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HAMILTON HAPPENINGS

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HAD TO COAX M'CLAREN TO ATTEND CONFERENCE

Says So Himself at Council Meeting, Explaining That There Was No "Deal" Made.

HAMILTON, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—John I. McLaren is mayor for another year by acclamation. There is a story behind it. The friends of the government power project selected Ald. Dr. Hopkins to run against Mayor McLaren. It is known that he and Mayor McLaren had a conference at the home of ex-Mayor Biggar; that the conference was arranged thru Mr. Biggar, and that after the conference Ald. Dr. Hopkins announced that he would not run.

J. Stewart, M.P., was nominated to-day for the majority, to give him a chance to rake the mayor over the coals for his betrayal of the people's cause, and for the extravagance of the council, which had added nearly half a million to the debt of the city.

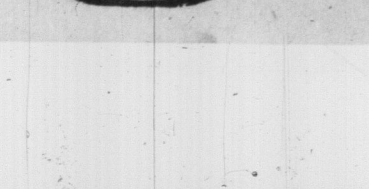
In his address Mayor McLaren referred to the "Ward 6" that Toronto shed" that was doing its best to injure Hamilton. He declared that the power question was settled until the hydro-electric power commission's transmission line was built and the city had a trial of the power.

There were 13 candidates nominated for the board of control: Ald. Cooper, Wright and ex-Ald. Bailey, Frank Quinn, ex-Ald. Filday, Ald. Peregrine, Ald. Lees, Ald. Judson, Ald. Sweeney, Ald. Allan, Ald. Gardner, ex-Ald. Miller and Daniel Mahony.

The Cataract forces are arrayed behind three or four candidates, while the hydro campaign committee has selected the following slate: Ald. Cooper, Wright, ex-Ald. Bailey and Frank Quinn.

There are 46 aldermanic candidates in the field as follows: Ward one, Ald. Morris, E. S. Gillies, W. J. Brigger, J. H. Hornung, H. G. Wray and Ald. Milne—6. Ward two—Ex-Ald. Kirkpatrick, R. T. Macdonald, H. S. Wallace, Ald. Farmer and Ald. Crerar—5. Ward three—Ex-Ald. Nicholson, Chas. Duff, E. Morwick, Joseph Peart, Ald. Applebach, David Garson and Ald. North. Ward four—Ald. Ellis, William Williamson and Ald. Clark—4. Ward five—Ex-Ald. Birrell, Andrew Rodgers, George Hill, Thomas Launders and Jas. Harrison. Ward six—Benjamin John-

Military Night at Royal.
At the monthly meeting of the executive of the Toronto Garrison Sergeants' Association last night in the Queen's Own mess parlors, arrangements were made for a theatre night in February, at the Royal Alexandra, and also an excursion by boat next summer. The attendance was larger than usual.



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QUEBEC IRISH CATHOLICS WANT MORE OF PLUMS

Petition Laurler Against the Appointment of Hon. Mr. Weir to the Bench.

MONTREAL, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Political circles are much interested here over the agitation of English-speaking Catholics, headed by M. J. Walsh, M.L.A. for St. Anne, to obtain a better percentage of appointments at Ottawa, at Quebec and at the city.

Mr. Walsh has just returned from Ottawa, where he presented a huge petition signed by several thousand Irish Catholics of Montreal, protesting to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the minister of justice against the rumored appointment of the Hon. W. A. Weir, provincial treasurer in the Quebec cabinet, to the superior bench in place of the late Justice Curran. It is said that the premier and colleagues told the members of the cabinet that the petition would be carefully considered, and that their request for the appointment of an English-speaking gentleman would be looked into.

R. Bickerdike, M.P., and other friends who are favoring Mr. Weir's appointment assert that Judge Curran is a member of the Protestant judiciary in the person of the late Sir Francis Johnson and that the nomination should now return to a man of that faith and nationality.

Then again, Mr. Walsh has written to the citizens' civic committee asking that the claims of the Irish Catholics be considered when the civic slate is being made up for the majority and the board of control.

CRUELITIES BY SCIENTISTS
Animals Subjected to Terrible Tortures by Viscerectomists.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Herald to-day says: Methods practiced by several of the Rockefeller institute for medical research in their inoculations and operations on lower animals made public in the form of an affidavit by a woman employed there as an assistant nurse.

Mrs. Mary L. Kennedy, the woman in question, who had exact recommendations from officials of the institute when she left it a month or so ago, says that she had seen several Anti-Viscerectomist Society how dogs whose legs had been amputated were left to die on the operating table.

She describes the leg and ear-grafting operations at which she assisted; how aluminum tubes were worked into the bones of live dogs, and testifies that dogs operated on and strapped to iron frames were beaten with rubber tubing for not lying quiet.

ROCKEN-TUBES WINNING PAIR

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stance his action in forcing the parks investigation. Mr. Hocken also claimed his share of credit in the city obtaining an order from the railway commission for a viaduct along the waterfront as well as a new filtration and sewage system.

Referring to his own particular proposition, the tubes, he noted what a blessing it would be to be rid of the inconvenience and discomfort, which the citizens have to put up with on the street/railway. The project, he explained, would pay for itself.

Controller Hocken's strongest supporter at the meeting was W. F. Maclean, M.P., who explained why the rate-payers of ward one should support the Bloor-street viaduct bylaw, the tubes and Controller Hocken. Dealing first with the viaduct, he pointed out that it meant prosperity to the northeast section of the city, just as that section around Gerrard-street developed when the Gerrard-street bridge was constructed. After showing pictures of the city had grown in a westerly direction, he said:

"Isn't it time to give this part of the city a chance to grow? Do you think for yourselves and factories will be opened up here immediately?"

Referring to the tubes, Mr. Maclean rapid transit. The nearest treatment given of Toronto to have cheap and noted the great advantage to the city received was from the street railway company, and it was a case of a business man spending the whole hour of his time on the street cars every day, time that was valuable to him.

"If you build the tubes you will get quick service and decent treatment," he said.

The difference between a public owned railway and a private owned was also noted.

"When owned by a private company," he said, "the only object is to make money for the shareholders, but the object of a public owned road is to give the best service to the public."

Mr. Maclean then said that Controller Hocken should be supported for mayor because he was the best exponent of public ownership.

WILL CLEAN UP CITY

Should Be Fair to People Paying High Licenses.

Controller Hocken's declaration that he would clean up the dives of Toronto as W. H. Howland did 22 years ago, elicited prolonged applause in McBean's Hall last night. It was his own meeting, called entirely in his own interests, and the large attendance was a most flattering attestation of the value of his work.

The chair was occupied by J. D. Robinson, and the other speakers were Capt. George Vennell, William Hodgson, candidate for board of education, J. T. Reid, ex-Ald. Hales and Elgin Schoff.

of. It would give rapid transportation from one end of the city to another, which was badly needed at present.

GEARY AT WEST TORONTO
Jellies West Enders, Also Tells of Troubles With Newspapers.

WEST TORONTO, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—Controller Geary was the main attraction at a sparsely attended meeting held in the College of Music this evening. Peter Laughton was in the chair, and the platform was further graced by the presence of civic authorities during the mayor's chair.

Mr. Hocken's leaflets, and he spent several minutes trying to tear them to pieces. Controller Geary claimed parentage before the city council during the last year. He was afraid the viaduct might be a failure, although it might have been a success. He claimed that the tube did not emanate from Mr. Hocken, but was a brain child of James Hales, who had been a member of the board of control for three years. He bitterly reproached Mr. Hocken for not having inquired into the matter down to the final act, and claimed that it was only a scheme to railroad Mr. Hocken to the mayor's chair.

In the words of the song "Somebody Lied," Mr. Geary claimed when talking of the tube, "The World, the Globe and the Globe's editorials" before the city council during the last year. He was afraid the viaduct might be a failure, although it might have been a success. He claimed that the tube did not emanate from Mr. Hocken, but was a brain child of James Hales, who had been a member of the board of control for three years. He bitterly reproached Mr. Hocken for not having inquired into the matter down to the final act, and claimed that it was only a scheme to railroad Mr. Hocken to the mayor's chair.

Mr. Hocken, he claimed, was a dog in the manger, and his tubes were in a nebulous condition.

West Toronto people will not in future have to pay a nickel to talk to their friends in Toronto. Controller Geary said that the railway board was anxious to alter all that also. He must cars, because he was the fact of the cars waiting at the corner till 12 so as to collect 10-cent fares.

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Basketball Centrals 111 Ottawa 31 Hickeys News Gossip Results on Winter Tracks

Note and Comment

From the performance of the Ottawa basketball team last night against the Central Y.M.C.A., you would never suspect that as coming from the home of so many champions.

Mike Kelley succeeded Jack Flynn as first-baseman of the Toronto team, and often that year the fans regretted the manager of Flynn's ability. Anyhow, Jack was Mike's property last season in St. Paul, and next summer will play first base for the World's champions in Chicago.

Charles Dooley, formerly manager of Montreal, and now manager of the Eliza Club of the New York State League, who recently sold outfielder Madden to the Chicago White Sox, says this young player is one of the best young players ever to illustrate Madden's reputation of foot.

Joe Kelley seems to be a contented man these days. He is the Toronto News, and says he has a likely lot of material, and that he will strengthen his Toronto contingent, and in order to fill them open for new players, and many of his subscribers are so pleased because of the big things that he has done for him good players when the National and Americans begin to unload.

Bill Players are a funny lot. At times during the season they make certain appointments, and in order to fill them, and afterwards they have to resort to some means whereby they will be dismissed from the game. The one who is dismissed is the one who is dismissed.

Hamilton Victoria Annual. HAMILTON, Dec. 27.—The annual meeting of the Victoria Club took place on Christmas day, resulting in victory for the former by fifteen shots. The games were keenly contested, and the match was so close that it was intensely interesting.

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An exciting game, which pleased a large crowd, the first game of the series in the N. H. A. Group No. 2 was played at Chazy Saturday night between Chazy and Hanover, the score being 10 to 8 in favor of the home team. Line-up: Westlauber, rover; Beattie, rover; Lant, rover; Dyer, right; Taylor, left; Beattie, rover; Dyer, right; Taylor, left; Adams.

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The Centrals Wallop Ottawa Basketball

Team from the Capital Outplayed in Every Department—Big Crowd at the Game.

Central Y.M.C.A. defeated Ottawa Y.M.C.A. and thus retained the Dominion basketball championship at Central Y.M.C.A. last night by a score of 31 to 11, the half time score being 10 to 5. The hall was well filled. Central showed a marked superiority over the Capital team in every department. They were never in danger, and always had Ottawa on the run. The rapid fire combination of the local boys seemed to dazzle the visitors and at some stages of the game Ottawa looked like a bunch of wooden men.

Central had their team built down to a science and their shooting was a revelation. It was Central's game all the way, Ottawa being utterly outplayed. Lettner, Dunmore and Slevet were the best players on the floor, and all had so many good points as to make it impossible to pick between them. Swanson and Britton for Central also played great basketball and succeeded in holding the Ottawa players well. Mesplouin, at Central, Knox also played well. The scoring was as follows:

Table with columns: Name, Points, Rebounds, Assists, Steals, Blocks, Fouls, Total. Includes players like Dunmore, Slevet, Lettner, Swanson, Britton, Knox, Mesplouin, Gordon, Graham, and Central (11): Forwards, Lettner, Dunmore, Centre, Slevet, defence, Swanson, Britton, Referee, McGiffon, Ottawa; umpire, Malcolm, Hamilton.

Juveniles Play Basketball. Central Y.M.C.A. A team defeated Central Y.M.C.A. B team by a score of 23 to 22. The game was a good exhibition for the juveniles, and the boys showed they knew the game.

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Inter-Association Hockey League List of Games

A meeting of the Inter-Association Hockey League was held at 346 Yonge-st. last night, the following schedule was drawn up:

Table with columns: Date, Location, Teams. Includes games like Jan. 1-White Co. at Metropolitan, Jan. 1-Metropolitan at Knox, Jan. 1-Parkdale at White Company, etc.

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MONTREAL BOWLERS COMING

Crack M.A.A.A. Team Will Be Here Saturday to Play Royale.

The crack M.A.A.A. bowling team of Montreal, which is considered the best in the N.B.A. at New York last spring, will be here Saturday to play the Toronto bowlers, rolling their doubles and singles at the Athenaeum Club and their evening games at the Royale in the evening, after which a banquet will be tendered them at the Royale.

Table with columns: Name, Points, Rebounds, Assists, Steals, Blocks, Fouls, Total. Includes players like The Benetians, H. Harrison, H. Davy, G. Harrison, etc.

Athenaeum defeated Dominions yesterday at the former district in the two-man series. Billy McMillan was the star performer, with an average of 124.5.

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Broford has already signed for the Canadian League, and will play for Maris and Tyler, and expect to land a couple of players from Sherbrooke, Que. They also at the rink at the rink.

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Nerve is the Most Valuable Asset That Any Ball Player Can Have

Lack of It Drives Youngsters Back to Minor Leagues—Debut of Owen Bush and Babe Adams Splendid Exhibition Examples.

What is a ball player's most valuable asset? If he happens to be a pitcher some critics will say a good curve ball, others will insist that speed makes a pitcher more than anything else, many will put their faith in a pitcher with a change of pace, while to quite a few control is regarded as the greatest asset.

In these days of modern ball, where the pace of the races in major and minor organizations has become so rapid, the last few weeks of play, the result of the final game, here is one trait above all traits that the manager likes to see in his players.

Billiard Parlor Opening. Jack White and Bill O'Hara, the popular baseball players, who make their home in Toronto during the winter months, will open their new billiard parlor at 346 Yonge-st. Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Damage in Spain. SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Dec. 27.—Details of the damage caused by the disastrous floods last week are being given into this city. Only three houses were left standing in the Village of Santa Cristina, where a large church was destroyed.

200,000 Loss in Portugal. LISBON, Dec. 27.—The damage done by the storm at Oporto and in the adjacent country is estimated at \$20,000,000. Hundreds of boats that were at anchor have been swept away to sea, and it is believed that all have been lost.

18 Deaths. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Eighteen persons in and near New York perished in the Christmas blizzard or died from accidents caused by six of this number died from exposure after being caught in snow drifts. Others were drowned, and a number were killed by trains.

Storm in Newfoundland. ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 27.—A terrific storm, which began on Christmas Eve, was still raging to-day, has caused great damage in the vicinity of this city. Through the colony telegraph and telephone lines are down, and the mail is still from to-day.

BLOWN TO BITS. VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 27.—(Special) The former proprietor of the Rossland Mine, who was killed by a blast of gas, was buried yesterday.

Why Not Garage. AT THE INTERNATIONAL GOLD MEDAL & JEWELRY CO. 60-66 JARVIS STREET.

Good Bill at Agnes St. Theatre. Every act on an all-star vaudeville bill presented this week at the Agnes-st. Theatre is highly entertaining. The show was enthusiastically received by four large audiences yesterday.

Babe Adams Holds His Job. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—Pitcher Charles (Babe) Adams to-day signed contract with the Pittsburgh Baseball Club for two years.

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BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The probable loss of the big five-masted schooner David Palmer and her crew of 12 men off Boston harbor and the wrecking of nine other vessels along the Massachusetts coast may be but part of the toll taken on the sea by the great storm which swept New England Saturday night and Sunday.

Damage in Spain. SAN SEBASTIAN, Spain, Dec. 27.—Details of the damage caused by the disastrous floods last week are being given into this city. Only three houses were left standing in the Village of Santa Cristina, where a large church was destroyed.

200,000 Loss in Portugal. LISBON, Dec. 27.—The damage done by the storm at Oporto and in the adjacent country is estimated at \$20,000,000. Hundreds of boats that were at anchor have been swept away to sea, and it is believed that all have been lost.

18 Deaths. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Eighteen persons in and near New York perished in the Christmas blizzard or died from accidents caused by six of this number died from exposure after being caught in snow drifts. Others were drowned, and a number were killed by trains.

Storm in Newfoundland. ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Dec. 27.—A terrific storm, which began on Christmas Eve, was still raging to-day, has caused great damage in the vicinity of this city. Through the colony telegraph and telephone lines are down, and the mail is still from to-day.

BLOWN TO BITS. VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 27.—(Special) The former proprietor of the Rossland Mine, who was killed by a blast of gas, was buried yesterday.

Why Not Garage. AT THE INTERNATIONAL GOLD MEDAL & JEWELRY CO. 60-66 JARVIS STREET.

Good Bill at Agnes St. Theatre. Every act on an all-star vaudeville bill presented this week at the Agnes-st. Theatre is highly entertaining. The show was enthusiastically received by four large audiences yesterday.

Babe Adams Holds His Job. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 27.—Pitcher Charles (Babe) Adams to-day signed contract with the Pittsburgh Baseball Club for two years.

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(From Toronto World of Dec. 23.) There was certainly class and then some in the top man series yesterday at the Royals between the home pair and Glad...

TURF GOSSIP. James Butler has just arrived in Juarez, Mexico, for an extended vacation.

W. K. Vanderbilt, who this year is far in the lead of winning the Turf...

Martin Road Race Entries. ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 27.—The following entries have been received for the race on New Year's Day...

Denault Increases His Lead. The standing of the National Eucher Club's tournament...

Boasting Soccer Football. CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—President Harry Pratt Judson of the University of Chicago...

Entries for Special Race. The Toronto Driving Club has a good entry for their matinee race to-morrow...

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Results at Oakland. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—The races to-day resulted as follows:

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I have always favored Bloor Street Viaduct, and believe that long ago we should have had direct communication on our most central and finest thoroughfare, running in an almost straight line from end to end of the newer and greater city, and one that I look for to see the centre of our population inside of five years. I look for the people of the west to gain almost if not as much advantage as those of the east by the carrying through of this work.

I do not look upon it that a candidate's platform is everything; of even more importance is the belief and confidence that he will deal in a fair and sane manner with every question that should arise, permitting neither local nor personal sentiment to play any part in his decisions, but with an eye single to the city's best interests.

One more and final reason why I am a candidate for the Board of Control is the greater scope for accomplishing more for my fellow citizens; all those even at the present time who are gradually observing will have noticed that the Board is gradually drawing more and more of the Council's work into its own sphere and to some is taking on in a marked degree the aspect of a Commission elected by the people. The best purpose the Council serves even at the present time is to act as a brake to refer back for further consideration any hasty or ill-considered legislation, thereby giving more time for mature thought on the matter under consideration.

Toronto is now a metropolitan city in every respect; the day is past when her affairs can be played with and her interests left to the control of those to whom selfish interests rather than the public good are the controlling factors, and no one realizes this more than one who has been so closely identified with the city's commercial and financial growth as I have been, and in offering myself as a candidate for the Board of Control, and a whole-hearted service in the city's welfare if elected, I do so as a business representative of the Toronto electors as a whole.

Soliciting your vote, influence and support, believe me, Respectfully yours, MARK BREDIN. December 24th, 1909.

ALDERMAN BREDIN FOR CONTROLLER FOR 1910 TO THE ELECTORS: Ladies and Gentlemen: After serving the city as alderman for the past two years, I now at the urgent request of almost every friend I come in contact with, have decided to allow my name to be placed in nomination for the higher office of membership on the Board of Control, thereby representing the city as a whole.

A. C. JENNINGS & Co. Real Estate Brokers

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

If you are a builder or buyer of second mortgages you will have some you may want to get rid of. If so, we want them. We can handle any amount from \$1,000 to \$20,000.

CALL MAIN 2238 Get our list of Vacant Lots for building or speculation.

FOR SALE

A Quantity of Shafting, Counter Shafting, Split Pulleys, Iron Pulleys, Belts, Hangers, Bearings, Etc. All in excellent condition.

Apply, Superintendent World Office.

Grocery Business Snap

Guiding & Hamilton, "Everything in Real Estate," 106 Victoria St. M. 3300.

\$950—BATHURST STREET, CHOICE location and present occupants now doing extensive business, but must vacate as soon as possible to take up new business in the west. Includes complete scales and two other sets; silent salesman, shelving, new refrigerator (3 large show cases, milk counters, good hoists and delivery rig and buggy. This is a bargain; get after it. Fuller particulars and address promptly, Thursday, December 23rd, 106 Victoria-street.

PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

OKVILLE—10 ROOM HOUSE FOR sale—Conveniences, 5 minutes' walk from station, near river. M. A. Inghart. 267

\$7500—60 ACRES IN LAND, FEW minutes' walk from Yonge-street and electric cars; about 6 miles north of city; 200 rods frontage on main road; good house; 100 acres with good standing wood; driving house, crockery, can be easily subdivided and sold at large profit. J. D. Higgins. 262

FARMS FOR SALE.

W. A. LAWSON, ONTARIO'S FARM-Selling Specialist, 48 Adelaide-street East, will remove, Thursday, December 23rd, to his commodious offices, 100-102 Church-street, where all enquiries will receive prompt attention, and callers accorded a hearty welcome. W. A. Lawson, 100-102 Church-street, Toronto. 231

FOR SALE—TWELVE ACRES AT Dundas, very choice fruit farm, large brick residence, etc., suitable for business; possession at any time. Bowdler & Co., Hamilton.

ARCHITECTS.

A. R. DENISON & STEPHENSON, A. R. Architects, Star Building, Toronto; Phone Main 72. 261

GEO. W. GOUDINLOCK, ARCHITECT, Temple Building, Toronto. Main 458. 210

CARTAGE AND STORAGE.

THOS. CRASHLEY, STORAGE, REFRIG. moving and packing, 30 years' experience. Office, 15 Beverley. Main 1070. Warehouse, 135 John. 267

MONEY TO LOAN.

AT LOWEST RATES PRIVATE funds on improved property, Post-Office, Room 46 Confederation Life Chambers. 267

LOANS TO TIDE YOU OVER THE amount from \$10 to \$50, on furniture, piano, etc. Low rates and easy terms. Brokers Agency, 100-102 Church-street, 101 Crowther Bldg., 165 Bay-street. 267

FARM LOANS—CURRENT RATES William Cook, Barrister, 23 Richmond-st. West. 267

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

11 MARES AND HORSES, INCLUDING pair of mares in foal; half value taken for debt; must sell. 1720 Queen W. 267

ESTATE NOTICES.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO Creditors—In the matter of the Estate of Kathleen May Rooney, late of the County of Perth, in the State of Ontario, United States of America. 267

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to R. S. O., 1897, Chapter 22, amending acts, that all persons having claims against the Estate of Kathleen May Rooney, late of the County of Perth, in the State of Ontario, United States of America, deceased, who died on or about the 20th day of November, 1907, at the County of Perth, in the State of Ontario, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver in person, to the Administrator, on or before the 18th day of January, 1909, a full statement of the particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them, duly certified. 267

And that after the said date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the estate among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of the persons who have given notice, as above required, and the said administrator will not be liable for the person or persons of whose claims or claims notice shall not then have been received at the time of the said distribution. 267

MARTIN, STARR, SPENCE & CAMERON, Solicitors for the Administrator. Toronto, Dec. 21st, 1909. 423, 441

HELP WANTED.

CITY OF PORT ARTHUR ELECTRIC Railway, Light, Telephone and Power Commissioners will require manager for above departments. Write fully, experience, references, salary expected, when available to commissioners. Box 784, Port Arthur, Ont. 23

MAN WISHING RETURN PASSAGE, England or Scotland, apply to F. Farnsworth, 126 Queen West. 267

SMART, RELIABLE MESSENGER, boy wanted. Apply Superintendent, World Office. 267

HARNESS MAKERS, STITCHERS, fitters, gig saddle makers wanted; steady work guaranteed to good men. Box 33, World Office. 267

CUTTERS—BARGAIN WEEK! Closing out Jan. 2, closes Jan. 8. Drafting, trypens and latest styles of men's garments to advanced cutters only; \$25. Courses at regular prices all the year round. Croonberg Tailoring Academies, New York, Broadway and 12th-street; Chicago, 185-187 Dearborn-street. 267

PIGS WANTED. PIGS WANTED—STORES OR SUCKERS. State price and age. Powell, Cor. Leslie and Gerrard, Toronto. 267

LEGAL CARDS.

BAIRD, MONAHAN & MACKENZIE—James Baird, K. C., Crown Attorney; Louis Monahan (formerly of Holman, Drayton & Monahan); Kenneth F. Mackenzie—Barristers, Solicitors, Conveyancers, 2 O'Connor-street, Toronto. 267

CURRY, O'CONNOR, WALLACE & Macdonald, 23 Queen-street East. 267

FRANK W. MACLEAN, BARRISTER, Solicitor, Notary Public, 21 Victoria-street. Private residence, 104, Phone M. 304. 267

MORINE & MORINE, BARRISTERS, 623 Traders' Bank, Yonge-street, Toronto. 267

MINING ENGINEER.

B. TREBELL, CONFED. LIFE Insurance, reports furnished, development directed, mines managed. 267

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—A small, blacky mare, white faced, crown on forehead, also Saskatchewean, stable Duncan at once, Newmarket, Ont. 267

ART.

J. W. L. FORSTER, PORTRAIT Painting, Rooms 24 West King-street, Toronto. 267

AMBULANCES.

THE H. ELLIS PRIVATE AMBULANCE service—Fitted with Marshall Safety Equipment; best and most up-to-date ambulances. Head office, 251 College-street. Phone College 270. 267

BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES. BILLIARD AND POOL TABLES. Billiard, bowling and pool tables. Write for catalogues; largest manufacturers in the world. The Brunswick-Balke-Collender Co., Dept. "B," 671 Adelaide-street West, Toronto. 267

NEAL—HEADQUARTERS FOR FLOORING materials—454 Queen West, College 270; 11 Queen East, Main 572. Night and Sunday phone, Main 5724. 267

DENTIST SPECIALISTS.

DR. KNIGHT, SPECIALIST—PRACTICE confined exclusively to the painless extraction of teeth. A. Yonge-street, opposite College-street, Toronto. 267

TOBACCO AND CIGARS. ALIVE BOLLARD, WHOLESALE AND Retail Tobacconist, 23 Yonge-street, Phone M. 462. 267

PRINTING.

FIVE HUNDRED NEATLY PRINTED cards, billheads, or doggers, one dollar. Barnard, 246 Spadina. Telephone 267

BUILDERS' MATERIAL.

THE CONTRACTORS' SUPPLY CO., Limited, Manning Chambers, crushed stone, \$1.10 per ton after Dec. 31, on wagons, at Jarvis-street Wharf. 267

HERBALISTS.

ALLEN'S CREAM OINTMENT, CURES rheum, pimples, running sores. Write 169 Bay-street, Toronto. Money refunded if misapplied. 267

ANTIQUF FURNITURE.

J. M. SIMPSON, ANTIQUARY, 365 Yonge-street. Old silver, Sheffield plates, works of art, etc. bought and sold. Phone Main 242. 267

MEDICAL.

DR. SNIDER, 42 CARLTON ST. SPECIALIZES in Rheumatism, Gout, Urinary Rupture, Stricture, Hydrocele, all Nervous and Sexual Weaknesses; Males, Female. 267

DR. DEAN, SPECIALIST, DISEASES of men, 23 Carlton-street. 267

ARTICLES FOR SALE.

CHRISTMAS LINES—ENORMOUS DISPLAY, best in Toronto, growing cards, books, leaflets, postcards, bells, Christmas tags, seals, novelties, calendar pads, paperies, etc.—open evenings. Address, 405 Yonge. 267

GAS AND GASOLINE ENGINES. 25 h.p.; stationary engines, 3 h.p. to 25 h.p.; complete motor boats, 15 ft. to 19 ft. Largest manufacturers in Canada of engines and launches. Write for catalogue and prices. Canadian Gas Power & Launches, Limited, No. 145 Dufferin-street, Toronto, Ont. 267

OLDING & HAMILTON, "EVERYTHING IN REAL ESTATE," 106 Victoria-street, Main 3300. 267

CITY OF PORT ARTHUR ELECTRIC Railway, Light, Telephone and Power Commissioners will require manager for above departments. Write fully, experience, references, salary expected, when available to commissioners. Box 784, Port Arthur, Ont. 23

FOR SALE—MANGLE, 120 INCH, FIVE rollers, modern high speed, motor driven, approx. two years in use. In excellent condition, running every day; being replaced by larger machine. Apply The T. Eaton Co., Limited, 12 Albert-street. 267

SPECIAL OFFERINGS THIS WEEK in used upright pianos at low prices and terms. We have on the floors of our warehouse used pianos by such well-known makers as Wm. Bell, Strickman & Co., Morris, Thomas, Lechner, and many others. Your choice of square pianos for \$20 up; grand of same as low as \$125; easy terms. Bell Piano Warehouse, 116 Yonge-street. 267

TYPE CASE RACKS FOR SALE, IN best condition. Apply Superintendent, World Office. 267

ONTARIO LAND GRANTS LOCATED and unlocated, for sale. D. M. Robinson, 24 Victoria-street, Toronto. 267

CENTRAL CANADA LOAN SAVINGS COY.

Notice is hereby given that a quarterly dividend at the rate of eight per cent...

Rock Island Moves 30 Points Inside of Fifteen Minutes

Remarkable Tactics in a Stock at the New York Exchange—Toronto Market Quiet With Odd Spots of Strength.

Monday Evening, Dec. 27. There was no world of excitement at the Toronto Stock Exchange today.

In the former the buying was stated to be on Montreal orders, while other attributed it to a movement to endeavor to arrest sentiment in regard to the tubes.

Dealing in Steel and Coal shares were insignificant today with dealers only ten shares of the latter, while steel sold down over a point.

Wall Street Pointers. London stock market closed on Monday, boxing day.

Gross earnings forty-one roads second week December show increase 4.89 per cent.

Journal of Commerce estimates January disbursements at \$207,022,602.

Dun's Review says holiday trade had been satisfactory in the west.

Anthracite business still continues slow, with production on a liberal scale.

Bradstreet's says industrial lines are relatively less active than in the past.

Atchison is hauled to 124. The buying of Smelting on reactions appears to be good.

Joseph says: It is announced that Mr. J. P. Morgan has withdrawn from the Chicago Traction Company.

Gradual improvement during the present week seems likely, especially in stocks.

The outlook is one that justifies confidence. Liquidation may be expected in a few of the high priced stocks.

On Wall Street. Erickson Perkins & Co. say at the close: Stocks receded further this afternoon.

Finley Barrett & Co. wired J. P. Bickel: Rock Island affair is to be investigated by the governing committee of the stock exchange.

Halleybury Club to Go Dry. Instructions have been issued by the provincial secretary to the board of directors to cancel the liquor selling privileges of the Halleybury Club.

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what had hit them. Prices strengthened later and closing was firm at but little change for the day.

Railroad Earnings. Toronto Ry. week end (Dec. 25-26) 4,538.70.

Money Markets. Bank of England discount rate, 4 1/2 per cent.

Foreign Exchange. Glazebrook & Crown, James Building City, Dec. 27, 1909.

Toronto Stocks. Dec. 27, 1909. Am. Asbestos com. 90 1/2.

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THE TORONTO BANK LEE AVENUE BRANCH 2158 QUEEN STREET EAST

HOLIDAYS DO NOT STIMULATE ORDERS. World Office Monday Evening, Dec. 27.

The accumulation of orders for domestic securities over the holidays was light.

HERBERT H. BALL.

WARREN, CZOWSKI & CO. COBALT STOCKS

TO RENT Solid brick store and dwelling with stable.

A. M. CAMPBELL Tel. Main 2351, 12 Richmond St. East.

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REST DAY FOR CIVIC EMPLOYEES Lord's Day Alliance Will Work to That End.

One rest day in the week, preferably Sunday, is the boon for every municipal employe.

J. P. BICKELL & CO. Lawyer, Bldg., cor. King & Yonge-sts.

GRAIN - COBOLTS N.Y. Stocks, Bonds, Cotton and Provisions.

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WM. A. LEE & SON Real Estate, Insurance and Financial Brokers.

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EDWARDS, MORGAN & CO Chartered Accountants, 8 and 20 King St. West, Toronto

THE STERLING BANK OF CANADA Notice is hereby given that the Sterling Bank of Canada intend to apply to the Treasury Board for a certificate.

COBALT CASES TO JURY. Dr. John Wilkinson, together with the 11 others charged with receiving stolen property and illegal sales of ore from the Cobalt mines, were arraigned in police court yesterday morning.

THE BELLEVILLE CO. IN BIG MERGER. BELLEVILLE, Dec. 27.—The Belleville Iron and Horseshoe Co. will be included in the big merger to be known as the Canadian Holt Nut Co.

BOYS FATHER TO WIN HUSBAND. Crippled Italian Girl Victim of Strange Conspiracy.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—At the opening of the trial to-day of eight Italian accused of conspiracy with crippled 17-year-old Angelina Schiavone to rob her father, a well-known Italian banker, the state attorney general, Frank J. Connelley, brought in to him the girl who was employed in her father's bank.

THE METROPOLITAN BANK Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Two Per Cent. for the quarter ending December 31st next (being at the rate of Eight Per Cent. Per Annum) on the Capital Stock of this Bank, has been declared.

THE TORONTO General Trusts Corporation DIVIDEND NO. 56. Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Four Per Cent. upon the paid-up capital stock of this Corporation has been declared for the current half-year.

THE TORONTO General Trusts Corporation MONDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF JANUARY NEXT The transfer books will be closed from Wednesday, the 15th, to Friday, the 31st of December, both days inclusive.

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WOULD BUILD RAILWAY TO BARRIE AND PENETANG

New Company Seeking Incorporation From the Legislature This Session.

However the public may speculate as to the date of the opening of the legislature, the applicants for legislative favors are not doing much conjecturing.

The chief motive force and ambition of the Monarch Railway Co., as expressed in their petition for incorporation, is to build a line, to be operated by steam, electric and lunch rooms.

The Ottawa Y.M.C.A. wants its act of incorporation amended, so as to permit them to hold lands outside the city.

Peterboro seeks permission to amend its bylaws to allow it to fund the Colonial Wearing Cap and Purty Ware, Limited.

Orange Groves Have Been Destroyed by Storms. OTTAWA, Dec. 27.—The worst of the Canadian colony at Ocean Beach, Cuba, are further dealt with in a report to trade and commerce department.

A Lunatic's Awful Crime. BAUMGARDNER, Md., Dec. 27.—Because he thought she had lured him in passing, Conrad Yox, 45 years old, a teamster, employed at the Maryland Asylum and Training School, feeble-minded, at Orange Mills, about 15 miles from here, shot dead Miss Rita Phillips of Cambridge and fired five bullets into the body of Miss Edith Spence, an attorney at the institution.

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STOCK EXCHANGE, S & CO., BANK OF CANADA, etc. Various financial notices and advertisements.

TUESDAY MORNING

Dec. Shorts Attempt To Cover Market Scores Good Advance

Distant Futures Remain Comparatively Unchanged From Last Week Winnipeg Firmer—Liverpool Market Closed.

Worth Office. Monday Evening, Dec. 27. Liverpool market closed on Monday. At Chicago, December wheat closed 15c higher, and December oats 1/4c higher.

Grain on Passage. This week's last wheat 1,200,000 bushels, flour 1,000,000 barrels, etc.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET. Receipts of farm products were three loads of hay, which sold at unchanged quotations.

Chicago Cattle. The market opened a shade higher. The trade was light for a while, but became active later in the day.

NEW YORK DAIRY MARKET. BUTTER—Specials, 58c; creamery, specials, 58c; extra, 57c; first, 56c; second, 55c.

FRUIT MARKET. Quotations for foreign fruits are as follows: Apples, Florida, \$3.50 to \$7.75; Grapes, Malaga, \$5.00 to \$6.00.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE. The Liverpool market was closed on Monday and trading on the Chicago pit continued generally dull.

WE ADVISE the purchase of Taxicab Stock

After six months TORONTO'S TAXICABS have proven that they can pay a dividend of 10% per annum, or 2 1-2% quarterly.

Send us for full particulars and FREE illustrated booklet on the Taxicabs.

E. A. English Adelaide and Victoria Streets Toronto

CATTLE MARKETS. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Beef—Receipts, 2500; market, higher, at \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Chicago Sugar Market. St. Lawrence sugars are quoted as follows: Granulated, 44.85 per cwt. in barrels.

THE POPE'S CHRISTMAS. For the first time Brother and Sister are with Him.

MINISTERS AT BOWMANVILLE. BOWMANVILLE, Dec. 27.—(Special.)—The ministers of the United Methodist Church are in town on Wednesday evening.

LOW RATES FOR NEW YEAR'S. Between all stations in Canada, also to Detroit, and Port Huron, Mich., Buffalo, Black Rock, Niagara Falls and Suspension Bridge, N.Y., via Grand Trunk Railway.

PEERAGE FOR GLADSTONE. NEW SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNOR-GENERAL First to Accept Title.

909 REVIEW AND OUTLOOK 1910. Be sure and get a copy of the Annual Statistical Issue of the Monetary Times.

THE TORONTO WORLD

ENGINEERS HOPE FOR MUCH FROM NEW HOUSING ACT

Should Go a Long Way Toward Improving Conditions of "Submerged Tenth."

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Coincident with the passing of the current year and the opening of the new parliament, will become effective in Great Britain to enquire the attention of the body of general and local experts.

These Transfer Cases are made of wood, strongly reinforced by metal bands; they have paneled sides and front, and are stained a dark brown.

NEW DRAWER STYLE VERTICAL TRANSFER CASES

THESE new "Office Specialty" Vertical Transfer Cases will appeal to every Filing Clerk, Office Manager and Business Man.

These Drawer Style Vertical Transfer Cases are made in three sizes—Bill, Letter and Cap. Before purchasing your new supply of Vertical Transfer Cases call at our System Store, and let us demonstrate how much superior these Cases are to the old-style, lift top Transfer Cases.

"THE GLASS FRONT" 97 WELLINGTON ST. WEST Phone Main 4240.

OFFICE SPECIALTY MFG. CO. LIMITED

ALWAYS Everywhere in Canada Since 1851. Eddy's Matches. The Most Perfect Matches You Ever Struck!

Suckling & Co. SALVAGE SALE

Tuesday, Jan. 4th, 1910. We are instructed by the "Underwriters" concerned to offer for sale at our Warehouses, 65 Wellington St. W., Toronto.

BIG REAL ESTATE PURCHASE

Metropolitan Bank Buys Bay Street Property for \$240,000. The Metropolitan Bank has purchased, thru Sydney Small, the northwest corner of Bay and Adelaide-streets, for nearly \$240,000.

COAL AND WOOD W. McGILL & CO.

AT LOWEST MARKET PRICE. Head Office and Yard Cor. Bathurst & Farley Av. Branch Yard 429 Queen W. Branch Yard 1143 Yonge St.

UNION STOCK YARDS, TORONTO

The Leading Live Stock and Horse Market of Canada. PENS ENTIRELY UNDER ROOF.

Large "tie up" barns for export cattle. Regular market days Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Be sure to bill your stock to Union Stock Yards, West Toronto Station. TELEPHONE—JUNCTION 414. 234

NEW BUILDING SUB-DIVISION Shropshire Rams

North Toronto Suburban Land Brings \$1000 an Acre. F. H. Gooch has sold 25 acres of land on the north side of Eglinton-avenue, just east of Lakeview-avenue, at \$1000 an acre to O. G. Van Horn, who will cut it up into building lots.

WOMAN'S HAIR STOLEN

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Wm. J. Ehlen, 38 years of age, whose five foot mass of blonde hair has been the envy of St. Louis and women for years, was knocked unconscious and shorn of her locks by an unidentified man as she was leaving her home for the north-west corner of St. Clair-avenue and Spadina-road for \$8000.

STOLE A TURKEY

Robert Bastine was sent to jail for three days from police court yesterday morning, for theft of a turkey from in front of a store.

FRUIT TREES

We have the largest stock of apple, peach, pear and plum trees, also curran and gooseberry bushes to be found in Canada. Write for catalog, Brown Brothers Co., Brown's Nurseries, Ont. 2424.

SHOTS SWEETHEART AND SELF

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 27.—Albert Walker, a cabinet maker, aged 20, shot dead Frieda Ludwig, his sweetheart, the tragedy was enacted in Walker's home in the presence of the family. Walker and Miss Ludwig were to have been married yesterday, but the wedding had been postponed.

ARE YOU GOING SOUTH OR WEST THIS WINTER?

Now is the time to plan your trip to California, Mexico, Florida, or the Sunny South. Consult nearest Grand Trunk Agent regarding low tourist fares to California, Florida, etc.

BECOMES ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

J. C. Harstone, B.A., mathematical master at Walkerton High School, has accepted the position of assistant principal at Simcoe High School.

GOES TO MANITOBA

Rev. H. A. Ellis of Manchester, Eng., will succeed Rev. E. H. F. King as pastor of the Baptist Church in Quebec, Ont., slating his arrival in Quebec next summer. The buildings will be of stone.

CHURCH BUILDINGS IN COBALT

The home missionary board of the Baptist Church has secured a lot for their church on Cobalt-street, in Cobalt. It is the intention of the board to erect a church and parsonage there next summer. The buildings will be of stone.

SAY IT!

If your doctor says this is all right, then say it over again. Headaches, Biliousness, Constipation, Ayer's Pills, Sugar-coated, Easy to take, Don't forget.

ROCHESTER, N.Y., Dec. 27.—Thomas Johnson, 38 years of age, of Kingston, Ont., slashed his throat with a razor at a rooming house on St. Paul street this morning and died yesterday.

STENOGRAPHER SUICIDES

WINNIPEG, Dec. 27.—Miss Margaret Ewing, aged 24, a stenographer, took carbolic acid and died Sunday evening.

RECORD CHRISTMAS TRAFFIC

Immense crowds again thronged the Union Station all day yesterday. Every department bore out the statement that this year's Christmas traffic had surpassed all previous records.

GRIP CURED IN ONE DAY.

Munyon's Cold Remedy Relieves the head, throat and lungs almost immediately. Checks fever, stops discharges of the nose, takes away all aches and pains caused by cold. It cures Grip and the Coughs and prevents Pneumonia. Price 25c.

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YORK COUNTY West Toronto North Toronto East Toronto

NEWMARKET. Local Option Contest, But May Be No Candidates.

NEWMARKET, Dec. 27.—(Special)—A big list of candidates were placed in nomination for the several townships here to-night, but it is doubtful if an election will develop after all.

For school trustees—Dr. Clarke, R. E. Manning, George Fierheller, R. H. Brisson, George Trivett.

AURORA. Mayor and Reeve Are Elected by Acclamation.

Toronto Presbytery will meet in Queen's Hall to-day (Tuesday) at 2 o'clock to elect Rev. Hugh Ross, B.A., formerly minister of Coburnville, as the charge of Queen's Hall.

QUEENSVILLE. Induction Services Take Place There To-day.

AURORA, Dec. 27.—Municipal nominations for Town of Aurora were held here to-day. Mayor—W. J. Baldwin and Reeve—W. J. Knowles by acclamation.

MARKHAM VILLAGE. MARKHAM VILLAGE, Dec. 27.—(Special)—H. Speight and James A. Wales were to-day nominated for the office of reeve, and for the council of 14, including the present members of the council.

VAUGHAN TOWNSHIP. VAUGHAN TOWNSHIP, Dec. 27.—(Special)—For Vaughan Township to-day Dan Longhouse was elected reeve by acclamation and for the office of first deputy J. H. Cameron.

RICHMOND HILL. RICHMOND HILL, Dec. 27.—(Special)—Nomination proceedings held here to-day brought out W. H. Pugsley and H. A. Nicholls for the office of reeve and for the council John Palmer, T. H. French, John H. Sanderson, H. H. Hopper and George Sims.

THISTLETOWN. Methodist Sunday School Makes Big Preparations for Thursday Night.

THISTLETOWN, Dec. 25.—A Christmas tree in connection with the Thistletown Methodist Sunday School will be held in the church on Thursday evening, Dec. 30.

HIGHLAND CREEK. HIGHLAND CREEK, Dec. 27.—(Special)—After an illness extending over some time the death took place here to-day of Elizabeth Gilmore, wife of the late Charles White.

MARKHAM TOWNSHIP. UNIONVILLE, Dec. 27.—(Special)—One of the largest and most interesting meetings held in years took place here to-day when nominations were received for Markham township councilors.

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PRIVATE DISEASES. Impotency, sterility, Nervous Debility, etc. Dr. W. H. Graham, No. 1, Clarence Square, Cor. Spadina.

ated, and for the council Edward Kirk, William Ormerod, F. A. Reesor and W. H. Meyers and ex-Reeve Summerfelt are in the running.

TODMORDEN. Bus Line Along Don Road Supplies Long Felt Want.

TODMORDEN, Dec. 27.—Mr. Peter Fetterly has inaugurated a bus line on the Don-road. The bus makes frequent trips to and from the head of Broadview to any point on the road.

SCARBORO TOWNSHIP. Reeve Annis and All His Colleagues Get In Easily.

AGINCOURT, Dec. 27.—(Special)—Scarboro Township nominations, held here to-day, brought out a big crowd. Kennedy's Hall being filled.

NORTH GWILLIMBURY. Reeve Anderson is Opposed for High School Office in Township.

NORTH GWILLIMBURY, Dec. 27.—(Special)—There was a good deal of interest manifested in to-day's nomination proceedings, and it looks like an all-round fight for the several offices.

BLOOMINGTON. For First Time in Long While Acclamation Obtains.

BLOOMINGTON, Dec. 27.—(Special)—Which Township electors testified their appreciation of the past year's council by to-day returning them all by acclamation.

STOUFFVILLE. One of the Aspirants for Warden's Chair is Opposed for Reeveship.

STOUFFVILLE, Dec. 27.—(Special)—A big field of municipal aspirants were placed in nomination here to-day for the several offices in the gift of the electors.

HOLLAND LANDING. Looks Like Lively Contest in Northern Village.

HOLLAND LANDING, Dec. 27.—(Special)—There was a big crowd at the village nominations held here to-day, and more than ordinary interest entered into the proceedings.

SUTTON. Reeve Arthur Pugsley and Council in by Acclamation.

SUTTON, Dec. 27.—(Special)—Reeve A. E. Pugsley was to-day nominated for the office of reeve of the Town of Sutton, as were Councilors, J. A. Lake, A. E. Burrows, John Percy and Howard Morton.

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LONDON, Eng., Dec. 27.—The Order of the Golden Age has opened an international bureau in Brompton-road for the purpose of proclaiming the advantages of fruitarian diet as a practical and efficacious way of lessening human disease and suffering.

H. H. FUDGER, President. J. WOOD, Manager.

SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED THE SIMPSON COMPANY LIMITED

TUESDAY, Dec. 28, 1909

All our Christmas Ties Remaining on Sale Wednesday at 25c

Dollar Ties. Seventy-five Cent Ties. Fifty Cent Ties. We have no regular 25c Ties left. This is an annual after-Christmas event—this time it amounts to over 5,000 Ties.



Housekeepers Note These Prices

Linens and Staples Department items: Towels, Comforters and so forth. Second Floor, Yonge Street. 300 pairs Turkish Bath Towels, assorted stripes, heavy, close pile; good, large, perfect drying towels.

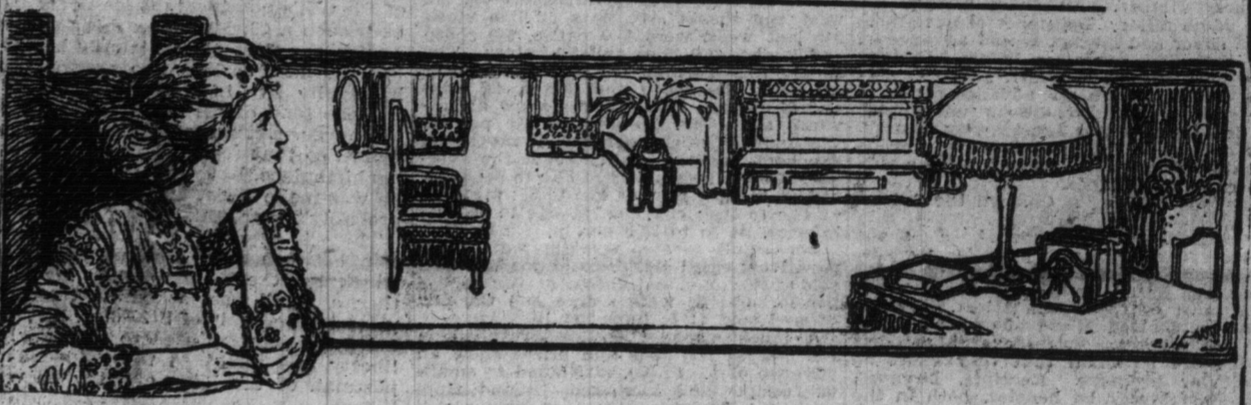
Toques for 43c

300 dozen Ladies' and Misses' Toques, finest quality wool, small or honeycomb knit, long stocking, deep roll and tasseled, solid colors of white, red, scarlet, navy and black.

Items From the Men's Fur Dept. Worth Noting

THESE prices are very close—you couldn't buy furs like these so cheap in any place but Toronto at this time. Men's Otter Tail Cauntlet Mitts, splendid fur to wear, good heavy palms, and fur lined.

The Simpson Housefurnishing Club is Now Open for 500 New Members



JOIN now, at the Club Office, ground floor, James St. The Housefurnishing Club is, as many former members will willingly agree, a positive boon after the Christmas holidays, when one's ready money is so often absorbed.

need not be made by members of our Housefurnishing Club. Practically carte blanche throughout of our Carpet and our Furniture Department is given to those who join this club. They may choose anything in those stocks they need now at cash prices and spread payments over the winter as mutually agreeable.

We Offer Our Workmen's Time Up Till January 31 Free to Customers of Our Housefurnishing Dept.

CARPETS and Linoleums made, laid and lined. Curtains of all kinds made and hung. Furniture re-covered free of charge except for materials used.

Ladies' Coats Reduced

WE have a nice little lot of coats which we are willing to accept smaller prices for now that Christmas is over and we stand on the threshold of a new year.

Fashionable, comfortable Winter Coats. Details as follows: 115 Ladies' Strictly Tailored Winter Coats, made of fine quality kersey cloths, in navy, grey or wisteria, also ottoman diagonal serge, in grey or amethyst, 48 inches in length, semi-fitting backs, deep mannish collar and lapels, trimmed with tabs or strapping and buttons. Regular \$15.00 and \$16.50 coats. Wednesday 11.75

A Wall Paper Clean Out

We have strict orders to clean up all oddments before the New Year. See how we do it. Parlor and Dining-room Papers, in rich red, brown and blue effect, plain and other effects, to use with uppers, or good frieze. Regular to 75c, Wednesday 32c; regular to 50c, Wednesday 22c; regular to 25c, Wednesday 12c.

Special Values in Boys' Chesterfield Overcoats and 3-piece Suits

Boys' Dark Oxford Grey Frieze Overcoats, made up in the latest single-breasted Chesterfield style, with neat black velvet collar, good quality linings and trimmings. Sizes 24 to 28, \$4.00; 29 and 30, \$4.50.

Ribbon Remnants Half Price

A clearing of the Christmas Ribbons, a large assortment of colors. Ribbons sold during the holiday trade, fancy and plain colors, in taffeta, satins and faille ribbons, for practical uses, 1-2 to 3-yard lengths, in all widths. Wednesday, half price.