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## C.P.R. to Buy M.C.R. Line in Ontario—Skater Drowned in Toronto—Indians Suspected of Murder— \$300,000 Fire in Montreal With no Water—Steamer Tasman Sinking With Prominent People on Board.

### Controller Foster Pays on Only \$1062 When His Taxable Income is a Great Deal More

#### SKATER DROWNED AS THIN ICE WENT THRU

George Simmons Followed to Companions to Call Him While Skating Off Morley Avenue When Ice Cracked and He Sank—Body Not Recovered

The first of the winter's skating fatalities occurred at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when George Simmons, 18, 88 Morris street, skated to his death on the treacherous ice off Morley avenue, near the city's septic tank.

With Simmons at the time of the tragedy were two companions, one named Waters, also of Morris street, and another whom the police have as yet been unable to locate. The three donned their skates, and for a while skirted the comparatively safe ice near the shore. According to the story told by the police by Waters over the telephone, Simmons suggested they skate around the bay, and when they refused, said: "Oh it's safe enough, watch me," and boldly struck out from the shore. He had gone only about 200 yards when the ice gave way beneath him and he disappeared. The ice at this point is less than an inch thick.

Waters and the other companion ran around to Fisherman's Island to summon aid, but, according to the police, were too excited to give intelligible information as to what had occurred. All the island residents could gather was that someone was drowning somewhere, but where and what appliances were needed to effect a rescue they could not ascertain.

Did Not Give Name.

Waters finally got to a telephone and phoned No. 3 police station, and rang off before he gave either his own name and address or that of his companion. Acting Detective Nursey, Mait Akroyd, and Constable Beach of the island, were on the scene in a few minutes, but in the gathering darkness all they could see was a small space of black water in the midst of the field of ice, thru which Simmons went to his death. The men could not venture out far enough to attempt to secure the body, and decided to leave dragging operations over until this morning.

At the point where Simmons lost his life the swift flow from the septic tank causes a deep current in the waters, and Akroyd believes the body will be found a considerable distance from the scene of the accident.

#### WEEK MENTALITY LED GIRL TO HER DEATH

Raw Corn Was Anna Jokinen's Only Food During Several Days—Inquest Fails to Reveal Any Trace of Criminal Influences—An Open Verdict.

No new developments were brought out at the inquest last evening concerning the disappearance of Annie Jokinen on Dec. 4, and the finding of her body in a field on the farm of John Dew, near the corner of Forest Hill road and Eglinton avenue on Dec. 21. The jury returned an open verdict.

Dr. Bond and Dr. Johnson, who performed the post-mortem, both stated that death was due to starvation and exposure. No evidence of violence was found on the body, and no poison was found in her stomach. The autopsy report showed that for several days raw corn was her only food. It was also found that she had not been criminally assaulted, which entirely does away with the idea that she had been enticed away by white slavers. The brain was found to be in a normal and healthy condition, capable of considerable development, but the ridges on the bones at the base of the skull were sharp instead of smooth. This condition was sufficient to have caused mental delusion, and, aided by a flow of too much blood on the brain, may have caused the girl to do things which she would not have done otherwise.

The post-mortem examination revealed no traces of rough handling. Miss M. Addison, dean of Annesley Hall, Victoria College, where the girl was employed, stated that Miss Jokinen was intelligent, shy, easily frightened and responsive to kindness. Martha Glass told of waiting up until midnight for Miss Jokinen to return to the hall. She had heard nothing that would indicate that the girl had returned home and endeavored to get in.

Boys Saw Her.

Martha Blumvist, a young Finnish girl, who had gone out with the girl, told what they had done during the afternoon and evening on the day of the disappearance. She left Miss Jokinen at the corner of Eloor and Spadina avenue at 10:30 p.m.

Edward Topping and Albert Christie, who were in a party of six, told of finding Miss Jokinen lying on the bank of a creek near the corner of Forest Hill and Eglinton avenue on Sunday morning, Dec. 7, two weeks before she died. When they approached her, she had her hat pulled down over her head. Topping removed the hat to see if she was alive, but she immediately drew it over her head and motioned them away. She then got up and walked briskly away, looking out upon the scene of the accident.

#### NO FAVORS IN TRADE GIVEN U. S. BY GERMANY

Request for Preferential Treatment in Certain Lines Was Refused.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—(Can. Press).—Germany today refused the request of the United States Government for the "most favored nation" treatment of American steels, rubber shoes, etc., but it was hinted that she was willing to bargain for this concession if the United States would make an equivalent offer in return for it.

The reply of the German Government to the application of the United States Government points out various features of the American tariff law, namely, the inspection of the books of manufacturers and the administrative regulations, which Germany would like to see changed.

Commercial circles here express the opinion that the German-American tariff negotiations will be extremely difficult without some such method of bargaining.

SHOT BY A PLAYMATE WINDSOR BOY IS DEAD

Negro Lad, Police Believe, Intended Bullet for a Man.

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 29.—(Can. Press).—George Flett, aged 9, died today in Hotel Dieu as a result of a bullet wound inflicted by Stanley Craig, a 13-year-old negro lad, last night. The Craig boy is held by the police, who declare the shooting was accidental.

It is the theory of the police that the shot, which was from a .22 calibre rifle, was intended for a man, but struck Flett instead. The two boys were playing with other lads near Douglass and Cameron avenues when the shooting occurred.

The dead boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flett, Grove avenue.

#### SUSPECT INDIANS OF MURDERING THREE MEN

Sergeant Harper and Constable Stevenson of Northwest Mounted Police, and Companion Reported to Have Lost Lives in Far North—Two Patrols Sent Out.

(Special to The Toronto World).

OTTAWA, Dec. 29.—Comptroller Fortescue of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police has received reports from the far north of what he is inclined to believe is another tragedy. He fears that two of his best men and a companion have either been done to death by treacherous Indians or have perished in the heavy storms which have set in. He has sent out two patrols to search for the missing men.

On Nov. 3 Sergeant Harper and Constable Stevenson, with Richard Harrington, a packer, set out from Saskatoon Lake in the Grand Prairie district to make an arrest in a seduction case. Their destination was in the vicinity of the Porcupine River, and they were expected to be away about a month. It is a rough country, and the party had to be packed, hence Harrington went with them as packer.

Found Gun and Rifle.

On Nov. 11 the party was near Moose Mountain Creek and was expected to return to that point in a week. It is from there that the news has reached Comptroller Fortescue. The message comes from trappers, whether white men or Indians is not stated, that on Dec. 15 they found on the Moose Mountain Creek trail a gun and a rifle, the descriptions of which tally with the weapons carried by the party.

The suggestion is made at headquarters in Ottawa that the mounted police party had been set upon and slaughtered by Indians, who in this vicinity are regarded as treacherous and unfriendly to whites, or that, as a result of the severe snowstorm which has been sweeping over the district, snow blindness had affected the men.

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#### C. P. R. WILL BUY M. C. R. LINE FROM WINDSOR TO FORT ERIE.

Beginning January First, the M. C. R. Ontario Section Will Be Dislodged From New York Central by Big Railway Deal All Ready to Put Thru.

#### DISASTROUS FIRE AT MONTREAL DUE TO LACK OF WATER SUPPLY SIXTY MOTOR CARS DESTROYED

RELATIVES OF CARDINAL EAGER TO FIND WILL

Crown Prosecutor at Rome Opens Investigation Into Strange Disappearance.

ROME, Dec. 29.—(Can. Press).—The crown prosecutor has begun an investigation into the matter of the will of the late Cardinal Rampolla. He has been enabled to take this action because of the denunciation of the testament of 1889 by relatives of the cardinal, who were excluded as beneficiaries from his will, on the ground that a later testament has been stolen or concealed.

One of the interested parties in the new move is the Duchess of Campobello, who is of the opinion that her children may be included in a later testament, the testament of 1889 anticipating their birth. The Duke of Campobello is to be prosecuted at an early date on the charge of forging the signature of his uncle, Cardinal Rampolla, as the guarantor of a note.

Much interest has been aroused by the bequest in the testament of 1889 to Cardinal Galimberti, who died in 1896, of the cross of brilliants which Count von Blumberg, presented to Rampolla. Rampolla bequeathed it to Galimberti in recognition of his services as negotiator of peace between Germany and the Holy See.

#### FOSTER IS TAXED ON INCOME OF \$1062

One Thousand of That is Part of His Salary as Controller, But He Gets Money From Other Sources on Which He Pays No Income Tax, and Here Are Some of Them.

Just how much money Controller Foster is making out of his controllership would be startling to the taxpayers were the total given.

Evidence has been given by his hypothecations thru his property being most flagrantly under-assessed. For instance, a big block of his property that has a market value of \$30 a front foot is assessed at 50 a front foot.

There is now evidence that Controller Foster has claimed that his assessable income is only \$1062. This evidence is on the assessment books that are open to everyone on the counters in the city clerk's department. His assessable income at his home on Seaton street is given as \$62. Of course, his assessment at the city hall for income is \$1000, his salary as controller being \$2500, and \$1500 of it being exempt. On the total of \$1062 his income tax is \$20.71.

According to the statutes, the assessor supplies blank papers to taxpayers to fill in as a sworn statement of assessable income. Undoubtedly, Controller Foster had to send in his sworn statement that his assessable income is as stated in the assessment books that are open to the public.

Further evidence of Controller Foster's assessable income being very much in excess of \$1062 is obtainable in the records in the registry office. Income from mortgages is taxable. Here are some of the records in the registry office:

Mortgage of \$25,000 on George Gleadings' property at 18 East Bloor street at 10 per cent. per annum. Taxable income, \$2500.

Mortgage on the northeast corner of Queen and Coady, of \$3720, at 6 per cent. per annum. Discharged October. Taxable income, \$228.20.

Mortgage on the northwest corner of Queen and Coady of \$3960, at 6 per cent. per annum. Discharged only two months ago. Taxable income, \$237.60.

#### BOWLING THEM OVER



#### TASMAN IS REPORTED SINKING SEVERAL NOTABLES ON BOARD

Steamer in Desperate Plight in Gulf of Papua With Other Boats Racing to Assistance—Madame Nordica and Major Coleman Among Passengers.

MELBOURNE, Australia, Dec. 29.—(Can. Press).—A wireless message received at noon today from the steamer Tasman, ashore in the Gulf of Papua, reported 15 feet of water in the hold and gaining rapidly. At that hour the steamer which had been despatched to the assistance of the Tasman had not arrived. It is considered possible that the Tasman will be a total wreck.

#### AEROPLANE TO PROPEL SLEDGES IN SHACKLETON'S EXPEDITION

Explorer Plans to Land on Shore of Weddel Sea at Beginning of November Next Year and to Reach Other Side of South Pole by Following March.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(Can. Press).—An interesting feature of the equipment to be used by Sir Ernest H. Shackleton on his proposed expedition next year across the Antarctic continent will be sledges driven by aeroplane engines and an aeroplane with clipped wings to aid in propelling the sledges over the ice.

His chosen will be those accustomed to team and port work in Alaska and Siberia, and they will be handled by experienced Canadians.

Sir Ernest plans to land at latitude 75 degrees south, on Weddel Sea, at the beginning of November, 1914 and expects to arrive in Ross Sea on the other side of the South Pole in March, 1915.

The expedition will have two oil-driven ships.

#### INSURGENTS IN NORTHERN MEXICO ARE CLOSING IN UPON STRONGLY ENTRENCHED FEDERALS AT CHIHUAHUA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(Can. Press).—Confirming private rumors official reports reached the state department today of renewed insurgent activity in northeastern Mexico with the announced purpose of clearing out the federals from the whole northern frontier of Mexican states. Today the constitutionalist forces are reported as closing in upon Nuevo Laredo, but the understanding is that if the campaign in that quarter is successful it will be followed immediately by an attack in force upon Ojinaga, where the remnants of the federal garrison of Chihuahua has taken its final stand.

#### CANADIAN BOAT LOST BUT CREW PICKED UP

Lord of Avon Wrecked on Way to Cuba From Pensacola.

MORILE, Ala., Dec. 29.—(Can. Press).—Loss of the British schooner Lord of Avon during a storm in the Gulf of Mexico, last Friday, was learned here today when the schooner George F. Scannel arrived in port, bringing in the Avon's crew. At first it had been believed the shipwrecked crew was from the Cheslate, a British schooner reported waterlogged. The Lord of Avon was bound from Pensacola to Cuba, with lumber. She was lost at Hantsport, N. S., in 1901, and her port of registry is St. John, N.B.

#### MARGARET ADGLEN PROVIDES DRAMATIC TREAT

"Twelfth Night," as played by the famous Canadian actress, Margaret Anglin, and her select company, last night at the Princess Theatre, before a brilliant audience, was a dramatic treat that local playgoers are seldom favored with. The play tonight will be "As You Like It."

#### SEVERE TESTS FOR "CHAUFFS"

New Law for Ontario Calls for Special Licenses and Examinations on Competence.

After the New Year paid chauffeurs in the province will require special licenses. Legislation to this effect was arranged for last session with an eye to reducing the accidents on highways and making chauffeurs responsible for their passengers. The law now takes effect.

The method of the government involves a system of resident engineers in different centres, all of whom belong to the Ontario Motor League. Those who have already been appointed in North and East Toronto, Ottawa, Peterboro, Chatham, Fort William, Woodstock, St. Thomas, North Bay, Sarnia, and other traffic centres. Arrangements are incomplete as yet for Toronto, Hamilton and London.

#### ENORMOUS REDUCTIONS IN MEN'S CLOTH, FUR AND FUR-LINED COATS

The end of the year price-cutting that Dinsens, 149 Yonge street, has instigated is worthy of the attention of every man who has thoughts of buying a warm winter coat. The most exclusive and stylish imported cloth coats are being sacrificed at 25 per cent. off. All fur-lined coats are similarly reduced, while even coats are priced lower than ever before at this season. The advertisement in another part of this issue gives fuller details of this extraordinary clearance sale.



Store Opens at 9 a.m.

# EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Store Closes at 5.30 p.m.

## The Semi-annual Sale Offers Substantial Savings on Winter Apparel and Other Needs of the Hour. Take Advantage of These Rare Values Scheduled for Wednesday

### Sweeping Clearance of Misses' Imported Model Coats at \$18.50



FROM SUCH A LOVELY ASSORTMENT OF COATS it's a pleasure and privilege to choose. Every garment is a beauty—a style gem. All are different—exclusive. There's a splendid selection; styles, materials and trimmings are the very latest. Such fabrics as the zibelines, curl cloths, plushes, crushed velvets, bearcloths and cut chinchillas; and the loveliest of shades—Saxe blue, tango, mahogany, Nell rose, taupe and tan, as well as all-black. Yoke linings of satin. All sizes in the lot, 32 to 36 bust. Some of the coats are half-price and less. Semi-annual Sale, \$18.50.

New and Trim Walking Skirts, \$2.75—Misses will be captivated by them, they show such surprising style and quality for the money. In all-wool Winter-weight serge, black and navy. Made in three gores, the front gore trimmed with a row of tiny bone buttons and braid tabs; tucks at waist in back. Lengths 31 to 38 inches, waist measure 22 to 25 inches. Semi-annual Sale, \$2.75. —Third Floor, Yonge St.

### Pretty Waists in a Half-price Rush Clearance, 98c

THEY ARE IMPORTED WAISTS and combine neatness with dressiness to a high degree. Some are of fancy Madras, plain shirt style with high collar and long sleeves of self material and front fastened with large pearl buttons. Some in a lovely Dresden and made with a high collar, drop shoulder, long sleeves and front fastening. Colors, green, navy, Alice and brown with black pipings. All sizes in the lot. Semi-annual Sale, 98c.

Also for Wednesday:—

A Special Sale Offering of White Waists in fine lawn and voile. The lawns show a few fine tucks and German Val. insertion down front and four small pearl buttons; high collar lace trimmed and small lace yoke in square effect; back fastening, long sleeves lace trimmed. The voiles are in high and collarless styles, front embroidered and fastening with fancy buttons. Long and three-quarter sleeves. All sizes. Semi-annual Sale, 98c.

New Silk Waists, with open front, are fastened with self-covered buttons, have new drop yoke and long sleeves set-in with silk piping, flat collar and cuffs of cream lace edged with fur trimming. Colors, Copenhagen, tan, Alice, grey, ivory and black. Price, \$2.95.

### Children's Golfers Half-price, 9 o'Clock Special, 50c

They are of brush wool in plain or stripe combinations, with plain knit collars, with self-covered buttons. Colors, grey, white, royal, tan and cardinal. Half-price, Semi-annual Sale, 50c.

### Girls' Winter Dresses—Mostly Half-price—Wednesday, \$1.98

Fine Serge and Fancy Tartan Plaid Dresses in several styles. One smart style has pleated, fancy plaid skirt and plain navy blue middie, with plaid collar and cuffs. Others in brown and red serge have high neck and long sleeves; front of dress decorated with machine embroidered floral design in colors red and blue. Several other pretty styles. Sizes 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Any dress is nearly half-price and some less than half. Semi-annual Sale, \$1.98. —Third Floor, Yonge St.

### White Dresses in the Semi-annual Sale, Wednesday, at \$2.95

These neat Lingerie Dresses for women have been specially made up as a Sale value, giving rare good buying. Skirt and waist of all-over embroidery; "V" neck with Val. lace, three-quarter sleeves with two wide tucks. Semi-annual Sale, \$2.95.

Lovely New Crepe Dresses, striped in blue, black, lavender, sky, helio or pink on white ground. Plain crepe collar, patent leather belt, three-quarter sleeves, self-colored button trimmings. Semi-annual Sale, \$3.95.

Another extra good special: Women's All-wool Serge and Panama Dresses, a variety of styles, in black, navy, brown and grey, priced for quick clearance. Semi-annual Sale, \$3.95.

Women's Velveteen Dresses, including imported frocks; plain and moire effects, several styles in coat with vest or straight lines; one design features a brocaded coat with plain skirt; silk girdles and some fur trimmed; others have leather belts, fancy silk and embroidered collars. Colors, black, Copenhagen, wine, navy and brown. Semi-annual Sale, \$13.50. —Third Floor, Albert St.

### Women's High-class Tailored Suits Clearing at About Half-price

SOME ARE EVEN LESS than a third the regular price, and they are distinguished by smartness of cut and excellence of workmanship and materials represent such values as are seldom to be met with. Included in the collection are charming suits of eponge, exploiting the very latest style features of the smart, plain tailored suit, suits of heavy worsted serge, wide wale chevots, fancy weaves in French suitings, all pure wool fabrics and developed in a variety of smart styles. The colors are the new Holland blue, Copenhagen, navy, the new reddish taupe and black. All sizes in the collection. Semi-annual Sale price, \$8.95.



### Smart Coats at \$9.50 Are Splendid Value

Coats in the modish 3/4-length, exhibiting many of the newest style features, coats that, in many cases, were originally double their present price, are these which are displayed in such attractive array for Wednesday. Many of the new sleeves are to be seen. There is the drop shoulder, the Raglan, the wide armhole, and frequently the last and the first combined in skilful fashion, as well as the conservative set-in sleeve. The majority have rounded fronts, some are belted at the back; some are made with closely-fitting collars, some with convertible collars, trimmed with velvet or some contrasting material, some models being half-lined with satin. The materials include several cloths in boucle finish, diagonals, all-wool beavers, and many pretty tweeds, in grey, tan, brown, taupe, a greyish green, two-tone taupe, two-tone effects and black. Semi-annual Sale price, \$9.50. —Third Floor, James St.

### English Flannelette Underskirts--Rush Price, 49c

Excellent in quality and very neatly made, they are skirts that warrant far higher pricing. Well worth shopping at 9 o'clock for. Colors are dark grey and brown. The skirts are fitted with band of strong cotton and with scalloped edge on the bottom. Waistband 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 inches. Semi-annual Sale, 49c.

### 18c—A 9 o'Clock Rush Price for Corset Covers

They are of white cotton; have lace yoke and lace edged arms and neck. Sizes 32 to 42. Semi-annual Sale, 18c.

Women's Underskirts with deep flounce of very fine Swiss embroidered skirting, and dust ruffle. Lengths 38, 40 and 42. Greatly reduced. Semi-annual Sale, 98c.

Women's Drawers, white cotton, with flounce of embroidery or lace insertion; both styles. Sizes 23, 25 and 27. Semi-annual Sale, 18c.

Women's Aprons of strong, checked gingham, hemmed bottom and wide tie strings. Semi-annual Sale, 15c.

Children's Drawers of white cotton, with frill of lace and tucking. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Semi-annual Sale, 17c.

Girls' and Misses' Princess Slips, fine white cotton; round neck edged with lace, skirt with flounce of tucking and wide lace edge and dust ruffle. Sizes 9 to 16 years. Greatly reduced. Semi-annual Sale, 83c. —Third Floor, Queen St.

### Picture Boxes of Chocolates for New Year's Gifts

Candies are a favorite form of gift at New Year's, and in this selection of box chocolates, almost anything desired can be obtained. Here are a few from the great selection:—

Fancy boxes of assorted chocolates, fruit flavors, done up in pretty boxes with medallion tops, each, 25c.

1-lb. boxes of finest chocolates, assorted flavors and centres, done up in pretty picture boxes, each, 60c.

2-lb. boxes of finest quality assorted chocolates, assorted flavors and centres, done up in dainty picture boxes, each, \$1.00. —Basement, Main and Fifth Floors.

### Save on Cashmere Hose, Wednesday, at, Pair, 33c

Women's and Children's Fine Ribbed Black All-wool Cashmere Hosiery, made in England from extra soft, medium weight Botany yarns, extra neatly fashioned. Sizes 6 to 10 in the lot. Semi-annual Sale, 33c.

Women's Plain Black "Llama" Brand Cashmere Hose, English made, the name "Llama" embroidered on every pair in the red silk thread. Two-ply heels, toes and soles; seamless feet. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Pair, 29c. —Main Floor, Yonge St.

### Standard Author Sets

These excellent sets are suitable for any library or bookcase. They would be much appreciated as New Year's gifts. All excellently bound and well printed on good paper—

- Thackeray, 15 volumes, De Luxe Edition, \$16.50.
- Balzac, 13 volumes, De Luxe Edition, \$19.75.
- Ruskin, 15 volumes, De Luxe Edition, \$16.50.
- Gibbon, 12 volumes, De Luxe Edition, \$13.25.
- Gibbon, 12 volumes, buckram, \$9.00.
- Carlyle, 10 volumes, De Luxe Edition, \$11.00.
- Hugo, 8 volumes, De Luxe Edition, \$8.75.
- Hugo, 8 volumes, half calf, \$16.00.
- Carlyle, 10 volumes, buckram, \$7.50.
- Irving, 10 volumes, De Luxe Edition, \$11.00.
- Scott, 12 volumes, Library Edition, half calf, \$24.00.
- Dickens, 15 volumes, Library Edition, half calf, \$30.00.
- Thackeray, 15 volumes, Library Edition, half calf, \$30.00.

—Book Dept., Main Floor.

### Dainty Boudoir Caps for New Year's Gifts

OF SILK TOSCA NET in a wide range of colors, lined with a colored chiffon, decorated with colored silk ribbons and edged with fine Val. laces. Price, each, \$1.00.

Stylish Fichus for New Year's Gifts—Satin collar with fronts of net; also of net finished with colored buttons; and of net in ecru, with shadow laces. All smart new neckwear, each, 75c.

New Year's Gift Handkerchiefs of pure Irish linen, with a neat embroidered design in one corner. Hemstitched. Price, 3 in box, 39c.

### An Early Shopping Special—All-over Laces, 15c

For waists, yokes, sleeves, boudoir caps and many other dress accessories, these lovely Val. all-overs have a usefulness and popularity that will make this Wednesday economy very welcome. Choose from a wide range of patterns. On some, save half-price. Semi-annual Sale, Wednesday, yard, 15c.

Cambrie Corset Cover Flouncing, 17 inches deep, embroidered in a splendid assortment of neat, effective patterns, to a depth of 8 inches. Semi-annual Sale, yard, 25c. —Main Floor, Yonge St.



### \$1.95, a Low Price for These Stylish Beaver Hats

Black, Fluffy Beaver Hats, in a good range of styles, suitable for girls and women. All are imported hats in the newest blocks. Semi-annual Sale, \$1.95.

Girls' and Children's Beaver Hats, in black, pale blue, navy, brown and red. Semi-annual Sale, \$1.50.

### An Interesting Style Display of Knitted Wool Aviation Caps

The Aviation Cap fills the requirement you experience every Winter for some warm, comfortable head-dress for skating, motoring or walking exercise. They are knitted from soft wool and are very cosy. They are becoming, too, in the new styles the Millinery Section is now giving display to. Plain and combination colors; blue, red, white, brown and black. Priced from 29c to \$1.50. And in hat effects at \$1.75 to \$2.25. —Second Floor, Yonge St.

### Splendid Value in Period Furniture

A display of furniture which carries you back in spirit to those times when the making of furniture was one of the greatest of the arts, is to be seen on the Second Floor of the Furniture Building—chairs, tables, day couches, settees, which are exact replicas of those used in the reigns of the Tudor kings and queens, in the Jacobean, Carolean, William and Mary, and Queen Anne periods. And what can be better for the modern hall, living-room or library than that beautiful furniture of long ago, whether it be like the richly-carved, cane-paneled chair or a simple little gate leg table with no ornamentation but the rope turning of its legs.

The appended list gives an idea of the moderate pricing:—

- Arm Rocking Chairs, \$25.00 to \$65.00.
- Tables, \$10.00 to \$90.00.
- Foot Stools, \$6.50 to \$11.00.
- Gate Leg Tables, \$17.50 to \$40.00.
- Settees, \$60.00 to \$190.00.
- Day Couches, \$36.00 to \$70.00.
- Writing Desks, \$42.00 to \$85.00.
- Bookcases, \$37.50 to \$82.00.

—Second Floor, Furniture Building.

# THE T. EATON CO. LIMITED



Very Latest Fancies in Fashions

Soft, Delicate Taffetas Seen in Newest Frocks

By Madge Marvel

THERE is a strong liking for taffeta. It is evidenced by the display of this silk at the counters of the best shops and by the gowns turned out by some of the most artistic designers. It is a very different material, however, from the swishing, rustling stuff with which we once lined our skirts and fashioned our petticoats, and judged it excellent only when it was noisy.

NATURALNESS IS THE LATEST FAD



Laurette Taylor in "Peg o' My Heart"

Artificial Beauty Aids Should Be Unnecessary

BY MAGGIE TEYTE

Prima Donna of the Chicago-Philadelphia Grand Opera Company.

NATURALNESS is the fad of the moment. If you are not natural by nature, you must assume the pose of naturalness. That is good, sound logic, whether it seems so or not. Who will deny that nature is the highest form of art? If it sounds better, reverse it. It's a poor rule that won't work both ways.



MAGGIE TEYTE

PETER'S ADVENTURES IN MATRIMONY

By Leona Dalrymple

Author of the new novel, "Diane of the Green Van," awarded a \$10,000 prize by Edw. M. Tarbell and S. S. McClure as judges.

The truth, plain and unvarnished, about the girl in the case distinguishes this new series by Miss Dalrymple. Her character studies will not appear unfamiliar to the majority of readers, who will follow the fortunes of "Peter" with growing interest.

SAID BY WISE MEN

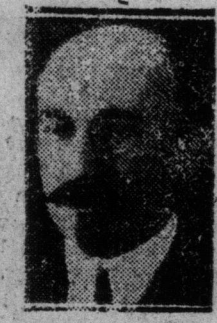
Admission comes to us all not to make us sad, but wiser; not to make us sorry, but wiser; not to make us dependent, but by its darkness to refresh us, as the night refreshes the day; not to impoverish, but to enrich us, as the plow enriches the field; to multiply our joy, as the seed, by planting, is multiplied a thousand-fold.—Beecher.

Secrets of Health and Happiness

Real, Hearty Laughter Is Nature's Best Tonic

By Dr. Leonard Keene Hirschberg A. B., M. A., M. D. (Johns Hopkins)

It was Ben Jonson who protested "laugh and be fat, sir," while another wiser philosopher affirmed that the lark's joyous song is a lovely laugh which spells health. Hence the phrase of physical well-being, "to go on a lark." A man's character may be guessed by his laugh. So averred the masterly Carlyle. By it you may decipher one's nature. A simper means a barren mind. The glittering smile signifies an icy irony. The snuff signifies snobbishness, narrowness, envy and egotism founded upon bitterness, ignorance and jealousy.



DR. L. K. HIRSCHBERG

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How to Choose a Wife

DEAR COUSIN: I received your kind letter of November 8th, and rejoice to hear of the continued welfare of you and your good wife and four daughters. I hope they will all get good husbands. I dare say they will be educated so as to deserve them.

Daddy's Good Night Story

By GEORGE HENRY SMITH

JACK AND JILL FROG were playing at home one afternoon when their mother was away. "I'll tell you what let's do," said Jill. "You be the Doctor and I'll be sick."

Have You a Cemetery of Ideals?

BY WINIFRED BLACK

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"COME in," cried my friend the other day, when I knocked at the door of the little upstairs sitting room. "Come in, and see my graveyard." She was sitting in front of a fire of glowing coals and she had a strange collection of things about her.



Winifred Black

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# Hockey Grand Mere Easy Winners

## EASTERN CHAMPS TROUNCED LOCALS

Senior O.H.A. Titleholders Unable to Hold Grand Mere Team in Exhibition Game.

It is becoming a habit for teams from the east to come here and give our own senior teams a lesson. Grand Mere, champions of the Interprovincial League, gave T.R. & A.A., senior O.H.A. champions, a nice trouncing at the arena last night in an exhibition game. The easterners were always best as the 2 to 2 score would indicate.

The O.H.A. titleholders could never get going and looked a much weaker outfit than last season. Of course Jack Brown and Bud McLean were absentees. Gooch and Stevenson were the defence, and the former was very busy with Ottawa. Herby has been sick and unable to practice, but did fairly well at night. Stevenson did some nice work in spots, but would be better off on the front line. Big Pete Thornton, last year's Ontario junior champion, held down left side, but was in distress several times. Gordon Meeking was at centre and Harry Meeking on the right wing. Harry was good in spots.

T.R. & A.A. could not get their team going and this made them look weak. With Brown and McLean back in harness and Gooch and Herberman as a defence, G. Meeking at centre, brother Harry at rover, and Stevenson and Brown as the wings it would be a nice outfit. Grand Mere looked every inch champions, and their speed and beautiful play was a revelation to the local fans. In McLachlan at left wing the Quebec team have one of the most effective boys playing the amateur game. He is whirlwind on the skates and a back checker of the finished order. He was the best man on the ice. Ritchie and Stevens make an ideal defence, and both are very fast. Taking them altogether they are the best team that has shown here for some time.

Grand Mere opened in fast style, and kept the Toronto outfit bustling. Mack McKenzie was in town and helped out Z.R. & A.A. and his back checking helped to keep them in the hunt in the first half. The eastern champions went down the ice stringing out for the first game of the year kept the play wonderfully fast. It took the visitors eleven minutes to get the first goal, but they had the play for the biggest part of the time.

The Toronto made some rapid fire changes when their players showed any signs of the fast clip. Grand Mere scored another 9 minutes later, when McLachlan carried it up in spectacular fashion and beat the defence and McLachlan from well out. The half ended 2 to 0 for the eastern champions. T.R. & A.A. opened up a link after the first period and made it interesting for a while. Grand Mere, however, checked in telling fashion and broke up the combination play. Gordon Meeking got Toronto's first tally 3 minutes after the start, when he was camping in the net to beat in Gooch's pass from the side. It was neatly done.

Kelley fooled the whole T.R. & A.A. outfit for the first goal, but they were shot and then landing it in the net when the defence and McLachlan were pulled over. Gordon Meeking scored T.R. & A.A.'s second and last tally by a nice piece of individual work. In the defence and McLachlan ran from right to left. Grand Mere ran in three more and it was over.

T.R. & A.A. made the following changes: First half—McKenzie for Thornton, Herby for Herberman, Thornton for H. Meeking. Second half—Herby for H. Meeking, Stevenson for McKenzie, McKenzie for H. Meeking, H. Meeking for Stevenson, Stevenson for Thornton, Thornton for Stevenson, Stevenson for H. Meeking.

The teams: Grand Mere (6): Goal, Gauthier; defence, Stevens, Ritchie; rover, Hoffman; centre, Kelley; right wing, Peinaer; left wing, McLachlan.

T.R. & A.A. (2): Goal, McLaren; defence, Stevenson, Gooch; rover, Herby; centre, G. Meeking; right wing, H. Meeking; left wing, Thornton. Referee, Bill Hancock. Judge of play, Jack Marshall.

The Summary: First Half—1. Grand Mere... 11:00 2. Grand Mere... 8:00 Second Half—3. Grand Mere... 4:00 4. Grand Mere... 2:30 5. Grand Mere... 1:00 6. Grand Mere... 1:00 7. Grand Mere... 1:00 8. Grand Mere... 0:20

Minnie McOffhen has wisely decided to play clean hockey from this out. Minnie spent half a day in the dentist's chair after Saturday night's rough going, and is a sadder and wiser man.

Happy Boles has signed with Osgoode Hall seniors.

The Toronto put in a nice workout yesterday morning in preparation for their game with the Wanderers in Montreal tonight. The blue shirts are in great shape and should turn the trick that the Ontario were unable to. Davidson will be moved back to the defence.

Harry Cameron watched the workout from the sidelines and claims that he is here on Saturday night.

The Crescents of the Beaches League request the following players to turn out to practice tonight at Jesse Ketchum Park from eight till ten: C. Grant, Comper, Luke Bishop, Brown, E. Stewart, F. Bishop, F. Stewart, McSherry, Jardine, Lynn Hill, Leung, Dave Smith, Little and Hennessy.

## HOCKEY RESULTS

Exhibition Hamilton (Int.) 5 Brantford (Int.) 3 Grand Mere 5 T.R. & A.A. 2 Hamilton (Jun.) 5 Brantford (Jun.) 1

## ONTARIOS MAKE DEBUT TONIGHT

Secure Crack Ottawa Goaler for Game Here Tonight—Mayor to Face Puck.

Jimmy Murphy, manager of the Ontario pros, put over the best one of the season when he grabbed the star goalkeeper of eastern Canada for his outfit. Jimmy has landed Sammy Herbert, the crack goaler of the New Edinburgh team, and he will work against the Ottawa amateur team here against the Rowing Club a short while ago, and made the local fans sit up with his wonderful work. Herby worked out with the Ontario at the arena yesterday morning and showed up in grand shape. It was poor goal-keeping that was responsible for most of the Wanderers' goals on Saturday night, and with Herby between the posts Manager Murphy promises that his team will be in the hunt every minute tonight. Jack McDonald, the Quebec boy, who was a hold-out, joined the Ontario in Montreal on Saturday and will make his debut here tonight.

Ottawa held the Quebec champions to a one goal win on Saturday night, and it should be a grand battle. Mayor Hocken will face the puck, and the game will start at 8:15 p.m. The teams will be: Ontario: Goal... Leseur; Herby... Point; McKenzie... Cover; Scott... Centre; Vair or Smith... Right wing; Broadbent... Left wing; Darragh... Ken McLaren, the T.R. & A.A. goalkeeper, had his head out in the practice before the game last night, but gamely went thru the contest.

Reg. Rankin, the Ontario goaler, is thru with hockey. Reg. had his nose nearly, and this, coupled with the ten goals Wanderers scored, gave the Stratford boy his fill of the pro game.

Today's practice hours at the arena are as follows: 10.00 to 11.00—Toronto. 11.00 to 12.00—Ontario. 12.00 to 1.00—Parkdale C. C. 2.00 to 4.00—Skating Club. 4.00 to 5.00—Andrews. 5.00 to 6.30—Upper Canada. 6.30 to 7.30—Toronto Canoe Club.

The Dominion Express hockey team held a good practice on Saturday afternoon at Varsity Rink, and the following players were out: Archibald, McDevaney, Holmes, LaFontaine, Wood, Murphy, Scott, Brown, Worthing, Hallinger, Hartson, Halloran, McClellan, and Pettit. They leave for Georgetown, where they will play an exhibition game last night at 8 p.m. at 3.30 p.m. from the Union Station.

The Diamonds of the Beaches League will practise this evening at Dufferin from 7 to 8.30. All members are asked to be on hand, and any new players will be made welcome.

Convener J. Bateman of Group B of the junior eastern section of the Beaches League has called a meeting at 8 p.m. at Broadview Y.M.C.A. for tonight, and St. Ann's, Broadview, Riverside Presbyterian, and any others who would like to have representatives present.

Group B and the western section of the Juvenile Beaches League will meet tonight.

The Coxwell hockey team will practise New Year's afternoon on Small's Pond.

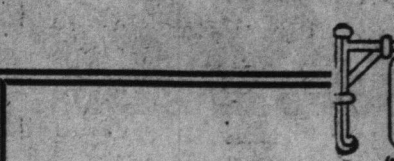
The Marlboro Hockey Club executive will meet at 8:30 to 10 at Dufferin Grove.

The Burekas Hockey Club will practise tonight from 8:30 to 10 at Dufferin Grove. The following players are requested to turn out: Pinkie, Bryson, Moffat, Medland, and Goldsmith. Downer, Doyle, Stephens, Lancaster and Burrows, and any others who would like to have a try-out; also the members of the juvenile team.

Hockey team of the Beaches League will practise at Moss Park Rink tonight from nine to ten, and all players who have signified their intention of playing with this team, or any others, are requested to be on hand.

Parkdale Canoe Club will open the local O.H.A. season here on Wednesday evening, when the Whitby juniors come here to tackle the west enders. This should be a tidy little battle, as Sheriff Thornton has lots of confidence in his boys, while Parkdale have a host of material from which to pick a team. They should be back in the running. All those who wish to do so may bring their skates with them, and after the game they can skate the old year out with the new year in. Parkdale will practise with the Toronto Rowing Club this evening at 8.30, and all players are asked to be on hand.

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## MAPLE LEAF A.C. NEW ORGANIZATION

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The new Maple Leaf Athletic Club was organized last night at the residence of President Hardy. The name was decided on as above. Option on a location for grounds on East Queen street has been secured. On the property is a modern, eleven-roomed house, which will be converted into an up-to-date club-house. The grounds are large enough for five hockey cushions or a baseball diamond.

The club was organized for boxing principally, but so generous has been the support from citizens of the east that this members have decided to include all forms of sports and pastimes, possibly lawn bowling and curling.

In order to make two sections in the senior series one more team is required. Any team wishing to join will please communicate with the secretary of the league at once, as the schedule committee meeting is to be held on Friday, Jan. 2, Secretary's address, G. D. Sematich, 145 Ossington avenue, Tel. 168, or St. Andrew's club rooms, Ade. 1231.

Convener H. Cation of section E, Junior Hockey League of the Toronto Hockey League, will hold a meeting at 38 Sinclair avenue, West Toronto, Tuesday, Dec. 30, and the following teams are requested to send representatives: Weston, Burekas, Indians, St. Andrew B., West End, and the Crescents of last year's Toronto Hockey League will be known as St. Andrew's this season. All last year's players and any others wishing to turn out will please phone F. A. Barker, Col. 3776, between 6.30 and 7.30.

## Berlin Juniors Win the Opener

BERLIN, Ont., Dec. 29.—(Special).—The Berlin Union Jacks defeated the New Hamburg Juniors by a score of 9 to 1 here tonight in the opening game of group five series. Five hundred spectators were present and cheered the pucky little players. Kargue was the hero of the home team, scoring five goals, while Clayton, Kalden, White, Schmar, tallied one each. Berger scored for the visitors. The line-up: Berlin: Boegle... Goal... Mervin; Roat... Point... White; Herby... Rover... Kalden; Bowman... Centre... Clayton; Wankin... Left... Schmar; Winn... Right... Schroeder; Referee—Alf. Kinder.

## Elimination Game New Year's Morning

The weekly meeting of the T. and D. was held last night at the residence of ordered Hiawathas and Davenport to play off their game on New Year's Day at 11 o'clock. T. Clark was appointed referee and Vice-president Mitchener and Secretary Spencer lineups. As no one put in an appearance from the Riverdale Club to substantiate their protest against Vancouver, it was understood that Thistles and Wyndwood will play on Saturday afternoon at Bracondale Park at three o'clock, as a forfeit game for E. Small, who was injured in a recent game. This should be a great draw, as Wyndwood have been showing wonderful form this season and will give the Scotts a great run.

## WILLIONAIRE BREWER LIKELY THE MAN BEHIND

Friends Declare That Barney Hepburn is Not the Man for Federal Baseball.

The announcement that the new outlay Federal League circuit would include Toronto, caused considerable comment yesterday in baseball circles. The name of B. R. Hepburn, M.P. for Prince Edward County, was connected with the franchise. Telephone enquiries to the member at his home in Picton elicited the information that he had no connection with baseball, and was not likely to. The whole thing was news to him. Later in the day someone discovered that Barney Hepburn might have something to offer Federal Baseball in Toronto after all, but such is hardly likely.

Mr. Hepburn belongs to the well-known Hepburn family of Picton. He is about thirty years of age, and has three brothers, his father being still hale and hearty. He was formerly a member of the local legislature, and was chosen for the federal house at the last general election. Friends say that while Barney is a good sport and all that, he is hardly the man to engineer a new ball club in Toronto.

Instead, it is likely, if the franchise is given to Toronto, that Otto Steffel, the millionaire St. Louis brewer, who is interested in the St. Louis Federals, will be the man behind the Toronto club.

## MATHEWS SPILL THEM FOR HONORS

The Mathews, Limited, won the roll of the first series of the Central League from Roamers and Fishing Club. Three allays were used, the boys crossing over after each frame. The Fishing Club gave away 81 and 28 points to the opposing teams. The winners had a nice lead after the first game, but lost about thirty years of age, and has three brothers, his father being still hale and hearty. He was formerly a member of the local legislature, and was chosen for the federal house at the last general election. Friends say that while Barney is a good sport and all that, he is hardly the man to engineer a new ball club in Toronto.

Roamers	81	28
Fishing Club	28	81
Handicap	66	66
Totals	81	28

Roamers	178	178
Fishing Club	178	178
Handicap	178	178
Totals	178	178

## ON ATHENAEUM ALLEYS

There was some great rolling in the A League, when Voddens and Athenaeum hooked up. Voddens' Cleaners putting in the 900 mark in all three games. Voddens was the best pin-getter, with 615; Robinson with 605; Voddens and McMillan next, with 585. Voddens won three in the five-man, but lost the odd game in the double and three in the singles.

Voddens	183	175	235	593
Robinson	182	202	184	568
McGrath	210	172	178	560
Parke	184	184	190	558
Nicholson	124	195	208	527
Vodden	212	195	208	615
Totals	965	929	995	2920

Robinson	214	202	177	593
Athenaeum	190	188	171	549
Wells	202	185	188	575
Langin	180	185	184	549
Robinson	184	228	195	587
McMillan	124	194	194	512
Totals	921	961	932	2814

McMillan	182	182	156	520
Wells	180	195	200	575
Totals	418	407	356	1181

Armstrong	151	180	145	476
Nat. Cash Reg.	172	194	162	468
Blume	153	181	210	544
Reid	205	184	152	541
Craig	149	201	164	495
McDougal	149	201	164	495
Rahalley	209	155	125	490
Totals	879	896	803	2488

Woolcott	155	168	115	438
Truax	201	167	180	548
Rowland	165	117	143	425
Gibson	111	121	110	352
Rodgers	129	145	157	431
Totals	832	728	714	2274

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WILLARD WINS A FIGHT NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 25.—Jess Willard of Kansas knocked out George Kodel of South Africa in the ninth round of a scheduled twenty round bout here tonight. The knockout blow was a right uppercut to the jaw.

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**Today's Entries**

AT CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 29.—The entries for tomorrow are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Purse \$300, 2-year-olds, selling, 5 1/2 furlongs:

The Gander, 114; Aida, 98; Banjo Jim, 90; Single Ray, 93; Orange, 104; Miss Dierbeck, 104; Vellehen, 103; Peacock, 97.

SECOND RACE—Purse \$300, all ages, selling, 5 furlongs:

Mattie L., 103; Mamma Johnson, 110; Auto Maid, 112; Ven. Storme, 111; Erskine, 102; Miss Primity, 109; Molant, 112; Laura, 99; Helen M., 97; Light Easy, 111; Henotic, 114; Buzz Around, 92; Ella Grane, 107.

THIRD RACE—Purse \$400, all ages, selling, handicap, 6 furlongs:

Monocacy, 102; Chartier, 103; Crackerbox, 90; Verona, 95; Deduction, 104; Supreme, 95.

FOURTH RACE—Purse \$500, West End Handicap, all ages, one mile and seventy yards:

L. H. Admir, 100; Kalkina, 103; Bryn Linnah, 95; El Oro, 104; Prince Hornis, 102; Bob H., 108.

FIFTH RACE—Purse \$300, 3-year-olds, selling, 5 furlongs:

Turkey in Straw, 102; Loria, 111; Robt. Bradley, 114; Etouche, 108; High Light, 98; Sun Guide, 111; Ford Mal, 105; Queed, 111; Ralph Lloyd, 104.

SIXTH RACE—Purse \$300, 2-year-olds, selling, 5 1/2 furlongs:

Roger Gordon, 92; Sonnetta, 100; Runaway, 102; Buzz Around, 95; No Manager, 95; Ambition, 110; Cliff Maid, 104; Bulgarian, 103.

Apprentice allowance claimed. Weather cloudy; track slow.

AT JUAREZ.

JUAREZ, Dec. 29.—The entries for tomorrow are as follows:

FIRST RACE—Purse \$300, 2-year-olds, 5 1/2 furlongs:

Sumner Hill, 95; Corona, 95; Ida Cook, 95; Goddess Stokes, 100; Society Bird, 100; The Hare, 105; Lark, 105; Oona, 102; Panachapi, 105; Auntie Curt, 105; Lamb's Tail, 110; Round Up, 110.

SECOND RACE—Purse \$300, 3-year-olds and up, hills and mares, 5 1/2 furlongs:

Madelina B., 97; Swift Sure, 97; E. F. Susan, 97; Tyree, 97; Little Birdie, 102; Larkie, 102; Chilla, 102; Ruth Esther, 102; Chilla, 102; T. Wolfarth, 102; Marsand, 103; Herpes, 107; Rose of Jeddah, 107.

**The World's Selections**

CHARLESTON.

FIRST RACE—The Gander, Jezell, Peacock.

SECOND RACE—Right Easy, Henotic, Venita Storme.

THIRD RACE—Monocacy, Lady Lightning, Deduction.

FOURTH RACE—Joe Diebold, Prince Hermis, Kalkina.

FIFTH RACE—Robert Bradley, Ford Mal, Queed.

SIXTH RACE—Bulgarian, No Manager, Serenata.

JUAREZ.

FIRST RACE—LaEstrella, Panachapi, Lamb's Tail.

SECOND RACE—Rose of Jeddah, Gimlin, Herpes.

THIRD RACE—Joe Woods, Downland, Clinton.

FOURTH RACE—Zim, Sir Fretful, Irish Gentleman.

FIFTH RACE—Muy Buena, Old Gotch, Fool o' Fortune.

SIXTH RACE—Belle of Bryn Mavr, Husky Lad, Mack B. Eubanks.

Nila, 108; Canapa, 108; Gimlin, 108.

THIRD RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, one mile and a sixteenth:

Mimesis, 96; Clinton, 96; Downland, 96; Moonlight, 100; Erskine, 100; Erack Bonita, 105; Joe Woods, 106; Ben Uncas, 105; Sheephead, 110; Curlicue, 110.

FOURTH RACE—All ages, Bevitors, Handicap, 6 furlongs:

Sir Fretful, 100; Just Red, 105; Irish Gentleman, 105; Zim, 105.

FIFTH RACE—Selling, 2-year-olds, 5 1/2 furlongs:

Dart, 103; Old Gotch, 103; Dusky Dave, 108; Ceos, 108; Fool o' Fortune, 108; Silver Tone, 110; Steady, 110; Muy Buena, 112.

SIXTH RACE—Selling, 3-year-olds and up, one mile:

B. of Bryn Mavr, 91; Lowcen, 100; Amen, 100; Swish, 100; Mack B. Eubanks, 100; Sigurd, 103; Butter Ball, 105; Husky Lad, 105; Melte, 110.

Apprentice allowance claimed. Weather clear; track fast.

**OLD BEN. LONG SHOT WINS THE HANDICAP**

Favorites First in Only Two Races on Monday at Palmetto Park.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 29.—Old Ben at 1 to 1 won the handicap at Palmetto Park today, with Celeste, another long shot, second, and the favorite, Samuel shot, third. Favorites won only two races. Summary:

FIRST RACE—All ages, purse \$300, selling, 5 furlongs:

1. Old Ben, 108 (Nander), 7 to 2, 4 to 5 and 1 to 3.

2. Floral Crown, 118 (Pickett), 50 to 1, 20 to 1 and 1 to 2.

Time 1:16 1/2. Question Mark, Con Cran, Lady Orimar and Silicio also ran.

SECOND RACE—Two-year-olds, purse \$300, selling, 5 furlongs:

1. Chas. Cannon, 104 (Turner), 7 to 5, 1 to 2 and out.

2. Belle Terra, 103 (Nicklaus), 20 to 1, 8 to 1 and 3 to 1.

3. Lady Innocence, 98 (Murphy), 20 to 1, 10 to 1 and 5 to 1.

Time 1:03 1/2. Bulgar, El Mahdi, Dally Waters, Belle of Normandy and Marty Lou also ran.

THIRD RACE—All ages, purse \$450, selling, handicap, 1 mile:

1. Kimmundy, 110 (Buxton), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5.

2. Earl of Savoy, 102 (Turner), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 3 to 1.

3. Merry Lad, 108 (Goose), 11 to 5, even and 9 to 20.

Time 1:42 3/4. Serviance, Miconna, Janet and Col. Cook also ran.

FOURTH RACE—Mares, Handicap, all ages, purse \$450, 6 furlongs:

1. Old Ben, 108 (Callahan), 9 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5.

2. Samuel R. Meyer, 113 (Goose), 8 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1.

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Time 1:15. Tart, Carlton G. Lockiel and L. H. Admir also ran.

FIFTH RACE—All ages, purse \$300, selling, 5 furlongs:

1. Ann Tilly, 107 (McTaggart), 8 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1.

2. Coropala, 112 (Deavenport), 9 to 1, 5 to 1 and even.

Time 1:17. Elisewhere, Aglar, Sharlock Holmes, Stei Cliff and Wellies also ran.

SIXTH RACE—All ages, purse \$400, 1 mile and 20 yards:

1. Rullesan, 114 (Pickett), 7 to 1, 5 to 1 and 6 to 5.

2. Schaller, 112 (Fairbrother), 21 to 5, 9 to 2 and 5 to 2.

3. Patty Regan, 89 (Murphy), 7 to 5, 7 to 10 and 7 to 20.

Time 1:46 1/2. Puck, Michael Angelo, Camel, Barn Dance and Woodcraft also ran.

**Gentry and Neylon Win Two Races Each**

JUAREZ, Dec. 29.—High Street, in the fourth race, was the long shot to win today. Favorites headed four races and did the best for the public in several seasons. Second and third choices took the other two races. Summary:

FIRST RACE—Seven furlongs:

1. Frisco Indry, 103 (Gentry), 4 to 1, 6 to 5 and 4 to 5.

2. Callthumpin, 108 (Marco), 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 6 to 2.

3. Laboid, 110 (Feeney), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 5 to 2.

Time 1:25. Maud McKee, Fort Sumner, Chief Desmond, Gordon of Allah, Mavr Lad, Senator James, Compton, Masalo, Whifed and Robert also ran.

SECOND RACE—5 1/2 furlongs:

1. Martin Chavis, 108 (Gentry), 7 to 2, 6 to 5 and 3 to 2.

2. Great Friar, 111 (Steph), 3 to 1, even and 1 to 1.

3. Sir Ballinger, 111 (Woods), 15 to 1, 7 to 1 and 3 to 1.

Time 1:07. Katty Connor, Star Bertha, Amohakia, John R. Clay, James Williams, Abihu, King Earl, Hawley, J. H. Reed, Quick Trip and Great Jubilee also ran.

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs:

1. Edith W., 92 (Neylon), 3 to 2, 2 to 2 and 5 to 10.

2. Florence Roberts, 108 (Kirschbaum), 6 to 5, 1 to 1 and out.

3. Gordon Russell, 106 (Gentry), 15 to 1, 4 to 1 and 6 to 5.

Time 1:12 1/2. Hobnob and Sir Fretful also ran.

FOURTH RACE—5 1/2 furlongs:

1. High Street, 108 (Carter), 7 to 1, 2 to 1 and even.

2. Jessup Burn, 103 (Claver), 5 to 1, 2 to 1 and 4 to 5.

3. Gemmill, 108 (Loftus), 4 to 5, 2 to 5 and 1 to 1.

Time 1:06. Janus, No Quarter, Rosemary, Handicap, Annual Interest also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs:

1. Florin, 108 (Loftus), 4 to 5, 2 to 5 and out.

2. Super, 102 (McDonald), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1.

3. Bob Henley, 115 (Marco), 5 to 5, 1 to 2 and 1 to 4.

Time 1:12 1/2. Droll, Roy, Dalston, Dick and John, L. also ran.

SIXTH RACE—One mile:

1. Bonnie Chance, 104 (Neylon), 7 to 5, 2 to 1 and 1 to 1.

2. Henry Walkbank, 113 (McIntyre), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 2.

3. Tahoe, 107 (Cavanagh), 3 to 1, even and 3 to 1.

Time 1:28. Peter Grimm, Cantem and Gold of Ophir also ran.

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**TWO MORE BEACHES GROUPS NOW READY**

Convener Jack Tresidder, with the delegates of the western Intermediate Beaches, drew up the following schedule:

Jan. 8—Beverly at Beverley.  
Jan. 15—Beverly at Beverley.  
Jan. 22—Mattlands at Beverley.  
Jan. 29—Beverly at Beverley.  
Feb. 5—Beverly at Mattlands.  
Feb. 12—Mattlands at Beverley.  
Feb. 19—Mattlands at Beverley.  
Feb. 26—Mattlands at Beverley.

All teams must give the visiting team at least three days' notice of the hour for the game.

The following is the schedule of group A of the junior western section of the Beaches League adopted by Convener Murphy:

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Jan. 15—Grand Trunk at Diamonds.  
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**ANNUAL SHOOT OF THE HEATHER RIFLE CLUB.**

Magnificent weather favored the 11th annual gathering and shoot of the famous Heather Rifle Club at the rifle ranges, Long Branch on Saturday, Dec. 27. Some of the most noted shots in the Dominion belong to the club, including two King's Prize men, Sgt. Hawkins, champion at Bixley this year, of the 48th Highlanders, and Pte. Clifford of the 13th Royal Regiment, late Royal Grenadiers. Other well-known military men participated in the shoot, including Capt. Hutcheson, Staff-Sgt. Davidson, Sergt. Major Creighton, Geo. Meadows, Staff-Sgt. Alex. Rose, remarkable and close scores were the cause of many possible ties. Pte. Clifford finally winning the grand aggregate, with Sgt. Hawkins a close second.

After refreshments and distribution of prizes, the election of officers for the ensuing year took place, as follows: Lieut. John Slater, president; Capt. Hutcheson, secretary; Pte. Geo. Stewart, treasurer.

**UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO BASKETBALLERS COMING**

On Friday night of this week the fast University of Chicago basketball team will be the against the West End five on the West End floor. This contest should be one of the best of the season, as the University five is considered on a par with Cornell, Yale, Harvard and the other eastern colleges.

The local five are going to play their game to win or if not to make the visiting team hustle every minute.

When the two teams get together the first minute there is something doing every minute, and there is no doubt that the West End five will make the visitors hustle every minute to win. In fact the University five is of the opinion that the West End five do to Chicago what they did to the Detroit five.

Great interest is being taken in this game around the association, and it looks that there will be a crowded house.

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**CREEKSIDE GUN CLUB**

The regular weekly shoot was held at Wexwood on Saturday and a large number were present. The shoot for the Stevens trophy is getting more exciting as the end draws near. A Spiller is now leading with a score of 172; the Elliott brothers have 121 each, E. Brown and eight others are close up. The club will hold a shoot for four on New Year's morning at 9 o'clock sharp. The following are the scores:

H. Sover	56	48
E. H. Elliott	55	28
E. Brown	55	28
Ned Elliott	54	31
F. Curzon	54	29
R. Christie	53	31
A. Spiller	53	14
King's Prize men	25	14
Wm. Curzon	31	17
C. Dinwoody	37	19
S. Cotterill	48	23
F. Spiller	48	24
J. Platt	47	20
D. Baird	47	20
F. Edwards	45	15
J. Simpson	50	12

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### CHANGES IN PLANS FOR BANK HEARINGS

Owing to illness of Secretary McAdoo, Start Delayed Three Days.

### OPEN AT NEW YORK

Committee Will Go to Boston After Session of Three Days.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—(Can. Press)—The reserve bank committee tonight announced a change in the plans for the holding of public hearings in New York and Boston. It had planned to sit two days in New York, beginning Jan. 2, then to return for two days, and to return to New York for 48 hours more work.

According to the new plan, the committee will meet in New York on Jan. 2 and sit there all night of the 2nd and 3rd, and will sit in Boston on Jan. 4 and 5, and return from Boston to Washington. The trip to the right cities, which are permitted to remain open as long as they please. One hotelman said: "We are still living under a system which treats a west end hotel as a gin place. If the authorities want everyone to go to supper clubs, why don't they say so? It is ridiculous that power should be given to one individual to decide that people in a property-owning and well-conducted establishment shall be turned out at whatever hour he considers suitable."

Another hotel-owner was equally irritated by the suggestion of a commissioner of police to extend the closing time, and he said: "It seems a pity that hotels which are always open to police inspection should not be granted a charter of freedom for their patrons for one night in the year. A night club can keep open until five or six o'clock every morning in the year, and on every other night in the year the hotels must dismiss their supper patrons when the clock chimes 12.30 a.m."

### CINCINNATI HOTEL ROOM SCENE OF DOUBLE MURDER

Man Shoots His Wife and Year-Old Baby Shortly After Retiring for Night.

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 29.—(Robt. M. Willard, who is a magician, shot and killed a woman registered at the hotel and a little year-old baby in a prominent hotel here early today, and later striking down the street, driving all pedestrians to cover while flourishing a revolver. He was later captured on the suspension bridge, trying to make his way to Covington, Ky.

Willard, the woman and baby were registered at the hotel at 12.20 o'clock this morning. At that time Willard and the woman engaged in an argument in the hotel lobby. The murder was committed shortly after the woman and baby had retired and as Willard was about to retire. Mrs. Willard was shot in the left temple and twice in the body, while the baby had been shot thru the forehead just above the left eye.

### NET PROFITS OF C. F. R. SHOW FAIR INCREASE

For November Gain Was Large, Offsetting Losses of Earlier Months.

MONTREAL, Dec. 29.—(Special).—C. F. R. gross earnings for November were \$14,000,000, net earnings \$5,518,760, net profits \$4,888,246.

For the five months ended November 30 the figures are as follows: Gross earnings \$59,713,886, working expenses \$40,451,321, and profits \$19,262,565.

In November 1912 the net profits were \$1,326,139, and for the five months ended November 30, 1912, the net profits were \$2,725,422. The increase in net profits for the five months ended November 30 there was an increase of \$24,543.

### BIG FIRE AT BUFFALO, W. VA.

CAMPBELLVILLE, Dec. 28.—(Can. Press).—The business section of Buffalo, W. Va., situated six miles east of here, was destroyed by fire of mysterious origin early today. The loss is estimated at \$125,000. The insurance is small.

### AND THE WORST IS YET TO COME



### NO FALLING OFF

Building permits and value of buildings erected during 1913 in Toronto will total about the same as last year, notwithstanding the money stringency. Last year the permits totaled 7173, and the value of the buildings \$27,401,761.

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Board of Education affairs if elected as Trustee for Ward 3.

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Renewed Weakness in C. P. R. Favors Low Prices for Other Stocks.

BARCELONA A FEATURE

Pessimistic Feeling at Close May Be Augury of Near-by Change.

C. P. R. was again the factor dominating sentiment on the Toronto Stock Exchange in yesterday's dealings.

Brasilians lost a large fraction, but established a new low. Barcelona was the real weak issue with a decline of over two points to 2 1/2.

CONSOLIDATED EX. DOING VERY WELL

Independent New York Market Centre of Good Trading Activity.

Table with columns for month (January to December) and values, showing market activity over the year.

SMART WOODS CO. MAKE BOND ISSUE

Authorized at Montreal Meeting—Will Operate Empire Cotton Company.

MONTEAL, Dec. 29.—At a special meeting of the shareholders of the Smart Woods Limited, held here today, authorization was voted for an issue of \$2,500,000 in 5 per cent bonds.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

Sterling, 60 days, 4.81-10. do., demand, 4.82-25. Cable transfers, 4.82-15.

TWIN CITY EARNINGS

For the third week of December the earnings of the Twin City Rapid Transit Co. were \$175,696, a gain over the corresponding period of last year of \$3394, or 5.02 per cent.

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But, Apart From C. P. R., Losses Were Mostly Within Narrow Range.

BULLS TOOK PROFITS

Europe a Heavy Seller—C. P. R. at Lowest Point in Years.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A reactionary tendency developed in the stock market today. Traders were more inclined to swing to the short side, and at times the popular stocks were under heavy fire.

The downward tendency of the market was influenced by realizing sales in stocks which have made large gains recently, and by the especial weakness of individual stocks.

C.P.R. DOMINATED MONTREAL STOCKS

Sharp Break in International Leader Caused Fairly General Declines.

Table with columns for stock names (Barcelona, Brazilian, etc.) and prices, showing market fluctuations.

UPS AND DOWNS IN N. Y. MARKET

Erickson Perkins & Co. report average New York Stock Exchange prices of 10 leading industrial and 10 leading rails for 1913 as follows:

NEW YORK COTTON

Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beatty), 14 King Street West, report the following fluctuations on the New York Cotton Exchange:

EUROPEAN BOURSES

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Prices were firm on the bourse today. Three per cent, rentes, 85 francs 7/8 centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 1/2 pence; times for cheques; private rate of discount, 3 1/2 per cent.

MORTGAGE LOANS

We have a large amount of money to loan on first-class city property. Building loans made. For particulars, apply to GREGORY & GODERHAM, 46 King Street West, Toronto.

THE STOCK MARKETS

TORONTO STOCKS NEW YORK STOCKS

Large table with columns for stock names, prices, and market indicators, including sections for Toronto Stocks, New York Stocks, and Montreal Stocks.

STANDARD SALES

Table with columns for stock names and sales figures, showing market volume.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table with columns for stock names and prices, showing market activity in Montreal.

TORONTO CURB

Table with columns for stock names and prices, showing market activity on the Toronto Curb.

BRAZILIAN EARNINGS

Brasilia Traction, Light and Power gross earnings for the week ended Dec. 20 were \$468,844, as compared with \$427,435 for the corresponding period of 1912; increase, \$40,918.

Removal Notice

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JOHN A. TORY, Supervisor.

PRICE OF SILVER

New York commercial bar silver, 57 1/2 c. Mexican dollars, 44 c.

NEW YORK CURB

Quotations and transactions on the New York Curb reported by Erickson Perkins & Co. (John G. Beatty) were as follows:

MINING QUOTATIONS

Table with columns for mining stock names and prices, showing market activity.

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By order of the Board, JOHN M. McWHINNEY, General Manager.

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CORN ADVANCED ON AN ACTIVE DEMAND

Shrinkage of Offerings Caused Runaway Bull Market at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Sudden shrinkage of offerings from the country made the corn market today the speculative leader both in activity and strength.

Wheat Held Firm—The wheat market after an easy start. The transient weakness was a reflection of lower cables, and seemed to have been the result of announcement that Argentina wheat could now enter the United States duty free.

Northwest Cars—The wheat market opened weak this morning on lower Liverpool cables and favorable advices from Argentina.

Primary Movement—Wheat—Yesterday's market was nominal. Flour—Unchanged.

U. S. Visible—Wheat—Increase 104,000, total 62,472,000, against 62,188,000 a year ago; corn, increase 2,077,000, total 7,923,000, against 5,223,000 a year ago; oats, increase 272,000, total 26,754,000, against 25,522,000 a year ago.

St. Lawrence Market—Wheat—Wheat, fall, bushel, \$0.30 to \$0.32; Barley, bushel, \$0.28 to \$0.30; Peas, bushel, \$0.30 to \$0.32.

Receipts Small—Prices Steady—High Class Cattle Are Easier—Hogs Are Holding Firm.

Receipts at the Union Stock Yards yesterday were light, being only 30 cars, consisting of 557 cattle, 46 calves, 225 hogs and 12 sheep.

Choice Cattle—Choice steers and heifers, \$8 to \$8.50; medium, \$7 to \$7.75; common to fair, \$6 to \$6.50.

Stocks and Feeders—Choice steers, \$6.75 to \$7.25; good, \$6.25 to \$6.75; common, \$5.25 to \$5.75.

Milkers and Springers—The range of milkers and springers was from \$9 to \$85.

Veal Cattle—The range in the way from \$5 to \$11 per cwt. but few of the latter kind are reaching the market.

Sheep and Lambs—Ewes, \$5.50 to \$6; lambs, \$8.50 to \$8.85.

Hides and Skins—Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front Street, Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins.

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

Grain and Produce—Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Manitoba Flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.30 in cotton; 100 lbs. most; second patents, \$5, in cotton 100 lbs. most; strong bakers', \$4.60, in cwt.

Manitoba Oats—No. 2 C.W., 41c; No. 3 C.W., 39 1/2c; lake ports, 37c.

Manitoba Wheat—New crop, for October shipments from Port William, No. 1 northern, \$2c to 3c; No. 2 northern, 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c.

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Slight Increase in Profits Over Preceding Year—Big Shipments Made.

Out of the total revenue of the Coniagas Mines, Limited, amounting to 2,186,864, the sum of \$2,140,285 is attributed to "ore revenue."

The profits, after deducting \$494,445 for working expenses, reached a total of \$1,702,219, which compares with \$1,701,553 the preceding year.

The total silver shipments from the mine during the past year amounted to 3,572,298.83 ounces, which was contained in 724.05 tons of mine ore.

Ontario Flour—Wheat wheat flour, 90 per cent extra, new, \$3.50 to \$3.55, bulk, seaboard.

Chicago Markets—Erickson Perkins & Co. (J. G. Beatty), 14 West King Street, report the following fluctuations on the Chicago Board of Trade:

Winnipeg Grain Market—Winnipeg, Dec. 29.—The wheat market opened weak this morning on lower Liverpool cables and favorable advices from Argentina.

Light Trading in Montreal Yards—Supply of Cattle Small and Demand Limited—Range of Quotations.

Montreal, Dec. 29.—At the Montreal Stock Yards west end market the receipts of live stock for the week ending Dec. 27 were 700 cattle, 1300 sheep and lambs, 3000 hogs and 100 calves.

Chicago Live Stock—CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Cattle—Receipts, 23,000; market steady.

Duluth Grain Market—DULUTH, Dec. 29.—Close—Wheat—No. 1 hard, 86 1/2c; No. 1 northern, 85 1/2c; No. 2 hard, 84 1/2c; Decmber, 83 1/2c; May, 83 1/2c; July, 83 1/2c.

Stocks and Feeders—Choice steers, \$6.75 to \$7.25; good, \$6.25 to \$6.75; common, \$5.25 to \$5.75.

Milkers and Springers—The range of milkers and springers was from \$9 to \$85.

Veal Cattle—The range in the way from \$5 to \$11 per cwt. but few of the latter kind are reaching the market.

Sheep and Lambs—Ewes, \$5.50 to \$6; lambs, \$8.50 to \$8.85.

Hides and Skins—Prices revised daily by E. T. Carter & Co., 85 East Front Street, Dealers in Wool, Hides, Calfskins and Sheepskins.

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

Grain and Produce—Local grain dealers' quotations are as follows:

Manitoba Flour—Quotations at Toronto are: First patents, \$5.30 in cotton; 100 lbs. most; second patents, \$5, in cotton 100 lbs. most; strong bakers', \$4.60, in cwt.

Manitoba Oats—No. 2 C.W., 41c; No. 3 C.W., 39 1/2c; lake ports, 37c.

Manitoba Wheat—New crop, for October shipments from Port William, No. 1 northern, \$2c to 3c; No. 2 northern, 2 1/2c to 3 1/2c.

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SYNOPSIS OF DOMINION LAND REGULATIONS. ANY PERSON who has three head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Addition to Redoubt, Royal Mills, Ottawa, Ont." will be received at this office until 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 14, 1914, for the above mentioned addition.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In THE Estate of Jackson Meadowcroft, late of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, Deceased.

ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In the Matter of the Estate of Catherine Sheard, late of the City of Toronto, Married Woman, Deceased.

The Toronto General Hospital Pursuant to the provisions of the Toronto General Hospital Act, 1906, a meeting of the subscribers will be held at the Toronto General Hospital for the purpose of electing the Trustees to be elected by them under the provisions of the said Act at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1914.

RESTORES THE JEWELS CONVICT IS PAROLED Ed. W. Murphy, Who Claims Toronto as His Home, Released From Stony Mountain Pen.

BRANDON, Man., Dec. 29.—(Can. Press.)—Edward W. Murphy, born Toronto, who was sentenced in 1905 to 14 years' imprisonment for stealing jewelry worth \$6000 from the store of J. H. Mallett here, has been released on parole under unique circumstances while still having six years of sentence to serve.

CITY SUNDAY SCHOOLS WILL BE REPRESENTED At Boys' Work Conference Tomorrow in Trinity Methodist Church. Tomorrow from 2 p.m. until 12 midnight, representatives from the older boys' Sunday school classes will hold their second annual Toronto Sunday School Boys' Work Conference, in the Trinity Methodist Church. It is expected that 400 delegates will be present at the afternoon session, while at the meeting to be held at night over 1000 will be in attendance.

FATAL COAL MINE EXPLOSION. BICKNELL, Ind. Dec. 29.—Two men, possibly three, were killed by an explosion of gas in the Indian Creek coal mine here early today. Practically all of the night shift of 150 men had just come out of the mine when the explosion took place. Work was immediately begun to recover the unidentified dead.

Women will find more news of interest to them in the World's magazine page every morning than in any other paper.

Store Opens at 8.30 a.m.

# The Robert Simpson Company, Limited

Store Closes 5.30 p. m.

## Dresses at \$6.95

INSTEAD OF \$14.50, \$17.50 AND \$19.50, WOMEN'S AND MISSES' SIZES.

We are constantly being offered sample ranges from the leading manufacturers; all in new, clever styles. This range is an exceptional one, for these dresses are in serges, Bedford cords, velvets, silks and brocades; all shades. Wednesday sale **6.95**

ATTRACTIVE WINTER COATS, \$7.49. Regularly \$15.00 to \$17.50.

In imported tweeds, blanket cloths and reversible cloths; light or dark shades; styles are all the newest and very latest for this season; popular long shoulder effects and new yokes; some very handsomely trimmed with brocade plush, at **7.49**

GIRLS' COATS AT \$3.95.

Sample Coats, in materials of the better kinds; a wide selection is offered in many styles and colored tweeds, blanket and reversibles; worth double the price; ages 6 to 14 years. Wednesday price **3.95**

SPLENDIDLY TAILORED SKIRTS.

which would sell regularly from \$5.00 to \$7.50. Made by one of our best skirt makers; there are not two styles alike; materials include Bedford cords, serges, plaids, black and white checks, chevrons, Panamas and fancy materials, in a good assortment of sizes. Bargain Wednesday **3.35**

## Knit-Top Petticoats \$1.50

In black only, with knitted top, elastic at waist, flounce of Egyptian, trimmed with stitched strapping, rows of tucking, and dust ruffle; sizes 36 to 42. Wednesday **1.50**

RIPPLE EIDERDOWN ROBES, \$3.95.

Women's Long Gowns, of heavy ripple eiderdown, cardinal or grey; full cut; loose back, rope girdle; silk edging at cuffs and collar; sizes 34 to 44. Wednesday **3.95**

## TRIMMED HATS

Regularly \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.30. A special New Year's price **2.50**

BEAVER HATS.

Black Beaver Hats, in several good shapes, all long, fluffy fur nap. Regularly \$2.75. New Year's price **1.50**

36 White Beaver Trimmed Hats, with fancy Dresden ribbon. Regularly \$6.20. New Year's price **3.00**

## Crepe de Chine or Silk Brocaded Blouses

In charming variety; your choice of ivory, black, navy, saxe blue, sky, pink, cerise, mustard, etc., in 20 different styles and designs; all exclusive. We specialize on the two prices of **\$3.95 and \$5.00.**

## Children's House Slippers 10c

Ankle strap style, red silk pom pom on vamp, thick German felt soles, very neat and warm. Sizes 11, 12, 13 and 1. Wednesday **10c**

WOMEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS, 19c. Made from warm Arctic cloth, in a neat plaid pattern, with flexible cord soles, also black felt, with thick German felt soles. Sizes 3 to 7. Wednesday **19c**

CAMEL'S HAIR SLIPPERS, 85c. Very fine imported camel's hair slippers for men, in a neat plaid pattern, warm and fleecy inside, flexible leather soles. Sizes 6 to 11. Wednesday **85c**

Women's, same quality, with turn-down collar and silk pom pom. Sizes 3 to 7. Wednesday **85c**

Children's same style. Sizes 11 to 2. Wednesday **45c**

MEN'S BOOTS, \$2.95. Goodyear welted boots, in button and laced styles, patent colt, tan Russia calf, gummetal, vici kid and velours calf leathers, some are leather lined, single and double soles. Sizes 5 to 11. Regularly \$4.00 and \$4.50. Wednesday **2.95**

WOMEN'S BOOTS, \$1.99. Made on new and popular lasts in button and laced styles, patent colt, tan Russia calf, gummetal and fine vici kid leathers, Goodyear welted, flexible McKay and hand turned soles, all sizes of heels. Sizes 2 1/2 to 8. Regularly \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Wednesday **1.99**

CHILDREN'S BOOTS, 99c. Fine tan and black kid, made on neat, easy fitting lasts. In button and laced styles, medium weight, hand turned and flexible McKay sewn soles, "Mother Hubbard" and "Adams" brands. Sizes 3 to 10 1/2. Regularly \$1.00 and \$1.35. Wednesday **99c**

STORM RUBBERS. Bright finished and perfect in every way, high storm fronts: Men's, sizes 6 to 12. Wednesday **76c**

Women's, sizes 2 1/2 to 8. Wednesday **58c**

Misess', sizes 11 to 2. Wednesday **47c**

Children's, sizes 3 to 10 1/2. Wednesday **38c**

GUM RUBBER BOOTS, \$1.99. Best quality, snap proof, heavy gum rubber boots, two buckle and three eyelet styles, strongly reinforced rolled edge soles and solid rubber heels, bellows tongue. Sizes 6 to 12. Regularly \$2.85. Wednesday **1.99**

## Good-Bye to 1913



"Let's speed the parting year with some rousing farewell bargains."

That's the hearty and practical suggestion handed in from our Departmental Managers.

"He's been good to us, let's pelt him with a bunch of the biggest and best bargains we can collect. Never mind if it isn't Friday."

"What's the matter with

## Wednesday, December the thirty-first Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen?"

So it comes to pass this Store records its appreciation of 1913—because it has greatly exceeded any former year's business. Not only records appreciation, but SHOWS appreciation to the citizens of Toronto and visitors to our city, for it is your good-will that has made great things possible. Here's a farewell sale of high-class merchandise at \$19.13. You will notice the articles in this column range from \$27.50 up to

## One Hundred Dollars at Marked Prices

Just this once—to-morrow, beginning at 8.30 a.m.—you buy them at whirlwind reductions. Each and every article at one uniform year-end price, viz., for

## Nineteen Dollars and Thirteen Cents

WRAPS AND COATS. Ladies first! Says the master buyer. Here's a score of choice garments: 20 only Ladies' Coats and Wraps for street or evening wear. All very handsome models in the popular fabrics for dress costumes. Beautifully lined with fur, in attractive evening shades, becoming models not too pronounced in design. Styles are varied and positively exclusive. Regularly \$27.50 to \$35.00. Your choice **19.13**

FURNITURE. The year's very old. Here are easy chairs to rest "his weary bones," or beds if he'd rather lie down, also some other furniture. 8 Easy Chairs and Rockers, solid mahogany frames, with tapestry and green denim upholstery. Others are all over upholstered. Regularly \$27.00 to \$35.00. Wednesday **19.13**

7 Sample China Cabinets, so quiet-cut, fumed, early English and golden polish finishes. Regularly \$27.00. Wednesday **19.13**

20 Parlor Suites, birch wood, finished in rich dark mahogany, settee, arm chair and arm rocker, spring seats, well upholstered and covered with silk tapestry. Regularly \$30.00. Wednesday **19.13**

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## A Customs Tailoring Event

\$28.00, \$30.00, \$32.00 AND \$35.00 SUITS, FOR \$19.13.

This sale is arranged to celebrate the ending of the old year and to clear all the odd suit lengths from our customs department tables. The materials are carefully selected imported cloths, and the workmanship and fit are guaranteed. Patterns exclusive, fancy woreds and chevrons of English and French makes, Scotch and Irish tweeds. Any one of 250 suits will be made up for you from measurements taken Wednesday. Sale price **19.13**

(Main Floor.)

## Ready-to-Wear Suits for Men \$13.50

MEN'S TWEED SUITS. Exceptionally good for business suits, of English tweeds, brown or grey. Perfect fitting, single-breasted, three-button style. The linings are fine twill mohair and the tailoring is the best. Price **13.50**

A fine English worsted suit in brown, showing a very neat, small pattern, well tailored in a single-breasted, three-button style, in every detail correct. Price **18.00**

BOYS' WINTER ULSTERS, \$4.95.

Regularly \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$8.00.

Smartly tailored, double-breasted suits, made from imported English tweeds, in dark shades of browns and greys. Full cut style with convertible collars and full box back. Sizes 32 to 35. Wednesday **4.95**

(Main Floor.)

## Clearing Table Linen

All linen satin damask sets, including 1 cloth 2 x 2 1/2 yards, 1 do. napkins to match. These come in pretty oval designs, with plain centres. Regularly \$5.00 set. Wednesday, set complete **4.25**

LARGE SIZE BED COMFORTERS FOR \$19.95.

Reversible silk and cotton comforters, well quilted, and filled with pure white sanitary cotton filling, double bed size, 72 x 78. Wednesday **19.95**

EXTRA HEAVY FLANNELLETTES SHEETS, \$1.69 PAIR.

Flannellette blankets or winter sheets, in plain cream only. Large size 70 x 90. Regularly \$2.28. Special Wednesday price **1.69**

All our washable Japanese silk crib comforters reduced to Half Price. On sale blanket section. No phone or mail orders.

GUEST TOWELS REDUCED TO 65c PAIR.

Fine, all linen Huckaback Guest Towels, with fancy damask borders and ends nicely hemstitched. Regularly \$1.00. Special, Wednesday, pair **65c**

(Sixth Floor.)

## Good, Warm Night Robes 49c

1,000 Men's Flannellette Nightrobes, in pink, grey or blue stripe effects; extra long and wide in the body; very strongly sewn; has a pocket, and turn-down collar; sizes 15 to 19. Regularly 75c. Wednesday **49c**

## MEN'S IMPORTED FLEECE-LINED UNDERWEAR.

1,000 garments American Fleece-lined Underwear, ecru shade shell, with a snow white fleece, which will wash well, without knotting; all sizes to 44. Regularly 75c. Wednesday **49c**

1,000 garments of Men's Genuine Lambsdown Underwear, shirts and drawers; very strong grey mottled cotton shell, with pure white fleece; guaranteed to be absolutely free from dirt or germs; all sizes to 44. Regularly \$1.00. Wednesday **79c**

(Main Floor.)

## The Grocery List

- 2,000 Stone Fresh Rolled Oats, per stone **39c**
- Choice Side Bacon, peameal, half or whole, per lb. **22c**
- Canned Corn or Peas, 3 tins **25c**
- Finest Canned Tomatoes, per tin **25c**
- Choice Pink Salmon, 1/2-lb. flats, 3 tins **25c**
- Eastfirst Shortening, 5-lb. pack **42c**
- Oxo Cubes, 3 tins **42c**
- Canned Beets, Rosebud brand, per tin **25c**
- Pure White Clover Honey, 5-lb. pail **25c**
- Lima Beans, 3 lbs. "Hicksville," 3-lb. box **25c**
- Talor's Cream Soda, 1/2-lb. bottle **25c**
- Grape Nuts, 2 packages **25c**
- Canned Yellow Peaches, in heavy syrup, 3 tins **25c**
- Choice Olives, per bottle **25c**
- Fancy Mixed Biscuits, 2 lbs. **25c**
- Choice Red Cranberries, 55c **25c**
- Finest Sugar Cured Ham, half or whole, per lb. **25c**
- One can Finest Mexican Oranges, good size and **25c**
- While they last, per doz. **25c**
- Grape Wine, Sterling brand, reputed **25c**
- Mixed Nuts, best quality, per lb. **25c**
- FRESH ROASTED COFFEE, PER LB. 24c.
- 1,000 lbs. Fresh Roasted Coffee, in the bean ground pure or with chicory. Wednesday, per lb. **24c**
- 1,000 lbs. fine, rich full bodied Assam Tea, of uniform quality and fine flavor, a 5c tea anywhere. Wednesday, per lb. **24c**

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