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FREE TRADE UNION SEED OUT 800 ORATORS Organized Campaign Begins Next Week - Unionists Lack "Attractive" Leaders - Ministers Are Active.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable.) LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Daily Graphic (Con.) makes the following noteworthy admission to-day: "With the best cause in the world, the Unionists are lacking in men who appeal to the imagination of the electorate. There is also an uneasy feeling abroad that the methods of the Unionist associations are not so effective as they should be."

The Free Trade Union will despatch 800 speakers next Monday in an organized campaign. Tory anticipations of John Redmond in command of a German fleet in Belfast Lough, and the Curzonian dictum that the house of commons is "not fit to be left alone, are subjects of much humor in the Radical press and on the platform. The radicals profess exceeding gladness that it so clearly indicates that every vote for a Unionist is a vote against the popular house. Liberal Chances in London.

The Dublin Freeman's Journal London correspondent is responsible for the statement that the Conservatives expect to get only 20 seats in London, whereas last year it was commonly agreed the radicals would get only ten.

With Lloyd-George, Burns, Grey and other cabinet ministers crating, the ministerialists again had a big pull to-night, at any rate in the newspaper space. John Burns is in excellent form. Addressing his constituents, he described Robt. Blatchford as a "warmongering socialist, and a mischievous wanton firebrand, whom the Conservatives are using to bring about a colossal calamity."

Lloyd-George is solid. Burns then detailed the government's proposals dealing with unemployment. Lloyd-George received a welcome which can only be described as "raucous" in the centre of the tinplate industry at Llanelly, Wales. Apparently it will return another solid phalanx of radicals in January. Retaliation, which can only be described as "raucous," was not a policy for a priority. It was a sort of new version of the sermon on the mount, in which the speaker of the tinplate trade showed it was not wanted.

The lesser lights of the Conservative side are putting up a good fight, but Mr. Burns' health is being anxiously watched. Bonar Law, at Jarrow, combated the statement that tariff reform would ruin the shipbuilding industry. That industry had made marvelous strides in Germany under the German fiscal system. Tariff reformers did not want to stop imports, but to have more raw materials and less manufactured articles.

The former president declares that the American Cannon and Brock were executed according to law. This pretext for intervention, he asserts, is similar to that employed when the United States first intervened in Cuba, for there was no proof that the Malhe was blown up by Spaniards; yet this was taken as a cause for action.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Seven girl shirtwaist strikers, who have served terms of five days each on Blackwell's island for disorderly conduct during the strike, were decorated with bronze medals to-night in the presence of 3,000 enthusiastic followers at an art show. The medals were given by the Women's Trades Union League.

Foodstuff Gaming Gets Drastic Blow Agents of Two Gigantic Grain Firms, Which Had Created Corner in Oats, Suspended to Enforce a Moral.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—For the first time in the history of the Chicago board of trade, two members have been suspended for manipulating the prices of grain to serve their own ends.

This drastic punishment was visited upon George E. Marcy, president of the Armour Grain Company, who is Captain Armour's personal representative on the floor of the board of trade, and James Pettit, president of the Peavey Grain Company. Marcy and Pettit were suspended from all the privileges of the board of trade for one day each.

After years of patient enquiry and the examination of 50 sites, the Ontario Government has at last settled on a location for the new Central Prison. It is to be about three miles east of Guelph. The properties secured are four in number, of 210, 50, 130 and 123 acres respectively, making a total area of 513 acres.

Since the project of a new Central Prison was decided on at the session of 1908, the special committee of the house, consisting of Hon. W. J. Han- nahan, J. P. Downey, J. R. Darragh, Geo. Pattinson, Finlay Macpherson and Col. Hugh Clark, accompanied by Col. R. W. Postlethwaite, inspector of asylums and prisons, have visited prisons at Detroit, Jackson, Cleveland, Chicago, Boston, Bridgeport and Elmira, in search of ideas on prisons, and have visited about 50 of the sites offered for the projected provincial place of detention.

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Zelaya and the United States. MANAGUA, Dec. 22.—Ex-President Zelaya to-day issued a manifesto declaring that his surrender of the presidency was caused by a desire to save Nicaragua the humiliation of outrage and the threat of a powerful nation. Zelaya takes up various clauses of the Knox letter in an attempt to refute certain charges with copies of letters he has received, thanking him for his courteous treatment in the matter of the claims of Guatemala and Salvador.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—In this person of Charles Adams, an elderly man of respectable appearance, the police say they have discovered a group of mining swindlers who in recent years have fleeced wealthy English families out of \$2,000,000.

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The situation is almost at the centre of the original population of Ontario, which is placed at about 25 miles west of Toronto. This will involve a minimum cost of transportation of prisoners to the prison. The River Speed flows thru the property, giving ample water supply.

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ALL CAR LINES ARE OVER TAXED Letter Writers in All Sections of City Endorse Alderman McMurrich's Action Against Street Railway.

Alderman George McMurrich as a result of his recent recollection in council dealing with the crowded condition of the Belt Line cars has received numerous letters endorsing his action and calling attention to the state of affairs which prevail on every line in the city.

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The invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Olive Shaver, Burnhamthorpe, to Mr. Charles Grice, Tugasske, Sask. The marriage takes place Dec. 22.

Dr. and Mrs. Haight of New Durham sailed on the 14th from Bremen, Germany for Canada, after an absence of two years abroad at Paris and Vienna.

Hon. Wm. and Mrs. Templeman will spend Christmas in Toronto.

Mr. Arthur Rosborough of New York is spending Christmas week with his parents in Palmerston-avenue.

A lecture on "The Short Story" will be given by Prof. J. Carter Troop of Chicago University, at the Bishop Strachan school on Thursday evening, Dec. 30, at 8.15, under the auspices of the St. Hilda's College Alumnae Association.

Hon. Alan and Mrs. Aylesworth will spend Christmas at Newburgh, with Mrs. Aylesworth's father.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Bridges of Winnipeg, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Dymont of Barrie are at the King Edward.

Mrs. Weekes is visiting Mrs. Gilmore, St. George-street.

PHOTO NOVELTIES
BY THE CARLOAD

Christmas is plainly manifest in the United Photographic Stores, 15 Adelaide-street East, or in their large factory on St. Antoine-street, Montreal.

These stores are literally loaded with novelties in Christmas photo cards. Calendars and fancy Christmas cards are in great demand, as are also general photographic accessories.

The Mirroscope Projecting Lantern, in which post-cards can be reflected upon a screen, is very popular. It is post-card parties. These are supplementing the magic lantern, as they are so much simpler to operate. For parties which are held throughout the winter these projecting lanterns are almost indispensable, and old and young men can be amused with them.

Each year the demand for the camera is increasing, and Christmas presents for children as well as grown-ups, has grown enormously, and this year the call on them exceeds anything yet known. For a present that is nothing more pleasing for the young than a camera, and the demand on those from \$2.50 to \$5.00 is particularly large. These cameras are in great demand, as are also general photographic accessories.

The greatest novelty in the camera line this year is the compact little vest pocket folding "Ensignette" camera. The pattern is patented all over the world, and was originally made for secret service work. The lenses on this handy-to-conceal camera are very good, and permit of the taking of rapid pictures in any kind of light. This camera is of the folding type and folds up into a leather case, which can be easily concealed in the vest pocket. It can take a picture with this instrument without the subject being aware of being snapped. Many other novelties, entirely original, can be seen by paying a visit to the stores.

So enormous is the business of the United Photo Stores, that the factory on St. Antoine-street, Montreal, is not large enough to handle the work, and the additional premises had to be procured. The expert workmanship in developing and printing, done by this firm, is so renowned that the space as well as workmen are being employed in addition to the already large staff.

LOUIS XV. OF FRANCE KEPT IN MEMORY.
The furniture and art of the reign of Louis XV. of the famous French monarch, are well known, and many people continue to use this beautiful and graceful design in house furnishings. To enable a room to be complete in every particular, Heintzman & Co. have made a piano of this design. The piano case reflects in a most perfect manner the period of this famed ruler. In some respects there is found in the artistic case of this piano the peculiar art finish that is so familiar to the rococo period. The lines and scrolls are all of the most artistic character, and there is something graceful in every turn, however viewed, emblematic of the period of Louis XV. This piano is now on view at the showroom, 115-117 West King-street.

Dine at McConkey's on Christmas.
There will be many a merry party at McConkey's on Christmas Day to have Christmas dinner. Immediately after the first announcement that this popular restaurant would make an extra special feature of Christmas dinner this year, numbers of parties, and even whole families, have been telephoning for special tables. McConkey's are laying their plans to have everything very homelike both in the menu and the appointments, and it will be a boon to many people to have the extra worry of getting dinner at home.

Dr. B. F. Hawke, 21 Wellesley-street Toronto, makes a specialty of all diseases of the lower bowel. Piles, fissures, etc., successfully treated without operation. Write for free booklet.

The Pope is confined to his bed with another attack of gout.

W. W. Trimble has been appointed postmaster at Fleisierston.

MADE A HOLIDAY SHOW OF LEOPOLD'S FUNERAL

Crowds Nearly Broke Up Procession, and Many Were Injured in Struggles With Military.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 22.—The body of Leopold II., King of the Belgians, was placed to-day in the royal burial vault in the Church of St. Mary in Laeken, the suburban residence of the royal family. The funeral and the burial were conducted with all the pomp of which the state was capable, despite the wishes expressed by the monarch in his will, that the obsequies should be of the simplest. The occasion was made a general holiday.

Early in the day the body was taken from the royal palace to the Cathedral of St. Michael and St. Gudule, where impressive funeral rites were held.

A solemn requiem mass was celebrated by Cardinal Mercier, Archbishop of Mechlin. The famous collegiate choir of Brussels rendered magnificently and without organ accompaniment "Dies Irae de Profundis." The mass was ceremoniously followed by the rites of absolution, performed over the body by five bishops and the Papal legate.

As the imposing military cortege left the cathedral and passed thru the denser parts of the city the crowds increased and impatiently surged against the cordons of soldiers who guarded the line of march. For a time disorder reigned and the funeral parade was all but broken up. Many persons were so bruised that they were sent to the hospitals.

At Laeken a solemn burial service was held. The brilliant assemblage included the women of the royal family. Several missionaries from the Congo, including a colored man, were present.

President Taft to Attend.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—President Taft, accompanied by practically all the members of his cabinet, will attend the solemn high mass of requiem to be held at St. Matthew's Roman Catholic Church to-morrow morning, for the repose of the soul of King Leopold of Belgium. The president has cancelled all his engagements for to-morrow.

CHEAP POWER
One of Big Factors in New Liskeard's Coming Greatness.

One of the greatest assets a town or city can have is a good supply of cheap electric power, both for lighting and power purposes. The Town of New Liskeard, ten miles north of Cobalt on the T. & N. O. Railway, is especially favored in this respect. From the power plant on the Wabigoon River, a distance of about 12 miles from the town, New Liskeard gets its power at the rate of \$18 per horse-power per year. This feature should be an attraction to manufacturers. But this is not the only thing that the Northern Ontario town has in its favor, as a manufacturing centre. It is a good distributing point. It is one of the principal stations on the T. & N. O. and the government is now building a large dock on Lake Timiskaming, to which a spur line from the railway is being built. This will make New Liskeard a centre of distribution for all points on the lake, including many places in the Province of Quebec.

CONNAUGHT MAY COME
Home Authorities Said to Be Paving the Way.

MONTREAL, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—It is stated here that letters have been received from England to the effect that the British authorities are feeling the way with a view to appointing the Duke of Connaught, the King's eldest brother, Governor-General of Canada, this caution being caused by the fact that the Duke himself hesitates before acceptance, being not at all certain as to the temper of the Canadian people on the subject.

U. S. Senator's Sudden Death.
JACKSON, Miss, Dec. 22.—United States Senator Anselm Joseph McLaurin died suddenly to-night of heart disease at his home in Brandon, Miss. The death followed within a few moments a remark by Senator McLaurin that he was feeling better than he had felt at any time since his recent severe illness, resulting from ptomaine poisoning.

Two Boys Burned.
NEWCOMERSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 22.—Peter and Chas. Meyers, 14 and 16 years old, were burned to-day in a fire which destroyed their home. Their father rescued his wife and four younger children.

Sale of Calgary Bonds.
CALGARY, Dec. 22.—Arrangements were made to-day for the sale of \$1,500,000 worth of Calgary 4-2 per cent. 20 and 30-year bonds. The Bank of Montreal will handle the business thru their London office.

BIT THE COP.
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Laurier Wants Business Men in Quebec Cabinet
Said to Have Given Provincial Premier Straight Tip About Filling of Coming Vacancy.

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It is stated that the tremendous development at Cobalt and other portions of northern Ontario has caused Sir Wilfrid to sit up at nights and ask why the Cobalt silver range does not extend over the entire province. He thinks it does, and that a strong business administration would see that this back country was opened up and a railway built, as did the Ontario Government.

Indeed, Sir Wilfrid tells his close supporters that he believes that there is enough mineral in northern Quebec to produce a royalty sufficient to wipe out the debt of the province, supposing the development were in business hands.

Of course, it is supposed at Ottawa that either Mr. Stephens or Mr. Ballantyne could be retained for Argenteuil, but in this the Liberal politicians may be counting without their host.

Be this as it may, the pretensions of the federal prime minister are not at all complimentary to the men who are behind the Quebec premier in the legislature, and it remains to be seen if they will sit quietly by and see their chances of promotion destroyed.

Dave Spence, alderman candidate in the sixth ward, had a good meeting last night in the hall at Van Home-street and Dovercourt-road. He advocated a car route from Roncesvalles-avenue downtown, and also the tubes.

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Hon. S. S. Edwards, minister of the interior, has announced that the Canadian naval policy would be financed from current revenue, and that there would be no special appropriation.

The broad lines of Canada's naval policy are distinctly set forth in the estimates as follows: Naval service, including the purchase, construction and maintenance of ships, the maintenance and the upkeep of dock yards at Esquimaux and Halifax, and the establishment and maintenance of training schools, 1809-10, \$20,500,000; 1910-11, \$20,000,000.

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Painter's Narrow Escape From Fearful Death.
NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A battalio of firemen turned out on an alarm from a panic-stricken crowd at Broome and Green-streets, where Christian Jarling, a painter, in falling from a scaffold, had grasped the edge of a wire sign and hung suspended in midair far above the street. Jarling's companion, Jos. Brown, fell four stories and was fatally crushed. Jarling was rescued by fellow workmen. John Kirl lay on the edge of the roof, while Oscar Johnson hung head down. Kirl held

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Looks like Delehanty, Grimshaw and Joe Kelly for Toronto...

While Jack Newton was honored by his own town, English Lewson will go the Cap. one better...

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Author Declines Honor After Expressing Pleasure for Offer—His Prize Drama of the Ring.

It is said that Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was sent a cable despatch from the committee in charge of the arrangements...

At the outset it may be as well to explain that the play is not founded on the novel, 'Hodney Stone'...

English National Institution. Taken from the larger point of view...

Canada won three from Gladstones in the Gladstone League last night...

Class B, City League. Two games were played in the Class B, City League...

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THE SPORTING WORLD

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Fifteen rounds is the length of time it will take Jeffries and Johnson to settle their argument...

Ketchel, champion middleweight of the world, says to George Little...

Tom Burke, Vancouver's fighting Australian, knocked out Josh Doherty...

At Los Angeles, Cal., Ad. Wolgast of Milwaukee won the decision over Frank Picato...

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Vancouver World: As a strong man if not a runner, Alfred Shrubbs has become a mauler...

The Alexandria Yacht Club on Thursday afternoon...

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Gladstones Win From Royals and Total 2036—Winnipeggers Win Two at T.B.C. Alleys.

There was certainly class and then some in the two-man series yesterday...

As mentioned in the foregoing Walter Mickus was high average with 24...

Royal Canadians: W. Mickus 151 230 246 246 246-1000...

Jimmy Jenkins' Crew Wins. Jimmy Jenkins' Winnipeg bowling team didn't come to town with a flourish...

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First race, 2:30 pace and 2:23 trot there are nine named to go, and the field of horses are the best in their class that have ever raced here.

W. Robinson, behind R. J. Patterson's King Ree, won the first heat in a horse race. Tobe, who has been a winner in each heat, won the second heat.

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The Sarnia Bospital. SARNIA, Dec. 22—At a meeting of the hospital committee of the Sarnia Curling Club, arrangements were completed for the big hospital to be started in Sarnia on Jan. 9, 1910.

CALIFORNIA ANTI-BETTING LAW IS DECLARED LEGAL. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22—The reformers who had the Walker-Otis Anti-Betting law passed at the last session of the California Legislature are jubilant tonight.

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 22.—The Daytona Selling Stake, valued at \$1000, was the feature at Moncrief this afternoon.

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Oakland Results. OAKLAND, Dec. 22.—The following are the results to-day at Oakland: FIRST RACE—Six furlongs: 1. Boas, 108 (Radford), 7 to 1.

Tampa Results. TAMPA, Dec. 22.—The following are the results at Tampa to-day: FIRST RACE—Five furlongs: 1. Dredger, 112 (J. Davis), 2 to 1.

Lord and Speaker Of Boston Club Receive \$500. At the beginning of the 1909 season Owner John E. Taylor of the Boston American club, employed a unique office to stimulate betting.

BRITISH STEAMER MISSING. Carried a Crew of Twenty-Four and Several Passengers. LONDON, Dec. 22.—Gales in Great Britain have done much damage to shipping.

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The World's Selections BY GENTLEMAN

—Jacksonville— FIRST RACE—Sou, Dixie Knight, Fullin. SECOND RACE—May Amelia, C. W. Burt, Alencor.

Tampa Entries. TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 22.—Entries for tomorrow: FIRST RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs, selling: 1. Saida, 107 (J. Howard), 100 to 1.

Jacksonville Card. JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 22.—The entries for tomorrow's races are as follows: FIRST RACE, 2-year-olds, 5 1/2 furlongs: Gray Girl, 104 (J. Howard), 100 to 1.

Frank Fox Dead. Won First Life-Saving Medal Given in Toronto. Frank Reynolds Fox, the well-known Don life-saver and dancing master, died tonight, after being confined there for three weeks, suffering from an abscess on the ear.

Excelsior Turf Review. Room 9, London Loan Building LONDON, ONT. TELL EAST TORONTO VOTERS THEY WANT ONLY TO ASK TO GET ALL THEY WANT. Dr. Walters, president of the South York Conservative Association, was in the chair at the Geary meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. hall at East Toronto last night.

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ROBERTA, 7-1, WON Was Yesterday's Daily Wire. TO-DAY \$3 X SPECIAL X \$3 goes to win, and win only. Your money back if we fail to put this one over. We only break boys, and it's all over but the shouting. Weekly subscribers get this one free. Start to-day and be a winner. FIVE DOLLARS FOR SIX WIRE. Yesterday's Press Special ran second. To-day's Press Special Lack, Lost, Saturday, London.

CASSIDY & CO. Room 16B, 43 Victoria Street. Bailot Box, 3-1, Won Was Yesterday's One Best Bet. Tuesday it was. May Amelia, 8-5, 2nd Monday it was. Rostrum, 6-5, - Won Saturday it was. Lady Irma, 5-2, Won Friday we gave. Pantoufle, 6-5, Won Monday we gave. Roslaria, 7-5, - Won One Best Bet a day is our specialty. To-day's win \$50. Weekly customers, in addition to the above, I sent on Friday last. Amund Lee (Favorite). Won. Sent \$2 for trial message, agreeing to bet \$2 for me, and remit the winnings after the race, or subscribe for my sports at \$2 daily or TEN DOLLARS A WEEK. GET BUSY IF YOU WANT THE MONEY.

I AM ON THE SPOT George J. Hewson 326 W. Ashley St. JACKSONVILLE, Fla. Here is how my Canadian client fared the first five days of the meeting: Nov. 25—Bill Top ... 6 to 1 to Won. Nov. 27—O. K. Herndon 50 to 1 Won. Nov. 27—Cemite Shot ... 6 to 1 to Won. Nov. 29—The Sultan ... 4 to 1 to Won. Nov. 30—Bat Masterson 8 to 1 3rd. Those were the specials I sent out under my \$2 proposition. To my weekly customers, in addition to the above, I sent on Friday last. Amund Lee (Favorite). Won. Sent \$2 for trial message, agreeing to bet \$2 for me, and remit the winnings after the race, or subscribe for my sports at \$2 daily or TEN DOLLARS A WEEK. GET BUSY IF YOU WANT THE MONEY.

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THE BLOOR STREET VIADUCT AND ITS CRITICS.

Mr. John A. Ewan, the president of the Guild of Civic Art, knocks the floor-street viaduct. So do The Globe editorialists. You could think the same mind inspired both.

The Guild of Civic Art says that a viaduct is necessary—only it ought to be at Wellesley-street and run in line with the guild's proposed diagonal street to the centre of the town from upper Broadview-avenue. That means that some kind of viaduct is necessary.

But something else is necessary: IT MUST BE AN ABSOLUTELY EAST AND WEST VIADUCT. ONE THAT WILL UNITE DANFORTH AND BLOOR (the old concession line) INTO THE GREATEST, LONGEST, MOST LEVEL, AND MOST CENTRAL EAST AND WEST THORFARE IN TORONTO.

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Yonge and Bloor is a great centre for the people who live west; so it ought to be for those who live east. The Bloor-street viaduct will give this; Wellesley-street will not.

CANADA AND WASHINGTON.

What appears to be an unnecessary degree of concern has been created in journalistic quarters in London, England, over the present activity displayed by The New York Herald concerning Canadian affairs. The recent arbitrary expulsion of a young Canadian visitor to Saxony and the movement for direct and independent Canadian representation at Washington have given The Herald opportunities to extend commiseration with the Dominion Government and people over their dependent diplomatic position and advice regarding the expediency and propriety of cutting the leading strings by which they are cribbed, cained and confined. Canada will scarcely be flattered by The Herald's patronizing endeavor to set her in the way of freedom, particularly as its desire to foment distrust and suspicion between the Dominion and the United Kingdom is quite too obvious. Only thus can its peculiar editorial reference, the other day, to the manner in which the Alaskan boundary commission was constituted and conducted, be understood. But The Herald has erred if it imagines that Canadian opinion can be affected by devices so transparent. It would have shown better foresight in the past had it counseled a different policy from that the United States has actually pursued towards Canada. Canadians may have had reason to hold that her interests and rightful claims have not always been so firmly upheld as their merits justified, but they have much greater reason to resent the methods and policies of Washington.

Our imperial fellow citizens in the United Kingdom need not fear and our neighbors of the United States need not expect that Canada will be influenced by the admonitions or opinions of New York newspapers. The Canadian people are quite competent to manage their own affairs without outside interference, and are much better informed than are the great majority of United States public men regarding the character of their relationship to the mother country. They know well that they can have direct representation in Washington whenever they are satisfied it is for their interest. Sir Wilfrid Laurier very properly pointed out during the discussion on Mr. Lewis's motion asking for a Canadian adviser at Washington, that matters are very different now from what they were at an earlier period. Not the least valuable consequence of the appointment of the present distinguished British ambassador, Prof. Bryce, was his immediate visit to Canada for the purpose of getting into that close personal touch with her government and her national feeling which he has maintained and deepened. There are obvious advantages in having international questions discussed by a statesman of his calibre and if the precedents established in his case and by him are followed in future, Canadians will not worry about theoretical difficulties. The World would not be surprised if when the time comes for

a new departure it is made by the appointment of a Canadian to the imperial embassy at Washington.

THE BIBLE IN THE UNIVERSITY.

Further inquisitorial attacks upon the teaching given in University College in subjects roughly classified under the term "Religious Knowledge," ought to be beneath the intelligence of the province after the report of the special committee of the university board of governors just issued. Any confusion that has arisen in the duties set down for the University and University College is carefully made clear. Some concessions are made to Revs. Dr. Elmore Harris, Dr. Carman, Dr. McLaren and Dr. Hoyle, K.C., who appeared before the committee, and to Hon. S. H. Blake, who brought the complaints, but these are so trivial that only courtesy seems to require their mention. University College does not possess the same freedom as the other two colleges with respect to teaching Oriental languages and the various sub-divisions of that subject, and a few isolated instances have been shown where a teacher encroached on the domain of theology.

Against this impeachment stands the distinct declaration that "It is the imperative duty of University College to give instruction in Greek, Latin, Ancient History, English, French, German, Oriental languages and ethics and in such other subjects as may from time to time be determined by statute on that behalf, but not in theology." The committee also comprehensively reports that "the university act does not exclude all interpretation of the Bible in University College, and that every discussion of any of its books in the college would not be a teaching of theology contrary to the statute." Many of the subjects assigned to University College could not be fully and properly taught without the use of the Bible—notably Oriental languages, ethics, ancient history and Greek require the assistance of the Bible for their full and proper appreciation. To exclude all discussion of the Bible and the literary, historical, linguistic, and ethical sides thereof, whether in the Hebrew, Greek, English or other version, would be to exclude from the acts course of the college an important literary work, an important historical work, an important help to the study of languages, and the greatest code of ethics known to the world.

Discussion of the books and narratives of the Bible in the study of literature, ancient history, Oriental languages, and Greek may take place without entering upon the domain of theology. What is needed in the university is a chair of comparative religion. Thus equipped, it would be on a par in this respect with other great universities. Such a chair would obviate any possible quibbling on the part of those who object to the study of the greatest, the most vital, and the most absorbing subject in the world.

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AT OSGOODE HALL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Osgoode Hall, Dec. 23, 1909. Motions set down for single court for Thursday, 23rd inst., at 11 a.m.: 1. McWilliams v. Whelan. 2. Stevens v. Carter. 3. Kneen v. Bryant Press. 4. Davis v. Gerban. 5. Smith v. Kennedy. Peremptory list for divisional court for Thursday, 23rd inst., at 11 a.m.: 1. Schlemmer v. Greenblatt. 2. Earl v. Field. 3. McDonald v. Curran. Non-Jury Assize Court. Peremptory list for non-jury assize court, Thursday, Dec. 23, at city hall, at 10 a.m.: 1. Lindsay v. Imperial Steel (continued). Peremptory list for jury county court.

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Oakley v. Silver—W. H. McGuire, for plaintiff, moved to discharge mixed party notice. E. T. Brown contra. Reserved. Re Solitaires—E. W. Boyd, for the solicitor, moved on consent for an order for taxation of costs. Order made.

Hamilton v. Swayze—J. D. Falconbridge, for defendant, moved on consent for order dismissing action without costs. Order made.

Pringle v. Hutson—Field (Beatty, S. & N.), for defendant, moved on consent for an order for payment of defendant's balance of money paid into court as security for costs of appeal.

Corby v. Bryan—F. J. Roche, for defendant, moved to dismiss for default in production. A. C. Heighington, for plaintiff, moved to appear, and to allow an undertaking to revive and proceed in the trial, motion dismissed, without costs.

Great West Life Insurance Company v. Shields—D. Falconbridge, for plaintiff, moved for judgment under C.R. 103. M. L. Gordon for defendant, contra. Motion dismissed, without costs. Plaintiff to file an affidavit by himself.

Callow v. Parlane Laundry Company—C. Kappas, for plaintiff, moved for medical examination of infant plaintiff. A. MacGregor for plaintiff. Order made for examination by Dr. Pringle at any time and place as he may appoint.

Scott v. Slaver—J. A. Ogilvie (Hamilton) for plaintiff, moved to amend the writ of prosecution. R. A. Reid, for plaintiff, contra. Statement of claim having been amended, motion was dismissed, same is validated, and motion dismissed. Costs to defendant in any event.

Curry v. Toronto Railway Company—W. S. Edwards, for defendants, moved for order dismissing defendant's motion for solicitor for plaintiff, asked enlarged adjournment. Adjudged at plaintiff's request until next Monday.

Pittsburg v. Jamieson—M. H. Ludwig, for plaintiff, moved for particulars of paragraphs 4 and 5 of statement of defence. H. S. White, for defendant, contra. Motion dismissed, without prejudice to renew. If renewed, to be decided by defendant in any event.

Rand-Jencks Co. v. Evans—W. J. Clark, for defendant, moved to dismiss for want of prosecution. J. A. Rowland, for plaintiff, contra. Order made for service of statement of claim forthwith. Costs of motion to defendant in any event.

Ontario Lime Association v. Hedderston and Robertson v. Brown—F. J. Roche, for defendant, moved to set aside statement of claim filed 1st October, and not served until 13th December inst. Enlarged until 13th January, 1910.

Brown v. Ryerson—M. L. Gordon, for defendants, Uray and Marek, moved to set aside order for service, and served motion thereunder. E. G. Morris, for plaintiff, contra. Order made as requested. Costs fixed at \$5.

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Gilmour v. Gill—S. G. Crowell, for plaintiffs, moved on consent for order dismissing action without costs. Order made.

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DAVIES OUT FOR MAYOR TELLS OF HIS PLATFORM

Civic Nominations To-day Are Not Likely to Bring Out New Candidates.

They're off to-day. Between the hours of 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. the nominations for mayor, board of control and board of education are to be received by City Clerk Littlejohn...

First Ward, Royal Canadian Bicycle Club building, Broadview-avenue, near Queen-street.

Second Ward, Prospect Park Bldg, Prospect-street.

Third Ward, Victoria Hall, corner Queen and Beurling-streets.

Fourth Ward, Broadway Hall, Spadina-avenue.

Fifth Ward, Givens-street School.

Sixth Ward, St. Mark's Hall, corner of Dundas-street and Brock-avenue.

Seventh Ward, City Building, Keele-street, south of Dundas-street.

The talk of a "dark horse" frequent on the eve of other mayoralty nominations is absent. The field will, unless something unexpected occurs, be made up of Controllers Hocken, Garry, Thomas Davies, R. B. Noble, and J. M. Briggs.

Thomas Davies announces that planks in his mayoralty run are opposition to the tubes and Bloor-street viaduct. He broke the news to the World last night that it would cost \$5,000,000 to \$6,000,000 to build the tubes, and that there should be a bridge across the Don at Winchester-street or Wellesley-street. He says that the city can ask the legislature for power to build railway lines needed, and that there is the alternative of starting a motor bus service.

Mr. Davies boasts that he was the pioneer opponent of water filtration, and that having been director of a railway and steamboat company, and a practical civil engineer, he has an all round equipment for mayor.

The controllership situation is not likely to be materially changed. Ten candidates have announced themselves and have their cards distributed. No new contenders whose claims are to be taken seriously are in sight.

Besides the six members of the board of education who go to the people for re-election, there are in the contest R. J. Agnew, T. Carter, W. W. Hodgson, R. J. Furness and J. W. Siddall.

Chief Thompson has caused notices to be posted in the fire stations notifying the men that they must keep out of the municipal election campaigning.

"Tom" Humble has been waited upon by a deputation who asked him to run for alderman in the sixth ward. He has consented and promises to make it interesting for the other candidates. He has lived in Parkdale for 20 years, and his platform accomplishments are recognized.

The local Socialists have grown weary of putting up civic candidates, and will not run a ticket this year.

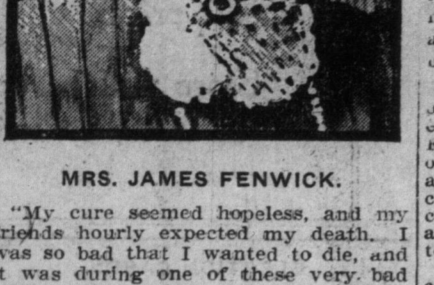
Controller Hocken has accepted the challenge of Controller Garry to meet the latter in debate at the Geary meeting in Oddfellows' Hall, Broadview-avenue, on Tuesday next.

Zeta Lodge Installation. The annual installation of officers of Zeta Lodge, A. F. and A. M., No. 410, for 1910, took place last night, W. Bro. D. Grigg being the installing officer. He was assisted by the other past masters of the lodge. The officers are: W. E. Robson, W. M.; F. W. Matthews, I.P.M.; William Anderson, S. W.; Norman Green, J. W.; J. W. Carter, chaplain; H. T. McMillan, treasurer; E. A. Faulds, secretary; J. J. Holdge, Philip Dykes, auditors; James Davies, Tyler; T. E. Cuffe, S.D.; Charles Kinnison, J.D.; J. J. Holdge, D. O. C.; C. J. J. Holdge, D. O. C.; C. J. J. Holdge, P.G.H.; James Pease, S.S.; E. Groves, J.S.

HER DEATH WAS HOURLY EXPECTED

Enterprise, Ont., Oct. 1, 1908.

"For seven years I suffered with what physicians called a 'Water Tumor.' I could neither sit, stand, nor lie down. Hypodermics of morphia had to be given me to ease the pain.



MRS. JAMES FENWICK.

"My cure seemed hopeless, and my friends hourly expected my death. I was so bad that I wanted to die, and it was during one of these very bad spells that a family friend brought a box of 'Fruit-tives' to the house. After much persuasion I commenced to take them, but I was so bad that it was only when I had taken nearly two boxes that I commenced to experience relief. I kept up the treatment, however, and after taking five boxes I was cured, and when I appeared on the street my friends said, 'The dead has come to life' and this seemed literally true, because I certainly was at death's door."

(Signed) MRS. JAMES FENWICK. "Fruit-tives" are sold by all dealers at 50¢ a box—4 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25¢, or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-tives Limited, Ottawa.

SHEA'S EMPLOYEES DINE

Celebrate Tenth and Last Season in Yonge Street Theatre.

There were some doings at the first annual banquet of the employees of Shea's Theatre, at Albert Williams' cafe last night—and well on into this morning. The banquet was some affair and a credit to Ernie Barnes (the longest stage hand on earth) and his assistants in management. Music by Nick Dunn, marl' you. Among other things it was held to celebrate the tenth and last year in the old Yonge-street house.

John Stormont, Jr., is alleged to have sung "The Wearing of the Green" in the fields of Virginia, Far Away," to which is added the statement that sob Newman, former stage manager, died a female impersonation which was immense. Next followed Mack Crawford, "The Sporting Coroner," in ready-made wit and humor, together with one Geo. Jim Jeffries Mehl, in a specialty said to have to do with prize fighting, whereupon one William Thigle, treasurer, arose and burst into song.

Mr. Nick Dunn—but it has already been told what Nick done. The brothers Moran, George and Wes, tore very loose in a Turkish specialty. Those who were present refuse to give Bro. Powis away and are also silent as to the stunts of Joe Rose, Bro. Shields, Kennedy and Whelan were unequalled, as billed.

Among other present were George Green, T.S.R.; William Drake, comic artist, and Nat Willis, from among this week's performers.

Bros. Teddy Evans and Peter Small of the Strand Hotel, as neighbors of the new house, and friends of the old, spoke of old times and new and Peter took occasion to give two or three cheers for the Teumseh Lacrosse Club.

Zetland Officers Installed. Zetland Lodge, A. F. and A. M., No. 2, installed officers last night as follows: W.M., James Lumberg; I.P.M., J. B. Hutchins; S.W., J. Judd Kennedy; J.W., George H. Smith; treasurer, E. T. Maloney; secretary, J. H. McKay; S.D., Marshall McGregor; J.D., John M. Miller; D.C., H. A. Taylor; I.G., John O'Donogh; S.S., Fred Woodland; J.S., James Charles Baker; organist, E. Stippelles; Tyler, James Pritchard.

The installation board consisted of M.W. Bros. E. T. Malone and J. Ross Robertson, and V.W. Bro. J. B. Hays, assisted by the P.M.'s of the lodge. A most handsome P.M.'s jewel was presented to the I.P.M., J. P. Hutchins.

BRAIN FAG

is the result of over-work, over-strain, of the mental powers, or protracted anxiety or care. Its symptoms are loss of nervous power and general tone of the system, irascibility, mental gloom and despondency.

WILSON'S INVALIDS' PORT

promptly relieves from prostration, nervousness, lack of energy, vigor and activity. Especially good for keeping the brain clear and active.

SUNDAY AND SEVENH FAIR GREATEST EVER

Farmers, Visitors and Buyers Through the Grounds and Admire Prize Winners.

The seventh annual and most successful Xmas market and fair for dressed meats, fowl, butter and eggs, was held in Brock Township Hall in the village of Sunderland, yesterday.

The farmers of Brock and surrounding townships are justly celebrated for good homes, fine cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry. The weather being favorable, and good sleighing, the farmers, with their wives, sons and daughters, turned out in large numbers vying with each other in competition for the many prizes offered.

It is safe to say that in no township in the Dominion has there been, nor will there be a finer lot of poultry and dressed meats than were on exhibition.

The executive committee, composed of Messrs. A. H. Fallowdown, W. Tocher, H. A. Fallowdown, J. B. Furniss, H. Tocher and not forgetting our old friend James Brethour, are one of the best and most competent for conducting and bringing to such a successful issue one of the best markets and Xmas fairs ever held in this township.

The horses in all their different classes would be hard to surpass; the dressed beef seldom equalled and never excelled; the poultry, butter and eggs were all of the best; the intelligent farmers only can produce.

The competition in all the different classes was keen, especially by the poultry, that the judges found themselves almost nonplussed in many instances in making their awards, so well did they do their work that little, if any, fault was found with their decision. Geo. Beall, the enterprising butcher and live stock dealer, had a grand show of Xmas meats and poultry that many of our Toronto butchers would find it hard to equal.

Mr. Beall exhibited the carcass of a 2-year-old steer, bred and raised by Jos. Stone of Saintfield, township of Reach, which was first fed and wintered in sweepstakes at Guelph, dressed 1000 lbs. of beef and cost 10 cents per lb. Mr. Beall was awarded a prize of \$100 for quarters at Uxbridge on Tuesday and second prize at Sunderland, in competition with many other exhibitors. Mr. Beall also had in his shop the carcasses of a cow, a pig, a sheep, a turkey and two cattle from Mr. Philip Reynard, which were dressed by Mr. Beall's own men, the quality of which was said by competent judges to be equal to the Guelph cattle.

Mr. Beall is a heavy buyer at all times of poultry and all kinds of meats, but at yesterday's show he bought practically all the poultry and in a few of all classes, and about 3 tons on the market at prices equal to those paid in Toronto.

John Thomas of Sunderland exhibited the carcass of a 14-month-old steer which dressed 700 lbs. This animal also was bred and fed by Jos. Stone, and was first fed and wintered at Guelph, and was pronounced by many to be the finest in Canada.

The judges were Messrs. Jno. Beers, of the Bull's Head Hotel, and W. J. McClelland, Toronto. Mr. Beers bought from Mr. Beall a side of the sweetest steer, as well as nearly all of the prize turkeys, ducks and chickens. The steers at the Bull's Head are certainly going to get their share of this year's high-priced flour.

Marquis Bros., who are well known for their fine cattle, also had on display a heavy trade also in live stock to Montreal.

Ten pounds butter, in one-pound prints, open to all townships except Brockton, Mrs. P. Taylor, \$2; 4, John C. Taylor, \$2; 5, Mrs. J. S. Thorburn, \$1.

Ten pounds butter in one-pound prints, open to Brock Township only: 1, Mrs. L. Thibault, \$2; 2, Mrs. L. Thibault, \$2; 3, Mrs. L. Thibault, \$2; 4, Mrs. L. Thibault, \$2; 5, Mrs. L. Thibault, \$2.

Single ducks, four pairs or over: 1, Mrs. Wm. Johnson, \$2; 2, Frank Leask, \$2; 3, W. H. Taylor, \$1.

Pair turkeys, 12 lbs. and under: 1, Mrs. J. Thibault, \$2; 2, Mrs. J. Thibault, \$2; 3, Mrs. J. Thibault, \$2; 4, Mrs. J. Thibault, \$2; 5, Mrs. J. Thibault, \$2.

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You are Sure of Finding Here a Gift That He Will Appreciate at Less Than Half Its Regular Price

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Men's Clothing Men's Fancy Vests Hats and Caps Furs! Furs!

We have made thousands of gift buyers happy. We can help you. Come to this greatest sale Toronto has ever known. A man's gift stock that is unequalled in Toronto is being sacrificed at less than half price. This is your opportunity.

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Men's Blue and Black Serge Suits, all sizes. Regular \$10 to \$12. Forced-Out Sale price... \$5.05. Men's Blue and Black Suits, all sizes. Regular \$14 to \$16. Forced-Out Sale price... \$7.50.

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WILL SCOTCH FARMERS VOTE FOR TARIFF REFORM? Views Expressed in Scottish Farmer Are Decidedly in Favor of Free Trade.

The question of tariff reform vs. free trade is being introduced into the discussions of British politics. At the big end of the population, Great Britain's mercantile and industrial life there is a feeling of uneasiness.

Regulate the Bowels. "I have been troubled with constipation for several years, and have tried a great many kinds of pills, as well as medicine from the doctor. Nothing seemed to help me until I began taking Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills. I found the little pills very effective, and I am thankful that at last I have a reliable remedy."

MRS. F. M. DUNKIN, LeRoy, Ills. Dr. Miles' Nerve and Liver Pills simply cause the bowels to move in a normal manner, and without the gripping effects of cathartics and purgatives. That's why they are so universally used by women and children.

Christmas on the Farm. Christmas on the farm! Is there really any other celebration quite so soul-fulfilling as the real hearty Christmas greeting that still obtains down upon the good old farm?

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Run Down? Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a tonic. It does not stimulate. It does not make you feel better one day, then as bad as ever next. There is not a drop of alcohol in it. You have the steady, even gain that comes from a strong tonic. Ask your doctor all about Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Entirely free from alcohol. A strong tonic and alterative.

DECLARED LEGALLY DEAD

Heirs of Man Missing Two Years Can Divide Estate.

VICTORIA, B.C., Dec. 22.—For the first time in Canada, Chief Justice Hunter to-day granted an order in an application made on behalf of the heirs of Angus McKinnon, timber merchant, who disappeared on the Skeena River, two years ago, for leave to presume death.

This order was made under a new English authority.

WOULDN'T LET HIM RESIGN

At a meeting of the citizens' committee this afternoon, it was decided that the resignation of Secretary E. W. Villeneuve would not be accepted and that the cry raised that politics had entered into the organization had no possible foundation.

Awakened by Nightmare to Find College on Fire.

SAN JOSE, CALIF., Dec. 22.—Fire early to-day destroyed the administration building of Santa Clara College. The damage is \$70,000.

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A Gift That Will Be With Her 365 Days in the Year

And One You Will Never Regret Giving.

Some Day You Will be Old

Provide a home for that time. You cannot start at a better time. You can do it with cash payments of \$100, \$200, \$300, \$400 or \$500.

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Municipal Campaign

The Globe speaks of "cool indifference" in regard to the Bloor-street viaduct. If the main body of electors are opposed to the improvement, candidates for the majority, board of control and aldermanic seats, being quick to read public sentiment, would be eager to declare themselves also hostile. Instead, both Controller Hocken and Controller Geary have come out in favor of it. Every secker for a place on the board has followed the higher example and in every ward there are candidates outside the present members, who advocate the viaduct.

Every alderman with the exception of Ald. R. H. Graham has shown by his voice and vote that he believes the board has followed the higher example and in every ward there are candidates outside the present members, who advocate the viaduct.

Ald. J. H. McGhie has proved himself the sort of material out of which a good controller is made. He has been satisfied to sit as an alderman for seven years before seeking the higher office and his experience fairly criticizes him to consideration. He has handled himself as chairman of the important works committee for the past two years with credit, and on such important questions of policy as the electrical plant, tubes and Bloor-street viaduct, he has been a fearless advocate of what he believed to be right.

Fred Hoag, as aldermanic candidate in the second ward, Harry Banks in the fourth ward, and M. W. Siddall for the board of education are the latest announcements.

What Toronto needs just now is business ability in the city council. Of all the candidates who are offering for the position of alderman this year

there is not one with a better business record, or more business capacity, than F. G. McBrien of ward six. Mr. McBrien is a young man, a firm believer in Toronto and its future, and one who can be depended upon to work unselfishly in everything to advance the public interest. Last year he was defeated by a very narrow margin, and no doubt this year the city will be able to congratulate itself upon having at the council board a man of first-class business capacity, and one who on all question stands with the people. Mr. McBrien is a strong supporter of the tubes, or at any rate of arming the city with the necessary legislation to use the tubes as a weapon in its contest with the street railway. While his interests are all in the west of the city, he will not be in any improper sense a sectional representative. He stands for the Bloor-street viaduct because he believes it will be of great assistance to the eastern part of the city, and also because he believes it will make Bloor-street what it ought to be, as important as Yonge-street.

\$500,000 for Tuberculosis Research. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Announcement was made to-night by the trustees of the University of Pennsylvania that Henry Phelps of New York, founder of the Phelps Institute in this city, had presented to the university \$500,000, to be used in the campaign against tuberculosis.

Physical Training in N. Y. Schools. NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—For the first time in the history of elementary school education in New York, physical training will be marked as any other school subject in the higher schools and physical efficiency will be one of the items determining promotion.

Frees Woman From Prison. GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 22.—Because he does not believe penitentiaries were intended for women, Gov. T. M. Campbell has decided to pardon Mrs. Agnes Goode, sentenced to 25 years in the penitentiary for killing her husband. Five others, sentenced for short terms, were pardoned within the past few days.

GOOD ROADS CONVENTION

Organizations Striving for Better Roads Will Hold Convention.

A good roads convention under the auspices of the Ontario Good Roads Association, the Ontario Motor League and kindred organizations will be held in Toronto next spring, with the idea of advancing the cause of better roads.

The idea was suggested by a representative representing the Ontario Motor League, which attended the meeting of the Good Roads Association Tuesday night.

The matter will be taken in hand at once and arrangements made for the attendance of road engineers from different parts of Canada to give expert counsel.

NO "T.P.," NO FUNDS

United Irish League Not Subscribing to National Treasury.

T. P. O'Connor, ambassador to America of the Irish Nationalist party, left New York yesterday for London, having collected in the United States \$40,000 for the Nationalist campaign treasury in the past month.

In addition, Montreal Irishmen have subscribed \$1000, and even in Quebec they have raised \$600.

In Toronto, however, the United Irish League decided to do nothing when it was learned that "Tay Pay" wasn't coming here to solicit assistance.

Inquest Adjourned.

Coroner John T. Clarke adjourned the inquiry into the death of Jas. Moore, which was commenced in the morgue last night, until Wednesday, Dec. 23. Moore was found dead in bed at 144 Peter-street, Tuesday morning. Hope, the man with whom he spent the night, left in the morning before the body was discovered and has not been heard from since. During the night the other occupants of the house heard noises coming from the room in which Moore was found.

Public Amusements

The "Santa Claus" matinee for children to be given at the Majestic Music Hall to-morrow promises to be an exceedingly interesting function for the little ones. All the children attending the performance will be given a Christmas gift and a bag of candies. An immense Christmas tree, illuminated with colored lights and loaded with 2000 packages and toys, will adorn the centre of the stage. Mr. Lauder, who is appearing at Massey Hall, under the direction of Mr. Morris, has kindly consented to play the role of Santa Claus. After distributing the gifts Mr. Lauder will sing a few songs for the children. The members of Mr. Lauder's company, and of the different companies playing in the city, have been invited to take part in the celebration. The stage will be especially decorated for the occasion.

Next week the poor and homeless children of the city will be given a treat by Mr. Morris, general manager of the Majestic.

At the Princess. Charles Frohman's special metropolitan production of "The Tiler," the masterpiece of the great French playwright, Henry Bernstein, will be seen at the Princess Theatre next week, headed by Herbert Kelcey and Edie Shannon, who give a performance of artistic perfection. The seat sale opens to-morrow morning.

At the Alexandra. Seats for the return engagement of "The Blue Mouse," the vivacious and adacious Clyde Fitch farce, which is to appear next week at the Royal

MISS MABEL BARRISON. With "The Blue Mouse" at Royal Alexandra next week.

Alexandra Theatre, are now on sale. Mabel Barrison, a former Toronto girl, and Harry Conroy, the well-known comedian, are at the head of the company.

At the Gayety. At the Gayety Theatre next week the attraction will be the Vaudeville Company "In a Music Hall," with "Fun in a Music Hall," with catchy songs, rollicking comedy and picturesque stage effects. As an added attraction Conchitta has been secured to do her Hindoo Natch dance.

Vaughan Glaser in "St. Elmo." St. Elmo, the book that has run thru edition after edition and which has been translated into nearly every language, is seemingly as popular as ever. And now comes the play, as adapted by William H. Wilson, to the satisfaction of Mrs. Wilson herself. Vaughan Glaser's (the only authorized presentation) comes to the Grand next week, with matinee Monday (Boxing Day), Wednesday and Saturday.

Harry Lauder, the Attraction. Harry Lauder will vary his program during the last of the week, beginning this afternoon. Many who have already heard him this week will drop into Massey Hall for the fifty minutes with Lauder, who comes on the stage shortly after 8:30 in the afternoon, and about 9:30 in the evening. The attendance is swelled by the large number of Christmas shoppers who are in town attracted by Harry Lauder and the reduced railway rates.

At the Star. The attraction for the first week in the "Crisis" at the Star, the cast the management has gone outside of the burlesque field. The comedians are really funny, and the other salient features are thoroughly up-to-date and original. Some of those who will help to make the performance a most happy occasion are: Grace Harmon, Dick Brown, Ruth Everett, the Bartollett, Grace and Amelia, in a series of original and captivating whirlwind dances; Harry McAvoy, Dorothy Barnes, May Orlotta, Fred Taylor, Blanche Blair, William Lester and the famous Martell family, five expert and during burlesques.

LOCAL OPTION IN MANITOBA
Ten Hotels Less as Result of Tuesday's Voting.

WINNIPEG, Dec. 22.—The very latest reports show that local option carried in 18 places and was defeated in 19. There were only four repeal votes and repeal carried in two one municipality. Some of those who will help to make the performance a most happy occasion are: Grace Harmon, Dick Brown, Ruth Everett, the Bartollett, Grace and Amelia, in a series of original and captivating whirlwind dances; Harry McAvoy, Dorothy Barnes, May Orlotta, Fred Taylor, Blanche Blair, William Lester and the famous Martell family, five expert and during burlesques.

Irish Benevolence. The undermentioned representatives of the Irish Protestant Benevolent Society will distribute Christmas cheer from their room in the Yonge-street Arcade to-day and to-morrow, from 2 to 5 p.m.: Messrs. Samuel Crane, Fred Dane, T. D. Delamere, K. C. R. C. Hamilton, J. M. McKendry, R. Noon, H. O'Hara, G. C. Ross, T. H. Shepherd, Major John Sloan, George B. Sweetnam, J. Woodhouse.

BUSINESS MEN AND THE TUBES

That the citizens of Toronto are unanimously in favor of the installation of a tube system is the opinion of E. W. Goulding of the well-known real estate firm of Goulding and Hamilton.

"I have never spoken to a man on this subject who will not vote for the tube," said Mr. Goulding when interviewed by The World. "It is the only system which will make the Street Railway Company sit up."

"Under" His present extraordinary short-sighted policy the company refuses to extend its line to cope with the growth of the city, and people on Sinclair-avenue are compelled to wait a mile before they can get a car.

"To my mind, the only solution of rapid transit which will benefit Toronto's suburbs is the speedy construction of the tube."

J. C. Coombes, manager of the oak Hall Clothing Co., was another strong advocate of the tube. Incidentally, he handed out a hot roast for the Street Railway Company, which he termed a prehistoric corporation.

"I believe the tube should be constructed as soon as possible," he said, "for the present car service is abominable. To give you an instance of rapid transit as carried out by the Street Railway Company, I recently traveled on a Dupont car which took three-quarters of an hour to reach Brunswick-avenue."

"Under those circumstances it is hardly like that any reasonable thinking man will refuse to vote for a system which will provide him with decent service."

"As for accommodation, I have not had a seat for six months, and the crowded state of the cars is a matter which should call for drastic action on the part of the authorities. In fact, the service provided by the Street Railway Company is a standing disgrace to a city the size of Toronto."

"You can also," he added, "record me as being in favor of the Bloor-st. viaduct."

Benjamin Westwood of Alcock, Laight & Westwood, wholesale small wares, expressed himself as being in favor of the tube referendum and the Bloor-street viaduct.

MAYOR STILL JOULANT MARSH DEAL THE CAUSE

Shatters Contentions as to Immense Value of Whole Area. He Says:

Mayor Oliver is not shaken in his view that the terms at which the city has been enabled to purchase Abbridge's Marsh property is full justification for the sale of 20 acres in that district to the National Iron Works.

Speaking of the contention in one quarter that the property included in the Marsh deal has not been fully developed and railway connection not possessed by the Gooderman & Worts property, which the city is taking over, he pointed out that the general agreement constantly reiterated was that the whole marsh area was highly valuable.

"One of the points made was that an owner of marsh property, when interviewed, said that he would not take less than \$100 an acre for his property," added the mayor. "Well, the area then in question immediately adjoining the city was sold to the iron works, while the price paid for the Gooderman property was \$200 an acre for the same and \$400 an acre for marsh and water."

No Special Hospital. Dr. Stewart reports against the building of a special hospital for infectious diseases, saying that a serious outbreak of the disease would overtake the hospital, and that the city architect says that in the twelve months' elevator construction ending with October it was found that 75 out of 98 elevators needed repairs.

That the householder has no great reason to complain of short water supply appears from the result of the tests of the city's inspectors for the eleven months ending Nov. 1. The water was correct, 96.1 over weight, and 1.92 under weight. The total number of pounds gained was 858.1 and under weight 54.52. For the same period last year there were 8442 pounds over weight and 3921 under.

Teachers Get Bonuses. As the result of a conference between the Treasurer Cuyler and board of education officers, arrangements were completed for the carrying of a \$40,000 overdraft by the board. The teachers will get their salaries, payment of which was guaranteed by the deficit.

Change in British Cabinet. John Burns May Take Place of Herbert Gladstone.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The appointment of Herbert Gladstone, the home secretary, as governor-general of South Africa, leaves a vacancy in the cabinet, which probably will not be filled unless the Liberals are victorious at the elections.

In the case of victory it is expected that John Burns, president of the local government board, will succeed Mr. Gladstone as home secretary. Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade, will succeed Mr. Burns and Lewis Harcourt, first commissioner of works, will replace Mr. Churchill.

Under the new arrangement all these officers will command the same salary, \$25,000 yearly.

Wilson Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Wilson Lodge, A. F. & A. M. Tuesday night installed the following officers: W. M., Joseph Oliver; S. W., D. A. Lynn; J. W., E. A. Lewis; chaplain, Frank Hillcock; treasurer, S. Brown; secretary, T. W. Parkinson; S. D., Harry Minchen'on; J. D., Dr. W. A. MacLaren; S. S., E. Hillcock; J. S., W. Terry; I. O., C. Spenser; tyler, J. Pritchard.

The installation band were: R. W. Bro. E. N. Carlton; Most Wor. Bro. E. T. Malne; Right Wor. Bro. H. A. Taylor, W. H. Shaw and other past masters of the lodge.

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"LITTLE TIM" SULLIVAN DEAD

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NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Timothy P. Sullivan, the "Little Tim" of the Bowery and a power in metropolitan politics, died at his east side home to-night from Bright's disease and inflammation of the heart. He died in the middle of life, worn out, say his friends, by overwork. At the time of his death he was chairman of the finance committee of the board of aldermen. He had at one time and alderman and a member of the state legislature and acting mayor of the city. To the poor and friendless of his district he was "the giver of all good things."

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Effect of Coal Miners' Strike. HALLIFAX, N.S., Dec. 22.—Dorothy Commissioner of Mines Donkin, a witness in the alleged coal operators' combination inquiry, testified that she was desirous of getting the amount of Nova Scotia coal production for the past season. Since the strike and Mr. Coady's production of coal had been lessened, she stated that the Dominion Coal Company's production was 700,000 tons less. Sales of American coal are increasing rapidly in Canada, he said. He estimated that from 1906 to 1908 the aggregate advance received by the miners was about 30 per cent. The cost of the up-keep of the mines also increased greatly in recent years.

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THURSDAY MORNING

COBALT—Speculation in Mining Issues Influenced by Holidays---COBALT

No Definite Disposition Displayed by Cobalt Stocks

Mining Markets Experience Another Day of Dull Volatile Trading—Price Movements Continue Narrow.

World Office,
 Wednesday Evening, Dec. 22.
 Comparative steadiness was the only characteristic of the listed mining securities on the local exchanges to-day. There was no pronounced call for stocks at any time, but offerings were light and price movements continued very narrow in the majority of cases. Speculative sentiment is of a rather variable nature at the moment. Outside interest portends the usual holiday volume, while trading from day to day continues volatile. Despite this fact, however, the market is running along smoothly, and this is looked upon as a favorable indication of what is to be experienced after the holidays. To-day's transactions were generally on a small scale and call for little comment. The lower priced stocks displayed no definite disposition, the toward the close quotations were shaded in some instances. Beaver was the speculative favorite and moved between 35 and 36 7/8, closing firm around the high figure. City of Cobalt, Little Nipissing and the others remained about unchanged.

Higher priced securities were practically left alone during the session. Crown Reserve sold off 10 points to 43.90 under pressure, but firmed at the close. La Rosiere was quiet at \$4.87 and closed 7 points lower. The market throat was a dull affair and closed rather drab. Anaphetic trading with narrow movements is all that is expected for the balance of the year, but after the holidays prospect in general look for a revival of public speculation, sufficient to warrant slightly better levels at least.

POOL TRIES TO SELL

Bankers and Clients Averse to Touching Crown Reserve.
 Brokers and clients in Toronto are of the confirmed conviction that the difficult position in Crown Reserve is endeavoring in the strongest kind of way to get rid of the holdings which they have accumulated. Although the stock has already dropped to 40 dollars a share, there is no demand for the stock here, and even at the present level no market can be found. Traders are averse to dealing in Crown Reserve, taking the ground that either to buy or sell on a market such as the stock is now finding offers no trading facilities, as frequently it is difficult to get any bid at all for the shares.

Nipissing Has Big Surplus.
 In connection with the declaration of the Nipissing dividend President Earl says that the company has approximately \$100,000 more cash than it had at the time the last dividend was declared. The mine, he says, is in as good if not better condition than three months ago. With the dividend just declared the company will have a surplus of \$150,000. The surplus of cash and bullion at the mine and in transit to the smelters.

ENGINEERS CONFIDENT

Gratified With Striking Silver Outcroppings on McKenzie Mines.
 ELK CITY, Dec. 22.—Following the highly favorable reports of three mining engineers, working independently, on the five claims of the McKenzie mine, it is expected that work will be proceeded with on a larger scale even than was contemplated by the reorganized company. There is no question that the silver outcroppings on these claims, particularly on 846, are of such an unusually rich nature that the management are justified in entertaining high expectations. Contracts have been let for two 50-foot shafts and work will proceed thru the winter. Before spring conditions should have reached a point where the installation of a plant will have to be considered.

Toronto Stock Exchange Unlisted Securities.

| Sec. | Sell. | Buy. |
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| Beaver Consolidated Mines | 36 1/2 | 36 1/4 |
| Buffalo Mines Co. | 2 1/2 | 2 1/2 |
| Canadian Gold | 4 1/2 | 4 1/2 |
| Chambers—Farlane | 40 1/2 | 40 |
| City of Cobalt | 27 | 25 1/2 |
| Cobalt Central | 27 | 25 1/2 |
| Cobalt Lake Mining Co. | 16 | 14 1/2 |
| Cobalt Silver Queen | 5 1/2 | 5 1/2 |
| Consolidated Min. & Smelt. | 8 1/2 | 8 1/2 |
| Poster Cobalt Min. Co. | 11 1/2 | 11 1/2 |
| Green-Meehan Mining Co. | 14 | 12 |
| Kerr Lake Mining Co. | 14 | 14 |
| Little Nipissing | 32 | 31 |
| McKintley-Dar-Sav. Mines | 90 | 87 |
| Nancy Helen | 20 | 18 |

Unlisted Securities

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 WANTED.
 10 Crown Bank, 15 Northern Bank, 10 Home Bank, 15 Farmers' Bank, 15 Bank of Montreal, 20 Trust & Guarantee (fully or partially paid), 100 Colonial Inv. & Loan, 10 Sun & Hastings Loan, 10 Dominion, 100 Commercial, 100 Bank of Montreal, 100 Western Coal & Coke, 6000 Cobalt, 2000 Mother Lode, 5000 Maple Mountain, 2000 Mother Lode, 2000 Agassiz, 200 Boyd-Gordon, 2000 Silver Cross, 1000 Harris-Maxwell.

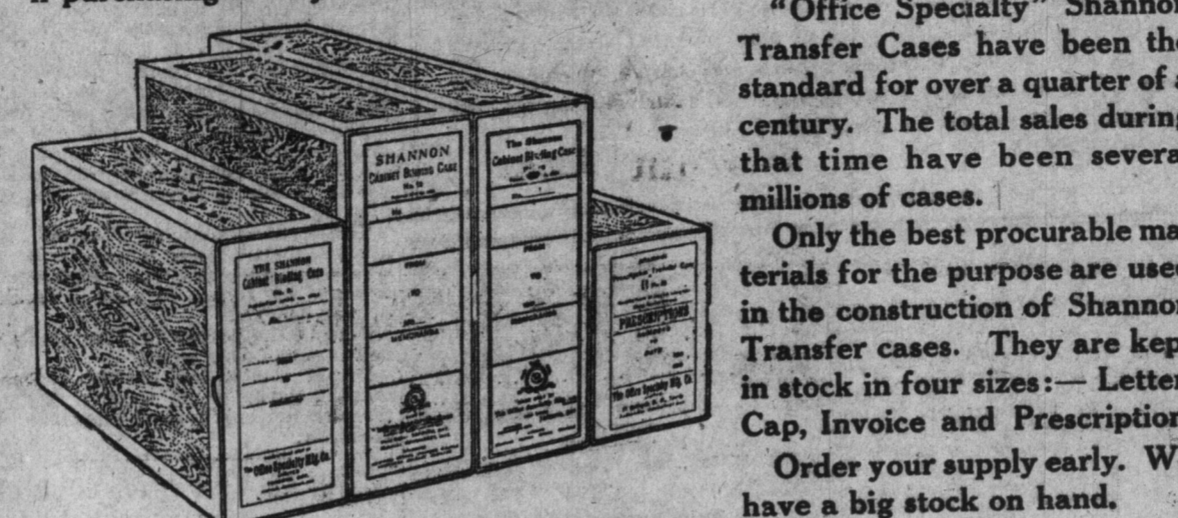
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NEW LISKEARD, Dec. 22.—(Special).—The movement into the new gold fields, known as the Porcupine Lake district has commenced, in earnest, and although the winter road is not yet in condition for travel, many miners and prospectors are walking in.

ELK CITY HAS BRAND NEW CLUB FOR MEN
 Elegantly Furnished Apartments in the Flatiron Building.

NEW TRANSPORT CO. WILL TAKE CHARGE OF FREIGHT
 Shippers to Gowganda Will Get Better Service Under These Arrangements.

ELK CITY, Dec. 22.—(Special).—One of the most enjoyable events that has ever taken place in Elk Lake, occurred on the evening of the 10th inst., when the Elk Lake Club threw open its doors to the members and the public generally in the form of a smoker.

CHARLTON, Dec. 22.—(Special).—People going into or shipping goods to Elk Lake or Gowganda, via this plan will not have the same discourteous experience as regards transportation that they had last winter.

WELLAND'S PROGRESS.
 "Turn Wellandward" is the name of a booklet descriptive of the glories of Welland, which has just been issued by the board of trade and the commissioner of industries of the canal town.

A Good Candidate.
 Among the many candidates for municipal honors the electors of ward six have an opportunity of greatly improving the business capacity of the city council by returning F. G. McBrien, a young man with fine, progressive ideas, full of enthusiasm, and with an excellent future.

CHRISTMAS STAMPS
 HELP CANADA'S NEEDY CONSUMPTIVES
 THE net proceeds from stamps sold will be used for the extension of the work of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. The available beds were trebled as the result of last year's Stamp Campaign.

OTTAWA TOT KILLED
 Louise Bray Victim of Level Crossing at the Soo.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Dec. 22.—(Special).—Louise Bray, the 6-year-old daughter of Chas. Bray, Ottawa, was almost instantly killed at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., on the 21st inst., when she was struck by a freight car. She had been in the Soo about one month, coming here to act as flower girl at the wedding of her aunt.

PEARL NECKLACE REPORTED PURCHASED FOR MRS. WIDENER OF PHILADELPHIA.
 PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—It is reported here that George D. Widener, the Philadelphia capitalist, purchased in New York a string of pearls valued at \$750,000, as a Christmas gift for Mrs. Widener.

EVERY STAMP SOLD IS A BULLET IN THE WARFARE AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS.
 Not a single patient has ever been refused admission to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives because of his or her inability to pay.

WISSAHICKON MAY BE RELEASED.
 SARNIA, Dec. 22.—Capt. Reid of the Reid Wrecking Co. reports that the wrecked steamer Wissahickon, wrecked on the outer Duck Island, Lake Huron, will be comparatively lightly damaged if the steamer can be got off the rocks before it is pounded by heavy seas.

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DIDN'T STEAL FORMULAE
 Allan Gibson and Owen Morrison Not Guilty of Defrauding Gillett Co.

"Not guilty" was the verdict brought in by the jury of the sessions yesterday afternoon after a deliberation of 45 minutes in the trial of Allan Gibson and Owen Morrison, charged with conspiracy to defraud the E. W. Gillett Co. by disclosing their trade secrets.

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NEW ZEALAND'S PROFESSORS
 New York Woman Appointed to Chair of Household Economy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—New Zealand recently sent an envoy to the United States to seek out a woman capable of filling the newly created chair of household economy at the University of New Zealand, and to-day Miss Anna C. Hodges, principal of the New York Technical School for Girls, has been appointed to the position. The University of New Zealand is the first institution of its kind to establish such a chair.

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WISSAHICKON MAY BE RELEASED.
 SARNIA, Dec. 22.—Capt. Reid of the Reid Wrecking Co. reports that the wrecked steamer Wissahickon, wrecked on the outer Duck Island, Lake Huron, will be comparatively lightly damaged if the steamer can be got off the rocks before it is pounded by heavy seas.

CHRISTMAS STAMPS
 HELP CANADA'S NEEDY CONSUMPTIVES
 THE net proceeds from stamps sold will be used for the extension of the work of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. The available beds were trebled as the result of last year's Stamp Campaign.

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Little Doing on Wall Street Trading Checked by Holidays

Market Rebounds on Increase in Pennsylvania Dividend But Dealing Continues Listless—Local Exchange Dull.

World Office. Wednesday Evening, Dec. 22. Spasmodic upward movements and an almost entire absence of speculation continue to be the dominant traits of the Canadian exchanges.

Both of the activities and advances were attributed to inside operations on the grounds that the present market does not lend itself to such movements from the initiation of the public.

As during yesterday, the outside of the market was chiefly from investors. A further drop in Crown Reserve was the only feature of interest in the mines, and this was again attributed to the desire of the pool to get the shares of the company a broader distribution.

Consolidated Gas expected to go on a six per cent. basis. Consols show strength, but general market in London rather inclined to sell off.

Special meeting of Well Fargo to increase capital stock from \$5,000,000 to \$24,000,000. Pittsburgh continues to report large sales of finished iron.

Table with columns for British Consols, Toronto Stocks, and various financial instruments like Dominion Steel, Canadian Pacific, etc.

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THE DOMINION BANK TWO SECTION MEN COMMIT THE ASSAULT ON DYSON

Had Quarreled Over a Matter of Routine Work—Now Under Arrest at North Bay

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of Three Per Cent. upon the Capital Stock of this institution has been declared for the quarter ending 31st December 1909.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to 31st December, 60 days inclusive. The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Bank in Toronto, on Wednesday, 26th January next, at 12 o'clock noon.

By order of the Board. C. A. BOGERT, General Manager. Toronto, 19th November, 1909.

Dividend Notices. MARKET IS IN A STRONG POSITION. World Office. Wednesday Evening, Dec. 22.

The semi-holiday market which came into effect in the beginning of the week was evidenced in to-day's dealings at the Toronto Stock Exchange. Trading was of a slim character, and even of this small amount the public operations were a small part.

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THE METROPOLITAN BANK. Notice is hereby given that a Dividend of Two Per Cent. for the quarter ending December 31st next (being at the rate of Eight Per Cent. Per Annum) on the Capital Stock of this Bank, has been declared by the Board, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office of the Bank on and after the 3rd day of January, 1910.

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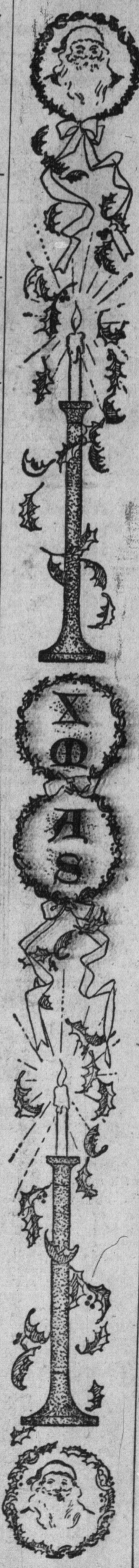
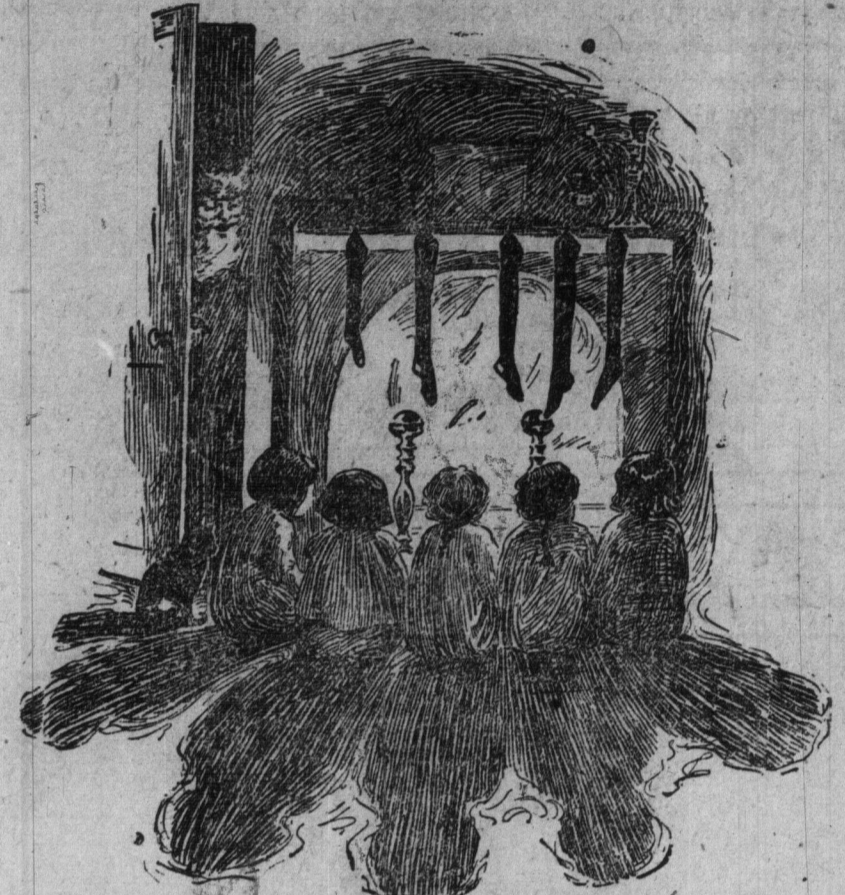
1 Shopping Day Till Christmas

PROBABILITIES—Strong northwest winds; partly fair and a little lower temperature.

THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY'S CHRISTMAS STORE

On Sale 7.30 Thursday Evening || On Sale Friday Morning 8 o'Clock

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| 7.30 P.M. | Linen Body Dolls, with bisque head and stationary eyes, 25c value, Thursday at 7.30 p.m., 19c. 50 only Dainty Dressed Dolls, with bisque head and closing eyes, real eyelashes, jointed arms and legs. Regular \$2.50. 7.30 p.m., Thursday, \$2.98. Dressed Dolls, with bisque head and closing eyes, some with real eyelashes, beautifully dressed, fully jointed arms and legs. Regular \$8.00 to \$15.00. Thursday at 7.30 p.m., \$5.98. |
| 7.30 P.M. | A superb collection of Lovely Messaline Silk and Chiffon Taffeta Waists , all made in latest styles, strictly tailored, or more dressy effects with silk soutache braid, pretty yokes and all new sleeves, black, navy, myrtle, wisteria. Regular \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00. 7.30 p.m. Thursday, \$2.95. |
| 7.30 P.M. | Women's Hosiery at half price, the lot consists of silk-pleated, in sky and pink; white lace ankle, tan and navy with white spots, and black lisle with natural wool sole. Regular 35c and 50c. On sale Thursday, 7.30 p.m., pair, 25c. |
| 7.30 P.M. | 300 Silk Waist Lengths , of Persian, plaid, dresden, check, polka dot and stripes, in different designs and rich color combinations. Regular \$3.25, \$4.00 and \$5.00. 7.30 p.m. Thursday, \$1.98. |
| 7.30 P.M. | 150 WINTER COATS , suitable for misses and ladies who wear misses' sizes, made of winter weight tweeds, in navy, brown or green mixtures, also of frieze in ombre stripe of two-tone grey colors, semi-fitting back, high roll collar, buttons to throat, trimmed with self tabs or velvet. Regularly sold at \$6.95 and \$7.50. 7.30 p.m. Thursday, \$3.95. |
| 7.30 P.M. | HAIR ORNAMENTS AND FLOWERS , pretty sequin and tinselled styles, in black and colors, many shapes, as lovers' knots and butterflies, are marked regularly at 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$2.25. 7 p.m. price, 25c. |
| 7.30 P.M. | MEN'S FUR-LINED COATS , 14 only, with black beaver cloth shells, cut in latest style, well tailored, German otter collars and marmot linings; sizes 38, 39, 40, 42. Regular \$35.00. Your choice for \$25.00 to-night at 7.30. |
| 7.30 P.M. | MEN'S AND WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS , high-class lines, taken from our Christmas assortment, extra quality covers, selected range of handles. Regular prices \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$9.00 lines. 7.30 p.m. Thursday, \$4.75. |
| 7.30 P.M. | FANCY CHINA FRUIT SETS , containing one large bowl and six nappies, beautifully decorated with dainty cluster of flowers and green foliage on delicately-tinted background. Regular \$2.00. 7.30 p.m. Thursday, 98c. |
| 7.30 P.M. | 1000 MEN'S SILK FOUR-IN-HAND NECKTIES , all the surplus Christmas stock of a leading Canadian manufacturer, to be cleared on a special counter in the Men's Department at 7 p.m. Thursday at 25c. A fancy box with each. |
| 7.30 P.M. | 200 MEN'S FANCY VESTS , imported English materials, fancy figures and neat checked patterns, black, grey and garnet grounds, with colors interwoven, made single-breasted with red flannel linings, some have pockets and edges trimmed with a plain cloth; sizes 36 to 46. Regular up to \$3.50. To clear Thursday evening, 7.30 o'clock, at \$1.49. |
| 7.30 P.M. | LADIES' "FASCINATORS" , finest ivory or black silk, figured in dainty patterns, deep lace frills all around, 72 inches long. Regular value \$3.25. 90 only of them Thursday at 7.30 p.m., \$2.25. |
| 7.30 P.M. | ROGERS' BUTTER KNIVES , Rogers' Sugar Shells, Rogers' Pickle Forks, Trinket or Jewel Boxes, Silver-plated Knives. 7.30 p.m. Thursday, 25c each. |
| 7.30 P.M. | STONE-SET SCARF PINS AND HAT PINS , gold-filled Beauty Pins, Sterling Silver Brooches and Thimbles, Cuff Links, Stone-set Blouse and Waist Sets, Belt Buckles, Colored Bead Necklets, Brooches, etc. Regular selling up to 35c and 50c. 7.30 p.m. Thursday, 25c. |
| 7.30 P.M. | 200 FRENCH MOUNTED BACK COMBS , our prettiest design and our leader at \$1.25. 7.30 p.m. Thursday, 98c. |
| 7.30 P.M. | ALL OUR CHRISTMAS PAPETERIES —Note Paper and Envelopes nicely encased in boxes, some of them specially designed for Christmas presentation, reduced one-third Thursday at 7.30 p.m. |
| 7.30 P.M. | 500 PAIRS MEN'S BOOTS , Blüther, leather lined, heavy solid oak tan leather, Goodyear welted soles, sizes 6 to 11. Regular value \$3.50. On sale Thursday at 7.30 p.m. sharp, \$1.99. |
| 7.30 P.M. | 600 PAIRS LADIES' BOOTS , made from selected patent colt leather, dull matt calf Blüther top, creased vamp, medium weight flexible soles, Cuban, Paris and high New York heels, all sizes 2 1/2 to 7. 7.30 p.m. Thursday, \$1.95. |
| 7.30 P.M. | 200 ONLY FEATHER DOWN CUSHION FORMS , three sizes only, all highest grade filling and good quality casing: Size 22x22. Regular price \$1.25. Thursday, 7.30 p.m. 1.09 Size 24x24. Regular price \$1.50. Thursday, 7.30 p.m. 1.23 Size 26x26. Regular price \$1.75. Thursday, 7.30 p.m. 1.49 Fourth Floor. |
| 7.30 P.M. | 15 ONLY HIGH-CLASS EIDERDOWN COMFORTERS , all choice designs, some finest French sateen, some satin, and some tapestry and satin combinations: Regular \$13.50 each. 7.30 p.m. Thursday 9.50 Regular \$16.50 to \$19.50 each. 7.30 p.m. Thursday 12.50 Regular \$23.50 each. 7.30 p.m. Thursday 13.50 Second Floor, Yonge Street. |



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| 8.00 A.M. | Kid Body Dolls, with bisque head and closing eyes, real eyelashes, sewn wig, well made body, jointed arms and legs. 31 inches wide, regular \$5.00. Friday \$4.25; 25 inches wide, regular \$3.50. Friday \$2.98; 23 1/2 inches wide, regular \$2.75. Friday \$2.20. Kid Body Dolls, with celluloid head, arms and legs, closing eyes. Regular \$5.00 to \$7.00. Friday \$4.19. Large Toy Ark, boat style. Regular \$1.25. Friday 98c. Drums for the Boys. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Friday 98c. Dainty Dressed Dolls, with bisque head and closing eyes, fully jointed. Regular from \$5.00 to \$12.00. Friday at half regular price. |
| 8.00 A.M. | 200 only Dainty Net Waists , all are silk-lined, made in exceedingly pretty styles, tucking and yoke effect, trimmed with fine Val. and guipure insertions, white or ecru. Regular \$3.50 and \$4.00. 8 a.m. Friday, \$1.95. |
| 8.00 A.M. | Men's Tan Suede Wool-lined Gloves , for comfort and dress, dome fastener, gore wrists, strongly sewn, perfect fitting. Manufacturers' over-makes, all sizes. On sale Friday morning, 8 o'clock, 59c. |
| 8.00 A.M. | White Muslin Runners, hand painted flowers, fast colors. Regular 35c. Friday 8 a.m., 20c. 18 x 50 Real Lace Battenberg Runners. Regular 38c. Friday 8 a.m., 50c. Hand Painted Chiffon Scarves. Regular 75c. Friday 8 a.m., 38c. 24-inch Real Lace Battenberg Centres. Regular 65c. Friday 8 a.m., 38c. Lithograph Tops. Regular 25c, for 12 1/2c. Candy Baskets. Regular 10c, for 5c. |
| 8.00 A.M. | 25c Sled. Friday, 8 a.m. 19 45c Sled. Friday, 8 a.m. 39 80c Sleigh. Friday, 8 a.m. 69 \$1.75 Sleigh. Friday, 8 a.m. 1.29 \$3.50 Doll Go-Cart. Friday, 8 a.m. 2.97 Other specials on the floor in Sleighs, Carriages, etc. Fourth Floor. |
| 8.00 A.M. | 1200 YARDS OF SILK REMNANTS , consisting of all kinds of silk sold in the department, novelty silks of various designs, rich plain colored silks of different weaves in host of pretty colorings, lengths from 1 to 10 yards. Regular selling price up to \$1.50 yard. Friday clearance, 39c. Four of Simpson's Dainty 35c Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs (Friday, 8 a.m.), for \$1.00. No phone orders. |
| 8.00 A.M. | 135 LADIES' WINTER SUITS , imported worsteds, French Venetians and soft-finished vicunas, black, brown, taupe, wisteria, navy and green; coats are 34 to 38 inches in length; skirts are semi-pleated or gored styles, trimmed to match. Regular selling prices were \$10.95 to \$14.50. 8 a.m. Friday, \$3.95. |
| 8.00 A.M. | HIGH-CLASS HOLIDAY HATS , best colors, best materials, trimmings and velvets, and many of them finished with expensive and exclusive novelties, are marked regularly from \$8.50, \$10.00 to \$15.00. 8 a.m. Friday, \$5.00. Sixty to select from. |
| 8.00 A.M. | 300 ONLY MEN'S WINTER WEAR CAPS , assorted lot, in sealette, corduroy, fancy tweeds and beaver cloth, all have pull-down bands to cover the ears, new and up-to-date shapes. 8 a.m. Friday, 49c. |
| 8.00 A.M. | RICH FANCY SATIN RIBBONS , patterns purchased to sell for Christmas trade, backgrounds of black, white, brown and wine, with a beautiful floral design worked in plush, for fancy bags, cushions, etc., 9 to 11 inches wide. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. 8 a.m. Friday, 75c. |
| 8.00 A.M. | 5000 PIECES OF FANCY CHINA , including Bon-Bons, Syrup Jugs, Cups and Saucers, Cake Plates, Bread and Butter Plates, Salad Bowls, Jugs, Jewel Cases, Powder Boxes, Hat Pin Holders, Salt and Pepper Shakers, Sugars and Creams, Jelly Trays, etc. Regular up to 35c. 8 a.m. Friday, 19c. |
| 8.00 A.M. | HIGH-GRADE UMBRELLAS FOR LADIES , finest silk and linen covers, close-rolling, steel rod, a large variety of handles, including pearl posts, ivory and gold, Dresden and gold, also choice boxwood. Regular \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$6.50. Friday, 8 a.m., \$3.63. |
| 8.00 A.M. | 200 MEN'S COLLEGE ULSTERS , imported English and Scotch tweeds and friezes, single and double-breasted styles, with convertible and military stand collars; sizes 35 to 44. To clear 8 a.m. Friday at \$10.00. |
| 8.00 A.M. | 200 ENGLISH WILTON HEARTH RUGS , suitable for parlors, dining-rooms, bedrooms, etc. Would make a very acceptable gift. Size 36x63 inches. Regular price \$7.25. Friday, 8 a.m. 3.98 Size 36x63 inches. Regular price \$4.25. Friday, 8 a.m. 1.98 Size 27x54 inches. Regular price \$4.50. Friday, 8 a.m. 1.98 |
| 8.00 A.M. | 24 ONLY ENTREE DISHES , English silver plate, bead trimmings, detachable handles. Regular value \$9.00. Friday morning, \$4.95. |
| 8.00 A.M. | 50 SETS ONLY OF SHAKESPEARE , 39 vols. to set, bound in maroon silk cloth, introduction and history to each volume. Regular \$5.95 per set. 8 a.m. Friday, \$2.75 per set. On sale Book Department. |
| 8.00 A.M. | 300 PAIRS MEN'S BLUCHER BOOTS , calf leather, leather lined, Goodyear welted, solid oak-bark tanned leather soles, triple thick from toe to heel, easy fitting, long wearing; all sizes from 6 to 11. On sale Friday, at 8 a.m., \$1.95. |
| 8.00 A.M. | MEN'S GOLD-FILLED VEST CHAINS , Ladies' and Men's Black Silk Ribbon Fobs, Gold-filled Mounts and Charms, Ladies' Gold-filled Rope Necklets, 16 inches long; Gold-filled Locketts, round and oval, plain and pearl set; Solid Gold Scarf Pins, pearl settings; Maple Leaf, Fleur de Lis, etc.; Amethyst Brooches, to \$2.50. 8 a.m. Friday, 98c. |
| 8.00 A.M. | FINE WESTERN SABLE MUFFS , large pillow shape. Regular \$9.00 and \$10.00. Friday, \$6.75. BEST NATURAL RACCOON MUFFS , large empire shape. Regular \$7.50. Friday \$5.25. CHOICE MINK MARMOT STOLEs , with deep storm collars. Regular \$10.00 and \$12.00. Friday, \$8.75. 100 WHITE CONEY (imitation ermine) COLLARS, for children. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50. Friday, \$1.49. |
| 8.00 A.M. | CHRISTMAS EVE GROCERIES One car Choice Mexican Oranges, per dozen 18c. Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs. 25c. Choice Layer Figs, per lb. 12c. Christmas Cakes, almond loed and decorated, 2 and 4 lbs. each, per lb. 25c. Grape Wine, Sterling Brand, per bottle 25c. Cluster Table Raisins, fine quality, per lb. 20c. Choice Red Cranberries, per quart 11c. Manzanilla Olives, 6-oz. bottle 15c. Canned Peaches, 3 1/2 tin, in heavy syrup, per tin 15c. Baker's Cocoa, 1/2-lb. tin 22c. Heather Brand Canned Corn or Peas, finest quality, 3 tins 35c. Macoonie's Pickles, mixed, chow and walnuts, pint bottle 22c. Christmas Poultry—prices right. Telephone direct to department. Main 7841. |

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