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Andrew Pattullo Dies by His Own Hand After Taking Dose from Wrong Bottle

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TRAGEDY IN LONDON, ENGLAND

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Dec. 29.—Yesterday Andrew Pattullo, M.L.A., for North Oxford, when taking medicine, by mistake obtained a bottle supposed to contain strychnine.



THE LATE ANDREW PATTULLO.

Writ to Be Issued at Once To Fill North Oxford Seat

Election May Be Held 16 Days After Writ Which May Issue in Few Days.

The Ontario cabinet was in session over two hours yesterday afternoon. Hon. Mr. Dryden was not present. The whole time was taken up with the cabinet in the political situation in the province, but to what particular point the talk gravitated or what conclusion was arrived at not one of the Ministers would say.

REGRET IN WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—Throughout the entire City of Woodstock and the riding of North Oxford there are evidences of feelings of regret over the sudden death in London, England, this afternoon of Andrew Pattullo, M.L.A. Up to a late hour no particulars of the said event have been received by his brother, Registrar G. R. Pattullo of Woodstock.

"QUILLER" IS NO MORE.

Jerome Sykes Dies of Pneumonia in New York. New York, Dec. 29.—Jerome Sykes, the well-known actor, who has been playing the leading part in "The Billionaire," died of pneumonia tonight at the Stratford Hotel, after an illness of four days.

OTTAWA WITHOUT CALLS.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Ottawa is without a street car service. The combined severe weather accentuated the trouble from an anchor ice, and to cap the climax the atmosphere of the auxiliary plant broke tonight. It will be several days before the trouble is remedied, and it is not likely that the city will have more than one car on each line.

THE IMPERIAL LIFE.

You may realize your dependent's need of protection and be fully aware of the value of an Imperial policy, but unless you secure a policy now there is danger that this knowledge may avail you, and your dependents nothing.

MANY SEEK SUCCESSION.

Woodstock, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—In the opinion of the leading Liberals in Woodstock the death of Andrew Pattullo, M.L.A., will be a serious blow to the G. W. Ross administration. For the past two years Mr. Pattullo has been regarded as one of the strongest forces in the ranks of the party, and a vicinal cabinet. His influence in the legislature by reason of his ability as an orator and his strong personality was ever felt to great advantage.

NEW YEAR RESOLVE.

You can't make a better resolution for New Year's than to buy yourself a fur-lined coat. From \$35.00 up at Fairweather's, 54 Yonge-street.

TRY THE DEANER AT THOMAS.

Commercial Travellers. Don't forget to give your medical insurance to Walter H. Blythe, Medical Building, Bay and Richmond-streets. Phone 470 Main.

TO MR. ROSS.

The proper thing for Hon. George W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, to do this Wednesday morning is to tender his resignation to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

True, when he has done this he will be no longer Premier. But he will be a happier man, a man with a load off his back, and a burden off his mind. He will have done the public a great service by vindicating a splendid British tradition that public office is not worth holding if not clearly approved of by the people.

HOW HALE EXPLAINS IT.

Ottawa, Dec. 29.—Lorne Hale, the defeated Liberal candidate for North Renfrew, was in the city tonight, and in an interview strongly repudiated an interview published in the Montreal Gazette, alleging that he attributed his defeat to the unpopularity of the Ross government.

HIT BY A TRAIN.

Troquois, Dec. 29.—About 4 o'clock this morning a teamster named Thos. Korin was found in an exhausted condition and with a leg broken and otherwise injured. He had been struck by a train and thrown into the ditch. He lay there for some time in a semi-conscious condition until able to crawl along the snow and call for help. He had moved about a hundred yards when found. The thermometer was well below zero.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS.

To Noel Marshall, president National Club and manager Standard Fuel Co., born in Toronto, Dec. 29, 1852.

FIRE AT WATERLOO.

Waterloo, Dec. 29.—Early this morning fire was discovered in the second story of the Twin City Shoe Company of this town, and before it could be extinguished had damaged considerable finished stock, office furniture, etc.

WILL NOT SUBMIT.

The bricklayers say that they will not submit to a reduction and will fight hard in the event of an effort being made to force them to do so. They were then getting 36c an hour. They asked for their old rate back again a few years later and were refused. They struck and won. They afterwards lost the scale, having to stand a cut to 32c. Last spring, without a strike, the Builders' Exchange advanced them to 34c, at which rate they were content to work, and have, they say, not yet considered the advisability of making another demand.



Mr. Ross: The question is how am I going to move without "opening up" one or more of those danger holes?

BANKER OF OWEN SOUND TO CONTEST NORTH GREY

W. H. Telford Accepts Liberal Nomination with Reluctance, Fearing a Winter Campaign.

Owen Sound, Dec. 29.—(Special.)—W. H. Telford, banker, was nominated by the Liberal convention here this afternoon to contest North Grey for the House of Commons. The Liberals undoubtedly picked their strong man. Among others who were out for the honor were J. D. Hammill, Mayor of Masford; F. W. Harrison, manufacturer of this town; W. H. Wright, an Owen Sound barrister; Ben. Allen, M.P., and Matthew Kennedy, manufacturer, who was defeated by T. L. Thompson M.P., at the last by-election.

DEATH OF ROBERT GILMOUR.

Robert Gilmour, who died yesterday from a stroke of paralysis, was born in Yorkshire, England, about seventy years ago, and came to this country in 1844. He settled in Bruce County, where he became provincial land surveyor and a civil engineer. In 1870 he came to Toronto and entered the service of the Western Canada Loan Company, under Walter S. Lee, in the capacity of inspector. He retired from this company some time ago, and at the instance of W. B. McMurich, president of the National Canadian Investment Company, in the position of assistant general manager, after J. L. Scarth.

GIVEN INDEPENDENT NOMINATION.

Arthur, Dec. 29.—The Liberal-Conservatives of North Wellington today met in convention and nominated John McGowan, M.P., for the Commons. He was elected by a large majority. The right to exercise his independence on all matters that might come up for his consideration was granted. Mr. McGowan, M.P., was present and spoke with force.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Belleveille, Dec. 29.—Philip Serviss of this city was found dead in bed this morning. He was an unmarried man, 42 years of age, and a veteran of the Fenian Raid.

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Separate school nominations, noon. Toronto Jewish Benevolent Society's ball, Temple, 4 p.m. "Old Girls" meeting at Jarvis-street, 7 p.m. South African Veterans, Scholastic, 8 p.m. Toronto Poultry and Pigeon Show, St. Andrew's Market, all day. Grand, "Fortune Teller," 2 and 8. Majestic, "White Slaves of New York," 2 and 8. Star, Burslem, 2 and 8.

BRICKLAYERS TO GO AGAINST MOVE OF BUILDERS' EXCHANGE

Already May Day Possibilities and Plans are Being Thought Out by Interested Parties.

There is considerable agitation among the Bricklayers' Union, the result of a well defined rumor that the masons' branch of the Builders' Exchange has determined stand next spring against them by refusal to grant any demands for increased wages, and perhaps contemplating a cut. The World's informant made the statement that the exchange held a meeting some time last week at which a secret ballot was taken to decide which section of the building trade they would make a fight against when the demands are made on May Day of next year. Last year the builders' laborers were set against in the same manner, it is claimed. The carpenters who also went out on strike had to suffer in consequence. In fact, all sections of the building trades were refused their demands last year, with the exception of the bricklayers. They received a raise of 3c an hour.

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SIR ROBERT HERBERT CHAIRMAN.

Of Joseph Chamberlain's Tariff Commission—Colonies Represented.

London, Dec. 29.—A list of 17 additional members of Joseph Chamberlain's tariff commission, was issued this evening, including representatives of colonial interests, and it was announced that Sir Robert Herbert, formerly Under Secretary of State for the Colonies, and at the time Agent-General for Tasmania, has accepted the chairmanship of the commission.

PROMINENT FIGURE IN LOAN COMPANIES SUCCEUMS TO PARALYSIS.

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BARRIAGES.

ASHER-ADAMS—On Dec. 24, 1903, at All Saints Church, by the rector, Rev. Arthur Baldwin, Gertrude E., youngest daughter of Mrs. George Adams, to Robert H. Asher, youngest son of ex-Admiral Alex. Asher.

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THREE DEAD IN ONE FAMILY IN 10 DAYS OF PNEUMONIA

James F. Vincent of the Guardian Insurance Co. Succumbs at His Deer Park Residence.

Last night James F. Vincent died at his residence, Deer Park, of pneumonia. Mr. Vincent has been a resident of Toronto for many years, coming here from Montreal, where he was general manager of the Glasgow & London Insurance Company. Since his residence in Toronto he has been identified with several companies. At the time of his demise he was one of the city agents of the Guardian Insurance Company. He was 73 years of age.

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WHAT WILL HE DO?

"What will Ross do?" is the great question.

The sudden death of Andrew Pattullo may complicate the already delicate situation; it may afford a way out of the maze. Read this telegram in the News of last night:

A Prohibition Opinion. W. A. Mackay of Woodstock, ex-president of the Dominion Alliance, writes The News this morning the following opinion on the possibility of the Ross government, as viewed by a prohibitionist:

The Ross government should at once reorganize, remove 'baronages,' fulfill its pledges to the temperance people, and appeal to the country. The people of Ontario are, as a whole, intelligent, moral, law-abiding, and will enthusiastically support a progressive policy with an honest government behind it."

For weeks The Globe has been preparing the way—always at a distance—for a new departure in the line of temperance legislation. The deliverance of the past president of the Dominion Alliance as given above did not come off the writer's best; it has all the earmarks of inspiration. It is, then, that Mr. Ross is going to try and get rid of The Globe's baronages and is about to make a fresh appeal to the people, "the people of Ontario who are, as a whole, intelligent, moral, law-abiding, and will enthusiastically support a progressive policy with an honest government behind it?"

It looks as if this were in Mr. Ross' mind, and that his chief organ is possessed of his confidence.

Alongside of this is another movement that is observable. It is that all Liberals would like to see Mr. Ross given a free hand to reconstruct—in other words that his ministerial colleagues one and all should forthwith place their resignations in his hands, leaving him free to do what he can to rehabilitate the Liberal party and save at the same time his own reputation.

With this proposal there is involved no meeting of the House, no complications under the election court—only a sudden reconstruction of the government under Mr. Ross, with Gibson out, with Stratton out, a new Attorney-General, and an appeal to the people on some kind of prohibition. Ross, so his friends say, could afford to be beaten on such an appeal, and he might win on it. At all events, a short cut would be afforded away from the dreadful condition of affairs in Ontario today.

On this move it would not be necessary to openly break with Mr. Stratton; it would simply be that all true Liberals gave up personal considerations in the interest of the grand old party.

And there is the other thing that Mr. Ross can do and which leads nowhere, and that is: All stick together and hold on to office to the last ditch.

And there is a third thing: All resign—which nobody expects.

WINTER DIP IN OCEAN.

Two Young Women Take a Plunge When It's Cold. Boston, Dec. 29.—Two young women of Winthrop leisurely walked from one of the side streets which run from the boulevard back to Sprague-street yesterday morning, crossed to the beach and took a dip in the ocean. Whether they were trying to share the reputation of the South Boston man who keeps up bathing in the bay all winter or were winning a wager does not appear.

AN EFFECTIVE PICTURE.

How Grouard Describes Cape to Cairo Railway. (Canadian Associated Press Cable.) London, Dec. 30.—Sir Percy Grouard says he will carry out his new railway scheme in South Africa in three years. He will require 60,000 natives. White labor is too dear. The Mines Association is supplying 50,000 men. He says Rhodes' scheme of a line from Cape to Cairo was an effective picture, but there was no necessity of joining the northern and the southern railways, as the White Nile is navigable 1000 miles below Khartoum.

FAIR AND COLDER.

Meteorological Office, Toronto, Dec. 29.—(8 p.m.)—The unseasonably mild weather continues in the Northwest to dryness and a maximum temperature of 54 was recorded at Calgary today. It has remained decidedly cold from Eastern Ontario to the Maritime Provinces, but has become milder in Western Ontario. The minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, zero-4; Victoria, 42-50; Kamloops, 22-38; Calgary, 29-34; Qu'Appelle, 10 below-14; Winnipeg, 12 below-4 below; Parry Sound, zero-2; Montreal, 14 below-18; Quebec, 20 below-14; Halifax, 4-15.

LOWER LAKES AND GULF RAIN.

Northwesterly winds; fair and cold; local snow flurries. Ottawa and Upper St. Lawrence—Easterly and northerly winds; cold, with light snowfalls. Lower St. Lawrence and Gulf—Strong easterly winds; light snowfalls and continued cold today. Quebec—Strong easterly winds; light snowfalls and continued cold today. Montreal—Strong easterly winds; light snowfalls and continued cold today. Halifax—Milder and quite cold.

BOX MARKETING CHARGES.

At Liverpool... At New York... At Montreal... At Halifax...

STEAMSHIP MOVEMENTS.

Dec. 29. At Liverpool... At New York... At Montreal... At Halifax...



FOR \$50 Fur-Lined Overcoat

Best material lining and finest outer cloth... \$50 CRAWFORD BROS., LIMITED, 167 YONGE STREET, 490 QUEEN ST. WEST

TENNIS KNOCKED DOWN GAMES PLAYED LAST NIGHT

R.C.B.C. Still Undeclared—Walton's Best Individual—Highlanders' Highest Team Score.

Last night's games at the Toronto Tennis League did not result in such high scores as last week. The highest individual score was made by Walton of the R.C.B.C., his total being 68. The highest team score was made by the Highlanders, their total being 353.

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Fought at Frisco for Featherweight Championship at 129 Pounds.

San Francisco, Dec. 29.—The Young Corbett-Hanlon contest for the featherweight championship at Merchants' Pavilion tonight proved to be one of the greatest drawing cards in the history of the fighting game in this city.

The first and second rounds were fought at its capacity long before the bell clanged. The interest in the outcome was immense.

Despite the fact that Hanlon in his previous encounter with the champion had somewhat the better of the bout, and the well-known propensity of the local sporting fraternity to allow sentiment to warp the judgment in contests, participated in by local celebrities, Corbett was a pronounced favorite in betting.

Opening up at odds of 10 to 3 a few days ago, the odds gradually shortened, owing to the weight of Corbett's money, and when the lids entered the pavilion tonight 2 to 1 was offered with the Denver crack on the long end.

All the figures make large wagers were made at the change, there seeming to be no lack of Hanlon's money in sight. One of the reasons advanced for the apparent change of the betting is the fact that most of the Eastern turnouts and bookmakers attending the local affair have pinned their faith on the superiority of the champion, and have bet accordingly.

Corbett and Hanlon met at Harry Corbett's resort this evening, where the question of the first round was settled. The agreement stipulated that they would weigh in at 129 pounds, and that Corbett would bet the first to step on the scales, and just tipped the beam at an even 129. Hanlon was evidently not as heavy as he had been in the previous fight.

Both men were in excellent condition. A large delegation of Corbett men gathered from Denver to witness the contest.

Preliminary a Draw. The first preliminary was between Jack Evans of this city and the veteran Australian slugger, Australian Billy Murphy, who was Harry's first appearance in the ring for several years.

Murphy landed hard blows, but Evans, who was almost hit, but the referee called the contest a draw.

Hanlon entered the ring at 6:30 p.m. Like Corbett, his hands were encased in bandages. He once again was given the honor of the corner, and they shook hands. He was accompanied by Harry Foster, Fred Linder, Fred Wolf and Tony Ryan. Hanlon was introduced by Harry Foster as "The Pride of California." He received much cheering. Corbett was introduced as champion of the world. His reception was enthusiastic.

The customary challenge from Eastern pugilists, among them being young Moritz, Tommy Smith and Louis Brown, was presented a telegram addressed to young Hanlon in the event of the California being returned a winner. Both men looked to be in the best possible condition. The bell rang and the two men entered the ring.

Corbett tried several times to penetrate Hanlon's guard with right and left swings, but failed to get his right to the body. Finally he got his right to the face, but it was not effective. Corbett tried to force the pace, but he was not successful.

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After some rough and tumble landed a hard left to Hanlon's jaw.

He tried right and left swings, but both were blocked. Another vicious jab to the nose was blocked. Finally Corbett succeeded in getting the right to Hanlon's chin and missed another try. Hanlon blocked a hard right swing for the face, and then got in a left jab to the nose.

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Tuesday's Intermediate O.H.A. Game Was Fast and Clean—Some Friendly Matches.

Victoria Harbor, Dec. 29.—The first game of the season in the intermediate series of the O.H.A. was played here tonight between remnant teams of Victoria Harbor, resulting in a victory for the home team by 6 to 2.

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New Orleans, Dec. 29.—Travers, Reclamation, Glen Spry and J. P. Marberry were the best favorites today. First race was run up soon after his race and bought in.

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Before that time the Tuxedo is proper for young chaps who like to be well dressed.

There is nothing more proper for young people's affairs than Semi-ready made suits.

Dressed and undressed worsteds, baratheas, vicunas and shetlands are the fabrics—all beautiful cloths.

Should be tried on to judge effect and make it fit perfect.

Delivered two hours after selection.

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BEAT PENNY BY 6 TO 2

Victoria Harbor, Dec. 29.—The first game of the season in the intermediate series of the O.H.A. was played here tonight between remnant teams of Victoria Harbor, resulting in a victory for the home team by 6 to 2.

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The Toronto World... Daily World in advance, \$3 per year...

THE WORLD OUTSIDE... The World can be had at the following news stands...

ADVERTISING RATES... 15 cents per line with discount on advance orders...

THE GLOBE AND ELECTION METHODS... If strong language could explain the defeat of the government...

DEATH OF MR. PATULLO... The sudden death of Mr. Andrew Patullo in England...

A DEFENSIVE MOVEMENT... The whole philosophy of the industrial crisis in Great Britain...

AFTER THE BATTLE... The Brantford Exporter finds consolation in the fact that five of the by-elections...

in this country it is so customary for by-elections to favor the government...

in endeavoring to assign the cause of the defeat, the Liberal journals do not agree as to the influence of Mr. Gamble...

Nothing is more apparent than that the free traders are stricken with astonishment at the response the electors are making to Mr. Chamberlain's call...

That the root has been stayed there is every reason to hold, must be placed to the credit of Joseph Chamberlain...

How many complaints has the Street Railway Company received about the overheating of its cars?

Editor World: I noticed the other day a letter addressed to the press by a politician...

Our exports to foreign countries, in actual value, are not so important as the colonies...

The funeral service of Prof. G. B. Sparling of Upper Canada College was held yesterday at his residence on MacPherson...

Another good candidate... Mr. F. J. Roche, barrister, who is a candidate for the Board of Education...

Denies She Described Him... Detroit, Dec. 29.—Mary O'Brien of Ottawa takes exception to an affidavit filed by her husband...

St. Lawrence Hall... Rates \$2.50 per day.

Store Opens At 8 o'Clock THE T. EATON CO. LIMITED Store Closes At 6 o'Clock

EARLY CLOSING--Commencing Saturday, January 2nd, 1904, and until further notice, this store will CLOSE every day at 5 o'clock. This month we close at Six.

Thursday-Bargain Day this Week

Men's Overcoats... Imported Scotch Tweeds, with self collar and half belt...

Youths' Overcoats... Blue and Black Beavers, Grey Chevots and Brown Mixed Tweeds...

Men's Underwear... Imported Natural Wool, also silk and wool...

Boys' Suits... Boys' Norfolk Suits, blue, brown and fawn corduroy...

Grey Blankets... All Wool Silver Grey Blankets, thoroughly scoured...

January Sale Catalogue Mailed on Request

THE T. EATON CO. LIMITED 190 YONGE ST., TORONTO

Men's Tweed Suits... Single-breasted Scaque, medium length...

Men's Neckwear... Men's Fine Silk and Satin Neckwear, four-handkerchief...

Linoleums... Inlaid Linoleums, two yards wide only, in short lengths...

Axminster Rugs... Axminster Hearth Rugs, assorted sizes...

Brussels Carpet... English Body Brussels Carpet, 27 inches wide...

Lace Curtains... Fish Net and Brussels Lace Curtains, 50 to 54 inches wide...

Bath Towels... Striped English Turkish Bath Towels, linen finished...

Fur Overcoats... Men's Wombat Fur Overcoats, natural full-tipped skins...

Fur Caps... Men's Persian Lamb Caps, bright glossy, cut in various styles...

Gloves and Mitts... One Down Fine Wool-lined Kid Gloves, outside seams and cuffs...

Hockey Boots... Men's Regulation Style Hockey Boots, size to wear and perfect fitting...

DISAPPOINTED IN LOVE... Alice Mullins Tried to Commit Suicide, But Will Recover.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—(Special).—Alice Mullins, who tried to commit suicide at St. Lawrence Hall early this morning...

GIRLS WOULD BE BOYS... Members of Harbord Alumnae Held Masquerade Frolic.

REVISE THE TARIFF... A. J. Ames Accepts Conservative Candidature in St. Antoine.

REVISION AFTER ELECTION... But Mr. Tarte Says Promise is Not a Good Revision.

TAKING CARE OF CHILDREN... Report of St. Vincent de Paul Society and What it Shows.

FEDERAL OF PROF. SPARKLING... Many Former and Present Pupils Attended the Obsequies.

LOUSET TO SEE POPE... Rome, Dec. 29.—It is announced that Ernest Loubet will visit Rome by April next.

THE TORONTO CITY TRAVELERS' ASSOCIATION met last night in the St. George's Hall...

Use Lever's Dry Soap (a powder) to wash woollens and flannels...

We're going to close the year with some big business and prices are to be the lever.

Those who waited for New Year's to buy one or more presents reap big benefits.

EVERY CONTINGENCY affecting human life is PROVIDED for in the policies of the NATIONAL LIFE Assurance Company.

Tomlin's Thirty Varieties... All uniform good quality. Nothing is used in their bakery but the best materials.

PARQUET FLOORS... THE ELLIOTT & SON CO., Limited. FAVORS INDETERMINATE SYSTEM.

Condition is Causing His Physician Some Anxiety... Mr. John Charlton's condition has caused his family considerable uneasiness...

Refuse to Arbitrate... Chicago, Dec. 29.—A positive refusal to arbitrate was the decision of the joint associations of livermen to-night...

Invested in Railway Bonds... Montreal, Dec. 29.—The Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada has just invested \$100,000 in first mortgage bonds of the Levis County Railway Company.

THE FOLLOWING OFFICERS were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. T. Smyth; Vice-president, J. T. Smyth; Secretary, J. Chaver; Treasurer, James Mortimer...

Chicago.—Manned a postcard party to the home of John Dowle...

Warm For Children... Children's coats and suits...

Warm For Women... Black and Colored Coats, \$7.00, \$10.00, \$15.00.

Warm For Men... Pure French Factory wear, \$5.00, \$8.00, \$10.00.

St. Lawrence Hall... King Street.

St. Lawrence Hall... Perfect.



Warm Outer Coats For Children Children's Ulsters and Coats...

Warm Coats and Suits For Women Black and Colored Tailored Suits...

Warm Eiderdown Quilts Pure Eiderdown Filling, Choice...

Warm Batt. Comforters Cozy, comfortable, filling pure...

Warm Wool Blankets Some extra special values which...

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COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS

BLACK FACE SHOW

Annual Entertainment in Massey Hall Was on an Extensive Scale and Provided Amusement.

Some of the jokes that were tumbled out at the annual minstrel entertainment...

It was a nice large good-natured audience, and no one who was there has the faintest right to remark that the show was of color.

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THE MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN

The meeting held last night at Dingman's Hall in the interests of Controller Richardson was by far the most enthusiastic and largest of the campaign. Fully 350 voters were present...

Ald. Starr was the only other candidate for the board present, and he spoke chiefly in regard to his actions and the attacks made on him in connection therewith. He had voted against the abolition of the fees and the extra expenditure of \$10,000 on the Berkeley-street fire station...

It is taken for granted that it would be in the interests of the schools of Toronto if a number of the leading members of the board were to be elected to the new Board of Education. Among the members of the Public School Board who might be expected to be elected...

Another good man is Thomas L. Church, who has been a valuable member of the High School Board, and who will bring to the new board a wealth of experience and knowledge in educational matters...

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W.A. Murray & Co. STORE OPENS AT 8.30 A.M. W.A. Murray & Co. Limited

Thursday Will Be Bargain Day This Week.

Women's Dainty Slippers, Values Up to \$4.00, Thursday, Pair \$1.90. Full Furred Alaska Sable Scarfs, \$7.50 Value, Thursday \$4.50.

Some were \$2.50, others \$3 and up to \$4 pair, and it's as nice a collection of slippers as you ever saw, styles for dress, house or evening wear, low, medium and high French heels, this season's most favored styles plain and beaded vamps with one strap, patent kid color style, plain and kid with one and three straps and fancy designs with steel beaded straps or vamps all sizes in the lot, grouped to clear Thursday at, per pair 1.90

Two Thousand Remnants of Wash Goods and Flannels.

They'll be sold Thursday, some at half price and a good many at less than half. The collection will include ends of white and fancy flannels, cottons, white and fancy muslins, prints, alders, cantons, flannellets and a host of other desirable fabrics...

Linen Table Cloths \$1.35. Underpriced Blankets. Soiled Curtain Muslins 5c and 10c. Pretty Silk Shirt Waists at \$3.25.

A Sale of Gloves \$1.00 Pair. The offering is composed of broken lots of our women's English yarn, including Trefosens, Wertheim, Jovins, Fowens and Alexanders makes...

All our \$10 to \$15 Hats for \$5 Each. The offering includes a splendid assortment of our nicest pattern hats, that were formerly priced \$10 to \$15, many of them, so you'll need to be quick in deciding, the choice Thursday, each 5.00

Women's Ribbed Black Tights 45c. The price, of course, is much less than regular worth; the English yarn, winter weight, full length, finely ribbed, fast black, hosiery section, Thursday, pair 45c

Women's Ribbed White Cotton Corset Covers, Light fleece inside, long sleeves, high neck, special, 25c

Women's 2-1 Rib Black Cashmere Hose, made of best English yarn, winter weight, full length, double heels and toes, high spliced ankles sizes 8 1/2 to 10 inches, regular value 45c pair, to clear Thursday, 3 pairs for 1.00

China Section Bargains Thursday. The new China and Glassware section is located on the 4th floor, take elevator. Thursday's bargain offerings will include 12 Tea Services for \$3.50, and 215 Services for \$10, together with half a dozen tables of various designs, which will be sold at 15c, 25c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00, the regular prices being a half more.

SPECIAL NOTICE. The announcement of our January Whitewater Sale will appear in tomorrow's evening papers and Thursday's morning papers.

W.A. Murray & Co. Limited 17 to 31 King St. East Toronto. 10 to 16 Colborne St.

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PASSENGER TRAFFIC CANADIAN PACIFIC

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GENERAL PUBLIC AT SINGLE FIRST-CLASS FARE, good going Dec. 31, 1903, and Jan. 1, 1904, valid for return until Jan. 4, 1904.

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GOVERNMENT ARREST

Windsor, Dec. 29.—The Dominion government has appointed Dr. J. Smith collector of customs at Windsor, successor of all questionable revenue.

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Hong Kong Telegraph: Early in the present month five robbers, belonging to Lo Ting Village, the other side of Canton, broke into a dwelling-house.

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NEWFOUNDLANDERS TO GO HOME

A homecoming festival is being arranged to take place in Newfoundland during the next summer.

Must Tell a Little More

Justice Oiler has given his decision in the North York election case, and Hon. Mr. Davis must re-attend for examination before Special Examiner Bruce.

Col. Cody's Investment

New York, Dec. 29.—Col. W. F. Cody has purchased the States Salubrious Investment in the Wild West Show from the Salubrious estate and has formed a partnership in that show with J. A. Balley, owner of the Barnum & Bailey Circus, under the firm name of Cody & Balley.

Twenty-First Victim Dead

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 29.—Gerrit Mortman died to-day at the United Benevolent Association Hospital from injuries sustained in the Pere Marquette wreck Saturday night. Mortman is the 21st victim.

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Some of the largest investment houses report a better investment demand for stocks. Bankers expect a minimum rate of 4 per cent.

Money Markets. The Bank of England discount rate is 4 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for the United States is 3 1/2 per cent.

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FURS FOR THE NEW YEAR

The cold weather is with us now to stay for some time, so that to take advantage of our post-Xmas selling is to save money, get a wide choice, and be prepared.

Although our Xmas trade has been exceedingly large, yet we find that we have an immense stock left over. We're going to make an effort to clear this out and the inducement will be found in the quality of the goods and in the prices.

Jackets are the main item of our stock. We have them in PERSIAN LAMB ALASKA SEAL ELECTRIC SEAL

With collars and lapels of Alaska Sable, Chinchilla, Mink, Hudson Bay Sable, Russian Sable, etc.

Call at Our Showrooms To-Day

The W. & D. Dineen Co., Limited, Cor. Yonge and Temperance Sts.

DECREASE IN VISIBLE

Continued From Page 7. The market a setback of fair proportions would take place.

CATTLE MARKETS

Quoted Higher—Hogs Active and Easier at Buffalo. New York, Dec. 29.—Beaver—Receipts, 400 head.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 5000; steady to the lowest end of the market.

East Buffalo Live Stock

East Buffalo, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 400 head; steady to the lowest end of the market.

British Cattle Market

London, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 110 to 120 per lb. for American steers, dressed weight.

CITY CATTLE MARKET

Receipts of live stock at the City Market were 15 carloads, consisting of 104 cattle, 207 hogs, 277 sheep and 100 pigs.

The Poisoned Spring—As in nature so in man, pollute the spring and disease and waste are bound to follow.

Score's "Guinea Trousers"

Particularly smart and exclusive are these new materials—pure worsteds, also a very high-class line of Scotch Tweeds—thoroughly shrunken—latest shaves—new stripes and overchecks, etc. Inspection invited.

R. SCORE & SON Tailors and Haberdashers. 77 King Street West.

LOOK POINTS AND SUBURBS

Contest for Toronto Junction Mayorally Narrows Down Between Chisholm and Armstrong.

STRAIGHT FIGHT IN NORTH TORONTO

New Ballots for Metropolitan Power House—Anti-Local Optionists Hold Meeting. Toronto Junction, Dec. 26.—The Mayor's contest has narrowed down to two candidates, Mayor J. H. Chisholm and ex-Mayor Helen Armstrong.

At Weston last night there were several meetings. Jacob Bell, president of the Liberal of South Toronto, was held in the town hall this afternoon.

South York Liberals

Eglington, Dec. 29.—A mass meeting of the Liberals of South Toronto was held in the town hall this afternoon.

Weston

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of Union school section No. 1, Markham and Vaughan, will be held at the school house.

Unwilling

The nomination proceedings at Unionville for the Markham Council Monday afternoon, were very quiet and uninteresting.

"JACK THE HUGGER" IS IN TOWN.

Frequent Sherbourne—St and Some Young Women Have Met Him. There are very few girls that are willing to take the chance of walking unaccompanied along Sherbourne-street.

Breadstuffs

P. C. Miller, who is to be a candidate for York Township Council, has renounced his claim to the reevehip when the present reeve promised to resign at the end of next year.

East Toronto

East Toronto, Dec. 29.—There will be a special meeting of the Town Council (Council Chamber) Monday night.

PERSONAL MENTION

Hon. the Lieutenant-Governor will visit New York on his return from his tour of inspection in the United States.

North Toronto

The old Metropolitan power house, opposite Mount Pleasant Cemetery, is being fitted with new boilers for the purpose of supplying extra power to the Metropolitan road and giving the surplus power to the city railway at Yonge-street crossing.

Rolling Out A Busy Year

Today and Thursday will end the record of a successful year and reach the climax of a phenomenal trade. We've sold more goods than ever before since we've been in the business and the holiday trade easily discounts everything in the past.

- Electric Seal Jackets... 30.00 Men's Fur-lined Coats... 35.00
Bocharan Lamb Jackets... 30.00 Men's Fur Coats... 20.00
Astrachan Jackets... 30.00 Men's Coon Coats... 45.00
Fur-lined Cloaks... 30.00 Men's Persian Lamb Caps... 10.00
Mink Scarfs, Special... 12.00 Alaska Sable Scarfs... 10.00
Western Sable Scarfs... 5.00 Alaska Sable Muffs... 12.00

Such things as we have too many of and such styles as belong to now are marked for quick selling. We have bigger plans and larger aspirations for the New Year and that single fact alone is enough to make us generous.

Keep in mind that this store is just as much a model store after Christmas as before. We are just as ready for business this week as we were last.

J. W. T. Fairweather & Co., 84-86 Yonge Street.

DR. W. H. GRAHAM, Late of No. 128 KING STREET WEST. No. 1 Clarence Square, cor. Spadina Avenue, Toronto, Canada.

MONEY

Absolutely the cheapest place in town to borrow money on furniture or piano. Security not removed from your possession. Easy payments. Strictly private, no inquiries of neighbors or employer.

MUTUAL SECURITY CO.

144 Yonge St. (First Floor) If you want to borrow money on household goods, pianos, organs, horses and wagons, call and see us.

MONEY TO LOAN

The Toronto Security Co. Room 10, Lawler Building, 6 King St. W.

FOR SALE, a fashionable high-class, three-seated sleigh.

MATTHEW GUY, Carriage Manufacturer, 129 QUEEN ST.

Native Wine

Special for New Year's RICH, FULL-BODIED CANADIAN PORT Equal to imported brands. \$1.00 Per Gallon 25c Per Bottle

T. H. GEORGE, 708 YONGE ST., Phone North 100.

THE ELYE-CLING GLASS ELEGANCE-FLUOR-GLASS UNSURPASSED.

Rimless Eye-Glasses

Our ideas and knowledge of eyes are important to you.

F. E. LUKE, Refracting Optician, 11 KING ST. WEST

COAL-BREWERS

A car tender scooped Frank Watson from barn's way at Queen and Victoria streets.

Secretary Hay III

Washington, Dec. 29.—At a meeting of the cabinet this afternoon the Panama situation was the principal topic considered.

Best Graniteware Preserving Kettles

Best Graniteware Roast Pans, size 10 1-4 x 15 1-2 x 2 inches, regular price 35c, Thursday 29c.

China and Glassware

144 Crystal Wine Sets, one pint decanter, with ground stopper, and 8 stem wine glasses to match, regular price \$6.00, Thursday 5.00.

SIMPSON Store Closes at 5.30 P.M.

Thursday Will Be Bargain Day

As well be closed on Friday Bargain Day will be on Thursday this week. We've arranged for a busy day—with special clearing prices from nearly every department. Store opens at 8 a.m. and closes at 5.30 p.m.

Clothing Bargains For Men and Boys.

125 Men's Fine Imported English Worsteds, a rich, soft finished clay twill, in blue and black, fast colors, made up in the latest single-breasted frock style, finished with narrow silk stitched edges, good interlinings and fine farmers' satin body linings, thoroughly tailored and splendid fitting, sizes 35-44, regular 10.50 and 12.00, on sale Thursday 7.45.

55 Boys' Fancy Three-Piece and Brownie Suits, consisting of English and Canadian tweeds and a few fine unfinished worsteds, the colors are dark blue, olive, hesther and Oxford grey shades in plain and neat stripe patterns, made with small or large sailor collars, handsomely trimmed and finished, in sizes from 3 to 8 years, regular 2.50 to 4.00, Thursday 1.98.

Bargains in Men's Furs

19 Men's Fur-lined Coats, shells of fine navy blue English beaver cloth, lined, including sleeves with No. 1 minked marmot, collars of German otter, regular price \$35.00, Thursday 25.00.

14 Men's Australian Wallaby Fur Coats, medium dark color, full 50 inches long, deep collars, quilted, regular price \$15.00 and \$18.00, Thursday 12.00.

87 men's Fur Caps, in Electric Seal and Astrachan wedge and Dominion shapes, good linings, regular \$2.50 and \$3.00, Thursday 1.50.

Men's Knit Top Shirts 59c.

192 Men's Heavy Knit Top Shirts, all wool, pure indigo dye, strongly made and finished, soft, warm goods, large bodies, collar attached, a clearing from our regular stock, small, medium and large sizes, regular price 75c and 90c, on sale Thursday, each .59.

Umbrella Bargains

80 Men's Umbrellas, with the silk covers and handsome handles, in burnt ivory, horn and natural boxwood, sterling silver mounted, regular \$5.00 and \$6.00, Thursday 3.50.

Small Framed Pictures

400 Small Framed Pictures, in figure, landscape, marine and animal subjects, framed in gold, silver, or dark green, regular 25c, on sale Thursday, 19c.

Bargains in the Curtain Room

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 50 to 64 inches wide and 3 1/2 yards long, four designs, including large, medium, small, plain center, and all-over patterns, regular \$1.00, Thursday 72c.

\$15.00 Tapestry Rugs, \$9.50

14 best quality English Tapestry Rugs, in appropriate designs for parlor, dining room, sitting room, bedroom, etc., in pritty and serviceable colors, sizes as follows: 3 yards, 3 1/2 yards, 4 yards, 4 1/2 yards, 5 yards, 5 1/2 yards, 6 yards, 6 1/2 yards, 7 yards, 7 1/2 yards, 8 yards, 8 1/2 yards, 9 yards, 9 1/2 yards, 10 yards, 10 1/2 yards, 11 yards, 11 1/2 yards, 12 yards, 12 1/2 yards, 13 yards, 13 1/2 yards, 14 yards, 14 1/2 yards, 15 yards, 15 1/2 yards, 16 yards, 16 1/2 yards, 17 yards, 17 1/2 yards, 18 yards, 18 1/2 yards, 19 yards, 19 1/2 yards, 20 yards, 20 1/2 yards, 21 yards, 21 1/2 yards, 22 yards, 22 1/2 yards, 23 yards, 23 1/2 yards, 24 yards, 24 1/2 yards, 25 yards, 25 1/2 yards, 26 yards, 26 1/2 yards, 27 yards, 27 1/2 yards, 28 yards, 28 1/2 yards, 29 yards, 29 1/2 yards, 30 yards, 30 1/2 yards, 31 yards, 31 1/2 yards, 32 yards, 32 1/2 yards, 33 yards, 33 1/2 yards, 34 yards, 34 1/2 yards, 35 yards, 35 1/2 yards, 36 yards, 36 1/2 yards, 37 yards, 37 1/2 yards, 38 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