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NEW BUILDINGS DOWNTOWN PROPOSED

Ten-Storey Office Structure for Bay Street Assured — The National Trust Company and Central Canada Company Preparing to Build—Yonge Street Leasehold Bought.

The National Trust Co., 20 East King street, it is learned, are the people who many months ago took a two years' lease of the store occupied by the C. P. R. ticket office at 16 East King street, from the time of the railway's removal across the way. The C. P. R. will be out in March, and before that time the trust company will have its plans for a new building well decided on. The ticket office will be occupied while the work is under way. At the same time the Central Canada Loan and Savings Co., 26 East King street, will temporarily occupy part of the Imperial Life building on Victoria street, while they are erecting a new building. The two structures will in all likelihood conform in style.

A deal embracing the properties between the Union Bank, at the southeast corner of King and Bay streets, and the Bank of Nova Scotia, at 39 West King street, is progressing rapidly. A large Montreal financial institution is intimated to be the buyer.

Big Office Building.

Assurance was given yesterday that a ten-storey office building, to cost nearly a half million dollars, was to be constructed on the 50 feet frontage on Bay street, just north of the Molsons' Bank, near King street. The ground floor will be occupied by a King street company. The property, which runs back 95 feet, was bought from Baillie, Wood & Croft, at about $3300 a foot.

The Colonial Investment and Loan Co., who a month ago sold their premises at 51 West King street, have arranged to lease half of the Imperial Trusts Co. buildings at 15 West Richmond street.

Leasehold Purchased.

Bert Applegath of L. J. Applegath & Son, Yonge street hatters, has purchased from Burgess & Cowell, their leasehold interests in properties at 177 and 179 Yonge street, one door north of Queen street. The stores are now occupied by Alfred Wilson and by Albert Williams, who are to remove upstairs and be replaced by Applegaths in a new and larger store than this present place. The leasehold, which has 12 years to run and is renewable for 21 years, cost about $50,000.

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An Atmosphere of Roses.

There will be an atmosphere of roses at the Princess Theatre next week when "The Spring Maid" sister operetta, "The Rose Maid," is presented. This is a comic opera and musical comedy combined, which means that it will meet with popular favor during Xmas week.

Russia Blocks Chinese Loan.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(Can. Press.)—Russia is obstructing the negotiations in connection with the loan to China of $125,000,000 by the six powers group of bankers, according to the Pekin correspondent of The Daily Mail. Russia takes the ground that this group cannot lend money to China to aid Chinese military preparations in Mongolia.

PREMIER BORDEN TAKES VACATION

With Mrs. Borden, He Leaves for Southern States — Foster is Acting Premier.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19. — (Special.) — There was a migration of members from the capital on every outgoing train today, and Parliament Hill is deserted tonight.

Unknown to everyone but his colleagues and intimate friends, Premier Borden, accompanied by Mrs. Borden, left this morning for a short vacation in the Southern States. He will be away until a few days before the house meets again on Jan. 14. In his absence Hon. Geo. E. Foster is acting premier.

The cabinet held two lengthy sessions today and disposed of a number of routine matters.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will, it is understood, meet a conference of Liberal leaders in Montreal some time during the Christmas recess, presumably to discuss the naval situation. He will spend Christmas at his home here.

Midway Tories Endorse Candidates

Will Support Hocken, Foster, Church and Yeomans—Back Up Borden Naval Policy.

The Midway Liberal-Conservative Association held its regular monthly meeting in Dulmage's Hall, last night. John Reid presided. Two resolutions were passed, one to convey to R. L. Borden the approval of the association of his desire to give practical naval support to Great Britain; and the other to assure Mayor Hocken, and the following candidates for the controllership, Foster, Church and Yeomans, of the support of the association in the coming elections. Both resolutions were carried unanimously.

GERMAN BIPLANE SEIZED.

GRAY, Department of Haute-Saone, France, Dec. 19.—(Can. Press.)—A biplane piloted by a German, believed to be a military pilot, landed at Marnay today. It had come from Mulhausen, Alsace-Lorraine, and was immediately seized by gendarmes on instructions from the sub-prefect.

TURKEY READY TO MEET GREEKS HALF WAY

Power Given Delegates Hailed With Satisfaction in Europe as Evidence That Porte is Sincere in Working for Peace — Little Progress Thus Far.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(Can. Press.)—The peace conference held a brief session today. The Turkish delegates announced that fresh instructions had been despatched from Constantinople by special courier, therefore adjournment until Saturday was taken, by which time instructions should reach London.

News comes from the Ottoman capital tonight that the government in empowering the delegates to proceed with the negotiations with the Greek as well as the Balkan plenipotentiaries. This decision tends towards peace, as there has been a suspicion that the Turks were manoeuvring for time so that they might strengthen their army.

The conference is now in exactly the same position as the Portsmouth conference after the first week's work. The different parties are daily feeling the ground before striking a decisive blow.

Delay Disgusts Delegates.

After the sitting today some of the Balkan delegates expressed disgust at the way affairs were dragging, while five armies and three besieged towns were enduring all the sufferings of war and the respective countries were the prey of desolation, misery and death.

A Bulgarian delegate observed that the Turks were much mistaken if they delayed the conference, hoping to strengthen their army with troops from Asia. These reinforcements were chiefly composed of undisciplined Bashi-Bazouks, who would prove a serious danger not to the enemy but to the Turks themselves.

In the meantime the allies are concentrating greater forces along the Tchataldja front to enable them, if war is resumed, to arrive at Constantinople within a few days.

The prevailing opinion is that the various postponements are aiming at intervention by the powers. Turkey hopes to obtain better terms thru the powers, some of whom have predominant interests in the Ottoman Empire. Besides, Turkey would consider it less humiliating to cede territory on pressure from the powers than at the command of those Balkan States, which were depicted to the Mussulman world until recently as negligible quantities.

Greek Proposals Complicated.

The Greek proposals will be more complicated than those of the other allies, because they include the question of capitulations, which Greece alone among the Balkan States, enjoys in Turkey with the great powers. The capitulations, originally imposed on Turkey by the Republic of Genoa in 1453, include exemption from taxation for foreign subjects, special courts and other privileges. Greece is ready to accept a clause in the treaty with promising to renounce the right of capitulations when the other powers do the same.

Another delegate arrived today. He brought important papers to Premier Benizelos. He is Rizo Rangabe, whose father, writer, poet and archaeologist, was called "The Victor Hugo of Greece."

Tried to Save Chum

Bessie Morton, four years old, who was drowned while trying to save the life of her playmate.

R. SNOW AGAIN ESCAPED FROM CUSTODY

Crook Who Escaped From Jail Several Years Ago Was Arrested Again Last Night While Wearing Stolen Overcoat, But Got Away From Police and is Not Caught.

Breaking away from a constable while being led into Court street police station shortly before 10 o'clock last night, Robert Snow, a celebrated local crook, made good his escape, and up to an early hour this morning had not been caught. Snow was arrested earlier in the evening by Detective Mitchell on a Bloor street car, charged with shop-breaking. He was taken to the detective office in the city hall and from there was conveyed in a patrol wagon to Court street. Patrolman Snape was leading him into the station door, when he jerked away and ran along Court street and across Church. He hurdled the stone fence of St. James' Cathedral, dashed across the park, then along King street, down West Market and into the railway yards, where the police lost trace of him. About a dozen uniformed and plainclothes constables followed him, but Snow, who has on many former occasions shown the police his heels, had the speed of Mercury and could not be headed.

Bob Snow was one of the seven criminals, including Alex. Rose, now doing a life term; Churchill, Clark and Lee, who participated in the sensational jail delivery in Toronto four years ago. Snow was arrested in the west end of the city by Detective Cronin a few weeks later and was sent down for six months for breaking jail. He is only 22 years old, but has a bad record, having served several terms in jail and Central Prison for various offences. His home is on Marguerettа st. He has a brother, Bill Snow, now serving a term in Kingston Penitentiary. Bill Snow some years ago escaped from Central Prison by cutting the bars in his cell door and riding away in a baker's wagon.

Wore Stolen Coat.

On Wednesday night A. M. Gabel's store at 1741 Dundas street was broken into and a valuable fur-lined coat and two suits of clothes were stolen. Bob Snow was suspected and Detective Mitchell spotted him on a Bloor street car wearing the missing coat, which was valued at $200. He took Snow over to the city hall, where he was relieved of the overcoat and the coat and vest of his suit, which had also been stolen.

Snow is by no means a tough criminal. He is slight of build and not very strong, but he is considered by most of the police to be the best sprinter ever. He is also considered about the sauciest, cocksure boy with whom the police ever came into contact. At the city hall he denied having stolen the clothes and "they would never send him down for something he didn't do."

"You had better put the handcuffs on him, Snape," said Sergt. Mackie to the patrolman.

"Oh, I don't think I need them," said Snape. "He'll come along all right."

"Sure, I ain't going to run away from you," chimed in Snow. "But I hate going to that wagon on such a cold night with no coat on. I'll catch cold."

Got Good Lead.

However, Snape led the boy out by the arm and placed him in the wagon. He was driven over to the station and was being briskly taken toward the station door when he fooled his escort. When he hurdled the cathedral fence Snape was hard on his heels, but then the constable met misfortune. His trousers caught on an iron bar and held him fast, Snow being able to gain a big lead. No constables barred his way from there to the railway yards.

Every police station in the city was notified and detectives were posted at some of Snow's hangouts, but the escaped prisoner did not show up. The railway yards were searched, but he was not seen. It was thought that he jumped a train.

Don't Eat Too Much.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Purity Educational Society of Toronto, Dr. W. J. McCormick gave a very interesting lecture on "Diet." Dr. McCormick attributed the cause of many of the chronic diseases which affect the human race, to indiscriminate eating.

TWO CHILDREN, EACH FOUR YEARS OLD, WERE DROWNED IN SWANSEA MARSH WHILE PLAYING TOGETHER ON ICE

Little Girl Attempted to Save Her Chum When the Thin Ice Broke But She Also Sank and the Two Bodies Were Found Together, With Only the Girl's Hand Showing Above the Ice—Albert Prosser and Bessie Morton Had Been Playmates Since They Could Toddle and Wandered Away From Their Homes to Slide on the Ice Pond Nearby.

One tiny hand protruding from a hole in the ice led to the discovery of the lifeless bodies of Albert Samuel Prosser, aged four, and Bessie Morton, also four years, in a pond at Swansea at 4.45 yesterday afternoon.

When taken from the water the bodies were quite cold, showing that life had been extinct for at least 30 minutes. Dr. Forbes Godfrey, M.L.A., of Mimico, worked until late in the evening in an attempt to restore the two children to life, but his efforts were of no avail.

The position of the bodies when they were located would indicate that the little girl lost her life attempting to save the boy. It was only her arm that could be seen above the water, and her other hand was resting on Albert's. He was lying about two feet under water.

It is thought that the two children had gone on to the pond to slide. The boy ran ahead, stamping with his foot to test the ice. The ice gave way and he went thru. To all appearances Bessie ran forward and held out her hand to him. But he was too heavy for her. The ice broke again and they were drowned.

The pond itself is in a deep gully. The western side is the only way the gully can be entered with safety. Here Southport street borders the pond, separating it from the main marsh to the west, known as Sewer Pipe Pond.

The boy and girl reached the pond by Southport street. There is a thicket growing around it, and only one clear entrance to the ice is afforded. This is directly behind the home of D. Walker, whose yard extends to the water.

NO ONE HEARD ANY CRIES.

Altho there are fully a dozen houses within a stone throw of where the drowning occurred, no one heard any cries or saw the accident. There was a concert being given in the village school to close it, preparatory to the Christmas holidays. Nearly every house in the vicinity was locked up while the parents attended the concert to hear their children recite or sing.

Bessie and Albert were too young to attend school, so they had been sent out to play. They were seen at Sylvester's grocery store on Windermere avenue about 4 o'clock. They then disappeared.

When the girl did not appear as usual at her home and dusk was coming on, the mother became anxious.

Drowned at Swansea

Albert Prosser, four years old, who was drowned in a pond off Windermere avenue yesterday afternoon.

She sent Arthur, the son, aged 12, to look for his sister. Arthur met Dawson Hawke and Ernest Ford, and asked them to help him.

After wandering about for some time the boys ran across footprints in the light fall of snow. These led from Southport street to the pond. Upon following them they came to the edge of the pond and saw the girl's hand raised above the ice.

Young Hawke and Ford tried to walk out on the ice, but fell in. They then ran to the home of William Carr, nearby, and notified Carr and Sam McClennan. With the aid of a fence board and a pike pole, Carr, assisted by McClennan, was able to reach the two bodies. Before he got them ashore he was forced to wade up to his neck in ice and water.

BODIES CARRIED TO HOMES.

Both the boy and girl were carried to the home of Mrs. Browning, a few yards away. When it was found there was no chance of restoring them the bodies were taken to the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Prosser, Windermere avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Immanuel Morton, Windermere avenue.

The result of the tragedy will be a double funeral on Saturday, and the children will likely be laid to rest side by side.

Ever since they could toddle, Bessie and Albert had been playmates.

Defects in the little girl's speech and hearing had caused the parents a great deal of worry, as well as expense. Just lately her power of speech returned and she also could hear well. But during the time when she could not do either of these things the little boy seemed to be the only person she could understand.

Mr. Prosser is a foreman at the Pease Foundry, New Toronto, while Mr. Morton is a carpenter employed by Young & Co. They live directly opposite one another on Windermere avenue.

Dr. Forbes Godfrey stated last night that he might hold an inquest into the affair for the purpose of finding out why such a dangerous swamp as this one should be left in its present condition. He condemned the place in no uncertain terms, and said it was a spot where malaria and other diseases originated.

For the past week children have been skating on the marshes and ponds in the vicinity, altho the ice is not very thick. Last year another little boy was nearly drowned in a marsh nearby.

ISADORE FRANK PLACED UNDER ARREST

Charged With Conspiring to Defraud in Connection With Assignment of Wholesale Boot and Shoe Firm — Released on $10,000 Bail — Other Arrests May Follow.

Isadore Frank of the wholesale boot and shoe firm of P. E. Frank & Co., 20 East Front street, was arrested last night at his home, 194 Jarvis street, charged with conspiracy to defraud. He was taken to Court street police station and allowed out on $10,000 bail, the bonds being furnished by E. A. English, real estate agent, Melinda street; Benjamin Bachrack, 56 Bay street, who put up $2500 each, and Lawrence Shea of the Elliott House, who went security to the amount of $5000.

Frank's arrest was the result of the collapse of the company, which made an assignment on Wednesday following a judgment against it for $30,464.17 by Mr. Justice Middleton, in favor of J. H. Winchell & Co. of Haverhill, Mass. The liabilities of the P. E. Frank Co. are said to be about $100,000, of which $40,000 is overdue, and the assets are placed at $31,000.

P. E. Frank, the head of the company is in Philadelphia, where he was in charge of the firm's office. Henry Frank, another brother, had charge of the Toronto office, but has been absent from the city for the greater part of the past five weeks. It is understood that steps will be taken immediately for the arrest of these two brothers.

GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION

"We have too many cliques in Toronto," said Rev. L. Minehan, at a meeting of the Municipal Improvement Association, in C. O. F. Hall, last night. "What we need is an association that will lift the members above the influences of the clique, and raise them to the common rank of citizenship." He stated that his ideal of civic government was by commission.

There were many suggestions and opinions as to the ways and means of improving the system of government in Toronto. Some were in favor of doing away with the board of control; others suggested that the various municipal officers be elected for a period of four years instead of one.

A letter was received from A. E. Rudd, in which he said: "The management of the City of Toronto is a big job, and as long as it is governed by a class of people who will wear a green vest on St. Patrick's Day, and an orange tie on the 12th of July, just so long may we expect municipal government such as we have at present.

"It is my opinion that if the city were to select a capable business man who could show progress and competency, at a salary of $25,000 a year, and allow him to select four others at a salary of $10,000 a year, the city would be better governed and a great deal of unnecessary expense would be avoided. In conclusion, I might say that the time has come when the majority of the taxpayers are ready to see this city governed by a competent board of directors."

GERMAN PERIL NOT NAVAL ONE

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Dr. Charles Sheard of Toronto was the speaker at the Waterloo County Canadian Club banquet held in the Masonic Temple here tonight and gave an interesting address on "Canadian Citizenship." At the outset he complimented the city on its many industries and the thrift of the people which, he said, was everywhere apparent.

To develop citizenship, he said, Canadians must stick to the motherland. If there were a German menace confronting the British Empire today it was not a naval one, but one of German thought and industry. Citizenship could best be developed if kept out of politics, sects and creeds.

Canadians should develop the genius, the road to which was the working road. Genius had been described as the infinite capacity for taking pains, and what was done in building up the country should be done well. Speaking of the high cost of living, he said that it was high living which caused the most trouble.

His address was well received and he was complimented at the close, on motion of Dr. G. H. Bowlby and Richard Reid.

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SHOWIN' OFF

SAMMY: Don't he make yeh tired?

Tax Reformers Defeated Committee Decides That Assessment Act Is O.K.

Bills Aiming at Revision of Present Legislation by Leader Rowell and J. A. Ellis, M.L.A., Were Rejected—Majority Believed That Act Has Been Improperly Interpreted But in Itself Is a Good Measure—Much Criticism by Premier of "New-fangled" Taxation Methods.

Tax reform received a blow below the belt yesterday. The two bills introduced by N. W. Rowell, leader of the opposition, and J. A. Ellis, Conservative M.L.A. for Ottawa, were rejected by the special tax committee These bills aimed at a radical revision of the present Assessment Act. The committee, by a vote of 20 to 7, decided that the proposed legislation was unsuitable, or, in other words, the present act was entirely satisfactory—if properly administered.

After the bills had been put out of commission the government side of the committee introduced a motion, which nobly defended the present Assessment Act, and carried it by a similar vote to that which defeated the Rowell-Ellis bills.

Mr. Rowell made an amendment to the government motion to the effect that there should be a lower tax on improvements than on lands, including buildings, businesses and incomes, but this also met the fate of the Liberal leader's bills.

Truly, it was a sad day for single taxers and all other classes of tax reformers.

Premier Raps Bills.

Sir James Whitney, who was in England during the previous sitting of the committee, gave his views during a general discussion on taxation, in vigorous terms he classed the Rowell-Ellis amendments as entirely unnecessary. He was positively opposed to the principles of the bills. They suggested a harum-scarum remedy for a disease which did not exist in the province. "Until we need a change let us stay as we are," said he. "There is no necessity for such single tax legislation."

The majority of the committee evidently looked at matters in the same light as the premier. The following was the resolution which was carried:

Moved by Dr. Ross, and seconded by Harry Eilber:

Should Follow Act.

"That it has been proven to the satisfaction of this committe, from returns furnished by E. C. Drury and Mr. McEwing of the Dominion Grange, and by the assessment commissioners and assessors of a number of municipalities, and from information gathered from many other sources, that in most municipalities buildings are assessed at not more than the amount by which the value of the land is thereby increased, which is the basis prescribed by section 36 of the Assessment Act.

"That it has also been proven that there are a number of municipalities which do not assess buildings in conformity with said section 36, but who rely to a large extent on the cost of buildings in determining their assessable value, with the result that the assessment of buildings in such cases is higher than is authorized by a proper interpretation of the act, and so causing a hardship in a number of cases.

Send Out Instructions.

"That in order to remove such hardships and to ensure a proper interpretation of the act in future, the chairman cause to be sent out to the assessment commissioners and assessors of every municipality in Ontario a circular letter pointing out by means of general instructions and concrete examples set out in the circular, how buildings should be assessed in keeping with the Assessment Act.

"That the committee believes that conditions have not changed since the report made by the special assessment committee in 1910, and that that committee was correct in disapproving of proposals made similar to those in bills 117 and 118, presented by Mr. Rowell and Mr. Ellis, and that the provisions of those bills should not be recommended to the house for adoption.

Raise Income Minimum.

"The committee would recommend that section 39 of the act, providing for the special assessment of farm lands in town and villages, should be repealed, as perhaps having served its purpose, and also for the reason that it is found that its provisions have not been interpreted in accordance with the intention.

"Your committee would further recommend that the exemption of income derived from personal earnings be increased at least from $1200 to $1500, and from $900 to $1200 in the case of a householder or the head of a family."

By the latter two paragraphs of the resolution it will be seen that reformers have scored a slight win.

Need Proper Assessors.

Sir James spoke for about a half-hour against a revision of the Assessment Act, as proposed. "In my humble opinion, admitting everything that is contained in the two bills, you still have to prove the necessity for a change of the Assessment Act as it now stands. If municipalities get proper assessors no amendment to the act whatever is necessary. I would suggest that elaborate explanations of the act should be sent to every assessor in the province, and after a time if the act does not work out satisfactorily, it would be up to the government of Ontario to change it. There is one statute on the statute books with which no fault can be found, and that is the Assessment Act."

Asked Some Questions.

The premier wanted to know where the single tax policy had worked out satisfactorily. "What is there in this new system that we should have it?" he asked. "Why not wait to see how it works in other places? Is it not better to use our own wit than to follow every doctrine proposed by any Tom, Dick or Harry on the continent?" He said that the single tax system was not poison, but the class of papers that took it up did not express the sentiment of the people. Because new communities had accepted it there was no reason why Ontario should gallop over the proposition and accept it holus-bolus. Sir James was very much amused at the predictions of certain newspapers, while he was away, that tax reform had scored a great victory already, the whole matter of the new "progressive" legislation being settled.

If the Assessment Act was not working out satisfactorily to all classes it was not the fault of the act, but it was due to inefficient officials. All that was necessary was the appointment of capable assessors by councils.

Favor Local Option.

Additional information was heard by the committee during the morning session. Ernest Drury of the Dominion Grange said that the present system was a hardship to progressive farmers. He believed that the general public was opposed to the taxation of improvements. Fifty-five out of 165 township clerks in Ontario, in reply to a circular sent out by the Grange, said that land values were assessed higher than improvements. This fact showed a general evasion of the act and a large amount of local option existed. Mr. Drury urged the local option policy, it being his belief that the matter should be largely left to the discretion of local judges. The farming community would welcome local option in matters relating to taxation. There was no reason why a farmer should be penalized for improving his own property.

James McEwing said that the Dominion Grange did not want single tax. Local option was what was desired, so that any township might be free to tax or not to tax improvements.

Would Be Beneficial.

Arthur Roebuck of Haileybury said there was no doubt that the farmers of New Ontario were solid for local option. If northern townships had local option land held by speculators would have to stand as high a tax as improved farms, for improvements would be exempted in every township. Many bush farms were being held for speculative purposes, and in this way the speculators were keeping out settlers and retarding the progress of the district.

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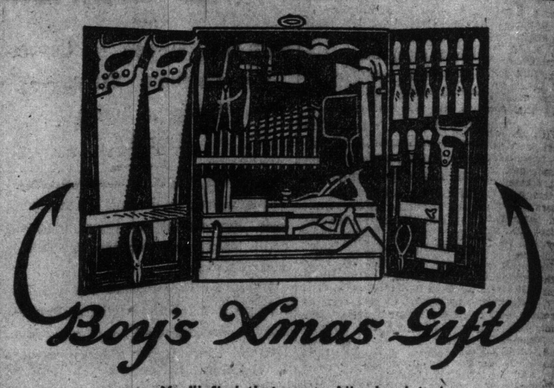

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Every case emphasizes the importance of bringing to a speedy and successful conclusion the present effort to complete the King Edward Memorial Fund for Consumptives, in order that increased accommodation may be provided for the many seeking admission.

AUSTRALIA'S HEAT WAVE.

Mercury Rose to 122 in Shade—Dust and Windstorms.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 19.—(Can. Press.)—One hundred and twenty-two in the shade is the record put up by the first heat wave experienced in Australia this summer. This was recorded at Eucla, a station on the South Australian border.

At Poma, in Queensland, the mercury stood at 110, while Newcastle, the coal city of New South Wales, has had the hottest spell for 16 years, accompanied by dust and windstorms. Other parts of New South Wales were affected, but in Sydney the heat was less severe, the thermometer going only 93. No deaths are reported.

FORGED CHEQUES TO WED.

Fred Morrison, Who Financed Marriage Wrong Way, Goes to Jail Farm.

Frederick Morrison, pleading guilty to forgery in the quarterly sessions, chose rather to spend his sentence in the jail than to go to the Central Prison. His whim was humored, and he will be sent to the jail farm for three months.

Morrison had forged several cheques in order to finance his wedding. He put thru about a dozen cheques, raising $150 in all. They were passed upon various small storekeepers. He admitted that betting was the prime cause of the financial stringency.

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Crossing Watchman Drunk.

For being drunk at his post while on duty as watchman at the Royce avenue railway crossing, George Banks was fined $100 and costs, or three months in prison. When citizens attempted to cross the tracks Wednesday night they found the gate on one side down. A policeman investigated and found Banks lying on the floor of the signal box in a drunken condition.

Jewelry Thief Gets 18 Months.

After pleading guilty to robbing the jewelry store of G. and F. Smith on Sunday night, Sydney Bosworth was sentenced to 18 months in the Central Prison. Peter Stuart, who admitted accepting part of the stolen goods, was sent to jail for 30 days.

Travellers' Certificates.

Commercial travelers' certificates for 1913 can now be had from Fred Johnson, room 5, Federal Life Building, Hamilton. ed

LICENSE IS TRANSFERRED.

Commissioners Permit James Goodwin to Run New Northern.

The license commissioners offered no objection yesterday to the transfer of the license of the New Northern Hotel from Arthur J. Horley to James Goodwin of Barrie, who has taken over the hotel at 817 Yonge street. Mr. Horley is unable to continue in the business owing to poor health, and as Mr. Goodwin agreed to pay off a slight debt, the commissioners granted the transfer.

BUTCHER BOY SERIOUSLY HURT.

Harry Pierce, 23 Howard street, was seriously injured in a runaway yester-day and lies in a dangerous condition at St. Michael's Hospital. Pierce was driving his father's butcher wagon when the horse got beyond his control and collided with another wagon, driven by D. Gordon, 204 Shaw street. The driver of the butcher rig was thrown to the pavement and sustained serious scalp wounds and internal injuries.

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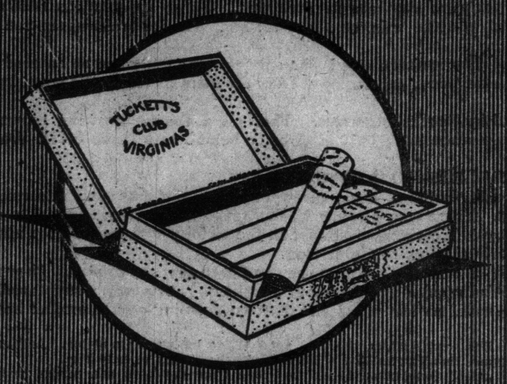

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EXHIBITION AT ARENA TONIGHT

Stewartons of Ottawa Play Torontos—Great Scramble for Amateur Stars —Notes.

Stewartons, the crack Ottawa amateur team, play T.R. & A.A. an exhibition game at the Arena tonight, and Toronto fans are looking for the black and white squad to turn the same trick as St. Michaels did last Saturday.

The Toronto team has gathered together a strong seven and with a couple of weeks' good practice under their belts they should just about do. Reports from Ottawa yesterday had it that the George brothers have jumped the Stewartons and have gone over to New Edinburghs. The George boys were counted on to help the Scotchmen to land the Interprovincial honors this year and their loss will be felt. There is a wealth of good amateur players in Ottawa, and the Stewartons will have no trouble in filling their places.

Big Frank Heffernan will be counted on to stop the rushes of the speedy Ottawa boys, and with Ack Hunter as his partner Stewartons will find it a big order to get by these two. Addison will be in the nets for Toronto. Alex. Romeril has secured permission from the O.H.A. to play for Torontos tonight and will be at rover. Gordon Meeking is the centre man, and Brown and Hill will be the wing men.

With the opening of the season only a short distance away the scramble for the tried amateur stars is a lively one. Rumor has it that several of last year's Eaton team will go over to Parkdale, and if this goes thru St. Michaels will be the losers. Gordon Bricker, Frank Rankin and Gordon Meeking are the men mentioned, and if the Paddlers can land them they will be just about strong enough to land the honors.

Gordon Meeking has been turning out with Torontos every night and he likes them. It is more than likely that he will stay, and with Ack Hunted also helping Torontos out they will be strong. Alex. Romeril is the most talked-of player at the present time, and while he has signed a certificate to play with Toronto Canoe Club he is practicing with T.R. & A.A., and would be a tower of strength to Torontos if they can patch it up with the Canoe Club.

There isn't a senior team in town sure of their men right at the present moment, and there are liable to be some big shake-ups before the first game. Parkdale have been turning out a classy bunch at their practices, and they seem to be more sure of their candidates than any other local club.

The Toronto Canoe Club have tried out dozens of senior players, but several have failed to stand the test. Their defence is sure, but they are trying to get a good centre and a rover.

St. Michaels look good with the bunch that have been turning out for them, but with the rumor of the jump of the ex-Eaton stars they are liable to have several positions left unfilled.

Billy Smith of the Stewartons received a big offer from the Sydney Club yesterday, but will stick with the Ottawa amateurs.

Manager Nicholson of the Tecumsehs is very much peeved over the Ottawa criticism of his hockey club and wants to wager any amount that his aggregation will beat Ottawa. Go to it, Billy. If you defeat Ottawa we will all be with you.

New York, Boston and Cobalt teams are trying to arrange games with St. Michaels.

Weldy Young says that the Stewartons are "the best team what is," and predicts a trimming for the Torontos tonight. Weldy said the same thing about New Edinburgh, and just look what St. Miques did to them.

Ray Marchand will have to hustle for his place in goal in Hamilton even if his registration is accepted. Audrey Morden, a well-known Hamilton goalkeeper, is out for the place. In the old days Morden was some net guardian.

Chas. Stewart is captain of the Kingston Collegiate junior O.H.A. team. A. T. Hatch is president, E. O. Sliter is manager, and J. W. Kelley is secretary-treasurer.

Local lovers of the great winter game will have their first chance to look the six-man hockey over when Wanderers and Canadiens play an exhibition game at the Arena. The game will be played under N.H.A. rules and with the two teams that are classed as the speediest in the pro game it should give Toronto fans a good idea of what they will be handed all winter.

Both Montreal teams have been working hard all week and should be in good shape when they cross sticks here. The Wanderers have a collection of stars, and in the early season dope are favorites for the N.H.A. title.

In group No. 11, intermediate O.H.A., Owen Sound will play at Wiarton on Jan. 20, and Wiarton at Owen Sound on Jan. 23. The winner will play at Mount Forest on Jan. 27, and at the winner's on Jan. 31.

The following comes from Montreal: Hyland is not so badly hurt as has been made out, and there is little fear that he will not be able to play at the beginning of the season.

George Kennedy announces the following official line-up for the first game with Wanderers at the Toronto Arena: Vezina, goal; Dubeau, point; Laviolette, cover; Newsy Lalonde, right wing; Donald Smith, centre; Payan, left wing. Extra, Degray, right; Dallaire, centre; Berlinquette, left, and Povey, defence.

The two teams leave by Grand Trunk Saturday morning, Wanderers return Saturday night, and the Canadiens stay till after Christmas.

First Ward School Hockey Schedule

The public schools of Ward 1 have organized a hockey league as per following schedule. Junior games are to commence at 4.15 p.m., senior games at 5 p.m. The first mentioned team in each case must notify the umpire. A list of players in each game must be handed to umpire, who will forward it to secretary, G. H. Dickinson, 151 Carlaw avenue. F. McEwen, Frankland School, president.

Junior division, eastern district, to be played at Kew Beach school:

Jan. 9—Kew Beach v. Kimberley, J. Boyd.
Jan. 16—Norway v. Balmy Beach, G. H. Dickinson.
Jan. 23—Kew Beach v. Norway, T. Handy.
Jan. 30—Kimberley v. Balmy Beach, G. H. Dickinson.
Feb. 6—Kimberley v. Kew Beach, J. Boyd.
Feb. 13—Balmy Beach v. Norway, T. Handy.
Feb. 18—Norway v. Kew Beach, T. Handy.
Feb. 20—Balmy Beach v. Kimberley, G. H. Dickinson.

Western District—To be played on Broadview Y.M.C.A. rink, section A:

Jan. 7—Queen Alexandra v. Park, T. J. Wallace.
Jan. 9—Bolton v. Frankland, H. Carr.
Jan. 14—Queen Alexandra v. Bolton, R. J. Blaney.
Jan. 16—Park v. Frankland, Mr. Speirs.
Jan. 21—Park v. Queen Alexandra, Mr. McColl.
Jan. 23—Frankland v. Bolton, A. Campbell.
Jan. 28—Bolton v. Queen Alexandra, Mr. McColl.
Jan. 30—Frankland v. Park, H. Carr.

—Section B.—

Jan. 7—Roden v. Withrow, F. McColl.
Jan. 9—Winchester v. Leslie, F. McGill.
Jan. 16—Roden v. Winchester, F. McEwen.
Jan. 23—Withrow v. Leslie, F. Scott.
Jan. 30—Withrow v. Roden, Mr. Speirs.
Feb. 4—Leslie v. Winchester, A. W. R. Doan.
Feb. 6—Winchester v. Roden, T. G. Davis.
Feb. 6—Leslie v. Withrow, H. Carr.

—Section C.—

Jan. 14—Rose v. Dufferin, T. J. Wallace.
Jan. 21—Dufferin v. Rose, F. McEwen.
Jan. 28—Rose v. Dufferin, A. W. R. Doan.
Feb. 4—Dufferin v. Rose, T. J. Wallace.

Senior Division—Eastern District—Played at Kew Beach School:

Jan. 7—Kew Beach v. Kimberley, J. R. Boyd.
Jan. 14—Kew Beach v. Norway, T. Handy.
Jan. 21—Kimberley v. Norway, G. H. Dickinson.
Jan. 28—Kimberley v. Kew Beach, J. R. Boyd.
Feb. 4—Norway v. Kew Beach, T. Handy.
Feb. 11—Norway v. Kimberley, G. H. Dickinson.

Western District—Played on Broadview Y.M.C.A. Rink—Section A:

Jan. 7—Bolton v. Dufferin, F. Scott.
Jan. 9—Morse v. Withrow, T. J. Wallace.
Jan. 16—Morse v. Bolton, F. McEwen.
Jan. 16—Withrow v. Dufferin, A. W. R. Doan.
Jan. 21—Withrow v. Morse, T. G. McDonald.
Jan. 30—Bolton v. Morse, A. Campbell.
Feb. 6—Dufferin v. Bolton, A. Campbell.
Feb. 11—Dufferin v. Withrow, T. J. McDonald.

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Jan. 28—Park v. Frankland, H. Carr.
Jan. 30—Rose v. Queen Alexandra, R. J. Blaney.
Feb. 4—Park v. Queen Alexandra, F. McColl.
Feb. 6—Rose v. Frankland, W. McGill.
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Jan. 21—Winchester v. Leslie, A. W. R. Doan.
Jan. 28—Leslie v. Winchester, F. Scott.

HEARTS OF OAK.

The annual dinner of the Medical Aid Society of the Toronto Hearts of Oak was held at the St. Charles Hotel on Wednesday night, at which about seventy members with their wives and visitors from Manchester Lodge, Sons of England, were present. A substantial repast was provided and full justice was done to the good things. The president, A. C. Milsom, occupied the chair and gave "The King," which was accorded the usual honors. A presentation was made to the secretary, J. D. Harris, the treasurer, T. E. Crisp, and to two of the wives. "The Visitors" was proposed by the chairman and responded to by Bros. P. Shaw and H. Brett. Among the company were: Messrs. A. C. Milsom, R. Meech, G. Meech, P. Shaw, Douglas, Morrow, Hill and H. B. Brett. Songs were given by Messrs. Morrow, Milsom, the Devonians, Cutbert, Kinden, Vaughan, Craig and Mrs. Perkins, and an enjoyable evening was brought to a close with a dance, the party breaking up with the singing of "God Save the King."

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$1.50 Cloth Brushes, assorted backs	1.19
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50c Fresh Cream Caramels, lb.	.39
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$1.50 Roger and Gallet Perfumes	1.25
$1.50 Dralles Illusion	1.29
$2.50 Houbigant's Illusion	1.98
$3.50 Rose Pompon Perfume	2.98
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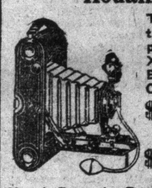

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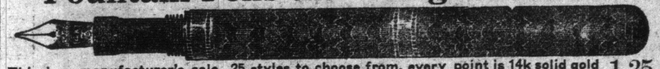

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KNIGHT OUT WITH VARSITY SQUAD

Blue and White Hold Good Practice — Paddlers and Torontos Work-Out — Gossip.

The T.R. & A.A. held their final workout last night in preparation for their game with the Stewartons tonight. All the boys look to be in the best of shape and realize that they will have to play classy hockey to win. Meeking, Heffernan and Hill are certainly showing all kinds of speed and stickhandling. Hunter was also in the limelight and Romeril seemed to have just got warmed up to the fray with his practice the period before. All the players were out and a couple of new ones. Meeking, Jack Brown, Charters, Heffernan, Hunter, Humphrey, Addison, Birrell, Hill, Romeril, Williams and Armstrong.

Varsity senior team was out in full force yesterday at the Arena and for the first time had a real practice. Dr. Galley lined up two teams and kept them working at full speed all the time. Frank Knight put in his first appearance and astonished the railbirds with his speed and condition. He certainly looks like a fixture for the defence and he and Frith should keep them all hustling this winter. Caldwell received a nasty gash below the ankle with the point of a skate. The cut bled profusely and will most likely keep him out of the game for some time. The following players were out: Frith, Campbell, Baillie, Knight, McKenzie, Parker, Clarkson, Webster, Gouinlock, Strome, Caldwell, Ayr, German, Hambly, Sinclair and Laird.

T.C.C. were also well represented last night and if speed and stickhandling counts the Paddlers should be there. At present they are rather light on the forward line. Sidley was on the side line with a sore foot. Dopp and Gooch showed up better than they have done at any of the other practices. It looks as if this will be a banner year for both and Sidley is playing a star game. MacKellar, last year with Massey-Harris, is some puck chaser and when he gets going it takes an awful lot to stop him. Some of the others who showed class were: Smith, Ferriman and Lunnon, Romeril and Burkhart were also out.

The pro. teams got down to systematized practice yesterday morning and each manager lined up two teams. Harry Smith of the Tecumsehs pulled off a lot of rough work that could easily be dispensed with. Herb Birmingham stole the puck from him and he handed Herbie a stiff cross-check under the jaw. Gaul showed considerable speed and he looks a likely man for the Indians. The Indians' teams were:

No. 1 team: Goal, Scott; point, Corbeau; cover, Sargent; centre, Smith; right wing, Gaul; left wing, Lifflton.

No. 2 team: Goal, Nicholson; point, McNamara; cover, McNamara; centre, Birmingham; right wing, Strike; left wing, Briden.

Referee, Art Anglin.

The Torontos held their first line-up of the season and for the first time some idea of the players' effectiveness at team play was gathered. Riddy's boys are considerably lighter than the Indians, but what they lack in weight they make up in ginger and speed. Foyston, Cameron; cover, Jopp; centre, Dusome; right of the bunch. This is how they worked:

No. 1 team: Goal, Holmes; point, Davidson; cover, McLean; centre, Foyston; right wing, Wilson; left wing, Neighbor.

No. 2 team: Goal, Startor; point, Cameron; cover, Jopp; centre, Dusome; right wing, Randall; left wing, McGiffin.

Referee, Percy Quinn.

Now all the local pros. are waiting for is to get a line on the Wanderers and Canadiens when they play here Saturday.

Billy Nicholson, manager and goal keeper of the Tecumseh Hockey Club.

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did try-out on a good sheet of ice last night and showed real form both in attack and defence. Present indications are that the forward line will not be only faster and composed of better shots than was the case last year, but that the combination will be of a much higher standard.

If the Wanderers continue the good work which they have shown, an interesting match will be witnessed in Toronto on Saturday when they meet the Canadiens in an exhibition match. The two B's, Broughton and Boyers, acted as guardsmen of the stakes and put up a high-grade exhibition in the nets. Miller is what may be termed an easy player, but this must not be taken to infer that he is not effective as he certainly is fast and gets results. "Art" Ross and Sprague Cleghorn are shaping up well at each practice, and the fact that they are one year older does not seem to dim the brilliance of their work. —Montreal Witness.

The Beach Canoe Club are certainly branching out this year in all lines of sport. They made their debut in Rugby this year and were the first club to have O.R.F.U. Rugby at the beach.

This year they have both a senior and junior team in the Beaches Hockey League, and have abundance of material to pick from. Vive-Commodore Tommy Muirhead will look after the seniors and Lou Edmunds and Beverley Walker will manage the junior team. Hockey will boom at the beach this winter, and next year no doubt there will be at least two good O.H.A. teams in the east end.

Cadotte, a former Montreal City League player, is showing class between the nets for the Wanderers. He will play here tomorrow night.

The Paris O.H.A. Club will play the Hamilton Alert seniors in Hamilton on Saturday, Dec. 28.

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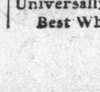

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R. RUDOLPH MUST HAVE MORE MONEY TO SIGN WITH TORONTO

Cincinnati Reds, According To New York Writer, Have Made Cash Offer for Star Twirler of the International League.

President McCaffery of the Toronto Ball Club is quoted as follows in answer to a statement that Tim Jordan and Dick Rudolph had been sold by the Toronto Club. The stories are to the effect that Jordan has been sold to Boston Nationals for $10,000 and Rudolph to Cincinnati for $5000.

"The Toronto Club has not received an offer for either of the players."

Then along comes The New York Globe with a clever boost article by Sid Mercer as follows:

"If Garry Herrmann, the well-known baseball adjuster, and owner of the Cincinnati Reds, desires to toss a full measure of holiday cheer into a certain Bronx home this Yuletide he will keep right on the trail of the Toronto Baseball Club until he purchases the release of Dick Rudolph, who led all International League pitchers last season, and virtually won a pennant by his steady twirling in a close finish.

Herrmann has made a cash offer for Rudolph, and possibly has promised to slip the Toronto Club a couple of young players. Owner McCaffrey and Manager Joe Kelley of the Maple Leafs will part with Rudolph unwillingly, for he has been Toronto's main reliance in the box for several seasons. They feel, however, that they should not hold Rudolph against his will, and when he has a chance to make good with a major league team.

Dick Rudolph, Heiny Zimmerman, and Tim Jordan are three baseball players who have put the Bronx on the big league map. They are good boosters for each other and for the unexplored region north of the Harlem River. If Billy Gibson ever buys a baseball franchise he will insist on having this trio. Rudolph is a stocky right hander, who does not impress one as being capable of sustained effort, yet he pitched more innings last season than any other man in his league with one exception.

When the International League magnates recently decided to cut down the salary limit and ruled that no player could drag out more than $400 a month, Rudolph wanted to know where he stood. He was not fortunate enough to be drawn in the draft, and even tho he led his league the time for buying pitchers on the open market has passed. The belated testimony to his prowess contained in the International League pitching averages did not improve his prospects.

Rudolph was unfortunate enough to be drafted or purchased by the New York Club a couple of years ago. He trained with the Giants one spring, but it was a spring when McGraw had plenty of seasoned talent and no room for even one youngster on his staff. So it was back to Toronto for Dick. He has always considered that this release affected his opportunities for getting on with another big league club.

"Managers figure that a player turned back by McGraw must be a bloomer," says Dick, "because he has let few good ones slip thru his hands. I think that has made some of them pass me up."

But McGraw is willing to recommend Rudolph, and to state that the only reason he could not be developed as a member of the Giants was the presence of too many pitchers. This was unfortunate for the Bronx boy, but is nothing against him.

Joe Kelley, manager of the Toronto champions, says that Rudolph is one of the smartest pitchers he ever knew. Dick has a good curve and knows how to use it. Tim Jordan, another member of the team, and, in fact, all the International Leaguers who attended the National League meeting here last week, say the same thing.

Rudolph has put in five seasons at Toronto, and is anxious to get a good trial in the majors before he gets to be an old man.

"I have no kick coming on my treatment at Toronto, either by the management or the fans," he says, "but I feel that I can do better. The new salary limit means that the higher priced men must have their pay cheques trimmed. I will not be satisfied to go back to Toronto at my old salary or possibly submit to a cut after the way I worked last season. I contend that my work last season entitles me to something better. I know that I can pitch as well as a lot of men who get by year after year in the big show. With any kind of a team behind me I will be a winner."

This talk made an impression on Garry Herrmann, who looked up Rudolph's record and made enquiries about him. Everybody boosted Rudolph and Herrmann then made an offer to the Toronto Club. Nothing will be done, however, until Joe Tinker assumes active management of the Cincinnati Reds.

The Toronto people have been very fair. They admit that they may not be able to pay men like Rudolph and Jordan what they are worth, and have offered to release them to big league clubs for reasonable considerations.

Entries Close Tuesday.

Horsemen wil do well to remember that the entries for the Dufferin Driving Club's ice meet close Dec. 24.

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TEA PEAS WIN FROM THE POSTS

Polling in T. B. C. Fivepin League—Reids Take Odd Game—All the Bowling Scores of a Night.

In the Toronto Bowling Club Fivepin League last night Tea Peas won two out of three games from Flying Post, the latter putting all their best wallops into the last game for the biggest count of the niht. President McKinley for Tea Peas was high with 437, while Eddie Miler was best for Flying Post with 433. Scores:

Tea Peas—	1	2	3	T'l.
Leeson	161	133	110	404
Prince	124	122	117	363
McKinley	137	166	134	437
White	146	167	73	386
Temple	112	98	103	313
Totals	680	686	537	1903

Flying Post—	1	2	3	T'l.
Landy	99	86	139	324
Kyle	82	101	119	302
Sale	118	112	181	411
O'Donoghue	139	78	133	346
Miller	116	179	140	435
Totals	544	556	718	1818

Business Men's League.

A. T. Reid & Co.—	1	2	3	T'l.
White	129	174	182	485
Reid	135	179	146	460
Ryan	171	...	...	171
Cole	198	155	165	518
Dawson	179	243	149	571
O'Neill	...	167	150	317
Totals	812	918	792	2522

Liggetts—	1	2	3	T'l.
Whyte	176	162	141	479
Ely	112	154	198	464
Bacon	194	171	142	507
Neil	167	157	139	463
Newton	158	156	194	508
Totals	807	800	813	2420

St. Mary's Bowling League.

Cubs—	1	2	3	T'l.
Quinn	149	146	138	433
Sennett	166	132	156	474
Lynch	162	140	195	487
Dolan	158	143	169	470
Johnson	164	165	187	516
Totals	739	746	845	2332

White Sox—	1	2	3	T'l.
Higgins	160	149	159	468
Cook	173	182	139	444
Skain	123	135	119	376
Crookey	167	143	145	435
Wylie	170	168	182	520
Totals	793	727	749	2263

C.M.A. Gives Scott Clean Bill of Health

Charges Made Right and Left But Nothing Was Proved—A Jumble of Statements.

The second annual meeting of the board of directors of the Canadian Motorcycle Association was held last evening at the King Edward Hotel, K. R. Spencer presiding.

The following directors were present: J. M. Scott, M. C. Chambers, F. O. A. Johnston and J. W. Chambers.

Reference was made to the Montreal meet, and an application was sent by Don Clark to Dr. Thornley to get his prizes from the F. A. M.

Mr. Anderson, the promoter of the Montreal meet, was written to and asked to give a full report of the expenses and to take up the matter with Dr. Thornley.

Vancouver, Hamilton, Toronto and Winnipeg applied for the Canadian championships. The club holding the meet in 1913 will be notified that a certain proportion of the gate receipts are to be paid to the association and the program is to consist of 20 races and to be chiefly amateur to be spread over two days.

The Toronto Motorcycle Club was notified to return the cups to Bob Scott, won by him. The expenses of the competition committee were all passed and adopted. A contract has been secured with Autocycle Union of England, the same as with the F. A. M.

A protest was presented that Bob Scott replaced his stock engine by a trade one. The discussion became heated, and contradictory evidence was submitted by both parties. A vote was finally taken on a motion made by Mr. Johnston, that Scott be suspended for one year. His motion was defeated by a 2 to 1 vote. Another motion was then put forward that Bob Scott be suspended for riding at a meet in Montreal against riders not C. M. A. members. This meet was sanctioned by the C. M. A., and owing to unforseen difficulties, their referee was unable to act and so the others rode. This motion was also quashed. A letter was received from the Wanderers' Club asking for a charter, but was left over till a future date.

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LONG SHOTS AT JUAREZ TRACK

Oswald B. in Third and Orpeth in Last Are Surprises — — G. M. Miller Wins the Feature.

JUAREZ, Dec. 18.—Oswald B., rank outsider, was the surprise today, landing the third race from a big field. Orpeth at 12 to 1, won the closing event. Following is the summary:

FIRST RACE—Five furlongs:
1. Gordon Russell, 112 (Small), 3 to 1.
2. Weyanoke, 112 (Loftus), 4 to 1.
3. The Cinder, 112 (Gross), 3 to 1.
Time 1.01. Pampinea, Wheeler, Madeline B., Idle Tale, Ernest H. Orrick, Amelia B., Wolfress, Jolly Tar, Wasnes and Satin Wood also ran.

SECOND RACE—1 1-16 miles:
1. Rosevale, 108 (McDowell), 7 to 5.
2. Silver Grain, 111 (Gross), 12 to 1.
3. Elpato, 94 (W. Taylor), 6 to 1.
Time 1.47 2-5. C. W. Kennon, Miss Korn, M. Cambon, Hughie Quinn, Lambertha, Lehigh, Force and Argonese also ran.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:
1. Oswald B., 110 (O'Brien), 25 to 1.
2. Annual Interest, 111 (S. Loftus), 13 to 5.
3. Swede Sam, 110 (Deavport), 8 to 1.
Time 1.13 3-5. Gellco, Orbed Lad, Bob Lynch, Serenade and Hidden Hand also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Seven furlongs:
1. G. M. Miller, 110 (Schelbg), 16 to 5.
2. Injury, 116 (Gross), 3 to 1.
3. Irish Gentleman, 104 (Buxton), 6 to 1.
Time 1.24 2-5. Cross Over, Melton Street and Ella Bryson also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:
1. Golden Agnes, 110 (Gross), 13 to 5.
2. Tim Judge, 110 (Cavanaugh), 5 to 1.
3. Venetian, 105 (Robbins), 4 to 1.
Time 1.42 2-5. Lookout, Louis DesCognets, David Warfield, Hannis, Helen Scott, Guy Spencer and Originator also ran.

SIXTH RACE—One mile:
1. Orpeth, 105 (Burlingame), 12 to 1.
2. Lescar, 108 (Gargan), 12 to 1.
3. Rue, 105 (Cavanaugh), 4 to 1.
Time 1.41. Shooting Spray, Highland Chief, Pipe Vision, Sadie Shapiro and Royal also ran.

South Africans Win.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The cup replays today resulted:
London Caledonians 1, Shrewsbury 0.
Halifax 1, Walsall 0.
Barnsley 1, Hull 0.
The South African Rugby club defeated Meath by 8 to 3.

Baseball Double-Header.

A double-header was played in the M.L.M.A. Indoor Baseball League last night, Magowan pitching two victories for Fred Victor Mission. Scores:
First game—Fred Victor No. 1, 15, Bellefair 2.
Second game—Fred Victor No. 1, 17, Woodgreen 10.

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JUAREZ, Dec. 19.—Entries for to-morrow:

FIRST RACE—Selling, 2-year-olds, 6 furlongs:
Sharper Knight..102 Tom Chapman..103
L. VanZandt.....103 Debutante 103
Garter.....106 Mazurka 110
Tom G.....106 Holabird 106
Don Ramon.....106 Ardelon 108
Gard. of Allah....110

SECOND RACE—Selling, all ages, six furlongs:
Francine.....106 Miss Jean 106
Evelina.....106 Visible 106
Deerfoot.....110 Tallow Dip 110
Prin. Industry....110 Eyewhite 110
Clint Tucker.....110 Lee Harrison II.110
Sir Irenus.....113

THIRD RACE—Selling, all ages, six furlongs:
Loving Mose..... 95 Janus 98
Camiarda.....101 Kiora 105
Zool.....105 Hugh Gray 106
Florence Kripp...106 El Oro 109
Ruby Knight.....110 Quick Trip 110
Song of Rocks....110

FOURTH RACE—Selling, all ages, 5½ furlongs:
Country Boy.....103 Amohalko 103
Charles Goetz.....103 Dominica 108
Parnell Girl.....107 Fk. O. Hogan .108
Sir Barry.....108 Rosenia 108
Edmond Adams...108 Rosey Posey ...108
Uncle J. Gray....111

FIFTH RACE—Selling, all ages, 5½ furlongs:
Cordie F.....102 Masalo 103
Ruth Esther.....103 Doll Maker 108
Palma.....108 Maxing 108
Salvage.....108 Angelus 108
Co-Ed.....108 Good Intent ...108
Doc Allen.....108 Wickenham ...108

SIXTH RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, 1 1-16 miles:
Sister Florence... 88 Rio Brazos 99
Bit of Fortune....102 Don Enrique ..104
Black Mate.....104 Balcliff 105
Hatteras.....105 Duncraggin 106
Compton.....107 Ymir 109

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JUAREZ.

FIRST RACE—Garden of Allah, Sharper Knight, Mazurka.

SECOND RACE—Eye White, Deerfoot, Clint Tucker.

THIRD RACE—Zool, Kiora, Janus.

FOURTH RACE—Charles Goetz, Frank G. Hogan, Uncle Jimmy Gray.

FIFTH RACE—Angelus, Good Intent, Twickenham.

SIXTH RACE—Sister Florence, Duncraggan, Black Mate.

X.L.C.R. Euchre Club.

With only two more games to play it is still a difficult matter to pick the winners, as Brookes and Patterson are still going hammer and tongs for the first prize. Cox will have to play his best as Humphries and Thidmore are on the war path and he has no time to lose. The following is the standing of the members up to and including Dec. 18:

	Won.	Lost.
S. Brookes	29	17
G. Patterson	29	17
V. Cox	25	21
A. Humphries	24	22
F. Skidmore	24	22
A. Arnold	23	23
F. Towner	23	23
H. Sergent	22	24
A. Taylor	22	24
A. Singleton	21	25
W. White	17	29
W. Humphries	17	29

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Toronto Hockey League Groups

Old Organization is Shown to Be in Flourishing Condition at Annual Meeting—The Clubs.

The Toronto Hockey League held a meeting last night for the admission of new clubs and other business. This league is in a most flourishing condition. Twenty clubs were represented. The clubs were divided up into districts as follows:

Senior series—Western district—Athletics, Wanderers, Lambton and Crescents. Convener, Mr. Driscoll.

Eastern district—Scotch Thistles, Riverdales, North Toronto and O.K.'s. W. Ferguson, convener.

Junior series—Western district—Crescents, Eurekas, West End Y.M.C.A., Athletics, Mr. Briou, convener.

Eastern district—Riverdales, Laurdes and Central Y.M.C.A. W. Ferguson, convener.

Juveniles—Western district—Canadian Northern Railway, Crescents, West End Y.M.C.A. and Wychwood. T. Barker, convener.

Eastern district—Riverdales, St. Barnabas Church and North Toronto. W. Ferguson, convener.

All schedules to be in by next meeting, Jan. 3. All clubs to be represented in All Toronto Hockey must be in Toronto.

F. C. Waghorne, organizer of the league, and Past President Harry Mace, were present and addressed the meeting and promised to further the interest of the league. The secretary's address is R. S. Lewis, 205 Ossington avenue. Phone College 1050. There are still a couple of vacancies for juveniles.

Q. C. Curl Sixteen A Side Christmas Day

The Draw for Annual Match, President vs. Vice-President.

The Queen City Curling Club will play their annual president v. vice-president match on Christmas Day, the draw being as follows:

—Play at 10 a.m.—

President.	Vice-President.
C. C. James, sk.	v. C. Pearson, sk.
R. Rennie.	R. B. Rice.
Dr. Frawley.	W. Philip.
C. A. Tobin.	W. M. Gemmel.
J. H. Spence.	A. Walker.
E. T. Malone.	J. Ince.

—Play at 3 p.m.—

R. N. Burns, sk.	H. A. Haisley, sk.
T. A. Brown.	J. R. Wellington.
O. F. Rice.	J. C. Scott.
H. J. Gray.	W. J. Sykes.
J. W. Flavelle.	J. A. Rankin.
A. Hewitt.	W. H. Irving.

—Play at 8 p.m.—

V. E. Ashdown, sk.	A. L. Malone, sk.
H. F. Petman.	C. T. Stark.
W. W. Munn.	W. Duffett.
Geo. Fleming.	W. B. Russell.

AMERICAN LEAGUE RELEASES AND CONTRACTS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—President Ban B. Johnson of the American League today issued the following releases and contracts:

—Releases.—
By Chicago to Rochester—Roland Barrows.
By Detroit to Providence—B. Kocher, Jack Onslow, Edward Onslow (optional).
By Washington to Sacramento—Wm. Kenworthy and Moran.
By Philadelphia to Los Angeles—Magert, Fahey, Crabb.
By Los Angeles to Philadelphia—Daly.
By Philadelphia to Seattle—H. Barry, A. Gype.
By Philadelphia to Spokane—Covaleski.
By Boston to Indianapolis—M. Krug (optional).
By Boston to Jersey City—Hugh Bradley.

—Contracts.—
With New York—J. F. Finley, Lee Orton, P. F. Martin.

—Reinstated.—
By St. Louis—Olson.
By Cleveland—E. Krapp.
By New York—B. Rickey.

Queen's hockey team will not after all have a trip during the Christmas holidays. The usual jaunt thru the States was called off as satisfactory dates could not be arranged. It was then proposed to visit Northern Ontario, but again suitable dates could not be arranged and the scheme fell thru. Candidates for the team have been asked to return Jan. 1 for practice. A trip will be arranged for later in the season.

Heres your chance for god senior hockey players. We need them, because we are out to win. Drop me a card. Would also like to hear from Lewry, Christie, Honsberger, Ferriman and Rowland Bros. of last year's Roscos. T. Rolph, secretary Grand Trunks, Simcoe and Front streets.

The manager of the Gerrard Hockey Club would like to hear from a couple of good players under 21 years of age. Phone Main 3091.

Parkdale had the late hour at the Arena last night and the senior and juniors worked together. Buelah Davidson was the boss and only allowed 14 men on the ice at one time. The juniors had a large bunch on hand and gave the seniors a useful practice. Code, the ex-Varsity player, was one of the busiest men on the job and stayed the full hour. Moag, in goal, made a good impression and looks good enough to hold the job. Bartlett, Ridpath, Code, Davidson, Reid, Ellis, Fleming and Adams were the senior men out.

Among the juniors were: Skinner and Adams, last year with Argos; Applegath, the high jumper of U.T.S.; Green, an ex-St. Pauls man; Bain, a rover from Ayr; Bickle, White, Clarke, McCarthy, Whole, MacLaren and Wedd.

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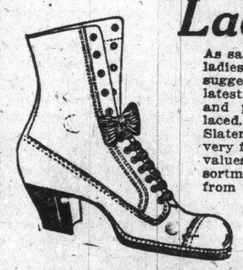

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Toronto Cribbage League.

The Toronto Cribbage League games for the week ending Dec. 14 resulted as follows:

Davenport Albions beat Midland Counties A, Royal Grenadiers beat Midland Counties B, and Sons of England beat Davenport Albion each 20—16; S.O.E.B. beat Queen City, 19—17, and S.O.E.A. beat S.O.E. Hammersmith, 22—14. The standing:

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
S. O. E. A	4	1	.800
S. O. E. B	4	1	.800
D. Albion	3	2	.600
M. Co. A.	3	2	.600
Queen City	2	3	.400
R. Grenadiers	2	3	.400
M. Co. B	1	4	.200
S. O. E. H.	1	4	.200

Individual standing, .600 and over: Witts, D. Albion, 18—6, .750; Topham, M Co., B, 22—8, .733; Tucker, D. Albion and Godfrey and Jeffrey, Q. City, 20—10, .666; Lyon, Q. City, 12—6, .666; Steadman, M Co., B, Haster and Webb, Q.City, and Aldridge and T. Cannon, S.O.E.A., 19—11, .633; Fox, S.O.E.B, 11—7, .611, and Edmondson and Widgery, R. Grens., and Barber, Bridgeman and Evans, S.O.E.B., 18—12, .600.

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FRIDAY MORNING, DEC. 20, 1912

WHO PAYS THE TAXES?

The Telegram does not agree with Donlands Democracy, which preaches that the man who pays taxes ought to have a vote. And this is based on the fact that the man who pays the rent always pay the taxes. The Telegram thinks that the man who pays the rent does not pay the taxes, or at any rate he is not entitled to vote. As to whether the tenant pays the taxes or not, read the following circular from a big real estate concern to its tenants in Toronto:

In connection with the premises which you occupy as tenant, we would say that the taxes are going up greatly every year on account of the increased value of property in that locality. We are instructed by our realty advisers that this property should bring in more rent, and in view of all the circumstances, we feel that we must ask you to pay us a rental of $——, commencing on Jan. 1 next.

As things now are the tenant has the pleasure of paying the taxes (and they are steadily increasing taxes) and the landlord has the pleasure of doing the voting. In other words, the tenant is not only bearing the burden of the taxes, but he holds up the straps in the street cars and he has not even a voice in saying whether tubes shall be built or whether civic car lines shall be extended, or whether the city shall make annexations, all or any of which things might somewhat ameliorate the burdens of the tenants.

Will The Telegram please say again to all the people of Toronto, and especially to the 34,000 tenants who pay taxes and have not votes, and some of whom take The Telegram, that this is just treatment and a fair distribution of political rights and taxpayers' burdens.

THE BOY SCOUT MOVEMENT.

In some quarters misconception still exists regarding the character and object of the brotherhood of boy scouts. Certain labor circles in particular appear to be thoroly obsessed with the notion that it has been initiated, and is being conducted, in support of "militarism," a word that is supposed to convey an idea of ill omen to international peace. Much of the hostile criticism passed on the boy scout movement is evidently the result of absolute ignorance or partial knowledge of the aim and intention of its founder, General Baden-Powell. It has been constantly confused with the military cadet service, a totally different organization, as a modicum of enquiry would have ascertained. Those who continually conjure up the bogey of "militarism" might at least take the trouble of ascertaining the facts before condemning, or casting discredit on, this last and most valuable endeavor to imbue the youth of a nation with high ideals of character and citizenship.

In the Canadian edition of the Christmas number of The Windsor Magazine the chief of the boy scouts again seeks to dispel the too prevalent misconception of the organization. General Baden-Powell makes it perfectly plain that far from encouraging "militarism," the boy scouts have been established to destroy racial animosity. "Every scout is a brother of every other scout, whatever may be the creed or clan to which he belongs," is one of the fundamental axioms. Far from encouraging animosity either among classes or nations, the boy scouts, if the intention of their founder is observed, are taught the duty of practical comradeship, or universal comradeship and sympathy. It may be true that this movement, which so strongly appeals to boy instincts, is capable of misuse, but that possibility should not encourage opposition, but rather insistence that its primal purpose shall be observed.

General Baden-Powell says emphatically to those who see in the boy scout movement only a form of military cadet service, made attractive under another name and with a sporting uniform, that if they would look into the methods they would see that military training is particularly avoided. "In principle," he writes, "our aim is far higher than to make soldiers—it is to make citizens. We avoid military drill because it tends to make boys part of a machine, whereas our aim is to develop the individuality and responsibility of each lad. Military discipline is a fear of punishment, put on with the uniform and dropped the moment parade is over. The boy scouts' discipline is a sense of duty which he is expected, on his honor, to carry out at all times, day or night, in uniform or out—it becomes his character." One need only read the small selection from the splendid achievements of the boy scouts, as noted by General Baden-Powell, to recognize how valuable is the spirit of heroism, self-sacrifice and self-reliance with which they have been instilled.

SUPPORT THE COMMISSIONER.

Onslaughts from the board of control upon Commissioner Harris are quite wrong. The city council has been accustomed to treat the city officials as enemies to be fought, instead of friends to be assisted. The result is that the strong men leave, the weak give in to the meddling aldermen, and sooner or later civic affairs get into a mess. Commissioner Harris has only been appointed a few months, but he has already been repeatedly rebuffed.

The action taken in rejecting his recommendation to purchase a gravel-pit must be reconsidered, whatever private interests may have to say to Controller Maguire. With respect to the quarry and the stone crusher, which were also in question, there may be room for some difference of opinion. Why should the city not have its own stone crusher located in the city? Many contractors have followed this plan.

The radial railways under a co-operative hydro-electric system, could co-operate in such a matter as this, but it is just on account of this that private interests, individual and corporate, oppose such a system.

MONEY BYLAWS AND THE TENANTS.

On the question of giving taxpayers who rent their homes instead of owning them, a vote on the disposal of their taxes the present city council appears to be about entirely under the thumb of the landlords. This is, of course, because the members are all or nearly all landlords themselves. It is harder for the rich man to enter into the kingdom of justice and fair play, we are told on good authority, than for a camel to go thru the eye of a needle. We find, therefore, that, according to their wealth, the controllers are willing to have their tenants pay their taxes, but the tenants must not expect any other privileges. Controllers Church and Foster are opposed to the British principle as applied to their tenants of no taxation without representation. Controller Maguire is open to conviction. We presume he would like to see the man that could convict him. And Controller McCarthy is willing to admit the principle to a limited extent. Perhaps he will agree with us as far as we believe the principle should be applied. All these gentlemen in England would be compelled to yield justice to their tenants. In Canada they prefer the landlord's view.

Aldermen Anderson, Hilton and Weston are leaving council and will not commit themselves. Ald Austin, Dunn, Graham, McBrien, McMurrich, Rawlinson, Ryding, Saunderson, Spence and Yeomans are opposed to tenants having any say about spending the taxes they pay. These gentlemen need a little education in citizenship. They reflect capitalistic opinion too faithfully.

Ald. May says he will favor the policy next year, and the citizens will hold him to it. There are others who will join him. Ald. Wanless is open to conviction and a little investigation and consideration should enable him to see the point. Ald. O'Neill is in favor of letting leaseholders have the vote, but not tenants. If he says yearly leaseholders, we agree. A man would have to be two years a leaseholder before he could vote. That would mean three years continuity and a longer term than the average property is held. Ald. Rowland is tacitly favorable, but wants the question discussed. So do we. He will find it a popular issue. Ald. McBride declares he is from Missouri. It must be quite quiet down there since he left.

It is evident that in the state of mind of the city council on the subject, Mayor Hocken had no possible chance to make an issue of the question. But it is one that will make progress now that it is started. Even Ald. Yeomans must admit that it is the tenants who pay their own water rates and their own carfares, but they are not allowed to say a word about extending these systems or improving the services. The landlord does the voting.

Now what have the new candidates to say?

There will be a chance to play cricket in ward two with Wickett and Ball on the crease.

Wounded at Pigeon Shoot.

GALT, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—August Moeller, while scouting during the Hespeler pigeon shoot, was accidentally shot by Norman Ringler, who fired the second barrel at the wounded bird, just as the scout came out of hiding to retrieve. He was painfully injured in the hip and side, but will recover.

AN ADDITION TO THE CATECHISM

An enterprising superintendent was engaged one Sunday in catechizing the Sunday school pupils, varying the usual method by beginning at the end of the catechism.

After asking what were the prerequisites for the Holy Communion and confirmation, and receiving satisfactory replies, he asked:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Dec. 19, 1912.

Judge's chambers, will be held on Friday, 20th inst. at 10 a.m.

December sittings of divisional court closed.

The first sittings of the appellate division of the supreme court of Ontario will begin on Jan. 13, 1913.

Master's Chambers.

Before J. S. Cartwright, K.C., Master.

St. Clair v. Stair—J. Hales for plaintiff; A. R. Hassard for defendant. Motion by defendant for an order for security for costs in a libel action. Enlarged until Jan. 7, 1913.

Perrin v. London and Western Trust Co.—D. Henderson for plaintiff. Motion by plaintiff for an order amending writ of summons by adding four defendants resident in the United States, and for the issue of a concurrent writ. Order made.

Blackburn v. Price—C. M. Garvey for defendant; J. R. Roaf for plaintiff. Motion by defendant for an order setting aside default judgment. Order made setting aside the default judgment and allowing defendant to appear and defend. Costs of and incident to signing said judgment and of this application to be costs to the plaintiff in any event.

McMurtry v. Leushner—W. J. McLarty for plaintiff; J. P. Crawford for defendant; no one for third party. Motion by defendant for leave to issue execution against third party. Motion dismissed, no affidavit having been filed as stated in notice of motion. Costs fixed at $4 to plaintiff.

Siegul v. Automobile Livery Co.—R. D. Moorhead for defendants; J. MacGregor for plaintiff. Motion by defendants for an order for medical examination of plaintiff. Order made for medical examination by Dr. A. Urimrose, at such time and place as he may appoint.

Douglas v. Fawcett—O. H. King for plaintiff; R. W. Hart for defendant. Motion by plaintiff for judgment under C. R. 603. Motion dismissed. Costs in the cause.

Single Court.

Before Middleton, J.

St. Clair v. Stair—J. Hales for plaintiff; A. R. Hassard for several defendants. Two motions by plaintiff, (1) for an injunction restraining, until the trial, defendant Rogers from publishing in Jack Canuck articles commenting on this case, and (2) for an order committing defendant Rogers to jail for contempt in publishing the articles complained of. On defendant, by his counsel, undertaking not to publish any more articles other than the one read to court commenting on this case, until the trial, both motions enlarged to the trial. Costs reserved.

Downey v. Burney—No one appearing, case struck from list, with liberty to restore to list if settlement does not go thru.

Re Wishart—R. L. McKinnon (Guelph) for executors of will of Maria Wishart; F. W. Harcourt, K.C., for ten infants. A petition by executors of the will of Maria Wishart for directions and opinion of the court on matters arising under the will. Reserved.

Divisional Court.

Before the Chancellor; Latchford, J.; Middleton, J.

Dancy v. Brown—W. Proudfoot, K.C., for plaintiff; C. Seager (Goderich) for defendant. An appeal by plaintiff from the judgment of Doyle, J., of county court of Huron, or Oct. 16, 1912. The present evidence to stand and case referred back to the court below to complete evidence by taking such further evidence as may be offered. Costs below and of this appeal to be in discretion of trial judge.

Louzeau v. O'Neill—C. A. Moss for plaintiff; R. V. Le Sueur (Sarnia) for defendant. An appeal by plaintiff from the judgment of Leitch, J., of Nov. 19, 1912. An action by plaintiff for $1800 damages for breach of an alleged agreement by defendant to care for and keep plaintiff during the term of his natural life, or in the alternate for $1800 for six years' wages at $25 per month. At the trial judgment was given dismissing plaintiff's action with costs. Appeal argued and dismissed. No order as to costs.

Re William Johnston Estate—M. B. Tudhope (Orillia) for Agnes Johnston; D. I. Grant for executors. An appeal by Agnes Johnston from the judgment of Mulock, C. J., of Oct. 23, 1912. The order complained of was made on construing the will of William Johnston, and declaring that the said Agnes Johnston was entitled to a life estate only. Argued and reserved.

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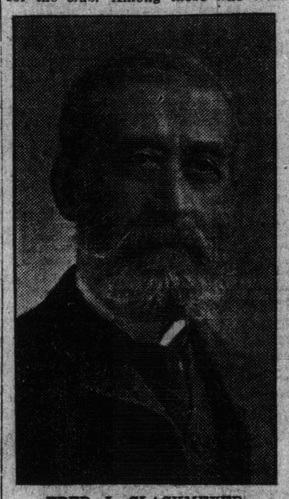
One of the most pleasing events which have taken place at the Victoria Club was that of last night, when Fred J. Glackmeyer, president of the club, was presented with a handsome portrait of himself as a mark of the appreciation of the work he has done for the club. Among those who were



FRED J. GLACKMEYER.

present were Sir John Gibson, Hon. W. J. Hanna, Hon. J. J. Foy, Sir William Meredith, Judge Garrow and scores of other men prominent in the business and social life of Toronto. The presentation was made by W. D. Wilson, past president of the club, and Mr. Glackmeyer made a suitable reply.

The portrait was specially painted at the instance of the Victoria Club members by the distinguished portrait painter, J. Colin Forbes, R.C.A., who is well-known in Toronto, tho he has been absent in England for 28 years. Mr. Forbes has painted portraits of the late King Edward, of the Queen-Mother Alexandra, of British nobility and premiers.

The portrait, from the art point of view, is notable for its simplicity. The subject is painted in three-quarter length, sitting as if reflecting on the pleasant ways of life. The background is opaque and unadorned. The figure is dressed in a quiet gray suit. A subdued quality of tone obtains thruout. The portrait gains its appeal chiefly thru the expression of the face, eyes and folded hands. The ease of pose is extraordinarily satisfying and the whole portrait gives the spectator a vivid impression of a man who is kindly and sincere—a genuine "life-like likeness" of the genial sergeant-at-arms known by everybody who frequents the Ontario legislative galleries when parliament is assembled.

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Sherwood Hart.

CITY MUST DO WITHOUT PLANT

Merely Trying to Prevent Exactions, Commissioner Harris Tells the Retailers.

The board of control did an unlimited amount of wobbling yesterday over the proposal to give Commissioner Harris a sufficient plant to carry on the work he is supposed to do for the city.

Hitherto the board has been practically unanimous in supporting, after some investigation, many of the commissioner's recommendations, and this appropriation of $187,420 which is the only means of giving satisfaction to the many deputations which have already called at the works department requesting work already started to be completed, as well as work which it is essential should be undertaken has received the approval of the board of works, which specializes on these matters, on three different occasions, the board of control has also passed upon it once, but it was referred back for more information by council.

Different contractors have been seen hovering around the entrance to committee room No. 2, and the climax was reached yesterday when Secretary Trowern of the Retail Merchants' Association appeared before the board, backed by a deputation, to ask that the commissioner be not given the opportunity of purchasing extra plant.

"How far is the city going to trespass on the private trade interests of the city?" asked Mr. Trowern. "Are we going to have the city compete with our own people? The elections are hovering around and we want to know how far this is going to go. Because a little evil has existed, that is no reason you should go into the contracting business and put these men out of business."

Commissioner Harris said that it was not the intention of the city to go into the contracting business, "but the city is going to regulate the prices," he declared. The works department is going to submit tenders on all civic works, and when the contractors cannot conform with our estimates, the city will do the work itself. We have contracts for $4,000,000 worth of sewers, and these contractors are not going to charge just what they like. Another thing, we are at present trying to do with a pick and shovel just what the contractors are doing with an up-to-date plant, and these insufferable conditions have got to be changed. We are perfectly content to let the contractors do the work, but they are not going to charge more than we can do it for."

"We can't deny him a plant," put in the mayor to Mr. Trowern.

"He has regulated the prices in a proper manner," added Controller Foster.

Immediate Action

The question of referring the matter back then came up, but the commissioner fought for his plant "Gentlemen, if you refer this matter back, it will be another year before we can go ahead. It is a question of immediate action. There is work which must be looked after forthwith. I am perfectly willing to do all that is reasonable, but the city's interests are paramount."

Several stone and gravel contractors appeared, and voiced their views, which Mr. Harris met in every way. It was divulged that the commissioner had previously had a private conference with them which was not productive of the good results obtained by the conference with the asphalt men.

Mr. Pearson of the Paving and Construction Company stated that he could supply the city with asphalt at cost. "I have a written statement handed to me by Mr. Pearson," said the commissioner, "which binds the company to supply the city with asphalt at $1.28 a batch in large quantities, and $1.53 in small quantities, that is what it costs the city. This means that the city saves approximately $1.20 and $1.53 per load from what these people are now charging us, so that I am content that the appropriations for an asphalt plant be struck out." This was done.

"I'm opposed to you going into the quarry business, too," said Controller Maguire, "the item should be struck out."

This means that the commissioner will now have to be dependent upon the sources of supply he had last summer, because the controller was successful in having the sum appropriated ($65,000) struck out. The commissioner gets the plant, but will now have no means of forcing delivery of the material when it is most needed.

Controller Maguire said that St. Clair avenue would have been completed much cheaper had it been let to a contractor, but the commissioner says: "I don't know anything about that, but when contractors take over our tenders for city work at our price, and make ample profits, there is no real cause for complaint."

Controller McCarthy wants the commissioner to have a plant which will enable him to tender for contracts and carry them out if the contractors are not willing to at the city's prices.

The whole matter is now held up, subject to a conference between Commissioner Harris, E. M. Trowern and his army of retailers.

R. S. Williams' Sales Floors Are Open at Night.

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Turkish Massacre Reported.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(Can. Press.)—According to a Port Said despatch to Lloyds a wireless message from the Greek Government vessel Macedonia, says that the Turks have massacred the Christians in Mitylene. The number killed is not known.

Chief Rabbi of British Empire.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(Can. Press.)—The Jewish World says that in all probability Dr. Bernard Drachman of New York will be invited to become chief rabbi of the British empire. Early in January the rabbinate section committee will meet to frame recommendations for the conference to be held subsequently.

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ST. CATHARINES, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—The Niagara Peninsula United Fruit Growers' Association this afternoon appointed a committee of representative men from various sections of the district to look into the question of better and more efficient marketing of the increasing quantities of fruit which is being produced; to secure data of what is being done elsewhere, and to report to a subsequent meeting to be held at the earliest possible date.

The aim of the movement is to bring fruit more directly from the growers to the consumer. In spite of the high prices paid in many cities the price per basket received by the grower is infinitely small. It was shown at the convention that enough fruit was grown this year to have supplied consumers all over the country with much more than they received at a smaller cost. The committee will get in touch with growers in other sections of the country.

Mr. Spence to Speak.

Ex-Controller F. S. Spence will deliver this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock in the parish house, St. Matthew's Church, First avenue, an illustrated lecture on the plans of the proposed improvements of Toronto harbor and Ashbridge's Bay. Those interested in the beautification and industrial development of the city should avail themselves of this opportunity of hearing Ex-Controller Spence, who is thoroly conversant in all civic matters.

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THE WEATHER

OBSERVATORY, TORONTO, Dec. 19. —(8 p.m.)—The disurbance which was in the Middle States last night, has developed into an important storm, which is now centred in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, and heavy southwesterly gales prevail in the maritime provinces. The weather is moderately cold from Saskatchewan to Northern Ontario and comparatively mild elsewhere.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Prince Rupert, 30-44; Victoria, 36-44; Vancouver, 32-38; Kamloops, 22-30; Edmonton, 18-38; Battleford, 12-30; Prince Albert, zero-4; Calgary, 32-34; Moose Jaw, 8-36; Winnipeg, 2-18; Port Arthur, 2-16; Parry Sound, 26-32; London, 29-33; Toronto, 30-36; Kingston, 32-34; Ottawa, 30-32; Montreal, 26-34; Quebec, 22-32; St. John, 36-52; Halifax, 36-54.

—Probabilities—

Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay — Fresh westerly and southwesterly winds; partly cloudy, with snowflurries.

Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence—Fresh westerly winds; cloudy and a little colder, with snowflurries.

Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Strong westerly winds; fair and colder.

Maritime — Strong westerly winds; mostly fair, with a little lower temperature.

Superior—Northerly and northwesterly winds; colder, with snowflurries.

Manitoba and Saskatchewan — Fair and colder.

Alberta—Fair; a little lower temperature.

BAROMETER.

Time.	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	33	29.22	21 W.
Noon	34	.....	.....
2 p.m.	33	29.24	24 N.W.
4 p.m.	31	.....	.....
8 p.m.	30	29.38	28 W.

Mean of day, 32; difference from average, 8 above; highest, 35; lowest, 29. Rain, .01. Snow, 2.3.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS.

Dec. 19.	At.	From.
Philadelphia	New York	Southampton
Ryndam	New York	Rotterdam
Vaderland	New York	Antwerp
Brandenburg	Baltimore	Bremen
Merion	Philadelphia	Liverpool
Numidian	Glasgow	Boston
Haverford	Liverpool	Philadelphia
Uranium	Rotterdam	New York
N. Amsterdam	Rotterdam	New York
Luisiane	Havre	New York
Duca d'Aosta	Naples	New York

Street Car Delays.

Thursday, Dec. 19, 1912.

8.33 a.m.—Wagon stuck on track, Yonge and Shuter, 5 minutes' delay to southbound Yonge cars.

8.35—Loading glass at C. P. R. building, King and Yonge; 12 minutes' delay to eastbound King and Belt Line cars.

9.15—Load of bricks stuck on track, Leslie and Gerrard; 7 minutes' delay to Parliament cars.

12.40 p.m.—Horse on track, Jarvis and Bloor; 4 minutes' delay to Belt Line cars.

2.40—Unloading glass at C. P. R. building, King and Yonge; 10 minutes' delay to King and Belt Line cars.

5.20—Held by train, G.T.R. crossing; 6 minutes' delay to King cars.

9.44—King and Yonge, load of material for C. P. R. building; 12 minutes' delay to eastbound cars.

BIRTHS

McCANN—At 36 Elmer avenue, on Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1912, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. McCann, a daughter.

DEATHS.

FEE—On Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1912, at his late residence, 46 Lansdowne avenue, William George Fee, in his 67th year.

Funeral Friday at 2 p.m.

FINNIGAN—On Dec. 19, 1912, at her late residence, 357 Church street, Mary Elizabeth, widow of the late Patrick Finnigan, in her 75th year.

Funeral on Monday, Dec. 23, at 8.30 a.m. from her late residence to St. Michael's Cathedral, thence to St. Michael's Cemetery. 561

TANNER—On Dec. 18, 1912, at Toronto, Susanna M. Cheeseman, relict of the late Robert Tanner, aged 55 years.

Funeral service on Friday, Dec. 20, at 2 p.m. at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Forbes, 5 Gwynne avenue, thence to Prospect Cemetery.

Mount Forest papers please copy.

WATSON—At "Fairfield Farm," Toronto Gore, on Thursday, Dec. 19, 1912, Walter Watson, in his 68th year.

The funeral will take place from his late residence at 1 o'clock on Saturday, the 21st, to Laurel Hill Cemetery, Bolton.

ANOTHER $32,000 ADDED.

Six More Subscriptions of $5000 Each and One of $2000.

The sum of $32,000 was added to the King Edward Memorial Fund for Consumptives by six more subscriptions of $5000 each and one of $2000 which were announced yesterday by the trustees of the National Sanitarium Association. The girers of $5000 are: R. Mulholland of Port Hope, and D. A. Dunlap, H. H. Love, W. P. Gundy, Major Peuchen and the Christie, Brown & Co., Limited, of Toronto, while $2000 has been contributed by Aemilius Jarvis. Mr. Mulholland was the donor of one of the two first buildings of the Toronto Free Hospital, while the late Mr. Christie of Christie, Brown & Co., erected a cottage at the Muskoka Sanitarium.

Special Service in St. James' Square.

Services appropriate to Christmas will be held on Sunday in St. James' Square Presbyterian Church. Rev. Professor Law will give the address in the morning and Rev. J. A. Macdonald in the evening. Suitable music will be given by the gowned choir under the direction of Dr. T. Alexander Davies, who will give a recital on the fine new electric organ (71 stops) at the close of the evening service, when solos will be sung by Miss Olive Belyea and Mr. D. E. Caldwell.

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PREVENTIBLE FIRES COST AMERICA $500 A MINUTE

Secretary Wentworth of National Fire Prevention Association Delivers Forceful Address at C.M.A. Dinner--A Fire Prevention Association Soon to Be Formed in Toronto.

The total destruction from unnecessary fires in Canada and the United States amounts to $500 a minute and the loss affets every citizen at the rate of over $3 per head annually. This and many other interesting facts in connection with fire waste were cited by Franklin H. Wentworth of Boston, secretary of the National Fire Prevention Association of the United States, in the course of a very forceful address before a representative gathering of business men at McConkey's last night. The function was a dinner given by the Toronto board of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, at which were present: Mayor Hocken, representing the city; President Somers and others representing the board of trade; representatives of the Credit Men's Association, local Fire Underwriters' Association, and the different Ratepayers' Associations of the city. That the question of more efficient fire protection is a live one in Toronto was evidenced by the unusually large turn out and it was hinted by U. A. Shapley, who seconded a vote of thanks to the speaker, moved by R. S. Gourlay, that a meeting will soon be called of all interested in the matter to effect the organization of a fire prevention association in this city.

Everybody Feels Each Loss.

Mr. Wentworth, who has had a large connection with the frise prevention movement, and whose reputation as an authority in such matters is international, dealt with his subject in an exhaustive yet pleasing manner. He told of the terrible waste from preventible fires on this continent, and by able arguments showed that the immense money loss incurred was borne by even the least important citizen in a way which he could not help but feel as burdensome. He gave statistics to prove that the annual fire loss per head in the six largest European countries is but 33 cents, while in the United States it is $3, and in Canada $3.37. The remarkable difference in the losses suffered in Europe and America he attributed almost entirely to the pronounced advancement of the people in the old lands along the line of fire prevention. So extensive has the destruction from fire ravages become on this continent, he said, that now the annual fire bill exceeds $250,000,000, which is $30,000 an hour, or $500 per minute.

Urges Automatic Sprinklers.

The work of the National Fire Prevention Association consists not only in educating people to the best means of prevention, but also in devising and perfecting methods to this end. For many years now it has strongly urged the equipment of all large manufacturing or storage buildings with automatic sprinkler systems. The association has filed records of 10,000 important fires, and in that number is included not one where the fire was not satisfactorily extinguished if a properly installed sprinkler system was employed. It has also recommended the providing of all important buildings, especially those facing on main thorofares, with metal window frames and wired glass. The campaign for this improvement is now showing encouraging results. In New York metal window frames, with wired panes are being put into buildings at the rate of 1000 a week, he said. Still another reform championed by the association, that is bearing fruit, is the plea for a sane fourth of July. Three years ago when this line of agitation was entered upon, the death list from fourth of July celebrations contained 5000 names. Since then it has been reduced to 1000.

Let Firemen Inspect.

The National Fire Prevention Association is now centring its efforts on the matter of thoro fire prevention inspection. It aims to convert fire departments to the practice of sending a couple of men from each station in the district at regular intervals. The idea is now being acted upon in a number of cities, and in Cincinnati, particularly, it is proving a splendid success.

New York at the present time spends only $12,000 per year on fire prevention inspection, and $8,000,000 on fire extinguishment. For this and other obvious reasons, Mr Wentworth described the big metropolis as "a disease."

The dinner last night was presided over by A. R. Clarke, chairman of the Toronto branch of the C. M. A.

SLIGHTED BY DUCAL PARTY PLAINT OF SOME LIBERALS

Duchess and Princess Patricia Were Not Present in House When Sir Wilfrid Spoke, and That They Withdrew After Foster's Address Arouses Some Criticism in Party Ranks.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19. — (Special.) — There was considerable grumbling among some of the Liberal members over the fact that Their Royal Highnesses the Duchess of Connaught and the Princess Patricia graced the floor of the house with their presence when Premier Borden launched the naval program of the government and again yesterday when Hon. Geo. E. Foster made his notable speech in its defence, but were absent when Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced his policy. It is said that a Liberal member from Saskatchewan desired to make some reference to the matter after their royal highnesses had withdrawn yesterday before the house adjourned but was dissuaded from doing so by his party friends.

Absent in Montreal.

As a matter of fact, the day on which Sir Wilfrid Laurier announced the program of the opposition their royal highnesses were in Montreal. It is true they did not linger yesterday to hear Hugh Guthrie, who followed Mr. Foster in the debate, but they, in common with a great many others who came to hear Mr. Foster, left at the conclusion of his speech and withdrew from the house, possibly taking it for granted that the speech making was over for the day.

Mr. Guthrie, after speaking only a few moments, moved the adjournment of the debate.

Santa Claus at the Ad Club.

The advertising men must be special favorites of Santa Claus, for last night he paid them an advance visit in the rooms of the Toronto Ad Club.

About one hundred members of the club were there to receive him, and the presents, which he dispensed lavishly, These ranged from toy rattles to live fowl, and as the gift to each member had been selected because of some well-known characteristic or habit, their presentation was the cause of much merriment.

His worship Mayor Hocken and Controller Maguire were among the guests. Mayor Hocken is one of the honorary presidents of the club, and his gift was a doll's chair which was labeled "The Civic Chair for 1913."

Later on in the evening he received a second chair and it was labeled 1914.

Controller Maguire received a live guinea hen.

Six songs, hitting various members of the club, had been composed for the occasion by the musical director of the club, E. Jules Brazil, and were sung with great gusto and amid much laughter. Messrs Wm. Moore, Green, Ashley and McQuirrell also contributed to the musical program.

Supper, served in the dining-room of the club, at 11 p.m., brought the evening's enjoyment to a close.

Mr. Duff's Dinner.

Hon. J. S. Duff, minister of agriculture, gave the annual dinner to the heads of branches of his department last night. Amonxg the scores of guests were Hon. W. J. Hanna, Hon. A. J. Matheson and C. C. James.

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Estate Valued at $238,000, But Debts Reach $155,000 —Life Income for Lady — Cartwright.

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—(Can. Press.)—The will of Sir Richard Cartwright was entered for probation at the court house here today.

The total estate is valued at $238,392.90, but out of this debts, amounting to $155,000, will be taken. This leaves his widow, three daughters and six sons with less than $80,000 to share among them.

To his widow he leaves all the household furniture, plate, linen, china, silver, glass, books, pictures, prints, provisions and other household effects, in addition to a legacy, to be paid to her by the executors.

All the rest of his estate an deffects, both real and personal, were left to the disposal of his two sons, Dr. Richard Conway Cartwright and Alexander Dobbs Cartwright of Ottawa, who are to sell the real estate together or in parcels by public auction or private contract, with power to make any stipulations as to the title or evidence of the title or otherwise.

The surviving sons will also call in and convert into money the residuary personal estate, and therefrom pay all debts and funeral expenses.

The annual income, rents, issues and profits of this residuary are to be paid in quarterly payments to his wife during the whole period of her life.

Bequests to Daughters.

To his three daughters—Harriet Eliza, Frances Medeline and Mary Josephine, he leaves $20,000 each, to be paid after the death of his wife. In the event of anyone of them dying, leaving an heir or heirs, the money is to be bequeathed to them when they are twenty-one years of age.

In the event of his wife dying, one-sixth of the residuary will be left to each of his six sons—Robert, Richard Conway, Alexander Dobbs, Henry, Francis Lennox and Conway.

The late Sir Richard Cartwright owned real property valued at $28,000, bank and other stocks valued at $68,790.27, furniture valued at $3000 and several other effects, bringing the total up to $238,392.90.

No mention is made in the will of the proceeds of Sir Richard's book, which is reported as having a tremendous sale.

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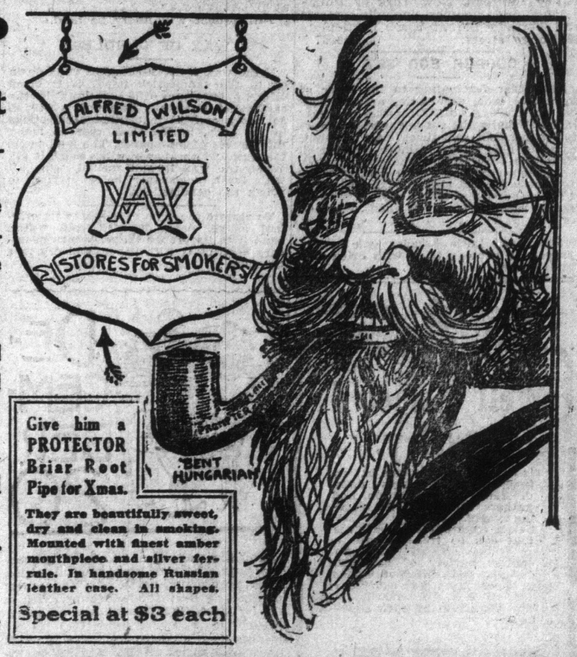

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SOCIETY

The president of the Canadian Military Institute and Mrs. Hamilton Merritt have issued invitations to an at home on Saturday afternoon from 4.30 to 7 o'clock.

Col. Lowther has returned to Government House after spending a couple of weeks in the west.

Lady Mackenzie is giving a musicale at Benvenuto at 9 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. A. W. Fleck is giving a ball at the Racquet Court, Ottawa, this evening to introduce her daughter, Miss Jean Fleck.

A few of those at the large meeting of the Skating Club at the Arena Gardens last night were: Mrs. Strathy, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Macdonald, Miss Miles, Mr. Partin, Mr. and Mrs. Cassels, Mrs. Phippen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Martin, Mr. Lexie Martin, Miss Yvonne Nordheimer, Miss Gladys Edwards, Miss Violet Edwards, Miss Margaret Gamble-Geddes, Miss Gordon, Mr. Gordon, Mr. and Miss Foster, Mr. Aubrey Burrows, Miss Aileen Robertson, Mr. Percy Paterson, Misses Caldwell, Mr. Archie Macdonald, Mr. J. W. Mackenzie, Miss Dorell Walker, Miss Doris Reid, Mr. Hope Gibson, Mr. P. Davidson, Miss Ethel Webster, Miss Florence Russell, Mr. Burgess, Mr. B. M. Johnston, Mr. Herbert Locke, Miss Cross, Miss Marjorie Brouse, Mr. Clement Pepler, Miss Margaret Hay, Mr. Meagher, Mr. Norman Smallpiece.

Mrs. Arthur Bostwick of New York was in town for a flying visit this week to see her cousin, Mrs. William Arthurs.

The engagement is announced of Miss Aurelia Hughson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ward C. Hughson of Ottawa, to Mr. Montagu Powell, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Powell.

Yesterday's event in Montreal was the ball at the Windsor, which was given by twelve bachelors—Mr. H. Meredith Smith, Mr. Abner Kingman jr., Mr. R. Redmond, Mr. Gordon Lewis, Dr. Little, Mr. Guy Drummond, Mr. J. E. Gaudet, Mr. D. J. Angus, Mr. Campbell Stuart, Mr. Clarke-Kennedy, Mr. Harold Hingston, and Mr. G. Gordon Weir. The chaperones were Sir Montagu and Lady Allan, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cains, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Beauclerk, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. L. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Farrell.

Mrs Wynn, Church street, is giving a tea today for Mrs. Jones, in honor of her 94th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Thomas have gone abroad for the winter.

Mrs. Hamilton, Crescent road, is giving a small dance for children this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Glass, Mr. Gordon Glass, Dr. and Mrs. Hyland Kerr will be in town at the Alexandra, with Mrs. and Miss Glass, for Christmas.

Mr and Mrs. Percy Parker are leaving shortly for abroad.

Miss Florence Russell has returned from Hamilton.

The children of the Normal kindergarten have issued invitations to their Christmas exercises at 10.30 this morning.

Dr. Julia Thomas has returned from England and is at 83 Isabella street.

Mr. D. Lorne McGibbon will entertain a house party for Christmas at his residence in St. Agathe, the guests being Sir Thomas and Lady Tait, Miss Winifred Tait, Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Colt, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pugsley.

The 48th Highlanders' Chapter, I. O. D. E., will meet in the Armories this afternoon, when Mrs. Ambrose Small will give one of her travel talks.

Miss Lazier, Hamilton, gave a small dance last night for her bridesmaids, ushers and a few of the wedding guests.

Miss Vera Martin has returned to Hamilton after an enjoyable stay in Ottawa and Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Southam, Hamilton, will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Southam's mother, Mrs. R. D. McGibbon, Sherbrooke street, Montreal.

Receptions Today.

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Receptions.

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DIDN'T SEE CAR, DIES OF INJURIES

Miss Ethel Rushbrook Struck Down Yesterday Morning—Walked Behind Motor Truck on Dundas St.

As a result of injuries she received when struck by a street car on Dundas street, near Lakeview ave., about 8 a.m. yesterday, Miss Ethel Prudence Rushbrook died in the Parkdale Hospital at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Miss Rushbrook was on her way to work when the accident occurred. It had been her custom to walk down Lakeview ave. to board the car. The girl had partly crossed Dundas street when she was forced to walk behind a motor truck. In her haste she failed to notice the street car and before the motorman could apply the emergency brake, she was struck.

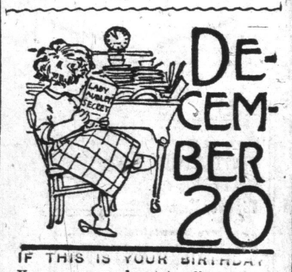
Miss Rushbrook was employed at the Edmanson Bates Medicine Co. as forewoman. She lived with her parents at 61 Lakeview ave.

An inquest will likely be held.

WAX OF CANDLES.

If the wax from the candles runs down on to the candlestick itself, it is often difficult to clean off, especially if the candlestick is metal. As simple a way to do this as any is to set the candlesticks in the oven, letting them rest on many thicknesses of newspaper. The heat melts the wax and the paper will absorb it all. When the wax is quit melted, wipe off with fresh newspaper before trying to polish the candlesticks.

To restore the brim of a hat to its original shape, damp it with cold water, bend it to its proper shape, where necessary stuffing it with paper, and dry in a hot place.



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY

You are warned not to allow glittering generalities to keep your attention from practical necessities. Your best course is faithful endeavor with a lively interest in your own advancement.

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Toys.

Christmas is essentially the children's day, and it is perfectly natural for all the elders in the family to wish to make them enjoy it to the fullest extent. And this may be accomplished in a sensible way. Moderation in everything is greatly to be desired, but never more so than in the making of Christmas gifts, and in the management of the children's Christmas. It would be well if the parents, uncles, aunts and all the other relatives would stop to consider the true value of toys before showering an avalanche upon their young charges. Toys may be of great educational value to a child as well as a source of amusement, but it is a wicked waste of money to buy elaborate toys. In most cases they are entirely out of proportion to the mind of the child for whom they are intended, and many of them are broken within two days. Something far less costly and of a more lasting nature would have given the child more pleasure.

I am not advocating the "practical" gift entirely. I am very much in sympathy with the small boy, driven to remark, "It's easy seen Aunt Florie never was a boy, or she wouldn't rather have stockings than a coaster sleigh."

When planning to make a gift to a child, let us consider in a sane manner just what that child would enjoy most, not what we would like best to give him.

Choose toys that children can use by themselves. There are some toys so complicated that it takes an adult to run them. Such toys are expensive and useless, since they are generally beyond the child's grasp and of no value to him educationally. Presents good for out-door sports are always appreciated; skates, a sleigh, snowshoes, a toboggan. There are toys to suit all purses. A toolbox is a splendid gift for a boy; and a doll's house for a girl. For shut-in days, gifts of basket-making material, or a camera outfit will prove helpful.

Children can be taught useful lessons by a gift of a "real live pet." That is providing there is proper accommodation for it, and the child will look after it himself. A Christmas tree makes a splendid gift for the whole family. I do not mean an elaborate or expensive affair, but a pretty home-made tree. If the presents must of necessity be few this year, a tree will help out a whole lot in the childish mind.

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IRISH PLAYERS RETURNING.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(Can. Press.)—Lady Gregory's Irish players are passengers on the steamship Majestic, which sailed from Queenstown today for New York. The players will make a second tour of America.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

Proposal to Raise School Age and Reduce Instruction Not Finally Settled.

Considerable stir among the primary teachers was reported at the board of education last night over the movement to raise the school age to seven and reduce the first book instruction to half day classes. Dr. Noble agreed to allow the question to stand until January on the pledge that a special meeting of the board would be called to deal with it. All the trustees favored the movement except Trustee Levee.

A memorial was approved to the Ontario Legislature for "the appointment of a commission to look after the educational affairs of Toronto."

Trustees Hartney, Noble and Levee voted to place Col. Thompson in charge of the high school cadet companies. This was voted down by the rest of the board

John Turnbull was reappointed representative on the public library board.

HINTS THAT HELP HOUSEWIVES.

If the collar of a coat becomes shiny, try sponging it off with a piece of cloth moistened with ammonia or vinegar.

In selecting brooms, do not pick out those which are green; they have been artificially colored as a rule, and the broom corns do not wear so long as the uncolored ones.

If there is a little mashed potato left, warm it up in a double boiler, adding some milk and some cheese; it will be found very tasty.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR BANQUET

On Tuesday evening a banquet was held in the Westmoreland Methodist Church under the auspices of the Toronto and Ontario Christian Endeavor Unions, the Sunday school of the church being filled with an enthusiastic assemblage of Christian Endeavorers, who sat at well filled and artistically decorated tables. The chair was taken by the Rev. H. A. MacPherson, who in his opening remarks spoke of the steady growth of the Christian Endeavor movement in Ontario. The devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. Dr. Ockley, pastor of Westmoreland Methodist Church, who welcomed the endeavorers on behalf of his trustees and Epworth League. Addresses were also given by the Rev. Mr. Day of the Northern Congregational Church and other officers of the union. The feature of the evening was the missionary interest shown, strong addresses being given by Dr. Stephenson of the Methodist Young People's Missionary Movement, and Rev. H. C. Priest, secretary of the missionary educational movement. Both urged a greater activity in the missionary work of the societies, Mr. Priest speaking of the campaign for the study of the life of David Livingstone, which will be introduced with the New Year, and Dr. Stephenson showing the way in which the different denominational boards were co-operating on missionary lines, he at the same time urging all societies to stand true and to support their denominational boards and propositions. Mr. Karl Lehmann, international field secretary of the Christian Endeavor, gave a stirring and inspiring address, showing the general state of Christian Endeavor work in Northern and Western Ontario, which district he has recently campaigned. In all of the towns visited he found all of the societies of the various denominations in a thriving condition, and the indications are that the young people's work of this province has already entered upon a new era of activity. Mr. Lehmann also outlined the policy of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, showing that it was an interdenominational movement solely for the purpose of inspiration, fellowship and a united effort to make Christian Endeavor amongst young people a power in the world: 1st, by consecrated Christian lives, and, 2nd, in activity in service and in sending the Gospel to every land. He made a strong plea for a pre-eminently spiritual work in the societies of all denominations. Mr. Lehmann presented the members of the Ontario Union, who had been engaged with him in the recent campaign, with gold Christian Endeavor pins, and they in turn made him a present of a purse of gold, in recognition of his hard work. Mr. Lehmann spoke at over 80 meetings in five weeks.

The silk pennant promised to the society with the largest percentage of members present was won by the Morningside Presbyterian Church of Swansea. Altogether the banquet was a decided success and was a manifestation of the determined interest in the movement on the part of the Christian Endeavorers of Toronto.

FEMALE DICK TURPIN.

Mary Hubbard Acquitted on Murder Charge, is Re-arrested.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—(Can. Press.)—Acquitted on a charge of murder in July last, Mary Hubbard, alias Alice Burns, was arrested here today on a charge of highway robbery, alleged to have been committed in Quebec.

On March 1, 1912, Chief Detective McCaskill of the provincial detective department, arrested Mary Hubbard and a man named Montiyano for the murder of an unknown man at Murray Bay, Quebec. The man was tried first and sentenced to 99 years' imprisonment, while the woman, taking the stand in her own defence, was acquitted.

Last night Chief Detective Walsh of Quebec notified Chief McCaskill to arrest the woman for highway robbery. She was taken to Quebec.

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MORE THAN SIX MILLIONS SPENT

Board of Works Reviews Year's Construction — Ward One Got Largest of the Improvements

The board of works held its last meeting at the city hall yesterday. Much business has been accomplished by this body during the year. The total expenditure is $6,685,874. The St. Clair avenue and Gerrard street lines have cost $48,272 since Jan. 1. Local improvements, including pavements, curbs, gradings, openings and extensions, sidewalks and sewers, total $2,142,093. Water filtrations, $42,813. Special waterworks services have cost $1,405,446. Street railway track repairs have entailed an expenditure of $310,400. The amount spent on intake repairs was $127,616.

For this sum many new mains and seven new streets are now in existence, fifty-four miles of sidewalk being laid. Asphalt pavements were laid in the wards as follows: Ward one, 87,058 lineal feet; ward two, 11,379; ward three, 7273; ward four, 19,621; ward five, 16,435; ward six, 35,045; ward seven, 12,336. Five miles of bitulithic were laid, 119 new water mains were laid, 203 new hydrants were installed. Also 142,694 lineal feet of private drains were laid.

"The suburban railway have branch lines running into the country," says Corporation Counsel Geary, "but the expropriations of the portions within the city limits do not necessarily involve the taking over of the whole of the service. The legislature has previously shown itself as not favorable to the city's application in this regard, but should the necessary power be eventually granted, expropriation is the only course to pursue."

The Dr. Barrick home is chosen as temporary quarters for the insane.

Williamson Will Run.

A. R. Williamson announced last evening that he will be an aldermanic candidate in the fourth ward.

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POOR JUDGMENT IN POLICE COURT

Judge Morgan Again Criticizes Methods and Gives Prisoner His Honorable Discharge.

"Without a vestige of stain upon his character," was the way in which Judge Morgan dismissed G. B. McNair in sessions yesterday afternoon. McNair was charged with having stolen a coat from among the samples furnished him by the firm by which he had been employed. He had sent in no orders and had received a request for his samples while sick in bed. They had been returned, all save the missing coat. He explained that this had been lost and declared that samples were commonly lost by commercial travelers.

"I want your honor to honorably discharge this young man," says T. Herbert Lennox, K.C., his counsel, to the bench. "It was an outrage that this boy should have been arrested on this charge."

"That is just what I am going to do. It is a gross injustice. The man ought to have been discharged in the police court," replied Judge Morgan.

"The methods in the police court are outrageous," continued the lawyer, "a defendant has not a chance for his life over there."

"I would not go so far as that," rejoined the judge, "but I would say that the magistrate's judgment has been singularly defective in this case."

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SELLING RACE HORSES IN ENGLAND AND AMERICA

Kentucky and Virginia Colts Fetched Comparatively Low Average Across the Water—A List of Sales.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—During the season just closing there were sold at public auction in England seventy-three American thorobred yearlings for a total of $41,415, an average of $583. They were bred by Messrs. James B. Haggin, in Kentucky; W. O'B. Macdonough, in California, and Henry T. Oxnard, in Virginia. The sires these yearlings represented were Watercress, Ormondale, Golden Maxim, Ornus, Ossary, Orsini, Deutchland, Africander, Goldfinch, Star Ruby, Greenan, Waterboy, Hessian, George Kessler, Galveston and Royal Flush III. They went into the hands of some of the most prominent English turfmen, among whom are Lord Rosebery, who has won the Derby three times; Chevalier Ginistrelli, who won the Derby of 1908 with his filly Signorinetta; Sir Hugo Fitzgerald, Mr. H. E. Beddington, owner of Rock Flint, an American bred colt by Rock Sand, which is the only one that has ever beaten Craganou, the probable Derby favorite of 1913; Lord Carnavon, Colonel Story, Lady Penryhn, R. McCreery, Lord George Dundas, W. Raphael (owner of this year's Derby winner Tagalie), J. B. Joel (owner of Sunstar, last year's Derby winner), his brother S. Joel; several German breeders, and Charles Kohler, the New York turfman.

While the average, $583, is only sixty per cent. of the average realized by some 800 yearlings at the time of the turf's greatest prosperity here (1907), and hence not so low as it might be, it by no means follows that at these figures breeding can be carried on there with a profit, for while the average was $583 several of the yearlings sold as low as $100 each, six for $125 each, ten for $150 each, three at $175 each, seven for $200 each, and one went for $75. As it costs not less than $100 to send a yearling from Virginia or Kentucky to England, and about $150 to send one from California to the same place, to say nothing of costs of insurance and the chances of illness upon which there would be no insurance, it seems reasonable to assume that the three breeders above named will in future cease to send their youngsters abroad, more especially as the steadily increasing demand in this country will cause young horseflesh to bring fair prices with no risk or expense of transportation.

The best price paid for an American yearling this year was $4250, which Lord Rosebery gave for the bay colt by Watercress out of Discipline. It is fair to say that if offered for sale in America this colt would have brought as good or perhaps a better price, because there is still a strong demand for the presumed best of the youngsters, as was shown in Kentucky a few weeks ago. Then the Castleton yearlings bred by Mr. Keene were resold by E. R. Bradley (acting for a New York gentleman who changed his mind about going into racing), and one of them sold for $14,000, another for $11,000, another for $10,000, and so on, the whole resulting in a phenomenal sale. It has been noticed that neither Mr. August Belmont nor Mr. Clarence Mackay sold any yearlings in England in 1912, tho they had done so for several years. Mr. Mackay's stud being no win France, it is found more convenient to breed in that country, making the horses so bred eligible for French racing, while they are also eligible to race in either England or America if desired. Mr. Belmont has sold no yearlings this season in England because he needs most of the American bred ones for racing on this side of the water, and has sent only half a dozen to his English racing establishment, while his French stud takes care of the supply needed for racing in that country.

Big Score on Royal Alleys.

In the Royal Canadian League last night Bird rolled the big total of 682, including a first frame of 212. The annual game, Married v. Single, takes place tonight for an oyster supper. Scores:

Royal Cubs—	1	2	3	T'l.
Gordon	174	164	189—	527
Fullerton	147	169	184—	500
Armstrong	182	169	204—	555
Spencer	142	119	129—	390
Walton	182	157	176—	515
Totals	827	778	882—	2487
St. Matthews B.—	1	2	3	T'l.
Bird	242	209	181—	632
Colborne	192	170	181—	543
Crooks	177	124	163—	464
Poynton	151	161	161—	473
Stringer	157	195	175—	527
Totals	899	859	881—	2639

Struck by Motor Car.

Patrick Dempsey of 596 Bathurst street was struck by a motor car while he was crossing Bathurst street opposite Alexandra Park early last night. He sustained a severe gash over his left eye and was badly bruised. He was taken to the Western Hospital.

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NO MONOPOLIST MORGAN ASSERTS

'Tis Wholly Impossible to Corner Money, Financier's Pronouncement—Rather Likes Competition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(Can. Press.)—J. Pierpont Morgan today told the money trust investigating committee of the house "that all the money in Christendom and all the banks in Christendom" could not form a monopoly that would control money. Mr. Morgan disclaimed any knowledge that he wielded a vast power in modern finance and declared emphatically that he sought no such power.

For nearly five hours the chief witness called by the committee in its probe of the intricacies of modern finance stood a running fire of questions that covered every phase of financial operation.

Mr Morgan gave at length his views on competition, combination, co-operation and control in industry and finance, particularly the latter. He declared that "he did not mind competition," but that he preferred "combination" in his operations. He was emphatic in his declaration that "there is no way one man can get monopoly of money."

Doesn't Oppose Competition.

The question of competition and combination brought about a lively interchange between the noted financier and M. Untermyer, the latter opening the tilt with the suggestion that Mr. Morgan was opposed to competition. The witness denied this, but said that he "favored co-operation," adding that he was in no way opposed to competition, and, in fact, "liked a little competition."

"You and Mr. Baker (George F. Baker) dominate the anthracite coal road situation, do you not?" asked Mr. Untermyer, at one point in the examination.

"I do not think we do," said Mr. Morgan. "At least, if we do, I do not know it."

"You do not think you have any power in any department of industry in this country, do you?"

"Not the slightest."

"And you are not looking for any?"

"I am not seeking it, either."

"This consolidation and amalgamation of systems and industries and banks does not look to any concentration, does it?" asked Mr. Untermyer, with a smile.

"No, sir."

Out of the discussion that followed between the lawyer and the banker, Mr. Untermyer drew the fact that comparatively little money exists for the vast superstructure of credit which it supports.

McGraw—Chance—Clarke

Whot's the use of those little managers trying in the National Baseball League? McGraw, Chance and Clarke have run 1, 2, 3 every year since the trio started together, except in 1907, when the Giants finished fourth. However, with a new man at the helm in Chicago, Cincinnati or some other team might land in the money. Here is the table:

Year.	McGraw. New York.	Chance. Chicago.	Clarke. Pitts.
1905—	First.	Third.	Second.
1906—	Second.	First.	Third.
1907—	Fourth.	First.	Second.
1908—	Tied for 2.	First.	Tied 2.
1909—	Third.	Second.	First.
1910—	Second.	First.	Third.
1911—	First.	Second.	Third.
1912—	First.	Third.	Second.

McGraw assumed command of the Giants on July 19, 1902, finishing eighth. He was second in 1903 and 1904.

McGraw won the world's series in 1905 and lost the series in 1911 and 1912.

Chance lost the world's series in 1906 and 1910 and won it in 1907 and 1908.

Clarke lost the world's series in 1903 and won it in 1909. He took command of Pittsburg in 1901, winning four straight pennants.

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Ward Four Tories Hold Peace Meeting

Harmony Has Been Restored and Congratulations Are in Order.

Thanksgiving for the return of peace was the salient note of the first banquet of the new executive of the Ward Four Conservative Association. The meeting was held at the Falconer Hotel last night, a representative gathering being present.

President F. Armstrong presided. He spoke of the trouble arising at the time of his election and congratulated his fellow members on the return of harmony. He declared that notwithstanding present prosperity it was urgent that all should stand and work together to ensure a continuance of the present happy condition. He decried any increase of the number of associations, declaring that one for each ward was amply sufficient. A letter was read from J. A. C. Cornell, the opposing presidential candidate, who declared that only a family reunion could have kept him from the meeting and assuring the president and association of his loyal support. W. K. McNaught, M.L.A., spoke of the Foster naval speech in glowing terms as one of the greatest of recent parliamentary utterances. He pointed out the success of the party's policies in Ontario as exemplified in the hydro-electric. He congratulated the city upon the installation of its own car line and declared that even if it fell short of the high success so confidently expected of it, it could not in the most desperate case be worse than the present street railway system.

E. W. J. Owens, M.L.A., spoke at the close of the meeting. He dealt with the promise of the present provincial government of reforms in the legislation having much to do with the immediate lives of the people. He declared that assessment reform was on its way and declared that great reform must follow the report of Sir William Meredith respecting workmen's compensation.

Joe Thompson spoke cheerily of many topics, political and otherwise. Added to these were the utterances of various workers of that and other associations, all a note of rejoicing that harmony had returned to the association after discord had threatened.

Old Country Football Club.

The Old Country Football Club hold their first annual banquet in the club rooms, Parkdale Presbyterian Church, next Saturday night at 7 o'clock. There will also be speeches and a presentation of prizes. The club's record its first year reads won championship B section intermediate T. & D. League, won 20 last 2 games, scoring 77 goals against 14; won two cup tie games; tied 1, lost 1.

Dominion Three-Man League.

Burroughes—	1	2	3	T'l.
Kaiser	161	148	157—	466
Holmes	162	170	199—	531
Cawkell	136	152	163—	451
Totals	399	470	429—	1298
Giants—	1	2	3	T'l.
Moffatt	154	146	132—	432
Bowler	137	91	120—	348
Lang	141	142	114	397
Totals	442	379	416—	1237

Utility League.

In the Utilities League at the Toronto Bowling Club last night Wales Adding Machine won two out of three games from Postoffice. Tom Vance, the old war horse, was high with 514. The scores:

Wales Adding—	1	2	3	T'l.
Crottie	176	148	151—	475
Galloway	176	127	165—	468
Chillier	158	160	145—	463
Dickinson	126	198	136—	454
Dawson	199	187	142—	508
Totals	829	899	739—	2368
Postoffice—	1	2	3	T'l.
Landergin	193	141	151—	485
Yates	148	172	171—	492
Vance	152	162	200—	514
Milligan	127	129	145—	411
Grahamk	119	122	177—	418
Totals	737	739	855—	2331

The Christmas Carol

In the performance of Dickens' "Christmas Carol," produced last night, and to be repeated tonight and tomorrow night in St. Anne's Hall, Dufferin street, the Dickens' Fellowship Players have added another wreath of laurels to their trophies, and, incidentally, put on the most elaborate amateur performance that has ever been produced in Toronto. No fewer than nine scenes six of them visions, are occupied in telling the story of Scrooge and his transformation under the kindling influences of Marley's Ghost and the Spirits of Christmas Past and Present. The scenery and lighting arrangements were most excellently conceived and executed, and except for a few first night flaws in the management of the curtains and the lighting, the whole performance approached the solidity and completeness of a professional production. The scenes are more of the nature of tableaux vivants than parts of a regular play, but this is in accordance with the scheme of Dickens' book, and the visions revealed to old Scrooge are given with a fidelity to the original and so imbued with the spirit of Christmas that no lover of the great novelist can afford to miss this felicitous presentation of one of his own favorites and also most popular books. Scrooge's office and bedroom are the first scenes, and the latter is made the foreground for the visions which Scrooge is given in turn of his own schoolboy life, the Fezziwigs' ball, the parting from his sweetheart, Bob Crachit's dinner, his nephew's party, and the bereaved family. F. M. Bell-Smith, who was also director of the production, easily bore the honors of the dramatic work as Bob Crachit, tho J. L. Lugsdin was so good as Scrooge that it is with some hesitation that one makes any distinction. In the gruff-and-grim scenes Mr. Lugsdin was particularly good, his lines about Christmas, "a time for paying bills without money," etc., being well delivered, and the climax of the third act, "Haunt me no longer! I cannot bear it! Away, away!" read dith real power. The Fezziwig ball, with its double eight-hand reel, and Sir Roger de Coverly, danced with fine gusto, stirred much applause, and Bob Crachit's dinner, with his song, "Villikins and His Dinah," sung by Mr. Bell-Smith, was also highly applauded. Tiny Tim hais his blessing with right good will, and the big audience took him to its heart. The nephew, Fred, was capitally played by George F. Hayden, tho there was perhaps a shade too much hilarity at the party; Capt. Larking was very good, and W. J. Berkinshaw was distinguished as Christmas Present. Basil Morgan was clever in a minor part. The ladies included Miss Blanche Walter, Miss Grace Webster, Miss May Bengough and Mrs. E. H. Stafford, who were all equal to their reputations. The cast included about 40 characters. The very charming music included an immense variety of English airs appropriate to the period, and the Easter Smith Orchestra added greatly to the general pleasure. A good attendance may be anticipated for the two remaining performances. College and Carlton or Dundas street cars stopping at Dufferin street, are close to the hall. The proceeds are in aid of the Children's Hospital.

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FAVORS A COMMISSION.

Aldermanic Candidate in Ward Two Says City Will Soon Have One.

The first gun of the municipal campaign in ward two was fired at the business meeting at Winchester Hall last night. Ald. O'Neill and Yeomans, who are seeking controllerships; Ald. Rowland, seeking re-election, and aldermanic candidates H. H. Ball, Morley Wickett and Dr. Bevis addressed the meeting. The speakers were all given a hearty reception, and an attentive hearing. Ald. Rowland was in favor of passing all the money bylaws, and Ald. Yeomans and H. H. Ball were in favor of all but the extension of the filtration plant at the island. Mr. Ball also spoke strongly in favor of the extension of the civic car lines, tax reform and a change in the local improvement bylaw; he also expressed the belief that the time was coming when the city would be governed by a commission. The Guild of Civic Art had a neatly printed pamphlet, showing diagrams of the proposed Bloor-Danforth viaduct, and their engineer explained fully and clearly the details of the project to the 150 present.

Insurance Institute.

Two able addresses on insurance work were given at a dinner held by the Insurance Institute, last night and attended by more than one hundred insurance men of the city. Mr. J. K. Pickett presided, and with him at the head table were: P C. H Papps, F.A.S., of Newark, N.J., and Dr. John Ferguson, who delivered the addresses, and the following insurance men: H. C. Cox, J. G. Parker, Henry Sutherland, L Goldman, Col. W. C. Macdonald, G. P. Payne, Frank Sanderson and J. K. Macdonald.

Italian Electrocuted.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—(Can. Press.)—Disregarding the warning shouts of bystanders, Ciachino Cozzi, an Italian fruit seller, struck at a live wire at St. Timothee and Demontigny streets today and received a shock which caused his instant death.

Sheet Metal Workers' League.

Ormsbys—	1	2	3	T'l.
Nelson	155	167	185—	507
Latimer	121	152	138—	411
Gibson	198	176	146—	520
Sellen	117	121	134—	372
Fortesque	134	181	148—	463
Totals	725	777	751—	2253
P. M. Matthews—	1	2	3	T'l.
Elson	128	176	185—	499
Wolfgram	102	143	146—	391
Bryce	182	162	140—	475
Steele	175	175	154—	504
Fisher	93	146	174—	413
Totals	640	803	799—	2242

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RAILWAYS BUY SOUTH OF KING

G. T. R. Has Agents Working on Front Street—C. N. R. Again Active East of Parliament.

The railways are gradually encroaching northward from the Esplanade. Property owners along Front street from Yonge to the market, are being disturbed by agents who are declared to be working for the Grand Trunk Railway. That it is something more serious than rumor is shown by the fact that some of the wholesalers who have property there have asked real estate agents to locate them new sites.

Talk that the C. N. R. is buying more land for east end yards has been revived by the taking of an option by an unknown party on the Copland Brewing Company's property on Parliament street. The railway for the last two years has been gradually acquiring property south of King all the way over from the Don to the old Canada Foundry block between Parliament and Berkeley streets. The old foundry is assessed to the Small family, but it is understood the C. N. R. are the real owners. They have long owned land suitable for a right of way up to within a couple of blocks of this property.

With the C. P. R. constantly adding to its holdings, from Spadina avenue to Simcoe street, with the C. N. R. acquiring land east of Berkeley street to the Don, and with the Grand Trunk, which is badly pressed for trackage on the Esplanade, working for properties around Front street, it will not be many months before the railways own the major part of the city south of King street.

POLE WAS WEAK.

Jury Recommended Other Appliances For Moving Grindstones.

"We find that Joseph Humple came to his death on Friday, Dec. 13, at the Massey-Harris Works on King st. as the result of a grindstone accidentally falling upon him, and that the accident was due to the breaking of the pole, which we consider was not of sufficient strength for such purposes. We recommend other appliances."

The foregoing verdict was returned by Coroner John H. Thompson's jury last night. Evidence taken at the inquest showed that Humple was foreman of the gang and for this reason the jury did not attach any blame to the company.

The grindstone which Humple and his men were rolling over some planks was six feet high by one foot thick and weighed from 3400 to 3800 pounds. The pole with which they were guiding it was seven feet long by three inches square and one one end fitted into the hub of the stone. Three men were on the pole when it broke and of these three Humple was nearest to the stone. The gang of men worked ten minutes before the stone was removed from his body.

Centre and South Toronto Conservative Club.

Tonight will be a municipal night at the clubrooms of the Centre and South Toronto Conservative Association, 190½ Simcoe street. Mayor Hocken will make his first campaign speech on political, civic and other topics. Other members who will speak are: Controller Church, Morley Wicket, C. A. B. Brown, R. D. Fairbairn and R. G. McLeod. The public are invited.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

Ward Seven

Ward seven is to have another moving picture in the near future. J. Archer has taken out a permit for a $4000 theatorium on Royce avenue, near Franklin avenue. The new building will be two storeys in height and constructed of brick and stone. This will be the fourth motion picture theatre of this kind in West Toronto.

The Runnymede Presbyterian Church on St. John's road held their annual Sunday school entertainment in the church basement last evening. The congregation will hold their Christmas social tonight. The Runnymeed Methodist mission also held their annual Christmas entertainment last night.

Annette street and Western avenue school kindergartens held their closing exercises yesterday afternoon. Programs were provided by the little ones and the articles made by them during the term distributed among them. Both rooms were prettily decorated by the children.

The nominations for ward seven's two aldermen and representatives to the board of education will be held on Monday evening next, in the public library auditorium, Annette street. Addresses will be given by the various candidates and some prospective controllers are expected to be present. The president of the Ratepayers' Association will preside.

The fund of the Young Men's Bible Class of the Victoria Presbyterian Church for the furnishing of the new church house and clubrooms on Medland street, was enriched yesterday by the donation of $200 by a prominent member of the congregation.

EARLSCOURT

The paving of the north half of St. Clair avenue, from Bathurst street to Boon avenue, has been completed and will be open for traffic today.

A public meeting, under the auspices of the British Imperial Association, was held last night in Boon avenue hall for the purpose of listening to candidates running for municipal honors in the City of Toronto, and the following candidates were present: Mayor Hocken; for controllers, Maguire, McCarthy, F. S. Spence; for aldermen, Austin, R. J. Clarke, T. E, Earls, Spenc, Maybee and McBrien.

Mayor Hocken stated that so far he has no opposition and expressed his warmest feeling with the electors of this district and paid an especial compliment to the B. I. Assn. The roads, he admitted, are still far from being satisfactory and hoped that enough contracts will be let by next March to keep the contractors busy for the summer, and about 25 per cent. more work will be accomplished this coming season than last.

Speaking of the civic car system he said he had the pleasure of opening the first car line in Gerrard street, and before the spring opens the St. Clair avenue line will be in running order. Before another year passes North Toronto will have a civic car service, at which time the city will have about 30 miles of civic car lines, and tho they do not pay expenses at present, yet the city has to provide transportation, and he would like to lay the foundation of a first-class civic system, including the tube system.

The two things that he wishes to complete as mayor of oronto are to provide a pure and ample water supply and transportation. He advocated the carrying of all the bylaws before the electors.

Controller Maguire stated that while alderman for Ward 3 he always voted for improvements for Earlscourt. He said the question of transportation is the uppermost in his mind and outlined the civic system, and the mayor will be elected by acclamation.

UXBRIDGE

A public meeting will be held in the Music Hall, Uxbridge, on Jan. 2 for the purpose of discussing the hydro-electric bylaw and the Hydro-Electric Commission were asked to send out an engineer that night to explain the matter in detail.

AURORA

The children of the public school gave an interesting concert and lentertainment Thursday night.

A meeting of the business men of the town, numbering about fifty, was held on Tuesday evening to decide on what course should be taken to provide accommodation for the traveling public if the hotels closed up their sheds in the event of local option carrying. A sufficient sum was subscribed to carry on an adequate hostelry. There are several persons who were not at the meeting who will take stock in the project.

John Kelly will entertain the scholars of Trinity Church Sunday School on the evening of Dec. 31 with ventriloquial impersonations, songs, etc.

A largely attended meeting in the interests of local option was held in Mechanics' Hall Wednesday night, which was addressed by Mr. Pearson of Orillia.

Toronto North

The city council has made final disposition of North Toronto's civic officials, with the exception of T. A. Gibson, solicitor, and E. A. James, engineer. The latter, while still in the city's service, will, so it is understood, return to private business, as well as being engineer for the Good Roads Commission. The former no doubt will be retained in the city's legal department. Frank McCrae will have charge of the electric light system and fire alarm system; George Black will be head engineer at the pumping station, with E. Wilkinson as his assistant. Harry Bowyer will continue in charge of the water and sewer connection department and Joseph Burns will retain the foremanship at the roads and bridges department. W. C. Norman and H. Stevenson, clerk and treasurer respectively, have been transferred already. All applications for permits of any kind, as well as for licenses, have to be made at the city hall. All the clerks of the old regime will find employment at the city hall.

The good news comes to hand that the Toronto and York Radial Railway Co. will open a temporary waiting-room at the C.P.R. crossing at 1220 Yonge st. as soon as the alterations can be completed. Mrs. Harvey, who was in charge of the one torn down recently, will again have charge of it.

UNIONVILLE

UNIONVILLE, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—At the anfnual meeting of the Markham Township Liberal Conservative Association in Victoria Hall here today, with President James Armstrong in the chair, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: "That this meeting desires to record its hearty approval of the policy advanced by the Liberal-Conservative party at Ottawa, under the leadership of Hon. R. L. Borden, in respect to the naval appropriation."

The meeting was well attended, there being representatives from all parts of the district. Messages of regret at inability to attend were received from Captain Wallace, M.P., who is at Ottawa, and Alex. McCowan, M.L.A.

A resolution of sympathy with a prominent member, Adam Hood, whose wife recently died, was passed. The sum of $5 was voted as a gift to the Sick Children's Hospital.

The following district chairmen were appointed: 1, S. Wilcocks, Thornhill; 2, George Newberry, Ogden Mills; 3, R. L. Stiver, Unionville; 4, A. Jennings, Victoria Square; 5, J. A. Gibson, Unionville; 6, Wm. Carruthers, Cashel; 7, J. B. McLean, Armadale; 8, Amos Cole, Mount Joy; 9, W. W. Shank, Markham; 10, Robert Reesor, Locust Hill; 11, George Bowers, Mongolia.

AMUSEMENTS. AMUSEMENTS.

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RIDLEY COLLEGE OLD BOYS' FIFTEENTH ANNUAL DINNER

Ridley College Old Boys' Fifteenth Annual Dinner will be held on Monday, the 23rd instant, at 7.15 p.m. at the Albany Club. The speaker of the evening will be Professor Kirkwood, a former Ridley master, who, having been a resident of Turkey for several years, will give a talk on the existing affairs of that country. 66

RE-ELECT
FOSTER
FOR CONTROLLER
Meetings will be held in behalf of Mr. Foster's interests, to which the general public, ratepayers and voters will be made welcome.
The meetings to be held are as follows:
Dec. 20th—Dullmadge Hall, corner Gerrard and Rhodes Ave.
Dec. 23rd—Armstrong's Hall, Pape Avenue, south of Gerrard St.
A special musical programme will be provided for those present by the well-known comedian, **Harvey S. Lloyd;** the excellent baritone, **Jack Darby;** the splendid pianist, **Mme. Gabrielle.**
LADIES ESPECIALLY WELCOME.' 561

Turkish Admiral Killed in Battle

ATHENS, Dec. 19.—(Can. Press.)—Vice-Admiral Halil Pasha, formerly minister of marine in the Turkish cabinet, was killed in the naval engagement between the Greeks and Turks off the Dardanelles on Dec. 16. This is the report received from a Greek captain, who has just arrived from the Dardanelles, and made public thru a semi-official agency.

Vice-Admiral Halil Pasha was on board the flagship Kehyr-Ed-Din Barbarossa, which, according to the same authority, was very seriously damaged.

Fou rother officers aboard the flagship were killed and a large number of sailors were killed or wounded.

Demonstration of Victor Records.

A demonstration of Victor records is given in the Heintzman & Co. recital hall, 193, 195, 197 Yonge street, every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon, from 3.30 to 5 o'clock. All are invited.

MOTORMAN EXONERATED.

No Blame Attached for Death of Mrs. Margaret Bird.

Coroner R. R. Hopkins' jury last night exonerated Donald Nicholson, motorman of the Toronto Street Railway, from all blame in connection with the death of Mrs. Margaret Bird, the woman, 63 years old, who was killed at King and Portland streets on Dec. 13.

The clearest evidence heard at the inquest was given by a little girl, Rebecca Gorbach, of 572 West King st., 14 years old. In the best of English the little girl told her story of the accident to County Crown Attorney Greer. Mrs. Bird, she said, crossed from the north side of King st. behind a westbound car, which she could neither have seen nor heard. The woman's grandson Bobbie Chamberlain, was painfully hurt and was in the Western Hospital until yesterday.

Nicholson, the motorman, said that he had been running trolley cars for two weeks. His car was crowded and he did not try to stop at Portland st., altho three men were there waiting to get on. Coroner Hopkins in reviewing the evidence said that if these three man had been picked up the accident would not have happened.

MUCH MONEY SAVED.

Almost a quarter of a million dollars, or to be precise, $248,984 has been saved Toronto consumers of milk since the ordinance against 'watering" was passed nine months ago, according to the statement of Dr. Hastings, M.O.H., before St. Stephen's Men's Club last night. He estimated that only about 200 quarts of water are being sold to Toronto consumers for 9 cents a quart now, as against a very high percentage a year ago.

Dr. Hastings' address, which was on "Housing," took the form of a lecture on the prevention of disease due to carelessness and uncleanly habits. He pleaded strongly for the abolition of the public drinking cup. He declared that if its use is continued, the custom should also be adopted of placing at every public fountain a glass and common tooth brush.

"That would be just as safe and just as sane," said he.

In speaking upon the dangers of disease circulation thru the agency of the common house fly, Dr. Hastings related accounts of how flies caused the death of whole armies in the Spanish-American and the Boer wars. He impressed the fact that every person to some extent maintains a responsibility for the lives of others, and this is particularly true in matters of disease prevention.

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Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the South York Liberal-Conservative Association will be held at the Labor Temple, Church Street, Toronto, on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 3 p.m.

W. F. Maclean, M.P.; Capt. T. Wallace, M.P.; Dr. Godfrey, M.P.P.; Alex McCowan, M.P.P., and others will make addresses.

H. H. Ball, Sec.-Treas. S. Ryding, President. edtf

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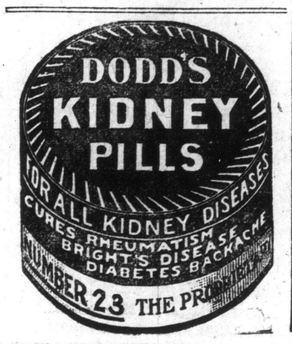

CATTLE MARKET DEMORALIZED

Prices for All Classes of Cattle Are Still Lower, Owing to Heavy Supplies.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Yards were 65 cars, 573 cattle, 1505 hogs, 991 sheep and lambs, and 63 calves.

Trade in cattle was slow and market draggy with prices from 25c to 30c per cwt. lower than even on Wednesday, making fully $1 per cwt. lower in some classes than one week ago, owing to heavy supplies. At Chicago, Buffalo and all the American markets the same thing has happened, and instead of a famine, there has been a deluge of cattle on all the leading markets.

The market for sheep, lambs and calves was steady; milkers were still lower, and hogs were 10c higher.

Butchers.

Best butchers sold from $5.75 to $6.40, but mighty few at the latter price. Medium butchers, $5.25 to $5.75; common butchers, $4.50 to $5; inferior light weight butchers, $3.75 to $4.25; good cows, $4.50 to $5; medium cows, $3.75 to $4.25; canners and cutters, $2.50 to $3.50; butcher bulls, $4 to $5; bologna bulls, $3.25 to $3.75.

Stockers and Feeders.

Feeders, 900 to 1000 lbs., $5 to $5.25; good stockers, $4.25 to $4.75; common stockers, $3.50 to $4.

Milkers and Springers.

Trade in milkers and springers is comparatively slow from what it was a few weeks ago, and prices are from $10 to $15 per head lower, according to quality. Prices today ranged from $40 to $75; the bulk of sales ranging from $45 to $65 each.

Veal Calves.

Prices steady from $3.50 to $9 per cwt., but there are few choice veal calves coming, the bulk of offerings being rough grassy calves that sold from $3.65 to $4.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep, light ewes, sold from $4 to $4.75; heavy ewes and rams, at $3 to $3.75; lambs sold at $7.25 to $7.75; culls from $4.50 to $6.

Hogs.

The hog prices advanced 10c; selects fed and watered at $8.25, and $7.85 to $7.90 f.o.b. cars at country points.

Representative Sales.

Coughlin & Co. sold:

Butchers—18, 1090 lbs., at $5.65; 11, 1075 lbs., at $5.50; 12, 900 lbs., at $5.35; 4, 985 lbs., at $5.25; 13, 965 lbs., at $5.15; 6, 845 lbs., at $5.05; 12, 870 lbs., at $5.05; 18, 860 lbs., at $4.75; 2, 960 lbs., at $5; 6, 925 lbs., at $4.75; 2, 825 lbs., at $4.50; 3, 870 lbs., at $4.35.

Bulls—1, 1720 lbs., at $5.35.

Cows—3, 1020 lbs., at $4.25; 1, 1310 lbs., at $3.40; 1, 1020 lbs., at $3; 1, 720 lbs., at $2.

Corbett & Hall sold 13 carloads of live stock on Wednesday and Thursday as follows: Butchers, $5.60 to $6.35; cows, $4 to $5.25; bulls, $3.50 to $5.25; milkers and springers at $40 to $70; calves at $6 to $9 per cwt.; sheep at $3 to $4.65; lambs at $7.25 to $7.75.

McDonald & Halligan sold at the Union Stock Yards Wednesday and Thursday, 45 cars of stock as follows: 1 load heavy steers at $6.25 per cwt.; 1 load steers at $6.40; 1 load steers at $5; best loads butchers' heifers at $5.50 to $5.75; good fair butchers at $5.25 to $5.50; medium butchers at $4.75 to $5; common butchers at $4.25 to $4.60; good fair cows, at $4.40 to $4.75; medium cows at $3.75 to $4.25; cutters at $3 to $3.25; canners at $2.50 to $2.75; best heavy bulls at $5.50 to $5.75; bologna bulls at $3.25 to $3.50; milch cows and springers at $45 to $65 each.

D. A. McDonald sold: 2 decks hogs at $7.90 per cwt. f.o.b.; 3 decks hogs at $8.25 per cwt., fed and watered; 2 decks hogs at $8.15 per cwt., fed and watered; 200 lambs at $7.50 to $7.75 per cwt.; 100 sheep at $4.25 to $4.75; 25 calves, good veal, at $7 to $9; 50 rough calves at $3.50 to $5.

H. P. Kennedy sold:

Cattle—1, 930 lbs., at $5.40; 2, 1130 lbs., at $4.25; 1, 480 lbs., at $3; 10, 1060 lbs., at $6.37½; 1, 1250 lbs., at $6; 3, 780 lbs., at $5; 1, 1000 lbs., at $2.85; 6, 1150 lbs., at $6; 5, 1000 lbs., at $6; 2, 800 lbs., at $3.25; 2, 680 lbs., at $2.65; 1, 1010 lbs., at $5; 2, 550 lbs., at $3.65; 1, 800 lbs., at $3.50; 8, 940 lbs., at $5.65; 2, 780 lbs., at $4.80; 2, 700 lbs., at $4.30; 1, 680 lbs., at $4.50; 1, 800 lbs., at $5; 1, 1270 lbs., at $4; 5, 859 lbs., at $5; 1, 900 lbs., at $5; 1, 980 lbs., at $4.85; 1, 1000 lbs., at $2.75; 9, 900 lbs., at $5.75; 6, 730 lbs., at $4.60.

Milkers—2, $60.

Sheep and lambs—8 sheep, 175 lbs., at $4.50; 33 lambs, 105 lbs., at $7.55; 6 lambs, 85 lbs., at $7.35; 3 lambs, 80 lbs., at $7.50; 3 sheep, 190 lbs., at $4.50; 19 sheep, 145 lbs., at $4.50; 21 lambs, 110 lbs., at $7.35; 3 sheep, 115 lbs., at $4.50; 15 sheep, 70 lbs., at $6.50.

Calves—2, 370 lbs., at $6; 1, 410 lbs., at $3.25; 1, 130 lbs., at $7; 2, 175 lbs., at $3.25.

Maybee & Wilson sold 18 car loads of live stock on Wednesday and Thursday as follows:

Butchers—$4.50 to $5.75; cows, $4.25 to $5.25; 7 milkers and springers, at $64, and one at $72; 50 lambs, at $7.75; 25 lambs, at $7.75; 25 lambs, at $7.75; 30 sheep, at $4.50; 4 calves, at $8.50; 80 hogs, at $8.25, fed and watered.

Rice & Whaley sold: Butchers—5, 1130 lbs. each, at $6.40 per cwt.; 4, 925 lbs., at $5.95; 2, 980 lbs., at $5.

Cows—1, 1170 lbs., at $5; 2, 1370 lbs., at $5; 2, 900 lbs., at $4.75; 1, 1180 lbs., at $4.75; 1, 1080 lbs., at $4.75; 2, 1050 lbs., at $4.50; 1, 1300 lbs., at $4.25; 3, 1010 lbs., at $4.25; 2, 1065 lbs., at $3.80; 1, 1110 lbs., at $3.75; 1, 1060 lbs., at $2.75; 1, 850 lbs., at $3.25; 2, 1065 lbs., at $3.

Dunn & Levack sold at the Union Stock Yards on Wednesday and Thursday, 55 cars of stock, as follows:

Butchers—5, 1140 lbs. each, at $6.85 per cwt.; 8, 1225 lbs., at $6.75; 9, 1040 lbs., at $6; 7, 1190 lbs., at $6.50; 3, 1010 lbs., at $6.25; 2, 915 lbs., at $5.80; 5, 830 lbs., at $4.90; 7, 860 lbs., at $4.25; 2, 950 lbs., at $4.75; 12, 930 lbs., at $5.40; 3, 920 lbs., at $5; 4, 1130 lbs., at $6.25; 4, 880 lbs., at $5.25; 12, 850 lbs., at $5.25; 8, 1030 lbs., at $5.30; 7, 860 lbs., at $4.90; 5, 740 lbs., at $4.40; 3, 860 lbs., at $4.65; 3, 940 lbs., at $5.50; 11, 940 lbs., at $5; 4, 910 lbs., at $4.80; 12, 960 lbs., at $5.50; 11, 920 lbs., at $5.25; 6, 720 lbs., at $4.60; 10, 1050 lbs., at $6; 6, 1020 lbs., at $6; 9, 940 lbs., at $5.35; 7, 855 lbs., at $5.25; 2, 1020 lbs., at $6.25; 6, 950 lbs., at $5.40; 6, 1040 lbs., at $5.60; 10, 1090 lbs., at $6.10; 19, 960 lbs., at $6; 26, 990 lbs., at $5; 3, 870 lbs., at $5.20; 11, 910 lbs., at $4.50.

Butcher cows—2, 1470 lbs., at $5.75; 2, 1250 lbs., at $5.25; 3, 1130 lbs., at $5.25; 2, 1160 lbs., at $5; 3, 1266 lbs., at $5; 9, 1110 lbs., at $4.60; 5, 1090 lbs., at $4.40; 4, 1130 lbs., at $4.50; 6, 1090 lbs., at $4.25; 5, 1110 lbs., at $4.50; 3, 1080 lbs., at $4; 2, 1100 lbs., at $4.25; 4, 1060 lbs., at $3.75; 2, 1140 lbs., at $4.60; 4, 1170 lbs., at $4; 4, 1000 lbs., at $4.50; 11, 1040 lbs., at $3.50; 8, 920 lbs., at $2.65; 4, 910 lbs., at $2.50; 18, 880 lbs., at $2.90; 2, 960 lbs., at $3; 13, 890 lbs., at $3.50; 3, 860 lbs., at $2.50; 2, 800 lbs., at $3.15; 6, 960 lbs., at $3; 2, 1010 lbs., at $4.10; 4, 1090 lbs., at $3.90; 5, 970 lbs., at $2.65; 5, 800 lbs., at $3; 8, 1120 lbs., at $4.40; 11, 1080 lbs., at $3.75; 6, 1060 lbs., at $3.40; 7, 960 lbs., at $2.60; 6, 1110 lbs., at $3.65; 11, 1110 lbs., at $4.15; 12, 960 lbs., at $2.75; 9, 1050 lbs., at $3.85; 8, 920 lbs., at $3.50; 10, 1060 lbs., at $4.40; 5, 930 lbs., at $3.50; 2, 1090 lbs., at $4; 3, 980 lbs., at $2.50; 3, 990 lbs., at $2.25; 6, 940 lbs., at $3.85; 6, 920 lbs., at $2.50; 4, 1270 lbs., at $5.

Stockers—7, 670 lbs., at $4.25; 11, 720 lbs., at $3.70; 13, 710 lbs., at $3.50; 17, 620 lbs., at $3.65; 4, 560 lbs., at $3.35; 12, 690 lbs., at $3.50; 5, 710 lbs., at $4.25; 6, 560 lbs., at $3.35.

Hogs—730, at $8.15 to $8.25 per cwt.; 7 lambs, 60, at $7.50 to $7.85.

Sheep, 250, at $3 to $4.75.

Calves—140 at $3.70 to $9.50.

C. Zeagman & Sons sold 35 car loads:

UNION STOCK YARDS
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TORONTO ONTARIO
THE PRINCIPAL MARKET FOR
BEEF, FEEDER AND DAIRY CATTLE
SHEEP, LAMBS, HOGS AND HORSES
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Swift Canadian Co., Limited
PACKERS
TORONTO, - CANADA
Beef Poultry
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Butchers, $4 to $6.35; cows, $2.75 to $5.50; canners, $2.25 to $2.75; bulls, $3 to $4.50; yearlings, $6 to $8, 400 late springers, $50 to $60; 68 rough calves, 300 lbs., at $3.65; to $4; 14 rough calves, 200 lbs., at $4.10; 28 sheep, 150 lbs., at $4.75; 94 lambs, 92 lbs., at $7.75.

A. B. Quinn sold during the week 10 loads: Butchers, $5 to $6.25; cows, $4.50 to $5.40; feeders, $4.25 to $5; stockers, $3.50 to $4.25; bulls, $4.75 to $5.40; lambs, $7.50 to $7.75; sheep, $4.25 to $4.60; calves, $6 to $8.50; hogs, $7.75 to $7.90, f.o.b., and $8.10 to $8.25, fed and watered. Shipped out two loads choice springers, costing $60 to $85 each, and 1 load stockers on order.

J. B. Shields & Son sold: 15 cars of live stock on Wednesday and Thursday, and report cattle from 50c to 60c per cwt. lower than one week ago: Butchers, $4.50 to $6; cows, $2.50 to $5.25; bulls, $3.50 to $5.50; springers, at $40 to $65; calves, $5 to $9 per cwt.; sheep, $3.25 to $4.50; lambs, $6.50 to $7.75. The Messrs. Shields bought 350 cattle on order.

Representative Purchases.

George Rowntree bought for the Harris Abattoir Co. on Wednesday and Thursday, 1100 cattle, as follows: Butchers, at $5 to $6.50, but only 3 at the latter price. Mr. Rowntree stated that the general run of prices for the cattle bought by him was from $5.40 to $6; cows, $2.50 to $5.40, the latter price being paid for Christmas quality; bulls, $3.20 to $5.35.

The Swift Canadian Co. bought 125 cattle: Butchers, at $5.75 to $6.40; medium butchers, at $5.25 to $5.75; good cows, $4.50 to $5; medium cows, $3.75 to $4.25; canners and cutters, at $2.50 to $3.50; 200 lambs, at $7.50 to $7.75; 100 sheep, at $4.50 to $4.75; 20 calves, at $4 to $8.75.

F. C. Rowntree bought during the week, 132 milkers and springers, at $30 to $50 for the bulk and, with a few at $60 to $75 and only one at $85. Mr. Rowntree stated that he bought 7 cows from Maybee & Wilson, at an average of $64 each; four of which were never surpassed in quality on this market this season.

D. Rowntree bought for the Harris Abattoir Co.: 175 lambs, at $7.35 to $7.75; 75 sheep, at $3 to $4.65; 15 calves, at $7.50 at $9.

James Ryan bought 20 milkers and springers during the week, at $40 to $60 each.

William Ettridge bought 17 milkers and springers, at $40 to $68 each, during the week.

City Cattle Market.

Receipts of live stock at the City Cattle Market were 12 cars, 125 cattle, 82 hogs, 360 sheep and lambs, and 11 calves.

E. Puddy bought 82 hogs, at $8.10, fed and watered.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 4500; market, steady; beeves, $5.25 to $9.75; Texas steers, $5.25 to $7.50; stockers and feeders, $4.25 to $7.50; cows and heifers, $2.70 to $7.50; calves, $6.50 to $7.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 20,000; market, 5c higher; light, $6.80 to $7.20; mixed, $6.90 to $7.35; heavy, $6.85 to $7.35; rough, $6.85 to $7; pigs, $5 to $6.60; bulk of sales, $7.05 to $7.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 14,000; market, mostly 10c to 15c up; native, $2.90 to $5.10; western, $4 to $5.15; yearlings, $5.60 to $6.85; lambs, native, $5.85 to $8.10; western, $6.10 to $8.10.

Maher's Horse Exchange.

The sale yesterday at Maher's was one of the best held for some time. Consignments, while not large in number, were of the classes greatly in demand. Selling was brisk and prices were fair. A number of extra fine heavy draught teams were offered and quickly disposed of for shipment west. These teams were five and six year olds and in excellent condition. The stock on hand represented every class of horse, but the heavy workers were most eagerly sought for by the buyers present. Some out of town buyers were: R. S. O'Neil of Fort William, shipped a car load; William Graham of Fort William, a car load; Wm. Trewin, Fort William, a car load; Thos. Cronin of Mount Albert, shipped four geldings; John Gartshore of Hamilton shipped three colts; John Royston of Ella, Ont., shipped one bay mare; E. Jones of Coleman P.O., shipped one black mare. Local buyers were: J. J. Walsh 2, E. A. Musgrave, J. Brennan, F. Davis.

Duluth Grain Market.

DULUTH, Dec. 19.—Close—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 83¾c; No. 1 northern, 82⅝c; No. 2, 80⅝c; July, 87¼c; Dec., 81⅝c to 81¾c; May, 85⅝c to 85¾c asked.

Liverpool Cotton.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.—Cotton futures closed barely steady. Dec., 6.88d; Dec.-Jan., 6.85½d; Jan.-Feb., 6.83½d; Feb.-March, 6.83d; March-April, 6.82d; April-May, 6.81d; May-June, 6.80d; June-July, 6.73d; July-Aug., 6.75½d; Aug.-Sept., 6.66d; Sept.-Oct., 6.48d; Oct.-Nov., 6.41d.

Spot in fair demand. Prices steady. American middling fair, 7.67d; good middling, 7.33d; middling, 7.13d; low middling, 6.95d; good ordinary, 6.49d; ordinary, 6.01d.

Winnipeg Grain Market.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 19.—On the local wheat market trading was quiet in options and prices were steady. The opening was lower, but stiffened later, but the close was ⅛c to ¼c down. Demand was fair for all grades. Cash grades were fractionally lower. Demand was fair for all grades. Cash grades were fractionally lower. Oats quiet and flax steady.

Cash grain: Wheat—No. 1 northern, 80¼c; do., No. 2, 77½c; No. 3 do., 71¾c; No. 4, 67¾c; No. 5 do., 60c; No. 6, 33c; feed, 48c; No. 1 rejected seeds, 72c; No. 2 do., 70c; No. 3 do., 63c; No. 1 tough, 73½c; No. 2 do., 71c; No. 3 do., 67c; No. 4 do., 60c; No. 6, 55c; No. 1 red winter, 80¼c; No. 2 do., 77¾c; No. 3 do., 74½c.

Oats—No. 2 C.W., 32c; No. 3 C.W., 29c; extra No. 1 feed, 30c; No. 1 feed, 29c; No. 2 feed, 27c.

Barley—No. 3, 46c; No. 4, 41c; rejected, 33c; feed, 37c.

Flax—No. 1 N.W.C., $1.07; No. 1 C.W., $1.05; No. 2 C.W., 86c.

LABOR UNIONS NOT INVOLVED

Counsel for Accused Men Denounces Crimes Perpetrated by Self-Confessed Dynamiters.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 19.—(Can. Press.)—Upon the McNamara brothers and Ortie E. McManigal, the confessed dynamiters, who in the name of labor unions committed crimes against which civilization revolts but in which labor unions took no part, Chester H. Krum, arguing to the jury in the dynamite conspiracy trial today, rested the responsibility for the series of explosions which the forty defendants are charged with having caused. Mr. Krum, associated with United States Senator John W. Kern, as counsel for the defense, told the jurors the government had failed to show that President Frank M. Ryan and other officials of the Ironworkers' Union had violated the federal statute prohibiting the carrying of explosives on passenger trains and that the government had based its charges chiefly upon the admissions of the dynamiters.

The defence's counsel attacked the confession of McManigal as given on the stand, "because this same McManigal is an admitted thief, who testified in court that he stole 1200 pounds of dynamite and hid it in the shed of his unsuspecting father at Tiffin, O."

Conspiracy Not Shown.

"It is not within the power of the federal government to prosecute the acts of intimidation committed against employers of non-union labor," said Mr. Kern. "These defendants are charged with conspiring to carry into effect prohibited explosives against the federal law, and it has not been shown that they did so conspire or that they met together specifically with a view of violating that law.

"It has been charged here that local authorities thruout the country failed to do their duty in connection with these explosions, but that does not empower the federal government to prosecute for those offences."

Darrow to Be Retried.

D. Fredericks, district attorney of Los Angeles County, left for Los Angeles tonight after having been in consultation here with federal officials identified with the trial. Captain Fredericks said he was returning to Los Angeles to prepare for the second trial of Clarence Darrow on a jury bribing charge, which is set for Jan. 6.

Ortie E. McManigal, a prisoner of Los Angeles County, will be kept in Indianapolis until after the trials here are ended, which will probably be within ten days, and then he is to be returned to Los Angeles.

Royalty Honors Late Ambassador.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(Can. Press.)—King George and Queen Mary today sent to Dorchester House a wreath bearing an inscription in the king's handwriting to Ambassador Whitelaw Reid's memory.

JOSHUA INGHAM
Wholesale and Retail Butcher
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TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Wharf at Windsor, Ont.," will be received at this office until 4.00 p.m., on Monday, January 13, 1913, for the construction of a Wharf at Windsor, Essex County, Ont.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of H. J. Lamb, Esq., District Engineer, Windsor, Ont.; and J. G. Sing, Esq., District Engineer, Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, December 16, 1912.
Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—32066
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from the date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price $3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth $300.00.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. ed

MAIL CONTRACT

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, the 24th January, 1913, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails on a proposed contract for four years, six times per week each way, over the Meaford Rural Mail Route, to commence at the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffices of Meaford, Rocklyn, Oxmead, Blantyre, and at the office of the Postoffice Inspector at Toronto.

G. C. ANDERSON,
Superintendent.
Postoffice Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 11th December, 1912.
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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffices of Conn, Gordonville, Monck, Stonywood, and at the office of the Postoffice Inspector at Toronto.

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TO FOOT STOCKINGS.

To re-foot stockings I crochet the foot and leg together with a short stitch, using a silky cotton, write sa contributor to Modern Priscilla. It should be crocheted loose enough so that when the foot and upper are pulled the edges will meet. In this way it avoids a seam and will not hurt the ankle. Previously I always had trouble with the sewing ripping when putting the stocking on; it would not give, and the thread would crack. Since I have tried this way I do not have any trouble. The crocheting stretches with the stocking.

Subdivision Syndicate
We have a few shares remaining unsold in syndicate to purchase fifty acres almost adjoining Toronto city limits. Shares one thousand dollars each. Enormous profits assured. Immediate action necessary.
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Apartment house site; over 33,000 square feet. Situated on prominent corner, on car lines.
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SALE OF LANDS FOR ARREARS OF TAXES.

City of Toronto.
County of York.
To Wit:

Notice is hereby given that the list of lands now liable to be sold for arrears of assessments of taxes in the City of Toronto has been prepared and is being published in an advertisement in The Ontario Gazette upon the 19th and 26th days of October and 2nd and 9th days of November, 1912.

Copies of such list or advertisement may be had upon application to me. In default of the payment of taxes as shown on the said list on or before Wednesday, the 29th day of January, 1913, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall at the said time and at the City Hall, Toronto, proceed to sell by Public Auction the said lands or such portions thereof as shall be necessary to pay such arrears, together with the charges thereon.

City Treasurer's Office,
Toronto, October 23rd, 1912.
R. T. COADY,
5tf City Treasurer.

ESTATE NOTICE.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—IN THE Matter of a Trust Agreement and Assignment Executed by P. J. Kenny of Blind River, in the District of Algoma, Merchant, and Anna Kenny, His Wife, in Favor of the Creditors of the said P. J. Kenny.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an agreement and assignment dated the 28th day of November, 1912, and executed by the said P. J. Kenny and Anna Kenny, his wife, and Charles Bonnick and A. G. Malcolm, both of the City of Toronto, as trustees, the said trustees are to be paid by the said P. J. Kenny and Anna Kenny a sum in cash sufficient to pay preferred creditors of the said P. J. Kenny their claims in full and all other creditors of the said P. J. Kenny, seventy cents on each dollar of their respective claims, less certain costs and expenses, and that upon payment to the trustees of the said moneys they will pay over the same to the said creditors, pursuant to the trusts contained in the said agreement. All creditors of the said P. J. Kenny or persons claiming to share under said agreement shall file with MacDonald & MacIntosh of the McKinnon Building, No. 19 Melinda street, in the City of Toronto, solicitors for the said trustees, a statement containing particulars of their claims, duly verified by affidavit, on or before the 6th day of January, 1913, and after said last-mentioned date the said trustees will distribute the moneys to be paid to them as aforesaid, having regard only to such claims as they shall then have received notice.

Dated December 5th, 1912.

Yours, etc.,
CHAS. BONNICK and A. G. MALCOLM,
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BRAZILIAN LED ANOTHER UPTURN

Toronto Market Showed Buoyant Trend and Further Advances Were Made.

Despite rather narrow trading, the Toronto stock market scored material improvement yesterday, an advance of over a point in Brazilian and a reflection of this buoyancy in certain other of the general favorites manifesting the strong undercurrent of more cheerful sentiment. Considerable optimism was engendered by the maintenance of the Bank of England discount rate at 5 per cent., when everyone expected that it would be raised to 6 per cent., and by the better tenor of news concerning the European situation. The upturn in Wall street also acted as a favorable factor in determining the trend of speculative feeling here.

Brazilian made a steady advance thruout the day, the opening quotation of 88 being the lowest recorded during the session. By noon the shares had gained a full point, and further improvement was scored during the last hour, when the stock rose to 89 1-2. The last sale was at that figure, leaving a net gain for the day of 1 1-2 points and establishing a new high record for the present week.

Inspired by the continued strength in Brazilian, traders were encouraged to buy other securities, and as stocks were by no means in free supply, a movement toward higher prices was soon in effect. While gains were generally restricted, the undertone showed a distinct improvement, and at the close sentiment was more cheerful than in some days. Richelieu moved up an additional point to 117 1-4, making a net gain of 5 points in a week, and reaching its highest level since early in October. Toronto Railway made up a part of its recent loss, the shares reaching 137 3-4, a half-point gain. Both Spanish River and Canners came in for another flurry, the former selling up to 35 3-4, a gain of nearly a point, while Canners reached a new high record since September at 73 1-8.

Considerable investment buying is now in evidence in our market, and as the floating supply of stock is reduced thereby, sentiment is being established on a more cheerful basis. It is not likely that any material activity will develop until after the holiday season is over.

British Consols Had A Smart Advance

London Market Cheered by Steady Bank Rate—New South Wales Loan a Failure.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The absence of a change in the rate of the Bank of England caused general satisfaction. It was generally believed that the rate would be increased and the action of the directors not to make any change is believed to be due to the postponement of some impending gold withdrawals and a better continental outlook. Discount rates eased while a general improvement was scored on the stock exchange, all being due to the unchanged rate. Consols gained 5-16. Business, however, was almost of a holiday character, but Grand Trunks and Metropolitan rails were in fairly good demand.

Northern Crown Enjoyed Good Year

Profits Showed Fair Increase Over Last Year—No Changes in Directorate.

WINNIPEG, Man., Dec. 19.—The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Northern Crown Bank was held yesterday at the head offices here. There was no change in the directorate. Sir Daniel McMillan was re-elected president and Captain William Robinson vice-president. The balance at credit of the profit and loss account for the eleven months ending November 30, was $76,162 in excess of the amount returned for the twelve months ending December 31, 1911.

Following are the increases for the past eleven months over those of preceding years: Paid-up capital, $470,496; rest, $50,000; total assets, $2,821,027. The net profits for the eleven months were $291,094, as compared with $285,694 in 1911.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY IN STOCK MARKETS

On account of the fact that Christmas falls in mid-week this year, the stock market holiday period will be shorter than usual. The New York stock exchange, according to the present plan, will close Wednesday only, and the Toronto and Montreal exchanges will probably follow suit. London closes Christmas Day and also December 26, Boxing Day, which is a statutory bank holiday holding in Britain. The London settlement begins on Friday, December 27, immediately after the resumption of business.

SMELTERS AT 65.

Consolidated Smelters sold on the curb yesterday at 65, a gain of four points from the last previous sale, and a full 12 points above the level of a month ago. It is rumored that another dividend declaration will be made after the first of the year.

PORCUPINE LEGAL CARDS.

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J. P. Morgan's Idea.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—In his testimony before the Pujo committee today, Mr. J. P. Morgan said that the reason for financial paternalism of the men who reorganized corporations was because stockholders refused to take the proper amount of interest. He saw no danger in duplication of directors of banks as is done in New York.

"Don't you think there should be some competition between banks?" Mr. Untermeyer asked.

"I believe co-operation would be better."

"Don't you want any competition?"

"Oh, I wouldn't mind a little."

At this point Morgan asked permission to make a statement. His request granted, he said: "It is impossible to have complete concentration of money. That is one thing in which you can't have a trust. If you had all the money in Christendom you would not have control. No man can control all the money, all the banks, or all the credit."

Money Stringency Is Still Very Acute

Some Brokers Have Been Able to Secure Loans, But Banks Are Still Standing Pat.

While there has been no calling of loans by the banks of late, the money stringency is still very acute in Toronto, and in the minds of conservative brokers there is no likelihood of any easing until after the turn of the year. Old established houses have been able to secure funds as low as 6 per cent. on call loans, but only isolated instances of this have been reported, and many brokers are offering 6 1-2 and sometimes 7 per cent., without getting accommodation.

The banks are, of course, receiving considerable money on deposit, incident to the active Christmas trade, but this will be sufficient to take care of the mercantile demand only.

The November bank statement, issued yesterday, showed that during the month call loans in Canada were reduced by over three million dollars.

BANK CLEARINGS SHOW SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE

Past Week's Record Was Well Above the Usual Average of Late.

While bank clearings in Toronto last week fell off some three million dollars, they were still well above the average of recent weeks, thus evidencing the improvement in general trade in the city incident to the Christmas season. Compared with the clearings a year ago, the record is very satisfactory. The details follow:

This week	$45,141,838
Last week	48,394,272
Last year	41,591,921
Two years ago	36,134,362
Three years ago	31,623,100

OTTAWA, Dec. 19.—Bank clearings for week ended Dec. 19, $4,249,130, compared with $5,729,957 last year.

DULUTH-SUPERIOR RECOVERS FROM STRIKE

The Duluth-Superior Traction Co. is gradually recovering from the effects of the recent strike. In the second week of December gross earnings increased $1373, and from now on it is anticipated that further improvement will be shown. The record follows:

	1912.	1911.	Diff.
First week	$ 21,668.34	$ 21,256.30	$ 412.04
Second wk.	21,768.80	20,385.20	1,373.60
Month to date	43,427.14	41,641.50	1,785.64
Yr. to date	$1,004,939.34	$1,057,079.90	$52,140.56

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE IS UNCHANGED

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England remained unchanged at 5 per cent. today. The weekly statement shows the following changes:

	This wk.	Last wk.
Circulation	£28,753,000	£28,373,000
Public deposits	11,300,000	11,217,000
Private deposits	40,240,000	39,337,000
Govt. securities	13,074,000	13,074,000
Other securities	34,167,000	30,985,000
Reserve	22,169,000	24,331,000
Propn. reserve to liab.	42.98	48.08
Bullion	32,288,000	34,059,000

UNION PACIFIC LEADS UPTURN

Brisk Buying Advances New York Stocks, Active Issues Gaining From One to Four Points.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—There was an unmistakable improvement in the tone of the stock market today. After a brief period of settlement early in the day prices moved upward, and during the remainder of the session the market showed increased stability and underlying firmness. Stocks were in small supply and holders apparently were reluctant to dispose of them at current prices. Bear traders, in consequence, were unable to make much headway.

Announcement that the Union Pacific management had been unable to agree with the attorney-general on a plan of dissolution aroused some apprehensions as to the effect upon the Harriman stocks. Both Union Pacific and Southern Pacific were weak at the opening. Other stocks gave way at the same time, but the upward swing soon set in. Bear covering assisted in the rise, which reached one to four points among a number of important issues. Union Pacific rose nearly four points above its early low quotation and the copper shares, Steel and American Tobacco developed marked strength.

Bank Rate Unchanged.

The decision of the Bank of England directors to maintain the 5 per cent. discount rate for the present was of only sentimental influence here, altho an increase in the rate had been thought probable. The prospect for adjustment of European political problems was presumed to have induced the directors to hold to the present rate in spite of the German demand for gold and the sharp decline in the proportion of the bank's reserves to liabilities. Germany was a bidder for money in this market today, offering 8 per cent. for over the year funds, but even at this rate was unable to procure them. Altho there was little change in the local money market, bankers were unwilling to release funds in view of the requirements of the year-end period.

TORONTO HAS GOOD LEAD OVER WINNIPEG NOW

Toronto has once again firmly established its lead over Winnipeg in point of bank clearings, and from now on it is expected that this city will hold second rank in the Canadian record. In the week ended yesterday our clearings were nearly eight millions ahead of the western metropolis. The lessened outpouring of grain in the west has of course been responsible for the change.

MACDONALD STOCK AT 58 ON THE CURB

The first dealings in stock of the A. Macdonald & Co., Ltd., took place on the curb yesterday, some 150 shares changing hands between 58 and 58 1-8. As the issue was placed at 55, this represents a three point profit to those who took up stock from the underwriters.

TO FURTHER AVIATION.

Fund of Nearly $2,000,000 Is Raised in Germany.

BERLIN, Dec. 19.—(Can. Press.)—Prince Henry of Prussia, as protector of the Committee of the National Aviation Fund, announces that the fund has reached more than $1,750,000. An appeal was issued last April asking private persons and municipalities to subscribe toward a fleet of aeroplanes, which it was intended to present to the emperor.

Prince Henry, in a statement issued today, thanks in the warmest terms all the contributors, and says that the success of the movement renders it possible to "further aviation effectively for the upbuilding of the industry and well-being of the fatherland."

Revenue Officer Transferred.

KINGSTON, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Edward Lyons, inland revenue officer for the past 20 years, has been transferred to Windsor. He will be in charge of the work at the Walkerville distillery.

Cost of Living is Higher Than Ever

Prices Across Border Reached Record Level in Generation on December First.

According to the Bradstreets' index number of average commodity prices, the cost of living across the border attained the highest mark of the present generation on Dec. 1. The index number then was $9.5462. The groups that make up the index number are set forth in the following:

Dec., 1912	9.5462	Dec., 1911	8.9824
Nov., 1912	9.4781	Dec., 1910	8.7844
Oct., 1912	9.4515	Dec., 1909	8.1282
Sept., 1912	9.2157	Dec., 1908	8.2153
Aug., 1912	9.1595	Dec., 1907	8.5248
July, 1912	9.1119	Dec., 1906	8.9022
June, 1912	9.1017	Dec., 1905	8.3014
May, 1912	9.2696	Dec., 1904	8.0573
Dec., 1912	9.5462	Dec., 1906	8.9023
Dec., 1911	8.9824	Dec., 1905	8.3014
Jan., 1910	9.2510	Feb., 1904	8.0573
Dec., 1909	8.1282	Mar., 1903	8.1300
Jan., 1908	8.2949	Dec., 1902	8.1413
Mar., 1907	9.1293		

The high point of recent years follows:

SHARP GAINS AT MONTREAL

Power, Richelieu and C. P. R. Were Especially Strong Features in Active Market.

MONTREAL, Dec. 19.—Montreal Power and Richelieu were the leaders today in a market which displayed a stronger feeling than has been in evidence for a considerable period. Business was moderately large, about 7500 shares, nearly half of which was represented in the turnover of the two leaders. Power closed at 230, with a net gain of 3 points, Richelieu at 117 1-2, with a net gain of 2 1-2. The rest of the list was quiet, but the strength of the leaders was reflected in a general upward movement of prices.

The chief price movement was an excited advance in Montreal Power on the statement that favorable news was at hand. At its highest of the day, 234 1-4, Power showed a gain of 7 1-4. Stock was freely supplied and the price fell back to 230 in the last transaction. At that there was a net gain of 3 points for the day. Richelieu, after rising steadily to 118, closed between 117 and 117 1-2.

Total, 7510 shares, 1280 mining shares, $10,500 bonds and debentures.

Unionist Party Drifts to Doom

Leading Party Organ in Lancashire Urges Law to Renew Pledge of Referendum.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(C.A.P.)—Free traders continue to make an abundance of political capital out of Bonar Law's pronouncement having raised dissension in his own party.

The Liverpool Courier, the leading Unionist paper in Lancashire, declares today that the party is drifting to destruction, and beseeches Law to renew his pledge of a referendum before food taxes are thought of.

The Times admits that the stronger section of the Unionist party is firmly convinced that food taxes should not as yet be pressed. As to Law's suggestion that a Dominion conference should be called, The Times says that if one thing is more certain than another, it is that the Dominion ministers will not in any circumstance wish to accept the responsibility of modifying the local tariff of the British Isles.

HEINTZMAN & CO. OPEN EVENINGS.

An Opportunity to Visit This Beautiful Piano Salon.

For the convenience of shoppers Ye Olde Firme, Heintzman & Co., Ltd., 193, 195, 197 Yonge street, will throw their entire building open evenings from now until Christmas. This means that the firm's Victrola parlors—the finest, it is believed, on the continent—will also be open.

'Twill Be Greater Berlin.

GALT, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Representatives of Berlin and Waterloo will meet Monday to decide as to the union of the town with the city. Prospects favor the scheme, if certain differences can be amicably adjusted.

MINING MARKET MORE RESILIENT

Strong Undercurrent Plainly Exemplified in Manner in Which Bids Are Raised Thruout the List.

The mining markets assumed a much more cheerful appearance yesterday, an upbidding of prices for some of the erstwhile favorite Cobalt stocks and a firmer tendency in the Porcupine giving an appearance of buoyancy to the whole list. Trading continued very inactive, but it was quite apparent that there was a more sustained demand in evidence, and only the dearth of selling orders in the hands of brokers held transactions down to so small a level.

The strong undercurrent which has been apparent of late was plainly exemplified again in the manner in which the bids were raised without attracting any material stock. In the case of La Rose, for instance, traders raised their offers to $2.72, a full 12 cents above the top quotation on Wednesday, yet only some 220 shares came out. Much the same action was noted in respect to City of Cobalt, on which the bids were boosted to 31, a new high record for the year and an advance of 2 points for the session. Despite this material appreciation, only 4000 of the shares put in an appearance. Chambers-Ferland, Cobalt Lake, Right of Way, Trethewey and Timiskaming were all a shade improved. McKinley was lower.

In the Porcupine list, Hollinger advanced to $15 bid, thus making up a portion of its recent loss. Some of the cheaper issues were a shade firmer, but net changes were too small to call for comment. Dome extension was a firm spot, with a fractional advance to 7½.

PRESENT STANDING OF GOULD SHAREHOLDERS

In connection with the present position of Gould Consolidated Mines holders, details of which were given a few days ago, The World is advised by Mr. A. J. Estes, the president of the company, that under the contract read between the company and the Porcupine Syndicate, the latter is to have 400,000 shares or thereabouts of 3 per cent cumulative preferred stock, to be issued by the Gould Company, and in addition to this the Porcupine Syndicate already owns about 900,000 shares of the Gould Company. These things taken into consideration will not justify the statement that Gould shareholders rank equally with those of the Porcupine Syndicate.

TWO MORE DIRECTORS FOR COBALT LAKE CO.

At the meeting of Cobalt Lake Mining Company this morning, the shareholders will be asked to ratify a by-law to increase the number of directors on the board. This is to make possible the inclusion of Messrs. W. R. P. Parker and J. P. Watson, who are to hold office under the terms of the agreement made with the English syndicate. The policy and management of the company is to continue under the control of the Canadian board until 50 per cent. of the shares have been taken up.

SENECA SUPERIOR AT PAR.

Seneca Superior was $1 bid at the close of the session on the Standard Stock Exchange yesterday. This is the company which holds the lease on the Peterson Lake territory where the sensational strike was made a couple of months ago, and which has shipped considerable ore from the vein in the last few weeks.

GALT LEANS TO SINGLE TAX.

GALT, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Galt assessors made a large increase in land values in their ratings, which exceeded last year's assessment by over a million and a half. The court of revision has allowed in 123 appeals reductions amounting to $50,000, but only in one case was the land value reduced. It looks like a move toward single tax.

SILVER PRICES

Bar silver quotations follow:

	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
In New York	63¾c	63¾c	63¾c
In London	29 5-16d	29 3-16d	29 3-16d
Mexican dollars	49¼c	49¼c	49¼c

Toronto Stock Exchange Curb.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sales.
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Vipond	18	...	...	...	1,000
Rochester	2½	...	...	...	500
Dome Lk	16½	...	...	...	10,000
Macdonald	58	58½	58	58	155
Paint, pf	100⅝	...	...	...	15
Mex. North	22¾	...	...	...	25
Smelters	63	65	63	65	17

Standard Stock and Mining Exchange

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Sales.
Cobalts—					
Beaver	41½	...	...	...	1,000
C. of Cobalt	30	31	30	31	4,000
Cobalt Lk	48	...	...	...	1,219
McKin-Dar.	196	196	195	195	1,000
Bailey	6⅞	7⅛	6⅞	7⅛	7000
Chambers	22	...	...	...	200
La Rose	270	272	270	272	220
Timis	39½	39½	39	39	800
Otisse	29½	...	...	...	1,609
Peterson Lk	16	...	...	...	2,500
Rt. of Way	8½	...	...	...	3000
do. b 60	9¼	...	...	...	2,000
Rochester	2½	...	...	...	1,000
Trethewey	41	41½	41	41	1,450
Porcupines—					
Cwn. Char	1⅝	...	...	...	400
Dome Lake	16¼	16¾	16¼	16¾	5,700
do. b 60	17½	...	...	...	2,500
Dome Ext	7	7½	7	7½	4,400
Hollinger	1500	...	...	...	100
Imperial	2	...	...	...	300
Tisdale	1	...	...	...	500
Pearl Lk	20½	...	...	...	1400
Swastika	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	2,100
Vipond	18	...	...	...	200
Miscellaneous—					
Isl. Smelters	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	2,500

Mining Quotations
—Standard—

Cobalt Stocks—	Sellers.	Buyers.
Bailey	7	6⅞
Beaver Consolidated	42	41
Chambers - Ferland	22½	22¼
City of Cobalt	32	31
Cobalt Lake	48	47¾
Crown Reserve	...	345
Gifford	6½	...
Great Northern	7½	6½
Gould	1⅝	1
Green - Meehan	1½	...
Hargrave	6	4⅝
Hudson Bay	...	...
Kerr Lake	265	260
La Rose	276	270
McKin.-Dar.-Savage	196	193
Nipissing	355	345
Ophir	...	2¾
Otisse	...	29½
Peterson Lake	16½	16¼
Rochester	2¾	2½
Right of Way	9	8¾
Sharpe Lake	...	...
Silver Leaf	...	3½
Silver Queen	7	...
Timiskaming	39¼	38
Trethewey	43	41
Wettlaufer	25½	25
Porcupine—		
Apex	1¼	...
Crown Charter	1½	1¾
Dome Extension	7½	7¼
Hollinger	1505	1500
Jupiter	36¾	36
Moneta	3	2
Pearl Lake	21	20¾
Porcupine Imperial	3	...
Preston East Dome	4¼	3½
Rea Mines	...	25
Swastika	9¾	9½
Vipond	18¼	18

SPECIAL TRAINS FROM TORONTO FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY TRAFFIC.

The Grand Trunk Railway System will operate special trains from Toronto in connection with Christmas holiday traffic as follows:

7.55 a.m.—Dec. 24 and 26, for Aurora, Newmarket, Bradford, Allandale, Barrie and intermediate stations.

8.00 a.m.—Dec. 24, for Hamilton, Brantford, Paris, Woodstock, Ingersoll and London.

8.30 a.m.—Dec. 24 and 26, for Brampton, Georgetown, Guelph, Elora, Fergus and Palmerston.

9.00 a.m.—Dec. 24, for Oshawa, Bowmanville, Port Hope, Cobourg, Trenton, Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, Thousand Islands Junction, Gananoque, Brockville, Cornwall and Montreal.

12.50 p.m.—Dec. 24, for Brampton, Georgetown, Guelph, Berlin, Stratford and intermediate stations.

1.20 p.m.—Dec. 24, for Aurora, Newmarket, Bradford, Allandale, Barrie and Orillia. This train will also run on Dec. 26 to Allandale only, stopping at above stations.

1.30 p.m.—Dec. 24 and 26, for Whitby Junction, Oshawa, Bowmanville, Newcastle, Newtonville, Port Hope, Cobourg, Grafton, Colborne, Brighton, Trenton and Belleville.

1.50 p.m.—Dec. 24, for Port Credit, Oakville, Burlington Junction, Waterdown and Hamilton.

4.15 p.m.—Dec. 24 and 26, for Hamilton, Brantford, Woodstock, Ingersoll and London.

4.30 p.m.—Dec. 24, for Brampton, Georgetown, Guelph, Berlin, Stratford and intermediate stations.

5.25 p.m.—Dec. 24, for Aurora, Newmarket, Bradford, Allandale, Barrie and intermediate stations. This train will also run to Allandale on Dec. 26, stopping at intermediate stations.

8.30 p.m.—Dec. 24, for Aurora, Newmarket, Bradford, Allandale, Barrie, Orillia, Gravenhurst, Bracebridge, Huntsville, Scotia Junction, Burk's Falls and North Bay.

10.45 p.m.—Dec. 24, for Port Hope, Cobourg, Belleville, Napanee, Kingston, Brockville, Prescott and Montreal.

Full particulars and tickets at City Ticket Office, northwest corner King and Yonge streets. Phone Main 4209.

SUFFRAGETTE SENTENCED.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(Can. Press.)—Another militant suffragette, Norah Lackey, was sent to jail today for giving false fire alarms. The sentence meted this time was one of three months' imprisonment, and the magistrate of the Westminster police court admonished the defendant that she would be even more severely punished if she repeated her offence. The prisoner was only twenty-two years of age.

"Pen" Warden Not Yet Named.

KINGSTON, Dec. 19.—(Special.)—Altho the position of warden of the penitentiary has been vacant several months thru the resignation of Dr. J. M. Platt, it is not yet filled, and citizens are wondering about the delay. Two names mentioned prominently for the position are W. St. Pierre Hughes, accountant at the penitentiary, and Dr. W. G. Anglin.

Arm Shattered by Shot.

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Dec. 19.—(Special.)—While returning from school this afternoon, Gordon Metz, a resident of Blandford Station, thirteen miles north of this city, had one of his arms shattered by a gun shot, and in all probability he will lose the member. The gun was in the hands of a friend and accidentally exploded. The injured boy is now doing nicely in Woodstock Hospital.

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THE STOCK MARKETS

TORONTO STOCKS

	Dec. 18. Ask.	Dec. 18. Bid.	Dec. 19. Ask.	Dec. 19. Bid.
Brazilian	88⅛	87⅞	89½	89¼
B. C. Packers A	160	...	150	...
do. B	...	...	...	...
do. common	...	141	...	141
Bell Telephone	160	...	160	158½
Burt F. N. com	98½	...	98½	...
do. preferred	...	100	101½	101
Can. Bread com	30	...	30	...
Can. Cement com	...	27	...	27
do. preferred	93¼	...	93¼	...
Can. Gen. Electric	115½	...	115½	...
Can. Mach. com	...	62	63	62
do. preferred	...	...	...	82
Can. Loco. com	61	59	61	59
do. preferred	94	...	94	...
C. P. R.	256¼	256⅜	258	257½
Canadian Salt	...	112½	...	112½
City Dairy com	51½	...	51	50
do. preferred	100½	...	100	...
Consumers' Gas	...	189	191	189
Crow's Nest	80	...	80	...
Detroit United	73	71	72	71
Dom. Canners	72¼	72	...	72
do. preferred	...	98¾	...	98¾
Dom. Coal pref	...	...	...	...
D. I. & S. pref	...	109	...	109
Dom. Steel Corp	...	56⅝	57½	57
Dom. Telegraph	108	100	103	100
Duluth-Superior	...	70	...	70
Electric Dev. pref	...	85	...	85
Illinois preferred	...	88¾	...	88¾
Lake of Woods	...	134	...	134
do. preferred	...	120	...	120
Lake Sup. Corp	30	28	30	28
Mackay common	...	81	...	81
do. preferred	66½	...	66½	...
Maple Leaf com	62	...	63	60
do. preferred	...	96½	97½	96
Mexican L. & P.	...	81	...	81
do. preferred	...	...	...	...
Laurentide com	...	113	...	...
Mexican Tram.	113	...	113	...
Montreal Power	...	...	...	...
Monterey pref.	73½	...	73½	...
Monarch com.	...	...	...	...
do. preferred	92½	91½	92½	91½
M.S.P. & S.S.M.	...	...	...	...
Niagara Nav.	...	...	...	...
N. S. Steel com	89	...	89	...
Ogilvie com	...	134	...	134
do. preferred	...	...	...	...
Pac. Burt com	40	39	40	39
do. preferred	87½	...	87½	...
Penmans common	...	64½	...	64½
do. preferred	87	...	87	...
Porto Rico Ry	70½	...	70	...
R. & O. Nav	...	115	117½	117
Rogers common	175	...	175	...
do. preferred	115	...	115	...
Russell M. C. com	95	...	95	...
do. preferred	...	...	...	...
Sawyer-Massey	51½	...	50	...
do. preferred	97	95	96	95
St. L. & C. Nav	...	113	...	113
S. Wheat com	83	...	83	...
do. preferred	...	95¼	...	95¼
Spanish River com	65	64½	65⅝	65½
do. preferred	95	93¾	...	94½
Steel of Can. com	27¾	27	27¾	27½
do. preferred	90¼	...	90¼	...
Tooke Bros. com	52	45½	52	48½
Toronto Paper	68	...	68	...
Toronto Railway	137½	137	138¼	137¾
Tucketts common	...	...	...	...
do. preferred	...	95½	...	95½
Twin City com	102¾	102	...	101¾
Winnipeg Ry.	...	213	...	215
—Mines.—				
Coniagas	7.80	...	...	7.40
Crown Reserve	...	3.45	...	3.45
La Rose	2.65	2.61	...	2.65
Nipissing Mines	...	8.40	...	8.45
Trethewey	45	40	45	40
—Banks.—				
Commerce	...	219⅞	220	219½
Dominion	...	236¼	...	236¼
Hamilton	...	205	...	205
Imperial	...	220	...	221
Merchants'	...	193	191	195
Metropolitan	...	200	...	200
Molsons	...	...	205	...
Montreal	...	246½	...	246½
Nova Scotia	...	263	...	263
Ottawa	...	...	...	...
Royal	...	223	...	223
Standard	...	...	221	...
Toronto	...	208½	208½	208
Union	...	130	...	149¼
—Loan, Trust, Etc.—				
Canada Landed	159	156	156	154
Canada Perm.	192⅝	...	192⅝	...
Central Canada	...	190	...	190
Colonial Invest.	...	77½	...	77½
Dominion Savings	...	77	...	77
Gt. West. Perm.	120½	...	120½	...
Hamilton Prov.	...	132½	...	132½
Huron & Erie	...	200	...	200
do. 20 p.c. paid	...	195	...	195
Landed Banking	...	141	...	137½
London & Can.	...	113¼	...	...
National Trust	...	215	...	215
Ontario Loan	...	160	...	160
do. 20 p.c. paid	...	150	...	150
Tor. Gen. Trusts	193	...	...	190
Toronto Mortgage	...	152½	...	152½
Toronto Savings	...	200	...	200
Union Trust	190	178	190	178
—Bonds.—				
Canada Bread	93½	...	93½	...
Canada Loco.	98¾	...	98¾	...
Can. Nor. Ry	...	90	...	90
Dom. Canners	104	...	104	...
Dominion Steel	93	...	93	...
Electric Develop.	92¼	...	92¼	...
Keewatin	101	...	101	...
Laurentide	...	108	...	108
Mexican L. & P.	90	...	90	...
Penmans	...	91	...	91
Porto Rico Ry	...	92	...	92
Rio Janeiro	...	...	...	...
do. 1st mortgage	98¼	97¾	98¼	97¾
Sao Paulo	100	...	100	...
Spanish River	97	...	97	...
Steel Co. of Canada	...	99½	...	99½

TORONTO MARKET SALES

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Bell Tel	158	...	...	...	9
Brazilian	88	89½	88	89½	415
Canners	72½	73⅛	72½	73⅛	385
Dul.-Sup.	70¼	...	...	...	10
Loco.	60¼	...	...	...	2
Mackay	82	82	81⅞	81⅞	45
Maple Leaf	60	...	...	...	12
do. pref.	96¾	...	...	...	2
P. Rico	70	...	...	...	5
R. & O.	117	117¼	117	117¼	50
Saw.-Mass. pf.	96	...	...	...	4
Spanish	64¾	65¾	64¾	65¾	310
Steel Co.	27½	...	...	...	25
Toronto Ry.	137¾	138	137¾	138¼	65
Twin City	102	...	...	...	62
—Mines.—					
Coniagas	7.50	...	...	...	140
Crown Res.	3.55	...	...	...	80
Trethewey	40	...	...	...	500
—Banks.—					
Dominion	236	...	...	...	5
Imperial	220	...	...	...	22
Toronto	208½	...	...	...	10
—Trust and Loan.—					
Can. Landed	156	...	...	...	128
Col. Loan	77½	80	77½	80	61
—Bonds.—					
Porto Rico	92	...	...	...	3,000

NEW YORK STOCKS

Erickson Perkins & Co., 14 West King street, report the following fluctuations on the New York Stock Exchange:

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
—Railroads.—					
Atchison	106⅞	106⅞	106	106⅜	2,400
Atl. Coast	131⅝	...	...	...	100
B. & Ohio	104	104¼	104	104¼	2,300
B. R. T.	88	88¼	88	88¼	600
Can. Pac.	256	258	255½	257½	4,900
Ches. & O.	77½	77⅞	77½	78¼	1,600
Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	111½	112	111	112	1,800
Chi. & N.W.	136	136⅜	136	136¼	400
Erie	30¾	31⅞	30½	31⅛	5,400
do. 1st pf.	49	...	...	...	100
Gt. Nor. pf.	133	134	132⅞	134	...
Illinois Cen.	126⅞	...	...	...	100
Inter. Met.	17¾	17½	17¾	17½	1,200
do. pref.	60½	60½	60¼	60½	500
K. C. South.	28½	...	...	...	200
Leh. Valley	168¾	170¼	168¾	170¼	2,500
L. & Nash.	139	139⅝	139	139¼	300
M., K. & T.	26½	...	...	...	100
Miss. Pac.	41	41⅝	40¾	41⅝	3,800
N. Y. C.	108	109½	107¾	109½	2,400
N. Y., Ont. & West.	31⅛	...	...	...	100
Nor. & W.	112½	112½	112¼	112¼	4,200
Nor. Pac.	119¼	120¼	119¼	120¼	...
Penna.	121⅛	121½	120⅛	121½	1,800
Reading	165¾	168⅛	165¼	167⅝	91,600
Rock Island	23	23¼	22⅞	23	1,400
do. pre.	43	43½	42½	43	800
St. L. & S. F., 2nd pre.	30	30¾	30	30	...
South. Pac.	105¼	106¼	104½	106	23,900
South Ry.	27½	27¾	27¼	27¾	1,800
do. pref.	79¾	...	...	...	100
Third Ave.	35¼	36	35¼	36	2,300
Union Pac.	154¼	158	154	158	...
Unit. Railway Inv. Co.	34¾	...	...	...	200
do. pref.	62½	63	62½	63	...
W. Mary.	45¼	46	45¼	46	300
—Industrials.—					
Amal. Cop.	71¼	73⅞	71⅜	73⅜	44,800
Am. Beet S.	49¾	50	49¾	50	200
Amer. Can.	28¼	29¼	27¾	29	3,600
do. pref., xd.	113¾	114	113	114	1,200
Am. C. & F.	54¼	...	...	...	100
Am. Cot. Oil	35½	...	...	...	200
Am. Linseed	11	...	...	...	300
Am. Loco.	40½	41½	40½	41½	600
A. Snuff com.	138	...	...	...	200
Am. Smelt.	67¼	72	67¼	72	19,900
Am. Sugar	116¼	116¾	116¼	116¾	600
Am. T. & T.	139¾	140	139¾	140	3,000
Am. Tob.	271	280	271	277	...
Anaconda	37¾	38⅜	37½	38⅜	8,300
Beth. Steel	35	36	35	36	...
do. pref.	64	64¼	64	64	...
Chino	41⅞	42½	41¼	42½	8,400
Cent. Leather	27⅝	28⅛	27⅝	28	1,000
Col. F. & I.	32	32¼	32	32¼	200
Con. Gas	138¼	139	138¼	139	200
Corn Prod.	13½	13¾	13⅛	13¾	1,100
Dis. Sec.	22	22¾	22	22¾	1,100
Gen. Elec.	181⅞	182¾	181⅞	182¾	200
Gt. N.O. Cts.	41	...	...	...	400
Guggen.	50½	50¾	50½	50¾	300
Int. Harv.	109¾	...	...	...	100
Int. Paper	11½	12½	11⅛	12½	600
Mex. Pet.	69	70½	67	70½	7,300
Natl. Bis.	120½	121	120	121	300
Natl. Lead	55	...	...	...	200
Nevada Cop.	19	19	18¾	19	1,900
Pac. T. & T.	46¼	...	...	...	100
People's Gas, C. & C.	111	...	...	...	100
Pitts. Coal	21	21¾	21	21¾	2,700
do. pref.	87½	88⅜	87½	88⅜	800
P. Steel Car	33¾	34	33¾	34	500
Ray Cop.	20¼	20¾	20¼	20¾	3,300
Ry. Spring	32½	33	32½	33	200
Rep. I. & S.	24¾	...	...	...	100
do. pref.	84¾	...	...	...	100
Sears Roe.	200¼	201¾	200¼	201½	800
Ten. Cop.	36	37	36	37	300
Texas Oil	108	108	107¾	108	400
U.S. Rubber	65¼	66½	65¼	66½	1,000
U. S. Steel	64⅝	66⅝	64⅝	66⅝	70,600
do. pref.	100¼	100¼	100¼	100¼	300
do. fives	100¾	100¾	100¼	100¾	...
Utah Cop.	56	56⅞	55⅝	56⅞	4,300
V. Car Ch.	43	...	...	...	200
W. Un. Tel.	73½	74	73½	74	...
Westinghouse	76½	77¾	76½	77¾	700
Wool. com.	105½	106	105	106	...
Money	4½	4½	4	4½	...

Total sales, 436,100.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Neill, Beatty & Co., 7-9 East King street, wired the following:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Jan.	12.83	12.88	12.76	12.85	12.76
Mar.	12.86	12.87	12.79	12.82	12.83
May	12.85	12.88	12.79	12.81	12.84
July	12.80	12.80	12.72	12.74	12.79
Dec.	12.79	12.83	12.72	12.81	12.75

SOUTHERN ISSUES IN LONDON.

Baillie, Wood & Croft report the following quotations from London (Canadian equivalent):

	Dec. 18. Ask.	Dec. 18. Bid.	Dec. 19. Ask.	Dec. 19. Bid.
Brazilian	88½	87⅞	88⅞	88½
Mexican Tram	...	104⅞	...	104⅝
Mexican Power	...	80⅞	...	79⅞

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MONTREAL STOCKS

	Op.	High.	Low.	Cl.	Sales.
Can. Cement	27	...	...	...	100
do. pref.	92	...	...	...	66
Can. Con.	78½	78½	78	78	75
Can. Pac.	256½	257¾	256½	257¾	300
Crn. Res.	248	...	...	...	1,230
Det. El. Ry.	72¾	73	72¾	73	235
D. Can. com.	72½	73	72½	73	275
D. Stl. Corp.	57	57¼	57	57¼	155
D. Tex. Co.	79	79½	78¾	79½	254
Laurentide	220	221	220	221	60
L. of W. com.	125	126	125	126	370
Mt. L.H. & P.	227½	264¼	227½	230	1,731
Mt. Tram deb.	81¾	...	...	...	65,000
N. S. Steel & Coal pref.	125	...	...	...	4
Ottawa L. & P.	171	...	...	...	50
Pen., Ltd.	55	...	...	...	25
Quebec Ry.	14	...	...	...	35
R. & O. Nav.	115¾	118	116¾	117½	2,783
Spanish	65	66	65	66	245
do. pref.	94⅞	...	...	...	90
Shawinigan	136	139	136½	138	340
Sher. Wms., pref.	100½	...	...	...	15
Tucketts	56½	...	...	...	5
Toronto Ry.	138	139	138	139	110
Twin City	103	...	...	...	25
Tooke	90½	...	...	...	5
do. pref.	96	...	...	...	1
—Banks.—					
Molsons	208	...	...	...	7
Royal	222	...	...	...	15
Toronto	208¼	...	...	...	10
Union	150	...	...	...	10
—Bonds.—					
Og. Milling, Series B	106	...	...	...	4,000

NEW MEMBER OF FIRM.

The Toronto Stock Exchange firm of A. P. Durritt & Co. announce that they have taken into partnership Mr. Harry H. McKee, who has been connected with the firm for a number of years.

CANADIANS IN LONDON.

Chas. Head & Co. (J. E. Osborne) report quotations on Canadian issues in London as follows:

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.
Cement	27 3-16	27⅜	27¼	27¼
Dominion Steel	57 5-16	57¼	57¼	57¼
Brazilian	88⅞	88⅝	88⅝	88¼
Grand Trunk	29	28⅞	28¾	28¾
Hudson Bay	...	...	...	27¼

CONSOLS IN LONDON.

	Dec. 18.	Dec. 19.
Consols, for account	74	74⅝
Consols, for money	74 3-16	74½

MONEY MARKET.

Bank of England discount rate, 5 per cent. Open market discount rate in London for short bills, 5⅝ per cent., New York call loans open 4½, high 4½, low 4, close 4½. Call money in Toronto, 6 to 6½ per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Glazebrook & Cronyn, exchange and bond brokers, report exchange rates as follows at closing:

—Between Banks.—	Buyers.	Sellers.	Counter.
N. Y. funds	1-32 pm.	3-64 pm.	⅛ to ¼
Montreal f'ds	par.	par.	⅛ to ¼
Ster., 60 days	8 5-32	8 5-16	8 7-16
Ster., demand	9¾	9 9-32	9½
Cable trans	9 13-32	9 7-16	9⅝

—Rates in New York.—	Actual.	Posted.
Sterling, 60 days' sight	480.65	481½
Sterling, demand	485.40-45	486½

SUBSCRIPTION LIST CLOSES.

Subscription books for Canada Interlake Line 7 per cent. preference stock, which is being offered at par with bonus of 15 per cent. in common stock, close at the offices of A. E. Ames & Co., Toronto and Montreal, at noon tomorrow, Saturday.

WHEAT PRICES ARE DEPRESSED

Cables Prove Disappointing to Traders—Corn and Oats Also Sag Off.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—The grain markets today failed to maintain yesterday's gains, wheat closing 3-8c to 1-2c, corn a shade to 3-8c, and oats a shade to 1-4c lower. Provisions were firm.

Wheat traders considered cabled quotations disappointing and opening prices were depressed locally in consequence. At the concession, however, shorts covered under the influence of reported briskness in demand for the spot article. The reaction which followed served to bring out some long wheat. The top of the recovery was equal only to yesterday's close and final figures were close to the day's lowest quotations. At the decline the tone was fairly steady.

The corn market maintained some of yesterday's advance, altho covering operations of the previous session had pretty well cleaned out the short interest, leaving the market with little support from that quarter.

Fluctuations in oats were narrow and the tone thruout reflected conditions in the corn pit. A considerable speculative interest placed itself on the selling side of the May delivery, the price of this option declining a net 1-4c.

The feature of provisions was the liquidation of long December options by a leading packer, the tone of that delivery being easy. The general tone, however, was firm in sympathy with higher hogs and a light run of porkers at primary points, as compared with a year ago.

Northwest Receipts.

Receipts of wheat at northwest points with usual comparisons, follow:

	Week Yester.	Week ago.	Year ago.
Chicago	38	22	12
Duluth	247	267	117
Minneapolis	573	661	181
Winnipeg	606	589	621

European Markets.

The Liverpool market closed ¼d lower on wheat, and unchanged to ⅛d higher on corn. Berlin wheat closed 1⅛c higher, Buda Pest ⅛c lower.

Argentine Estimates.

Argentine—The weather is extremely favorable. Business is quiet. Farmers holding, but expect heavy selling early in January.

Primaries.

	Yester.	Week ago.	Year ago.
Wheat—			
Receipts	1,143,000	1,388,000	479,000
Shipments	417,000	343,000	257,000
Corn—			
Receipts	1,025,000	809,000	509,000
Shipments	527,000	316,000	667,000
Oats—			
Receipts	591,000	557,000	442,000
Shipments	605,000	523,000	417,000

LIVERPOOL GRAIN EXCHANGE.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.—Wheat—Market opened steady, ¼d higher, as a result of steadier American cables yesterday, forecast of lighter Argentine shipments this week, firmer Plate offerings and an improved continental inquiry. This steadiness was offset by favorable weather and crop advices from Argentine and with expectations of liberal American shipments to Liverpool this week and a disposition on the part of America to meet exporters' views, prompted some realizing and prices declined ¼d or lost the opening advance.

Corn opened ¼d higher in sympathy with the strength in America yesterday. Later the Plate grade declined on the forecast of larger shipments this week than was earlier expected, and the favorable Argentine crop promise.

ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of farm produce were 300 bushels of grain and 16 loads of hay.

There were no changes in prices for either grain or hay.

Grain—		
Wheat, new, bushel	$0 98	to $0 97
Wheat, goose, bushel	0 90	0 92
Rye, bushel	0 65	....
Oats, bushel	0 40	0 41
Barley, bushel	0 65	0 72
Peas, bushel	1 00	....
Buckwheat, bushel	0 50	....
Seeds—		
Alsike, No. 1, bushel	$11 50	to $12 00
Alsike, No. 2, bushel	10 50	11 00
Alsike, No. 3, bushel	9 50	10 00
Timothy, No. 1, bushel	1 90	2 25
Timothy, No. 2, bushel	1 25	1 60
Hay and Straw—		
Hay, new, per ton	$17 00	to $18 00
Hay, mixed	14 00	16 00
Straw, bundled, ton	17 50	....
Vegetables—		
Potatoes, per bag	$1 00	to $1 15
Apples, per basket	0 15	0 35
Apples, per bbl	2 00	3 50
Cabbage, per case	1 25	....
Beets, per bag	0 75	....
Carrots, per bag	0 75	....
Turnips, per bag	0 40	....
Parsnips, per bag	0 50	....
Dairy Produce—		
Butter, farmers' dairy	$0 30	to $0 35
Eggs, per dozen	0 50	0 60
Poultry, Retail—		
Turkeys dressed, lb	$0 23	to $0 25
Spring chickens, lb	0 17	0 19
Spring ducks, lb	0 16	0 20
Fowl, per lb	0 12	0 13
Geese, per lb	0 15	0 17
Fresh Meats—		
Beef, forequarters, cwt	$7 50	to $8 50
Beef, hindquarters, cwt	11 00	12 00
Beef, choice sides, cwt	10 25	11 00
Beef, medium, cwt	9 00	10 00
Beef, common, cwt	5 00	7 50
Mutton, cwt	8 00	9 50
Veals, common, cwt	7 00	9 50
Veals, prime, cwt	10 00	13 00
Dressed hogs, cwt	11 25	11 75
Spring lambs, lb	0 13	0 13½

FARM PRODUCE WHOLESALE.

Hay, No. 1, car lots	$14 00	to $14 50
Straw, car lots, per ton	10 00	10 50
Potatoes, car lots, bag	0 85	0 90
Butter, creamery, lb. rolls	0 32	0 33
Butter, creamery, solids	0 30	0 31
Butter, separator dairy	0 28	0 30
Butter, store lots	0 24	0 25
Eggs, new-laid	0 50	....
Eggs, cold storage, doz.	0 27	0 28
Cheese, new, lb	0 14	0 15
Honey, extracted, lb	0 12½	....
Honey, combs, dozen	2 75	3 00

Hides and Skins.

Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front Street. Dealers in Wool, Yarns, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins, Raw Furs, Tallow, etc.:

—Hides—		
No. 1 inspected steers and cows	$0 15	to $....
No. 2 inspected steers and cows	0 14	....
No. 3 inspected steers, cows and bulls	0 13	....
Country hides, cured	0 12	0 13
Country hides, green	0 10½	0 11½
Calfskins, per lb	0 14	0 15
Lambskins	1 00	1 25
Horsehair, per lb	0 27	....
Horsehides, No. 1	3 50	....
Tallow, No. 1, per lb	0 05½	0 06½

GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Ontario oats—New, 32c to 34c per bushel, outside; 38c, track, Toronto.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 41½c; No. 3 C.W., 40c, lake ports.

Ontario wheat—New, 90c to 91c, outside. Inferior grades down to 70c.

Rye—No. 2, 75c to 76c per bushel, outside, nominal.

Peas—No. 2, $1.25 to $1.30, nominal, per bushel, outside.

Buckwheat—47c to 48c, outside, nominal.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 northern, 92c; No. 2 northern, 90c, track, lake ports; not including winter storage; feed wheat, 65c, lake ports.

Manitoba flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, $5.30, in cotton 10c more; second patents, $4.80, in cotton 10c more; strong bakers', $4.60, in jute.

Barley—For malting, 60c to 65c (47-lb. test); for feed, 40c to 50c, outside, nominal.

Corn—New corn, December shipment, No. 3 yellow, 54½c, track, Toronto.

Millfeed—Manitoba bran, $21 per ton; shorts, $24.50; Ontario bran, $21, in bags; shorts, $24.50, car lots, track, Toronto.

Ontario flour—Winter wheat flour, $4.05 to $4.15, delivered.

Toronto Sugar Market.

Sugars are quoted in Toronto, in bags, per cwt., as follows:

Extra granulated, St. Lawrence	$4.85
do. Redpath's	4.85
do. Acadia	4.80
Imperial granulated	4.70
Beaver, granulated	4.70
No. 1 yellow	4.45

In barrels, 5c per cwt. more; car lots, 5c less.

Winnipeg Markets.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close
Wheat—					
Dec.	80⅝b	80⅞a	80⅝	80⅝b	80⅞
May	85s	85⅛	84⅞	84⅞b	85⅛
July	86½b	86½	86⅛	86⅛b	86⅜
Oats—					
Dec.	32⅝a	32⅝	32¼	32¼b	32½
May	35½b	35½	35	35b	35⅛

Chicago Markets

J. P. Bickell & Co., Standard Bank Building, report the following prices on the Chicago Board of Trade:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
Wheat—					
May	91	91¼	90⅞	90⅞	91¼
July	87⅞	88	87⅜	87½	87⅞
Dec.	85⅞	86	85⅝	85⅝	86
Corn—					
May	49	49⅛	48⅞	48⅞	48⅞
July	49⅝	49⅞	49½	49½	49⅞
Dec.	48⅞	48⅞	48⅛	48⅛	48⅝
Oats—					
May	33⅞	33⅞	33⅛	33⅛	33⅝
July	33½	33⅝	33¼	33⅜	33½
Dec.	33	33	32½	32⅝	32⅞
Pork—					
May	18.10	18.12	18.02	18.07	18.00
Jan.	17.85	17.87	17.75	17.80	17.75
Ribs—					
May	9.72	9.75	9.70	9.72	9.65
Jan.	9.72	9.75	9.67	9.70	9.62
Lard—					
May	9.90	9.92	9.87	9.90	9.85
Jan.	9.90	9.90	9.85	9.87	9.82

MONTREAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

MONTREAL Dec. 19.—Business over the cable in Manitoba spring wheat was quiet again today, notwithstanding the fact that the demand was good, with bids in some cases 1½d up. A fair local trade is passing in oats and the demand for American corn is increasing, with sales of a number of cars of new crop No. 3 yellow at 58 ex-track. There was also a better demand for malting barley and sales of 50,000 bushels were made. A good business continues to be done in flour and the demand for millfeed is fair. Butter and cheese quiet. Eggs active and demand for hams and bacon good.

Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 70c; Canadian western, No. 2, 43c to 43½c.

Oats—Extra No. 1 feed, 42c to 42½c; No. 2 local white, 41c; No. 3 local white, 40c; No. 4 local white, 39c.

Barley—Manitoba feed, 61c to 62c; malting, 76c to 78c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 56c to 58c.

Flour—Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, $5.40; seconds, $4.90; strong bakers', $4.70; winter patents, choice, $5.35; straight rollers, $4.85 to $5; do., bags, $2.35 to $2.40.

Rolled oats—Barrels, $4.60; bags, 90 lbs., $2.20.

Millfeed—Bran, $21; shorts, $23; middlings, $28 to $30; moullie, $30 to $33.

Hay—No. 2, per ton, car lots, $14 to $14.50.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 13c to 13¼c; finest easterns, 12c to 12½c.

Butter—Choicest creamery, 30½c to 30

The Robert Simpson Company, Limited

THE STORE WILL BE OPEN THIS EVENING

A Wonderful Christmas Sale of Ulsters

Saturday morning will see one of the biggest Winter Overcoat and Ulster sales of the season. The materials are fine English tweeds, in browns and grays, with stripe and plain patterns. The styles are single and double-breasted, with two-way convertible collars, single - breasted Chesterfields, with self and velvet collars; splendid linings and best workmanship. 250 coats, that are worth $12.50, $15 and $16.50. Sale price 9.95

"DURWARD'S" ENGLISH-MADE WINTER COATS.

For beautiful materials, exclusive styles, and perfect fitting lines, Durward English - made Heavy Winter Coats easily lead all other makes. We invite special notice to one swagger, double-breasted style, with patch pockets, belted back, and cuffs on sleeves. The material is soft finished, plain brown English coating, giving warmth without weight. Price 30.00

Other "Durward" Coats up to 40.00

YOUTHS' ULSTER OVERCOATS.

Full-Cut Double-Breasted Ulsters, made from imported English overcoatings, in brown and gray, with strong Italian linings, tailored by first-class workmen, wide convertible collar and sleeve tabs. Saturday, sizes 33 to 35 ..... 8.00

BOYS' TWO-PIECE BLOOMER PANT SUITS.

Including the largest Bloomer Suit made, English tweed, in tan and dark brown shades, diagonal and herringbone patterns, double breast, with large bloomers. Saturday, sizes 27 to 36 ..... 8.00

BOYS' BLUE SERGE SAILOR SUITS.

Stylish Single-Breast Blue Serge Blouse Suits, with wide dip sailor collars, full cut bloomer pants, with elastic bottoms, trimmed with silk flowing end tie, and the highest grade of linings. Saturday, sizes 8 to 11 years. 6.50

HIGH-GRADE BLUE SERGE SUITS.

Double-Breast Two-Piece Fine Finished Blue Serge Suits, with wide American cut bloomers, double breast coats, with neat shaped lapels, semi-fitting back, and well-fitting collars. Saturday, sizes 26 to 34 ... 8.00

Saturday, sizes 35 to 36 ..... 9.50

(Main Floor)

Men's Fur-Lined Coats

A gift appropriate, and very acceptable, too, 19 only, with fine quality black beaver cloth shells, lined with prime Canadian muskrat skins, and collars of dark otter skins, first grade garments in finish and quality. Regular $75.00. Saturday's special 49.50

100 Men's Persian Lamb Fur Caps, wedge shape, even, glossy curl, and satin lined. Saturday 5.00

Men's Tweed Caps, golf shape, in fine all-wool imported fabrics, new patterns, in grays, browns, olives and bronze, in stripe, check, spot, plaid, and fancy designs. Each cap has fur-lined ear bands, and well finished. A regular 50c quality. Saturday ..... .39

A Special Purchase of Men's Hats, jobbers' samples, high-grade imported felt, up-to-date shapes, and first-class finish, colors in Soft Hats, gray, fawn, brown, green, tan, olive and black; Stiff Hats, in black only; about 900 hats in this lot and sizes from 6½ to 7⅜. Sold at regular prices they would be $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50. Saturday, your choice for 1.00

(Main Floor)

Beautiful Mufflers, $1.98

100 only Best Quality Silk Mufflers, travellers' samples, and a few odd lines in several different plain colors and contrast colors. Regularly $3.00 to $6.50. Saturday 1.98

No phone or mail orders filled.

AMERICAN PYJAMAS REDUCED TO $1.98.

200 Suits of American Flannelette Pyjamas, in good colors, suitable for Christmas gifts; each suit in a gift box, usually $2.50. Saturday Sale price 1.98

IMPORTED NEGLIGE SHIRTS.

An Exceptionally Nice Range of the Better Quality Neglige Shirts, imported from the States. The designs are up to date; the material is heavy and strong; the workmanship couldn't be better. These make splendid gifts. All sizes at ..... 2.00 and 1.50

(Main Floor)

Today Store Opens 8 a.m., Closes 10 p.m

Bargains for 7.30 This Evening

English Fiction

By the best authors, bound in cloth. Regularly 35c. Friday night .25

1000 BOXES AUTOGRAPH CHRISTMAS CARDS.

Containing six hand-made rough-edged note sheets of Xmas stationery, printed in gold and colors. Regularly 29c. Friday night ..... .23

HAND-PAINTED CHRISTMAS CARDS.

Each boxed. Regularly 45c. Friday night ..... .25

3000 Men's Silk Neckties

With wide ends, some reversible and knitted ties, plain and fancy. Regularly 50c to $1.00. 7.30 Friday ..... .39

2000 BOXES OF MEN'S BRACES.

Splendid assortment of designs and colors. Regularly 50c, 65c and 75c. Friday, 7.30, each, box ..... .39

$7.50 and $10.50 Damask Cloths, $4.95

All pure linen, round or square designs, bordered all round, sizes 2 1-2 x 2 1-2, 2 1-2 x 3, and 2 1-2 x 4 yards. Regularly $7.50 and $10.50. Clearing Friday 4.95

REVERSIBLE SATEEN DOWN COMFORTERS.

Well quilted and filled, pretty floral designs, on pink, green and blue grounds, with plain panel to match, size 72 x 72. Regularly $5.50. Bargain Friday 3.95

$3.85 MADEIRA SETS, $2.95.

Hand-Embroidered Madeira Sets, beautifully worked, set consists of six 6-inch, six 8-inch and one 24-inch doily. Complete set, boxed, Friday 2.95

Millinery Bargains

$7.50, $9.00, $12.50 VALUES FOR $3.85.

Duchess Plume, Willow Plume, of fancy ostrich, of superior quality, being the surplus stock of a large manufacturer, made especially for the holiday trade. Only two to each customer, and positively none will be exchanged. Friday, 7.30 p.m. 3.85

Men's Rubber Boots

60 pairs Men's Pure Gum Rubber Knee Boots, best quality duck lining, double soles and solid rubber heels, sizes 6 to 12. Friday, 7.30 o'clock, less than manufacturer's price 2.99

WOMEN'S DAINTY SLIPPERS.

300 pairs Women's Fine French Felt Slippers, in colors brown, red and black, silk cord and pom pom on vamp. A beautiful Christmas present. Sizes 3 to 7. $1.25 value. Friday, 7.30, Rush Price ..... .75

Mesh Bags

Special Purchase in Mesh Bags, best quality German silver, engraved frame: 5-inch, 3.50. 6-inch 4.00

A Line of Carvers for 7.30 p.m. Shoppers

$6.50—Three-Piece Carving Set, with fine quality mother of pearl handles, superior quality of steel blades, with solid shoulder pieces of the celebrated "Crown" manufacture, enclosed in best class leatherette case, plush lined. Exclusively for evening shoppers, in Basement, per set 6.50

500 pairs Table Knives and Forks, best class American steel, with hardwood handles securely rivetted. A strong and specially serviceable article for everyday use. On sale for evening shoppers, per knife and fork ..... .25

300 ONLY NEWEST NOVELTY DOLLS.

From Doll Land, crying and laughing, with two faces, just to please the little folks. Bonnet is removed from one face to the other. Doll has jointed arms and legs, and will sit in any position. Muslin dress, lace trimmed, and pretty muslin bonnet. A $1.75 and $2.00 doll on Friday, in Basement, for 7.30 shoppers, at, each 1.49

Imported Black Ostrich Feather Boas

66 inches long. Friday, 7.30 o'clock 5.29

Marabou and Ostrich Mixed Stoles, 72 inches long, with silk ends. Regular $7.50. Friday, 7.30 ..... 3.75

Clearing Friday, 7.30 o'clock, a lot of high-grade Marabou and Ostrich Mixed Stole and Muff Sets, new Paris novelties, in exclusive designs, specially adapted for evening wear; colors white, fawn and white, white with black, also black with white. Prices, a set ..... 5.48 to 33.75

100 New York Voile Waists

Short sleeves and low neck, elaborate embroidered front, sizes 34 to 42 inch bust. Absolutely up to the minute in styles, having just been delivered from New York 1.00

50 Dainty Screens

For fireplace or corner of room, these are three fold. (Fourth Floor). Half price, 7.30 p.m. ..... .50

20 French Tunics

In white and some lovely new colorings, taken from our regular stock of $19.50 and $25.00 garments. 7.30 p.m., each 10.00

Corset Covers

Of nainsook, trimmed with val. lace and three rows of insertion; silk ribbon draws, and pearl buttons. Sizes 34 to 42. Regular 75c. Friday night ..... .50

TEA APRONS.

Three special lines of lawn nainsook or dotted Swiss muslin, trimmed with val. lace insertion and silk ribbon bows. Regular 85c. Friday, 7.30 p.m. ..... .65

Infants' Hand-Crochet Jackets, of zephyr wool, all white, white with pink or sky blue. Regularly 75c. Friday, 7.30 p.m. ..... .50

Women's Lisle Vests, hand-crochet yoke, in three patterns, run with silk ribbon at neck and arms. Sizes 32 to 38. Regularly $1.25. Friday, 7.30 p.m. ..... .75

English and French Wilton Rugs

49 only Small Rugs, to clear in half an hour. Regular $3.95, $3.50 and $2.65. Friday, 7.30 p.m., each 1.95

Wash Goods

60 pieces White Mercerized Brocade Vesting, spots, figures and fancy stripe, 28 inches wide. Regularly 20c. 7.30 p.m. ..... .16

No phone or mail orders taken for any of the above 7.30 p.m. bargains.

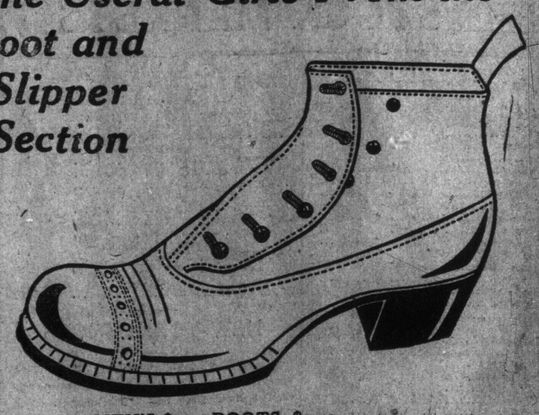
Friday and Saturday Lunch Room

Open Until 10 p.m. Friday.

Evening Dinner served from 5.30 to 7.30.

Oysters, Ice Cream, etc., served until 10 p.m.

Some Useful Gifts From the Boot and Slipper Section



MEN'S $5.00 BOOTS, $2.95.

1000 pairs of Men's "Manhattan," "Maximum," "Simpson's Special," and "Tetrault" Goodyear Welted Boots, made of selected patent colt, tan calf and black winter calf leathers, 100 pairs all leather lined, single and double soles, sizes 5 to 11. Regular $3.50, $4.00, $4.50 and $5.00. Saturday 2.95

WOMEN'S BUTTON BOOTS, $2.49.

600 pairs Women's Button and Laced Blucher Style Boots, made on the newest short vamp, round toe lasts, of tan calf, patent colt, vici kid and gunmetal leathers, with medium weight soles, and high Cuban heels, sizes 2½ to 8. Regular $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00. Saturday, 8 o'clock 2.49

KNEE RUBBER BOOTS FOR CHILDREN, MISSES, BOYS, WOMEN AND MEN.

Highest Grade Knee Rubber Boots, bright finish, pebble leg, warm fleece lining, corrugated soles, solid rubber heels. This makes a very popular and acceptable Christmas present.

Children's, sizes 5 to 10½ 1.69
Misses' and Boys', sizes 11 to 2 ..... 1.99
Women's and Boys', sizes 2½ to 8 ..... 2.19
Men's, sizes 6 to 11 ..... 3.49

SATIN SLIPPERS, 95c.

240 pairs Women's Satin Slippers, in colors red, blue and black, silk bound and silk pom pom on vamp, for mother, sister or sweetheart, sizes 3 to 7. Saturday ..... .95

HOCKEY BOOTS.

Ankle strap style, "McCullough" pattern, fleece-lined tongue and sock, spring heels, made of strong, soft, pliable muleskin.

Men's, sizes 6 to 10. Saturday 2.25
Boys', sizes 1 to 5. Saturday 1.89
Youths', sizes 11 to 13. Saturday 1.59
Women's, sizes 2½ to 7, with low heel and ankle support. Saturday 2.25
Misses', sizes 11 to 2, with low heel and ankle support. Saturday 1.89

RUBBERS

TO FIT ALL STYLES OF BOOT.

Perfect, Bright, New Rubbers, guaranteed to give satisfactory wear.

Children's, sizes 3 to 10½ ..... .33
Misses', sizes 11 to 2 ..... .39
Youths', sizes 11 to 13 ..... .49
Boys', sizes 1 to 5 ..... .59
Men's, sizes 6 to 12 ..... .69

MEN'S OVERSHOES.

One-Buckle Overshoes 1.29
Very Light Weight One-Buckle Overshoes 1.49
Two-Buckle Overshoes, high top 1.99
High Top One-Buckle and Two-Strap Overshoes 2.69

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S OVERSHOES.

First Quality Overshoes, with cashmerette waterproofed tops, best quality corrugated soles and heels, fleece lined, warm, waterproof and durable.

Women's Button Style Overshoes, sizes 2½ to 8 ..... 1.79
Misses' Button Style Overshoes, sizes 11 to 2 ..... 1.39
Children's Button Style Overshoes, sizes 6 to 10½ 1.19
Women's Two-Buckle Style Overshoes, sizes 2½ to 8 ..... 1.69
Misses' Two-Buckle Style Overshoes, sizes 11 to 2 ..... 1.35
Children's Two-Buckle Style Overshoes, sizes 6 to 10½ 1.25

HEAVY GUM RUBBERS.

for teamsters, motormen, railwaymen and others. Every pair perfect.

Men's One-Buckle Heavy Gum Rubber Boots 1.49
Boys', sizes 1 to 5 ..... 1.29
Youths', sizes 10 to 13 ..... 1.09
Men's High Two-Buckle Gum Rubber Boots 2.19
Men's Three-Eyelet Snag Proof Gum Rubber Boots, heavy rolled edge, solid rubber heels, sizes 6 to 11 ..... 2.25

WOMEN'S HIGHEST QUALITY RUBBERS.

These Rubbers are packed in individual cartons, ready for gift giving; made to fit any height of heel and any style of boot:

Fancy Foothold Style Toe Rubber ..... .49
Extra Light Weight Croquet Style Rubber ..... .65
Extra Light Weight Storm Rubber ..... .75
Best Quality Rubber and Full-Length Stocking Combined 1.19
Storm Rubber with best quality jersey cloth, top wool lined ..... .99

BUCKSKIN MOCCASINS.

Men's, sizes 6 to 11 ..... 1.25
Women's, sizes 3 to 7 ..... .99
Boys', sizes 1 to 5 ..... .99
Misses', sizes 11 to 2 ..... .75
Children's, sizes 7 to 10 ..... .65
Infants', sizes 3 to 6 ..... .49

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