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Buchanan Got the Rake Company Sued for the Money Off But Had To Return It

**Made It Plain He Must Have
a Commission or the Deal
Would Not Go Thru—Pro-
ceedings Dropped Against
Three Oxford County
Officials—Evidence Was
Merely Hearsay.**

A DRAMATIC SCENE IN THE COURT ROOM

WOODSTOCK, Dec. 29.—(Special).—Three officials of Oxford County will sleep contentedly to-night. Investigation proceedings regarding them were dropped by Crown Inquisitor E. F. B. Johnston, after he had made them acquit uneasily in the witness box in an endeavor to unravel a mesh of rumors to the effect that they had paid for their positions. Counsel withdrew the charges against them because he was indisposed to pursue on "hearsay evidence." The gentlemen in question are N. E. Birtch, county clerk; Robt. McIntosh, county treasurer, and William Toul, caretaker of the county buildings.

But in the case of M. T. Buchanan, ex-warden and county "boss," who is supposed to have engineered many a rake-off in county deals to his own benefit, there is no let-up.

He was confronted this afternoon with another flat declaration of having demanded and received a commission on road machinery bought by the county. J. L. Thayer, former territorial agent for the John I. Case company, gave evidence that Buchanan received \$340 as a commission upon \$5000 worth of rollers and wagons from this firm.

A Painful Sequel.
This little incident had a painful sequel for the indomitable M. T., for when the company learned of the transaction, they entered suit against him and the money was returned. All of which was brought out by Counsel Johnston, and Mr. Buchanan did not try to repudiate it when offered the opportunity by Judge Snider.

Two other little affairs were touched upon which may be at least taken as indicators of the mammoth influence Buchanan is believed to have in the appointment of county officials.

Fred Vickers was called to the stand to explain the meaning of a speech he made in the city hall last night, when he stated publicly that the work-ship of 1905 had been offered to him by Buchanan, and if he'd been willing to put up the price he could have had it. He asserted under oath that Mr. Buchanan had told him he could be warden and still retain the job of road commissioner and, tho' he confessed that there had been no suggestion of "paying the price," he understood that that was what was meant.

Spurned the Offer.
He had spurned the offer, saying: "If I can't have it without paying for it, I don't want it." He was asked: "What justification did you have for making such a statement in addressing a public meeting? Was there a price mentioned?" he said: "No, Johnston."

"No; but I inferred it."
The other example of Buchanan's reputed influence was cited in the evidence of John Whitten, who told of having been in the room with Ingersoll, about a year ago, and seeing Buchanan, Wm. Forbes, Chas. Denton and Wm. Chambers holding a close conference in a back room. Whitten averred that they were talking about who should be the next warden. (Afore said Mr. Forbes is the present warden.)

Thos. Lammiman further stated that he was with the previous witness at the time and saw the four in consultation, tho' he wouldn't say that Mr. Forbes got the offer. He declared that Forbes and Denton emerged and entered the room in which he and Whitten were seated. They asked Denton what he was doing there, and he reached here at an active revolutionary movement in any part of Honduras. The situation at the capital is today the same as it has been for some time past, absolutely tranquil.

Wanted for Murder.
MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—Rosario Casavert, the man who is charged with having killed Ernest Vincent by striking him with a stick, was found last night by the police after a two-days' search.

Railways' Small Concession.
Notification was made to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association by the railway companies yesterday of the effect that the enforcing of the order issued by them in October last prohibiting, after the new year, the unloading of anything less than a car lot at industrial sidings, has been postponed until July, 1911.

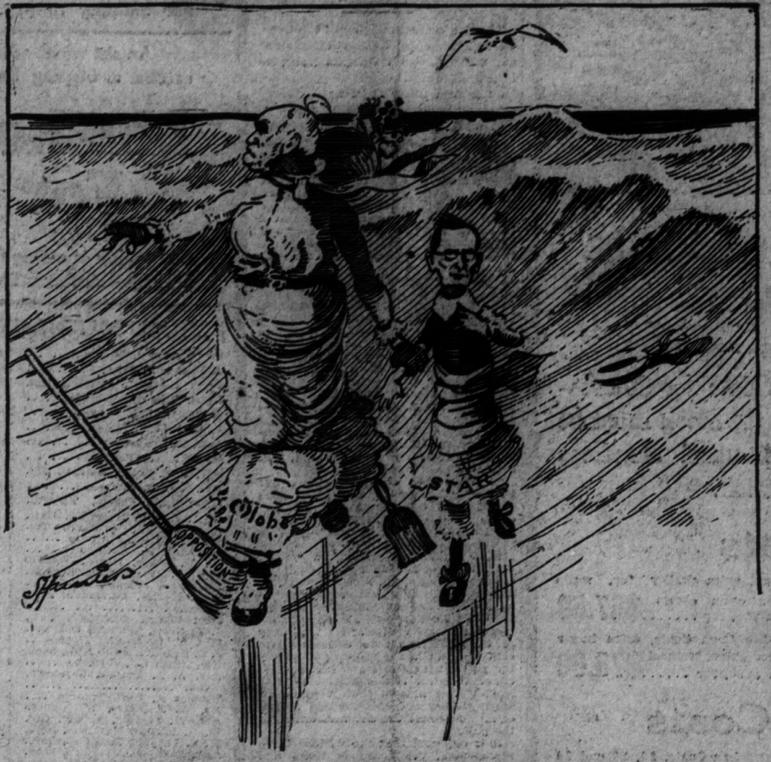
Protest had been made by the C. M. A. thru Mr. J. E. Walsh, head of the department, pointing out that the new order would entail great inconvenience to shippers and an actual loss to both shippers and manufacturers.

Strikers Getting Back.
The Grand trunk officials are gradually giving way to the demands of the railway companies by striking and Armstrong, two strikers, have been reinstated by Terminal Superintendent Farrell, and given their old runs. Indications are that more men will be reinstated in the course of a few days.

Queen Street Property Deal.
The Cumberland Estate property, at the corner of Queen and Simcoe, which was purchased by the late Weber, real estate dealer, for \$57,000. There are now five houses on this property, which has a frontage on Queen street of 100 feet and 47 feet on Simcoe street. Mr. Weber plans to have these houses altered and improved.

Jewish Charity Ball.
The sixteenth annual charity ball given by the Toronto Jewish Benevolent Societies in the Temple Building last night was a decided success. Over 250 attended and receipts are estimated at \$900.

CAN'T SWEEP BACK THE TIDE



THE CIVIC PARTINGTONS ON THE RUN.

A Sharp Rap For Hon. L. P. Brodeur

Taken Smartly to Task by the Imperial Merchant Service Guild in Connection With the Wreck of Manchester Engineer.

Some interesting developments have arisen in connection with the stranding of the S.S. "Manchester Engineer," which occurred on the 24th August last, while the vessel was navigating in the vicinity of Belle Isle during a dense fog. The stranding was attributed by those on the steamer to the non-sounding of the fog signal on the island. Having got off, the ship arrived at Quebec on the 29th August.

There did not, however, appear to be any movement made to hold an official enquiry into the accident. The Montreal Gazette commented upon this in the following way:

"It is said that the government will not order an enquiry to be held into the case of the 'Manchester Engineer,' which grounded on the south shore of Belle Isle, because there is no question of an officer's culpability in navigation. In making the repeated requests of the captain of the vessel and of her owners for a searching enquiry into the cause which led up to her grounding, the department is doubtless sheltering itself behind section 10 of the act, which provides that only when there is ground for believing that carelessness on the part of an officer of a ship has been the cause of a disaster shall it be incumbent upon the department of marine to hold an enquiry. Under the circumstances, as the captain of the 'Manchester Engineer' alleges that the keeper of the light and siren was not doing his duty, and had omitted to keep his watch properly, it would seem that the department will decline to probe the alleged carelessness of their servants, while they are quite willing to enquire into the shortcomings of the servants of shipping companies."

Delayed Enquiry.
The Canadian Shipping Federation and the agents of the company, bearing the utmost pressure to bear upon the officials at Ottawa to hold an enquiry, but the authorities did not accede to this until so late as the 11th October last. The captain's interests were in the hands of Messrs. Pentland, Stuart & Brodie, the solicitors of the Imperial Merchant Service Guild at Quebec. The enquiry dragged on for some considerable time and a great deal of evidence was taken. As there seemed no hope of any judgment of the case being delivered within reasonable time, Captain Beggs left Quebec, and, on reaching home, deposited the whole of the official documents connected with his case at the headquarters of the guild, who immediately communicated with the minister of marine and fisheries in Canada, requesting that the decision of the court be made public.

An acknowledgment of this communication has recently been received by the guild, stating that the minister of marine has weighed the matter very carefully, and that, in view of the evidence given in the course of the enquiry, which has not shown conclusively that the fog signals were not in working order, and owing to the lack of proof that such was really the case, the department has decided to give Captain Beggs the benefit of the doubt in this matter, and exonerates him from any blame in connection with this shipping casualty.

Left in Uncertainty.
In reply to this communication, the guild have again written to the minister of marine in Canada, stating that they learn with satisfaction that the department has decided to exonerate

PORTUGUESE GOVT. TAKE ALL PRECAUTIONS WHEN HIT BY BULLETS

Decrees Provide Penalties for Offences Against Republican System.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—No direct confirmation has reached London of the reported troubles at Lisbon, but a special despatch from that city says that two important decrees have just been published. The first provides penalties for offences against the republican system and the provisional government, and also for spreading false and alarming news. The second provides punishment for breach of military discipline.

In connection with the rumors of a new movement at Lisbon it is interesting to note that a gathering of Portuguese Royalist leaders took place in London last week and that ex-King Manuel, who was present, held several conferences with them. It is stated that Manuel is projecting a course of study at British universities and, after a tour of the world, which will include America, as a preparation thru attention to governmental affairs, for a possible resumption of the throne.

SHAKEN BY EARTHQUAKES

Inhabitants of Greek Villages Flee in Terror From Homes.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Special despatches from Athens say that the earthquake in the Elis district have been continuous for five days. The Villages of Lechaena, 36 miles from Patras, and Andravida, about 23 miles from Patras, have been destroyed. The inhabitants of these villages, who number about 2450 and 1800 respectively, have fled to Pyrgos. Their distress has been increased by heavy rains. The shocks continue to-night, and the full extent of the damage is not known.

WENT IT WHOLESALE.

WINDSOR, Dec. 29.—Five charges of highway robbery and burglary stand against Benjamin Brooks and William Jenkins, two Windsor negroes. They are charged with holding up Hugh Staner on McDougall-st. a week ago, and also with breaking into a store conducted by E. Washington. In addition, Brooks is charged with holding up E. Benetie, a 15 year old boy, near the Windsor market two months ago.

Porcupine Bulletin.

KELSO, Ont., Dec. 29.—(Special).—Cold and stormy to-day; business still on the increase, town now boasts six hotels, several restaurants, three barber shops and two poolrooms; new phone line to Porcupine working splendidly; T. and N. O. phone wires reconnected here to-day; as soon as instruments are installed will have direct phone connection with North Bay.

THE WHOLE CASE IN A NUTSHELL.

Everybody admits the viaduct. Even the Civic Guild. It would accept it with the substitution of a diagonal bridge for the western bridge over the Rosedale Road viaduct. It admits the eastern bridge over the Don, the main one. It only raises the issue of location. Well, that can be discussed after the viaduct is carried. The only objection in fact it can wait a couple of years.

ALL A "WATT" DOES IS TO DELAY THE PAYMENT OF \$55,000 A YEAR FOR TWO YEARS.

But, in the meantime, the cost of a deferred bridge would increase by at least half a million for higher land drainage and higher contract prices. **WHERE IS THE ECONOMY?**

A FAR REACHING CANADA THRIVES PROGRAM OF REFORM UNDEVELOPED PRESENT POLICY

Asquith Government Will Introduce, Among Other Measures, Local Government for Ireland, and Sweeping Changes in the Electoral System of the Country.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(Special).—It is learned on good authority that the Asquith Government, feeling that the result of the recent general election justifies them in the belief that they have received a mandate from the people to carry out far-reaching measures of reform, have decided to introduce the following program:

1. Vote Bill.
2. Local government for Ireland, and possibly home rule all around.
3. Electoral reform, including:
 - (a) Re-distribution, according to population. The basis will be about 12,000 voters for one member.
 - (b) One man one vote.
 - (c) Elections on one and the same day. (Elections now last three weeks).
 - (d) Payment of members—£400 a year.
 - (e) Reduction of the legal expenses of elections.
 - (f) Stringent regulations as to voters.
 - (g) Three months' residence to qualify for a vote. (It now takes about 15 months).
 - (h) State insurance against:
 - (a) Unemployment.
 - (b) Sickness.
 - (c) Invalidity.
 - (d) Disestablishment of the Church of England in Wales.
4. Disestablishment of the Church of England in Wales.

NEW RAILWAY OPENED

Rune From St. Flavie on the I. C. R. to Matane, Que.

QUEBEC, Dec. 29.—(Special).—The Canada and Gulf Terminal Railway was opened to-day from St. Flavie on the I. C. R. to Matane, 45 miles. The road was built by M. J. O'Brien of Renfrew, who gets a subsidy and a land grant from the Quebec Government. A large number of people from Montreal and Quebec went down to Matane to-day, where the road was formally opened and blessed by Bishop Biala of Rimouski. Speeches were made by Hon. L. F. Cassegrain for the Quebec Government and others. M. J. O'Brien was absent on account of illness.

NATIONALISTS DEFEATED

Liberals Sweep Everything Before Them in St. Johns, Que.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—(Special).—The Liberals swept everything before them in St. Johns to-day, where Mr. Robert was elected by six hundred majority, carrying every poll in the constituency. At the last general election Gabriel Marchand, Liberal, carried the county by 52, the party majority to-day being almost double. The English vote went solid for the Liberals, both in the Town of St. Johns and in the county. The Nationalists played the anti-navy game for all it was worth, and their defeat has been a crushing one.

MAY RECLAIM LARGE AREA

Scheme for Draining Land in Vicinity of Pas Misson.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—(Special).—Hon. Wm. Ogilvie, former Governor of the Yukon Territory, who has just returned to Ottawa from a survey trip on Saskatchewan River, states that it would be possible to reclaim for purposes of cultivation a comparatively small cost, a large area of land in the vicinity of the Pas Misson. It is probable that a scheme for draining this area will be laid before the minister of interior at an early date.

DUNDAS FIGHTS CATARACT

Town Would Prevent Company's Crossing Canal.

H. C. Gwyn, K.C., for the Town of Dundas, made application before Mr. Justice Middleton yesterday to continue an interim injunction which they have secured restraining the Hamilton Cataract Power and Traction Company from crossing the Desjardins Canal with its wires.

G. H. Levy, the power company's lawyer, told the court that the Town of Dundas have a contract with the hydro-electric commission and intimates that this was at the bottom of the town's attitude. He said the company was willing to pay all the damages arising from their crossing. Mr. Gwyn declared that the canal is a public work for the benefit of Canada, and the company should obtain the permission of the Dominion Railway Board before attempting to cross the canal. Judgment was reserved.

A BIG GATHERING TO-DAY.

The civic candidates will speak to the 500 men of the Canada Foundry at noon to-day.

So will W. F. Maclean on the viaduct.

A Splendid Investment.

Most thrifty people are looking for an opportunity to invest their money in a proposition that will net them a handsome return on the initial investment. From information gleaned from newspapers and prominent financiers in all parts of the world, a sharp advance in the price of furs next year is inevitable owing to the poor catch this season. The Dineen buy last summer was a heavy one and includes a choice selection of furs of every description. By making your purchase before you see the new year the saving will net you as much as you would receive if you were to leave the same amount of money on deposit for ten years at current rates of interest. This is an opportunity that prospective fur buyers should investigate at once. Write for catalog.

PROF. BUTCHER DEAD

Represented Cambridge University in Parliament.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Samuel Henry Butcher, Unionist member of parliament for Cambridge University since 1906, died to-day. He was born in Dublin in 1850, son of the Bishop of Meath. Prof. Butcher was president of the British Academy of Letters in 1909. He taught successfully at Oxford and the University of Edinburgh, and in 1904 was a lecturer at Harvard. He had written extensively on Greek subjects. To English-speaking lovers of the immortal verse of the father of poetry, the name of Prof. Butcher will be forever associated with that of Andrew Lang, tho' their mutual translation of the Odyssey of Homer, which is distinct, as no other translation, metrical or prose, has ever been, with the very spirit of the blind Greek bard of Chios' life, a fragrant breath of days when the world was young.

A PLUCKY MOTORMAN

Saved Lives of Seven Passengers by Prompt Action.

PORT WILLIAM, Dec. 29.—(Special).—Seven passengers on car No. 10 on the Montreal-street extension car line had a very narrow escape from sudden death this morning about seven. At the crossing of the G.T.P. over the Kamloops bridge, they, for some unexplained reason, stopped. Motorcar C. Maycock, taking a lantern, tried to stop the oncoming train. Seeing that no attention was being given to his signals, he rushed back to the car and got the seven passengers off just in time before the pilot struck the car, throwing it from the tracks.

The engineer of the train said he could not see the signals, owing to steam, and was unaware that anything was wrong until he saw the headlight of the engine reflected in the car windows, when he applied the brakes and stopped his train in about one hundred yards past the crossing where the car was hit.

Bedouins on Rampage.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 29.—The Bedouins of the district adjoining Kerkira have massacred several government officials and a number of the inhabitants. They also tore up the railway line and cut the telegraph wires. Their dissatisfaction is due to the census of Bedouins that has been taken, and to measures of disarmament. Modaba is besieged. Details are lacking.

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Mark Envelopes for Mail Orders for Goods on this page "City Ad."

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

New Year's Greeting Cards and Post Cards on Third Floor.

Saturday's Glove Prices

Women's Kid and Capeskin Gloves 57c. Kid have 2 dome fasteners, oversewn seams, colors are tan, brown, grey and mode. Capeskin are the best quality, in light French tan shades only, with large pearl dome fastener, and outside seams, spear pointed backs, sizes 6 to 7 in kid, 5 1/2 to 7 in capeskin. All much reduced in price for special Saturday business. Per pair57 (Cannot promise to fill phone or mail orders.)

Women's All-Wool Cashmere Gloves, with jersey wrist, fleece lined and have silk-stitched points, black only; sizes 6 to 7. Clearing at per pair .18

Men's Wool Lined Kid Gloves, with one dome fastener, good warm lining, half pique sewn, gusset fingers; sizes 7 to 10. Reduced to, per pair .59 —Main Floor—Yonge Street.

9c Yard for Wide Ribbons

5 and 6 Inch Taffeta and Duchess Satin Ribbons, in a choice range of colors and uncommonly good qualities. Useful for hair bows, sashes, or for a smart bow to freshen up the winter hat. An average saving of more than half price. Saturday morning, at per yard9 (Cannot promise to fill phone or mail order.)

5 Yards of Baby Ribbon for 10c

Taffeta, duchess satin, double and single faced satins, in colors white, cream, sky, royal, pink, rose red, cardinal, Nile, moss, myrtle, emerald, yellow, mauve and black; widths 1/4 to 1/2, suitable for bows, rosettes, beading, etc. Bunches of 5 yards10

Winter Coat Values

Some regular selling lines, broken in sizes and color assortments, and consequently much reduced, and with special makes from mill ends of fashionable coating; coats in mixed tweeds, herringbones, plain cloths, chevots, having smart military collar, full length, semi-fitted style, navy, green and mixtures. Each3.98

Coat of Black and Navy Chevot, in full length semi-fitted style, with fancy velvet band on collar. A wonderful coat at the price. Each5.95

Coat of Dark Grey Mottled Tweed, with smart trimming, touches of velvet and soutache braid. Each5.98

Many Low Price Offers in Women's Handsome Furs

2 Near Seal Jackets, 50 inches long, trimmed with Adelaide Chinchilla, wide stripe around bottom, down fronts, and large rolling shawl collar and cuffs. These are only samples lined throughout with the new French Stripe Grey105.00

25 Astrachan Jackets, 30 and 34 inches long, fitted back, box front, about half are plain Astrachan 34 inches long, the balance trimmed with revers, collar and cuffs of western sable. Saturday morning17.50

100 Fine Mink Marmot Empire Muffs for early selling, made from good full furred skins, equipped with wrist cord and brown satin lining.3.75

50 Mink Marmot Capelines with high rolling collar, pointed ends trimmed with 4 tails at fastening point, 3 tails on each-end, full length 62 inches, lined throughout with brown satin5.25

12 Large Black Wolf Stoles, pointed back, long fronts, trimmed with 2 large tails and 4 claws, black satin lining10.50

12 Hudson's Seal Coats, 50 inches long, tailored in the latest styles, semi-fitting back, long slash sides, straight fronts and gives the graceful lines which are so smart and becoming, high storm collar and lined with best brown satin98.98

50 Large Rug Style Muffs in black Belgium hare, both sides the same; this is exceptionally large with 6 tails and 12 claws, black satin lining.5.00 —Second Floor—Albert Street.

Special Value in Fancy Neckwear 15c

Women's collars, with jabot attached, finished with a neat silk cord around top of collar and with a fancy lace-trimming; the jabot of pleated mull, also lace-trimmed. These come in an assortment of colors, and are splendid value at, each15

Chiffon Motor Veils 89c

Motor Veils made of a splendid quality chiffon, guaranteed to be moisture proof, 2 3/8 yards long and 21 inches wide. A veil that will wash and affords splendid protection to the hat in stormy weather. There is a complete range of colors to choose from. Special value, each89

Men's Handkerchiefs, 6 for 25c

Men's Handkerchiefs, made of fine quality lawn, finished with the hemstitched hem. A splendid wearing and washing quality. Special value 6 for .25

Women's Handkerchiefs, 8 for 25c

Women's Handkerchiefs, lawn, finished with assorted hemstitched hem, pure white and fully laundered. Splendid value8 for .25 Main Floor—Centre.

Umbrellas, Saturday, \$1.25

Men's and Women's Umbrellas with fine silk mixed covers, steel rod and paragon frame, some have silk cases, all are reduced to half price. Saturday1.25 —Main Floor—Yonge Street.

Advantage in Having Your Own Toboggan

There is a certain safety in "knowing" a toboggan, which can only be accomplished by having your own, and owning one adds greatly to the pleasure of this winter sport, and means a saving of dollars to the coasting enthusiast. Note here our low prices.

- 6 ft. raised runners4.50
 - 8 ft. raised runners5.25
 - 10 ft. raised runners6.00
 - 8 ft. steel runners7.50
 - 10 ft. steel runners9.00
- Fifth Floor.

An "Early" Hosiery Price

An inducement for early morning shopping is this extra fancy hose 25c. A big clearing up after Christmas, giving a splendid selection of patterns and color effects. Men's fancy cashmere and hile thread; women's plain and fancy hile silk and cashmere, all considerably reduced in price for brisk early selling. Per pair25 (Cannot promise to fill phone or mail orders.)

Boys' Heavy English Worsted Hose, made in a good elastic rib, easy to fit over thick underwear, seamless finish, double heel and toe, all sizes per pair25 —Main Floor—Yonge Street.

Cobbler's Kit, 68c



All necessary articles included for repairing boots and shoes. Iron stands for lasts for men's, women's or boys' and children's boots, hammer, knife, awls, needles, heel plates, nails, shoe thread, shoe wax. All neatly packed in wooden box. Sale price68

Inexpensive Framed Etchings

Beautiful Pictures for the home decoration—two toned etchings depicting land and water scenes, finished with mottled brown mounts, or veneer mounts, in handsome antique gold, fancy gilt and mission wood frames. Many sizes in the lot, ranging in price from1.50 to 2.75

2000 Unframed Pictures Clearing at 5c

Pictures suitable for framing, also for calendars, match scratchers, etc. Facsimiles, sepia tones, colored pictures of character sketches, landscapes, hunting scenes in good variety of sizes. Saturday each5 —Third Floor—Queen Street.

Correct Footwear for Winter Wear

We offer forceful values in an unusually extensive showing of Footwear. Every need for winter is anticipated in our shoe display.

From the Women's Section

- Fine Dongola Kid Walkeasy Boots, extension soles2.00
- Box calf, Etonia Quality, in Blucher, heavy Goodyear welted soles, special for winter wear, 3.00
- A Special Wide E.E. Boot, one of Armstrong's extra choice vic kid, in Blucher, Goodyear welted soles; they contain all the grace and style that is possible to give, and are wide and easy. Price4.00

Comfortable Felt Slippers in dark blue color, warmly lined, thick felt soles. Price25

- Black Felt House Boots, or suitable to wear with overshoes, warmly lined, elastic sides, leather soles and heels1.00
 - Fine Patent Leather Pumps, new American style with ankle straps, hand-turned soles and Cuban heels2.45
- Second Floor—Queen Street.

CASE FOR GOOD ROADS MADE CUT BY L. H. CLARKE

Toronto is One of Dearest Cities To Live In Because Farmers Keep Away.

The good roads bylaw has no greater friend than Lionel H. Clarke, president of the Canada Maltng Co. In an interview with The World yesterday Mr. Clarke reviewed the entire situation. His arguments in support of the bylaw are convincing. We give them here: "Toronto is one of the dearest cities there is to live in, when it comes to buying foodstuffs and farm products. In spite of the fact that it is in the centre of the richest agricultural province in Canada. Look at the prices we pay for fruit, dairy produce, poultry, vegetables—for every product of the farm. In fact, compared to what you can get them for in London, St. Thomas, Guelph, or any of those places that the farmer can reach over good roads. "Our potatoes come from Prince Edward Island. I have been told that not 25 per cent. of the potatoes sold in Toronto are grown in the vicinity, and it is the same with everything that should be sold fresh and clean to the consumer by the farmers. They are handled and packed, shipped by rail and handled again, every process taking time and costing money on their way to the hands of the consumer, till their ultimate cost has been raised to a figure that makes living dear in this city. Of course, the middlemen, who take a profit on all these costs of marketing, are not in favor of inducing the farmer to market his stuff direct, but surely that will not be allowed to interfere in a question of such importance to the whole community. "Shops Will Profit. "And this direct trading would mean more than that for the city. It would mean that the farmer, instead of receiving a draft for his produce from the commission merchant, money that goes out of Toronto and does not come back, would get cash for his goods and would spend it in the city stores. The farmer's wife would rather do her shopping in the city, and with cash to spend could

get better value in every purchase than she would get in trading in the country store. "In the fall some years ago the grain dealers of this city used to pay thousands of dollars over their counters to farmers who had delivered their wheat, barley and oats to the elevators on the water front. That money used to be banked or spent in Toronto and contributed a great deal to the wealth of the city. Where are those elevators today? Buried down and rotted away. The grain is sold on the farm to buyers, who ship it direct to the seaports, to country mills and other points, but doesn't come to Toronto, and the money paid for it is spent elsewhere. "Will Help Market. "A few miles of jolting over the country roads, as they are to-day, will show anyone why the farmers don't bring their produce into the city in that way, any more. There is a big market on King-street, too, that costs the city thousands of dollars, and how much business is done there in a year? "There are approximately 2,500,000 people in Ontario, and the 400,000 people who live in Toronto and York County are paying a large proportion of the revenue from which the government is contributing to the betterment of the roads in 16 counties. We are not benefited very much by the work that is being done in Stormont, Glangarry, Essex and other localities miles away, but we can if we authorize the city on Jan. 1 to contribute \$100,000 for road betterment in York County. That will be equal to 25 cents a head and would be saved in one year on garden truck."

Remember Controller Ward's battles at Ottawa against corporation aggression.

HAMILTON ALLOWED BAIL

Father, Who Abducted Child, Must Pay \$1200 for Its Support.

Yesterday was compromise day in the sessions. T. Frederick Hamilton appeared to receive sentence for abducting his own child from its mother. He was allowed out on bail until March upon the understanding that he must put up \$1200 for the support of the child. This was in order that he be in a position to ask for clemency from the court, as he had been ordered to pay the money by the divorce court of Indiana, which granted a divorce to Mrs. Hamilton. He asked that the further decree allowing him custody of the child for three months in the year be enforced, but Judge Denton declared he had nothing to do with this. John Ryan, who stole goods from the custody of a bailiff, was given till Wednesday to make good the loss to the bailiff, and Thomas Quinn is to pay into court money to settle his indebtedness to his wife, from whom he stole furniture.

J. H. Oldham Here. J. H. Oldham, secretary of the World's Missionary Congress, which met in Edinburgh last summer, is at the King Edward. He will interview the secretaries of all the Protestant missionary boards in an effort to secure their cooperation in regard to the extension work. N. W. Rowell, K.C., and Canon Tucker are the local members of the committee. The latter had a conference with Mr. Oldham yesterday morning.

Struck by Hydro Pole. George Cambridge, 71 Cameron-street, is in the Western Hospital with an injured back and a probability of internal injuries. One of the hydro-electric concrete street lighting poles fell on him in Churchill-avenue yesterday afternoon, when he was helping with a gang of men to erect it. It is not thought that his injuries will prove fatal.

THE ULSTER FIREBRANDS

Keep a Careful Eye on Their Activities, Says Harold Spender.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—"Many Irishmen have been sent to penal servitude for life for doing nothing worse than the Orangemen are now boasting of in Ulster." This declaration in The London Leader by Harold Spender, the best-informed publicist in the Liberal ranks, shows how the Liberal leaders take the threat of an Ulster uprising, in the event that parliament eventually grants home rule. "I do not suggest that the terrible punishments which the Orangemen joyfully saw meted out to their opponents in 1886 should now be meted out to them," Spender says. "But I do suggest that when people, defeated at the polls, begin to advertise in German newspapers for weapons with which to fight the forces of the crown, the government would be wise to keep a careful eye on their activities."

NO NEED TO STEAL BODIES

Queen's Medical School is Kept Well Supplied.

KINGSTON, Dec. 29.—(Special)—Medical authorities at Queen's say that, as the college is well supplied with bodies for dissecting purposes, there is no need for students to steal bodies. A few years ago the situation was serious, as some inspectors sent bodies to Toronto instead of Kingston. Protests from the authorities, however, increased the supply, which now averages about two bodies a month the year round. The number required each year is 15 to 18.

FORTUNES FOR AVIATORS.

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Nearly \$60,000 in airplane prizes remains to be won before Jan. 1, but the weather is bad and there is small chance of new world records being made in the interval. Maurice Tabuteau and Henry Farman to-day tried to beat Le Gagnieux' record for the Michelin Cup, but a fog compelled them to descend at the end of three hours.

Rev. Mr. Sloat Accepts Call. Rev. J. Leroy Sloat, pastor of the Baptist Church, Weston, will accept a call to go to the First Baptist Church of Fort William. He will give up his pastorate at the end of February.

Honor for Bishop Reeve.

Bishop Reeve will represent the Canadian church at the approaching consecration of the new bishop of Antigua, West Indies, and also at the reopening of several churches in Jamaica, which were destroyed during the earthquake of 1904.

Public Amusements

Beginning this morning the sale of seats for the notable Charles Frohman revival of Oscar Wilde's masterpiece, "The Importance of Being Earnest," to be presented by an excellent and unusually meritorious company at the Princess beginning Monday, will be inaugurated. Interest is keen in this production. There will be a matinee on Monday (New Year's), and on Wednesday and Saturday.

The play and company come direct from a long run at the Lyceum Theatre in New York. The requests for reservations that have come by mail are many, and such will be filled in the order of their coming. The play will introduce to Toronto playgoers that inimitable London favorite light comedian, A. E. Matthews. This is the first time he has played in Canada. It was at the personal solicitation of Mr. Matthews that the production was sent here before being presented in Chicago. It will be seen only in Toronto and Montreal.

Besides Mr. Matthews, the company includes such well-known and capable players as Hamilton Revelle, Jane Oaker, Irene Fenwick, Ethel Winthrop, Florence Edney, Albert Tavernier, Robt. Reese and Frederick Raymond.

"Judith Zaraine," the play which Miss Lena Ashwell will present at the Royal Alexandra Theatre next week is one of those splendid modern stage stories of social conditions in the America of unrest. The fact that it is by C. M. S. McLellan, the author of "Leah Kleschna," will give the theatregoing public some idea of its quality, strength and poet possibilities. The leading role should give Miss Ashwell every opportunity for the marked display of those talents which have gained her the exalted position she occupies. Mr. Chas. Waldron, who will assist Miss Ashwell, is that sterling young actor who created the lead in "The Fourth Estate," and who is temporarily loaned for Miss Ashwell's Canadian tour. The advance sale is now on.



AL REEVES Well-known Canadian who heads show at the Gaiety next week.

Wm. A. Brady's special production of the big New England play "Way Down East," will be the attraction at the Grand New Year's week, opening with a special holiday matinee Monday. The play will be given with all the elaborate and beautiful scenery and effects, and the company identical with that seen in all the metropolitan runs. The play deals with New England life, and unfolds a story of passion and humor which are exquisitely brought out by the author, Lottie Blair Parker. One of the most wonderful features of the play is the terrific environmental storm, which sets in during the third act.

HAS A NOVEL PLAN

Joseph Brucker Proposes to Cross the Ocean in a Balloon.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—Joseph Brucker, who has announced his intention of attempting in March or April next to cross the Atlantic from the Cape Verde Islands to Barbados or Trinidad, in the airship Subard, will utilize a novel system to keep his gas cool and prevent loss from radiation. This will be accomplished by sprinklers constructed at the top of the envelope, which will spray water over the surface of the balloon. The water supply will be hand-drawn from the ocean in torpedo-shaped cylinders offering a minimum resistance to the waves, and after being taken on board will be pumped thru a hose to the sprinklers. Brucker proposes to carry a crew of six in his craft, which will be equipped with two motors, each of 100 horsepower. A non-sinkable lifeboat will be taken along. He hopes to arrive on the other side after four or five days and six nights of the air, taking advantage of the trade winds as far as possible.

Hasn't a Speaking Part Yet. BOSTON, Dec. 29.—Just before she was ready to go on the stage with her sketch at the Hub Theatre (this afternoon, Mrs. Fred Pisano, whose stage name is Kitty Bingham, gave birth to a six-pound baby girl. Mr. Pisano, who was on the stage at the time, called a physician and both mother and daughter were sent to the City Hospital.

A Fatal Mistake. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 29.—Three communicants have died and 29 others are seriously ill as a consequence of a mistake made by an elder of the Lutheran Church in the Peterhof district, who last evening filled the communion cup with a mixture of suppurated chromate instead of wine.

Municipal Nominations

Kingston. Capt. Robert Frazer of the Montreal Transportation Company, has been elected alderman in Cataract ward.

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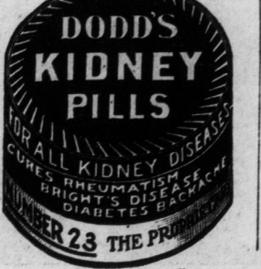
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CARLING—London

Single Men Win the Oysters at Royals Married Men Pay Up

Blondie Culliton's single squad put Frank Johnston's married crowd in the sea-beds...

FOUR FAVORITES FINISH FIRST AT JACKSONVILLE

Ragman Spreadeagles His Field in Mile Race—At Juarez and Oakland.

JACKSONVILLE, Dec. 29.—Form players retrieved some of their losses of the past several days when four favorites...

Old Dutch Cleanser

Will Be Welcome in Every Home

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To-day's Entries

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City Two-Man League. The City Two-Man League yesterday...

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O'Keefe's Special Ale advertisement featuring a bottle illustration and text: 'Special In Every Way', 'This Ale is labelled special and is special.', 'It is specially brewed of specially filtered water, and specially selected hops and malt.'

The World's Selections advertisement for O'Keefe's Ale, listing various beer selections and prices.

Toronto Hockey League Schedule advertisement listing games for Senior and Junior leagues.

RICORD'S SPECIFIC advertisement for a medicinal product, claiming to cure various ailments.

Table of scores for various sports events, including baseball and basketball.

Royal Grenadiers' Indoor Baseball. At the Armories last night the sixth series of practice games was played...

There was a good attendance at Maher's Horse Exchange yesterday, but they were not in the buying humor...

Mr. Wilson bought a nice useful driving bay mare with lots of action, a good mover...

This has been the greatest building year in the history of the city. Building permits issued to date represent an expenditure of over \$1,000,000...

OAKLAND, Dec. 29.—The races to-day resulted as follows: FIRST RACE—Six furlongs: 1. Crex, 106 (Glas), 4 to 1.

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THIRD RACE—Mile: 1. Buckhorn, 106 (Glas), 9 to 1. 2. Capt. Burnett, 106 (Riddle), 10 to 1.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs: 1. Aragonne, 95 (Allen), 10 to 1. 2. Lowen, 104 (Rice), 4 to 1.

FIFTH RACE—Futurity course: 1. C. H. Patten, 106 (Glas), 8 to 1. 2. Belle of Iroquois, 109 (Riddle), 7 to 1.

SIXTH RACE—Five furlongs: 1. Shamrock, 107 (Molesworth), 9 to 2. 2. Heart's Relief, 112 (Murphy), 9 to 2.

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs: 1. Flying Wolf, 106 (Murphy), 9 to 2. 2. L. M. Eckert, 110 (Rice), 8 to 1.

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TENTH RACE—Six furlongs: 1. Flying Wolf, 106 (Murphy), 9 to 2. 2. L. M. Eckert, 110 (Rice), 8 to 1.

Ontario Revolver Club. A. S. Todd was the sponsor at the Toronto Revolver Club shoot last night...

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Workbox. The City Two-Man League yesterday...

Great Minds Run in the Same Channel : : : : : By "Bud" Fisher

A large cartoon illustration by Bud Fisher showing a man in a top hat talking to a dog named Mr. Mut. The man says: 'I GOTTA MUNCH THAT MUTT WILL GET A PRESENT FROM SOME-BOY - I CAN'T NAME HIM NAYE IT GAVE - I'LL GET AN EMPTY BOY OF SOME KIND AND SEND IT TO MYSELF'. Mr. Mut replies: 'WELL, WELL, SOME BOY'S THOUGHT OF ME'. The man says: 'JEFF, THIS LITTLE TOWN OF SOME ONE'S STEEMER I WILL NOT OPEN IN YOUR PRESENCE AS I DON'T DESIRE TO HUMILIATE YOU - FIVE THE PRETTY BOY'. Mr. Mut says: 'WHICH ONE OF YOUR GUYS IS LITTLE JEFF?'. The man says: 'OVER HERE, SON'. The cartoon ends with 'ZING!'.

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FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 30, 1910.

THE VIADUCT AND ITS KNOCK-ERS.

God help Toronto if the city was as badly off as The Globe and The Star and The Telegram would have us believe when they want to defeat a money-bylaw. If we are really in such a ruinous condition, it is time to appoint a receiver, vote down all the money-bylaws, and move west.

Perhaps, after all, that is what they want the citizens to do—move west of Spadina-avenue.

The World relies on the common sense of the citizens and the solidarity of Toronto in all its parts. Those who have tried to stir the west against the east in the matter of the Bloor-street viaduct cannot have the true interests of the city at heart. We believe the real city spirit of the electorate will rise above any sectional feeling, and in a larger freedom will perceive that the solid advantage to be gained by the east end will be for the benefit of the whole municipality.

Unwilling to treat the question on its merits, and admitting that the viaduct must be built eventually, the chief argument used against the viaduct is that Toronto is unable to afford it, and is already too deeply in debt.

A man who is in debt, and who possesses undeveloped resources, takes steps to make the most of what he has, if he is a business man. No such thing, declares The Globe, The Star, The Telegram. He ought to wait ten years and let his resources lie idle. The tract over the Don to be benefited by the viaduct is equal in area to that bounded by Bloor, Dufferin, Davenport and Bathurst-streets. It is the same distance from King and Yonge-streets or from Bloor and Yonge-streets. The building of the viaduct would add millions of dollars to the value of that tract.

That's the reason, says The Globe, The Star, The Telegram, that we do not want the viaduct built. Somebody would get the benefit of the increased values.

Just observe the absurd inconsistency of their positions.

If the value of that tract of land over the Don were increased by only \$2,250,000, the viaduct would pay for itself from the start. And every additional increase would be profit to the city and lighten the burden of taxation on other parts of the city. The World asks the ratepayers to improve this property, so that it may bear its fair share of assessment and taxation.

Everybody knows that the tract across the Don to be immediately benefited by the viaduct will increase from \$10,000,000 to \$20,000,000 in a short time, and that instead of being a charge on the city, the Bloor-street viaduct will be a big source of revenue.

This increase of taxation will operate in a double way, for the fixed taxation now applying on the recently annexed tracts will only remain till the property changes hands. Property changes hands the more rapidly as it increases in value, and the easiest remedy for fixed taxation over the Don is the building of the viaduct.

The cost of the viaduct is really a trifle, 17 cents per \$1000 of assessment. Of course it is no extra cost to the taxpayer while the tax rate is not increased. Every possible means of misrepresenting these facts has been adopted by The Globe and The Star, and now The Telegram appears to think it is a popular side to take after a deliberative period. Wait ten years, says The Telegram, till the cost of the viaduct will be \$2,000,000, instead of \$1,000,000.

It is openly stated now by members of the Civic Guild that they understood the Parliament viaduct into Rosedale was tacked on to the Bloor-street one in order to kill the bylaw. The cost of the Bloor-street viaduct would be about \$700,000. By joining a Parliament-street addition the cost is raised over \$1,000,000. The Civic Guild and The Globe and The Star and The Telegram talk about improving Toronto, and then turn round and snuff in their sleeves that "Toronto people are only pickers and would not pass a million dollar bylaw."

The real pickers are in the guild, and The Globe and The Star, and we hardly understand how The Telegram explains its alliance.

Vote for the Bloor-street viaduct. Add to the assets of Toronto. Spread taxation over a new unimproved area, and benefit the whole city by an improvement which will pay for itself from the start.

CONTROLLER FOSTER DESERVES RE-ELECTION.

In casting their ballots for the board of control, the citizens must hold in regard personal character, public spirit and business ability. These three are equally necessary if the community is to be properly served, and any candidate possessing them emphatically

deserves a full measure of popular support. Without unnecessary disparagement or invidious comparison, Controller Foster can confidently be taken as possessing these qualifications, and therefore as well entitled to a renewal of the confidence which warranted his election. His standing in the city, his record at the board of control, and the energy and capacity he has displayed in the discharge of his public duty, tell heavily in his favor.

Mr. Foster has been occasionally blamed for his careful supervision of civic expenditure, but animadversion of this kind is negligible unless it is shown to have been justified. Watchful as he has been over treasury affairs, Mr. Foster has never permitted economy to stand in the way of measures making for the public welfare. His policy in civic affairs has been progressive in the best sense, both as regards public health and civic improvement and extension. The care of a great and rapidly expanding city is no unsecure, nor is it confined to the larger issues which attract popular notice. Of equal importance are those details of administration where eternal vigilance is the price of public safety. Controller Foster has been instrumental in advancing Toronto's wider policies and faithful also in supervising departmental management, and the citizens will serve themselves by renewing his mandate of service.

STEAM RAILWAYS AND ELECTRIFICATION.

Every day is bringing railroad companies nearer the moment when they must replace steam with electric power. The change is recognized as certain to come and the necessity has already been accepted in the case of some important lines, and is under consideration by others. Electric railroads have thoroughly demonstrated their advantages and the areas of their operations has been so rapidly extended, especially in and about populous centres, that the matter of inter-urban connection has become a really practical question. This has been expedited by the extraordinary expansion made in electric traction, and the expansion which has been given to the business of building electrical machinery has resulted in the lowering of cost and remarkable increase in efficiency.

In the course of a letter to The New York Sun, Mr. T. J. Johnston has given an interesting account of the earlier electric roads in the United States, and the manner in which the success of the under running trolley revolutionized the whole outlook by demonstrating the commercial practicability of the system. He says: "In fact, in the electric railroad there is going on under our very eyes the identical history of the steam roads," and declares that if the steam roads will not equip electrically, others will parallel their lines. "The time is not distant," he adds, "when railroads will have to fight for their lives unless electrified. No differential would keep away business from the road that does so first."

The successful trials of Mr. Edison's storage battery car will undoubtedly bring that time appreciably nearer and the prospect should be steadily kept in view in connection with the provincial roads.

ANNEXATION AND DIRECT FARE SERVICE.

If there is one thing more than another that will work to the advantage of North Toronto, it is the possibility of securing direct transportation into the city at one fare. Under present circumstances the town is perpetually tied up to the Metropolitan Railway, and the only relief from this difficulty is by annexation with the city, in which case there are two possible remedies for present conditions.

The city has now before the electors a proposition to put a surface railway along St. Clair-ave., which it is expected will be operated in connection with the Toronto Street Railway tracks, and form part of the city service. With the completion of the parallel roads in the Town of North Toronto, and providing that the town becomes a part of the city, there should be no great objection to placing surface railways on them and linking up with the city lines. This would provide a method of transit cheap and effective as a part of the proposed system. There is also a possibility that the City of Toronto will either control or secure complete ownership of the Toronto Street Railway Co. In either case the Town of North Toronto would be the gainer. The Metropolitan being a subsidiary of the Toronto Railway, if it were naturally extended the one fare service to North Toronto if it was annexed.

The Ontario Railway and Municipal Board evidently had in mind the idea that North Toronto would decide favorably on the annexation question at the coming election, when they deferred the question of the double tracking of Yonge-st. until after this vote had been taken.

Some provision has to be made for the growth of the business of the Metropolitan Railway, and the town's chance of fighting a corporation the size of the Toronto Railway Co. can only be gauged by the amount of money which the municipality is willing to spend in litigation. Yonge-st. has been, and will be for some time, the bone of contention between the railway and the municipalities through which it runs, and the City of Toronto is in much better shape financially to fight the corporation than is the Town of North Toronto. This is only an-

other phase of the annexation question, but it is one which must be given consideration by those who have the future of the northern suburb at heart.

A NEW YEAR NOTION.

Editor World: Just as our lives and bank accounts (recovering from the onslaught of Christmas) are beginning to appreciate the exit of Santa Claus, our eyes brighten and our pockets widen at the prospect of the new year. With the new year comes the new municipal council, and it is to be hoped that the councillors will be as welcome as the year.

It is a question whether the citizens of Toronto take sufficient interest in municipal matters, and the answer to that question will be found in Monday's ballot box. If the subject of civic government is regarded in a haphazard spirit the governed deserve no pity if they are governed in a haphazard spirit.

The annual draw for public attention is that which is either ludicrous, surprising or exciting. We cannot conscientiously reduce civic politics to a mere farce, for it is difficult to surprise people in these days of scepticism; but it is not extremely difficult to produce excitement, a curious tramp and an equally curious bulldog can do that, and it is a easier matter to produce excitement in politics.

The great issue at present awaiting the decision of the voters of Toronto is the Bloor-street viaduct. On Monday, the citizens will decide whether or not they want the viaduct; the progress of the city is the answer to the question of whether they need the viaduct. Immediate action in regard to the viaduct scheme should appeal to the business instinct of every responsible citizen. If the viaduct does not come now it must come later.

There has been some newspaper controversy over the matter, and Mr. Maclean has repeated Horatius of old and defended the established cause of the Bloor-street viaduct with drawn pen. Procrastination is the thief of time, and therefore of money; but in the case of the viaduct, procrastination is the thief not only of time and money but of progress, which is the life of every great city.

There is little doubt that the voting will cause excitement. It may be even more exciting than we suppose; it is even possible we may have a recurrence of the Rip Van Winkle romance given by some extremely ancient citizen of peaceful habits arising from a long, sound slumber in regard to civic events and casting the decisive vote. Our past system of education has weeded out the healthy ones and put dull ones are left to do manual labor. We are all born lazy and the child who is taught to work before it is 10 years of never amuses its parents.

I shall, if elected, be a staunch supporter of manual training in our schools.

Respectfully yours,
 John Noble, M.D.

A STRONG MAN.

L. S. Levee, who is again running for school trustee, has 11 years of service to his credit. He has shown himself to be eminently independent and conscientious, and has worked tirelessly for the interests of the citizens. He is careful to take time to make up his mind, but when once his mind is made up as to a proper course of conduct, he is full of determination. He is a man of liberal views, and in business ability is the equal of anybody on the present board.

HUMANE SOCIETY ACTIVE.

Boy Scouts as Honorary Members—Date for Annual Meeting.
 Bishop Sweeney presided at a well-attended monthly meeting of the Toronto Humane Society yesterday afternoon at the Home Life Building. The reports showed an excellent preventive work was done through correspondence with similar societies in other cities in certain cases.

Correspondence in progress respecting the project of making the boy scouts honorary members of the humane society.
 The annual meeting will be held on Friday evening, Jan. 27.
 Staff Inspector Kennedy reported 47 police court cases, and 20 in which offenders had been cautioned.

One charge of neglect to feed cattle en route and another of overcrowding cattle so that two died in transit will be prosecuted.

THOUSANDS OF MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN LOSE 20 MINUTES A DAY BECAUSE THERE IS NO BLOOR-STREET VIADUCT.

BAD AS TORONTO

All Tubeless Cities Suffer From Street Traction Congestion.

Vice-chairman Ingram of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board said yesterday that Toronto is no worse in regard to traffic congestion than any other great city. Cleveland, which is to be visited next week by Ingram and associates, "has a traction problem," said Mr. Ingram, "albeit not so precisely similar to that which we are facing here. They have no elevated railway or railroads, and are transforming their cars into a P.A.Y.E. type."

DIVIDING THE SPOILS.

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Rev. James Barber, pastor of St. Andrew's Church, charged today that issuers of marriage licenses regularly divided profits with hackmen to bring them purchasers. It is also charged that two local ministers divide marriage fees with hackmen.

An Organ for \$50 a Week.
 Heintzman & Co., Limited, 76 Old Firm—offer at their new store, 192-195-197 Yonge-street, some twenty odd organs of leading manufacturers, ranging in price from \$15 to \$85, in payments of \$50 a week.

Workmen are living under better conditions, getting better wages than any city in America. Controller Ward back.

Our citizens are very liberal in this respect. During the eight years I was on the board I never had a taxpayer find fault with me for voting in favor of expenditures, and I never was niggardly. Our children should not be packed into crowded rooms; or asked to sit in sheds or the basements of old churches. It undangers their health; it is lost money, for a child who is uncomfortable cannot learn much.

One other point, and then I am through. There is too much money spent on the senior pupils, and not enough on the junior ones. Ninety per cent. of our pupils never reach the third form; yet the ten per cent. above that costs as much as the ninety per cent. below.

This so-called higher education prepares pupils to become teachers, preachers, lawyers, doctors, bookkeepers, clerks, stenographers, etc.—all non-producers. We have too many of such now. What we need is producers, those who can take raw material and make it into something of value. The how urban wealth is created. Toronto to-day would have ten factories for every one she has if capital could secure in our city the skilled manual labor to produce an article equal to that produced in other countries. You cannot take any bloodhead of a boy, too stupid to be lazy to get along at school, and make a mechanic, a painter, a musician, but he is taught to obey the mind from early childhood up, if the results are to be attained.

Therefore manual training should be taught in every class from the first grade up to and including the fifth book classes. Half of our collegiate education should be devoted entirely to manual training and agriculture. Then, when a pupil graduates from our schools he (or she) would be in a position to learn a trade and secure the highest notch.

There are thousands of positions worth \$100 per week or more vacant in Toronto to-day because no skilled artisan can be got to fill them. And manufacturers are compelled to send to other countries for the parts and machinery to assemble them here; and it is difficult to set labor to do even that properly. Ask your foreman (or forelady) for that matter. There is the greatest trouble, and he who says it is his greatest trouble, and he will tell you it is the carelessness, laziness and stupidity of those under him. Our past system of education has weeded out the healthy ones and put dull ones are left to do manual labor. We are all born lazy and the child who is taught to work before it is 10 years of never amuses its parents.

I shall, if elected, be a staunch supporter of manual training in our schools.

Respectfully yours,
 John Noble, M.D.

AT OSGOODE HALL

Dec. 29, 1910.

Before Middleton, J.

Mabley and Mabley, T. H. Lennox, K.C., for applicants. F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for infants. A motion by the three plaintiffs, adult children of John Mabley, late of the Township of King, for a sale and partition of the farm of the said F. W. Harcourt, having received an offer of \$4000 therefor, and made the infant Mabley-J. G. Smith for executor, Motion by executor for leave to pay said \$4000 into court. Order made for payment in subject to further order.

Single Court.

Before Teetzel, J.
 Re Davey—N. A. Buchner (London), for widow. C. G. Jarvis (London) for brother and sister of testator. A motion by the widow for an order constraining the Township of Westmount to pay the balance of the will in question reads: "I give, devise and bequeath all my property of every nature and kind to my wife for her use and benefit so long as she lives, and she may require or desire to use for her own benefit during her life, and should any part of my estate remain unapplied at her death, then such part so remaining is to be divided equally among my brother and sister, and my wife is not to be required to account for my estate or any part thereof."
 Judgment: I think the proper construction of this will is that the widow is entitled to a life interest in the property of such of the corpus as she may desire for her own enjoyment, and not to the mere income of the same, in specie, which would limit her to the rent and profits, and whatever may remain unused goes to the widow's sisters.

For the purpose of giving effect to her right to use the corpus, I think she has a continuing right to a power to sell and convert the same into money, with which this power effect could not be given to her right to use the corpus. I think the trustees are entitled to a power to sell here, and unless a main purpose of the will is to be defeated, a power of effectuating such purpose by sale must of necessity be implied. Order accordingly. Costs out of the estate.

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A DANGEROUS TASK

Steam Barge Rescues 5000 Bushels of Corn From Wrecked Steamer.

BLACK-HAND OUTRAGE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Because Giorgio Sargona, a wealthy Italian grocer, refused to pay tribute to the black hand, his home at 524 East 13th-street, was dynamited to-day. The lower floors were wrecked and Sargona's bride of two months, and his runt, had narrow escapes from death. At the time of the explosion a special "black hand squad" from police headquarters was at work almost within a stone's throw of the outrage, looking for suspects.

FOOT CRUSHED BY TRAIN

Lad Fell Off Farmer's Sleigh Just at Railway Crossing.

KINGSTON, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Thomas Clifford, aged 7, of Deseronto, had a very narrow escape from death to-day. He was riding on a farmer's sleigh and fell off just at the railway crossing. His foot fell on the rails and the train crushed one side of it into pulp. He was operated on at the Hotel Dieu Hospital. After the accident the sleigh walked some distance, but it seems to have sustained serious injury. The crew say they will not try the task again.

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MICHIE'S OLD RYE (in Imperial Quart Flasks), 95c
 This is probably the best value in Canadian Whisky that is obtainable at any price, and well deserves its great popularity.

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A CORNER ON POWER
 Private Corporations Want to Grab All Hydro-Electric Sites.
 WINNIPEG, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—According to a local paper, private corporations are working out a plan to acquire all hydro-electric sites on the Winnipeg River below Lac Du Bonnet, using small companies and dummy directors to make applications for charters, which will later, when secured, be in all probability merged or incorporated into one large company. The power to be developed from the manner in which the work is being carried on and the conditions existing at the Winnipeg Electric Street Railway's plant at Lac Du Bonnet, that Mackenzie and Mann are behind the project.

A POWER PROPOSITION
 Iroquois Capitalists Will Make Kingston an Offer.
 KINGSTON, Dec. 29.—Iroquois capitalists have secured water powers adjacent to Calabogie, Renfrew County, and High Falls, Labelle County, Que., and if there is sufficient market will transmit power thru Eastern Ontario. M. Beach, who is here representing the capitalists, says he can provide Kingston with electric energy for not more than \$20 per horse-power, and he will make the city a proposition.

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Fine quality White or Black Ostrich Feather Boas, also a nice showing of Handsome Satin Neck Throws; also broadcloth silk with marabout trimmings in assorted colors. Regularly \$13, \$15, \$16, \$20, \$22, \$25, \$35 to \$50. CLEARING \$9, \$10, \$11, \$14 to \$22.

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FINE DISPLAY OF POULTRY

All Breeds Are on View and Competition for Prizes is Keen.

"Roosters should be seen and not heard," is not the motto of the Jordy fowl who are displaying their beauties to the public eye at the Toronto Poultry Association's annual show in St. Andrew's Hall, and, working on the policy that one good crowd deserves another, they are making a racket that carries right up to Queen-st., a block away.

However, it can hardly be said that they are making much ado about nothing, for never has so fine a collection of notables in the poultry world been gathered together by the Toronto Association to compete for the \$400 odd prize money, an additional \$100 of special prizes, and \$600 worth of cups, including the Hiram Walker sterling silver cup, for the best bird in the show, valued at \$100.

The showing includes every bird known to the Canadian breeders, and gamut from fancy Asiatics, Hamburgs, Mediterraneans, Poland, to the less ornamental and more useful English and American breeds. A fine exhibit of bantams and games is also being made, and they are crowing with the best of them.

It was the intention of the association to run a course of lectures in connection with the exhibition, which were to be given by the Ontario Agricultural College lecturers, but it was decided to postpone these until the regular meeting of the association on March 9, next.

The exhibition opened to the public yesterday afternoon, and will continue until New Year's Day, which will be the closing.

Harper, Customs Broker, McKinnon Building, 10 Jordan St., Toronto.

City Infants' Home.

The annual Christmas tree entertainment of the Infants' Home, 21 St. Mary's-street, was held last night.

The event was of unusual interest because of the presentation to the home of a Santa Claus cot, together with a cheque for its maintenance. A cheque for \$100 was given toward the very pressing needs of the home.

The cot, which was a large white enamel one, was completely fitted out with necessary pillows and linen.

Corporation franchise holders and machine seekers are opposed to Controller Ward; re-elect him.

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VIADUCT GAINS FAVOR IN NORTHWEST SECTION

Large Gatherings in Avenue Road District and Earls Court Show Broad Spirit.

THE BAROMETER.

Time. Ther. Bar. Wind. 10 a.m. 20.0 30.0 S.W. 11 a.m. 21.0 30.0 S.W. 12 noon 22.0 30.0 S.W. 1 p.m. 23.0 30.0 S.W. 2 p.m. 24.0 30.0 S.W. 3 p.m. 25.0 30.0 S.W. 4 p.m. 26.0 30.0 S.W. 5 p.m. 27.0 30.0 S.W. 6 p.m. 28.0 30.0 S.W. 7 p.m. 29.0 30.0 S.W. 8 p.m. 30.0 30.0 S.W. 9 p.m. 31.0 30.0 S.W. Mean of the day 30; difference from average 6 above; highest, 32; lowest, 28. Snowfall, 12.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Dec. 29 At From Campania.....New York... Rotterdam Frankfurt.....New York... Bremen Calabria.....New York... Lefthorn Kurlah.....New York... Havre Brandenburg.....Baltimore... Bremen Teutonic.....Rampton... Bremen

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Dec. 30 Canadian Institute lecture—Prof. J. C. McLennan, on "Radium and Radiation," Physics Building, 2,400, Royal Alexandra—Gertrude Elliott, in "The Dawn of a Tomorrow," 8,15. Princess—May Robson in "The Rejuvenation of Aunt Mary," 8,15. Grand Opera—Blair in "The Light Eternal," 8,15. Shea's New Theatre—High-class vaudeville, 8,15, 8,15. Gayety—"Runaway Girls" Burlesques, 8,15, 8,15. "The Passing Parade" Burlesques, 8,15, 8,15. Shea's Yonge-street Theatre—Pop vaudeville. Poultry Association's Show—St. Andrew's Hall.

MARRIAGES.

STEWART—DENOVAN. On Dec. 28th, 1910, at Bloor-street Baptist Church, Toronto, by the Rev. John McNeill, assisted by the Rev. W. A. Stewart, D.D., of Rochester, N.Y., father of the groom, Demovian to Frederick W. Stewart, A.M., of Washington, Penn.

DEATHS.

BROWN—At his daughter's residence, 609 Broadview-avenue, on Thursday, Dec. 29, 1910, George Brown, in his 81st year, late engineer of Grand Trunk Railway. Funeral Saturday, Dec. 31, at 2:30 p.m., at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, from the above address.

MAGANN APPEAL TO-DAY

City and Private Interests to Be Well Represented. In Ottawa this morning Hon. Dr. Pugsley, minister of public works, will hear the appeal in the Magann case with respect to the safety of a hydro-electric tower at the foot of Dowling-avenue, which, it is claimed, has been rendered dangerous through an error in construction. It is thought that an effort may be made to have the case \$0 arranged as to produce delay in the hydro-electric construction.

Many Voters Disfranchised.

There was a packed ratapapa meeting in the hall at the corner of Earls Court and Ascot (north of St. Clair in ward six) last night and they were all enthusiastic for the bylaws, especially the viaduct and the municipal railway. W. James was in the chair.

KEMP CO. IN MERGER.

The Kemp Manufacturing Co. after New Year's will be known as the Sheet Metal Products Co. of Canada, as a result of an amalgamation which has just been effected between the Kemp Manufacturing Co. of Toronto and the Macdonald Manufacturing Co. of Toronto. The new company will be incorporated in Ontario.

California on Home Comfort Trains

which rival the best hotels and insure you every modern travel comfort. The San Francisco "Overland Limited," the Los Angeles Limited, and the China & Japan Fast Mail are all luxuriously equipped. Be sure your tickets read via Chicago, Union Pacific and North-western Line. For illustrated literature and full particulars apply to B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 46 Yonge-st., Toronto, Ont.

POOR BILL OF HEALTH SHOWN IN CITY SCHOOLS

The final meeting this year of the management committee of the board of education was held yesterday, and the year's business was brought to a close. A very pessimistic report was tendered by the dental education committee, and some very serious aspects of the school children's health were brought out. A very large per cent., nearly two-thirds, of the school children are more or less handicapped by defective molars, and a still larger number of pupils had unclean mouths. The report included only two schools—Elizabeth-street and Church-street—and of the two the former presented by far the worse outlook. According to the report, 99 per cent. of the children are in serious need of dental treatment. A tabulated list of the various defects follows:

Table with 3 columns: Defect, Elizabeth Church, Average. Physical condition below normal 423 471 447. Mouth breathers 21p.c. 17p.c. 29 1/2p.c. Cases of malocclusion 41p.c. 48p.c. 43p.c. Power of mastication more or less impaired 64p.c. 55p.c. 65 1/2p.c. Enlarged tonsils 47p.c. 30p.c. 38p.c. Mouth not considered clean 87p.c. 89p.c. 71 1/2p.c. Number of teeth lost per child .21 1.22 .64. Number of teeth filled per child .41 .22 .31. Abscesses 61p.c. 21p.c. 41p.c. Rotting out of mouth 45p.c. 18p.c. 30 1/2p.c. Suffering from toothache 42p.c. 25p.c. 32p.c. Defective teeth per child .4 2 1/2 .5. Percentage of teeth in the mouth that were found to be diseased 51p.c. 25p.c. 29p.c. Children requiring dental treatment 92p.c. 85p.c. 85 1/2p.c. R. G. McLAUGHLIN, Chairman. C. ANGU'S KENNEDY, Secretary.

CITY'S ASSESSMENT

Commissioner Forman's Report Shows Increase of \$39,000,000. The assessment of Toronto for 1911, according to the annual report of the assessment commissioner, is \$309,147,063, as compared with \$270,086,332 for 1910, an increase of \$39,060,731.

A SHARP RAP FOR HON. L. P. BRODEUR

Captain Beggs from any blame in connection with the stranding of his steamer. They state, however, that they understood that the case had been heard before a properly constituted court of enquiry, consisting of the Dominion Works Commissioner and two nautical assessors. Therefore, they are not aware at the moment as to whether the exoneration of Captain Beggs represents the decision of the court, or whether the department has taken the matter entirely into their own hands.

WOULD INDICT OR RESIGN

Capewell Attacked Street Railway at Hebrew Ratapapa Meeting. The Toronto Hebrew Ratapapa Association, in the Temple Building last night, were addressed by a number of the candidates for civic honors. A. P. Lewis, president, opened the meeting, but to leave and so the chair was taken by Charles Sher, vice-president of the association. The majority candidates, Controllers Spence and Ward, H. C. Hocken, A. De Maguire, C. A. B. Brown and others addressed the meeting briefly.

IF YOU LIVE NORTH OF COLLEGE-STREET THE BLOOR-STREET VIADUCT WILL LET YOU TO THE HEAD OF BROADVIEW WITHOUT LOSING 20 MINUTES.

Bargains in Player-Planos. One of the attractive sections of the new palace warehouses of the old firm of Heintzman & Co., Limited, 192-195-197 Yonge-street, is that devoted to the player-piano manufactured by this house. For a few days the firm offer at their new warehouses two or three special bargains in player-planos.

THESE BE PROSPEROUS TIMES

Numerous Dinners of Business Houses Are an Index. Several of the business houses of the city entertained their staffs to dinner last night. The Consumers' Gas Co. with over 100 at the board were banqueted in Williams' Cafe. A Hewitt, general manager, Wm. Kennedy and J. Armstrong delivered brief addresses. A musical program was provided and Jack Howard, comedian, kept the assemblage in the best of spirits.

Neilsen's Ice Cream Sunday Special

Sunday, Jan. 1st (New Year's Day) Harlequin Ice Cream Pudding. A delightful arrangement of rich cream, Raspberry Ice Cream, choice fruit slices and lady fingers, the whole being enticingly flavored with real fruit juices. One of the most tasty desserts our chef has produced.

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The convention of the Canadian and American salesmen of Holtzbrink, Ltd., which has been in progress for the past three days, was brought to a successful close by a banquet at the St. Charles Hotel. Over 35 were present.

Brewery Workers' Officers

The Brewery Workers' Union held their annual meeting in the Labor Temple last night. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Ed Harris; vice-president, F. Johnson; recording secretary, M. Johnson; financial secretary, M. Johnson; treasurer, J. Egan; outside secretary, F. Cornell; inside guard, P. Lill; sergeant-at-arms, F. Gore; executive, Jos. Rutledge, James Ralph, Wm. Thomas, M. Jordan; W. Parker; trustees, J. Robine, F. Johnson; auditors, G. Boyers, J. Kennedy, F. Ross.

THE WORLD'S PALATE PREFERS

James Watson's Whisky

Biggest Sale—Because the Best. Look over your shop and see if you do not need some new tools, etc., to begin the new year with—We have the best assorted stock of Butcher Supplies in the city. Try us and see.

BUTCHER SUPPLIES

The Vokes Hardware Co. Limited 40 QUEEN E.

BUCHANAN GOT RAKE OFF BUT HAD TO RETURN IT

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WILL GO TO MACEDONIA TO SIFT ATLAS CASE

Judge Winchester Grants Commission Asked—Will Find if Atlas Paid Money.

Judge Winchester yesterday granted a commission on behalf of George M. Atlas, Macedonian divine, now serving a six years' sentence in Kingston, for the hearing, at Gorno Nevelant, in Macedonia, of certain evidence which, counsel for the prisoner declare, will show that Atlas did pay over \$400 to



REV. GEORGE M. ATLAS. Into whose course in Macedonia a commission will enquire.

the widow of Ivan Simoff at the village. The witnesses are two men whom Atlas, at his trial, said had been present and had seen him pay the money to the widow. The commissioners appointed by the judge are the British vice-consuls at Smyrna, Salonica and Monastir, Turkey. It is likely that Assistant Crown Attorney Louis T. Monahan will go to Turkey to represent the crown at the hearing.

The commission was granted upon affidavits of the alleged witnesses taken before the British vice-consul at Salonica, in which they declared that they were present and saw the money paid as the defence had alleged at the trial. It is likely that the evidence taken before the commission will be on record for the March sessions, when Atlas will again appear upon the charge of procuring Charles Fish to commit perjury in the surrogate court.

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME.

A pleasant Christmas tree was enjoyed at the Protestant Orphans' Home, Dovercourt-road, last night. Major Lee played Santa Claus for 160 children present and distributed many gifts, generously donated by friends of the institution.

Mrs. Gerhard Heintzman had charge of the musical program, consisting of patriotic songs and Christmas carols, excellently rendered by the children. High tea was afterwards served to the children's friends.

Two Extradition Cases.

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—The Dominion police have two more extradition cases on their hands, the arrests having been made at the instance of the Belgian and French Governments.

E. O. Peugnet was taken into custody by the Mounted Police at Willow Bunch, Sask., on a charge of murder committed in Belgium. Chas. T. Popp was arrested in Montreal on a charge of theft in France.

Transfer of Parishes.

The following appointments and changes have been announced by His Grace Archbishop McEvoy: Rev. Patrick J. Flanagan, to be curate at Barrie; Rev. Michael O'Neill, to be curate at Penetanguishene; Rev. William Heydon, to be curate at St. Catharines; Rev. Joseph J. Coleman, to be curate at Orillia.

Claims Fully Met.

The Miners' Welfare Co., Front-street, who assigned to E. R. C. Clarkson & Co., last May, have completed a settlement of their affairs and have paid shareholders 100 cents on the dollar. The final dividend was paid by the liquidators yesterday.

Union Station Lighting.

Two large arc lights have been installed downstairs in the first entrance at the Union Station, and if these work successfully, an art light system of lighting will be installed throughout the station. They show a much brighter light than the bulbs, but some of the officials fear that being so bright they will injure the eyes.

New Home of the Heintzman Company Piano.

This week the old firm of Heintzman & Co., Limited, makers of this famous piano, removed from their old quarters, 115-117 King-street west, to their magnificent new waterworks, 192-195-197 Yonge-street. The fittings and plan of the store is one that will make it worth the while of any citizen to visit the place. All the decorations are not complete, but the firm are into the store doing business, and the work is near enough to completion to make the place deserving of an immediate visit.

Thirty Years With G. T. R.

DETROIT, Dec. 29.—Thomas Grose, for more than thirty years an employee of the Grand Trunk Railway, died very suddenly last night of pneumonia. Mr. Grose was about fifty years of age. He leaves a widow and two sons in Detroit, and a daughter, Mrs. Watson of Montreal. Interment will be in Montreal.

Damage Against Radial.

By a decision of Justice Middleton, the York Radial Railway must pay the father of three-year-old James Lynch \$500 damages. The boy was struck by a car while playing in front of his home on Dundas-street.

Fell From Tree.

Timothy Brown, 415 Dundas-street, yesterday, W. King, an employee of the parks department, fell and broke three ribs. He was taken to his home at 100 Rhodes-avenue.



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You cannot over-estimate the splendid opportunity this sale offers to intending fur purchasers. We are quite willing to accept losses during this sale. We have made up our minds to accept losses—as far as we are concerned the season for profit is over. If you have an idea of buying a fur, you cannot afford to neglect your own interests and stay away from this sale. Though we are having a sale, you will find shopping here as comfortable and our salespeople as courteous as during any time of the year, and you know that we pride ourselves on our store courtesies. We are sorry that a great number who have already come to this store have been unable to receive attention, and we would ask, if at all possible, that you shop in the morning. Come, demanding immense discounts. Come to us demanding quality, style, and fit. We will meet your demands, every one of them, more than meet them, and you will leave this store comfortable in the thought that you have secured a genuine bargain.

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- Fourteen Persian Coats made in the military collar style, semi-back, and No. 1 selected Persian skins. 27 to 30 inches long, lined with best black satin. Regular \$190.00. Reduced to ... \$149
- Six Only Mink Stoles made in the new square back, showing six stripes and tab fronts, finished with heads and tails. Regular \$110.00. Reduced to ... \$79.00

- Eight Only Men's Fur-Lined Coats, made of the best beavercloth, lined with Canadian rat, and No. 1 Persian collar and revers. Regular \$110.00. Reduced to ... \$79.00
- Twenty-Four Mink Muffs, made in the new tab style, showing four and five stripes, finished with heads and tails. Regular \$19.00. Reduced to ... \$12.00
- Twenty-Four Ladies' Fur-Lined Coats, made of the best ladies' broadcloth, and lined with best Canadian rat, 36 inches long, and faced with satin. Sable collar and revers, full length of coat, 50 inches. In colors of blue, brown, and green. Regular \$75.00. Reduced to ... \$49.50

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JAPS NOT PLOTTING

Washington Has No Advice of Spies Operating in Philippines.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Reported publication of statements that Japanese activities in the Philippines have given rise to the belief that plots are being laid against Americans, to-day called forth from the war department the assurance that no information has been received that such plots exist.

EAST TORONTO RALLY

Controller Spence placed his views before the electors at the East Toronto Y. M. C. A. last night. In addition to strongly advocating the adoption of the money bylaws, Mr. Spence said: "You ought to mark your ballot in favor of the bylaw to give \$20,000 to the Western Hospital. The time is not far off when an accommodation of a similar kind will be needed in this part of the city."

A KIDNAPPING CASE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—On the identification of 6-year-old Giuseppe di Stefano, Giacomo Crimi was formally charged with kidnaping to-day, and held in custody. The crime was committed in a raid on the Sicilian quarter, in which 18 men were arrested. The Stefano boy picked him out of the line of suspects, and the others were allowed to go.

Italian in Trouble.

Tony Tretrocchio was arrested at the Union Station yesterday by Detective Guthrie charged with stealing another Italian's identification papers while working on the C. P. R. construction at Oueph. He was got when he attempted to draw the other fellow's pay.

Fire Fighters' College.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A college to teach the art and science of fire fighting is to be opened here on Monday at 250,000, of whom 150,000 are from the U.S. For the coming year the influx is expected to be about half a million.

BANK PRESIDENT INDICTED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The grand jury this afternoon handed down an indictment against Joseph G. Robin, whose financial transactions are alleged to be responsible for the closing of the Northern Bank of New York on Tuesday last. The indictment specifically charges Robin with the larceny of \$50,000 from the Northern Bank.

QUEBEC BRIDGE

A Difference of Opinion on Commission as to Design. OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—There is said to be a difference of opinion between the members of the Quebec Bridge Commission over the award of the contract and outside experts may have to be called in to decide on a technical point of design. The choice is understood to lie between the British Empire Co. of England and the St. Lawrence Bridge Co.

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manufacturer; we sent a cordial invitation to them to visit some of our great industries, access our hospitals and together talk over the problems of our common country. So that our position might not be misunderstood, we had our assistant secretary to Winnipeg to personally convey the invitation. Then representative members of our council also waited at Ottawa. But the invitation was declined.

Invitation Was Declined. One of the members of the Montreal Harbor Commission went to Ottawa to invite the delegation to visit the great national work being done at the port of Montreal, with a view to cheapening the transportation of grain and other commodities. The invitation was declined.

That is not the spirit, if the cause was right it would be advanced by meeting and discussing with all classes. No one section, either east or west, has all the wisdom or statesmanship, and we have much to get in this vast land by trying to forget that there is any east or west, but by coming together, and in the light of common knowledge, seeking to get a common ground from which to work. More will be gained than by inflaming the farmer against the merchant or manufacturer against the merchant.

The trouble is the west seems to have lost all sense of proportion. Living in an air of continual self-advertisement, it is in danger of absorbing the rest of the continent. The west is grand, but it can still be reminded of some facts about the east.

1. The dairy produce of Ontario approaches the value of the western wheat crop.

2. The live stock of Ontario last year was equal in value to the whole wheat crop of the three prairie provinces.

3. The value of live stock slaughtered in Ontario last year was greater in value than the wheat crop of the west.

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is it for us to talk of tariff reduction to the United States? For the past year our purchases from the United States were \$1,400,000,000, our exports to them were \$1,000,000,000. In other words, our purchases from the United States were \$400,000,000 more than our exports to them. The United States average tariff on our goods is 42 per cent, ours 27 per cent. That is, our tariff barrier was over 50 per cent higher than theirs. Reciprocity negotiation will remove this barrier.

What are the facts? Our western country is being filled up as fast as we can assimilate the additions; our factories are being constructed, our factories are busy, our country's credit never stood so high. And what of the great holdings of land, which are growing rich in a decade; in the Niagara Peninsula land values have increased 50 per cent more for his grain and 50 per cent more for his dairy produce.

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free trade, becomes, of course, practically a nullity if the reciprocal free trade with the United States as proposed before investigated.

I wonder if the farmer has stopped to think on the significance of their last request for a tariff reduction? The farmer grows more of what he uses, and therefore, buys less proportionately than any other citizen. Hence a tax on imports like a tariff, bears less on his pocket than on that of any other citizen.

What will direct taxation, largely in the form of a tax on land values, do to him with this great holding of land?

These proposals are radical, revolutionary. They might with propriety be advanced at the time when the tariff on our exports is being reduced.

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Beatty), 11 West King Street, reported the following prices: Dec. 14.80-14.82, 14.84-14.87, 14.88-14.92, 14.93-14.98, 14.99-15.03, 15.04-15.08, 15.09-15.13, 15.14-15.18, 15.19-15.23, 15.24-15.28, 15.29-15.33, 15.34-15.38, 15.39-15.43, 15.44-15.48, 15.49-15.53, 15.54-15.58, 15.59-15.63, 15.64-15.68, 15.69-15.73, 15.74-15.78, 15.79-15.83, 15.84-15.88, 15.89-15.93, 15.94-15.98, 15.99-16.03, 16.04-16.08, 16.09-16.13, 16.14-16.18, 16.19-16.23, 16.24-16.28, 16.29-16.33, 16.34-16.38, 16.39-16.43, 16.44-16.48, 16.49-16.53, 16.54-16.58, 16.59-16.63, 16.64-16.68, 16.69-16.73, 16.74-16.78, 16.79-16.83, 16.84-16.88, 16.89-16.93, 16.94-16.98, 16.99-17.03, 17.04-17.08, 17.09-17.13, 17.14-17.18, 17.19-17.23, 17.24-17.28, 17.29-17.33, 17.34-17.38, 17.39-17.43, 17.44-17.48, 17.49-17.53, 17.54-17.58, 17.59-17.63, 17.64-17.68, 17.69-17.73, 17.74-17.78, 17.79-17.83, 17.84-17.88, 17.89-17.93, 17.94-17.98, 17.99-18.03, 18.04-18.08, 18.09-18.13, 18.14-18.18, 18.19-18.23, 18.24-18.28, 18.29-18.33, 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Men's Wool Lined Gloves, in tan, undressed suede leather and glue kid, all best workmanship, strongly sewn, perfect fitting, Bolton thumb; all sizes. Regular \$1.25. On sale Saturday, pair 88c.

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The Dressmaking Offer You've Been Waiting For seven days, beginning to-morrow, we place our high-class Tailoring Department at the disposal of women who wish to have a good suit made to order at an exceptionally low price. Each suit will be cut by an expert. If you choose from our dollar suitings, the suit will cost you \$25.00. If you choose from our \$1.50 suitings, the suit will cost you \$30.00. In each case a distinguished range of the newest materials are ready for your choosing, and plenty of navys and blacks have been included.

OUR SPECIAL \$25.00 SUIT. Made from any of our high-class suitings at \$1.00 per yard; strictly plain tailored suit: lined with a special quality tannine silk or satin; best make and finish, fit guaranteed. Special price of seven days only \$25.00.

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You're never sure of a fur bargain unless you're sure of the store," said a woman in our fur department yesterday; "and that is why I come to the store with a great big reputation for honesty and square dealing when I want to buy furs."

This point is worth considering, when you compare the worth of these fur values with others that you've heard of.

- MINK MUFFS. We do not sell any tipped, brushed or blended mink. All our mink furs are made from natural Eastern Canada mink. Mink Muffs reduced from \$45.00 to \$35.00. Mink Muffs reduced from \$37.50 to \$30.00. Mink Muffs reduced from \$30.00 to \$22.50. Mink Muffs reduced from \$25.00 to \$18.00. Alaska Sable Muffs, in rug, pillow and Empire shapes, made from prime full-tanned skins, natural, no dyed or blended skins. Alaska Sable Muffs that were \$30.00 for \$21.50. Alaska Sable Muffs that were \$27.50 for \$20.00. Alaska Sable Muffs that were \$19.00 for \$14.50. Alaska Sable Muffs that were \$15.00 for \$11.00. Hudson Bay Fox Muffs. The skins used in these muffs are selected from the finest procurable and are all dyed in Leipzig, Germany. A light brown or Isabella color. Fox Muffs, regular \$32.50, for \$25.00. Fox Muffs, regular \$28.00, for \$20.00. Fox Muffs, regular \$18.00, for \$13.50. A most complete assortment of Mink, Alaska Sable and Fox Stoles, Scarfs and Fancy Neckpieces at greatly reduced prices.

Girl's \$5.25 Winter Coats \$3.49

A little lot of Girl's Winter Coats, made of a good quality kersey cloth, in cardinal and brown, is lined with self material; has deep turn-over collar and patch pockets; collar and cuffs trimmed with black military braid, and is piped with velvet in contrasting shades; sizes are 4 to 14 years. Sold regularly at \$5.25. To clear Saturday \$3.49.

GIRLS' \$8.50 COATS FOR \$4.95. 45 Girls' Serviceable Winter Coats, of a good heavy all-wool serge, in brown, scarlet and red, also in green, lined to waist with self material; deep turn-over collar, trimmed with fur braid; some are inlaid with velvet; fancy patch pockets and cuffs; trimmed to match collar; sizes in the lot, but not in each color, are 6 to 14 years. Regularly sold at \$7.50 and \$8.50. Saturday special \$4.95.

MISSSES' SEPARATE SKIRTS \$1.79. 57 Misses' Separate Skirts, made of serviceable English chevrot, in a variety of smart styles; some have yoke effect, and pleated to bottom in deep side pleats; others with pointed effects on side gores, and trimmed with self strappings and buttons; sizes 28 to 32 inches front measurements. Regularly sold at \$3.25 to \$3.50. Saturday's price \$1.79.

\$3.95 Taffeta Petticoat, \$2.69

Women's Petticoats of fine quality taffeta silk, brown, green, navy and grey; tailored sectional flounces, trimmed with rows of stitching and tucking; some have underpellets of percaline; others dust frill of self; all sizes in the lot. Regular \$3.95. Saturday \$2.69. No phone or mail orders.

FLANNELETTE DRESSING SACQUES 69c. Women's Dressing Sacques of figured flannelette, neat designs in black, navy cardinal or sky; circular collar, with frill and cuffs trimmed with braid; belt of self and silk tie; all sizes. Special Saturday 69c.

White and Ivory Silks

Pure silks that come in ivory white only, that are important in the January White Goods Sale. Ivory silks for evening wear, bride's dress, and ivory Japanese silks for underwear.

- 1st—Pure Silk Japanese Taffeta, 27 inches wide. Regularly worth 40c. Sale price, yard 29c.
- 2nd—Pure Silk Japanese Habutai, yard wide, Lyons taffeta finish, extra heavy quality. Worth 75c. Sale price, yard 48c.
- 3rd—Pure Silk Ivory Duchesse Faillette, 20 inches wide; a splendid rich silk that always gives satisfactory service for dresses, waists, etc. Sale price, per yard 55c.
- 4th—Pure Silk Ivory Duchesse Satin de Chine, 20 inches wide; an exceptionally rich silk of a firm, heavy weave; a leader among good silks. Regularly worth, per yard \$1.25. Sale price, per yard 88c.
- 5th—Pure Silk Ivory Duchesse Mouseline, 28 inches wide, woven and sold as the usual silk soft, rich draping effect, only obtainable in these silks. Regularly worth \$1.75. January Sale price, per yard \$1.34.



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We do not consider vast quantities the main requirement of a whitewear sale—the points we have always emphasized are quality, variety and assortment, combined with unbeatable values. It is of no interest to the individual that there are ten thousand pieces alike—but she is interested in finding an unlimited assortment and variety in just the kind of whitewear she is looking for.

The following items will tell their own story best, but they'll have a much better chance to tell it if you come and see them with your own eyes:

- CORSET COVERS (no phone orders), good cotton, plain fitted style, medium high neck, no trimming; sizes 32 to 42 bust measure. Saturday each 10c.
- DRAWERS, Isabella style, fine nainsook, wide bell bottoms, no fullness at waist or on hip; lengths 23, 25, 27 in. No phone orders. Saturday a pair 27c.
- NIGHT DRESSES (no phone orders), good cotton, Mother Hubbard style, yoke has 10 tucks and 4 rows lace insertion, neck, front and cuffs finished with ruffle of goods, pearl buttons; lengths 56, 58, 60 inches. Saturday, each 37c.

FOR SATURDAY AND DURING JANUARY AS LONG AS THEY LAST.

- DRAWERS, fine cotton, wide umbrella style, hem-stitched tucks and hem, deep flounces, open or closed styles; sizes 23, 25, 27 inches. January Sale price Saturday 22c pair.
- DRAWERS, fine cotton, wide umbrella style, deep ruffles of fine embroidery and cluster of small tucks, both styles; sizes 23, 25, 27 inches. January Sale price Saturday 50c pair.
- DRAWERS, Isabella skirt style, fine nainsook, no gathers at waist or on hips, wide bell bottoms, finished with deep ruffle of fine embroidery; sizes 23, 25, 27 inches. January Sale price Saturday 75c.
- NIGHT DRESSES, two charming styles, in fine nainsook, slip-over or high neck, 3/4 or long sleeves, both trimmed with extra fine embroidery, beading and silk ribbon around neck and cuffs; high neck has many tucks and rows of insertion; lengths 56, 58, 60 inches. January Sale price Saturday \$1.25.
- NIGHT DRESSES, fine nainsook, slip-over style, front trimmed with extra fine embroidery and lace insertions, beading and silk ribbon around neck and cuffs; frills of lace; lengths 56, 58, 60 inches. Regular price \$1.25 each. January Sale price Saturday \$3c.
- NIGHT DRESSES, two beautiful slip-over styles, fine nainsook, trimmed with fine Valenciennes lace or wide fine embroidery, headings and silk ribbons, 3/4 and a short kimono sleeves; lengths 55, 58, 60 inches. Regular values \$2.50 and \$2.75. January Sale price Saturday \$1.95.

- COMBINATIONS, Combination Corset Cover and Drawers, cover of all-over embroidery, run with silk ribbon, embroidery heading and silk ribbon at waist; drawers finished with lace edge ruffles; sizes for 32 to 42. Regular price \$1.75 each. January Sale price \$1.19.
- COMBINATIONS, Combination Corset Cover and Drawers; cover and drawers of all-over embroidery, deep yoke band at hip, silk ribbon draw around neck; a beautiful garment; sizes 32 to 40. January Sale price \$1.98.
- COMBINATIONS, Combination Corset Cover and Drawers, a charming new style, trimmed with the lace insertions and frills, heading and silk ribbon; sizes for 32 to 42 bust. January Sale price \$1.50.

- PETTICOATS, fine cotton, finished with French band, dust ruffle and 12-inch ruffle of fine heavy embroidery; lengths 26 to 42 inches. January Sale price \$1.50.
- PETTICOATS, two beautiful styles, fine nainsook, deep flounces, trimmed with extra fine lace or embroidery insertions and deep ruffles, dust frills, lace style has embroidery heading around top of flounce; lengths 36, 37, 40, 42, 44 inches. Regular \$4.00 skirts. January Sale price \$2.69.
- PETTICOATS, fine cotton, French band and dust ruffle, 6-inch flounce of fine embroidery; sizes 26 to 42 bust measure. January Sale price \$1.00 each.
- PRINCESS SLIPS, Princess Slips, of nainsook, neck and arms trimmed with fine lace, beading and ribbon around neck, skirt finished with tucked flounce; sizes 32 to 42 bust measure. January Sale price 95c.
- PRINCESS SLIPS, Princess Slips, lace on arms, full front, peplin skirt; sizes 32 to 42 bust. January Sale price Saturday 25c.
- CORSET COVERS, several dainty styles, in fine nainsook, full front or fitted styles, trimmed with fine embroidery or lace; sizes 32 to 44 bust measure. January Sale price Saturday 60c.
- CORSET COVERS, two pretty styles, fine nainsook, daintily trimmed with fine laces or embroideries, medallions, headings and ribbons, backs tucked; sizes 32 to 44 bust measure. January Sale price Saturday \$1.19.

- (Second Floor, Yonge Street.) 200 PAIRS HEMMED BLEACHED SHEETS \$1.00 PAIR. Torn sizes and standard lines, made from good strong, bleached English sheeting; about 2 x 2 1/2 yards for double beds. January Sale price Saturday, pair \$1.00.
- 300 LACE TRIMMED DRESSER SCARFS 69c EACH. 18 x 54 inches, beautiful Swiss insertion centre, lace insertion trimmed, and heavy lace all around; perfectly made and finished, and most dainty. On sale Linen Department, upstairs. January Sale price Saturday, each 69c.
- CHECK GLASS OR TEA TOWELS 7 1/2c EACH. Good large size, 23 x 22 inches, ragdy hemmed, made from heavy Irish glass toweling in assorted checks; will dry and polish perfectly. Only 15 dozen. January Sale price Saturday, each 7 1/2c.
- SUPERIOR BLEACHED ENGLISH LONGCLOTH 9c YARD. Yard wide, pure needle finish, beautiful, round, ribbed undergarments; 960 yards in the lot. Regular 12 1/2c, 15c yard. January Sale price Saturday 9c.
- BLEACHED SATIN DAMASK TABLE NAPKINS \$1.59 DOZEN. Strong, durable, perfect laundering Table Napkins, made from pure linen and fully bleached; some are hemmed ready for use; 22 x 22 inches, 110 doz. Regular \$2.00 to \$2.50 dozen. Saturday \$1.59.
- FINE AMERICAN CROCHET QUILTS \$1.43 EACH. For full double bed, fine, white, pure finished Crochet Quilts, hemmed ends, splendid floral and scroll designs; just 100 in the lot, at a big saving. January Sale price Saturday, each \$1.43.

Some Economies for Men in Overcoats, House Coats, Furs and Hats

The man who did not get just what he was expecting for Christmas will find great satisfaction in buying these things for men at such phenomenal savings—if he had got them as a present he would still have an obligation to discharge—so it's a great satisfaction to get them at such prices, without incurring any obligation at all—the obligation, in fact, is all with us, to replace them if they do not prove eminently satisfactory.

SPECIAL CLEARING OF MEN'S OVERCOATS AND ULSTERS AT \$10.45. Men's Heavy Weight College Ulsters. Sold regularly at \$16.00 to \$22.00. Made from extra quality English and Scotch tweed fancy ulsters, in handsome dark brown diagonal stripes and fancy mixed patterns; cut in the latest single and double breasted styles, with convertible or one-way military collars; also in a rich fast black English melton cloth. Sold regularly at \$15.50; cut from the latest single breasted Chesterfield models. Elegantly tailored and finished with extra quality linings and trimmings; sizes 35 to 44. To clear Saturday at \$10.45.

CLEARING THE ODDS AND ENDS OF OUR MEN'S HOUSE COATS AT \$4.25. Men's House Coats or Smoking Jackets, made from imported English beaver and chevrot cloths, in rich dark green, blue and grey shades; cut in the latest single breasted style, with long roll collars, trimmed with fancy silk cord on edges, pockets and cuffs; sizes 36 to 44. To clear Saturday at \$4.25.

BOYS' HIGH GRADE SUITS. Regular Prices: \$6.00, \$7.00, \$7.50 and \$8.50. To Clear Saturday at \$4.99. Boys' Imported English Worsteds and Fancy Tweed Two-piece Suits, in rich dark grey and brown grounds, with neat self and fancy colored thread stripes; cut in the popular Norfolk or double breasted styles; pants made bloomer style fastened with strap and buckle at knee; sizes 28 to 32. To clear Saturday at \$4.25. 17 only Men's Custom Made Minkrat Lined Coats, black cloth shell, choice outer collars. Regular \$55.00. Saturday \$41.50. Men's Persian Lamb Caps, deep wedge shape, in rich, glossy, even curl, finished with black satin linings. Saturday special \$10.00. 200 Men's Stiff Hats, English fur felt, samples and odds of regular lines. Selling regular up to \$2.50. Saturday special \$1.50.

Men's Shirts up to \$2.00, 79c

We have gathered up all our broken lines and slightly soiled Neglige Shirts left over from a very successful Christmas business, and marked them at half and less than half their regular values, all styles and makes included, the newest designs, latest colorings, and the best quality materials only; come early for best selection. 5,000 Men's Neglige Shirts, included in the lot, are coat styles, plain or pleated fronts; a few slightly soiled. Regular \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Saturday 79c. (See windows for display.) 1,500 garments of Men's "Britannia Brand" Winter Weight Natural Wool Underwear; made from selected yards of Australian wool; they will not irritate the most sensitive skin, and they are guaranteed absolutely unshrinkable; made with spliced elbows and knees, and neatly finished off with elastic rib cuffs and ankles; we had a late shipment of this best quality underwear, which enables us to sell them at this extraordinary low figure. Regular \$1.50 and \$2.00. Saturday \$1.25. (See windows.)

Replace Your Broken Tea Cups and Saucers

1,000 Tea Cups and Saucers, high-grade Canadian chinaware, large assortment of decorations, Kermiss shapes. To clear Saturday, 15c. 700 pieces, decorative and useful, the lot comprises Sugar and Cream Sets, Milk Sets, Jugs, Jardiniere, Vases, Meat Platters, Wash Basins, Fern Pots, Rose Jars. Extra Special for Saturday, 25c. 200 Japanese Dome Lamp Shades, dainty designs. Regular to \$2.50. Saturday, 95c.

Six-inch Silk Ribbon 25c yard

There are many necessities now that require a touch of ribbon. It may be your evening dress or the opera cloak, or it may be that your winter hat needs to be freshened up. Our good heavy quality of taffeta silk is now complete in the color range. The 6-inch width is 25c and the 5-inch 20c per yard.

Millinery Specials DRAPED TURBANS.

Only 56 of this style altogether. The quality is of a high-grade silk couche velvet; the fullness of the drapes gives it a style by itself, finished with a fancy buckle and mount or spray; colors, black, red, navy, brown. Regular price, \$5.00 to \$6.00. Saturday, \$3.85. 100 Trimmed Hats, regular \$4.75 to \$5.50, for \$1.85. 20 dozen Shapes at 25c.

Irish Lace Collars

Irish Crochet Lace "Dutch" Collars, 4 1/2 inches deep. Regular selling value, \$1.50. Saturday, 95c. Plauen Lace "Dutch" Collars, in white only, large assortment of patterns, all new collars. Regular selling value, 25c. Saturday, 15c. Box Frillings, five assorted frills in box, in lisse, chiffon and cord. The regular selling value, 25c. Saturday, per box, 15c.

Book Department DIARIES, 1911.

We have these for the desk or pocket, from 15c to \$1.50. 500 Calendars at less than cost, to clear, 10c each. New Year Gift Books, standard sets at moderate prices, also the poets in leather, 49c each.

Re-covering Furniture Free!

NO CHARGE FOR THE WORK OF Re-covering Furniture. Making and laying Carpets. Laying Linoleum and Mattings. Finishing Rugs with invisible fasteners and laying. Making and Hanging Window Shades. Making and Hanging Window Curtains. Making and Hanging Portiere. Re-covering Furniture. Re-covering Cushions. YOU PAY ONLY FOR MATERIALS

This is the programme which makes January one of the busiest months of the year for our Carpet and Curtain Departments. Thousands of customers avail themselves of this generous and reasonable proposition. Let us give you an estimate of cost for Carpets, Linoleums, Curtains, Re-covering Furniture, etc., and you will find our January no charge for the work offer means a tremendous saving. Your order should be placed at once. The offer must be withdrawn as soon as the capacity of our workrooms for one month has been reached.

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