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KNOW UP TO THE VOTERS BOTH SIDES CONFIDENT

Are You in Favor of Bringing Into Force the Liquor Act of 1902?

PREVIOUS PLEBISCITES	For	Against
Manitoba	18,637	7,115
July 23, '92	18,637	7,115
Prince Edward	10,585	3,331
Dec. 18, '93	10,585	3,331
Nova Scotia	48,736	12,335
March 15, '94	48,736	12,335
Ontario	192,489	110,720
Jan. 1, '94	192,489	110,720
Dominion	278,380	204,636
Sept. 23, '98	278,380	204,636
Manitoba	11,137	17,464
April 3, '02	11,137	17,464

The voters of Ontario will today vote on the question, "Are you in favor of the bringing into force of the Liquor Act of 1902?" Both sides appear confident of the result. On the eve of the final battle at the polls The World asked the leaders of both sides for a few words expressing their idea of the situation. This is what they say:

E. Dickie, secretary Ontario Licensed Victuallers' Association: On the eve of the vote I may say that we are confident that there will be a majority of votes polled against the Liquor Act of 1902. My reports show that the vote in the leading centres of population will be large, and that the business men are taking the same quiet interest in the matter as they did in Winnipeg, and I think the result will be the same in Toronto as it was in that city.

F. S. Spence, secretary Ontario Alliance: A good deal depends upon the weather. In the event of bad weather we are at a disadvantage. We have a certain point to reach, and if the liquor men were to fall in getting 100,000 votes short of what they expect, it would mean nothing against them in the practical result of the vote, whereas anything that will detract from our vote may prevent us from obtaining the number that we are trying so hard to obtain. But the situation is very encouraging. There has been a marvelous change within the last fortnight.

What It Does.
The Liquor Act of 1902 was passed by the legislature last session, and prohibits the sale of liquor within the province, except by licensed druggists. It does not prevent the manufacture, the exportation or the importation of liquor, those questions being entirely within the jurisdiction of the Dominion government.

Ontario has voted twice on the abstract principle of prohibition. On Jan. 1, 1894, at the municipal elections, the Ontario government took a vote of the voters. The question was, "Are you in favor of the prohibition of the liquor traffic?" and 192,489 answered "Yes," and 110,720 "No." The percentage of votes polled to the number of votes on the list was 55.21.

Again in 1898, Sept. 23, the voters were asked to say if they preferred the prohibition of the traffic to the existing state of affairs. The Dominion government asked for the expression of opinion, and in Ontario the affirmative answered numbered 154,498 and the negative answers 115,284. The total return of B. E. Law, Liberal, who has 278,380 votes, 294,636; majority for prohibition, 18,257.

Record of Others.
Some of the other provinces have also had the question voted on independent of the Dominion plebiscite. Manitoba supplied with the question twice. On July 23, 1892, a plebiscite was taken with the result, Yes, 18,637; No, 7,115; proportion of voters polled to number on the list, 55.18. Then on April 3 of this year the Roblin government submitted a referendum after passing a prohibition bill in the house, the same bill that was pronounced void by the Privy Council, and adopted by the Ontario government and the Ross Liquor Bill. There was a good deal of dissatisfaction with the referendum, and when the votes were counted the result stood: Yes, 11,137; No, 17,464. Consequently the Manitoba Liquor Act does not come into force. Prince Edward Island submitted a plebiscite on Dec. 13, 1893, 10,585 votes being for prohibition, and 3,331 against. The percentage of votes polled to number on the list was 57.82. Nova Scotia voted on March 15, 1895, with the following result: For, 48,736; against, 12,335; percentage of votes polled to number on list, 59.49.

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Call to All While They Last.
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Don't miss The Bazaar at the Temple Building, 2nd and 3rd.

Imported Havana Cigars.
Book, Henry Clay, La Antiguilla, La Carolina, La Venecia, 40 West King, at A. Clubb & Sons, 49 West King.

Here's a New One.
Washburn, Dec. 3.—Ex-Speaker Reed has washed his appendicitis.

IRISH PARTY RESENTS CHARGE.

National League Council Approves Parliamentary Tactics.

Dublin, Dec. 3.—At a meeting of the directorate of the Irish League to-day, Mr. John Redmond reported that the organization of the league was complete in 75 parliamentary constituencies, with a total of 1233 branches. During the present year 96 men had been imprisoned for political offences. A resolution was adopted approving the parliamentary tactics of the Irish party and resenting the accusations of a betrayal of Catholic interests. It was decided to summon a national convention as soon as the land bill of the Irish Secretary, Mr. George Wyndham, was introduced in the House of Commons.

"OUT OF COURT" TALK.

Chairman of Coal Strike Commission Has Not Yet Lost Heart.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 3.—The anthracite coal companies and their employees having failed to come to an agreement during the thanksgiving recess of the strike commission, the hearing of the miner's side of the case was continued to-day. With the re-assembling of the commission to-day, however, there was a revival of the talk of a settlement "out of court." Chairman Gray, speaking for the commission to-day, again expressed the hope that efforts would be made by both sides to agree on as many points as possible, and that the commission was ready to lend any conciliatory help to bring about that end.

LADIES' AID AROUSED.

Niagara Falls Society Gives an Emphatic Denial to Liquor Report.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 3.—At a special meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church, held this morning, the following resolution was unanimously passed and handed out for publication: "The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church, Niagara Falls, positively deny having any knowledge of any being written for or brought into the town for the purpose of sale and declare that no money has or shall be used on this organ fund from this source."

ASSASSINS FOILED AGAIN.

Sought to Take Life of Japanese Emperor With Dynamite.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 3.—The steamer Kaga Maru, which arrived to-day from the Orient, brought news of an attempt on the life of the Emperor of Japan when the imperial train was at Osaka, a station west of Hiroshima, en route to the scene of the manoeuvres of Kinshin. A number of conspirators had gone there and arranged to blow up the Emperor's train, but the police authorities learned of the plot and the would-be dynamiters fled. The imperial train did not proceed until after an engine had been sent over the line to test the safety of the track. The plotters were not captured.

FEDERAL BY-ELECTIONS.

Liberal Wins in Yarmouth to Succeed Clerk Flint.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 3.—The by-election in Yarmouth to-day to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of T. B. Flint to the clerkship of the House of Commons, resulted in the return of B. E. Law, Liberal, who has 2083 votes to 1285 polled by Thomas E. Corning, Conservative, at the general election. Flint's majority was 250 over Corning.

STILL ANOTHER LIBERAL.

Montreal, Dec. 3.—The Liberals are jubilant to-night over the result of the election in Argenteuil, where Thos. Christie, the Liberal candidate, defeated Mr. Perley by nearly 200. The Liberals say that the results in Argenteuil and Yarmouth presage a sweeping victory for Mr. Prefontaine, the Minister of Marine, in Maisonneuve, where the election will take place on Dec. 9.

COSSACKS FIGHT STRIKERS.

Men Killed and Wounded on Caucasian Railway in Fight.

London, Dec. 3.—A special despatch from St. Petersburg to-day announces that serious conflicts occurred recently between Cossacks and three thousand strikers on the Caucasian Railroad at about forty-seven miles from Moscow. Shots were exchanged, a few men were killed and thirty were wounded on both sides. Upward of one hundred strikers were arrested.

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Anything Canada can produce better than or equal to the product of another country should be used in preference by Canadians.

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Cartons 25c a dozen, 445 Yonge St. Montreal, 50c each. Ferns 15c each. All Flowers Fresh.

East Durham Conservatives.

Millbrook, Dec. 3.—The Conservatives of East Durham elected the following officers to-day: President, H. Ruddy; secretary, W. Niven; assistant secretary, J. W. Swaisland; treasurer, J. C. Kells.

Sanderson's Mountain Dew Scotch.

Smokers' Presents.

Bellevue, Dec. 3.—Ex-Speaker Reed has washed his appendicitis.

WHERE THE PULLING IS HARD.



MR. SPENCE: In the country the sleighing's not so bad, but here in town the undue proportion of sled makes the roads awful.

WARSHIPS FOR BAILIFFS VENEZUELA MUST PAY

Great Britain and Germany on the Point of Punitive Measures.

London, Dec. 3.—Great Britain and Germany, according to official statements made here, have commenced punitive measures against Venezuela, which has vessels, it is stated, already on the scene of the contemplated action, and Great Britain, by tomorrow, should have a squadron there. Meanwhile, the Associated Press correspondent is informed that no definite answer has yet been received from Washington by the financiers here, who wish to bring about a pacific settlement. If the United States is willing to give its moral support to the request that Venezuela be allowed time to fulfil the suggested bargain, the plans thereof will at once be submitted to the British Foreign Office. If Washington refuses, it is probable that the financial house now interested will drop the plan altogether. In the latter alternative, the Venezuelan delegation here is likely to submit the suggested settlement to the British and German governments, with an application for time to admit of their entering into negotiations with other financial interests.

CHICAGO CHEMIST WINS FAME.

Freezes Liquid Sulphur, But That's All That Happens.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Dr. Alexander Smith, professor of general chemistry at the University of Chicago, who has been devoting himself to experimenting with sulphur for several months, has succeeded in establishing the fact, heretofore unknown to chemists, that liquid sulphur can be frozen at a certain temperature. Although the discovery has no commercial value, it is considered a chemical triumph. In other experiments in the way of analyzing sulphur, Dr. Smith has determined certain laws which may have a very important influence upon its future practical uses. He has separated the amorphous, or solid, form of sulphur, and learned many facts of their natures under varied conditions.

OFFICIAL NOTE RECEIVED.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—The Archbishop's Palace to-day official intimation was received of the appointment of Monsignor Sharrett, as Papal Delegate to Canada, in succession to Monsignor Falconio.

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TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

Voting on Referendum, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Royal Templars' concert, Massey Hall, 8 p.m. Public School Board, 8 p.m. Jewish Bazaar, Temple, 3 p.m. Peterboro Old Boys, St. George's Hall, 8 p.m. Christian Missionary Alliance, Zion Congregational Church, all day. Exhibition, Dundas and Scott water-colo. Conference Hotel Building, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

MARCONI GUARDS SECRETS.

Leaves Sydney for Boston To-Day Without Saying Much.

North Sydney, N. S., Dec. 3.—Mr. Marconi is spending a few days on board the Italian cruiser Carlo Alberto in Sydney harbor. The ship will leave for Boston on Friday, and an announcement of the work completed at the Table Head Station will be made until after the inventor has visited Cape Cod.

BLOT OUT CHRISTIANS TURKS' HORRIBLE PLAN

Seventy Macedonian Prisoners Bound Together and Left to Starve to Death.

Vienna, Dec. 3.—The Evening Post, a Bulgarian paper, to-day prints a story of further and horrible atrocities inflicted on Macedonian Christians by the Turks. According to the Post the Turks, among other things, place red-hot iron cups on the heads of the Christians; pour burning petroleum over their feet and in some cases bind sixty or seventy prisoners together and leave them in this helpless state to starve to death.

JULIAN RALPH STRICKEN.

Well-Known Newspaper Writer in Critical Condition.

St. Louis, Dec. 3.—Julian Ralph, the well-known New York correspondent and writer, is critically ill at the Southern Hotel from the effects of a sudden and violent hemorrhage. His physician states that the repetition of the attack would prove fatal.

TRIBUTE TO DR. PARKER.

Lord Rosebery Compares Him to Wesley and Whitefield.

London, Dec. 3.—The choice of a successor to the late Dr. Parker at the City Temple appears to be between the Rev. R. J. Campbell of Brighton and Dr. Frank W. Gunsaulus of Chicago. It is estimated that from 15,000 to 20,000 persons viewed the bier containing the remains of Dr. Parker, which was exposed to view in the City Temple again to-day. Widespread sympathy is shown by all classes of people, the wreaths including one from the actor, J. L. Toole, while Lord Rosebery contributes to a weekly paper a critical but enthusiastic appreciation of the preacher, whom he likens to Wesley and Whitefield in his power and away over the people.

MAY SHIP FROM PORTLAND.

Though the Foot and Mouth Disease is Not Stamped Out.

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CAME TO KILL THE KING.

But Was Arrested—Poignant Ponder on This Anarchist.

Madrid, Dec. 3.—A man named Perez Pulgar has been arrested at Orreaga bearing a poignant. He said he was an Argentine Anarchist and had come to Spain to murder the King, but had been unable to procure means to travel to Madrid. Pulgar is believed to be insane.

OTTAWA GIVES \$884.

W. C. Edwards, M.P., Declares Himself an Ardent Home Ruler.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—W. C. Edwards, M.P., presided at the meeting in the usell Theatre to-night, which was addressed by Edward Blake and Joseph Doolittle of Boston, in the interest of Irish Home Rule. Mr. Edwards declared himself an ardent Home Ruler. The audience contributed \$884 to the Home Rule Fund.

MURDERERS INSANE.

Montpellier, Vt., Dec. 3.—Stephen S. Wyman of Andover, who was sentenced to prison for life for murder in the second degree, has been included by Gov. McCullough, after serving 18 years. Wyman was a civil war veteran and was wounded at the Wilderness. He was in a broken-down condition and insanity was recommended by the prison trustees.

Six o'clock dinner at New Carlton Hotel.

You will regret failing to attend The Exhibition of the 3rd and 4th at the Temple Building.

WRECKS OFF BRITISH COAST.

Deadly Storms Rage and Lead Paralysis to Navigation.

London, Dec. 3.—Storms are continuing with great violence along the coasts of the United Kingdom. Many wrecks are reported, and bodies of men lost in these disasters are already being washed ashore. Navigation around the northeast coast is almost paralyzed.

SHOT EMBEDDED 57 YEARS.

Galt Man Has Discovery Made By X Rays.

Galt, Dec. 3.—Fifty-seven years is a long time for a piece of lead to rest in the human body, but the record has been made. In 1845, Mr. James P. Lee, West Main-street, was shooting in Dickson's bush. The gun went off inopportunely, and a charge of shot lodged in his ankle. When the wound was dressed it was thought all on which had been removed. Years afterwards, however, the member became painful, and for the last two decades, has been more or less troublesome. Various operations were performed. Mr. Lee's physician, a short time ago, made an X-ray examination, and located 10 grains, one of which was extracted.

LISTED AS DRUNKERS.

Chatham Worked Up by a Fool-Joke Prohibition Manifesto.

Chatham, Dec. 3.—A dodger, headed "Prohibition Manifesto," circulated on the streets here last night, raised the names of nearly 100 respectable business and professional men in town, graded from the "moderate" to the "immoderate." During the day both parties in the campaign made affidavits, repudiating its authorship. Messrs. Charles Hadley and John Piggott, two of the citizens libeled, offer \$100 reward for the apprehension of the author.

HEAD OF SULPICIAN.

Rev. Father Lecocq Elected to Succeed Late Abbe Collin.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 3.—At a meeting of the council of the Sulpician Order to-day, Rev. Father L. M. C. Lecocq, director of the Grand Seminary, was elected superior-general, to succeed the late Abbe Conlin. He was born in France in 1840, and was ordained priest in September, 1870. Six years later, he came to Canada, and in 1881, he was elected director of the Grand Seminary at Montreal. Father Lecocq is also dean of the faculty of theology at Laval University.

DIED AGED 103.

Mrs. Edward Ferris of Mortimer Passed Away Yesterday.

Shelburne, Dec. 3.—Mrs. Edward Ferris, one of the early pioneers and without doubt the oldest person in this section, died this morning at her home in Mulmer a short distance from here. Had she lived until March next she would have been 104 years old. She never wore spectacles and was quite active and healthy up till a couple of weeks ago. She leaves five sons and two daughters.

FAIR AND COLDER.

Metereological Office, Toronto, Dec. 3.—(8 p.m.)—The severe storm which passed across the lake region last night is dissipating and is now centred near Montreal. A fairly heavy snowfall has occurred in the Province of Quebec and odd wintry weather is pretty general except in Southern Ontario. The outlook is decidedly unsettled as an important disturbance is moving across the Northwest Territories, another is forming over the Southern States.

Electric Seal Jackets.

For the purpose here positively no fur so good in appearance or so good in stand wear as the Electric Seal Jacket. Dinesen Co. have manufactured especially for Christmas sale a splendid line of these, some trimmed with different furs and others of plain designs. They sell at prices starting at \$30 and up to \$75, according to the length of the trimmings.

REVENUE TAKE NOTICE.

That if you want to save money before Christmas—you can do so by buying your pictures and art novelties of The Toronto Art Co., 404 Yonge-street.

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN KILLED.

Winnipeg, Dec. 3.—A head-on collision between a light engine and a west-bound freight occurred on the C. N. R. yesterday near Nickel Lake, east of Fort Frances. Fireman Tierney was instantly killed, and Engineer Lemon so seriously injured that he died to-day.

SPREAD IS ALARMING.

Providence, R. I., Dec. 3.—The spread of the foot and mouth disease among cattle in this State is becoming alarming. Thirty-seven cattle on two farms in North Providence and Lincoln were found to be affected to-day. Two men who have been tending these herds have the disease.

CATTLE AT ST. JOHN.

Thirty-Four Cars Arrive Over the I.C.R.

St. John, Dec. 3.—Thirty-four cars of cattle for shipment to England arrived over the I.C.R. this evening and will be carefully inspected and placed on the steamer Manchester City to-morrow.

A VANDERBILT REMINDED.

New York, Dec. 3.—Wm. S. Vanderbilt Allen, great grandson of Commodore Vanderbilt, who for six years has been confined in a private sanitarium at Westport, Conn., was to-day released and went to the home of a friend in this city.

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BIRTHS.

PEGG—At 41 St. Clarence-avenue, Toronto, on Tuesday, 2nd December, the wife of W. F. Pegg of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

MARQUIS—RUFAN—At Weston, on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd, by the Rev. F. J. Lynch, Thomas A. Marquis to Miss Edw. Ruffan of Thomas Russ, all of the village of Sunderland.

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SIMPSON—In Rowanville, on Wednesday,

Dec. 3, 1902, Thos. C. wife of Dr. Burke Simpson, K.C., in her 35th year.

Funeral on Saturday, 6th inst., at 2 p.m.

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ONE CHARGE IS PROVEN IN SOUTH OXFORD CASE

Argument to Be Heard on Friday—Sutherland Thought to Be Safe.

Woodstock, Dec. 3.—It was with difficulty that the petitioners in the South Oxford election protest trial prolonged the proceedings until 6 o'clock this evening, at which hour the case was concluded, after several charges had been abandoned as soon as the first witness was heard. Mr. Watson arose and said: "I'll rest the case there."

TO-DAY TWO CHARGES OF TREASON.

Previous to the adjournment of the court The Lordships Street and Britton gave judgment in relation to charge 70, that Stephen King of Ingersoll paid William Collins \$2 for his vote. This charge stood from the previous trial, and the judges disagreed. Judge Street held that the charge had not been proven, while Judge Britton found that it had.

THE CASE STANDS, WITH DECISION RESERVED, AND ONE CHARGE, NO. 6, THE

charge proven, and two charges where the judges disagreed. These latter will be heard by the Court of Appeal in January, while the connect will argue the every charge before Judges Street and Britton on Friday in Toronto, to determine whether or not it is sufficient to unseat the respondent.

THE PERSONAL CHARGE, WHICH IS NO. 102 IN

the list of particulars, and on which the judges disagreed, accuses the respondent of paying \$1 to a man named Lloyd.

COUNSEL FOR THE LIBERALS WILL ARGUE ON

Friday that the proven charge, coupled with the other charges upon which the judges disagreed, is enough to invalidate the election. On the other hand, the Conservatives hope to show that if it was shown that this had been proved, this had been done without knowledge by the respondent's agents, and that the account had not been entered in the list of expenses. Conservatives generally hold to the opinion that the case against Mr. Sutherland has failed.

THE LIBERALS BROUGHT 114 CHARGES AGAINST

Mr. Sutherland, and only one was proven.

DIED IN CALIFORNIA.

Former Treasurer of Trenton Went There Two Weeks Ago.

Trenton, Dec. 3.—O. H. Bonter, town treasurer of Trenton, died at Fresno, California, this morning. He had been in the jewelry business here for many years and sold out his business about two months ago. Being in poor health, he went to California two weeks ago. He was one of Trenton's most respected citizens and was a prominent Mason. He leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter.

WILL ADVANCE HER AGE.

Empress Dowager of China to Celebrate 70th Birthday at 69.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 3.—Advices received here to-day from Peking say that the sixty-ninth birthday of the Empress Dowager was celebrated with great éclat at Peking on Nov. 9. A newspaper says that as every tenth birthday of the Empress has seen an unhappy event, her seventieth birthday will probably be celebrated next year, a year in advance, in order to prevent overt happenings.

FAMILY BARELY ESCAPES.

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—Fire at Aylmer, Que., to-night, destroyed the general store and dwelling of E. H. Breckenridge. The family were in bed and only escaped in their night clothes. The building and stock are a total loss, amounting to \$4000; covered by insurance.

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Whether You Vote

"Yes" or "No"

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"WE THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD."

Young Woman So Accused by Friend

Turns Pale and Dies.

Indianapolis, Dec. 3.—Miss Mary Linsey...

Why, Mary, we thought you were dead...

The young woman made no reply...

After the meal was finished...

"Yes, Mary, we thought you were dead..."

Miss Linsey looked toward him...

A physician arrived she died.

SULTAN PROBABLY KILLED.

The Hague, Dec. 3.—An official despatch...

Two Fast Trains Daily From Toronto to Montreal.

The handsome "International Limited" leaves the Union Station...

Now Up to the Public.

The World is in receipt of half a dozen letters...

Want Returns of Money.

Chatham, Dec. 3.—At the County Council...

Von Holleben Quits.

Berlin, Dec. 3.—In the event of Dr. von Holleben's retirement...

The Leading English Cigarettes.

Secretary L. Norman Pickers of the Church of England...

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When artificial plates fit properly they become almost a part of the wearer...

When artificial plates do not fit the whole scheme of efficiency, comfort and natural appearance is lost...

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Between two and three hundred embryo doctors dined, sang their college songs, listened to a series of bright speeches...

Hamilton, Dec. 3.—After the regular prayer meeting...

At the meeting of the Fire and Water Committee...

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ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

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SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of seven and one-half per cent (7 1/2) per annum...

Capital Stock of this Corporation, has been declared for the half year ending the 31st December, 1902...

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SIX KILLED IN AN EXPLOSION

Steamer Blows up in San Francisco Harbor Causing Death and Destruction.

GAS IN OIL CHAMBER THE CAUSE.

Lead of Oil Catches Fire and Everything in Sight is Burnt.

San Francisco, Dec. 3.—The steamer Progress, which had been lying at the wharf of the Fulton Iron Works at Harbor View, blew up to-day, causing great loss of property, the death of probably six men, and the serious injury of a score of others. Of the six men known to be missing, the names of these are known: First Assistant Engineer Sparks, Timekeeper McGregor, — Glew, sailor.

The first two mentioned were at work in the body of the ship and undoubtedly perished.

There were 80 men on the ship, when the explosion occurred. Of these, 60 were employees of the iron works and 20 composed the crew.

The sailors were scraping the sides of the vessel, and, from their positions, little hope is entertained that they escaped.

The first explosion, the authorities at the iron works say, resulted from generation of gas in one of the oil chambers. The vessel was loaded with oil. The force of the explosion tore her asunder amidships, and the fuel poured out on the water and beneath the pier of the works, which immediately took fire and was consumed. The vessel did not sink, but little is left of her.

The Progress has been undergoing reconstruction to fit her for carrying oil. So was to have had her trial trip on Saturday. The injured were removed to hospital.

The Fulton Works estimate their loss at \$20,000.

The loss on the steamer is not known accurately, but it is estimated that it will reach into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

WHERE THE MONEY WENT TO

Ex-Trustees of Colored Baptist Church Explain Situation.

In reference to the item in yesterday's World, in connection with a suit entered against G. W. Smith and John H. Jackson, former trustees of the Calvinistic Baptist Church, to compel them to account for the sum of \$1800, raised on a mortgage, Mr. Jackson states that, in the first instance, the amount of money so raised was used for the payment of city taxes, receipts for which Mr. Jackson shows to the effect of \$1135.47. The money was raised by virtue of a special act of parliament for the basic purpose of clearing up arrears in taxes, and paying those for the current year. Mr. Jackson was very much surprised in the notice of suit being entered, as it was only in May last when a similar action was threatened. Mr. Smith, however, was able to prove to the satisfaction of the lawyer in the case that the money was properly used and the suit was dropped. Mr. Jackson naturally feels very much hurt that such a statement as contained in the notice of suit should go unchallenged, lest it affect the standing in the community of himself and Mr. Smith. They are confident that they will be able to show that they discharged their trust in an honest and straightforward way.

RAN INTO A BOX-CAR.

Fatal Collision With a Passenger Train and Tramp Coach.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Dec. 3.—The passenger train on the Queen and Crescent Road, which left Cincinnati last night, ran into a box car that had blown on the main track at Sunbright, Tenn., early to-day. A fireman and express messenger are supposed to have been cremated in the fire, which destroyed several cars of the train. The remains of a negro tramp have been found in the wreckage. Two locomotives were demolished.

SPRING LOSES FRIENDS.

His Own Constituents Hiss Him and Cry "Judas."

Cape Town, Dec. 3.—Premier Sprigg met with a very hostile reception from his constituents at East London yesterday. His speech was constantly interrupted by hisses and cries of "Judas!" The disapproval of the Premier's attitude was so marked that no vote of confidence in his policy was proposed.

Canadian Northern Freight and Passenger Departments Will Occupy the Corner Office in the Company's New Property on the Corner of Toronto and King-streets.

Mr. Phillips, Canadian Northern agent, gave the Grand Trunk notice yesterday of the removal from the Union Station.

We Know What

Is going to happen to the little boy who is stuffing himself with green apples. A grown man couldn't be induced to try that experiment, and yet the grown man will overload himself with indigestible food for which he will pay a greater penalty than could it be this careless and thoughtless eating which is the beginning of stomach trouble and all its painful consequences.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures dyspepsia and other forms of "stomach trouble." It restores the weak and run-down man or woman to sound health.

"Some time has elapsed since I have written you in regard to the treatment I am receiving under your instructions," says Mr. E. P. Cagman, of Minneapolis, Minn. "When first commenced taking your remedies I was under treatment of a well-known specialist in this city (and had been for four months) for catarrh, and especially stomach trouble, and I was badly getting on. I got so bad that I could not eat anything that did not distress me terribly, and I was obliged to quit taking the doctor's treatment entirely. I was greatly rejoiced when I read of your Golden Medical Discovery, and I immediately commenced taking it. I was greatly surprised to find that after taking your Golden Medical Discovery I followed them closely. After taking five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and one vial of Dr. Pierce's Kidney and Bladder Treatment, I commenced to improve, and I am now able to eat and sleep comfortably. I am very grateful to you for what your medicine has done for me."

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HER HUSBAND WAS A DRUNKARD

A Lady Who Cures Her Husband of His Drinking Habits Writes of Her Struggle to Save Her Home.

A PATHETIC LETTER.



"I had for a long time been thinking of trying the Tasteless Sannaria Prescription on my husband for his drinking habits, but I was afraid he would discover that I was giving him medicine, and the thought unnerved me. I hesitated for nearly a week, but one day when he came home very much intoxicated and his week's salary nearly all spent, I threw off all fear and determined to make an effort to save our home from the ruin I saw coming, at all hazards. I sent for your Tasteless Sannaria Prescription, and put it in his coffee as directed next morning and watched and prayed for the result. At noon I gave him more and also as supper. He never suspected a thing, and I then boldly kept right on giving it regularly, as I had discovered something that set every nerve in my body tingling with hope and happiness, and I could see a bright future ahead of me. I was a peaceful, happy home, a share in the good things of life, an attentive, loving husband, and everything else dear to a woman's heart; for my husband had told me that whiskey was the stuff and he was taking a dislike to it. It was only too true, for before I had given him the full course he had stopped drinking altogether, but I kept giving him them-dine till it was gone, and then sent for another lot, as he had done from promises before. He never knew and I am writing you this letter to tell you how thankful I am. I honestly believe it will cure the worst cases."

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ACCUSED OF DUPLICITY.

Lord Lansdowne's Euphonic Language to Chinese Foreign Office.

London, Dec. 3.—A parliamentary paper, issued to-day, gives the correspondence relative to the evacuation of Shanghai by the troops of the powers interested. The most striking point is the directness with which the Foreign Secretary Lansdowne instructs Minister Satow, at Peking, to inform Prince Ching, President of the Chinese Foreign Office, that "his duplicity" in agreeing to Germany's conditions regarding the Yang Tze Valley, while simultaneously informing Great Britain, that he knew nothing thereof, "was deeply resented," and that Great Britain would not be bound by any pledges of the Chinese government or the viceroys, whereby British freedom of action to maintain order and protect British interests in the Yang Tze Valley would be limited. A similar notification was sent to Germany. Lord Lansdowne stating that the principle of the "open door," on which Germany based the proposed conditions, was sufficiently safeguarded by the existing inter-agreements. Germany replied that she would drop the conditions, since she had received satisfactory assurances from China.

COAL COMMISSION GETS \$50,000.

President Roosevelt's Course in Appointing It Commended.

Washington, Dec. 3.—The House to-day passed a bill to appropriate \$50,000 to defray the expenses of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission, and to adjourn until Friday, when the London dock bill will be considered. There were two hours of discussion on the commission bill, during which the President's course in creating the commission was highly commended, except by Mr. Benton, a Missouri Democrat, who contended that the commission was created without authority of law or legislation. There was some criticism of the feature of the bill, allowing double salaries to members of the commission now in the employ of the government, and also because the bill left the amount of the compensation of the members to the President. But all amendments were voted down. The bill was passed without division.

Police Court Record.

The Crown Attorney was not successful in finding evidence of a marriage between Frank Holland and Wm. Robinson's wife. The bigamy charge against Holland was accordingly withdrawn in the Police Court yesterday. Robert Corbett was committed for trial on a charge of defrauding W. J. Lawrence out of \$200. No evidence was forthcoming in the theft case, brought against James Walsh by his brother William. The case was accordingly dismissed. James Fawcett, for selling liquor on Sunday, was fined \$20 and costs of 15 days. Alex. Stafford, for receiving 10 pounds of copper wire stolen from the Toronto Electric Light Company, went down for 60 days. More evidence will be given on Monday in the case of William Vanderwater, charged with robbing W. E. Blake on a train.

Nearly Lost Their Lives.

Bellefonte, Dec. 3.—Two young residents of Massachusetts, Howard and George Walbridge, near this city, had a narrow escape from death recently. They were out duck hunting, when their skiff capsized, and for some time they were in imminent danger of drowning. They were finally rescued, but their lives and effects now rest at the bottom of the bay.

No More Exhibits.

There will be no more exhibits of the products of Ontario at the Imperial Institute, London, as it has been taken over by the British Board of Trade. The last payment to the institute was authorized by the Ontario government on Wednesday afternoon, for the maintenance of the rooms containing the exhibits.

Carnegie Sailed Yesterday.

London, Dec. 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie left London to-day to "embark" on the White Star line steamer Oceanic, which will sail to-day for New York. Mr. Carnegie, who showed traces of his recent illness, was accompanied by a physician.

Fatal Flash From Furnace.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 3.—One man was killed and five others seriously injured at the works of the Sharon Steel Company at Sharon, Pa., this morning. The accident was the result of a "flash" from an open hearth furnace.

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RESCUED BY LIFE-SAVERS

Schooner Jessie Drummond, Loaded With Coal, Wrecked at Cobourg Tuesday Night.

MISTOOK SOME OF HARBOR LIGHTS.

Terrible Sufferings Undergone by the Rescued Crew of the Wrecked Steamer Charles Hebard.

Cobourg, Dec. 3.—The schooner Jessie Drummond, with a cargo of 600 tons of coal, ran aground here last night about 9.30 o'clock, and is a total wreck. The Drummond left Oswego on Saturday noon, but, owing to rough weather, had to take shelter at Charlottetown. She left Charlottetown at noon yesterday. When trying to make the harbor for here last night, some of the lights were mistaken, resulting in the accident. The crew consisted of Capt. James Quinn of Oakville, who was the owner of the vessel; Mate James Markey, Cobourg; Arthur Thomas and Patrick Joyce of Oswego, N. Y.; Thomas Collins, Frank Eckert, Toronto, and Miss Redmond, the cook, also of Toronto. The cargo was consigned to George Plunket of Cobourg, and was insured, but no insurance was on the vessel, which was valued at \$4000. The life-saving crew of Cobourg, under command of Capt. D. Rooney, succeeded in rescuing the crew.

The Donnelly Wrecking Crew of Kingston arrived during the day, and attempted to save part of the cargo.

The Jessie Drummond was owned by her captain, James Quinn of Oakville. She was built at Port Dalhousie 30 years ago, and cost \$21,000. She was a three-masted schooner, and one of the largest in the coal-carrying trade at Toronto.

AWFUL HARSHIP.

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Dec. 3.—The crew of the lost steamer Charles Hebard, tell a story of the most awful hardship. "All went well," says Captain George Ryan of Detroit, "until, while returning from Manitow to Whitefish, the wind shifted from west to northwest, and it came on to snow. We could not see the length of the boat, and our log was frozen up, so that we soon lost all idea of our whereabouts. At 11.30 on Saturday night, the Aloha's life-raft, and an hour and a half later we lost the Franconia, and at 1.30 on Sunday morning in a blinding snowstorm, we ran on to a bold rocky shore about three miles above Mamaisie Point, and 200 yards from shore. Fifteen minutes from the time we struck the beach, we broke in two and keeled over, throwing her lee rail high out of the water. As soon as she struck the beach, the crew went to pieces, for the seas broke over her. We tried to lower the yawl boat, but the vessel was tilted too much, and the attempt failed. Then we tried the dinghy, and succeeded in launching her with the white and second mates on board. To reach the shore through the heavy seas and floating lumber was a difficult matter. After several unsuccessful attempts, we reached shore and made fast the end of the life-line we had with us to a boulder. The other end was fast to the rail of the Hebard. They rigged a bowsprit chair, and, one at a time, they hauled them ashore. For the most of the distance the men were under water, and everybody's clothes were stiff as soon as we landed. After all were ashore, Mr. Oscar Carlson, an explorer, took us to his hut, and, clothed and fed us until the arrival of the General."

The men all speak highly of Capt. Ryan, who was the last man to leave the vessel. He was the most generous he did down the line he lost his hold and fell into the sea. Second Mate Jackson went in after him, and succeeded in bringing him ashore.

STUDENT KILLED BY TRAIN.

Charles Stevens Run Over at Dresden Station Tuesday Night.

Chatham, Dec. 3.—Charles Stevens, a lad attending the Collegiate Institute here, was killed at Dresden Station last evening. The boy's home was in Dresden, and he came to Chatham, Colgate by the train, and he didn't put in an appearance at his home last night, and search was instituted. This morning the dead body was found alongside the track. The boy had been standing on the platform of the passenger train, and had fallen off. It being about 6 o'clock and dark, the boy was not missed from the train, and no trace of the lad could be found until the body was picked up this morning.

New Trial Granted.

The action of Dawdy v. the Hamilton and Great Northern Railway was dismissed at the trial, but damages were assessed in the event of a new trial. The jury did not find upon the scope of the authority of the conductor, the Division Court granted a new trial. The company may pay the amount fixed for the injuries the plaintiff received and avoid another trial.

Toronto Artists Exhibit.

Kingston, Dec. 3.—Lady Bigham Wynters, Mrs. E. M. Stone, Mrs. M. H. Dismar, Mrs. Belcher Verral, Miss Anna Gormley, Miss E. M. Louison, Miss Jessie MacCurdy and Miss E. B. Henson, of Toronto, are showing paintings at the exhibit of the Women's Art Association of Canada, now being held here.

Bible Training School.

The enrollment of students in the day and evening classes of the Bible Training School, is now 103. The visiting lecturer for the present term is Rev. P. E. Howitt, rector of St. George's Church, Hamilton, who is conducting a course of studies on "Scripture Symbolism." A students' public meeting will be held in the lecture hall of the school to-night. Among the students who take part will be Henry Helber, a Russian Jew, who will speak of his work among the Doukhobors and Gileans in the Northwest, and B. C. Sirvan, a Christian, from the University of California, who will speak on mission work in India.

Steamer Myles Around.

The steamer Myles, loaded with hard coal, for Dickson & Edinburg, Toronto, ran aground in the eastern channel early yesterday morning. The water in the channel is very low this year, and there has been no dredging done, and the sand has washed in so that the water is fully a foot lower than last season. It is thought that the Myles will be gotten off to-day.

Will Leave the Good Ones.

The Provincial Fisheries Department has taken an unusual step in issuing for the month of December a selective license for Toronto Bay. The object of this is to clear the waters of coarse fish. Only carp and suckers may be taken, and if high-class fish, such as bass are caught, they are to be returned to the water.

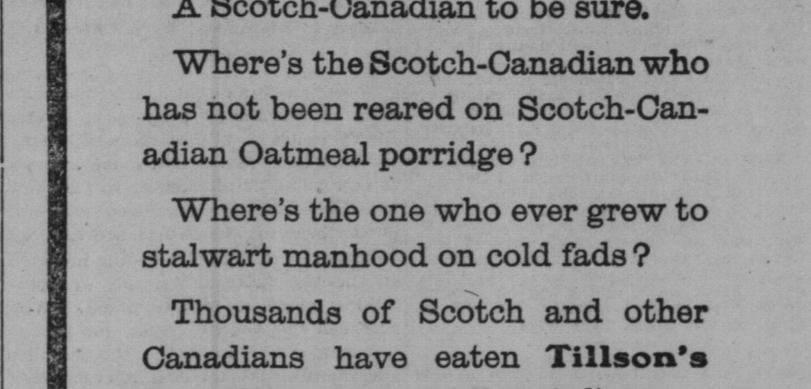
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DIED SHOVELLING SNOW.

Francis Adams of Omemee Found By Passer-Yesterday.

Omemee, Dec. 3.—Francis Adams, who has lived alone for a number of years, was shovelling snow off his verandah this morning. He was observed lying in the snow by passers-by, and was found when carrying the house. Heart failure was the cause of death. Deceased was unmarried and had considerable property. He is survived by two brothers, William Adams of Omemee County, councillor, and John Adams of Wilmington, manager for Massey-Harris Company.

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THE PROFESSOR AND THE COON-SKIN COAT

Our good friend, the Bystander, never had much faith in a Canadian transcontinental railway. Somehow, when he looks to the South and to the Republic there, everything is rosy and comforting, but when he casts his vision north of the 49th parallel, the wind is cold, the country inhospitable, and, to use his own expression, "sub-Arctic" conditions prevail.

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CANADA MUST ENCOURAGE DEAD MEAT TRADE.

In his speech at Louth last week, Mr. Hanbury, President of the Board of Agriculture, declared that no cattle would, on any conditions whatever, be admitted into this country, so long as he was Minister of Agriculture. The reason is, he added, that such importation is a great deal too risky, and the game is not worth the candle.

POSSIBLE OPENING FOR CANADIANS

It has been announced that the water-power available in the Maguire River in South Africa is to be developed, and that the work will involve the expenditure of a large amount of money. The plant is to be capable of producing 1400 horse power.

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AT THE THEATRES.

Princess—"Florodora," prettier than ever. Grand—"Spies Town," musical comedy. Toronto—"Robert's Claim," musical comedy.

EDUCATION THE REMEDY.

Canadian Churchman: Once let this question of prohibition, which divides the friends of temperance, be removed, and let all unite on some practical measure to regulate and restrict the sale of liquor, and we may then hope to see still greater improvement in respect to the consumption, as a beverage, of ale, wine and spirits.

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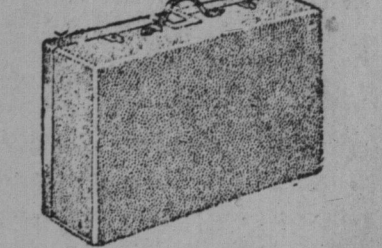
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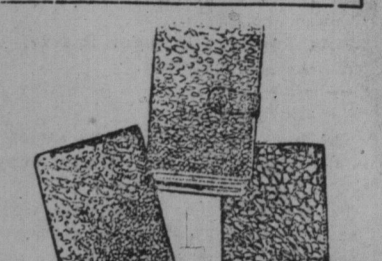
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which, of course, 212,723 is a majority. The reason why only half of the votes polled in Ottawa is considered in the above estimate is because in the political election of 1902 in the city of Ottawa in which electors have two votes. That is, they vote for two members of parliament, while in Toronto and Hamilton, where two or more representatives are elected, the city is divided into electoral districts, with a member for each one.

In 1898, when the Dominion plebiscite was taken, the vote polled was 154,408 for prohibition and 115,264 against, giving a majority for of 39,144. But this was not the largest vote polled by the prohibition people. In 1894, when Ontario took its first plebiscite, there were 192,289 votes cast for prohibition and 110,720 against, giving a majority for prohibition of 81,569.

It can be seen that the prohibition people require to poll 212,723 votes to carry with a small majority to spare.

For comparison it is interesting to notice how the men and women voted. In 1894, 108,087 men voted for prohibition and 108,491 against, and 15,202 women voted for prohibition and 2,228 against. There was a majority of 71,588 men for prohibition and 10,773 women.

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AFFECTS CANADIAN CATTLE.
President Shaugnessy Thinks Order Was Made in Haste.

St. Thomas Shaugnessy, President of the C. P. R., was in the city yesterday, and stated that the placing of the embargo by Great Britain on cattle from the New England States was the cause of the C. P. R. refusing to accept cattle for shipment from any point in Ontario or the more western portion of Canada, for the reason that they were unable to ship them to St. John, N. B., via the short line there, and that the order from the British Board of Agriculture was hastily made and before its bearing or probable effect upon the Canadian cattle trade had been considered, or else their lack of acquaintance with the Canadian routes to the seaboard. As to whether that portion of the embargo which relates to the short line would be removed, he could not say, as he had no advice whatever on the matter.

Since the embargo has been in force the Canadian Pacific has transferred 3000 head of cattle and 3000 sheep to the Intercolonial for shipment there to St. John and Halifax. These had been placed in transit after the order of the company was issued, refusing to move any more until they could see their line direct through to the ports in question.

One Millionaire Gets Off.
St. Louis, Dec. 3.—Henry Nicolaus, the millionaire brewer and director in the Suburban Street Railway Company, who was on trial today on the charge of bribery in connection with the purchase of the suburban line in the City of St. Louis, was acquitted by the jury.

Mrs. D. Burke Simpson Dead.
Bromfield, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The wife of D. Burke Simpson, K.C., died today, never having regained consciousness from an attack of apoplexy that seized her a week ago. She was 39 years of age. She was a most amiable woman, and will be missed in many circles in this town and elsewhere.

Very Near Death.
Galt, Dec. 3.—Dr. Malcolm writes from Homan, North China, saying that he and his family had a narrow escape from drowning when a ferryboat went down recently.

Eating Became a Dread.
HOW MANY PEOPLE ARE ALMOST AFRAID TO SIT DOWN TO THEIR MEALS?

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A FEW INITIATION TRICKS.

Secret Societies Discourage Violence Tomorrow.

A man died of fright several years ago in the West as the result of an initiation into a secret society. Since then violence as a feature of initiations has gone out of fashion.

One or two Western benefit orders lost in a week the prestige it had taken years to build up because of tricks played on candidates, and as a result orders were sent out to lodge by the supreme bodies to cut monkey shins out of initiations, and to make proceedings as dignified as possible.

Lately some lodges in the East and South have shown a disposition to return to the old custom of subjecting candidates to violence. In South Carolina a suit for \$25,000 damages is now pending against a camp of the Woodmen of the World.

While the candidate was blindfolded a vicious goat was sent at him and as a result of the goat's attack the man was seriously injured. It was great fun for the members of the camp, but it cost them many thousands of dollars.

Brooklyn is a hot-bed of secret and benefit orders, and almost most of them are conducted in a dignified and orderly way, there are several lodges which still employ violence in their initiation exercises.

One chapter of a secret benefit order has a man in the uniform of a policeman, who breaks into the lodge room in the midst of the initiation ceremony and arrests the candidate. The thing is done in very realistic fashion, and rarely fails to scare the candidate.

The program is for the policeman to insist on taking the candidate to the station house at once, and for the members to declare that they will not permit a brother to be arrested. There is a warm dispute and then one member strikes the policeman.

The latter pulls out a stuffed hand and beats the candidate on the head with it. Pretending to assist the candidate the members all pull stuffed clubs from hiding places and there is a general mix-up.

Somewhere or other the candidate is always kept in the midst of the brawl, and the policeman and the members keep up a pretence of striking at each other, all of the blows land on the head of the candidate. This rather violent fun is kept up until the members get tired, or the candidate gets angry and begins to fight back.

In several other Brooklyn lodges the regular joke on candidates is to give them an electric shock. In one lodge crowns of light metal are placed on the altar, and in the presence of the candidate each member picks one up and places it on his head. When the candidate goes to pick his up he finds that it is heavily charged with electricity. In still another lodge the candidate is invited to take the secret symbol of the order from its hiding place. When he goes to pick it up he gets a shock that lays him flat on his back.

Tricks of this kind are discouraged by the conservative members of secret orders. They say that such practices deter men from joining the lodges, and there is no doubt that they do to a certain extent.

Fortunately for the vitality of the orders few of the lodges or chapters indulge in this kind of buffoonery now. Those that do are well known, especially in Brooklyn, and it is noticed that their membership does not increase very much.

On Christmas Giving.

"When I see people beginning to prepare for Christmas," said the unassuming woman, "I am always reminded of the small boy's definition of that season as a time when people give things they can't afford to people who don't want them. No doubt the small boy exaggerated, but his words are not without a considerable measure of truth, and it would do a good many people no harm to keep them in mind. It is a pity," said Margaret Deland observed in a recent article, that the date of Christmas should be made an occasion for the interchange of trash, and it is still more to be regretted that this "trash" should be given to people that the givers can ill afford. The giving of presents at Christmas is certainly a beautiful custom, and one who sincerely wishes to see it go out of fashion, but it might be well if people would give presents that are useful, and that which costs us nothing. There is a delicate flattery in the appropriate gift, showing that the giver has taken pains to observe one's tastes, that he is forever pleasant to the human soul, and such presents cannot be picked up by the dozen in an afternoon's bargain hunting, nor yet can they be manufactured by the dozen."

Sport in France.

A French sportsman has devised a plan for making hunting easy and amusing. A bag of game to Galt, rimrod, says The Baltimore Sun. If his project succeeds, there will be in France none of those irritating and disappointing uncertainties which try the souls of ambitious hunters in the United States. There is a familiar recipe for making rabbit soup, which prescribes first that the rabbit be cooked. This is the principle upon which the French rimrod proposes to conduct his shooting range. His prospective sportsman that suitable grounds will be purchased and surrounded with a high, bullet-proof fence. The game, which will be stocked with every kind of game, including deer, wolves, wild boars, rabbits and many species of birds. The hunting grounds will have a large circular track, inclosed by a fence. Arrived at this ring the sportsman, chased by packs of hounds. Radiating from the track will be alleys. When a sportsman wants to shoot a boar, a deer or a wolf, the animal he selects will be driven into an alley, and there will be no chance for it to escape.

New Kind of Soup.

While traveling in Greece a certain clergyman lately found himself compelled to stay the night at a monastery on Mount Athos. The welcome was warm, but the food execrable. In particular the soup, which the guest could hardly force himself to swallow. Being a classical scholar, his knowledge of ancient Greek helped him to some understanding of the monks, who spoke the words in different modern tongue, and he was astonished to hear that the unpalatable soup was an English dish.

"English!" cried one of the monks, adding that an English sailor had been there not long before and recognized it. "What did he call it?" asked the clergyman.

The monk had to think a moment before he could recollect the strange English name of that soup. Ah, he had it. It was "beastly muck!"

Individual Bowling Competition.

For the Temple League individual competition 38 entries have been received by the secretary, representatives from eight teams being on the list. In awarding the prize at the end of the season, the best score and 80 per cent. of the games rolled away from home will be counted. The entries follow:

Q.O.R.C.—Alison, Meadows, Armstrong, Jennings, Edmondson and Niblock.

Munsons—Wells, Collins, Good, Walton, Neppolano, Suberland and L. Archibald.

Highlanders—Meade, Seiby, A. Archibald, J. Stewart, Grant and Noble.

Assurance—Boyd, Johnson, P. Keys, Becht, O'Donoghue and Eastwood.

Toronto Bowling Club—Stretton, Welch, Boyce, Powell and Ewart.

Grenada—Sitzel, Long, Fellow, Mc'Brien.

Indians—Lorch and Gibson.

Independents—Bird and Aschlin.

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Children's Winter Coats up to \$4.50 Values, Friday \$1.50

As there are less than 50 garments in the offering, we request that no mail orders be sent, incidentally we may mention, too, that unless you're here when selling commences there'll be little chance of getting one. The Coats are made of rough cut cloth, to fit ages 2, 3 and 4 years, double-breasted style, with broad collars or capes, trimmed with fancy braids, coats are nicely lined, shades of brown, grey and green, regular \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 lines, to clear Friday, 1.50

Women's Stylish Three-Quarter Mantles, mercerized lined, velvet or self color, turned cuffs, finished with stitchings and strappings, made of frizee and chevrons, in fawn mixtures, greys, navy, Oxford and black, \$11.00 value, Friday, each 7.00

A Lively Half-Price Offering of Women's Neckwear 50c, Worth \$1.00.

Pick any piece in this collection of several hundred bits of dainty neckwear and you'll recognize a full dollar's worth, yet the article to-morrow will only cost you half. We never had so fascinating a gathering—except, of course, in the regular way, and then the price is necessarily double. The offering includes handsome lace and net scarfs, six inches wide—white, cream and linen shades. Lovely stocks of Taffeta Silk, hemstitched and openwork, broad ends to tie; also the new narrow ends to tie in bow, plain cream, blue, pink, cardinal, black and white, maize and white, mauve and white, pink and white, pale blue and white, cardinal and white, fancy lace stripe taffeta stocks and rich Roman stripes, with long broad ends. Window display to-day. On sale to-morrow, at each 50c

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1200 yards Colored Dress Suitings for Tailor Made Costumes, including mixed tweeds, homespuns, camel's hair effects and zibellins, in a wide range of fashionable colorings, some with invisible stripes and checks, 48 to 54 inches wide, lines that sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25 yard, Friday, in the basement, per yard50

2500 yards Fashionable Tailor Made Materials as follows:

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900 yards Black and Colored Silks, regular dollar a yard qualities, including Black Peau de Soie, Black Satin, Black Mousseline, Black Taffeta, Black Duchesse, Black Satin Stripes and a lot of very handsome Black Silk Brocades, attractive fancy Striped Taffetas and Louisines, mostly in evening effects, pretty fancy cords, in ivory, tuscany and black, all on sale Friday, basement, per yard60

300 yards 18 to 20 Inches Black Silk Velvet, bright, perfect finish, regular 85c quality, 500 yards in colors, including Green, Quercotte, Brown, Fawn, Moss, Navy, Reseda, Nile, Heliotrope, Purple and Emerald, 50c

400 yards Silk Favelette, shades of Brown, Emerald, Moss, Nile, Cardinal, Genat, Heliotrope and Old Rose, regular 50c value, Friday, in the basement, per yard25

Rich Mink Scarfs \$16.50, Worth \$20

These are beautifully modelled Dark Natural Mink Scarfs, trimmed with ten mink tails and two mink heads, they were special value at \$20.00, on sale Friday, each 16.50

Women's Stylish Jackets of No. 1 Electric Seal, with handsome revers, broad lapels and deep storm collar of mink, \$85 regular, Friday, each 65.00

Women's Kid Gloves, 90c Value, at Per Pair, 55c

Women's Kid Gloves, plush sewn, made with two dome fasteners, shades of brown, tan, mode and beige, regular 90c value, Friday, pair, 55c

Women's Black Cashmere Gloves, 20c value, Friday, pair, 10c

Women's Black Cashmere Gloves, 30c value, Friday, pair, 15c

Women's \$3.50 to \$5 Boots, Friday Pair, \$2.25

22 pairs Women's Superior Grade Lace Boots, medium weight and light hand turn sole, latest shapes and styles, American makes, in patent kid, black, calf, vici and dogskin kid, full range of sizes and widths, \$8.50 to \$3.50 value, Friday, pair, 2.25

187 pairs Women's Very Choice Lace and Button Boots, Goodyear welt, extension soles, patent leather, patent kid, box calf, dogskin and vici kid, American makes, in the newest styles and shapes, all durable boots for winter wear, a good range of sizes, regular \$4 and \$5 values, 2.40 on sale Friday, pair, 2.25

Woolen Combinations at Half Value

Manufacturer's sample lines of Women's Combinations, in all wool and wool and cotton mixture, long sleeves, ankle length, button front, some slightly soiled garments in the collection:

Regular \$1 to \$2.50, Friday 50c to \$1.25

Children's Wool and Cotton Mixed Combinations, 20, 32 and 35 inch length of garment, button front, long sleeves, extra, regular \$1.25 value, Friday, each 75c

Odd lines Boys' Black Ribbed Wool or Worsted Hoody, strong and very durable, heavy weight, sizes 7 to 9 1/2 inches, regular 25c and 40c lines, to clear, Friday, pair 25c

Handsome Curtains, worth up to \$6.50, at \$3.50

Several little lots of one, two and three pairs of a pattern make up this offering: brown, tan, blue, green, Egyptian and Venetian; also Black and Brown, in the collection, values up to \$6.50 pair, 3.50 on sale Friday, per pair, 3.50

Handsome Cushion Tops, in art velvets, silk brocades and figured muslins, 70c and \$1.00 lines, Friday, each 50c

400 yards Art Satenees, suitable for cushions, fancy dyes and quilt coverings, regular 20c, 25c and 30c lines, Friday, 8c, per yard, 15c

650 yards Japanese Crepe and Art Muslins, very pretty materials for holiday wear, regular 12 1/2c and 15c lines, Friday, 8c, per yard, 8c

Huckaback Towels, 12-16c

Pure Irish Linen Huckaback Towels, size 18 x 38 inches, all white, hemstitched ends, regular 20c quality, Friday, 12 1/2c each, 12 1/2c

Half-Bleached Table Linen, more than 2 1/2 yards wide, close firm, double damask weave, extra quality, all pure linen, regular \$1.25 value, Friday, 75c

English White Satin Damask Quills, hand-doubled size, Friday, each \$3 quality, 2.00 on sale Friday, each 2.00

\$4 Table Cloths, \$2.50

These are splendid quality pure linen cloths, size 2 x 2 1/2 and 3 yards, regular \$4 value, Friday, each 2.50

Hackle Feather Boas, 25c Each

Only 25 of these Boas, in various sizes; some were 75c, others \$1 and up, to \$1.50 each 25c

Men's Woolen Underwear

Men's Natural Pure Wool Unshrinkable Underwear, shirts full double-breast, ribbed skirts and cuffs, drawers beige trimmings, large pearl buttons, trouser finish, sizes 32 to 42 inches, regular \$1.75, Friday, each 1.25

Men's "Turnbull's" 16 Gauge Shetland Scotch Wool Underwear, shirts double-breast, ribbed skirts and cuffs, saaten trimmed drawers, large pearl buttons, 1.25 trouser finish, sizes 32 to 44 inches, Friday, each, 1.25

Smart Doings in the Basement China Room

"Buy as Best" in the China Section new, and little wonder, for we've never had so many tempting things, nor were prices ever so little. Four special tables for Friday, each of them containing lots of dainty china bits suitable for Xmas gifts:

- At 25c, Worth 75c, 50c, Worth \$1.25.
- \$1.00, Worth \$2.00.
- \$1.50, Worth \$3.00.

Table full of manufacturer's samples of Imported Ebony Goods—Brushes, Manicure Sets, Combs, etc., at a fourth less than regular prices.

Table full of Travelling Cases and Writing Companions, chiefly in leather, nicely fitted, at a third under regular prices.

A Table of \$5 to \$8 Trimmed Hats, Each \$2

Not many hats in the offering—just 15, in fact; this season's styles, of course, and in perfect condition; they were priced \$5 to \$8 each, to clear Friday, 2.00 each, 4.00

Twenty Handsome Pattern Hats and Bonnets, delightful styles, that were priced \$4 to \$6 each, all groups to clear Friday, each 4.00

A special bargain table of Wigs, Birds and Pompons, worth 90c to \$1.25 each, to clear, Friday, each, all groups to clear, Friday, at, each 15c

Velvet Carpets, 85c

Handsome English Velvet Carpets, in shades of green, crimson and light effects, charming patterns, regular \$1.00 quality, on sale Friday, made and laid, at, per yard, 85c

100 ends of Brussels Carpet, 1 1/4 yards long, fringed ends, Friday, 90c

Boys' Two-Piece Suits, \$2.00

These are finely tailored suits, single-breasted style, of dark mixed Canadian tweeds, fine Italian linings, plaid trimmings, sizes 26, 27 and 28-inch chest, 2.00 regular, sizes 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 91

MOOR'S CHARGES IN WAITING

Board of Control Decides to Investigate Alleged Misdoings in the Works Department.

ENGINEER JENNINGS APPOINTED

To Prepare Report on Radial Railway Problem—Matters at the City Hall.

An investigation of alleged misdoings in the Works Department is to be held on the order of the Board of Control. Citizen John J. Moor, 131 Spadina-avenue, makes the charges in a letter to the Mayor, which was considered by the board Wednesday afternoon, and the Controllers decided that the matter should be probed. Mr. Moor's communication reads as follows: "In reference to charges to you and Board of Control, which have been thrown out as worthless. Now, Mr. Mayor, I still demand a proper investigation, and ask you to let it be held on the order of the Board of Control for eight months in the year and get no returns? Further, is it right that the city should pay \$62.16 for putting in 1200 of bricks in the Garrison sewer last winter? These bricklayers received 88 hours pay when they actually only did 12 hours each, or 24 hours for the two, the balance of the time being laboring work, and, furthermore, I can tell you that these overworked bricklayers, when they want a day's pleasure, could build two culverts in eight hours and receive two days pay, whereas if a piper labored but 1 1/2 an hour he would be docked. Now, Mr. Mayor, it is justice to the ratepayers of Toronto that a man should be employed as foreman over the Garrison Creek sewer and not go down in the sewer and make the inspection, which he should have done. I can prove that for seven weeks he never made the attempt to make inspection, but did not fail to draw his wages, \$21, every week, which Mr. McCormack done, and further he signed pay sheets, granting two bricklayers \$150 each for Saturday afternoon, afterwards, for four months in the year, when they did not work nor their union would not permit them to work. I would like to ask why Mr. McCormack should spend so much time in the arm chair in St. Andrew's Market during working hours, instead of performing his duty. I would also like to know what Thomas Allan and Benjamin Lely do to cause material belonging to the city to be taken to their respective homes and used there without paying the same. I would further request you to summon James McRobb and Wm. Glenville as witnesses to prove the above charges. The above named persons all work under Mr. McCormack, as foreman in the service of the city; therefore, I, as a ratepayer, request a proper investigation at once." Vice-Chairman McMurrich said Mr. Moor was entitled to an investigation, and the matter was sent on to the Engineer.

Would Send to Chicago. The smoke nuisance was reported upon by Engineer Hunt, who advised that an official be sent to Chicago for information on the subject. The suggestion was sent on to the sub-committee which is preparing a report on the matter.

Application of Broadway Boys' Brigade for exemption of taxation on some of their property was refused on the advice of the City Solicitor. An offer was received from W. Mortimer Clark of a lot at 20 Centre-avenue for a new police station site. He was \$3000 for it. The board refused to accept it.

Mr. Foster's letter regarding inspection of gas pipes was reported on by Dr. Sheard, who said his plumbing inspectors already inspected the gas pipes.

To alter the new cribbing at the foot of Bay-street for Island ferries would cost \$2000 additional, and the board referred the matter to the sub-committee, which is dealing with it.

Appointed Mr. Jennings. The board will recommend the appointment of W. F. Jennings as consulting engineer, to succeed Mr. Coleman, the retiring contractor, who will be charged eight weeks penalty. He will be charged the plumber, Phinney, the painter, will be charged two weeks, according to the recommendation of the architect.

The Toronto Railway Company are not heating their cars. The board will demand that they do so at once.

Parks Committee. The Parks and Exhibition Committee met Wednesday afternoon and recommended that the Malta Vita Food Company be granted permission to use the machinery hall at the Exhibition grounds for storage purposes until Aug. 1. The company will pay the city \$300 for the privilege, and the money will be used in fittings for the hall.

The Aid. Foster's resolution in regard to acquiring land west of the Exhibition Park to enlarge the Exhibition grounds was referred to the Park Commissioner and Treasurer.

The Assessment Department will be asked to report further upon the proposal to buy up lands in arrears for taxes, for public playgrounds, and what property is thus available.

Board of Health. The local Board of Health met Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Sheard was instructed to report upon Aid. Foster's motion to have a daily disinfection of paper money in the banks. This year's board will not deal with the proposal to make additions to the Isolation Hospital. An offer was received from Dr. Playter, in reference to treatment of consumptives. It was referred to Dr. Sheard. At present there are four cases of smallpox in the Swiss Cottage Hospital.

City Hall Notes. There is a falling off of orders for coal from the municipal yards. The prices are: Welsh \$38, Scotch \$3.50, Hocking Valley \$4.50.

Frederick Hogg has announced himself an alternative candidate in Ward 2. Last year he made an unsuccessful run for School Trustee.

The source of typhoid fever infection has been located by Dr. Sheard, who says bad water on a dairy farm on Yonge-street is responsible. The well will be cleaned out.

Dr. Sheard would like to hear from friends of Lionel Borden, a young man who died on Tuesday in the Isolation Hospital from diphtheria. Borden was a music teacher and came here from Oshawa.

Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dispensary Cordis is a speedy cure for dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera, summer complaint, sea sickness and complaints incidental to children's feeding. It gives immediate relief to those suffering from the effects of over-digestion in eating unripe fruit, cucumber, etc. It acts with wonderful rapidity and never fails to conquer the disease. No one need fear cholera if they have a bottle of this medicine convenient.

Killed While on Duty. Seneca Falls, N. Y., Dec. 3.—While on duty early today Policeman Patrick McKelvey came in contact with a live electric wire and was instantly killed.

MYSTERY IN THIS HOLOCAUST

Fatality That Takes Away Five Lives in Russell, Man., to be Investigated.

PERHAPS FIRST POISON, THEN FIRE.

Or Mother May Have Returned to Find Home Burning and Died in Attempt to Save Children.

Russell, Man., Dec. 3.—Word, was brought to town yesterday of a most shocking accident, or what may prove to be a crime of fiendish conception, whereby five Gallicians comprising a mother and four children, lost their lives. The names of the victims are: Mrs. Hartook, aged 34; Mary Hartook, aged 9; McKay Hartook, aged 7; John Hartook, aged 6; Baby Hartook, aged 5 months. The family lived in a log house with a stable near, ten miles east of Russell. The father, Hartook, had been working for John Rutherford, Silver Creek, farmer, and had been at his home on Saturday night, and, as he heard the place, he found his house had been partially burned down. It was dark by this time, and, never thinking but that his family would be somewhere in the neighborhood, he tramped over to a neighbor's place, only to learn that none of them knew where his home had been burned, much less the whereabouts of his family. Returning to his home with a lantern, he saw the horrible sight of his wife, with her baby clasped in her arms, lying on the floor of the unoccupied portion of the house, and three other children lying under a mass of charred sticks which had fallen on them. These children were all more or less burned, but the mother and the baby were not marked in any way. A dog, too, was found dead on the floor. They had all been dead some time, as the bodies were frozen hard. Considerable mystery surrounds the matter. It seems the fire was near the doorway, and escape had been used for an avenue of escape. So inexplicable was the tragedy that when Dr. Wright, the coroner, went out and heard the story he decided to communicate with the Attorney-General's Department, with a view to having the matter investigated. It is understood that Dr. Rogers has sent the stomachs of the dog and one of the children to Winnipeg for analysis, for the circumstances, so far as known, would fit such a case as poisoning, followed by an attempt to burn the house and bodies. Another story is that the mother was away from the house, and returned to find it burning, and perished in an attempt to save the children. This is the more credible, as, when found, she was fully dressed, and had on an outdoor coat. Other circumstances do not fit in so well with this. However, any theory that will include all the circumstances is very hard to form. The report of the analysis of the stomachs is awaited with much interest, and the coroner's inquest will doubtless elicit all that can be learned in the matter, as the father is crazed with grief over the calamity that has overtaken him. He is highly regarded as an industrious, careful and sober man, making every effort to succeed in the land of his adoption, in which he was making very good progress.

FACTS RE REFERENDUM.

Voting Day—Votes and Other Features of the Measure. Voting—Thursday, Dec. 4. Question on ballot—Are you in favor of the bringing into force of the Liquor Act of 1902? Number of votes in the affirmative necessary to bring law into force, 212,723, providing that number is a majority of total votes polled.

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It prohibits the sale of liquor within the province, except by licensed druggists, but does not prohibit the manufacture and export, or sale by manufacturer to licensed druggists. Dominion Plebiscite, Jan. 3, 1904—For prohibition 192,489, against 110,720.

Dominion Plebiscite, Sept. 20, 1903—For prohibition 278,380, against 204,693. In Ontario, for 154,498 against 115,284.

In the Admiralty Court. An interesting motion was made by W. D. Morrison before Judge McDougall yesterday on behalf of the Inland Star Transit Company, whose ship, the D. C. Whitney, is alleged to have collided some months ago in the harbor at Sandusky, Ohio, with the ship Monongahon, owned by the St. Clair Navigation Company. Although the collision took place in American waters between ships of American register, yet the Whitney was seized a short time ago in Canadian waters and held by a writ of seizure.

After hearing arguments, His Honor held that this was a case where the complainants, being resident out of the jurisdiction of the court, should give the defendants security for the costs they might incur in defending the proceedings in Canada, and ordered security to the extent of \$800, stayed all pending proceedings until the order is completed with. This is said to be the first case in Canada where security for costs has been ordered in the Admiralty Court. It is understood that the defendants will dispute the jurisdiction of the Canadian court under the circumstances.

Canada Northwest Land Co. A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Canada Northwest Land Company, Limited, was held yesterday at the office of the company, 18 West King-street, Toronto. A resolution was passed that an application be made to the Dominion parliament for a special act amending the act of incorporation of the company by changing the present method of applying the reserve fund. The measure was practically unanimous, only one shareholder present voting against the resolution.

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Last April Michael Vahey was ejected from William Hammill's Hotel at the corner of Bathurst and King-streets. In court yesterday he claimed he was so roughly used that his shoulder was dislocated. He wants \$200 damages. The case will be concluded today.

Peremptory list for Thursday, Dec. 4, at 10.30 a.m.: Vahey v. Hammill (cont'd); Campbell v. Toronto Railway Company; Henry v. Marghall.

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Doctors Mystified.

A woman is sick; some disease peculiar to her sex is fast developing in her system. She goes to her family physician and tells him a story, but not the whole story. She holds something back, loses her head, becomes agitated, forgets what she wants to say, and finally conceals what she ought to have told, and thus completely mystifies the doctor.

If it any wonder, therefore, that the doctor fails to cure the disease? Still, we cannot blame the woman, for it is very embarrassing to detail some of the symptoms of her suffering, even to her family physician. It was for this reason that years ago Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., determined to step in and help her sex. Having had considerable experience in treating female ills with her Vegetable Compound, she encouraged the women of America to write to her for advice in regard to their complaints, and being a woman, it was easy for her ailing sisters to pour into her ears every detail of their suffering.

In this way she was able to do for them what the physicians were unable to do, simply because she had the proper information to work upon, and from the little group of women who sought her advice years ago, a great army of her fellow-beings are to-day constantly applying for advice and relief, and the fact that more than one hundred thousand of them have been successfully treated by Mrs. Pinkham during the last year is indicative of the grand results which are produced by her unequalled experience and training.

No physician in the world has had such a training, or has such an amount of information at hand to assist in the treatment of all kinds of female ills, from the simplest local irritation to the most complicated diseases of the womb.

This, therefore, is the reason why Mrs. Pinkham, in her laboratory at Lynn, Mass., is able to do more for the ailing women of America than the family physician. Any woman, therefore, is responsible for her own suffering who will not take the trouble to write to Mrs. Pinkham for advice.

The testimonials which we are constantly publishing from grateful women establish beyond a doubt the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to conquer female diseases.

\$5000 REWARD

Owing to the fact that some skeptical people have from time to time questioned the genuineness of the testimonials, we are constantly publishing, we have deposited with the National City Bank, of Lynn, Mass., \$5,000, which will be paid to any person who will show that the above testimonials are not genuine, or were published before obtaining the writer's special permission.—LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., Lynn, Mass.

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Piles

To prove to you that Dr. Chase's Ointment is a certain and absolute cure for each and every form of itching, bleeding and protruding piles, the manufacturers have guaranteed it. See testimonials in the daily press and ask your neighbors who have been cured. You can use it and get your money back if not cured. Get a box at all dealers or EDWARDS, HATTS & CO., Toronto.

Grateful Letters from Cured Women.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have been thankful a thousand times since I wrote to you for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I followed your advice carefully and now I feel like a different person. My troubles were headache, dizziness, nervous tired feeling, painful menstruation, and leucorrhoea. I took four bottles of Vegetable Compound, one box of Liver Pills, and used one package of Sanative Wash, and am now well."

"I thank you again for the good you have done me."—ELLA E. BRENNER, East Rochester, Ohio.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—When I wrote to you some time ago for advice, I really thought my days were numbered. I was so ill that I could not stand on my feet for fifteen minutes at a time. I had female troubles in many of their worst forms, inflammation and sore of the womb, leucorrhoea, bearing-down pains, headache, backache, and nervous prostration. My kidneys were out of order and blood in a bad condition. Every one, and even my doctor, thought I was going into consumption. I commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and followed your advice faithfully for six months, with the result that I became a well woman, and it did not cost me nearly as much as a doctor's bill for the same number of weeks. I feel that your medicine saved my life."—MRS. SAMUEL BOBBS, 7 Cory Ave., Ontario, N. Y.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I feel that words are but feeble to express a heart's gratitude, when there is so much to be thankful for as I have. I suffered with womb trouble for five years, and our family physician said an operation was needed; but I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound one day. I decided to give it a trial first. To my great joy I found that after four months' treatment I was strong and well; experienced no pain or trouble, and the Compound built up my entire system. I shall always bless the day I started to take your medicine; it proved my greatest good."—MISS SOPHIE BONHAM, 281 Oak St., Chicago, Ill.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I want to tell you what your medicine has done for me. I believe it saved my life. I had womb trouble and inflammation of the ovaries, and was troubled with flowing too much. I had two doctors, but they did me no good. After writing to you, I began to use your remedies, and today I am well. I cannot say enough in your favor and shall always praise your Vegetable Compound."—MRS. FRED. LEO, Box 530, Skowhegan, Maine.

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