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TESTS PROVE CAR WAS GOING AT EXTREMELY HIGH SPEED

Loaded With Seven Tons of Brake Shoes, Duplicate of Ill-Fated Car is Tried Out at Fatal Switch—Is Stopped Within Few Feet.

Using every device with which to duplicate the situation of Sunday night when two lives were snuffed out and hospitals and homes crowded with the injured from an overturned King-street car at the switch at St. Lawrence and King-streets, Coroner Geo. W. Graham yesterday tried out an exactly similar car over the same piece of track to ascertain as nearly as might be what would be the action of a car under various conditions upon the track.

Under the watchful eyes of Consulting Engineer J. F. H. Wyse of the Ontario Railway Board, Engineer Jas. Bannan of the city engineer's department, and Master Mechanic Walter R. McCrae of the Toronto Street Railway Company, who ran the car, it was taken over the track under power and under momentum and the four methods at the command of a motorman for stopping his car were tried out both with the fatal switch closed and opened to the turn which threw the loaded car on Sunday night.

Under all the tests, the car was stopped within the marks set, and when tried on the open switch showed no sign of tilting from the tracks.

In the absence of County Crown Attorney Greer, Coroner Graham, who was given charge of the case immediately, placed a policeman on the ill-fated car which had been jacked up on its trucks. No one was allowed to interfere with it in any way, and after Coroner Graham had opened the inquest at the morgue at 10 o'clock yesterday morning into the death of Mrs. Crozier.

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NEW WATER CRESS, COUNTRY MADE SAUSAGE AND MRS. SIMCOE'S DIARY.

Yesterday was a fine day in the fields and woods in the country. The fall wheat was still green, the willow buds looked as if they'd break out, and it was easy to gather bunches of fresh, light green water cress in the brooks that carry so worthy a relish. The member for South York had this kind of water cress and some home-made sausage meat that Mrs. Crozier had sent him over from the Town Line, and he had a noonday snack that was as good as any he could get. He did a big day's work in the afternoon brushing in the bush and burning stumps, reminders of the mighty pine ridge that once adorned the shore of the old lake that flooded all that is now the southern portion of York Township. Another friend (fortunately a man) had sent him a box of cigars and another a copy of John Ross Robertson's magnificent historical contribution, Mrs. Simcoe's Diary. It was full of illustrations: the one that struck him most was a reproduction of Mrs. Simcoe's drawing of Player's Bridge over the Don, 110 years ago, occupying the almost identical site of the Blor-Danforth Viaduct and the main pier of which will spring from the very site of old Castle Frank. The bridge consisted of a tree felled across the stream and a single rail put on it. There isn't even that kind of a bridge to-day.

Mr. Robertson has selected a literary memorial to the Simcoes, but the big new bridge should be their physical monument and should be called Castle Frank Bridge. In fact, the member for South York was in such excellent fettle over the day and the gifts that he was inspired to hereby invite, as far as he was authorized to invite, the indefatigable author of the Landmarks and the Diary to lay the corner stone of the viaduct with Masonic ceremony at an early date. This bridge will complete and connect the old King's Highway—Kingston-road and Dundas-street—in a remarkably short way, as the map of these columns yesterday showed forth. Altogether, the member for South York had one of the days of his life in contemplating history, in communing with nature, and partaking of the delights of real country-made sausage-meat garnished with water cress that one of the old Taylors planted in the mill brook some four score years ago.

IS THIS THE POLICY?

Said a well-known citizen: I do not wish to speak unfairly of the Toronto Railway, but I know something of the inside control, and the situation was put to me thus by a big owner of the shares: "We propose to run the road for the balance of our franchise (ten years) so as to make the most money and to leave it junk when our time is up."

THE SIX BYLAWS ARE REALLY THREE.

Four of the questions to be submitted to the electors really concern traction: 1. The tubes. 2. Annexation of North Toronto. 3. Castle Frank viaduct. 4. Danforth avenue car lines. The other two are: 5. Hydro-electric power vote. 6. City government by commission. If you are in favor of any one of the first four, you are really bound to vote for them all. They mean better street car service.

Twice in the Same Place.

With the memory of Sunday night's tragedy still fresh in their minds, thirty-five passengers in King-street car No. 1508, westbound at the King-street turn, close to the scene of the accident, were given a severe fright at 10:45 last night when that car, to allow the car behind to run ahead, switched into the shed, and in so doing bumped the side of the brick entry, partially demolishing the rear vestibule and severely shaking the car and its occupants. There was a scene of confusion and it was a fortunate thing that a panic did not develop.

MONEY LOST IN BARS RETURNED IN MEALS

Downtown Hotels Thronged and More Meals Served Than Ever Before.

Just how much money the 110 bar rooms lost by being closed yesterday can hardly be estimated, as hundreds of people had Christmas dinner at the hotels who would most likely have stayed at home had the bars been open.

The downtown hotels served more meals yesterday than at any other time in their history, and they claim that such would not have been the case had liquor been purchasable.

The smaller hotels suffered severely. Christmas Day has always been looked upon as the harvest day of the year.

The liquor stores on Saturday benefited by the new law and were kept busy until the last minute.

REYES HAS BEEN CAPTURED.

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 25.—According to a private telegram received here bearing the signature of Gen. Gerónimo Trevino, Mexican military commander, Gen. Reyes has been taken prisoner. Reyes, according to the telegram, surrendered after his forces had been defeated by federal troops near Linares to-day.

FATHER VAUGHAN DEPARTS.

Father Vaughan, the militant Jesuit, who has made all the Protestant churches of Toronto pay marked attention to his discourses on the Ne Temere decree and Protestantism, and who by reason of his strong utterances has occasioned many strong denunciations of the Catholic faith, left Toronto for New York yesterday at 7 p.m.

How the Candidates Stand—or Fall

The World jumped into the civic grab-bag, from which the electorate of the City of Toronto will draw on Jan. 1, and examined the color and flavor of some of the candidates and lemons therein last night.

Candidate.	Tubes.	Electric.	Viaduct.	N. Toronto.	Car Lines.	Gov't.	Hydro.	Civic.	Comm'n.
WARD 1—									
Z. Hilton	For.	For.	For.	Against.	For.	Neutral.			
E. Cooke	For.	For.	For.	For.	For.	Neutral.			
W. D. Robbins	For.	For.	For.	For.	For.	Neutral.			
WARD 2—									
C. A. Risk	For.	For.	For.	For.	For.	Against.			
H. A. Rowland	For.	For.	For.	For.	For.	Neutral.			
John O'Neill	For.	For.	For.	For.	For.	Against.			
WARD 3—									
J. W. Commeford	For.	For.	For.	For.	For.	Neutral.			
George McMurrich	For.	For.	For.	For.	For.	Neutral.			
John Wanless, Jr.	For.	For.	For.	For.	For.	For.			
John Shyne	For.	For.	For.	For.	For.	For.			
George Weston	For.	For.	For.	For.	For.	Against.			
WARD 4—									
John Dunn	Against.	For.	Against.	Against.	Against.	Against.			
J. T. V. May	For.	For.	For.	For.	For.	Neutral.			
R. H. Graham	For.	For.	For.	For.	For.	Neutral.			
R. P. Powell	Against.	For.	Against.	Against.	Against.	Neutral.			
WARD 5—									
J. H. McChie	For.	For.	For.	For.	For.	Against.			
H. M. Mulholland	For.	For.	For.	For.	For.	For.			
W. J. Hevey	For.	For.	For.	For.	For.	Neutral.			
H. H. Holmes	For.	For.	For.	For.	For.	For.			
David Spence	For.	For.	For.	For.	For.	Against.			
WARD 7—									
Noble Scott	For.	For.	For.	For.	For.	Neutral.			

The World will complete this list as it obtains reliable information from the candidates.

POWERS CONCEDE VICTORY TO REBELS

Decision of Japanese Cabinet Coincides With That of Most of European Nations Who Realize Inevitable End—No Further Outbreak of Hostilities.

TOKIO, Dec. 25.—(Can. Press).—A conference of members of the Japanese cabinet at which many of the elder statesmen, including Prince Katsura, the ex-premier, were invited to assist, was held here Sunday. The strictest secrecy has been maintained regarding the discussions at the conference, but it is generally believed that the latest developments of the situation in China were taken into serious consideration. It is understood that the conference reached the conclusion that the adoption of a republican form of government by China was apparently inevitable.

Information from a reliable source has reached here that the revolutionaries in China continue to insist firmly on a republic, and that the peace negotiations now proceeding at Shanghai will result in a rupture unless the imperial authorities in Peking should yield to their demands in this respect.

Will Not Interfere.

Most of the powers are apparently reconciled to the inevitable tendency of the prevailing situation. Neither Japan nor Great Britain has any intention whatever of intervening in any way in China, much less of imposing any form of government on that country.

The general feeling here is that the only alternative for the present situation is for the representatives of the imperial government in Peking to yield.

Major-Gen. Shiba, who was in command of the Japanese troops in Peking at the time of the Boxer uprising in 1900, left Shimonoseki, the fortified naval city in the southwest of Honshu, Japan, for Tokyo, in response to an official summons received by him from headquarters.

Rebel Leaders Confer.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 25.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, one of the leading promoters of the revolution, who may be named as president of the proposed republic, boarded a launch soon after his arrival here this morning and was escorted

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THE SAME OLD "COO"



AND THE SAME OLD UNEQUAL CONTEST

Many Stayed Indoors on Mild, Snowless Christmas

No Winter Sports or White-Covered Ground to Entice People Outdoors, But Many Attend Special Church Services.

Outwardly Toronto was yesterday spending a quiet Christmas, judging by the downtown appearances. But wherever a Christmas celebration of any kind was in progress the festivity seemed to rise higher than the Yuletide high mark of any past year in the city's history.

With holly decked choirs and white-robed chorists, the Anglican churches of the city carried those worshippers who hailed from Merrie England back once more to their old-time parish churches. Forgotten for the time was the thought of the ocean rolling between them and the home of their childhood. "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" they sang. They were at home once more in their own Church of England.

As to the Canadian-born worshippers the Christmas spirit was in their blood, and their carols were the answering echo to the Christmas hymns and Christmas chimes of Old England, which began to peal from the belltowers of Old London Town with the midnight chimes, and went circling round the world, accompanying the roll of the British drum.

His Lordship the Bishop of Toronto preached an appropriate sermon at St. Alban's Cathedral at the 11 o'clock service. Almost all the Anglican churches held services at that hour.

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Remembered Hoosier Poet

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 25. Twelve hundred letters of Christmas greeting and sympathy came to-day to James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, who has been ill for several months. "I can't answer them," said Mr. Riley, with a rueful glance at his right arm, of which he has lost the use. "I can't hold a pencil. I wish I could. But I am not so downcast as many of my friends seem to think. How could I be when I have so many well-wishers, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, whom I have never even seen. This is a merry Christmas for me, and I hope for all my unknown friends." Some of the letters are in verse. One admirer advised that the poet learn to write with his left hand. "It is possible; I shall try this," said Mr. Riley, "but I fear it will be a tedious task."

RUSSIA AND JAPAN FRIENDLY

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 25.—(Can. Press).—The first dinner of the new Russo-Japanese Society recently formed here, was held last night at the Japanese embassy. Baron Ichiro Motono, Japanese ambassador at St. Petersburg, and M. Kokovtsov, the Russian premier, exchanged toasts, both referring to the value of Russo-Japanese friendship.

Sardinian's Rough Trip. ST. JOHN, N. B., Dec. 25.—The Alcan liner Sardinian reached port to-day with 163 passengers. Capt. Hamilton said he encountered a continuous series of gales, and added that he had never seen the Atlantic so rough as it has been so far this week.

G. T. R. SECURES BIG COAL AREA

\$3,000,000 Paid for 31,000 Acres in Ohio, Which Railway Will Mine for Own Use.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 25.—(Special).—The Grand Trunk Railway Co. of Canada has just closed a deal whereby it obtains the holdings of the Rail and River Coal Co., with main offices here. The mines are located in Belmont County, Ohio. The deal includes 31,000 acres of coal lands and six producing mines, which have an output of 750,000 tons annually. The Grand Trunk Railroad contemplates operating the mines and using the output on its lines. The price approximates \$3,000,000.

Hurried by Merger.

Many obstacles had to be overcome before the transaction could be completed. The closing of the deal was hastened by the proposed merger of 48 rival mining companies in Belmont and Jefferson Counties, Ohio. M. Liseman & Co. of New York have underwritten the stock for the merger, which represents \$30,000,000 in capital, to be subscribed by London and Amsterdam capitalists. All the stock will be controlled by European interests.

It is said that Dan R. Hanna of Cleveland, Ohio, has agreed to dispose of his large holdings to the new syndicate.

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RUSSIANS SLAY DEFENCELESS PERSIANS

Reign of Blood Not Over Despite Surrender to Demands of Invaders and Passive Attitude of People—Shuster's Dismissal Highly Unpopular at Teheran.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—A massacre has been going on in Reest since Saturday, according to official Persian telegrams received in London to-day. These state that on Sunday five hundred Persians were killed by the Russians, many of them being women and children. The people, it is said, have been exhorted not to fight, and not to give the slightest provocation, but the massacre still continues.

Reest is the capital of the Province of Ghilan, and has 40,000 inhabitants. The government house has been bombarded, and many government officials and police have been killed. Private houses have been demolished.

Slew Unarmed Mohammedans.

According to other despatches the Russians killed four unarmed Mohammedans on the Armenian quarter of Tabriz, during the fighting in that city.

"The people of Persia," says the despatch, "are stupefied at the attitude of the Russians, especially as these outrages have followed immediately on the acceptance by Persia of the second Russian ultimatum, and when Persia has shown every desire and disposition to conciliate Russia and establish friendly relations."

Resented Shuster's Dismissal.

TEHERAN, Dec. 25.—(Can. Press).—The cabinet to-day notified W. Morgan Shuster, treasurer-general of Persia, of his dismissal from that office. This follows the decision of the national council and the ministry to submit to the demands contained in the Russian ultimatum. The cabinet intimates to Mr. Shuster that they would communicate to him later their plans concerning the turning over of his accounts to his successor.

An indignation meeting was held after the announcement of Mr. Shuster's dismissal was made, to protest against the so-called coup d'etat, but the crowds were dispersed by the police without disorder. Further demonstrations are expected. All the opposition newspapers have been suppressed, and martial law has been proclaimed.

The Russian consul, who has assumed the government of Reest, reports the town quiet at the present time, but looks for further outbreaks.

It is reported from Shiraz, capital of the province of Fars, that Persians fired on a body of Indian troops who were proceeding to meet the British consul, one of the Indian soldiers being killed. There has been considerable trouble at Shiraz, on account of the boycott instituted against the Indian troops by the Mollahs.

Fighting Not Over.

JULFA, Persia, Dec. 25.—According to information received here fighting continues in the streets of Tabriz between the Russian guard and the Persian constitutionalists. The Russian reinforcements consisting of a regiment of rifles and a section of Cosaks with a mountain battery, which left here on Dec. 23 for that city, arrived there to-day, having encountered very little opposition from the Persians.

Russians Abandon Bank.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 25.—Advices received here to-day from Tabriz, in Persia, say that the Russian troops have been forced to abandon the Russo-Persian Bank, which is situated in the principal bazaar, and which they have hitherto been protecting. There is a sum of about \$150,000 in specie lying in the bank, which is now entirely without a guard.

Furs for Men.

The Dineen Company, starting to-day, is having a special display of furs for men, including superb lines of fur lined coats of muskrat or mink, and with otter or Persian lamb collars and lapels. The cold weather is about due and to purchase now is to be prepared.

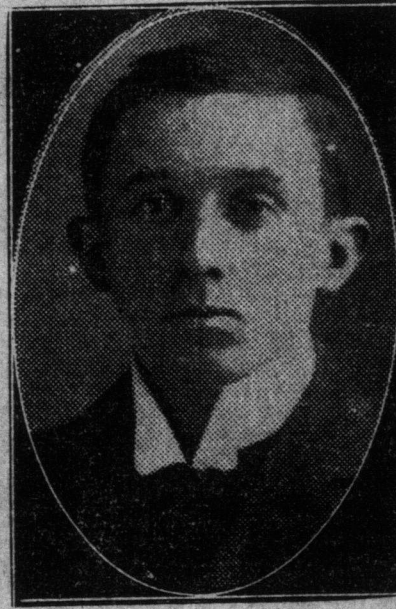
"Seven Days" in One Night.

Of the many amusing plays that have been seen in this city none has surpassed "Seven Days," the most interesting and laughable farce-comedy that opened a brief engagement in packed houses at the Princess yesterday afternoon and evening. The possibility of living thru seven days in one afternoon or evening is one that should be taken advantage of by all who seek to be delightfully entertained.



ROBERT HALL

226 East Gerrard St., who lies at the point of death, with a fractured skull, at the General Hospital. He was with William Casson on the rear platform, when the car turned over.



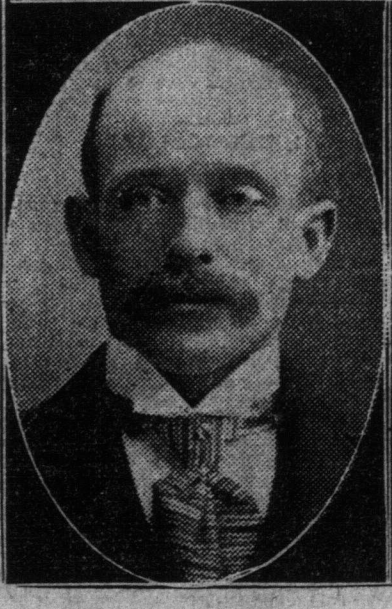
WILLIAM CASSON

321 West King St., who was with Robt. Hall on the back platform of the car and is still in the General Hospital, severely injured. The two were to have Christmas dinner together.



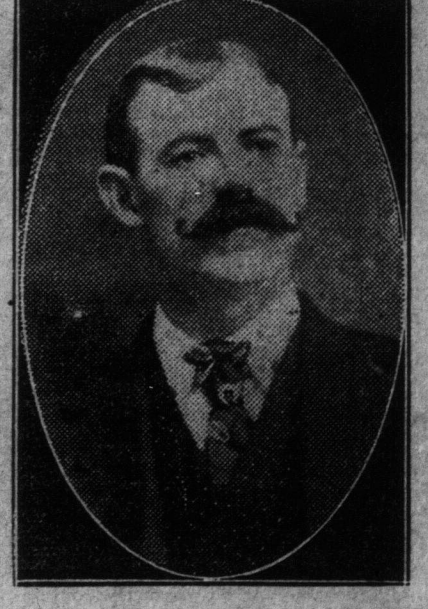
MRS. JAMES ROCHFORD

23 New St., who with her brother, Matthew Graham, was pinned beneath the stove in the overturned car. Her shoulder was fractured, but she escaped internal injury.



THOS. THOMPSON

45 Kenilworth Ave., in St. Michael's Hospital, with broken ribs. He was injured at same switch three years ago last July. His condition is not serious.



MATTHEW J. GRAHAM

33 Davenport Rd., who with his sister, Mrs. James Rochford, was pinned beneath the stove, when the car was overturned. His shoulder was hurt, but he considers himself lucky.

AT THE THEATRES

OLD RESIDENT OF BERLIN DEAD.

**MANY EVIDENCES OF PROGRESS
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"Oliver Wendell Holmes was a man of good ideas, a few of which are exposed in his works."—Woman's Home Companion.

Theophilus Beaubisson, who is also an admirer of the widow. This complica-

te Dumenil and Miss Ann Tasker as Angele Aubler entered fully into the spirit of the comedy and sang with

At Sier's
Gus Edwards' Song Revue.

Gus himself, and Lillian Boardman are featured in type, but it is Little

and is as pleasing as it is odd. The white dog, the lady and Mr. Stafford join in a finish which is a regular knockdown by way of surprise and movement.

Ed. Blondell gets a lot of laughs out of his sketch, "The Lost Boy." Ruby Morton and Sammy Lee work out a rather droll song and dance act in front of an Atlantic City drop.

Strength Brothers have a splendid

le Felding, a happy memory of cheerful years long gone: James R. Garey.

Mr. Sayre has provided a play in which the possibilities of life are re-

self is a review of the season's big shows and as an added attraction they have a skit entitled "El-Divio," in which 20 beautiful diving maidens appear.

The electrical scenes are rather superior to the average and the music catchy and bright. The burlesquers of Toronto are sure to be delight-

nitreal during the recent visit of the Duke of Connaught and Princess Patricia. A real sleight of hand performance is shown in full detail, and the conjurer's hands are fully exposed, view with brilliant light upon them, that the mysterious illusions become more mysterious than ever. All the accessories of a badger hunt are given in full, and this popular Eng-

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wed to be married. The engage-

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THE NEW YEAR'S CONCERT.

also to the bag-pipes, Grand Pipe-major George Murray being engaged on the occasion. Altogether the entertainment promises a "Grand Scotch Night." The plan opens at Macay

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Royal Alexandra all this week, gave the dinner and Christmas tree in the school.

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building was quite full and the congregation included several of the young lights of the high Anglican church in Toronto. The altar was one of lights and was also tastefully decorated with white flowers.

last of all the reverend Rev. F. H. Cleveland, in a magnificent violet stole, "I come all ye faithful," was heartily in procession.

After all was ready the high celebration was commenced. Rev. Mr. Cleveland, who had changed his stole to a festive white one, was the celebrant, and the eucharist was perfect in every detail. Proper intonations were given by the choir.


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NEW YORK. Navy surprised Russell Sage and Christmas presents of the help they Men's Christian A committee ships which ma folk. Va. cany

table cover, which had embroidered on it the family emblems was presented it to Mr. [unclear] dining with his [unclear] here to-day. The boys he was the remembrance of him how much

SNOWLESS IN NEW YORK BUT DAY WAS HAPPY ONE

Christmas Cheer Was Dispensed to the Hungry With Lavish Hand.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—(Can. Press.)—There was no snow to make it a white Christmas in New York this year, but there was a bright sun and a clear sky, which made the day more like the Canadian Thanksgiving than the Christmas. If there were dark clouds which the bright weather failed to reach, the hand of charity did, and with more thoroughness, it is said, than ever before.

The thousands of coins, some dropped carelessly, and some at a sacrifice, into the chimneys and pots which the Salvation Army and the Volunteers of America station at the street corners every year, provided dinners for thousands. There was no indiscriminate distribution, however, for all those to whom things were given were persons sought out in a special Christmas campaign and selected as deserving. The Salvation Army incidentally celebrated the birthday anniversary of Commander Eva Booth, who presided today at the distribution of thousands of dollars from giant Christmas trees erected in the large drill sheds of the Ninth Regiment Armory.

"Big Tim" Feast.

It was estimated that 7000 men shared in the annual feast which Senator "Big Tim" Sullivan gives to the voters of the Third Tammany District, and after being stuffed with a good dinner, each man was given a package of tobacco, a pipe and a ticket which will provide him with a pair of shoes and woolen stockings. The Hon. William Mitchell also gave breakfast to over 100 hungry men and baskets to 110 needy families.

In Brooklyn a "Red Stocking Committee," which started in three years ago to see that every child not made merry by some charitable organization, received a well-filled Christmas stocking, practically realized its ideal today by the distribution of 5000 red cambric stockings, estimated to be worth \$25 apiece. The committee undertook the card indexing of all the needy children and distributed presents to them thru their parents in such a way that the traditions of Santa Claus might be preserved and an appearance of charity avoided.

In the charitable institutions, with such organized work carried out by numerous societies, Christmas cheer was carried to the prisoners, to the hospitals and almshouses. The city provided dinner for some 10,000 dependents in its institutions. The generosity of private citizens, taken collectively, also took care of multitudes.

The churches began with Christmas services to the night workers in the early morning hours, and kept up their roll of good wishes all day. A dove flew into the great new Cathedral of St. John the Divine while Bishop Greer was preaching the first Christmas sermon in the edifice with "Intercession, Peace and Good Will" as a topic. The dove sailed over the heads of the congregation to a pillar in the north choir and perched there quietly through the service.

SEDATE IN BOSTON

Winter Sports Gave Way to Football and Aeroplaning.

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—(Can. Press.)—With a warm, bright sun, very little ice or snow, except in the northern portion, and early spring flowers in warm sheltered nooks, Christmas Day in New England proved a considerable departure from the normal.

Skates, hockey sticks and sleds provided apparently less gifts in many a home, and those youngsters who ventured to try the latest acquisitions did so at considerable risk, in fact the "thin ice" accidents were one of the saddest features of the day.

In the southern part of the district impromptu football games, artificial ice in a number of indoor rinks and the aeroplaning which contributed to what would otherwise have been a rather barren sporting holiday.

The day was a quiet one locally, except at the postoffice and in the newspaper companies' headquarters, where the avalanche of presents made the day one of the busiest in years.

RED CROSS FOUNDER HONORED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—Miss Clara Barton, founder and first president of the American National Red Cross Society, was showered to-day with greetings and good wishes upon the nineteenth anniversary of her birth. Although feeble from her illness early this year, Miss Barton was able to celebrate the day with her relatives and friends, who are spending Christmas with her at her home, "Red Cross," in Glen Echo, Md., a suburb of Washington.

WREATH ON POET'S TOMB.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Upon the grave of Clement C. Moore, who wrote "The Night Before Christmas," a holy wreath was placed to-day by a hundred children from the Sunday school of the Church of the Intercession, a brief prayer and the singing of a Christmas carol and a hymn at the grave, completed the ceremony.

BLUEJACKETS HONOR JOHN D.

Mrs. Russell Sage and Miss Helen Gould Shared Attention.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—The boys of the navy surprised John D. Rockefeller, Mrs. Russell Sage and Miss Helen Gould with a Christmas party in appreciation of the help they had given to the Young Men's Christian Association in the navy. A committee of four bluejackets from ships which make their home port Norfolk, Va., came here with a handsome table cover, which the sailors themselves had embroidered, working out the various emblems with great skill, and presented it to Mr. Rockefeller while he was dining with his family at the town house here to-day. The retired oil magnate told the boys he was very happy with the remembrance. The boys in turn told how much the Naval Y.M.C.A. at Norfolk, for which Mr. Rockefeller has furnished the funds, was appreciated. Two other sailors made presents of a

G. T. R. SECURES BIG COAL AREA

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dictate. The capacity of the mines which it is proposed to consolidate is 13,000,000 tons annually.

Rich Depoits.

The coal lands purchased by the Canadian Grand Trunk Railroad are all in the No. 8 Pittsburgh seam, which has been shipped heavily to the lakes the past few years. It makes excellent fuel for railroad purposes and is superior to any other grade of coal on the market.

Not Fully Confirmed.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 25.—Officials of two big Columbus coal companies, who are among the largest operators in the Belmont County coal fields, today denied any connection with the sale of coal land in the Belmont County field to the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada.

It was stated here, however, that the Grand Trunk had absorbed the Rail and River Coal Company of Pittsburgh.

The Rail and River Company was capitalized at \$2,500,000, with \$2,500,000 in bonds outstanding. The Grand Trunk is understood to have paid \$3,000,000 for the stock and guaranteed the bonds.

According to Pittsburgh operators, the Grand Trunk purchase is the first step toward a consolidation that will represent an investment of \$30,000,000 in Belmont County coal property, and control an annual output of 12,000,000 tons.

TESTS PROVE CAR WAS GOING AT EXTREME SPEED

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Jessie Deacon, he conducted his jury to the scene to view the car.

A Clear Field.

Having got in touch with Chairman Leitch of the Ontario Railway Board and secured his permission to have the services of Engineer Wyse, the coroner also secured those of Mr. Bannon. He then communicated with R. J. Fleming, who placed the equipment of the company at the coroner's disposal, and in the afternoon the tests were made. All street cars on King were turned north at Sherbourne-street leaving the tracks clear to the Don. The police then cleared the street between Sumach-street and the Don of all traffic.

Master Mechanic McCrae of the railway company went in at the controller of a Broadway car, the exact duplicate of the wrecked King car. The experimental car was loaded with brake-shoes to the estimated weight of the load of the wrecked car. It was calculated that there had been 100 persons in the car and figured at 14 pounds per person the load of the car was estimated at 1400 pounds. Manager Fleming rode in the car upon several of the tests, while the coroner watched them from the roadway.

The car was first sent down with the switch set so that it should continue on the straight rail. It was sent down under the momentum which it gathered from its own weight on the grade from the Don viaduct. Its speed was estimated at 18 miles an hour at the switch. There the air brakes were applied and the car was stopped in ten feet. The hand brakes were tried under these conditions and the result was the same. Then the car was stopped with the reverse both with the pole on and off with the same result. It stopped inside ten feet.

At Thirty-Five Miles an Hour.

The car was then sent down the hill under full current and when it reached the switch the speed was estimated at 35 miles an hour. All four methods of stopping were again tried and the result in each case, the car was brought to a stop within 52 feet.

Next it was tried on the open switch and, traveling at 25 miles an hour, the car was stopped before the rear track had struck the switch, the stoppage being applied as the forward wheels struck it.

It is said that these tests will show that the wrecked car must have been traveling at a greater speed than 22 miles an hour. In the tests it was impossible to place the weight as high as in the case where the load in of people, many of whom are standing, nor could it be made as movable as is such a load of human freight.

The inquest will be continued Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the morgue, when the opinion of the experts will be heard.

TO OBTAIN SLEEP.

The majority of people are fortunately not troubled with sleeplessness to any great extent, but sometimes difficulty will be experienced in securing a sufficient amount of rest for a certain reason. When this is the case, the first thing is to find the cause. It may be some trouble of the digestive organs, that can be easily cured by more attention to the last meal of the day. It may be actual exhaustion, no food having been taken for several hours before retiring. Another cause is excessive mental labor, or unusual anxiety. For people who do not readily fall asleep, a little exercise in the open air, such as going to bed will be beneficial; just a few turns up and down the road or even in the garden are often enough to ensure sound sleep. Those who suffer after getting into bed from what are known as "the fidgets" will find great relief by giving the body a vigorous rub down with a rough towel.

POWERS CONCEDE VICTORY TO REBELS

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down the river by two warships. After landing he proceeded by automobile to the residence of Wu Ting Fang, the foreign secretary in the revolutionary provisional cabinet, to discuss the situation.

So far as is known, no reply has yet been received from Yuan Shi Kai, the imperial premier, with regard to the establishment of a republic, as insisted upon by the revolutionaries.

May Oust Premier.

LONDON, Dec. 25.—A special despatch from Shanghai says that the revolutionaries are incensed at the imperialists for the capture of Taiyuan-fu, in Shanxi Province, and have protested to Tang Shao-Yi, the representative of Yuan Shi Kai, at the peace conference, against the continued breaches of the armistice. They have demanded an indemnity, the withdrawal of the troops and the punishment of the officers upon whom the responsibility rests.

The revolutionary leaders insist that unless Yuan Shi Kai replies at once to the demands of the conference they will elect Dr. Sun Yat Sen president along with the cabinet which has already been formed.

Tang Shao-Yi explained that the imperialists had occupied Taiyuanfu only after the revolutionists had deserted the town. He forwarded the demands, however, to Peking.

Rebel Leaders Confident.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 25.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen is quartered in a large modern residence in the French concession. He said to-day that he preferred to make no statement until he had reviewed the entire situation. His conference with Wu Ting Fang and other leaders shows that he is evidently commanding the greatest respect and attention.

Dr. Sun said that the entire movement was united, and there would be no serious differences. It is quite evident that the revolutionaries are preparing for the constructive work of government, and are not counting on Yuan Shi Kai. They are even disavowing Peking, which they confidently assert they can take at leisure.

It has been definitely decided that Nanking shall be the future capital. Even after the abdication of the Emperor and the reorganization of the new government, the leaders are confident, Peking will not be asserted.

Hold Reins of Power.

In the minds of the revolutionists the movement has been high and successful. One of the high officers said today: "Fourteen provinces have declared for a republic. We control 12 divisions of the army, two more are coming. We hold the entire navy. Two provinces remain imperial and two are neutral. There is no government in Peking. Yuan Shi Kai is its only representative, except the Chinese army. The sooner the powers recognize the real situation, instead of clinging to harmful and intangible sentiment, the sooner will order be secured in China. Hesitation to recognize the republic can only prolong the stagnation of trade and will be responsible for much bloodshed, should fighting begin again."

The only farm of its kind in the world.

Only one madder-root farm remains in the world—a French high mountain farm, which used to give the world the red dye known as madder, has altogether passed away save for this French plantation to which belongs an odd and rather pathetic story.

The Germans have long since substituted in their laboratories cheap mineral dyes for their vegetable dyes. One of these substitutes is alizarine red, an inexpensive dye made from coal tar which quite adequately takes the place of madder, the costly vegetable dye.

The soldiers in France wear bright trousers. The cloth whereof madder root is made is dyed with vegetable madder. It is the only cloth in the world so treated. The cloth owes its use to the alizarine red of the German laboratories.

But France, chivalrous and sensitive, cannot bear to depend on her old enemy, Germany, for the brilliant scarlet of her soldiers' pantaloons, and therefore she sticks to the old-fashioned vegetable madder, and the French government conducts its own madder-root farm, the only one left in the whole world.

MR. SCHIFF MISTAKEN.

New York Evening Post.

Recently a dinner was given to Oscar Straus in honor of his long career of public service. Naturally, Theodore Roosevelt was present, and was one of the first called upon for a speech. With little preamble, the ex-president launched into an appreciation of his ex-cabinet officer's public record. "Believe me, gentlemen," he said, when I called Mr. Straus to my cabinet, I was considering no questions of religion or race or station. I was considering only his fitness for the office to which I had elected him. Neither as German nor as Jew was Mr. Straus called to my cabinet, but simply as the man most fitted for the position." The next speaker was Jacob H. Schiff, who, as everybody knows, is a Jew and at the same time a German.

The financier began slowly, "My friends," he said, "I am Mr. Roosevelt's guest, and I am sure that he will be a sufficient amount of rest for a certain reason. When this is the case, the first thing is to find the cause. It may be some trouble of the digestive organs, that can be easily cured by more attention to the last meal of the day. It may be actual exhaustion, no food having been taken for several hours before retiring. Another cause is excessive mental labor, or unusual anxiety. For people who do not readily fall asleep, a little exercise in the open air, such as going to bed will be beneficial; just a few turns up and down the road or even in the garden are often enough to ensure sound sleep. Those who suffer after getting into bed from what are known as 'the fidgets' will find great relief by giving the body a vigorous rub down with a rough towel."

TO-DAY IN TORONTO.

December 25.

Royal Alexandra-Marie Cahill, in "The Opera Ball," 8.15 and 8.45.

Princesses—Seven Days, 8.15.

Frank—Fiske O'Hara, in "Love's Young Dream," 8.15.

Shea—Vaudeville, 2.15 and 8.15.

Star—Burlesque, 2.15 and 8.15.

Gaiety—Burlesque, 2.15 and 8.15.

Kinemacolor—Masey, 2.15 and 8.15.

Ex-Controller Foster—O'Neill's Hall, 8.00.

Psychological Lecture—Canadian Institute, 8.00.

To get a good run for your money save your money.—Atchison Globe.

SERIOUSLY HURT LIST NARROWS DOWN TO TWO

Many Tho. Who Escaped Death in Car Upset Accident, Will Suffer Long.

Still in General Hospital.

Robert Hall, 728 East Gerrard-street, fractured skull, 77 Victor-avenue, skull badly fractured.

Mr. Francis Brayne, Alexandra School.

Mrs. Jessie Patterson, Alexandra School.

Garrie McMillan, 7 Fenwick-avenue.

William Carson, 221 West King-street.

William Owen, 45 Greenwood-avenue.

Mrs. Jennie Weatherbe, 34 Wheeler-avenue.

At St. Michael's Hospital.

Thomas Thompson, 45 Kenilworth-avenue.

At Home and Serious.

John Graham, 33 Davenport-road.

Mrs. James Rochford, 33 Davenport-road.

With the exception of Robert Hall and Arthur Blow, who both have fractures at the base of the skull, all those injured in the street car upset on King-street, near the car barns Sunday evening, are doing very well, and have good chances of recovery.

These two are in a very grave condition, and are not expected to live.

His Fastest Trip.

Stewart Milne, a young man who lives at 65 Winifred-avenue, was riding on the car platform with his friend, John Hughes, 39 Bellevue-place, when they came down the grade from the Don viaduct Hughes remarked to his friend that it was the fastest trip that he had ever made. A moment later they struck the point and began the turn into the open switch.

Milne says he tried to hang on but was thrown out into the mud, which was very deep. Hughes was also thrown clear of the car. Milne's ankle was sprained, his knee hurt and his shoulder wrenched. Both were confined to their beds at their homes yesterday.

John Graham, 33 Davenport-road, was riding inside the car with his sister, Mrs. James Rochford, 33 Davenport-road. He says that he felt the car hit the point and turn, and a moment later he found himself pinned under the stove with his sister. Some one kicked out a window and he crawled out. He went back into the wreck to look for his sister and found that she, too, had made her way out. He exhibited his sister's battered hat, which showed that it, too, had been severely wrenched, while his sister's shoulder is broken.

Thomas Thompson, 45 Kenilworth-avenue, was riding inside the car. He was thrown with it, and several ribs were fractured. This switch has been a very bad one, as three persons were injured, and a young man, Mr. Graham, is at that point, he was thrown by driving into the same open switch which sent the car into the fatal turn Sunday night, and at that occasion his ribs were broken and one of them punctured his right lung. He has never fully recovered from the injuries.

The Victims Progressing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie of 116 Givens-street are resting easily. Mrs. Gillespie's breast is very badly bruised, and she is suffering from a lump the size of an egg on the back of her head. No serious results are anticipated in either case. Their son had his hand torn very badly.

Dr. Evans of 137 College-street is suffering from a badly wrenched foot, but is progressing favorably.

Mrs. Murray of the same address is suffering from numerous bruises and nervous shock, but is resting quietly.

Ida and Birdie Dean of 96 Lennox-avenue are reported to be doing fairly well. Ida is suffering from a badly bruised hip and nervous shock, while Miss Birdie is suffering intense agony from her arm, which was very badly wrenched and the ligaments torn. These two young ladies were standing and, in holding the straps, they both put their hands thru it, instead of grasping the side rails. Consequently when the car turned over they could not get their hands free.

NATIVE MAY RULE BENGAL.

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 25.—A despatch to The Daily Mail from Calcutta gave the rumour that Sri Krishna Gopinath Gupta, member of the India council, will be appointed governor of the new Province of Bengal. A native has never before held such an important post.

A MUSEUM OF SPEECH IN PARIS.

For more than a year a Parisian professor, Mr. Ponge, has been engaged in creating a very original museum for the collection and preservation of records of the human voice under all of its manifestations. In the museum of speech, explains the Scientific American, there will be, in addition to the original records, wax copies and microphotographs of the same, the patois of the two neighboring villages, or of two successive generations.

With the help of these data, the museum of speech will make a phonetic chart for French speakers. That is to these files, it will be possible to notice almost imperceptible differences between the same words, the patois of two neighboring villages, or of two successive generations.

Just now Mr. Ponge is using the phonograph to preserve the children's songs and the cries of the street, as well as the speech of the great orators, the sermons of the celebrated preachers, the arguments of illustrious members of the bar, etc. He has a fertile field for work among the street cries. There is the hawker of straw goods, the mender of chairs, the china and porcelain merchant, the caskmaker rolling his barrel as he goes along, the glazier and other small merchants whose "speech," he records for minute study.

SIDELIGHTS.

The Brunswick alleys have two turkeys for sale for the week ending Dec. 25. One will be for open competition, three high games in succession, and the Central League will have a turkey for the bowl for under the same conditions.

Americans and Pastimes roll their game to decide the first series of the Gladstone League on Thursday night.

Joe West has started the match rolling bug again and Evans and Geary hook up for ten games for the Canada alleys tonight.

St. Evers won the movie turkey at the Canada alleys with a 3-6 score.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY TO WIFE OF JOURNALIST

Mrs. S. T. Wood Died Yesterday Morning—In Good Health Christmas Eve.

After only a few hours' illness Mrs. Frances Wood, wife of S. T. Wood, of the editorial staff of The Toronto Globe, died Christmas morning. Mrs. Wood was in her usual good health on Christmas Eve. Dr. John Ferguson was summoned and applied restoratives, but was unable to sustain life. Mrs. Wood was daughter of Robert Dwyer of Sandhill, Peel County. Two sons besides her husband survive; Samuel of the postoffice staff and Frank.

The funeral will take place from the late residence, 229 Beverley-street, tomorrow at 9 o'clock, to Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

TRIBUTE TO CARDINAL FARLEY

Pontifical Mass Demonstration of Love for "Archbishop of N. Y."

ROME, Dec. 25.—(Can. Press.)—Pontifical Mass was celebrated to-day by Cardinal Farley in his titular Church of Santa Maria Sopra Minerva. Besides being a demonstration of piety, the ceremony was a great manifestation of respect and admiration for Cardinal Farley, who is commonly called here the "Venerable Archbishop of New York."

The church was packed with worshippers, the congregation comprising many noted personalities among the clergy and laity of Rome. The monks of the order of the Dominicans, who are in charge of the church, clad in their white robes, added picturesqueness to the scene.

CHILD LABOR IN SOUTHERN STATES.

Children of more tender age are employed in the shrimping and oyster canning than in any of the cotton mills of the south, some of them being only four or five years old. The method of handling the oysters consists in piling them into small cars and running them into big "steam-chests," out of which they come with their shells opened so that, when spread out on long tables, it is an easy matter to take out the "meat." This is the task allotted to the children, who, under the stern eye of a "shucking boss," cut the meats out of the shells and transfer them to tin buckets ready for canning.

This is an immense industry in the Gulf States, writes in The Technical World Magazine. At Pass Christian, Miss., and other points great numbers of children are employed to shuck oysters in the canneries. Nearly all of them are of foreign parentage, and largely they are the most squallid and insanitary conditions, and it is beyond question that many of them die from the hardships they are obliged to endure.

Most of these children come from the poorest of the South. They are employed during the summer and early fall in the vegetable and fruit canneries of those states, and are shipped to the south in flocks to shuck oysters and pick shrimps thru the winter and spring. When autumn arrives, again for the shrimp and oyster packers visit Baltimore and other large towns in that part of the country and pick up as many poor immigrants as they need, especially among the Poles—the Italians having become very thrifty since.

Such families usually provided with plenty of children are provided to go by the promise or free transportation and of the payment of their return passage—the latter expectation being nearly always unfulfilled. Very ignorant and commonly unacquainted with any language except their own, they are helpless to protect themselves, and once herded on board steamers, they have no chance to escape.

Filled with the hope of going to a warm latitude—where they are told, they can pick up money off the treasure-trove of the Gulf States, they are carried to Biloxi, Appalachicola, Pass Christian and other places where the shrimp and oyster canneries are located. While at work they commonly live under such conditions of squalor as would not be tolerated in the most poverty stricken quarter of any northern city. The pay is small, and for the children often more than ten cents a day, but a good deal of northern capital is most profitably invested in the canneries, and the big dividends they yield are largely derived from the labor of mere infants.

Lewis W. Hine, a special agent of the National Child Labor Committee, writes:

"From statements made by themselves, I have recorded of thirteen children employed in the Gulf Coast canneries from three to five years of age, twenty-four from six to eight years of age, and fifteen from nine to eleven years of age. The mother of three-year-old Alma told me proudly, 'I'm learnin' her the trade.' The little one's sisters, Grace and Maud, three and five years old, helped, but Alma was the fastest."

Goderich Harbor Clear.

GODERICH, Dec. 25.—For the first time in the memory of the oldest inhabitant, Goderich harbor is entirely clear of ice at Christmas. Rowboats and dories are in use, where at this time during most years there is safe skating.

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QUEEN CITY L.O.L. NO. 957

Members are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother, Ernest Price, on Tuesday, Dec. 26, from 3:15 to 4:15 at Grant Street to Norway cemetery.

James Gibbard, W.M.
R.W. Maury, Sec. Sec.

Who Is Polly Prim?

Trotting

Wickbrino Wins the 2.30

Athletics

Jim Corkery Beats Record

Racing

Results on Two Tracks

Note and Comment

The statement that racing was promoted for the encouragement of breeding and the maintenance of the standard of horses is generally accepted with a grain of salt by the many who are opposed to the game. Now the sport of kings may come back to its own across the line on account of the demand of the cavalrymen, who bemoan the lack of mounts of the calibre of the good days of horse-racing.

As a result of the statement of General Leonard Wood to congress that legislation hostile to horse-racing in the United States has hit at the efficiency of the cavalry department of the United States army, by causing the removal of important studs to European countries, another attempt will be made to have the New York Legislature repeal the laws which killed horse-racing. Turfmen have begun to figure the loss to the state and interested persons thru the death of the turf industry. At the present time more than \$11,000,000 worth of race course property is being sold. A high official of the New York Jockey Club said that the campaign against the racing bills will be carried on conservatively thru the distribution of literature among the voters of the state.

G. Foster Sanford, the famous Yale coach, in suggesting changes in the rules of football, contends that the present code has devitalized the American college game, robbed it of its striking features, destroyed its continuity and made the possibility of a score depend upon the error of opponents to a large extent. He says further that the present game is more hazardous to life and limb than the one played in his day. While he admits that there were serious objections, which brought about the crusade several years ago, he insists that these objectionable features ought to be retained. He refers particularly to the flying wedge, the turtle back, the guinea pig tackle, back and other crashing mass plays.

Sanford suggests as a remedy, not an inclination to the Canadian code, but that the game be returned to what he calls the safe and sane period. His way of doing it follows:

1. Forward pass limited to behind the line of scrimmage. 2. An offensive zone limited to five by four yards. 3. Distance to be gained five yards in four downs, or three tries. 4. One man to help the runner after the latter reaches the line of scrimmage.

Ernest Barry, English sculling champion, was presented with a handsome silver cup and a valuable diamond ring at the Hammermith Town Hall on Dec. 15, to commemorate his three successive victories in the English sculling championship. In addition to his own gifts, Barry received a pair of diamond earrings on behalf of his wife. Mrs. Barry has always taken the keenest interest in each of her husband's championship races, and it is quite in accordance with the fitness of things that Mrs. Barry should share in the public appreciation of her husband's athletic accomplishments.

That boxing is flourishing under the new rule in New York State is evident from the figures at a recent bout. K. O. Brown and Leach Cross made a nice bit of money for the fight. Brown, who fought at the Empire Club, New York, Wednesday night. The gross receipts were \$900, this sum the promoter retained 75 per cent. Brown taking 40 and Cross 30 per cent. Brown's share was \$525.00, while Cross received \$270.00. The state received \$53.35. The Empire Club's share amounted to \$227.25.

New York World: Battling Nelson has been accustomed after all his bouts to make a little bit of money. He failed to do so Friday night after his session with One-Round Hogan at the Madison A. C. Club. Nelson had a good reason not to spring his wicket. His line was puffed up and his teeth loose, and his tongue slightly lacerated by the punches he had received during the ten-round session. The fight was a waste of time, but the flesh was not.

The Toronto and District Football League intermediate championship was decided at Rosedale on Saturday when the Royal Hearts defeated North Riverdale 1 to 0. Riverdale played with ten men.

This makes the championship list complete with the seniors getting the senior honors, Royal Hearts the intermediate and Parkville carried away two by winning the junior and juvenile.

VANCOUVER DEFEATS STANFORD UNIVERSITY

VANCOUVER, B.C., Dec. 25.—Vancouver football team beat Stanford University 15 to 8 here today.

STOLEN.

TAKEN from 37 Maitland street, an Abroad letter, A. D. Pardee, Philadelphia, on collar. Return for any information lead to recovery. Mr. Arnold, at above address.

DAN McEWEN LANDS 2.30 WITH WICKBRINO

Harness Horse Races at Dufferin Park Draw Large Crowd—Next Meet on Wednesday.

The dean of Canadian harness horse drivers, Dan McEwen of London, signalled his first public appearance in the sulky this winter by winning the 2.30 trot at Dufferin Park with Wickbrino, after four heats of hard racing, thru very tough footing. The big son of Wickbrino sold at \$10 to the field's first before the first heat, and was always the favorite, regardless of the fact that the local trotter, Oro B., beat him in the second heat. The latter looked to have a royal chance in the fourth heat, when he went out into an early lead, but subsided shortly after the half was reached. The veteran McEwen was warmly congratulated after the race upon his successful effort. He certainly handled the big horse with excellent judgment.

Nine were carded for the race, but Sir John and Black Cat were withdrawn on account of the heavy going, and three of the original starters, Shaun Rhue, Delmas and Aqueduct, landed behind the banner in the opening heat. The finish of the third heat found Black Bill and Principal on the wrong side of the flag, leaving Wickbrino and Oro B. to finish the race.

The other event on the card had six starters, but the mare from Connecticut, Kalapine, was shut out the first round. This proved one of the best contests ever seen at the track, and it will be Wednesday before the winner is returned, as Princess Eleanor and Less Vale, two local trotters, each had won two heats when the race had to be postponed until Wednesday on account of the rule relating to darkness.

Less Vale was favorite at \$10 to \$15 over the field, but when Princess Eleanor marched off with the first two heats, the plungers hustled for cover. Less Vale won the third and fourth heats, but without a desperate struggle, in each one. Jimmy Eason, with the Stratford mare, Monarchial Lady, led Less Vale to within a short distance of the wire in the third, when Russ McEwen, by energetic driving, got Less up in time to win by half a length, and in the fourth heat Less Vale, Monarchial Lady and The Reprobate finished heads apart in the order named. Princess Eleanor tried after her hard effort in winning the second heat, as she broke when the word was given, losing considerable ground, but Jimmy Noble, who was up behind her, went for the heat, when he would have been justified in giving an easy mile. She won the heat, but it sapped all her reserve energy to do so. The two days' rest will do her good, which will make the outcome of the race decidedly doubtful.

The day was anything but pleasant, the air being cold and raw, but even with the unfavorable weather conditions, the attendance was big. Fully two thousand people, including many prominent horsemen, were present. The stands were filled, and all were thoroughly satisfied with the splendid bill of fare served up by the Toronto Jockey Club.

The Fitch Bros. of Hamilton, Billy and George, the former of Grand Circuit fame, alternated in auction-pool bets, and the businesslike manner in which they handled the sales was greatly appreciated by the spectators.

The officials for the meeting are: M. E. Servis, Rochester, N.Y., presiding judge; Jas. McParlan and E. Clarke, Toronto, associate judges; O. B. Shepard, Geo. May and James McPherson, Timers; Ald. Sam McBride and M. E. Servis, starters.

The program for Wednesday will consist of the following: 2.30 trot, the pace (with 15 entries), and the much-talked-of 2.15 pace (with seven high-class pacers as starters). The summary:

2.30 trot, purse \$400 (unfinished): Wickbrino, brn., by Wildbrino (McEwen), Toronto, 2:30.1; Oro B., blk., by Oro Wilkes (Eas. Nesbitt), Toronto, 2:30.2; Principal, b.h., W. H. O'Dell (Weston), O'Fallon, 2:30.3; Black Bill, blk., John Marshall, Toronto (Marshall), 2:30.4; Shaun Rhue, b.h., J. O'Halloran (Toronto) (Armstrong), 2:30.5; Spinaway, b.g., F. Toor, Dunnville (Toor), 2:30.6; Delmas, b.g., J. H. Noble, Toronto (Noble), 2:30.7; Less Vale, brn., by Merrivale (Ald. Sam McBride), Toronto, 2:30.8; Princess Eleanor, brn., by C. H. Eas. (Robinson), Toronto, 2:30.9; Monarchial Lady, chm., T. Smith (Stratford) (Eason), 2:30.10; The Reprobate, b.h., J. C. Ward, Toronto (Knowles), 2:30.11; Crusader, blk., W. P. Keen (Kingston) (Hayes), 2:30.12; Natapine, brn., P. G. Wright (New Preston), Conn. (Wright), 2:30.13. Time—2:36.4, 2:38.4, 2:40.3, 2:42.3.

WELL! WELL!!

LONDON, Ont., Dec. 25.—Lawn bowling on Christmas Day is what occurred here to-day on the Thistle lawn bowling green, where F. G. Brown and Secretary L. E. Tison hooked up in a 21-end game. Old Sir smiled down upon these worthies as they coaxed their bowls over the well-preserved rink, and made a mental note that this wasn't likely to be the envy of club members to occur again for some time. They had a splendid game, and undoubtedly set up another record, which will be the envy of club members for years. Incidentally, Mr. Tison was five up on his opponent, the score being as follows:

Langford, Henderson, Smallman, F. G. Brown, 20
Bingham, Lashbrook, McCreary, Tison, 21
Christmas Day as a rule marks the annual curling match between residents and Vice-President's rink.

Parkdale Seniors Are To Play in Boston

Ottawa Are Sure They Will Be Able to Defend the Stanley Cup.

Parkdale Senior O.H.A. team has been invited to play in Boston on New Year's night. It is likely that they will accept, and the boys have had gym work for the last two weeks and should be in shape. The seniors and juniors will work out at the clubhouse tonight at eight o'clock.

Altho it was said at the first of the season that Ottawa, providing they won the Stanley Cup, would insist on the new western league sending down the team that won their championship, as they played during the season, they now say that they would not object to the Parkdale strengthening their cup-holding bunch with any of the players from the other section in the league. The Ottawa feel that they will be easily able to beat the best team that the senior league could send up, and figure that the more stars there are on the team the easier it will be. While it is unlikely that the trustees will allow a picked team to compete for the silverware, if they decide to allow the holders to have the say, the Parkdale will be welcome to bring along the strongest team they can secure up.

BASKETBALL ON NEW YEAR'S

Detroit Y. M. C. A. Will Meet Central Y. M. C. A. on Central Floor.

A game of basketball that should create considerable interest will be played on the Central Y.M.C.A. floor on New Year's night when the Detroit Y.M.C.A. team, champions of Michigan, will meet the Central team, Canadian champions. The game will take place between the St. James team and the Central Y.M.C.A. intermedialists. This game will start promptly at 8 o'clock.

O.H.A. RULE BOOK ARRIVES

Much Looked for Winter Annual Now in Hands of Various Clubs.

The O. H. A. Official Rule Book is at hand, and is, as usual, a very complete little manual. A full account of the latest annual meeting is given, along with a lot of other useful information on the progress of the organization, the schedules of the different groups, which are always very useful, along with the names of the various club secretaries.

HEPBURY THE WINNER

Takes Calgary Herald Annual Road Race—Vancouver Man Second.

CALGARY, Alta., Dec. 25.—The Herald road race, six and a fifth miles in length, resulted as follows:

1. Hephbury, Calgary, 25 Smith, Vancouver; 2. McCashy, Edmonton, Clark, Calgary; 3. Perry, Calgary; 4. Grenville, Calgary; 5. Johnson, Calgary, also finished. Time 24:57-25.

Sam McVey Wins From Sam Langford

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Dec. 25.—In the fight here to-day between Sam McVey and Sam Langford, both American pugilists, McVey won on points.

United States Soccer Championship

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 25.—St. Louis soccer football players to-day laid claim to the championship of the United States as the result of the game this afternoon, in which the Imperials of St. Louis defeated the Tacony team of Philadelphia, 3 to 1. Experts declared today's contest was the fastest ever played here.

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Flynn Denies That He Is To Fight Johnson

SALT LAKE, Utah, Dec. 25.—Jack Curley, manager of Jim Flynn, who is here with Flynn, denies that he has challenged Jack Johnson, world's champion, on behalf of Flynn. Discussing a telegram from Chicago to the effect that Johnson would fight Flynn provided Johnson's end of the purse is \$30,000, win, loss or who will take the match under the conditions.

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WILL PLAY THE CRESCENTS AT ST. NICHOLAS RINK IN FRIDAY NIGHT.

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JIM CORKERY BREAKS RECORD AT BURLINGTON

Lands the Christmas Road Race From an Excellent Field—Was a Decidedly Popular Win.

BURLINGTON, Ont., Dec. 25.—The following runners faced Starter W. J. Brush in the Burlington Athletic Association's annual Christmas road race here to-day. The race is 1 1/4 miles, run four times around a block. Dan Sheridan, F. Weyer (Vermont A.C., Toronto), Gus Gressel (Central Y.M.C.A., Buffalo), Joe Mole (66th Infantry A.C., Buffalo), Jim Corkery, R. O'Brien (I.C.A.C., Toronto), Roy Holden (Central Y.M.C.A., Toronto), J. Meredith (Toronto), Claude Richardson (Alberta A.C., Hamilton), Jack French (Central Y.M.C.A., Burlington), L. B. Ellis (unattached, Hamilton), A. Weyer (Toronto).

The runners all got away in a bunch and going fast for the start of the race. The last time around the runners were all going well, with Holden, Corkery and Gressel slightly ahead. Time for this distance far ahead of previous years. Second time around Gressel, O'Brien and Corkery leading and close together, with Richardson, Mole and Sheridan following close; others only a short distance behind. Pace was fast and Meredith and Ellis were forced to drop out. The third time around O'Brien and Corkery were leading, with Gressel and Mole about 20 yards behind. Others running well some distance behind. The pace was still fast and ahead of the record. French dropped out this time. Weyer (Toronto) was Time 1:04.1; O'Brien second, time 1:04.1-1.5; Gressel third, time 1:04.3-2.4; others in the following order: Sheridan, Mole, Holden and A. Weyer.

The finish of this race was the best ever witnessed here. O'Brien and Corkery both breaking records and Corkery winning by a few inches. Gressel also equalled record, which was held previously by Holden. This is the third time Corkery has won this race. It was a popular win.

Reeve M. C. Smith made the presentation of prizes at the public library after the race. He will be able to award valuable prizes given, the first four at the finish receiving prizes; also winner for breaking record, leader the first lap and local runner leading second lap.

Christmas Soccer In Old Country

LONDON, Dec. 25.—(C.A.P. Cable.)—The Christmas Day football results were as follows:

LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION. Blackburn Rovers, 0 Sheffield Wed. 0. Bury, 0 Sunderland 2. Liverpool, 1 Bolton W. 2. Manchester United, 0 Bradford City 1. Middlesbrough, 0 Everton 0. Notts County, 0 Manchester City 1. Oldham, 2 Newcastle United 2. Tottenham, 3 Woolwich A.C. 0.

SECOND DIVISION. Barnsley, 4 Bristol City 1. Bradford, 2 Clapton 1. Burnley, 1 Blackpool 1. Fulham, 0 Chelsea 1. Huddersfield, 0 Glossop 1. Hull City, 1 Birmingham 1. Leeds City, 0 Gainsboro 0. Derby County, 2 Grimsby Town 1. Leicester City, 1 Wolverhampton 1. Stockport, 2 Nottingham 1.

SOUTHERN. Brighton, 2 Northampton 1. Swindon Town, 2 Stoke 0. Coventry City, 1 Bristol R. 0. Westham United, 4 Lorton 2. Norwich City, 0 Millwall A.C. 2. Queen's Park R., 3 Crystal Palace 2. Brentford, 4 Southampton 0. Plymouth, 3 Exeter City 1. New Brompton, 1 Reading 1. Luton, 1 Watford 1.

M'GILL TEAM FOR NEW YORK

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THREE FAVORITES LAND AT COLUMBIA TRACK

Meeting May Close Next Saturday, a Week Earlier Than First Intended—Results at Juarez.

COLUMBIA, S.C., Dec. 25.—Only an ordinary racing card was offered at the Columbia track this afternoon. Three favorites proved successful. Elizabeth Harwood, second choice in the fourth event, won over the favorite, Sea Swirl, in a going finish, by a nose. In the fifth, Powers made his own pace and won all the way from Otto by a length. While an official announcement has been made, the meeting probably will close next Saturday, a week earlier than first intended. Summary:

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs, selling: 1. Lydia Lee, 108 (Turner), 7 to 2, even and 3 to 1; 2. Ben Sand, 109 (Hopkins), 4 to 5, 1 to 2 and even; 3. Black Branch, 106 (Fairbrother), 7 to 2 and even.

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs, selling: 1. Rubia Granda, 109 (Hopkins), even, 2 to 1 and 1 to 4; 2. Subo Blend, 109 (Steele), 4 to 1, 1 to 2 and 1 to 4; 3. Chippawayan, 109 (Bergen), 5 to 1, 1 to 2 and even.

THIRD RACE—Three-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs, selling: 1. Billy Barnes, Chilton Square, 109 (Turner), 7 to 2, 4 to 1 and 1 to 2; 2. Red Bull, 109 (Turner), 7 to 2, 4 to 1 and 1 to 2; 3. Profile, 111 (Forsythe), 2 to 1, 1 to 2 and 1 to 4.

FOURTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs, selling: 1. Elizabeth Harwood, 108 (Hopkins), 11 to 10 and even; 2. Sea Swirl, 104 (Turner), 3 to 5, 1 to 4 and even; 3. Rash, 107 (Andrews), 6 to 1, 6 to 5 and even.

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs, selling: 1. Anna, 109 (Turner), 7 to 2, 4 to 1 and even; 2. Horace E. and Hibernia, also ran.

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs, selling: 1. Elizabeth Harwood, 108 (Hopkins), 11 to 10 and even; 2. Sea Swirl, 104 (Turner), 3 to 5, 1 to 4 and even; 3. Rash, 107 (Andrews), 6 to 1, 6 to 5 and even.

SEVENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs, selling: 1. Anna, 109 (Turner), 7 to 2, 4 to 1 and even; 2. Horace E. and Hibernia, also ran.

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Twentieth RACE—Three-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs, selling: 1. Anna, 109 (Turner), 7 to 2, 4 to 1 and even; 2. Horace E. and Hibernia, also ran.

Twenty-first RACE—Three-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs, selling: 1. Anna, 109 (Turner), 7 to 2, 4 to 1 and even; 2. Horace E. and Hibernia, also ran.

Twenty-second RACE—Three-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs, selling: 1. Anna, 109 (Turner), 7 to 2, 4 to 1 and even; 2. Horace E. and Hibernia, also ran.

Twenty-third RACE—Three-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs, selling: 1. Anna, 109 (Turner), 7 to 2, 4 to 1 and even; 2. Horace E. and Hibernia, also ran.

Twenty-fourth RACE—Three-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs, selling: 1. Anna, 109 (Turner), 7 to 2, 4 to 1 and even; 2. Horace E. and Hibernia, also ran.

Twenty-fifth RACE—Three-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs, selling: 1. Anna, 109 (Turner), 7 to 2, 4 to 1 and even; 2. Horace E. and Hibernia, also ran.

Twenty-sixth RACE—Three-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs, selling: 1. Anna, 109 (Turner), 7 to 2, 4 to 1 and even; 2. Horace E. and Hibernia, also ran.

Twenty-seventh RACE—Three-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs, selling: 1. Anna, 109 (Turner), 7 to 2, 4 to 1 and even; 2. Horace E. and Hibernia, also ran.

Twenty-eighth RACE—Three-year-olds and up, 5 furlongs, selling: 1. Anna, 109 (Turner), 7 to 2, 4 to 1 and even; 2. Horace E. and Hibernia, also ran.

Bill Shields in Bad at Columbia

Southern Horsemen Protest Against His Bidding Up Horses—Claim That He Is Steal-Pigeon.

COLUMBIA, S.C., Dec. 25.—Protests were lodged with Martin Nathanson, the presiding steward here, by C. H. Kneib, and J. Shannon, the latter agent for C. Woodford, against the bidding on the horses Uncle Jimmie Gray and Tom Haskie by William Shields. The contention was that, as Shields is in bad standing on the turf, a bid from him should not have been accepted. The matter was taken under advisement by the stewards and a wire was sent to the Southern Jockey Club officials to ascertain just what the ruling against Shields really amounted to.

Both horses were bid up by Shields, but protected and retained by their owners at a cost of several hundred dollars. Much ill-feeling was caused by the affair, as it was believed that Shields was only a stool-pigeon for Al Herford, the Baltimore bookmaker, who is one of the promoters of this meeting, and has a book in the ring. The purses are only \$200 any way, but the bidding was looked on as a cheap trick to save the management that amount.

Western Belle, winner of the sixth race, was boosted after her victory and was bought in by her owner for \$400, an advance of \$100 over the entire price. W. Herford did the bidding. As a matter of fact, he bid \$300, but Judge Brady, who was doing the selling, declared the bid to be \$400. There was quite a stir among race followers when it became known that a wire-tapping job had probably been successful by which to defeat the pool rooms.

The manipulators resorted to the novel method of using a declared-off race as the basis by which to defeat the pool rooms. According to the information, Sir Edward was sent out as winner in the eighth race, which was a stakes race. A horse named Dances Away third. The race had been declared off early in the day because of the bad weather and track conditions.

The poolroom correspondent is said to have sent out promptly the information that the race was declared off. The race later received information that the race was on. The wire-tapping job was the work of an announcing man, Sir Edward, as the winner, and to excite surprise, gave the price of \$1 to Dick Moulton, the place horse, was quoted at 2 to 1, and Dances Away, the third horse, 5 to 1. The supposition is that the race was manipulated to the profit of those who were betting on the race.

Some authorities claim that in any of the cases cited the title reverts to the previous holder. If the argument is valid and Wolgast's operation means permanent disqualification, Battling Nelson would be justified in usurping the lightweight championship.

It is not believed for a moment that Wolgast will be out of the harness for more than a few months, however, and for that matter even those who entertain grave doubts as to whether Ad. will be able to defend his laurels are quite satisfied to shelve further discussion until they hear how Wolgast progresses. There is time enough to settle the bridge when you come to it, and there will be time enough to talk of the disposal of the lightweight crown when the contest definitely appears that Wolgast has no further use for it.

In Johnson's case it is different. Jack keeps saying that he is out of the game for good, and there is good reason for wondering whether he is really in the game. Johnson was regarded as the champion after he defeated Tommy Burns in Australia, but in the United States he was never able to establish himself as the champion. Burns never had a perfect right to call himself champion of the world, but he was the champion of the United States.

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RACING AT CHARLESTON OPENS ON JANUARY 10

Seventy-Five Days—Officials for the Meet.

CHARLESTON, S.C., Dec. 25.—Construction work is actively in progress at the track of New Charleston Fair and Racing Association, and the management is steadily proceeding with the arrangements for the opening of the racing meet on Wednesday, Jan. 10. During the last few days there have, however, been no arrivals of prominent turf people, but many who have not arrived up to this time have deferred their trip until after the Christmas holidays, when things will immediately become all the more active with the rearrangement of the preliminaries for the meet.

President John Marshall and Secretary L. A. Cassidy are both to leave Charleston in a few days to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. Mr. Marshall going to his old home in Virginia and Cassidy to New York. Both officials of the racing association will return to Charleston before the first of the year to again resume the duties.

The train load of horses which was due here last week from Lexington will not arrive for some days to come. The ability to secure cars for the shipment of the thoroughbreds forced the postponement of the race to a later date. The new year will find the stock of more than 400 horses, now at the stables, considerably put through. Accommodations will be prepared for nearly 1000 horses, and it is expected that the accommodation of the track will be taxed. The turf contingent will also greatly increase with the passing of New Year's Day. Hundreds of jockeys, stable boys and other followers will be making Charleston, adding to the contingent already here.

Entries exceeding 1000 are reported to have been made for the meet, covering the race with an average of \$5 for each stake. This is said to be the largest number of entries which has ever been reported for a winter meet. Some satisfaction is felt in Charleston at the refusal of the supreme court to grant a writ of habeas corpus to the referee of the court barred the inauguration of a stronger case. The hearing will attract much interest because in the event of the issue of the injunction against the Columbia track, a similar order will follow against the Charleston track. In the meantime, the opposing interests are at work on the petitions to be presented to the legislature for and against the track. The legislature meets two days before the track is opened.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Chicago is completing plans for the health annual tournament of the American Bowling Congress, which will be held in this city, beginning March 2 and lasting 5 or 6 full weeks. For the first time in the history of the congress the titles won here will be branded on the fingers of the winners, official sanction having been secured by President Charles A. Comiskey, the head of the Chicago Bowling Tournament Company, which is running the event from the national body.

The coming tournament is number of clubs entered and in size of the prize list. The more conservative estimate of the cash to be awarded is placed at \$20,000. National Secretary Abe Langtry figures on only 500 clubs. Faddelloup figures there will be over 600.

Accommodations in Chicago will surpass those of any other city. The International Amphitheatre has been secured and the contract for enough seats to allow for the running of a 500-team tournament have laid the drivers at all but one of the best eleven miles.

With a wealth of material to pick its members from the Chicago Bowling Tournament Company was able to secure for its officers men known all over the country by the bowlers, while for the money it added two men who stand in the forefront of baseball—Charles A. Comiskey, president of the Chicago White Sox, and Albert R. Peck, president of the Three-L League.

Chicago's own entry, which will be the club of which competed in the recent city tournament, with a total entry of 285 bowlers, 64 doubles and nearly 1000 singles. Only 10 teams are expected as complimentary entries, and they will be used to break in the new drives in the opening week.

CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Bill Sweeney of the Boston Nationals, a man of five years' experience with a tall and slender build, said the other day that the player who is over-sensitive to criticism is hurting himself and will not do his best work if he constantly broods over the criticism he is said about him if he makes a mistake.

"I had a good lesson on this subject," said Bill. "It was about three years ago, when I was playing third base for Boston. Bill Dahlen was playing shortstop and the bugs who congregated in the third base bleachers in Boston and bet on the game got sore on Bill and could not give him credit for anything. If he missed, the hardest kind of a chance they would roast him mercilessly, and would never see him at all when he pulled off a good play."

"When they were so unfair that I finally got so mad at them and bawled them out a number of times for the remarks they were making about me, that I was a failure and for a while I just couldn't do anything right in their eyes. If I made a throw or a hit, they would say it was a fluke, and even when I got a game without mistakes, they would still hand me a fluke. At first they had me going, but after a while I began to ignore them, and then I got so mad at them that I began to play for myself. I showed them that a ball player is a fool to pay any attention to what is said to him and the field, whether it is good or bad. My advice is not to swell up when applause is heaped out on you, above all, not to get sore and grouchy when some of the bugs dish you up a roast. Most of the fans mean well, and would rather applaud than abuse, but of course, there are a few who are prejudiced against certain players, and the athlete who will not stand the gaff will not be doing his best work. The same is true of the comments in the newspapers. There is no reporter who would not rather boast than knock, but you cannot expect so many nice things to be said about a losing team as about a winner. Whenever anyone takes a rap

at me I try to remember that the last time I cleaned up with a bit at the right time the same writer had me in the headlines and gave me a dandy boost. A player who expects nothing but boasts when he is playing baseball is making a big mistake. He can be sure that he will get the hand when he is deserved in nearly every case. If I play bad I expect criticism. The last way is to pay as little attention as possible to what is said about you, but just go along and deliver the goods as well as you can. It doesn't pay to swell up over a good notice or get sore over a bad one."

Probably the majority of athletes would grow careless under such circumstances, and worry alone as best they could from day to day without trying to get too hard. But Sweeney has not only held his own, but has kept on improving in his work, and now he is rated as one of the best infielders in the league.

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TUESDAY MORNING, DEC. 26, 1911.

TUBES WILL ADD TO OUR CREDIT

With a tube system running in Toronto, and the control of the street railway in sight, Toronto's credit will appreciate considerably. A lot of people who ought to know better, and some who do, are trying to make it appear that Toronto invests \$5,000,000 in tubes which will add to the value of city property, pay their own expenses, and convenience the citizens beyond measure, the city will be adding to its debt.

An investment is not a debt. It is an asset. And the result on Toronto's finances will be to lighten the city debt, by strengthening its borrowing power.

A study of the municipal ownership cities of Great Britain shows that their credit stands higher, other things being equal, than that of those which have no such investments.

A proper installation of tubes, such as is proposed, with a contributing system of surface lines, and the radial railways having their entrance on the subway to a central station in Harbor Park, should be worth at least a half per cent. per annum to the credit of the city when Mr. Coady goes to borrow money. The enhancement of property values alone on downtown property will be tremendous. This has already been shown by real estate transactions at the corner of Yonge and King-streets. The Globe knows that tubes are coming "ere long." So do the far-sighted gentlemen who are buying for investment in the tube area.

Does The Globe or its friends want to get a little more real estate before the tubes are built?

CHINA'S FUTURE.

While the leading western authorities on Chinese affairs are in substantial agreement regarding the inadvisability of establishing a republican form of government under present conditions, the leaders of the revolt are insisting that the Manchu dynasty must go. If that position is maintained the war must either continue until the issue is determined one way or other or China will be divided into two sections, that in the north, under an imperial government, and that to the south, under a republican government. The only other course will necessitate interference on the part of the western nations and Japan, or of Japan individually, for the purpose of bringing the crisis to an earlier close. But it may prove impossible to reconcile the national jealousies which the adoption of either of these modes of intervention would necessarily excite even if such a gigantic task were attempted. The whole situation that has developed thru the revolutionary outbreak is one giving rise to the gravest anxiety to the important commercial and industrial interests that are involved.

Looking at the whole circumstances the preference of the British legation for the continuance of the empire under proper constitutional limitations appears to be justified. Of course, it is not inconceivable that with sufficiently strong, able and disinterested leaders a republic would be constituted on an enduring basis. But a president commanding confidence while personally ambitious and unscrupulous might not be able to withstand the temptation to carry out a counter-revolution, in which event the last state of China could not be otherwise than worse than the first. The huge extent of China, its differing populations and imperfect means of communication present serious obstacles to the institution of a stable government divorced from the traditional influences of the past and resting solely on the reputation it must gain for popular support.

WHERE IS THE BOARD OF TRADE?

The board of trade has shown no sign of direct interest in the civic elections. It was understood during the year that some action would be taken towards putting aldermanic candidates in the field, or at least supporting those who were deemed specially worthy of support. Is the board of trade as much divided over public questions as the city council, or is it impossible to get men of light and leading to bear a banner on the board's behalf? It is true, in the past that but a cool reception has been given to men professing to represent the big interests of the city. There is all the more reason why the board of trade should have made a strong effort to prove the identity of

its own interests with those of the citizens in general.

We do not think there will be any great improvement in civic government until the city is governed by a commission. A number of the aldermanic candidates take this view, and the people should support them. Objections have been taken to a civic commission because the people would not elect an adequate one, and also because an appointed commission would deprive the people of a voice in their own government.

We have seen no plan suggested to rectify these two positions, but the plan adopted by all corporations having shareholders. The civic corporation, with its taxpayers, is no more or less than a joint stock concern. If a board of directors—in other words, a city council—were elected with no other duties than the appointment of city commissioners—in other words, the executive officers of the corporation—the city business would be done in the same businesslike way that obtains in banks, steamship companies, railways and other big undertakings.

The executive officers would be the biggest men to be had for the work and worth every dollar of the salaries that would be paid them—say \$25,000 a year each for five of them, as heads of the finance, legal, engineering, health and electric and transportation departments. Such a commission would have the city at least \$1,000,000 a year. And the city would be a model for America.

DOESN'T IT JAR YOU?

The Globe asks "Does Controller Hocken propose that the people along the St. Clair and Danforth and Gerard civic car lines shall pay two car fares to get down town until his tubes are built?"

Wouldn't that jar you? Why does The Globe not interview Controller Hocken and get the facts? Probably the answer is that The Globe does not want Controller Hocken's facts on the people's side of the tube and the civic railway question. At any rate the people won't have to pay two fares. And they will get down town, which The Globe and its friends are not apparently very anxious to help them to do.

The tube is the negotiable instrument to bring the street car company to a reasonable sense of its duties in connection with the civic car lines. If The Globe can defeat the tubes, the Street Railway Company will do what it pleases about the civic surface lines.

WHAT TUBES MEAN.

It seems as if The Globe had resolved not to accept the facts about the tubes, but to misrepresent as far as possible the whole tube situation. In reply to a correspondent who defends the project, the evidently not informed of all its advantages, it tries to show that its tube on Teraulay-street would be of benefit in connection with surface lines, but it adds, to comfort its correspondent, that a complete set of tubes would cost \$23,000,000. This is distinctly misleading, for no one has proposed to build a complete set at once, nor has even The Globe itself proposed to do more "ere long" than build the Yonge-street tube, as it is called, on Teraulay-street. When that is complete, in five years it is probable that the next tube would be to Parkdale. Another might follow east to the Beaches district, but this would be dictated by the decision as to diagonal tubes, and by the requirements of radial railways seeking entrance. The Globe always carefully abstains from any reference to the radial railways that will come down the Yonge-street tube. The first \$5,000,000 will provide that entrance, will oblige the whole northern suburbs, fed by surface lines connecting with the tubes, and rapid transport also for thousands of North Toronto citizens who will flock to the tubes for their down town business.

The north and south tubes will pay for the start. Why then does The Globe oppose it? Not merely because it has made another bad guess, as on Sept. 21, but because it represents opposing private interests.

POLITICAL OPINION IN BRITAIN.

Indications are increasing that the popularity of the present government of the United Kingdom is on the wane. Several ministerial seats have been lost in the short time that has elapsed since Mr. Bonar Law acceded to the Unionist leadership in the house of commons and at other by-elections the opposition majority has increased, while that of the ministerial side has decreased. The latest of these occurred in the Govan district of Lanarkshire—practically part of the City of Glasgow—where the Liberal majority dropped from 2400 to 286. This was due to a reduction in the Liberal vote of 901 and an increase in the opposition poll of 153. Coupled with the loss of North Ayrshire, where the newly appointed solicitor-general for Scotland failed to hold his constituency, these changes undoubtedly show a reaction in Scottish opinion, all the more significant because Scotland has been and is a Liberal stronghold, only one having returned a minority of members of that complexion. That was at the general election of 1903, during the Boer war, when Scotland came out with 38 Unionists and 34 Liberals in her representation of 72 members.

Mr. Gladstone's home rule proposals and the agitation for disestablishment of the Church of Scotland, then more

active than it has been of recent years, seriously affected the Liberal preponderance in that country, which had formerly been very great. In 1905 only 12 Unionists were successful and at each of the elections of January and December, 1910, that number was reduced by one. The more recent figures reveal a decline in Liberal strength, attributable probably partly to the imminence of another home rule bill and to the National Insurance Act, which has stirred up considerable resentment among workmen and small employers. It has been strongly contended that the whole contribution should have been paid by the state and collected, not from the wages of the worker and the income of the employer, but from land values, which, it is argued, are the creation of the whole community. Industry, it is contended, will suffer and be hampered to some extent by the new burden and the purchasing power of both will be decreased, thus limiting the demand for goods and increasing unemployment. Such arguments have weight with many voters to whom the Insurance Act would otherwise appeal and the apparent trend of public opinion will be a further incentive to a strenuous opposition campaign both in and out of parliament.

BRITISH AND IMPERIAL PREFERENCE.

Editor World: Will you please give answer to the following under your Answers to Correspondents column at your earliest convenience:
(1) "The real meaning of British preference."
(2) "The Imperial Idea?"
(3) "Any book or speech you can recommend for perusal?"
Toronto, Dec. 25.

1. The British preference means that the United Kingdom should adopt a tariff system which will permit of goods from other parts of the empire entering either free of duty or at lower rates than goods from foreign countries.

2. Numerous books and articles have been published and speeches delivered on the subject of recent years. Among the more important ones are: A Project of Empire, by Prof. J. Shield Nicholson, of Edinburgh University; Macmillan & Co.; "The Imperial Conference," by Richard Jebb, Longmans; Mr. Chamberlain's "Speech on the Imperial Union and Tariff Reform," Grant Richards; and Viscount Milner's speech, issued as "Constructive Imperialism," from the National Review office, London, England.

A reference to the catalog of the public library and to the "Indices of Periodical Literature" will give many more of the publications issued on this important subject.

CALLS FELLOW CONDUCTORS LIARS.

Editor World: I was much surprised and in fact much displeased to see that paragraph on "Queen Cars" and how they were operating. The "tying to a large extent, it is true they were running in bunches, and I don't dispute that some people had to wait quite an hour or so. But I do say that no part of the case is merely referring to "conductors candidly said they were told to run their cars any old way," is a lie.

I am a conductor on the Queen-street line, and I know that no official of the company or anyone in authority would ever dare issue such an order, and that no conductor with ordinary common sense would ever utter such a statement, even if it were untrue. As far as I can see the bunching of the cars is mostly attributed to that order of the Ontario Railway Board referring to cars "tying." It was stated that the Ontario Railway Board ordered the "tying to be cut out," and so cars that are late in future must stay so, seeing that the only remedy for putting a car on time and giving a reasonable service has been taken away by this order. Send a reporter up to the corner of Roncevalles and Dundas-street, and you will ascertain just what "fills time." It is not the conductor or motorman that is "killing time," or even wish to—but the natural outcome of things which is really responsible for this so-called "killing time." Cars become bunched at this corner, especially between the hours of five and seven in the evening, and it is because of the cars being too close to get away. We do not wait to get bunched, we are bunched before we wait.

I would like this published if it could spare the space, if not never mind; my chief reason is to denounce the lie in your paper of the 23rd inst. Con. E. Edwards, Queen route.

ROBBED TEN CENT STORE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Graduates of the newer schools in burglary operated on a safe in a five and ten cent store, owned by S. S. Kresge, in Harlem, to-day and got away with nearly \$4000 in cash. The men entered by way of the skylight, drew electricity from a live wire to operate their drill and with nitro-glycerine easily blew off the safe door.

FARMER'S HEAVY LOSS.

BROCKVILLE, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—John N. Truesdell, a farmer, residing near Rockville, in Escott Township, sustained a serious loss when his barns and contents were destroyed by fire. When the fire was discovered it had made rapid headway and nothing could be done to save the buildings. Some pieces of machinery were got out, but the buildings were consumed, together with their contents and 21 head of cattle, 13 sheep and the entire season's crop. Mr. Truesdell carried some insurance, but his direct loss is about \$2500.

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MONTREAL, Dec. 25.—One of the Montreal group who control the Toronto Street Railway, said to-day that the city can buy it and the proposition any time, at about 175. He said further that Sir William Mackenzie was only the nominal head, that he was getting ready to sell out all his local traction and electric properties, and devote the energy of his remaining working days to the completion of his transcontinental railway. It was with this end in view that he had offered his railway and power companies in Winnipeg to that city, and he was anxious to see the same thing happen in Toronto.

LINDSAY'S MUNICIPAL FIGHT.

LINDSAY, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—The following candidates are in the municipal field: For mayor, Dr. J. W. Wood, R. M. Best; for reeve, James Graham, A. C. Babcock; for first deputy reeve, M. J. Lewis and James H. Hopkins; for second deputy reeve, H. Dobson and W. W. Jordan; for council, W. McWatters, J. A. Brown, F. McClory, N. Small, Alex. Horn, N. Grey, J. Wilson, S. Howe.

"Witless" Editorial Writer Dead.

MONTREAL, Dec. 25.—W. E. Hunt, editorial writer on The Montreal Witness, died to-day at his residence on St. Urbain-street, of typhoid fever. Mr. Hunt was born in England, but came to Canada some 20 years ago, and had spent almost a score of years on the staff of The Witness.

Even the Pacific Stormy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 25.—Thirty-eight days from Tsingtau, China, the Ontario barque Calcutta, arrived here yesterday, establishing a new record for the journey. Tempestuous weather was encountered and owls, falcons and hawks, driven off shore by the heavy gales, sought refuge in the rigging of the vessel.

MOSAIC ALUMNI.

There has been formed a club, now represented by all faculties, known as the Mosaic Alumni, for the furtherance of literary pursuits and social functions among the Jewish students of Toronto. Any Jewish student is eligible for membership to this club.

The following have been elected officers: Hon. president, Dr. Singer; president, H. M. Goodman, S.P.S.; vice-president, A. E. Halpern, artist; treasurer, E. F. Singer, Osgoode; financial secretary, J. Ross, S. P. S.; recording secretary, S. Factor, Osgoode; sergeant-at-arms, C. Temes, S. P. S.

Presentation to J. H. Evans.

On Saturday noon at the warehouse and manufacturing establishment of Messrs. Beal Bros., East Wellington street, J. H. Evans, manager of the harness and saddlery manufacturing department, was the recipient of a very handsome signet ring from the employees.

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Neither Vessel Was Damaged, But Passengers Got Fright.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 25.—Driven many miles off her course by a strong northeast gale and while trying to find her way, the barkentine Mabel Myers, from Searsport, Maine, to Richmond, Va., collided with the Royal Mail steamer Orontava, bound from New York to Havana, about 75 miles off Cape Hatteras early Saturday morning, according to advices received here. Neither vessel sustained serious damage, and after a few hours' delay, proceeded on their way.

CLAIMS ELECTRICITY WAS KNOWN TO ANCIENTS.

That electricity must have been known to the ancients has been many times asserted, but now comes forward an electrician in Munich—Mr. Stadelmann—who has been, in times past, an archaeologist, to assert that he found in Egypt, in buried walls, indications denoting the use of electric lamps.

GASTRONOMIC CRIMES OF MODERN DAYS.

Nor is it enough that school girls and boys should be taught to cook; they should also learn how to eat. Few learn this at home. They are usually taught to eat silently, and not to take soup off the end of a spoon or to put the knife into the mouth, but the more important art of mastication is ignored, writes Henry T. Pink in The Century. It is a branch of physiology, and should be taught by experts in the schools.

If it were the next generation of mothers and fathers who know that it is a crime to let their children swallow food, particularly milk and cereals and vegetables, and so a system of hand mastication has come into vogue, which, although crude, answers many purposes so long as the driver of one car is enabled to see that of another. At night, such communication between the car operators is impossible. A rear signal has been devised for the purpose. It is electrically operated and consists of three lamps and a horn. A red lamp is lit permanently, while above is a green lamp, which, being flashed, signifies that the driver is about to stop. To the right and left are white lamps, signifying the intention to turn to the right or left. These signals are all electric and are operated by buttons conveniently placed for operation by the chauffeur. As any one of these signals is made the horn is sounded to attract the attention of anyone who may be following.

WHO IS POLLY PRIM?

THRUSH IN CHILDREN.

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Fancy Linens Going Too

A big spread of Hand Drawn Work Linens, including Towels and Washcloths. Covers, 24-inch round covers, 18-inch square, 12-inch round, 10-inch square, 8-inch round, 6-inch square, 4-inch round, 3-inch square, 2-inch round, 1-inch square, 1/2-inch round, 1/4-inch square, 1/8-inch round, 1/16-inch square, 1/32-inch round, 1/64-inch square, 1/128-inch round, 1/256-inch square, 1/512-inch round, 1/1024-inch square, 1/2048-inch round, 1/4096-inch square, 1/8192-inch round, 1/16384-inch square, 1/32768-inch round, 1/65536-inch square, 1/131072-inch round, 1/262144-inch square, 1/524288-inch round, 1/1048576-inch square, 1/2097152-inch round, 1/4194304-inch square, 1/8388608-inch round, 1/16777216-inch square, 1/33554432-inch round, 1/67108864-inch square, 1/134217728-inch round, 1/268435456-inch square, 1/536870912-inch round, 1/1073741824-inch square, 1/2147483648-inch round, 1/4294967296-inch square, 1/8589934592-inch round, 1/17179869184-inch square, 1/34359738368-inch round, 1/68719476736-inch square, 1/137438953472-inch round, 1/274877906944-inch square, 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Store Opens 8 a.m.

Closes at 5.30 p.m.

H. H. Fudger, President.

J. Wood, Manager.

PROBS: Fair with lower temperature to-day, followed by snow or rain.

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Bring Your Guests to the Simpson Store

Where Values are Highest

Post-Holiday Sale of Women's Coats

Winter Coats That Have Been Selling for Prices Up to \$18.50, Wednesday \$8.95.

There is a wide range of the materials and styles most in demand, including English tweeds in dark mixtures, broadcloths in black, navy and light shades. They are made with semi-fitting back, single-breasted front, buttoned up to throat with turn-over collar, also in a more striking style with larger collars. Some have braid or satin trimmings. Regularly up to \$18.50. Wednesday 8.95

News for Misses and Women from our Mantle Section

Attractive one-piece dresses, made of English lustre, kimono sleeves and artistically trimmed waists, yoke made of fine net lace, with rolling revers of black satin. The skirt has straight lines, fastens down front at left side, and ornamented with black satin buttons. This is an exceedingly good value at the Wednesday price of 6.49

Black Voile Skirts

Crisp all-wool voile, in black only, is the material for this skirt, with its plain panels front and back; side gores are braided and pleated at bottom 7.50

Two Splendid Silk Textures

Have been selected from our large range of silks and satins to give attractive values for Wednesday.

Foulard Silks at 48c

A big range of colors and beautiful contrasting designs of guaranteed quality, are cuttings of all our best selling lines, 23 inches wide. To clear Wednesday, per yard 48

Rich Black Satin Duchesse, heavy, firm, even weave, skein dyed, with a soft lustrous finish, guaranteed to give good wear, 40 inches wide. Wednesday special, per yard 1.24

Suitings for Spring, Already!

But it's such a chance to get handsome cloth with a very small outlay that it's worth the space here.

Cream Serge and Fancy Suitings, with black and grey pencil stripe effects, that are correct for early spring wear we offer on Wednesday, for one day's selling, at about half their regular value. Made from the finest selected pure Botany yarns, and thoroughly shrunk. Regular \$1.00 per yard. Wednesday 59



Women's Furs

An Exceptional Value

Beaver Cloth Coats, lined throughout with good double twill farmer's satin, large collar and revers of the best western sable. These coats are semi-fitting and nicely tailored, length 48 inches. Regular price was \$19.50. Wednesday 11.75

Comfortable Underwear for Women

There is always use in your wardrobe for extra suits of underwear when it is priced for clearance, as in this case.

Warm underwear of fine quality, perfect fitting, specially priced for Wednesday selling. Phone orders will be specially provided for.

Vests and Drawers, fine ribbed white cotton, "Puritan" brand, vests high neck, long sleeves, button front, drawers ankle length, either style, medium or heavy weight. Sizes 32 to 38 inches, regularly 35c. Wednesday, each 25

The Most Economical Millinery Trimming Ostrich Feathers

To begin with, the sum of \$2.95 will buy on Wednesday feathers ticketed \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.50 in our regular Christmas stock.

When you consider how many ways these plumes can be used, and how many times the same feather can be refurbished, you will understand wherein the economy lies. A good thing is always the cheapest in the end.

8 Dozen Plumes, left from our Christmas selling; both willows and Duchesse, all made specially for the holiday trade and every feather perfect in style and quality. Mid-week clean-up price 2.95

OSTRICH TRIMMED MILLINERY. Special interest attaches to these hats of white felt, and velvets, trimmed with fern foliage, satin roses, marabou and ostrich, made to sell at \$5.00. Mid-week sale price 3.25



Thoughtful arrangements everywhere in the spacious building of the Simpson Store to provide for the comfort and convenience of visitors. Checking system and rest rooms, lunch rooms and attendants, are all at your service. Come to-morrow and enjoy a day of excellent "shopping," with the aid of to-morrow's big special lists.

Superior Linens And Reliable Staples

Your home should be well supplied with the kinds of goods listed by this section.

Our supply is boundless in extent and variety, and the price may be judged from these few items.

60 PAIRS WHITE UNSHRINKABLE WOOL BLANKETS REDUCED TO \$3.19.

Fine soft make, thoroughly cleansed, perfectly napped, pink or blue borders, 64 x 84, and 68 x 88 inches. Regular \$3.95 and \$4.25 pair. Wednesday 3.19

BEAUTIFUL SATIN DAMASK TABLE NAPKINS, \$1.95 DOZEN.

22 x 22 inches, warranted pure linen, full satin damask finest bleach, a lot of choice dainty designs. Your choice, dozen, Wednesday 1.95

1,000 YARDS FINE ENGLISH NAINSOOK, 10c YARD. Yard wide, round, fine even thread, free from dressing, for dainty underwear, night gowns, etc., per yard Wednesday 10

HEAVY TURKISH BATH TOWELS, 48c PAIR.

Good large sizes, assorted stripes, fringed ends, delightful "gym" towels, only about 200 pairs. Clearing Wednesday, pair 48

STURDY HEMMED SHEETS, \$1.49 PAIR.

2 x 2 1/2 yards, for double beds, torn from heavy, plain English sheetings, full bleached and linen finished, standard hems. 100 pairs Wednesday, pair 1.49

—Second Floor—

Overshoes, Rubbers & Mocassins

MOCASSINS.

Buckskin mocassins, best quality, Indian trimmed vamp, buckskin laces, men's, sizes 6 to 12, \$1.25; women's, sizes 3 to 7, 99c; boys' sizes 1 to 5, 99c; youths' and misses', sizes 11 to 2, 75c; children's, sizes 7 to 10, 65c; infants', sizes 3 to 6, 50c.

Shoe packs, best quality oil tanned waterproof Skowhegan leather, bellows tongue, leather laces. Men's, \$1.75; boys' \$1.49; youths', \$1.25.

RUBBERS.

Reliable rubbers, "plain over" and "croquet"

style, corrugated soles and heels, bright, new, perfect stock. Men's, 65c; women's, 45c; boys' 55c; youths', 45c; misses', 35c; children's, 30c.

OVERSHOES.

Button Overshoe, fine black jersey cloth, corrugated rubber soles and heels. Women's, \$1.79; misses', \$1.39; children's, \$1.19.

Two buckle overshoe, bellows tongue to top, waterproof jersey uppers. Men's, \$1.75; women's, \$1.59; misses', \$1.39; children's, \$1.19.

One buckle overshoe, cashmerette waterproof, waterproof tops, perfect quality. Men's, \$1.29; boys', \$1.09; youths', 99c.

On the Glove Circle

Two items from the vast range of patterns and prices:

Men's Winter Mittens, warm wool lined, made from strong mule leather, with knit wrist. Regularly 50c. Wednesday 39

Women's and Children's All-wool Ringwood Gloves, in a variety of colors, with close fitting wrist, all sizes. Regularly 25c. Wednesday, per pair 15

Considerable Savings on Rugs and Squares

The patterns are as handsome as the wearing qualities are excellent, for they are

English Wilton Rugs, exact copies of fine old Persians, in 2 sizes only, and prices are reduced to clear them.

Size 9.0 x 12.0, regular \$50.00, reduced to 34.75

Size 11.3 x 15.0, regular \$75.00, reduced to 49.50

Brussels Squares, two colors only, fawn chintz and green chintz, suitable for bedrooms—

9.0 x 10.6. Regular \$14.50, reduced to 10.95

9.0 x 12.0. Regular \$16.00, reduced to 11.95

11.3 x 13.6. Regular \$27.50, reduced to 18.95

Heavy Scotch Printed Linoleum, in a large variety of new designs and colorings. Regularly 40c and 45c. Wednesday, per yard 33

The **SIMPSON** Company Limited

Wintry Days and Frigid Winds Call Furs to the Fore

Men's Fur Caps, electric seal, German otter, astrachan, lamb, beaver, opossum, wedge shape. Wednesday 2.55

Men's Adjustable Fur Collars, of nutria beaver, near-seal, astrachan, lamb and Corean beaver. Wednesday 2.85

Tweed Caps, golf shape, in stripe, check and fancy mixtures, fur-lined earbands. Wednesday 29

New Overcoats Replace the Old

The overcoat clearings have arrived, and with them the cold weather keeps promising to begin.

You can get a well-cut, well-made overcoat or ulster at the Simpson Store Wednesday for \$5.00.

It is a clearing sale of single-breasted Chesterfield overcoats and heavy winter ulsters, in black chevot, finished meltons, grey, brown and fancy striped tweeds. Regularly \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$13.50. Wednesday's price 5.00

Boys' Chesterfield and Ulster Overcoats

Our boys' department is ready to reduce their stock Wednesday. You will find a range of Chesterfield and ulster overcoats at less than actual cost. The cloths are of the best quality and the patterns good. The styles are single-breast, Chesterfield, with velvet collar and double-breast convertible collar ulsters. Some up to \$9.00 in regular price. Sizes 28 to 32. Wednesday 4.95

The After-Christmas Sale of Neckties

Dollar Ties - - 25c

75 Cent Ties - 25c

50 Cent Ties - 25c

No 25 cent ties left on the counters, and a complete clearance of everything up to \$1.00.

The Basement China Section

Some of the noteworthy pieces of china, glass and art metal wares that give tone to this section are included in Wednesday's specials.

China Tea Sets, 40 pieces, strong Bavarian ware, handsome floral designs. Wednesday... 1.98

Baby Plates, colored animal design. Wednesday 25

Carlsbad China Dinner and Tea Service, complete for 12 people. Wednesday 24.99

Table Tumblers, of thin, light glassware, straight shape. Wednesday a big special, dozen 49

Brass Jardiniere of heavy brass, with ball feet. Wednesday 1.98

200 Pieces genuine cut glassware, Vases, Holders, Salts and Peppers. Wednesday 39

'Most as Good as Santa Claus



Come and take your choice at 8 o'clock Wednesday.

Some Wall Paper Prices

Parlor and Dining Room Papers

are part of our clearing after Christmas, and include imported and domestic papers, in room lots or more.

3,850 rolls Parlor, Sitting Room, Living Room, Hall and Dining Room Papers, in good designs and colorings of red, brown, buff, blue, green—

25c roll, Wednesday 16

35c roll, Wednesday 24

50c roll, Wednesday 36

Supplies for the Larder GROCERIES

2,000 stone Fresh Rolled Oats, per stone, 44c. Choice Side Bacon, peameal, half or whole, per lb., 18c. Choice Prunes, 2 1/2 lbs. 25c. Finest Canned Corn, 3 tins 25c. Canned Peas, per tin 11c. Canned Golden Wax or Green Beans, per tin 10c. Fancy Carolina Rice, 3 lbs. 25c. One can Choice California Sunkist Oranges, good size, sweet and seedless, per doz. 25c. Jersey Milk, 3 tins 25c. Teller's Cream Soda Biscuits, 3 lb. box 24c. Catsup Bluebell Brand, 3 bottles 25c. Canned California Yellow Peaches, large tin 25c. Knox's Gelatine, 2 packages 25c. Paraffin Wax Candles, per doz. 12c.

FRESH ROASTED COFFEE, 25c. 300 lbs. Fresh Roasted Coffee, in the bean, ground pure or with chicory, Wednesday, per lb. 45

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