERING
Dodd's Kidney Pills Effect Another Grand Cure in Nova Scotia.

Mrs. Margaret Brady Tells How She Relieved Her of Rheumatism and Made Her Stronger in Every Way.
GREEN'S BROOK, Pictou County, N. S., Nov. 30.—(Special.)—That discussed the case of the illness from which so many women suffer and that they are cured completely and permanently by Dodd's Kidney Pills is one more proof in the case of Mrs. Margaret Brady of this place.

"For five years," says Mrs. Brady, when interviewed regarding her sickness and cure, "I was ill with kidney and liver complaint, which caused rheumatism, neuralgia, and heart flutterings. My nervous system was affected and my blood seemed to lack vitality. I tried medicines and was under the doctor's care, but received no benefit. I used Dodd's Kidney Pills, and Diamond Dinner Pills. They relieved me of rheumatism and made me stronger and better in every way. These remedies and no other cured me."
Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure diseased kidneys and all diseases that are caused by disease kidneys or impure blood.

AMUSEMENTS.

ROYAL ALEXANDRA
Mats. Thur. Sat.—up to 8 o'clock.
WILTON LACKAYE
THE BATTLE
Seats—Bell Piano Rooms, 146 Yonge.
Next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, December 6, 7, 8—8 o'clock.
SAM S. & LEE SHUBERT (Inc)
with "BILLY,"
the youngest farce, from Daly's Theatre, N. Y., with Edgar Atchinson, E. J. and Original New York Cast.
SEATS ON SALE TO-MORROW.
BERTHA CALLARD in the Return of Eve.
December 9, 10, 11.

PRINCESS Matinee To-day-Sat
SIRE MAYROBSON
Presenting
IN ANNE WARNER'S GREAT COMEDY
THE REJUVENATION OF AUNT MARY

WEEK OF DEC. 6 MATINEES
GRACE STUDDIFORD
VAN
Is the SMITH and DEKOVEN COMIC OPERA
THE GOLDEN BUTTERFLY
The Greatest of All SEATS On Sale Thursday

TERRIFIC HIT
CISSY LOFTUS

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Seats Left If You Hurry.
FRER LEE'S SUPERB
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High Score

GAMES TONIGHT

are the following... Toronto - Queen City... Toronto General Trust... Toronto World... Toronto v. Toronto...

SOME BOWLING

Nov. 30 - Five of the best bowlers for the Toronto Bowling Club... Lee R. Johns... Dave Woodbury... Weingarth is fourth...

5 COATS IN 1



The Utility To Order Prices: \$15, \$20, \$25. Prepares you in a 'jiffy' for any kind of weather. Changes the ordinary collar into Military, Ulster or Auto effect, turned down and you have a coat for mild weather.

ROBERTSON'S THE BIG TAILOR SHOP

151 YONGE ST., 7 and 9 E. RICHMOND ST.

To-Day's Entries

JACKSONVILLE, Nov. 30 - Following are the entries for to-morrow... FIRST RACE - Three-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs...

The World's Selections

JACKSONVILLE, Nov. 30 - Following are the entries for to-morrow... FIRST RACE - Blue Pilot, Woolpack, Phoenix...

SMALL CROWDS AT RACES JACKSONVILLE AND TAMPA

Betting Light - Pickers and Hustlers Have Little Money and Layers Small Bank Rolls.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 30 - It is an odd fact that the attendance at the Florida race tracks so far has been below expectations. It is already predicted that because of the clash with Jacksonville the Tampa meeting will be a failure.

Sinfran Wins Feature

JACKSONVILLE, Nov. 30 - Sinfran's story in the fourth race was the feature of the racing at Monticello Park today. Black Oak running him a pretty race to the finish, but Sinfran made the game.

MAY GET CALHOUN

Despatch from Pittsburgh Says Toronto to Want Calhoun of Jersey City. A despatch from Pittsburgh says that the Toronto Baseball Club are after first baseman Calhoun of Jersey City.

No Baseball Expansion

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 30 - Charles W. Murphy, president of the Chicago National League Club, and President of the American Association, arrived in Toronto today and called at the headquarters of the national baseball commission.

Horse Sales at Lexington

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 30 - Horsesmen from all over the United States and Canada are here today attending the annual fall sales of thoroughbred horses.

Australian Experts Defeat Americans

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Nov. 30 - The Australian defenders defeated the Dwight F. Davis Challenge Cup by defeating the Americans today in the final matches of the international tennis tournament.

Broadway Football Club

The Broadway football club this evening at 8:30. All players are requested to be out in uniform to get in shape for Saturday's game with Pioneers at Little York.

O'KEEFE'S Special Extra Mild Ale advertisement featuring a large bottle illustration and text: 'These are the labels to look for when you order a case or a bottle of O'KEEFE'S Special Extra Mild Ale. "/>

JACK SHEEHAN

Toronto Agency, 29 Colborne St. The name of Jack Sheehan is a guarantee of square treatment. Wire direct from racetrack on site at my office.

Cassidy & Co.

Room 103, 43 Victoria Street Yesterday's Best Bet was Mary F, 7-10, Won \$1000

BLACK OAK 2-1

Play one-two, was yesterday's wire. Gretta Green, 2 to 1, was Monday's one-horse wire. Fernando, 4 to 1, was Saturday's daily wire.

Excelsior Turf Review

Room 9, London Loan Bldg., LONDON, ONT. WHEN IN MONTREAL stay at the well established Albion Hotel, McGill-street.

Fred Holt LINDON

11 Richmond W. Room 3. Phone M. 670. YESTERDAY GUARANTEED SPECIAL SCRATCHED. To-day it goes. Here, don't miss it.

Do You Play the Races AT JACKSONVILLE?

I own a stable of horses and am in the know when many a good thing will be out loose here this winter.

G. R. JAMES & CO.

MONDAY I GAVE OUT PATSY, 8 to 1, WON YESTERDAY I GAVE OUT Woolstone, 3 to 1, Won TO-DAY - 8 to 1 - TO-DAY

National Racing Review

Room 31, 71 DEARBORN ST., CHICAGO, ILL. To-day's Specials No. Eighty-eight.

TERRANO FLOORING

IS BETTER THAN TILE FOR BATHROOMS. Ask EADIE - DOUGLAS, Ltd., General Sales Agents 77 Victoria Street, Toronto.

Standard Turf Guide

Yesterday's Special, Earlscourt, 3-1, Won TO-DAY'S SPECIAL, 3-1, 4-1, 5-1, 6-1, 7-1, 8-1, 9-1, 10-1, 11-1, 12-1, 13-1, 14-1, 15-1, 16-1, 17-1, 18-1, 19-1, 20-1, 21-1, 22-1, 23-1, 24-1, 25-1, 26-1, 27-1, 28-1, 29-1, 30-1, 31-1, 32-1, 33-1, 34-1, 35-1, 36-1, 37-1, 38-1, 39-1, 40-1, 41-1, 42-1, 43-1, 44-1, 45-1, 46-1, 47-1, 48-1, 49-1, 50-1, 51-1, 52-1, 53-1, 54-1, 55-1, 56-1, 57-1, 58-1, 59-1, 60-1, 61-1, 62-1, 63-1, 64-1, 65-1, 66-1, 67-1, 68-1, 69-1, 70-1, 71-1, 72-1, 73-1, 74-1, 75-1, 76-1, 77-1, 78-1, 79-1, 80-1, 81-1, 82-1, 83-1, 84-1, 85-1, 86-1, 87-1, 88-1, 89-1, 90-1, 91-1, 92-1, 93-1, 94-1, 95-1, 96-1, 97-1, 98-1, 99-1, 100-1.

SANTAL MIDY

Standard remedy for Gonorrhoea and Runnings. 44 St. Nicholas St., Toronto.

Queen's Hockey Club Plans

KINGSTON, Nov. 30 - The Queen's hockey executive are negotiating with the Ottawa Stanley Cup team with a view to having Ottawa play here the first week in the year.

A Run With the Hounds

The Toronto Hunt had a run with the hounds yesterday, throwing off at the Pines. The course then led northwestward to Eglington, cross Etobico Creek and then back to Lambton.

RICORD'S

The only Remedy which will permanently cure Gonorrhoea. 77 Victoria Street, Toronto.

SPERMOZONE

Does not interfere with diet or usual occupation and fully restores lost vigor and insures perfect manhood.

Griffin's Hippodrome

About the finest set of films depicting a field sporting event ever shown in Toronto is now being run off at Griffin's Hippodrome, Yonge-street, corner of Spadina.

School Soccer Teams Also Tie in Ayr.

LONDON, Ont., Nov. 30 - To play four tie games is the record between Princess-Alexandria and Victoria school soccer teams.

I.C.A.C. Boxing Bout

The I.C.A.C. will hold a boxing smelter in the afternoon on Saturday night at the Exhibition grounds.

Advertisement for 'LADIES' AUTO CYCLE' and 'ARCTIC SPECIAL KLONGDYKE YUKON SKATES' by 'GO, Limited'.

Advertisement for 'The Only Scotch Good Enough For You is "/>

NEWS

JOHN CATTO & SON CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

BLACK SILK DRESS In Pean de Soie, Gros Grain or Barathea makes. Our specials at \$06, \$09, \$12 per yard.

BLACK SATIN Paillettes, Liberty and Merveilleux at 75c, 90c, \$1.00 yard.

BOXED SILK WAIST LENGTHS In great variety of patterns and weaves at \$2.00, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 the length.

LEVEN HANDKERCHIEFS. We have an immense layout of Pure Linen Handkerchiefs of all kinds for Ladies, Gentlemen and Children; all widths of hem, hem-stitched, Plain Initialed, etc., etc., including a great many novelties, handsomely boxed. These command themselves at once for gift making, being very personal in character, and either as moderate or costly as desired. Special showing of Lace Handkerchiefs from \$1.00 to \$25.00 each.

GIVE A DOWN COMFORTER. A multitude of beautiful colors in splendid quality down, with saten (down-proof) covers, at \$6.00, \$7.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 each. Silk and satin covers, \$17.50, \$20.00, \$22.00 to \$27.00.

OR A SOFA PILLOW. Many beautiful Cushions for holiday gifts, tasteful color schemes and patterns, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$10.00.

OR A DOZEN TOWELS With Her Initial Letter Already Upon Them. These are splendid, hard-wearing Scottish Huck, 22 x 40 inch, with Damask ends, 2-inch hand-embroidered Initial Letter, \$6.00 doz., or \$1.00 sample pair.

OR EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES. Hand-embroidered, in a nice variety of chaste patterns, pure Irish linen; special value at \$1.75 and \$2.00 pair.

OR AN EMBROIDERED BEDSPREAD. Irish linen, hand-embroidered and hemstitched, in three-quarter and double-bed size, at \$8.00, \$10.00, \$11.00, \$12.50, \$14.00 to \$30.00 each.

MAIL ORDERS Received Careful Attention.

JOHN CATTO & SON 55 to 61 KING STREET EAST, TORONTO.

THE "SAVOY" Yonge and Adelaide Sts.

Try our Special Lunch for business people in the Japanese Tea Rooms, 12 till 2 every day. Our Chocolates and Bonbons are delicious. We are also showing a variety of novelties and favors in our candy department.

CANADA'S SAFETY LIES ONLY IN BRITAIN

Continued From Page 1: French-Canadian to preserve his own language, religion and laws the following of the precedent set by the... Mayor Oliver responded to the toast 'The Mayor and Corporation, and 'Sixty Societies' was spoken by Prof. Kilpatrick and J. B. Steadman (I. P. B. S.), R. S. Hodson (St. George's Society) and William Banks, sr. (Caledonian Society).

OBITUARY. BROCKVILLE, Nov. 30.—(Special).—C. G. Griffin, prominently identified with the manufacture of dynamite at various points in Canada during the last twenty years, is dead, aged 56.

THE WEATHER

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Ont., Nov. 30.—(8 p.m.)—The pronounced disturbance mentioned last night is still off the Nova Scotia coast and heavy gales have prevailed at sea. A moderate snowfall has occurred in Cape Breton Island, and local showers in other parts of Nova Scotia, but otherwise the weather in Canada east of the Rockies has been fair. Temperatures have been somewhat lower in all provinces except in Manitoba and Ontario, where there has been little change.

Probabilities.—Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh easterly and southerly winds; fair and mild.

THE BAROMETER.

Table with columns: Time, Therm., Bar., Wind. Rows for 8 a.m., Noon, 4 p.m., 8 p.m., Mean of 24 hrs., Difference from average.

TODAY IN TORONTO.

Browning Club, Unitarian Church, 8, Harbord Avenue, 29 College-street. Convention for the Deepening of the Spiritual Life, Guild-Hall, 27, Convent-street. At home, General Hospital, in honor of the 25th anniversary of Miss Sully as superintendent, 8.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Table with columns: Nov. 30, At, From. Rows for Kron Princessin, New York, Bremen, Louisiana, New York, Genoa, etc.

BIRTHS.

KING—On Sunday, Nov. 28, at 140 St. Michael's, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. King, a daughter.

DEATHS.

STRATHY—At "Ovens," Barris, Ont., on Nov. 30, 1909, Henry Hutton Strathy, K.C., in his 82nd year. Funeral at 2 p.m.

TOWNSEND—On Tuesday morning, Nov. 30, James B. Townsend, a member of Toronto Lodge No. 30, K. of P., died at his residence, 24 Crawford-street, Friday, at 3 p.m. instead of Thursday as previously announced.

THOMPSON—At her mother's residence, 325 Bathurst-street, on Tuesday, Nov. 30, 1909, Lillie, youngest daughter of the late Wm. Thompson.

Funeral (private) on Thursday at 9 Michael's Church, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery.

OPERATION ON GENERAL BOOTH.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—(C. A. P.)—Another operation on General Booth is inevitable, owing to the growth of the cataract on one eye.

LONGBOAT BEATS SHERRING

By Two Laps in Five Miles at Chatham—Amateurs Also Run.

CHATHAM, Nov. 30.—Tom Longboat victorious in his five-mile race with Billy Sherring in the amateur race to-night, winning out by two laps in a very close finish. Longboat was in good shape, while Sherring showed a lack of training.

There was a large crowd of spectators present to witness the race. The time was a little over 25 minutes. Sherring took the lead at the start, but the other lap he had before he had gone the first lap. At the third mile Longboat was a lap in the lead, and he gained the other lap in the fifth mile. Longboat took several spurts, while Sherring kept the same pace thru the race.

The race was preceded by a five-mile run, open for amateurs. This race was won by Michael of Hamilton. Chatham of Chatham was a close second, and Wm. G. Wallace of Hamilton third. Leyden of Northwood and Higley of Chatham were the other starters. Both dropped out during the race.

Toronto Water Rates.

The city treasurer gives notice that with full discount has been extended to Saturday, 4th December.

TO LIFT UNION LABEL

Allied Printing Trades Council to Take Immediate Action.

At a meeting of the Allied Printing Trades Council last night in the Labor Temple it was decided to take immediate action with regard to the label in many of the job printing offices of the city. W. H. Vickery was appointed to investigate, and he will make the rounds of the shops at once. Where union men are not employed through in all the departments of printing the label will be lifted.

\$1000 New York and Return—Last Excursion This Year. Via Lehigh Valley Railroad, from Suspension Bridge, Thursday, December 9th, tickets good 10 days. Particulars, No. 54 King-street East, Toronto, Ont.

Queen Quality SHOES. New, smart styles for afternoon wear. For evening wear too. In patent leather. \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00.

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Day's Doings in YORK COUNTY. West Toronto, North Toronto, East Toronto.

CHARLES A. STEELE IS INSTANTLY KILLED. North Toronto Man Meets Tragic Death—Sunday Cars Not Popular—East Toronto News.

NORTH TORONTO, Nov. 30.—(Special)—That there is any general outcry for the adoption of Sunday cars in North Toronto at the present time is not thought likely, and that the measure would carry if submitted seems very improbable. "I do not think there is any general desire for Sunday cars in town, and I do not see why there should be," said W. G. Ellis, a day or two ago, "while Rev. T. W. Powell has not a great deal to say in favor of it, and many others I prefer the quiet of the Sabbath to the running of cars on that day."

Another reason, and a powerful one, is that the Town of North Toronto is not prepared at the present time to enter into any agreement looking toward the double tracking of Yonge-street until some tangible rights are definitely secured. A certain element in town, acting in concert with the Metropolitan Railway, are seeking to railroad the double tracking proposition thru, but until better conditions are assured this valuable franchise will remain with the tracks of the Canadian Northern Railway a short distance from the city yesterday afternoon, Charles A. Steele of Broadway, was struck by a train and so badly injured that he died four hours later at St. Michael's Hospital. Steele's torso broke above the knees, his legs were broken above the knees, his right hand fractured, right foot mangled and the base of the skull was crushed in.

The man had been walking beside the track, and when the whistle was blown he stepped in front of the engine and was thrown about 30 feet. The same train brought him to the city. He said he did not know what he was doing when he stepped onto the track. Steele held a position as clerk with the Canadian Northern Railway until a month ago. He leaves a wife and one child. His father is an English Church clergyman in England.

MARKHAM VILLAGE. MARKHAM VILLAGE, Nov. 30.—(Special)—The people of this village are to be congratulated on the fact that the Markham Village, which takes place at the Markham House on Friday at 7 p.m. sharp, is attracting a large number of people. It is a fine bunch, and the terms are six months credit. Dave Beldam is auctioneer. Harper, Customs Broker, McKinnon Building, Toronto.

LORDS REJECT BUDGET

Continued From Page 1. was on the eve of a momentous struggle, which might lead to the reform of the house of lords, from which the lords would not shrink. "Slovenly Legislation." Earl Cawston, former first lord of the admiralty, who wound up the debate for the opposition, maintained that there had been an attempt to evade the local ancient right to reject each tax, by placing all taxes on one bill. It was idle to pretend, he said, that such a change of procedure by the house of commons could affect one iota the responsibilities and duties of the second chamber.

He quoted Premier Asquith as stating, on assuming the premiership, that the function of the house of lords was to check slovenly and precipitate legislation, which Earl Cawston thought fairly represented the action the lords proposed to take. Referring to the tacking on of ill-considered proposals and land valuations to the budget, he said that as both of these had previously been rejected by the house of lords, it would destroy all the power of the upper house if the lords were unable to veto the finance bill, in which these were now included. He asserted that the budget had already drawn capital from the country to an alarming extent, had stunted the building trade and increased unemployment.

Responsibility for Chaos. They were told that the rejection of the bill would cause financial chaos, but Lord Lansdowne's offer of assistance in order to avoid inconvenience had not been cordially received by the government. "There is no doubt that the responsibility would rest upon the ministry. The government wanted a single chamber, independent of any check, while the lords had been fighting for one principle, namely, the separation of the judicial and administrative functions. Unless they could establish a jurisdiction, what was to become of local authorities and individuals?" The speaker, Lord Lansdowne, concluded, could not see the wisdom of the second chamber by an election, but they could get rid of an autocratic single chamber only by a revolution.

The Division. The house cleared for division at 11.30 p.m. The scene was impressive, but in no sense exciting, except that the house was packed to its utmost capacity, including a great array of peers who only appear in the house in most exceptional cases. There certainly was unusual animation in the public galleries, which were crowded with guests, members of the house of commons, ambassadors and others, but in the house itself complete calm prevailed. There was none of that tense excitement or exuberant enthusiasm so characteristic of a similar occasion in the lower house. Nearly 15 minutes were occupied in clearing the house, the chancellor of the exchequer, Lord Lansdowne, and division being Earl Waldegrave, Viscount Churchill, Baron Demman and Lord Colebrooke.

When the vote was announced, just before midnight, as 250 to 175 in favor of the amendment, a few wiled cheers were heard. The Earl of Crewe immediately moved an adjournment and the house rose. An eager and excited crowd were awaiting the result in the central hall. This was a slight attempt at counter-demonstrations. The officials, however, speedily cleared the hall and in a few minutes the lobbies and precincts were empty. There was practically no excitement in the streets, although earlier in the evening considerable crowds gathered in the vicinity of the house and at a pro-budget demonstration. A large force of police was in readiness and as soon as the crowd showed a tendency to become unmanageable they were dispersed, a heavy rainfall assisting the police.

Hicks-Beach Didn't Vote. It is worthy of note that Lord St. Aldwyn, who as Michael Hicks-Beach, was one of the ablest chancellors of the exchequer on the Conservative side, has ostentatiously absented himself from all debates on Lord Lansdowne's resolution, and his absence was due to disapproval of Lord Lansdowne's course, and together with other weighty Conservative peers, will have a great effect in the country. Among those peers who came down here to-day, the earl of Devon, Lord Wemyss and March, who is in his 82nd year.

BUDGET AND PUBLIC FINANCE

Situation That is Created by the Lords Rejection. As the new taxes are all rejected, the treasury, in the words of Lord Welby, a leading authority on the subject, can only look to the taxation in force on 31st March last, but of this the income tax expired on April 5, leaving only about \$5,000,000 arrears, an unworkable loss of revenue of over \$100,000,000. Further, the tax duty expired on June 30, involving a probable loss of \$200,000,000. These sums together with the estimated difference between the revenue and expenditure of the current year based on last year's taxation make up a deficit of well on to \$350,000,000 for which provision must be made.

The income tax and tea duties collected since the resolution affecting them has been proposed. The house of commons might be invited to pass a budget which the lords would approve payable to the taxpayer and many suits for that purpose are being prepared in anticipation of the rejection of the bill. Whenever the session closes, neither income tax nor tea duty can be levied—in the house of commons there is a serious matter for merchants with large stocks on hand. To meet these difficulties alternative proposals have been proposed. The house of commons might be invited to pass a budget which the lords would approve in which case the deficit in round figures would be \$25,000,000. This, however, means submission to the peers, a humiliation scarcely conceivable. The other course suggested is for the house of commons to pass a resolution authorizing the continued levying of the new taxes and duties pending the general election. But this might meet

FIRST DIVISION OF THE FRENCH TREATY

Continued From Page 1. ada reserving the right to protest if necessary. "The government does not desire to enter into negotiations with any country in possession of favored nation treatment, with Great Britain will have the benefit of Canada's convention with France. J. E. Armstrong asked Mr. Fielding to name the countries to which Canada accords favored nation treatment, and was told Argentina Republic, Austria-Hungary, Bolivia, Colombia, Denmark, Japan, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Venezuela, Norway and Switzerland. Asked if the government was prepared to enter into a similar treaty agreement with Germany, Mr. Fielding replied: "The government does not deem it expedient while this treaty is being considered to enter into negotiations with other countries. R. L. Borden quite agreed with Mr. Fielding that the amendments to the treaty were not important, but his reasons for taking the same view were doubtless as to whether the treaty would have any great effect on the trade between Canada and France. The treaty made by the Conservative government had not been attended by very satisfactory results. Under the maximum French tariff, the duty on an animal weighing 3000 pounds imported into Canada would be \$4 and under the minimum tariff \$38, and Canada need not look to the development of a beef export trade to France. As the treaty was subject to cancellation on a year's notice, he would not oppose ratification.

ANGLICAN CONVENTION

Addresses by Archbishop Cody and Rev. Dr. Floyd Tompkins. Speaking on the reconciliation of the sinner, at the convention for the deepening of the spiritual life, in convocation hall last night, Archbishop Cody said that Christianity was the history of redemption. John the Baptist had pointed out the ultimate destiny of our Saviour when he referred to Him as the Lamb of the world, for, in Palestine, lambs only lived to be slain. The speaker stated that there were three conceptions of God—the pagans, the savages and the Christians, but the latter could only pity those who looked on the Almighty as a vindictive or terrifying being. In conclusion, the archdeacon said that the highest form of blessedness was suffering for God, and that the Christian should be able to affirm that he had given up his life for Christ. He expressed the conviction that the study of comparative religions often led people to believe that there is little difference between Christianity and other doctrines. The meeting was presided over by Bishop Sweeney. At the afternoon session in the Guild Hall, Rev. W. J. Southam, archdeacon, presided. Dr. Floyd Tompkins of Philadelphia commented on the weakness of present-day Christianity, which he thought could be traced to a lack of knowledge. The convincing power of Christianity lay in the ability of preachers and evangelists being able to affirm that they knew, and not that they believed. He expressed the conviction that the study of comparative religions often led people to believe that there is little difference between Christianity and other doctrines. The meeting was presided over by Bishop Sweeney. At the afternoon session in the Guild Hall, Rev. W. J. Southam, archdeacon, presided. Dr. Floyd Tompkins of Philadelphia commented on the weakness of present-day Christianity, which he thought could be traced to a lack of knowledge. The convincing power of Christianity lay in the ability of preachers and evangelists being able to affirm that they knew, and not that they believed. He expressed the conviction that the study of comparative religions often led people to believe that there is little difference between Christianity and other doctrines. The meeting was presided over by Bishop Sweeney.

Tampa Results. TAMPA, Fla., Nov. 30.—The following are the results at Tampa to-day: FIRST RACE, 5 furlongs. 1. Captain Gore, 105 (Burton), 6 to 5. 2. Little Dart, 107 (Mountain), 7 to 1. 3. Inspection, 108 (Estep), 12 to 1. Time 1:12 1-5. Silhouette, Livingston and Autumn King also ran. SECOND RACE, 5 furlongs. 1. Virginia Maid, 109 (Irvin), 9 to 5. 2. Alice Mack, 85 (Greene), 7 to 1. 3. Gordon Lee, 112 (Murphy), 7 to 2. Time 1:05 1-5. W. I. Finch, Fete, Firebird, Harry Lee, M. J. Ryan, etc. THIRD RACE, 4 furlongs. 1. Admiral, 106 (Glasner), 9 to 5. 2. Rebel Queen, 105 (Glasner), 12 to 1. 3. Beth Goodwin, 101 (Estep), 12 to 1. Time 1:13 2-5. True Boy, Nellie Burgess and Tammy also ran. FOURTH RACE, 5 furlongs. 1. Belle of the Ball, 107 (Gardner), 7 to 2. 2. Autumn Maid, 105 (Gardner), 7 to 1. 3. Gordon Lee, 112 (Murphy), 7 to 2. Time 1:05 1-5. W. I. Finch, Fete, Firebird, Harry Lee, M. J. Ryan, etc. FIFTH RACE, 5 furlongs. 1. Uncle Jim, 107 (Boland), 5 to 1. 2. Amos, 111 (Griffin), 8 to 1. 3. Lucullus, 100 (Lovell), 8 to 1. Time 1:15. Bob Acres, Serenade, Malta, Mervyn, and Julietta M. also ran. SIXTH RACE, 1 mile. 1. Descombes, 102 (Lovell), even. 2. Occidental, 97 (Fisher), 8 to 5. 3. Little Turner, 109 (Mountain), 3 to 1. Time 1:45 1-5. Elysium and Dunvegan also ran.

Oakland Card. OAKLAND, Nov. 30.—There was no racing here to-day, the entries for Wednesday being the same as sent out for Tuesday. Entries: FIFTH RACE—Selling, 5 furlongs. Beaver Dam Lad, 120 Creston, 120 Burleigh, 125 Reson, 120 J. H. Sweeney, 120 Pretension, 125 Minodell, 107 Incolment, 125 St. Avon, 120 Eel, 120 Old Merck, 120 Silk, 120 Napa Nick, 120 Sweet Basil, 120 Old Merck, 120 Zine, 120 Tom O'Malley, 101 Gilbert Rose, 119 Lena, 120 J. H. Barr, 120 Stenotta, 110 Babe Neely, 120 Jim Pienke, 106. SIXTH RACE—5 furlongs. Miss Gaffney, 112 Elmdale, 107 Retman, 108 Fernando, 109 J. H. Sweeney, 120 Ocean Queen, 125 Nazam, 125. SEVENTH RACE—Selling, 1 mile. Bubbling Water, 101 John Louis, 101 Fantasia, 102. EIGHTH RACE—Selling, 1 mile 2 yards. Charley Payne, 108 Buckhorn, 103 John H. Sweeney, 120 Ocean Queen, 125 Wolfville, 108 Cadison, 106 W. J. Barr, 109 Rosevale, 109 Rubra, 108. NINTH RACE—Futurity course, selling. Amos May, 112 Belle Kinney, 102 Dorothy Ledman, 105 Hivet, 107 Irma G., 102 Velma C., 107 Lena Leach, 95 Mollie Montrose, 106 Miska, 104 Thelma Belle, 104 Rosemarie, 104.

Weather cloudy; track slow. The city treasurer gives notice that the time for payment of water rates with full discount has been extended to Saturday, 4th December.

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Railway is the Great Immediate Need of Silverland

Great Industry Bursting Into Life.

(Extract from article by John A. Ewan, in "The Cobalt of To-day.")

"Ontario is the greatest producer of minerals of all the provinces of the Dominion. How many of its inhabitants are conscious of that fact? Some of its children study geographies which state that mining is not one of the industries of the province. Their elders act as if the statement were still true. If they become dimly conscious that a great industry is bursting into vigorous life in the province, their attitude towards it is not sympathetic. The public act as if its development was a matter of concern for those alone who are directly and financially interested in the various ventures. They overlook the fact that, mines are usually established in the portion of the province which would remain a hopeless wilderness but for the lure of the precious metals. The industry affords employment on the spot to men in large numbers; a community gathers about it which at once becomes a market for commodities from outside; the mine itself, as it develops, requires expensive machinery, large supplies of fuel, explosives and dozens of other needs. Neither the mine nor its operatives can live to themselves. It depends for existence on the farmer, the artisan, the manufacturer. These must plant and sow and reap and fashion and fashion in order that the mine owner may get his product on the market. It is indeed a platitude of the province which within the limits of civilization none of us can live to ourselves. It is a platitude of which the average man is only dimly conscious in his mental attitude to the mining industry.

An Incomprehensible Attitude.

"The indifference to perhaps mutual. The successful mine owner goes about his business supremely indifferent how far the popular estimate of the place he fills in the community is astray. He becomes wealthy, and perhaps excites envies and misjudgments by that very fact. He is regarded as one who has become possessed in some surreptitious way of a portion of the public resources, the public wealth of the province. This is an incomprehensible attitude. Minerals only become a part of the public wealth when someone locates them and expends both muscle and capital in blasting them out of their recesses. Even the successful miner cannot make a dollar without expending several dollars to get it. Without entering into any intricate calculations it may be asserted as an approximation that out of every five dollars' worth of ore the successful owner gets to the surface, one dollar goes to himself and four dollars to other people. The prospector may live like a galley-slave all his life, and be in no better case at the end. The capitalist who borrows from him, speaking generally, puts his money in the most adventurous form of investment. If he goes on the wrong horse he public know nothing of it or forget it. If he strikes a bonanza he becomes the centre of a peculiar blend of admiration and envy. He seems to be in a measure excluded from the pale of even-handed justice within which other industries are guarded and preserved. Any proposition resembling exaction or spoliation, which is practised on the tiler of the soil or the manufacturer would offend the public conscience, in his case seems to be regarded with equanimity.

Time to Revise Ideas.

"It is time that we revised our nebulous and half-baked ideas with respect to what is to become one of the great permanent industries of this province. We must cease to regard it as a step-child. It is one of our own progeny, and a well-grown youngster. It is contributing to the family larder and should have a seat set for it at the table, to which its title should be regarded as indefeasible and its presence welcome.

RICH DISCOVERIES ACROSS ONTARIO'S SILVER FIELDS FOR ONE HUNDRED MILES

Rich and Extensive Bodies of Ore Uncovered Which Rival Cobalt's Greatest Finds and Which Ensure Future Prosperity of Mining Enterprise in the North.

The press of Great Britain and Great America has been supplied from time to time with articles by capable writers dealing with Cobalt and the larger areas of Silverland. A few of these, however, have dealt to any extent with the industrial significance of mining to the country at large. A notable exception is Mr. John A. Ewan, one of the foremost newspaper men of Canada, who prepared the leading article in an splendid mining number published by a Toronto contemporary in October 1908. At that time his observations upon the silver fields of Ontario were not only timely but also prophetic. He predicted that the province's greatest developed silver camp, for the greater Silverland was still practically unknown.

But even the Mr. Ewan had written in the knowledge of a Greater Silverland it is doubtful if he could have predicted more effectively the commercial or industrial phase of mining in which lands in an otherwise hopeless wilderness are made to contribute to the employment of men and to the wealth of the country.

Railway Transportation.

The motive which prompted the management of The World to send a representative into the silver fields at this time was largely to ascertain whether the country was ripe for railway transportation. To arrive at a just conclusion on this question it was necessary to visit the more advanced mining properties, over one hundred miles from east to west. Back from any possible transportation conveniences it was necessary to walk, and probably the hundred and fifty miles of trail. The round trip from Toronto incidentally included six hundred miles by railway, one hundred miles by steamer, and about one hundred miles by launch or canoe. As this was my first trip into the wilderness, the advantage of being able to make conclusions and draw conclusions which have found expression in a series of letters, containing a mass of more than thirty thousand words.

From South Lorrain on the east to Spinning Tree on the west, a distance of about one hundred miles, including Maple Mountain, the Montreal River belt, Lost and Calotte Lakes, Miller Lake, Spawning Lake, Oshoskong and Gowganda, apparently lies one of the most extensive silver belts in the world. In the character of its outcroppings, the ore is making its presence known, according to the assessments of men who have mined in the white metal in every country where its production is in any sense a factor worth considering.

Without the extensive detailed set forth in these recently published letters, and which was necessarily set forth in more or less technical description, it is my desire to deal here with some of the outstanding facts by which I arrived at the conclusion that a railroad should be built into the country without delay and that a liberal policy should be maintained to secure rapidly the highest development of the resources of Silverland as clearly as possible.

Estimates of Population.

The population of the silver fields of Ontario is difficult to estimate. It is probably that in the districts of the South Lorrain there are three thousand more. About a thousand claims have been staked and the owners, according to the recording of office officials, are staking their prop-

Only Medicine That Did Any Good

After Suffering Tortures for Years, Lady Found Happy Relief in "Fruit-a-lives"

FRANKVILLE, Ont., June 11, 1908.—"I have received most wonderful benefit from taking 'Fruit-a-lives.' I suffered for years from headaches and pain in the back, and I consulted doctors and took every remedy obtainable without any relief. Then I began taking 'Fruit-a-lives' and this was the only medicine that ever did me any real good. I took several boxes altogether, and now I am entirely well of all my dreadful headaches and back-aches."

Starting on the eastern extremity of Silverland the Wettlaufer people, at a depth of one hundred and forty feet, have discovered a great body of high-grade shipping ore. In appearance it is like the ore in the Crown Reserve mine. There are other equally promising mines in South Lorrain, including the Keeley on the top of the hill. The Wettlaufer is hereby cited as one of the established mines with an immensely rich body of ore. The property is owned by the surrounding country is left to inference. Thirty miles to the west is a Maple Mountain mine which a few weeks ago made its first test shipment of nine thousand ounces of ore to the Deoro smelter. The returns were roughly one dollar a pound. That nine thousand pounds of ore did not fall during a thunder shower. There is more where it came from and activity on surrounding claims indicates the acceptance of this belief.

A few miles farther west back from the south shore of the Montreal River is a great lead of metallic silver eleven inches in width and stripped for hundreds of feet. It is the famous Taylor discovery and the talk of the whole mining country. On the surface showing a quarter of a million dollars was offered for the property. Can anyone believe that the Taylor vein is the last word in the Spring Creek locality?

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Four or five miles across the lake and eight miles west of Miller Lake are the original mines of Gowganda. The most striking silver discoveries seen were on the Hammock claim No. 3, Oshos and the Luckey claim. But there are hundreds of other strikes in the place in the Montreal River mines and to mention one and not the other is to invite trouble which I do not desire to incur. The most striking silver strike in the Montreal River mines and to mention one and not the other is to invite trouble which I do not desire to incur. The most striking silver strike in the Montreal River mines and to mention one and not the other is to invite trouble which I do not desire to incur.

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If high quality spells "success" for a cigarette this brand should soon become one of the best sellers on the market, for, in its manufacture, no effort is spared to make it all that a cigarette should be.

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Tell the Man Behind the Counter—

"I Must Have TUCKETT'S"

GOLD IN NEW ONTARIO

Active Development at Tournelle and Other Mines in Larder Lake.

In a recent issue The New Laskard Speaker says: The recent sale of the Gold King, the rich property adjoining the Harris-Maxwell, has aroused a much greater interest in the camp here which has been making steady progress all summer. It is understood that it is the intention of the Gold King syndicate to put a mill of fifty stamps on the property this winter.

It is hoped to have the power from the Raven Falls, recently purchased by the Tournelle company, ready to supply power by the spring and it is stated that arrangements for the machinery are already being made. These intentions are being worked out by the Tournelle Mining Company, the most enterprising company in the country to-day. It has been working a large force of miners all summer under the superintendence of B. T. Brooks, and will continue during the winter. They were quick to see that power was one of the principal needs in mining, so went to work and filed plans with the department for the harnessing of the falls. Dr. Reddick company and the Victoria Creek company are both down 150 feet, and have commenced cross-cutting. Each have received the best encouragement; high assays, and free gold showings have been obtained all the way down.

The Peaches, Combined Rush Larder and other companies and private owners all report meeting with better results the more depth they go, especially since the discovery of the main veins at depth are all being more defined and better looking shafts.

WRECKING TUG BURNED

The Ottawa Destroyed—Crew Have a Narrow Escape.

DETROIT, Nov. 30.—The big wrecking tug Ottawa, owned by the Reid Wrecking Company, was burned to the water's edge at Red Cliff Bay, Wis. The Ottawa had just succeeded in raising the big steamer Hoyt, abandoned to the underwriters. The crew were forced to flee for their lives. The loss is \$20,000, partly covered by insurance.

POWER 'FAMINE' AT PT. ARTHUR

Owing to the Dry Fall Can't Generate Sufficient Supply.

PORT ARTHUR, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Port Arthur's campaign for electrical power supply is so short that lights have to be cut off at midnight on account of low water in the current. The city council has appointed a committee to endeavor to make arrangements with the Hamilton Electric Company for the supply of 150 h.p. temporary power.

Christmas Tree for Incubators.

The band of hospital volunteers will soon be giving their usual Christmas tree at the hospital for incurables. The most pleasant entertainment for the inmates of that most worthy institution, can send contributions of money to the chairman of the band, H. O'Brien, K.C., 25 Toronto-street, or to D. Sutherland, 161 Stenton-street. Contributions of kind suitable for Christmas gifts for the patients may be sent to the latter address.

Lectures on Forestry.

James Lawler, secretary of the Canadian Forestry Association, left to-day for the city to deliver a series of lectures on Canadian forestry, and what should be done for their protection at Peterboro, Belleville, Trenton, Kingston, Ottawa and other places, and will be away about three weeks.

Lumber Company's Losses.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—(C. A. P.)—The Western Canada Lumber Company shows a loss for two years of \$50,000. The directors express the hope of a distinct improvement when building in the prairie provinces is resumed in the spring.

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It is strongly in favor of the vi-

Only the Finest Selected Turkish Leaf is Used in Making Tuckett's "SPECIALS"

The secret of the large and steadily growing demand for this high grade Turkish Cigarette, lies in the superiority of the leaf used in its production—a leaf imported especially for this brand, and one that imparts an exceptionally pleasing flavor.

If high quality spells "success" for a cigarette this brand should soon become one of the best sellers on the market, for, in its manufacture, no effort is spared to make it all that a cigarette should be.

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Tell the Man Behind the Counter—

"I Must Have TUCKETT'S"

Municipal Campaign

The definite announcement by Ald. Foster that he will be a board of council candidate brings a host of certain constants to five, the others being Campbell, Hartigan, and McGhie and Albert Chamberlain. Controller Ward will probably seek reelection, while it is regarded as practically sure that P. S. Spence will be in the field. It is now understood that Ald. Bredin will probably retire from public life.

FUNDS FOR IRISH PARTY.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—T. P. O'Connor, M.P. of the Irish Nationalists in the British Parliament, sent another \$500 to John Redmond, leader of the Nationalists, to-day, making a total of \$20,000 collected during his six weeks' visit to America.

LAVAL WAIVES OPTION.

MONTREAL, Nov. 30.—(Special.)—Laval University decided to-day to exercise the option that institution obtained on the Gagon collection of Canadian historical works for \$25,000.

Police Seek Sister of Dead.

The police have been asked to locate the sister of Charles Bradford, who died Monday night in Rochester, N.Y. She is said to live in this city and to be the wife of a retired musician named McNeil.

Western Club Dies.

President Falconer and Hon. Frank Oliver will be the speakers at the banquet of the Western Club of the University of Toronto, to be held at the St. Charles cafe on the evening of Saturday, Dec. 11.

Opening of Ontario Club.

The formal opening of the Ontario Club will take place on Thursday evening, Jan. 6, when a banquet will be tendered to Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Heart Trouble Cured.

Through one cause or another a large majority of the people are troubled with some form of heart trouble. The system becomes run down, the heart palpitates, you have weak and dizzy spells, a smothering feeling, cold clammy hands and feet, shortness of breath, sensation of pins and needles, numbness of the head, etc.

Wherever there are sickly people with weak hearts Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will be found an effective medicine.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM ARE YOU GOING TO CHICAGO \$16.90 RETURN From Toronto via ONLY DOUBLE TRACK ROUTE Dec. 1, 5 and 6. Return Limit Dec. 12, 1909.

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THROUGH BOOKINGS FROM NEW YORK and Canadian Ports to EGYPT, INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN, AUSTRALIA and all other ports.

MONTEAL HOTEL The Grand Union Hotel Montreal is the most up-to-date Commercial Hotel in Canada.

HOLLAND-AMERICA LINE New York-Screw Steamers of 12,500 NEW YORK-ROTTERDAM VIA BRUSSELS.

RESORTS-AUGUSTA, GEORGIA HAMPTON TERRACE HOTEL AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

CLARK'S TWELFTH ANNUAL CRUISE TO THE ORIENT February 2, 13 days, including shore excursions, etc.

REV. W.C. WHITE ORDAINED BISHOP OF HONAN, CHINA Ceremony in St. James' Cathedral Marks Epoch of Canadian Anglican Church.

SECTARIAN FEUD IN SCHOOLS Ten Dovercourt Boys in Court for Assaulting Catholic Pupils.

DR. SMITH'S RETIREMENT Press Club Hopes He Will Not Lay Down His Pen.

DR. SNIDER, SPECIALIST-FRAC... DR. DEAN, SPECIALIST, DISEASES OF MEN.

PRINTING FIVE HUNDRED NEATLY PRINTED... TOBACCO AND CIGARS LIVE BOLLARD, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

NERVOUS DEBILITY OUR NEW METHOD TREATMENT will cure you and make a man of you... DR. KENNEDY & KENNEDY Cor. Michigan Ave., and Griswold St., Detroit, Mich.

ESTATE NOTICES NOTICE TO CREDITORS-IN THE matter of the estate of Edwin Watson, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Mechanic, deceased.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS-IN THE matter of the estate of John J. Denny, late of the City of Toronto, gentleman, deceased.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE TO CREDITORS-IN THE matter of the Estate of Thomas Shortias, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Gentleman, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT TO the Statute in that behalf, that all persons having claims against the Estate of the said John Denny, who died on the 18th day of December, 1909, are required to send or deliver full particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the solicitors of the executors of the will of the said John Denny, on or before the 15th day of January, 1910.

THE TORONTO GENERAL TRUSTS Executor of the Estate of Thomas Shortias, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Gentleman, Deceased.

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NEW SCIENTIFIC HEATER The Great Le Page Furnace is essential to Housekeeping. An invention that will without doubt revolutionize the furnaces of the world.

HELP WANTED WANTED-TWO GOOD BOILERMAKERS at once to Collingwood Shipbuilding Company, Limited, Collingwood, Ont.

TEACHER WANTED TEACHER WANTED FOR SCHOOL SECTION NO. 8, 3007, for the year ending 1910. Applicant must have high school graduation, experience and salary expected, to J. M. Shier, secretary, Leakehouse P.O., Ont. 11299.

ARTICLES FOR SALE A NUMBER OF PRINTING CASES with good condition. Apply 140 Dundas Street West, Toronto.

COMMON SENSE KILLS AND DESTROYS RATS, MICE, BEAGLES, NO OTHER DRUGS. CHRISTMAS LINES-ENORMOUS DISPLAY, best in Toronto, greeting cards, booklets, postcards, etc.

SOUTH AFRICAN VETERANS WE are a body of choice Northern Soldiers, who served in the Boer War.

WHY NOT REMEMBER YOUR FRIENDS in the old land by sending them a box of choice Northern Soldiers' specially selected fruit and a card bearing the name of the sender with the sender's name and address.

ARTICLES WANTED SOUTH AFRICAN WARRANTS-ALSO highest spots, cash, for the year ending 1910, to J. M. Shier, secretary, Leakehouse P.O., Ont. 11299.

WANTED-COPY COSMOPOLITAN Magazine, for July, 1909. News Editor, Toronto.

MONEY TO LOAN LOANS PROCURED WITHOUT DENYANCE-10 to 25% per cent, per annum, on furniture, pianos, etc.; easy payment. Builders' Agency, Limited, 108 Bay Street.

PROPERTY WANTED WANTED TO PURCHASE-HOUSE, detached, five to seven rooms, conveniences preferred, and where five hundred cash accepted as first payment.

FARMS FOR SALE FOR SALE-TEN ACRES FINE FARM, 1 1/2 miles from city limits, Hamilton; choice fruits, good buildings; consider Toronto property. Fred Cox, 63 Eather-street, Toronto.

THE MARTHUR-SMITH COMPANY, Bank Chambers, 34 Yonge.

MASSAGE BODY AND FACIAL MASSAGE, Medical electricity, Mrs. Robinson, 504 Arliament-st., Phone North 388.

SCIENTIFIC ELECTRIC VIBRATION MASSAGE, 25 St. George-st., Toronto.

LIVE BIRDS HOPE'S BIRD STORE, 100 QUEEN ST. WEST, Main 659.

LEGAL CARDS BAIRD, MONAHAN & MACKENZIE-James Baird, J.C., County Clerk, Toronto; T. Louis Monahan (formerly of Holman, Drayton & Monahan); Kenneth Baird-Barrister, Solicitor, Court Yagers, 2 Toronto-st., Toronto.

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN. LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN-A small, black mare, white face, and white markings on her legs, also black and white markings on her body.

A. C. JENNINGS & Co. Real Estate Brokers 405 Crown Life Building (Cor. Queen-Victoria), Phone M. 2238 BRANCH OFFICES: 1639 Yonge St., Phone N. 644, and 315 Roncesvalles Ave., Phone Park 740 OPEN EVENINGS, 7.00 TO 9.00 P.M.

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THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY'S CHRISTMAS STORE

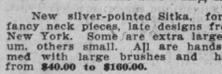
Fur—Most Delightful of Christmas Luxuries

Did you ever witness the transports of delight with which a normal Canadian woman receives that most acceptable of presents—an article of Fur?

It may be that our climate requires fur; it may be that the "nice lil Canadienne" knows how charming a pretty face looks amidst becoming, well-chosen fur; it may be that all women just naturally revel in the soft, fluffy beauty of fur. At any rate, we can assure our readers that buying furs for a lady is one of the most pleasant Christmas tasks imaginable, and one of the best rewarded.

Of course, we mean when you choose furs with discretion. You need a good reputable store in which you can rely. You need the fullest possible choice, and you need the advice of experts on style as well as fur.

All these conditions are met with here at Simpson's, every one! And more than that, we don't encourage extravagance, although we have furs as fine as you can procure anywhere. Compare if you will, we welcome comparison. The Christmas showing is ready.



New silver-pointed Sitka, for stoles and fancy neck pieces, late designs from Paris and New York. Some are extra large, some medium, others small. All are handsomely trimmed with large brushes and heads. Prices from \$40.00 to \$100.00.

Handsome silver-pointed Fox Muffs to match stoles, in new fancy rug and other shapes. Prices from \$27.50 to \$60.00.

New Black Lynx Stoles, that soft, fluffy fur so brilliantly black in latest shapes. Prices from \$37.50 to \$100.00.

Large Black Lynx Rug Muffs to match stoles. This class of fur will be very about Christmas time. Prices \$35.00, \$45.00, \$55.00.

Elegant Mink Stoles and Fancy Neck Pieces, made from the very finest Ottawa Valley mink, soft, dark brown color, and have a lustre that's not seen in the cheap grades, beautifully striped and matched, trimmed with pawls, tails and heads, priced from \$12.50 to \$17.00.

Pine Mink Muffs, made from same grade of skins as stoles are, in Empire, pillow and fancy shapes, \$35.00 to \$75.00.

Persian Lamb Muff, in Empire, pillow and fancy rug shapes, soft, close cut, brilliant black muffs, are lined mostly with fancy brocade, priced from \$12.00 to \$37.50.

Persian Lamb Neck Pieces, including throw-overs and fancy designs, hardly two alike, \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$18.00.

New Black Fox Furs in several new creations, mostly stoles with wide shoulder effects, trimmed with heads and brushes, prices from \$35.00 to \$80.00.

Black Fox Muffs in two-skin rug style, with two heads and three brushes, something entirely new, \$35.00 and \$45.00.

Natural Alaska Sable Stoles, in new and pretty designs. Some have long stole fronts, others the wide shoulder effect. All are handsomely trimmed with natural and Siberian squirrel tails. Prices from \$15.00 to \$60.00.

Natural Alaska Sable Muffs to match stoles, in staple, Empire and pillow shapes, also handsome rug and fancy muffs. Prices \$7.50 to \$35.50.

A Muskrat Coat for \$62.50

Muskrat Automobile Coats, full sacque back, 45 inches long, with high storm collar and large revers, lined with good brown satin. These coats are made from the best Eastern Canada skins—the backs only being used—will wear well, look well, and are priced below their value. Special..... **62.50**

Misses' Party Dresses \$8.50

Charming Party Dress of fine mull, with soft, silky finish, colors are light shades of pink and sky, also in white, elaborately trimmed with lace, tucked down front, long graceful lines given by rows of insertion, tucked flounces, trimmed with lace insertion, \$8.50.

LADIES' CARACUL COATS. Smart, stylish Coat of special quality black caracul, with wave effect, long semi-fitting back, manish collar and lapels, front, collar and pockets edged with military braid, extra good value, \$20.00.

LADIES' SEPARATE SKIRTS. Ladies' Separate Skirts, of fine French Venetian, in black only, made in the latest pleated style, trimmed with deep fold of self on side gores, and pleated with deep side pleats, \$7.00.

Specially Priced Waists

100 DRESSY WAISTS of soft chiffon, tulle, silk, net, designs, made with tailored tucking back and front, new French sleeves and trimmed with silk covered buttons, another pretty style, elaborately trimmed with banding of silk-embroidered net, black, navy or myrtle. REGULAR \$4.00, THURSDAY, \$2.95.

New York Model Waist of spot net, silk lined, yoke of tucking, tucked back, front opening panel of lovely lace or silk embroidery, edged with soft silk, and net matching, sleeves entirely tucked with lace edging. \$4.00 Waist, Thursday, \$2.95.

FINE TAILORED WAISTS, THURSDAY, \$1.30. The "College Girl" Shirtrwaist of fine white madras, made with Gibson pleats over shoulder, handkerchief pocket, link cuffs and laundered collar. Sizes 32 to 42. Special, Thursday, \$1.30.

Wool Eiderdown Gowns \$3.75

Ladies' Lounging Robes of extra quality wool eiderdown, in dark cardinal; turned-back cuffs, round collar and pocket trimmed with fancy stitching, silk cord tie and wool giraffe; all sizes. Good value at \$5.00; Thursday, \$3.75.

LADIES' MOIRE PETTICOATS, \$2.45. Ladies' Moire Petticoats, in black only, made with deep pouce of three frills, headed with bias pin tucking, finished with velvet binding. Special value, Thursday, \$2.45.

Women's Flannelette Wear

EVERY garment is made in our own factories. Every one Simpson quality. We can fully guarantee every detail of fit and finish. Every inch of material is the best obtainable. Unequaled variety to choose from. Thursday we emphasize:

Gowns, plain white or pink flannelette, 24 tucks and ruffles of goods, pearl-buttons. Lengths 58, 58, 60 inches. Thursday, special, 75c.

Gowns, plain white or pink flannelette, 14 1/4 inch tucks and lace edged ruffles. Lengths 58, 58, 60 inches. Thursday, special, 90c.

Gowns, fine white, pink, or striped flannelette, five different styles, trimmed with braid, lace or silk flossing. Lengths 58, 58, 60 inches. Thursday, special, \$1.00.

Gowns, extra quality white or pink flannelette, round yoke or tucks and silk embroidery, fancy braid finished. Lengths 58, 58, 60 inches. Thursday, special, \$1.25.

Drawers, fine and heavy fancy striped flannelette, lace edged ruffle, elastic at knee. Lengths 30, 32, 34 inches. Thursday, 35c.

Corset Covers, white or pink flannelette, silk flossed arms, neck and front, fitted style, high neck. Sizes 32 to 34 bust. Thursday, special, 25c.

Grocery Preparations

3000 lbs. Dairy Butter, in prints, per lb. 25c.

Choice Sugar Cured Ham, half or whole, per lb. 18c.

1000 lbs. California Seeded Raisins, 2 packages 25c.

Canned Sweet Pumpkin, 2 tins 15c.

Maggi Soups, assorted, 6 packages 25c.

Tillson's Premium Oats, large package 25c.

Blue Bell Jelly Powders, assorted, 6 packages 25c.

Finest Red Cape Cod Cranberries, per quart 11c.

Salt, in 5-lb. bag, 8 bags 14c.

Finest Pot Barley, 8 lbs. 25c.

Edwardsburg or Beehive Table Syrup, 5-lb. pail 25c.

Choice Red Salmon, Tiger Brand, per tin 15c.

Telephone direct to department. Main 7841.

35c ASSAM TEA, 25c. A rich, savory Tea of the English breakfast character, Thursday, per lb., 25c, 5 lbs. \$1.35.



These Two Children are on the Hunt for Santa Claus

CAN YOU FIND HIM?

LITTLE Bessie Hunter and her brother Thomas have been led to believe that Santa Claus is liable to be anywhere at this time of the year, and may be he can see you right now! So they started out to find him. The first place they looked was up the chimney, but there was a good fire burning in the grate and, of course, they didn't see him. Now, as a matter of fact, he wasn't up the chimney at all. The trouble with the Hunter children is that they don't know how to look for Santa Claus. Do you?

WE WILL GIVE PRIZES

To the ten first and cleverest boys and girls who find Santa Claus in this picture we will give a choice of our dollar toys, as enumerated below. The prizes will be distributed as follows:

To the first and cleverest boy or girl in each of the seven Wards of Toronto.

To the first and cleverest boy or girl in the suburbs reached by our Suburban Delivery.

To the first and cleverest boy or girl in Ontario reached by our Mail Order System, distance considered.

To the first and cleverest boy or girl in Canada reached by our Mail Order System, distance considered.

Mark your envelope like this sample, giving your own address, wherever it happens to be:

CHRISTMAS COMPETITION
Robert Simpson Co., Ltd.
Toronto
From Ward 1.

Now, here's what you are to do: When you find Santa Claus, take a lead pencil and draw him out of his hiding place, so as we can see him plainly. If you have red ink, all the better, but it's harder to draw with, and, remember, we give marks for neatness. Then put the picture out of the paper, and write your name and address on the back, being careful it doesn't tear. Enclose it in the envelope, and send it in as quickly as ever you can!

Here's the prize list of dollar toys:

Toy Stove, with nickel-plated trimmings.

Kid-Body Doll, bisque head and closing eyes.

Dressed Doll, bisque head and closing eyes.

China Tea Set.

Toy Trunk.

Hill-climbing Locomotive.

Mechanical Train on Track.

Dollar Train.

Target Gun and Cats on the Wall.

Magic Lantern.

Set of Tools in Chest.

1 000 Gold Filled Dress Pin Sets at 49c Each

THE Jewelry Department of this store is one of the most important in the Christmas programme. This is the place to get the dainty little inexpensive trinkets or the jewels which, while rich and valuable, cost less here than at the pretentious places where an exclusive atmosphere is maintained to increase profits at the expense of wealthy people.

These Pins are for Thursday specially
1000 Gold-filled Dress Pin Sets, engraved, pearl set and plain bar pins, and gold-filled safety pins, pearl settings; each set in velvet satin-lined cases. Thursday, set..... **49c**

Initial Handkerchiefs for Men and Women of Refinement

A DOZEN good pure linen handkerchiefs—would they ever be unacceptable? We strongly advise you to buy now when our initial alphabet is complete.

Men's Irish Initial Handkerchiefs, with hand-embroidered initials:

1/2 dozen in a pretty box, tied with ribbon, for 70c.

1/2 dozen in a pretty box, tied with ribbon, for \$1.00.

1/2 dozen in a pretty box, tied with ribbon, for \$1.00.

At each: 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c.

Women's Hand-Embroidered Handkerchiefs:

3 in a pretty box, for..... \$1.00

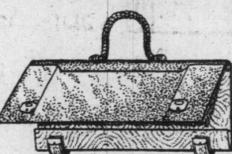
2 in a pretty box, for..... 75

1 in a pretty box, for..... 50

Each: 15c, 25c, and 35c.

See pages in our Xmas Catalogue for detailed handkerchief news.

Leather Novelties for Christmas



GOOD taste can be expressed in leather, and we prove it very plainly by our Christmas display. Novel utilities as well as stylish everyday necessities are here by the score. This is one of the leather goods assortment of America. We know that our prices are right down to common sense, too; because we buy in quantities sufficient to control the situation.

We might particularly mention our assortment of hand bags at \$1.25. We say with quiet, calm confidence, these are the nicest bags in Canada at a dollar and a quarter. See them!

Toys and Dolls Are Best Secured Now

IN A LITTLE while excitement will have grown so that your life will be a burden. Santa Claus' questions will be flying in the air all round you like bullets in a battle. How will you look after a long-fought siege of questions and explanations just when everything is orthodox expectation, a delivery wagon drives up to your door and the driver leaves a rocking horse and a doll's house or something like that. Explanations would be embarrassing. Better have toys delivered now, before the children are suspicious.

Our Toy Department is in the New Basement this year. We've got a bigger variety of the medium-priced Toys than ever before. Plenty of dolls and mechanical toys. Come now—come tomorrow.

Well - Dressed Doll, bisque head, closing eyes, feet, eyes, lashes, arms and legs fully jointed, 21 inches high, Thursday, \$1.98.

Large Target Game of Cats on the Wall, Thursday \$1.25.

Game of Ring My Nose, large size, \$1.00.

China Tea Sets, neat floral decoration, 15c, 19c, 25c, 29c and 35c.

Tin Tea Sets, 10c, 15c, 25c and 35c.

Large Hill-climbing Autos, no spring to get out of order, Thursday \$1.25.

Large Ferris Wheel, 22 inches high, Thursday \$2.98.

Toy Steel Ranges, with nickel-plated furniture, Thursday \$2.98.



Fancy Linens for Christmas

ANY friend who keeps house would appreciate a piece of artistically worked linen. Perhaps you would yourself. We have our Christmas showing now ready—hundreds of new designs chosen out of hundreds and hundreds because daintiest and best.

Second Floor, Yonge St. Florence, Irish Crochet, Neapolitan Lace, Italian Lace and Filet, Venetian Lace, Hungarian Embroidery, Irish Embroidery, Madeira Embroidery, Japanese Handwork, French Cluny, etc., etc. Doilies, Centrepieces, Scarfs, Dresser Covers, Tray Cloths, Carving Cloths, Apron Cloths, Tea Cloths, Lunch Cloths, 5 o'clock Tea Sets, Table Cloths, Bed Spreads, Pillow Shams, Pillow Cases, embroidered, everything from a 10c Doily to a \$15.00 very fine Florentine Table Cloth, with real Italian flat work. Upholstery in our splendid enlarged Linen Dept. Each piece will be put up for you in one of our dainty Christmas boxes.

Thursday will be a good day for you to select some of your Christmas gifts.

Silks of the Simpson Quality

Make Very Appropriate Xmas Gifts

ALL WAIST and Dress Lengths neatly boxed for Christmas giving.

High-class Black Silks in almost endless variety of weaves and finishes. Black silks are always in style and especially this season, a dress length of rich black silk makes a very acceptable Xmas gift, handsome as well as useful. Prices per yard range up to \$3.50 yard.

SPECIAL OFFER OF RICH BLACK PEAU DE SOIE. Stately Chiffon Taffetas, fashionable.

100 Dress Lengths in Xmas Boxes of 14 yards for \$11.00.

Mousseline Satins. These stylish weaves are guaranteed perfect in every respect. Handsome rich blacks, permanent finishes, selling regularly at much higher prices. Special Thursday, 300 waist lengths in Xmas boxes of 4 yards for \$3.25.

100 Dress Lengths in Xmas Boxes of 14 yards for \$11.00.

Evening Wear Novelties

In the New Muslin Department, N. Side, 2nd Floor

WE ARE continuing the great show of Evening Wear in this department. See it when you are down town and you will be delighted. Note also how comparatively inexpensive these dainty washable fabrics are.

Silk Chiffon Robe Lengths, 12 only, of the most lovely creations possible, real hand embroidery, in colors on white and colored silks; chiffon; they must be seen to be appreciated; white, sky, blue and mauve grounds; the skirt length is 50 inches wide, deeply embroidered, 4 1/2 yards long; there are 2 yards of chiffon for the waist, with 4 1/2 yards of silk embroidery to match the skirt; we bought them from a traveler from St. Paul, who didn't want the bother of taking them back with him; had we bought them in the

regular way we should have had to sell them at from \$45 to \$75. Our price \$19.00.

Fine French Printed Organdy, lovely tulle and striped designs, on white or colored grounds; the best production of the French capital; see these without fail, 65c.

Silk and Cotton Mixure in French Organdy, the daintiest colorings and designs imaginable; nothing prettier for a young girl's party dress. Regular 65c for 85c.

Burnt Wood Designing Outfits

Pyrographic Outfits, with all the necessary articles for wood burning. Per set, \$1.48, \$1.88, \$2.48 and \$3.00.

Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, 12 1/2, 20c, 25c and 50c.

Round, oval, square and heart-shaped Plaques, 1c, 10c, 15c, 20c to 60c.

Photo Frames, 15c, 20c, 25c to 40c.

Jewel Boxes, Stamp Boxes, Lace and Photo Boxes, 15c to 50c.

Thermometers, 15c, 15c, 20c and 25c.

Whisk Holders, 20c to 25c.

Pipe Racks, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 75c.

Tie Racks, 15c, 20c, 25c and 50c.

We also carry a full range of Wash, Paper Baskets, Mirrors, Brushes, Tables, etc.

With every outfit sold on Thursday we will give 12 stencilled medallions for burning.

Men's Eiderdown Bath Robes

Our \$5.00 Line

A ROBE equal in value to many sold elsewhere at considerably higher prices. A Robe made and sized by skilled workmen. A garment made of heavy quality American Eiderdown. A handsome and useful Christmas present for a man.

Men's Imported Eiderdown Bath Robes, well made, rich, warm colorings of brown, navy, red, grey or green, in a large variety of formal, scroll and figured designs. Extra value at, Thursday, \$5.00.

MEN'S COMBINATION SETS, REDUCED, REG. 75c, 50c.

500 Men's Combination Sets, consisting of one pair suspenders, armlets, and drawers, neatly arranged in a handsomely decorated gift box. All styles. Regular value 75c box. Thursday 50c.

Men's Furs in Plenty

Men's Fur Caps, in Persian lamb, wedge shape, even curl skins, at \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00, \$11.00 and \$12.00.

Men's Persian Lamb Caps, driver shape, sliding bands, adjustable peaks, at \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$11.00.

Men's German Otter, electric seal, nutria, beaver, Astrachan lamb, etc., in fur caps, different styles, such as wedge, driver, jockey, etc. Specially priced, \$3.50.

House Coats, Gowns and Fancy Vests for Men

Men's Dressing Gowns, imported, soft, lofty, finished camel's hair cloth and English tweeds, maroon, brown, grey and cardinal, with fancy scroll designs, made with long roll collar, silk cord edging, silk and wool gridle, \$7.50.

Men's House Coats or Smoking Jackets, in Saxony finished tweeds and smooth Kersey cloths, grey, brown, cardinal and navy. Cut on the newest model, nicely trimmed, \$6.75.

Men's Fancy Vests, in brown, grey and cardinal grounds, with neat black overcheck, edges and pockets bound with broadcloth, to match. Sizes 36 to 44. Special, \$2.00.