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28TH YEAR

Oliver Mayor; Power Bylaw Carries by 10,920 Majority

OLIVER'S MAJORITY BIGGEST EVER POLLS MORE THAN NEXT TWO CONTESTANTS GEARY RUNS AHEAD OF NESBITT

Very Heavy Vote Polled and Results Are Somewhat Unexpectedly Emphatic—Defeated Candidates Take It Graciously—Oliver Thanks Ladies for Big Victory.

**HUBBARD LEAVES BOARD
SPENCE TAKES HIS PLACE**

VOTE ON BYLAW

Ward	For	Agst.
1.....	2092	478
2.....	1807	759
3.....	1705	607
4.....	3202	1027
5.....	3345	820
6.....	3317	857
	15,468	4548
	Majority for Bylaw 10,920	

COUNCIL FOR 1908.

MAYOR.
Joseph Oliver.
BOARD OF CONTROL.
H. C. Hocken F. S. Spence
W. S. Harrison J. J. Ward.
ALDERMEN.
Dan Chisholm, W. T. Stewart,
W. J. Sanderson,
T. L. Church, James Hales,
Thomas Foster, A. J. Hoggan,
J. W. Bengough, Mark Bredin,
R. C. Vaughan, Thos. Lytle,
R. H. Graham, Geo. McMurrich,
J. H. Graham, J. J. Keeler,
James McGhie, J. J. Adams,
J. M. Adams.
BOARD OF EDUCATION.
Miss Clara Brett Martin, H. A. E. Kent,
C. A. B. Brown, Wm. Houston,
R. R. Davis, Dr. Bryans.

Joseph Oliver is mayor of Toronto for 1908, his majority of more than 6000 being the largest that has ever been given a candidate for the office.

In more than one respect the civic elections of yesterday established a record. The total vote, exceeding 22,000, was the greatest ever polled in the history of the city, the previous high-water mark, made in 1905, when 20,000 ballots were marked in the Urquhart-Gooderham contest, being easily surpassed.

Last night, when the full returns showed the sweeping nature of Mr. Oliver's triumph, with a plurality, all small, over both Mr. Nesbitt and Dr. Nesbitt, the "I-told-you-so" individual was to be frequently met with among the thousands who had come downtown to learn the results, but it is safe to say that few of the winner's most sanguine friends looked for a majority of more than half that actually given.

Analysis of the returns shows that, outside of the second and third wards, there were but a handful of polling sub-divisions in which Mr. Oliver failed to emerge with a lead, while in no ward was he closely pressed. In the fourth, fifth and sixth wards Dr. Nesbitt had a shade the better of it in his tussle with Ald. Geary for second place, but east of Spadina-avenue he could not hold his own.

Socialist Simpson promised to spring a surprise, and partially succeeded, his vote of 3500 being considerably more than had been generally expected. It by no means represents the socialist strength in Toronto, however, but is rather a tribute from his workmen and personal friends, as a glance at the showings of his comrades in the fight will indicate.

As for Miles Vokes, his total of less than a thousand votes was hardly looked for, but Mr. Vokes readily accepts the result as a positive sign that the electors were determined to ensure the defeat of Dr. Nesbitt.

In view of the divided split in the party ranks, none but the most optimistic supporters of either Ald. Geary or Dr. Nesbitt could figure out how Mr. Oliver was to be defeated. The normal vote for a Liberal mayor in the city is 12,000 and it was conceded by those who make a study of the situation that Mr. Oliver would hardly fall below that mark.

Politically the 1908 city council shows a slight Liberal leaning. Controller Hocken is the only Conservative left on the board of control, which is four candidates in Toronto is 12,000 and it was conceded by those who make a study of the situation that Mr. Oliver would hardly fall below that mark.

The aldermen divide as follows: Liberal—Chisholm, Bengough, Bredin, Vaughan, Lytle, McMurrich, J. J. Graham and Adams.
Conservative—Stewart, Sanderson, Church, Foster, Hales, McBride, Keeler, R. H. Graham, Whittaker and McGhie.
Total: 12 Liberals, 11 Conservatives.
Oliver's Thanks.
The offices of The Star and Globe were crowded with so many smiles

THE MAYORALTY

Ward	Geary	Nesbitt	Oliver	Simpson	Vokes
Ward 1.....	1081	749	1675	604	74
Ward 2.....	1137	844	2175	407	96
Ward 3.....	1437	901	449	119	119
Ward 4.....	1325	1585	2764	694	260
Ward 5.....	2165	1293	2663	913	248
Ward 6.....	1327	2811	845	167	167
	7129	6522	15,911	2612	952
Oliver's majority over Geary.....					6782
Oliver's majority over Nesbitt.....					7389
Oliver's plurality over both.....					286

"I'LL RUN AGAIN"
SAYS G. R. GEARY

Beattie Nesbitt Regrets That It No Longer Exists—Threatens Reprisals.

After a hard day's work Mr. Geary went home for a rest. When he came down to his committee rooms shortly after 7 o'clock, the returns were sufficient to indicate what the final result would be. He took his defeat philosophically, taking no little satisfaction as fuller returns increased his lead over Dr. Nesbitt.

For the sake of variety he walked as far as the city hall, returning to the committee rooms about 9 o'clock. There he was greeted with rousing cheers, and when his workers had gathered about him, thanked them for the excellent support they had given him.

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Geary, "I am perfectly satisfied with the result of this contest. The returns show that in their anxiety to beat Dr. Nesbitt, hundreds of votes and perhaps thousands which would have been given to me, were given to Mr. Oliver. The trend of feeling, backed up by the newspapers, was that Oliver was the man to beat Nesbitt. Many of my friends were carried away by this turn of feeling, although I knew myself that I could beat Nesbitt.

"I am absolutely sure that with the able assistance I have had, with either one of them, Mr. Oliver or Dr. Nesbitt, I could have won the election. I would by this time be mayor of Toronto.

"My campaign has been carried on without the assistance of any of the newspapers. This I ascribe to the feeling in regard to Dr. Nesbitt. I have had no paid assistance. The result, while in the hands of the newspapers, has been a perfect vindication of my candidature. The remarks made by Dr. Nesbitt that I was only a second-rate figure in the race, have been completely refuted.

"I have no complaint to make with the way the campaign has been carried on. I deplore the fact that personalities were entered into in regard to one candidate, and that one candidate saw fit to make personal attacks on me and to circulate vicious stories that were calculated to hurt me with certain people.

"I must thank the men who have stood beside me in the fight. They have worked without remuneration, and they have the compensation of knowing that we have made a good fight. Next time we will sweep things right before us.

"I have set out to obtain the mayoralty, and I intend to persevere in that. I have obtained that honor. My candidature was not inspired by any selfish motive, but was decided upon for the province on the 6th, and we may now rest assured of a similar result.

"I am more than pleased with the campaign, because I have conducted it with very little funds—only a few hundred dollars that I was able to spare myself.

"I want to thank the large army of the electorate which stood by me and made the contest such a memorable one. Had Nesbitt come in off his own bat, I would have headed the poll. The result has shown that the Conservative party will not follow any man whom they don't choose. Mr. Oliver's victory is due altogether to a revolt against the possibility of the principal affairs as well as parliamentary. I wish everyone a Happy New Year."

What Caused It?
Then the crowds dispersed and the doctor went away to receive the condolences of his strongest supporters. One of them blamed the "influence" from Queen's Park as the cause of the landslide towards Geary; another laid it to the influence that Stratford had had on the women voters. Still another pointed out that, after all, the boasted Nesbitt "organization" was a phantasm.

Of fact, but few of the many charges in use were in his interests, though he had the use of a large number of autos. Some of his committee rooms were practically deserted during the day.

Hon. Dr. Reaume Pleased.
WINDSOR, Jan. 1.—(Special).—Hon. Dr. Reaume, minister of public works, was pleased when told of the victory for the power bylaw in Toronto.

"It is the key to the whole power situation in the province," he said, "and I am gratified with the result."



MR. MACDONALD (the family "meenister"): It's vera sad—but, my, 'twas th' graun' funeral.

EMPHATIC APPROVAL OF GOVERNMENT HON. ADAM BECK ON THE RESULT

Premier Whitney Will Have Something to Say Later—Mayor Expresses Satisfaction.

**COURSE TO BE PURSUED
TO REALIZE CHEAP POWER**

Hon. Adam Beck was interviewed by The World by long-distance phone at his residence in London on the result of the vote on the power bylaw. He was gratified to know that the people were in earnest a year ago when they endorsed the bylaw authorizing the negotiation of a contract with the Hydro-Electric Power Commission. At that time no financial obligation was undertaken and no liability was entailed upon the city. Now, when the expenditure of money is asked, and the theoretical problem becomes a practical one, the verdict is not different, but as emphatic in approval as a year ago.

"It is an emphatic approval of the policy of the government in dealing with the natural resources of the province," Mr. Beck remarked. "The majority in Toronto leaves no doubt in the minds of the representatives of the city about the course they are expected to pursue in carrying it to a conclusion."

"It will have a very important bearing upon the vote on the bylaw through the province on the 6th, and we may now rest assured of a similar result."

Premier Whitney heard the result with very little surprise, but he was pleased to hear that the result was a success. "As far as the bylaw is concerned," he remarked, "I have nothing to say at present. No doubt good will come of it, and for more reasons than one, some of which I may give later on."

Mayor is Pleased.
Mayor Cawthra shared the general satisfaction with the bylaw vote. "It was a good thing it carried," he said to The World. "It puts the city in a position of great strength in dealing with the whole question, and to go on with the plan or do what ever we see fit to do. The city is sure to be greatly benefited by the results of to-day's vote."

"With respect to expropriation of the electric light company's plant, the whole thing will have to be considered. We must try to avoid doing any injury to the interests of the shareholders, but the interests of the people generally are a first consideration."

Mr. Henry Pellatt and Frederic Nicholls were informed of the result by The World, but preferred not to discuss the matter.

Chance of Centuries.
The whole situation excites intense interest among the experts in electric engineering. Opponents of the bylaw have had to go to the United States for opinions of an adverse character. The local men do not care to take sides on a professional matter, but enough can be gathered to show that Toronto has the opportunity of centuries to assume a commanding position thru the utilization of the enormous resources of Niagara power.

The first thing to be done will be to make a contract with the government for power at a rate not to exceed \$18.10 per horsepower stepped down and delivered at the city limits.

It is to be noted that the price is not to exceed \$18.10. As a matter of fact, it will probably be much less. The new transmission system lately described by Mr. Baker, by which electric energy is transmitted at a tension of 500,000 volts, is to be adopted by the Hydro-Electric Power Commission. This will result in a much cheaper rate, and Toronto, of course, will have the benefit, as power will be sold at cost, and irrespective of the maximum contract price. It will be a good deal less than the rate now quoted, and in consequence a much larger amount of business is likely to be attracted than was at first anticipated. It has been supposed that 60,000 volts was the highest pressure at which power has been transmitted, but at Grand Rapids, Mich., 100,000 volts are used.

Monday, in passing the province, there will be a thrilling of the pulses and a jubilation of heart that the elder statesman has shown her wisdom and led the way in the new era of prosperity will be inaugurated for the province which can only be dimly anticipated by the scientific imagination. Engineers, inventors, workers in every field of labor are concerned with the future of electricity and the knowledge that Ontario has a treasure-store available for distribution and that the channels are built to convey it wherever it is wanted will make Ontario the centre of a wide observation and commercial enterprises.

Premier Whitney, Hon. Mr. Beck and the Hydro-Electric Commission are to be congratulated upon the result. For Toronto virtue is the reward. The future will tell the tale of its magnificent development.

A MAGNIFICENT VICTORY.

Toronto yesterday, by a magnificent majority, again approved the power policy of the provincial government. The verdict on this bylaw was even more decisive than that of last year, when the electors were only asked to authorize the city council to proceed with the preliminary steps necessary for the preparation of the official scheme. Yesterday the citizens emphatically declared themselves ready to undertake the responsibility of a municipal competitive plant. Nothing could more completely evidence their determination to break the electric monopoly that was so nearly established over the light, power and transportation services of the city.

Toronto's verdict cannot but have an important influence on the course to be taken by the other municipalities concerned in the supply of cheap white coal. The lead is all the more striking, since the situation in the capital presented difficulties from which they, fortunately for themselves, are free. But when Toronto has risen so splendidly above the threats and specious appeals of the electric ring, nothing should deter her sister municipalities from rallying strongly and unitedly in support of the proposals of the Hydro-Electric Commission. Cheap light and power is an asset of incalculable value to the province, its cities and towns, and only by way of public ownership will these be secured.

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VOTE FOR CONTROLLERS

Ward	Hocken	Spence	Thompson	Sheppard	Snow	O'Hara	Noble	Macdonald	London	Hubbard	Harrison	Fleming	Dunn	Bridges
Ward 1.....	27	418	185	965	2127	972	167	37	101	28	609	459	1115	84
Ward 2.....	35	325	935	1404	2533	1384	164	104	160	92	1026	827	1719	215
Ward 3.....	55	380	687	1576	2192	1469	217	129	95	80	1526	1075	1851	279
Ward 4.....	63	723	802	2508	4119	2088	257	149	128	60	1438	1192	2436	329
Ward 5.....	40	1572	632	2106	3509	1742	269	169	128	52	972	889	2268	154
Ward 6.....	31	1016	686	1762	3210	1567	240	146	108	25	747	519	1125	126
	256	4500	5583	10324	17696	9219	1294	1014	745	367	6342	5129	11525	1387
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HOCKEN SPENCE THOMPSON SHEPARD SNOW O'HARA NOBLE MACDONALD LONDON HUBBARD HARRISON FLEMING DUNN BRIDGES



If You Are Making Any New Resolutions To-Day

Let the first one be that you will buy your clothes from us during 1908. "Thank you." "Come on in." "Same to you, and many happy returns." Yours, sincerely,

OAK HALL
Clothing

Right opp. the Chimes. King St. East
J. COOMBS, Manager.

NEW BANKING BILLS.

Designed to Permit Prosecution of Officials.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Three bills, intended to make important amendments to the banking law, are in the hands of Senator Page and will probably be introduced next Monday night. One would enlarge the definition of the crime of conspiracy by adding that any bank official who wilfully violates his ordinary obligation of trust is guilty of conspiracy. The second extends the statute of limitations in such cases from two to five years. The third provides that no body shall be deemed an accomplice unless he has shared in the pecuniary profits of the crime.

Under the present law it is said that a bank president cannot be prosecuted on the evidence of a bookkeeper who has made any technical entry in the transaction, because he is held to be an accomplice. The new measure is designed to permit the prosecution of officials on the testimony of a fellow employee, unless the employee has financially shared in the operation.

THE JANUARY WORLD'S WORK.

This issue contains a number of very timely articles dealing with present problems in the financial and commercial world, and with other questions of interest in the domain of national economics and politics, and international relations. The "Year's Work" is also prominent, both in its phase of the season of good resolutions, of hopeful promise for the future, and as a time of recapitulation of progress made in the past in many branches of national interest. In the "March of Events" are portraits of the men who have been most active in dealing with that "most weighty question" which at present confronts our country, the rehabilitation and upbuilding of waste land and unused natural facilities of every sort, while an illustrated article, "The Statesmanship of Forestry," in the body of the magazine, shows some of the facts of accomplishment directly attributable to these men.

Other financial questions are discussed in the first article of a new series, "The Builders," "The House of Morgan," by C. M. Keys, and in the regular monthly financial article, "The Small Investor and the Panic." Universally interesting are "Medical Fees on a Business Basis," by Dr. E. B. Ayres; "Marksmanship in the Navy," illustrated by some unusual photographs by Frank J. Over; "A Trip on the Two Largest Ships," illustrated by F. N. Doubleday; the "Health Resolutions—Good and Bad," by Dr. H. Gullick; and "Breeding Better Man," by Professor Raymond Pearl, a survey of the new science of Eugenics. "Russia's Persecution of the Douma," by Samuel N. Harper, gives an insight into the difficulties hampering district representatives in that country.

Not an Ananias.
"Say," said the three-bookman man as he paused in front of a stall in the fish market, "throw me four or five of your biggest trout, will you?"
"But why do you want me to throw them?" queried the astonished dealer.
"So I can look my wife in the eye when I get home and tell her I caught them," replied the other, wearily. "I may be a poor fisherman, but I am no Ananias."

Serious Stabbing Affray.
QUEBEC, Jan. 1.—Lying in a bed in Jeffery Hale Hospital, suffering from a number of knife wounds inflicted by an Italian, a young man named Henri Badard, a survivor of Cap Rouge, is in a serious condition. An Italian, who gives his name as Stephano Spano, is now an inmate of a cell in the central police station, charged with the crime.

Doctors Have Raised Fees
"Fee, sir," remarked a prominent physician, "they have raised it in these hard times."
"As a protest, I give this valuable prescription (which has cured hundreds and thousands from La Grippe, Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, Croup, Throat and Lung Diseases, free of charge. It is as follows:
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Tas-o, one ounce.
To this add three ounces of boiled water, and take a dessert-spoonful every 2 or 3 hours. This formula can be filled at any reliable drug store."

THE FIRST MOTOR CYCLE.
The works of Darracq et Cie, in France, are the outgrowth of the bicycle factory established by M. Darracq, and known as wheels, in which built Gladiator motorcycles, which M. Darracq built in 1894, the development of the first motor cycle of the same name was shown at the first Paris salon. The first following the bicycle business was disposed of, the organization of the present firm carried out. This was in 1898. The first car built was a small runabout, with a one-cylinder motor, which was followed by a two-cylinder, and eventually by a four-cylinder, six-cylinder and even eight-cylinder motor.

PLAYING SANTA CLAUS.
Out in Denver it appears that Santa Claus has enlisted an Oldsmobile to assist him in his work. Mr. E. Linn Matheson, the Denver agent for the Oldsmobile, offered the use of one of his cars to the Denver Post in their Christmas work, and drove the car himself. The Post made a real Christmas and children alike, and obtained in return to that end, thanks to Mr. Matheson and a few more like him.

KILLED AT ST. THOMAS.
ST. THOMAS, Jan. 1.—(Special).—George Harris was killed to-day in the Pere Marquette yards. His people live near Woodstock.

Almost Human.
Money talks.
Seldom talks.
Has its ill and worries.
Now and then.
Just like men.
It gets scared and scurries.

He Could.
"And you say the law can't touch me?"
"The law can't, but that doesn't apply to us lawyers. Five thousand as a retainer, please."

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LEG CRUSHED BY TRAIN
SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

Y.M.C.A. Basketball Teams Win From Toronto—Fire in Bottle Exchange Stable.

HAMILTON, Ont., Jan. 1.—(Special).—The eleventh annual rally of the Methodist Sunday schools of the city was held to-day in Centenary Church, where about 1200 scholars met. R. M. Stuart was chairman and addresses were given by Mr. Stuart, Rev. Dr. Towell, J. Orr Callaghan and J. H. Harker. Revs. Isaac Couch and H. H. Bell conducted the devotional exercises. Telegrams of greeting from Ottawa, Winnipeg, Montreal, London and Toronto were received and similar messages were sent to these places. Greetings from the Presbyterian and Baptist Sunday schools were conveyed by D. A. Souter and James Somerville.

Fire broke out in a stable owned by the Hamilton Bottle Exchange in the rear of 133 East Jackson-street, this evening and did about \$200 damage. A horse was burned.

Two Y.M.C.A. basketball teams won matches to-day from Toronto teams. The A.Y.M.C.A. exhibition team defeated the Canadians, Toronto Central, by a score of 37 to 25, and the junior team defeated the Toronto West End juniors by a score of 35 to 27.

Leg Crushed by Train.
John Timson, son of ex-Constable Timson, was run over while trying to board a T. H. & B. freight train to-night and one leg was so badly crushed that it had to be amputated at the City Hospital. His other leg was broken and he was badly bruised, but it is thought that he will recover.

Among Foreigners.
A number of foreigners who lived at 377 John-street, got into a drunken row early this morning, and George Timson, son of the constable, was stabbed Stephen Knight. The blade struck one of Knight's ribs and glanced sideways, inflicting a nasty cut. Had it not been for this, the wound would likely have been very serious. Antoe was placed under arrest and will be charged with cutting and wounding.

Detective Miller, who recently resigned from the police force to accept a position with the provincial government, to-day presented with a gold watch and chain by the members of the police force. Inspector McMahon made the presentation.

Editor Cameron's Funeral.
The remains of John Robson Cameron, editor-in-chief of The Spectator, were laid to rest this afternoon in Hamilton Cemetery. The funeral took place from his home in East Flamborough. Rev. James Anthony, who has been most active in dealing with that "most weighty question" which at present confronts our country, the rehabilitation and upbuilding of waste land and unused natural facilities of every sort, while an illustrated article, "The Statesmanship of Forestry," in the body of the magazine, shows some of the facts of accomplishment directly attributable to these men.

Other financial questions are discussed in the first article of a new series, "The Builders," "The House of Morgan," by C. M. Keys, and in the regular monthly financial article, "The Small Investor and the Panic." Universally interesting are "Medical Fees on a Business Basis," by Dr. E. B. Ayres; "Marksmanship in the Navy," illustrated by some unusual photographs by Frank J. Over; "A Trip on the Two Largest Ships," illustrated by F. N. Doubleday; the "Health Resolutions—Good and Bad," by Dr. H. Gullick; and "Breeding Better Man," by Professor Raymond Pearl, a survey of the new science of Eugenics. "Russia's Persecution of the Douma," by Samuel N. Harper, gives an insight into the difficulties hampering district representatives in that country.

Not an Ananias.
"Say," said the three-bookman man as he paused in front of a stall in the fish market, "throw me four or five of your biggest trout, will you?"
"But why do you want me to throw them?" queried the astonished dealer.
"So I can look my wife in the eye when I get home and tell her I caught them," replied the other, wearily. "I may be a poor fisherman, but I am no Ananias."

Serious Stabbing Affray.
QUEBEC, Jan. 1.—Lying in a bed in Jeffery Hale Hospital, suffering from a number of knife wounds inflicted by an Italian, a young man named Henri Badard, a survivor of Cap Rouge, is in a serious condition. An Italian, who gives his name as Stephano Spano, is now an inmate of a cell in the central police station, charged with the crime.

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POT OF MOLTEN METAL BURST

Two Men Killed and Thirteen Injured in Explosion at Steel Mill.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 1.—Two men were killed and 13 others seriously injured by an explosion in converter No. 3 of the Edgar Thomson plant of the United States Steel Corporation, at North Braddock, about seven miles east of here, to-day.

The two men killed were foreigners. Six of the injured were Americans and the others Slavs.

No official statement of the cause of the explosion has been issued, but old converter mill men say the cause could hardly be other than that some of the molten metal sifted through the soapstone lining of the converter and came in contact with the steel sheathing, which perhaps was damp.

When the explosion occurred the bottom of the converter dropped out, throwing 15 tons of molten metal into the pit, where 15 men were working at the ladles. There was no explosion when the hot mass of steel struck the bottom of the pit, but instead flames of burning gas were sent up which burned the men in the pit. The men who were killed had been working under the converter, and their bodies were terribly mangled.

The force of the explosion blew the sheet-iron off the converting mill and caused two of the walls to collapse, besides shattering all the windows in the buildings in the vicinity. It partially destroyed the warehouse near the converting mill.

APOLOGIZED TO ARCHBISHOP

New Sensation in Connection With St. Patrick's Pastor.

MONTREAL, Jan. 1.—(Special).—There is still another sensation in connection with St. Patrick's pastorate, following Canon O'Mara's alleged criticism of the new appointment.

Rev. Father Kieran, parish priest of St. Michael's, gave an interview to an evening paper, in which he called in question Father O'Mara's advent to Montreal, and in a very severe manner. This public criticism of the archbishop caused general surprise and no astonishment was expressed when it was learned that his grace brought the criticism to his attention.

As a matter of fact Father Kieran read at all the masses this morning an apology which he had written to his grace. He admits that he was not speaking within his competence and agrees to have the apology published in the same paper that produced the interview.

Notes of Recent Science.
Wireless telegraphy has been employed this year in army manoeuvres of all the nations. An isolated force surrounded by thousands of horsemen has been able to send messages asking for aid over the heads of its opponents unseen, and unfet by them.

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CHEAP POWER WINS HANDS DOWN.

Notwithstanding the tremendous severity and unscrupulous character of the electric ring's assault upon the by-law, it has been carried by a majority that leaves not the shadow of doubt regarding the determination of the citizens to secure the inevitable advantages of cheap electric light and power. The very violence and recklessness of the ring's attempt to influence public opinion against the by-law has proved the chief element in its disastrous defeat. Canadians of the Centre and West have been undergoing a rapid process of education regarding the ways and methods of franchise-holding corporations and are quite alive to the fact that the more strenuous the fight put up, the more certain and great is the menace to the public interest. Men who are confident that their conduct of the public services they control cannot stand the light of day, do not require to pin their faith upon spurious concoctions of professed independent opinion and floods of anonymous literature filled with assertions and misrepresentations which, indeed, it is not surprising remain unavouched.

Very different was the case for the by-law, and for the power policy of the provincial government, of which it was the sequel. Supporters of public ownership do not fear publicity, nor do they hesitate to offer for public consideration the most ample and detailed information at their disposal. The figures and estimates on which the hydro-electric commission proceeded were published many months ago and remain practically unaffected by adverse criticism. Not the least satisfactory feature of the triumph of the by-law is the generous endorsement given the policy of the provincial government, all the more gratifying because it has been supported irrespective of political affiliations. In matters which affect the general welfare of the people there should be no division on party lines, and the victory of so important a cause as that involved in the supply of cheap light and power can scarcely be over-estimated for the stimulus it gives to independent political thought and action.

Toronto's emphatic declaration in favor of the hydro-electric commission's proposals gives a clear lead to the province and should vastly strengthen the case for cheap electric light and power everywhere. Had the capital swayed in its allegiance to the government's policy, the monopolists would undoubtedly have redoubled their endeavors to break up the plan that promises to snatch from them the vast profits they hoped to extract from the pockets of the people. But Toronto must continue to be vigilant and large responsibility rests on the new council to see that the fruits of victory are not lost. A period of negotiation must follow and the unequivocal mandate just accorded places the council in the most favorable of circumstances for securing a fair and square deal from the Electric Light Co. Much certainly has been achieved, but much remains to be done before Toronto finally reclaims its public franchises. What has been already accomplished is an earnest that the great work so successfully begun will be no less successfully completed.

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Now that the power by-law has been overwhelmingly carried, it is only right to recognize the debt that the citizens of Toronto owe to the public men and newspapers who stood together in support of its right to share in the advantages that will come from the white coal of Niagara. Place must properly be given to the Hon. Adam Beck, who has so thoroughly identified himself with the power policy of the provincial government. The splendid response of the capital city must be especially pleasing to him after the record-making meeting in Massey Hall, which should be the precursor of many more face to face talks between the electorate and those who appeal to it for support. The premier himself intervened with a statement of exceptional weight and importance, and its firm and robust assertion of public rights could not fail to create the conviction that the government's policy was in the straight interest of the people of Ontario. A vigorous, aggressive propaganda was carried on by The Toronto Telegram, while The Star contributed clear and well-reasoned arguments in behalf of the popular cause. The representatives of the Public Ownership League did excellent service on the platform and their appearance should stimulate public interest in its work and objects. To Mr. W. F. Maclean and The World the issue of the contest has been peculiarly welcome, crowning, as it has done, a long campaign on behalf of public ownership.

So overwhelming is the verdict of the people on this vital question that it is evident no efforts, however prolonged, strenuous and unscrupulous, could have quelled the by-law. The blow that has been struck for public rights will not lose its effect with the passing of this particular phase of the conflict between the people and the trusts. It is the beginning of a great movement, coming as it does on the heels of the announcement that Manitoba is about to take over the whole

of the Bell Telephone system of that province. But a short three years ago few would have believed that the cause of public ownership would stand where it does to-day. The achievement has beaten all the prophets and sons of the prophets to whom the name was but a subject for cheap ridicule and cheaper sarcasm. Perhaps those worthy gentlemen will now realize that public ownership is not a fad, but a solid fact, appealing not to sentiment or prejudice, but to reason, and not to cranks, but to intelligent and patriotic citizens. The hold it has already obtained and the striking progress it has made are but the certification of an advance some people little expect. Here in Canada it is but a part of a general movement visible all over the civilized world that has for its object the protection of public services from private exploitation and the prevention of monopolies intended to control public necessities. The fight will continue till the common good is universally recognized to be the paramount consideration.

TAFT ON THE CRISIS AND ITS CAUSES.

In his speech at Boston to the Merchants' Association of that city, Mr. William H. Taft, secretary of war in President Roosevelt's cabinet, discussed the recent financial crisis in the United States and its causes. Apart from his position as the leading avowed exponent of the president's main policy, his present prominence as a strongly-supported candidate for the Republican presidential nomination gives any expression of his political views an unusual degree of interest. It was this latter and more personal affair and his latest experiences in the Philippines which were expected to form the substance of his address to the Boston merchants, and his side-stepping of them may be taken as his answer to the recent rumor suggesting that he had shown symptoms of an inclination to disassociate himself in some degree at least, from the president's more pronounced opinions. But allowing for the differing characters of the two statements, there was nothing in his speech to indicate any radical disagreement in their diagnoses of the United States situation and its proper causes.

In so far as the world-wide aspect of the financial stringency is concerned, the secretary of war, agreeing with other authorities, found its reason d'être in the enormous expansion of building plants and business investments not readily convertible and in the waste of capital by extravagant living, war and such catastrophes as Baltimore and San Francisco. But, secondly, he held the conclusion unavoidable that "the revelations of irregularity, breaches of trust, stock-jobbing, over issues of stock, violation of law and lack of rigid state or national supervision in the management of some of our largest insurance companies, railroad companies, traction companies and financial corporations, shocked investors and made them withhold what little loanable capital remained available. Such disclosures," he added, "had much more effect probably abroad than they had here, because here we are able to make distinctions, while there, at a remote distance, the revelations create distrust in our social fabric." Panic, to his mind, began when two or three institutions, banks and trust companies, supposed to be solid, were found to have their capital impaired by the stock-jobbing of their officers.

After experiences such as those through which they have just passed, business men fiercely discuss their causes and attempt to fasten on something or someone responsibility for what has happened. That tendency to-day, the secretary holds, is of especial importance on account of the economic and political history of the last four years, which he described as that of a giant struggle between the national administration and certain powerful combinations in the financial world. These combinations," he said, "for lack of a better name, are called trusts." Engaging in different lines of manufacture and production, they manage, by assembling large amounts of capital into one mass, a particular line of business, and by artful and skillfully devised but illegal methods of duress, to exclude competition and monopolize the trade. They became the dictators to great railroads, however powerful, and by threatening a withdrawal of patronage, secured unlawful and discriminating rebates, greatly increasing their profits and still

more completely suppressing competition. And the purpose of Mr. Roosevelt's administration, his secretary of war affirmed, was to make these men, however powerful and wealthy, to know that the laws upon the statute books were living things and must be obeyed. "In this struggle," Mr. Taft declared, "the administration has been greatly aided by the popular sympathy awakened by revelations as to breaches of trust by the managers of some of the great insurance companies; by revelations as to mismanagement in the internal affairs of great railroad companies; by the disclosure as to the enormous amount of rebates extorted from the railroad companies by these trusts and by the conscienceless stock-jobbing and over-issues of bonds and stocks shown to have occurred in the management of some of the great corporations."

Altho Secretary Taft does not favor government ownership of the interstate railways, he admits it to be inevitable if the abuses of monopoly and discrimination cannot be restrained by a system of close regulation, and if the tyranny and oppression of an oligarchy of wealth cannot be avoided. He thus occupies the same intermediate position as that reached by the more far-sighted supporters of private ownership and operation of public services, who are shown enough to realize that the day for uncontrolled manipulation of franchises has gone for ever. But it is more than doubtful whether efficient regulation and supervision can be attained unless they become practically unnecessary by a radical change in the methods of the franchise-holders themselves. In his speech, Secretary Taft dealt only with the federal side of the struggle against the trusts, but it is carried down through the states and the cities. As it is in the republic, so is it in the Dominion, but here there is yet the heavy handicap that the trusts have either the tact or active support of the federal government, and protection for the people can only be dragged out of parliament by the sheer weight of public opinion. So thoroly is that opinion being aroused, both here and in the United States, that governments and legislatures cannot afford to ignore it, and the process of education must be steadily prosecuted till the public interest becomes the cardinal principle of national, provincial and civic policy.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

Did Nature dam her lakes with rocks To make Niagara toll.
For grinding Gred's octopus stocks,
Which mortgage freedom's soil?
The tollage keepers are abroad,
Like highwaymen they claim
Their taxes on the gifts of God,
In Corporations' name.

Good people, you should own the earth—
Roads, waters, mines, and sky.
Each one has equal rights at birth,
But not monopoly.
Let corporations stretch their wire
To Hades Falls below,
Where Satan feeds his Power's fire—
Then millionaires 'till grow.

—William H. Taylor.

BENEFIT CONCERN A GREAT SUCCESS.

Editor World: Allow me to use your paper to thank the friends of the new boys who so freely gave their services on Tuesday night. The enthusiastic applause of the magnificent audience is sufficient reward for services well rendered, but such talent as offered itself without stint is deserving of public recognition. The program (from 8 to 12 p.m.) was too long for any ordinary night, but the people did not think so, as no one left the building till after midnight. In spite of the announcement that the program was out of order, the audience insisted on four of the entertainers giving a second number, which prevented three of the best numbers on the program being given. This was a cause of regret to myself, especially in the case of Mr. Bengough's Chalk Talk and the Rosedale Dramatic Club, who had made special preparations for a charming little presentation of "The Catch of the Season." It is too early to name the amount of receipts, but there will be sufficient to form the nucleus of a sick benefit fund, while many of the newboys made \$5 as commission on the sale of tickets.

J. M. Wilkinson.

ROCHESTER'S POWER BILL.

Editor World: Please let me know thru your valuable paper the price per horsepower of Niagara power at Rochester.

The price of Niagara power at Syracuse, in blocks of 100 horsepower for ten-hour power, is \$45 per horsepower. This is just double the rate promised by the Hydro-Electric Commission for small blocks of power in Toronto.

MAN INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

Penetang Mail Train Rolled Down Embankment—None Fatally Hurt.

BARRIE, Jan. 1.—(Special).—G. T. R. passenger train No. 94, from Penetang, due here at 8 a.m., jumped the track near Colwell. The passenger, baggage and express cars rolled down the embankment, where they were subsequently burned.

The passengers escaped thru the windows, none being seriously injured. They were brought to the local hospital in special.

The injured are: Herbert Greenwood, Elmvalle, head cut, back strained.

William Hunter, Barrie, shoulder strained.

Charles A. Herron, Penetang, head cut, back injured.

H. Carnahan, Elmvalle, face cut and back injured.

Mrs. J. J. Trace, Elmvalle, head cut, back strained.

C. Speckin, Penetang, face cut.

Dr. Leatherdale, Penetang, back hurt.

F. J. Ferrin, 388 West Queen-st., Toronto, back injured, head cut.

James McVeigh, New Flos, head cut and back hurt.

John Honder, Elmvalle, face cut.

Miss Allen, Allenwood, cuts and bad shaking up.

Douglas Willoughby, Penetang, forearm cut.

Three passengers escaped without a scratch. Mrs. Greenwood and Miss Hart, Elmvalle, J. R. Maw, Mining.

None of the injured are supposed to be dangerously hurt as no bones were broken.

Mrs. Greenwood, who was accompanying her husband to Barrie to spend the day with relatives here, was unhurt. Miss Hart and J. R. Maw, who were passengers, escaped without a scratch.

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EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

—This Store Opens at 8 a.m. and Closes at 5 p.m.—

Friday Bargains

If our January Sale values are stronger this year than ever, and they are;

If our Friday Bargains mean lower prices than any other day of the week, and they do;

then the first Friday of the January Sale should furnish you with unprecedented money-saving chances, and it does.

Read on. Come. Save.

Pony Coats
Women's, automobile style, also short jackets, fancy braid and button trimmings, stole or shawl collars, satin linings, black or brown. Friday bargain, Regularly \$4.00 to \$6.00, for \$3.75.

Hats and Toques
Velvet, panne velvet, shirred and draped over wire frames, black and navy, trimmed with fancy feathers. Friday bargain, Regularly \$2.00 to \$4.00, for \$1.75.

Skirts
Women's, fine cotton, frill of lawn, with tucks and lace, French band, lengths 38, 40 and 42 inches. Regularly \$5.00, for \$4.75.

Corsets
Women's, fine jean, straight front low and medium bust, short and long, steel lined, white and black, sizes 18 to 26 inches. Regularly \$1.00 and \$1.25, for \$0.90.

Table Linen
Three-quarter bleached, 60 and 64 inches wide. Regularly 30c and 35c per yard, for 28c.

Flannelette
Canadian flannel, 36 inches wide, Regularly 10c per yard, for 9c.

Fancy Linens
Pillow shams and table covers, pure linen, hemstitched and drawn. Regularly 65c each, for 60c.

Sheeting
Full-bleached, plain weave, 72 inches wide. Regularly 28c per yard, for 26c.

Pillow Cases
Plain hem and hemstitched, sizes 45x 33 and 42x33. Regularly 30c and 35c per pair, for 28c.

White Cotton
Full-bleached English longcloth, needle finish, 36 inches wide. Regularly 11c to 15c per yard, for 9c.

Axminster Squares
Size 8-3x10-6, medallion and conventional centres, with interwoven border, some slightly imperfect. Regularly \$22.50, for \$20.00.

Carpets
Tapestry, heavy English, handsome designs, some with 5-8 border to match. Regularly 75c to 90c per yard, for 60c.

Handkerchiefs
Men's Irish linen, bleached and laundered, 1-4 to 3-4 inch hems. Regularly 1-1/2c each, 3 for \$1.00.

Coats
Misses', of imported tweeds, heather mixtures and light tweeds, notch collar, sizes 14 to 18 years. Friday bargain, Regularly \$5.00, for \$4.75.

Underwear
Men's, heavy Shetland wool, double breasted, unshrinkable, sizes 34 to 44. Regularly \$1.00 and \$1.50, for 80c.

Shirts
Men's, white, unlaundered linen bosom, sizes 14 to 19. Regularly 50c and 75c, for 45c.

Sweaters
Boys', heavy all-wool, with roll collars, ribbed cuffs and skirt, navy blue and cardinal, sizes for 5 to 14 years, also children's Buster Brown jackets, in cardinal and navy blue, for 1 and 2 years. Regularly 50c and 75c, for 45c.

Grey Cotton
Clear make, 36 inches wide, regularly 9c a yard, for 8c.

Bed Spreads
White English satin, large sizes. Regularly \$5.00 each, for \$3.25.

Women's Boots
Kid and doe calfskin, lace or Blucher, some lined, Goodyear welted, sizes 1-2 to 7. Regularly \$2.75 and \$3.00, for \$2.50.

Corset Covers
Women's, nainsook, full front trimmed with lace insertion and tucks, neck and arms with lace and beading, sizes 32 to 42. Regularly 75c, for 70c.

Gowns
Women's, cotton, Mother Hubbard styles, one finished with embroidery, other with lace insertion and tucks, lengths 56 to 60 inches. Regularly 75c and 77c, for 70c.

Drawers
Women's, fine cotton, umbrella style, tucks and frills of embroidery, sizes 25 to 27. Regularly 50c, for 45c.

Children's
Children's, fine cotton, tucks, frill of embroidery or lace, sizes from 2 to 14 years. Regularly 25c, for 20c.

Lace Curtains
Swiss net, Brussels net, fish net and Nottingham lace, 50 to 60 inches wide, 3-1/2 yards long, white or ivory, overlooked edge, attractive designs. Regularly \$3.50 to \$4.50 per pair, for \$2.47.

Plus!
English crushed, for draperies, hangings and upholstery purposes, 56 inches wide—crimson, Empire green, Nile green and brown. Regularly \$3.00 per yard, for \$2.50.

Window Shades
Opaque, 37 x 70, lace or insertion trimming, mounted on spring rollers, brackets and tassels. Regularly \$5.00 to \$6.00, for \$3.75.

Art Crotonne
Thirty inches wide, floral and oriental effects, for curtains, valances and upholstery purposes. Regularly 20c to 30c per yard, for 12-1/2c.

Wall Papers
American and Canadian, some have fringes, others side wall only, high class designs and colorings. Regularly 30c to 45c roll, for \$2.11.

Gilt Colling Papers
Fancy designs in light and dark colorings. Regularly 10c per roll, for 8c.

Silver Enamel
Put up in fancy boxes with bronze powder, liquid and brush. Regularly 18c, for 15c.

Drug Sundries
Toilet paper, in rolls, Friday bargain 6c for 5c.

Toilet Soap
Toilet soap, regularly 3 cakes for 75c, for 60c.

Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil
Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, 14-oz bottle. Regularly \$1.00, Friday bargain, pint bottle 50c.

Sponge, bleached
Sponge, bleached, regularly 25c, for 20c.

Fountain Syringes
Fountain Syringes, white rubber, 3 hard rubber pipes, 2 quarts. Regularly 95c, for 80c.

Camphorated Chalk
Camphorated Chalk, 4-oz packet. Friday bargain, 20c.

Men's Neckwear
Men's, silk, some satin lined, four-inches wide. Regularly 12-1/2c to 25c each, for 9c or 3 for \$1.00.

Collars
Men's and Boys' linen, all shapes. Regularly 12-1/2c to 18c, for 10c.

Men's Suits
Men's, all-wool, fancy worsted in dark mixed patterns, single-breasted, saque style, good linings and interlinings, sizes 36 to 44. Regularly \$11.50 and \$13.50, for \$8.95.

Boys' Suits
Boys' Suits, heavy English tweeds, single and double breasted styles, Italian cloth linings, sizes 28 to 33. Regularly \$5.00, for \$4.25.

Overcoats
Men's, imported black melton cloth, single-breasted Chesterfield style, all sizes. Regularly \$10.50, for \$8.50.

Boys' Canadian
Boys', Canadian flannels, in Oxford grey or black, long single-breasted style, velvet collar, Italian linings, sizes 28 to 38. Regularly \$5.35, for \$3.25.

Russian Style
Russian Style, in navy blue frieze and heavier cloth, velvet collars, Italian sizes, for 2-1/2 to 7 years. Regularly \$4.50, for \$3.25.

Trousers
Men's, of solid worsteds, well made and trimmed, sizes 32 to 42. Regularly \$2.50 and \$3.00, for \$1.80.

Knee Pants
Domestic tweeds, double seat and knees, all sizes, sizes 24 to 32. Regularly 75c and 90c, for 60c.

Women's Waists
White lawn, some trimmed with Cluny lace and medallions, others with tucking, Valenciennes insertion and embroidery. Three-quarter and long sleeves, baby back. All sizes in the lot. Regularly \$7 to \$8, for \$4.95.

Or Lustre
Or Lustre, in black, navy, brown and cream, tuckered, buttoned back, sizes 32 to 42. Regularly \$1.50, for 75c.

Dressing Gowns
Women's velours, several styles, sky and pink, broken sizes. Regularly \$3.50 to \$6.00, for \$2.98.

Children's Dresses
Cashmerette, trimmed with tucking and fancy braid, colors sky, navy and cardinal, sizes for 6 months, 1, 2, and 3 years. Regularly 80c, for 60c.

Children's Dresses
Children's Dresses, samples, white, lawn, muslin and linen, several styles, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion, tucks and frills. Sizes for 1 to 12 years. Regularly \$1 to \$5.50, for half-price.

Val. Laces
German or Russian ground laces and insertions, some to match, laces 3-4 to 1-1/2 inches wide. Regularly 5c to 8c yard, for 4c.

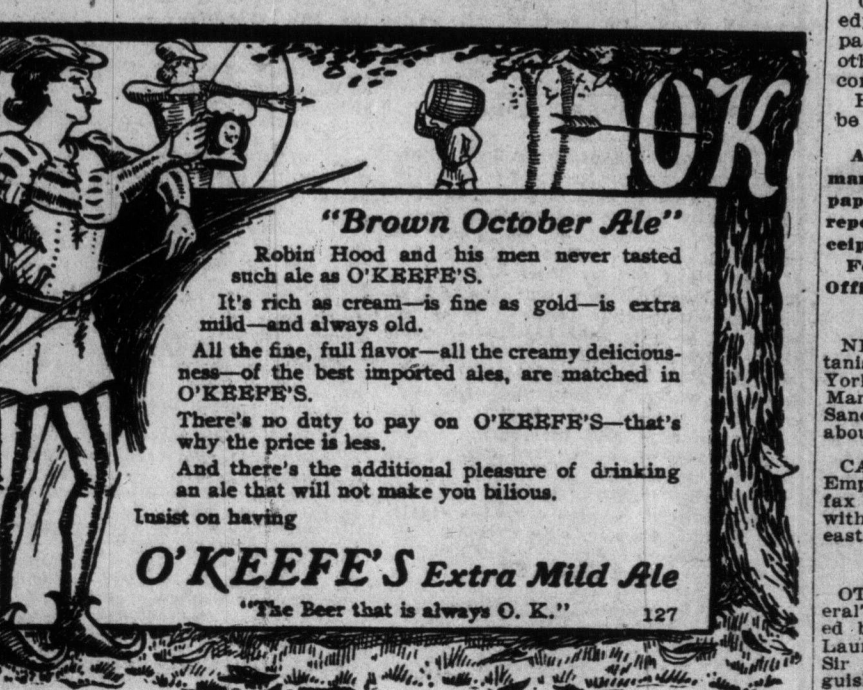
Silk Laces
Silk Laces, black and white Chantilly, 3 to 9 inches wide, Oriental and white silk gipure insertions. Regularly 45c to 75c yard, for 20c.

Drapes
Japanese silk, elaborately decorated, large sizes, deep fringes, assorted colors. Regularly \$1.75 to \$3.00, for \$1.19.

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NEW YORK'S BIG ARMY OF MEN WITHOUT WORK

Central Federated Union Will Ask Government to Provide Relief Measures.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—This city entered upon the new year with an unemployed population of 125,000, about four times its usual size. This includes:

Skilled mechanics	25,000
Miscellaneous trades	20,000
Unskilled labor	80,000

Every winter New York has thousands out of work, not because work is entirely lacking, but from unwillingness or inability of many to do anything except the task to which they have been trained. But now it is different. Thousands of men, young, strong and willing to work, are walking the streets, unable to find enough to do to keep them out of the free bread lines. Two thousand to 3,000 men, nightly applicants for this form of charity, with 600 to 1,000 turned away, testify to the condition of many of the poor.

Pronounced Socialist delegates to the Central Federated Union declared that the warehouses should be thrown open and the poor fed and clothed; that the government, instead of closing its navy yards and throwing thousands of mechanics out of work, should supply more work for the idle. One Socialist delegate declared that John D. Rockefeller predicted two years ago that 7,000,000 men would be idle by now and might have to go to breaking stone.

The C.F.U. decided to have its executive committee undertake this week to formulate a plan for governmental relief and submit it to next Sunday's meeting. The committee was instructed also to consider what should be the attitude of the labor body towards the test strike.

Garment-Workers Badly Off.—Statements of some of the union delegates concerning the conditions in their trades revealed a percentage of idleness of which the public has received no intimation. Delegate Grossman of the International Women's Garment-Workers' Union, said that 20 per cent of the members of his union are idle. Of 12 1/2 garment factories run under union rules five are closed altogether and the rest are on part time or reduced force.

Prosperity better only a few months ago, thousands of the unemployed are still living on their savings or on the assistance of relatives or friends. Some think kept from public charity by their labor unions. The actual extent of idleness, said a labor union authority yesterday, cannot be judged from the number of applicants for public charity, although the number of dependents was never so large.

The bread line of the Bowers Mission fed from funds collected by the Christian Herald, is more than double its usual winter length. The last two weeks increased donations have enabled the mission to feed from 100 to 120 nightly. It had been feeding 100 every night for the first time in its history has turned some away. On several nights the line has been so long that the mission has had to close the doors. "The line has been cold and stormy," said the mission cook last night, "I believe the mission of food could not have restrained these hungry men."

At the Fleischmann Bakery the bread line is the longest in the city. Last night it numbered 700. So far no one has been turned away.

Open Winter a Blessing.—The open winter alone has prevented suffering. So far there has been no evidence of actual want in the city. The labor and labor authorities concur in this statement. Any person in New York who is needy and suffering, said Commissioner of Charities Herbert yesterday, "I am hopeful that we shall observe and do not believe in the city unless it is in a state of suffering. We have a reasonably moderate winter. I am hopeful that we shall not be driven to suffering unless we are driven to it by a severe winter."

All of the thousands out of work are living on hope. The reason for their discharges was almost invariably not overproduction but inability to obtain cash. They were told that they were to be paid their wages. They were told that they were to be paid their wages. They were told that they were to be paid their wages.

Builders whose operations have been brought nearer to a standstill by the depression of the building trade than at any time since the depression of 1893 look for some relief to enable them to resume after the holidays. Manufacturers plan to resume gradually. Mechanics and laborers are waiting for the railroad to resume work.

Achmed, But Have to Beg.—In the Bowers bread line there never before has been such a large proportion of well-dressed, clean, intelligent men.

Few wear the stamp of the Bowers "bum," while hundreds are young men, bright-eyed and ruddy cheeked, fresh from the country. Carousing their tales of woe discovers a large number who have lost their jobs in the smaller cities and have come to New York expecting to find work. When finally reduced to bread line, many of them in mortification try to hide their faces from the inquisitive onlooker while they snatch the one roll and devour it like famished men. Many others, said John Lewis, who has charge of the bread line, drink the hot coffee, but carry away the roll to make the next day's breakfast, or perhaps to feed a hungry wife or child in a tenement.

In former years, when there was enough bread and coffee for all, there was "recreation" in the bread line. The professional hobo would devour his handout, slip around the block and take his stand again at the end of the line. This winter there are more in line at the beginning than can be fed, and no one has a chance, consequently, to get in line a second time and reach the bread box before the supply is exhausted.

FED 500 CHILDREN.—Salvation Army Offers Youngsters a New Year's Treat.

Some 500 children enjoying a substantial dinner was the pleasing sight to be seen at the Salvation Army Temple on Albert-street yesterday afternoon. The children were the little ones of the poorer families, who were the guests of the Salvation Army.

Kindly women, members of the Salvation Army, made attentive waitresses and were most careful in looking after the wishes of the little guests. During the dinner the band at the headquarters rendered several selections.

Commissioner Coombs gave a brief address to the children after the good things had been done away with. He told them to remember that all the good things they got came from above. He asked them during the coming year, to do some act of kindness every day, never to do anything dishonest and never to be untruthful.

"Take a looking rather than tell a lie," said the commissioner, and the children responded "Yes" with heartiness.

DEPENDS ON HIS WIFE.—If Mrs. Cooke Wants to Prosecute, Rector Will Be Arrested.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—"I will immediately ask for the extradition of Jere Knodt Cooke, who eloped with Florentia Whaley of Hempstead, Long Island, just as soon as I receive word from Mrs. Cooke that he is to be made defendant in abandonment proceedings," said District Attorney Franklin J. Roosevelt.

"Under present circumstances I do not see any way open to me," he added, "I shall be glad to have him brought back and tried for whatever crime a Nassau County grand jury indicted him, but I do not feel like sending those thousand miles for him, unless his wife takes the initiative. I am waiting to hear from her."

Mrs. Cooke has not expressed a desire to have Mr. Cooke brought back.

MAY CALL CONFERENCE.—LONDON, Jan. 1.—(C.A.P.)—The Times is hoping that Consul-General Noose, with his great knowledge of Canada and conditions and feelings of the Canadian people, will be called on by the Japanese Government to assist in the final stage of the negotiations with Hon. Mr. Lemieux, and hopes that at best the Japanese settlement of the whole difficult question of oriental immigration.

A number of papers agree on the desirability of summoning the imperial conference to discuss the question.

Shot by Burglar.—NEWARK, N.J., Jan. 1.—George A. Fisher, a city building inspector, was shot and mortally wounded at his home to-day by a burglar who escaped.

Mr. Fisher was awakened early this morning by a noise in the adjoining yard. He went to the door and saw a man crouching in the yard, who went to the window overlooking the back yard. His wife heard him call out, "What are you doing there?" The words were quickly followed by the report of a revolver.

A Soldier at 13.—KANSAS CITY, Jan. 1.—Henry D. Clark, an old-time theatrical manager, died to-day. He was one of the youngest soldiers in the civil war, having enlisted in the New York Artillery when only 13 years. After the war he began work in the theatrical business. He came to Kansas City in 1877 and amassed a fortune.

Noted Sporting Editor Shot.—ST. LOUIS, Dec. 31.—Al H. Spink, editor of the "Sports" in the "Post and Democrat" and several other national papers, was shot and killed by a fellow sportsman, Victor Groves, in the rear of a hotel in St. Louis.

Spink was rushing to the scene of the quarrel when Groves drew a revolver and fired two shots.

Elks in Ottawa.—WINNIPEG, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—At to-night's meeting of the Elks it was decided to hold the next supreme lodge in Ottawa.

NEARLY ALL YOUNG WOMEN ARE WHITE-BLOODED, ANAEMIC

Anaemia is associated with languor and sensitiveness to cold. All the mucous surfaces, such as the gums, lips, and eyelids, are blanched and waxy looking, the skin is pallid and colorless. The pulse becomes rapid and feeble; there is also loss of appetite and enfeebled digestion, palpitation of the heart, breathlessness and tendency to faint. In extreme cases there is complete disappearance of the menstrual flow and dropsical swelling of the limbs.

Treatment consists in restoring the red corpuscles of the blood and building up the general health. Physicians are quick to remedy such prompt results as Ferrozine, which contains all the elements lacking in debilitated blood. Ferrozine not only improves the present quality of the blood, but actually forms more blood—the rich, red kind that nourishes and feeds the organs that require assistance.

It is impossible for any person to suffer from White-Bloodedness that uses Ferrozine. This is amply proved by the following statement: "About a year ago," writes Mrs. S. G. Stanhope of Rotherham, "my daughter complained of being tired, she was



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LAWYERS WILL TESTIFY
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The publication in yesterday's World of the examination of Frank Arnold, K.C., in his suit against G. R. Cockburn, created considerable interest in legal circles and some amusement. Concerning the opinion that Mr. Cockburn had never been properly tried, a well-known criminal lawyer, said yesterday there was no doubt the magistrate's finding had been correct and that there was absolutely no evidence that would show that Mr. Cockburn had had guilty knowledge of the illegal work that had been done in the bank.

It is expected that the suit will be heard at the January sittings. Among those who will give evidence are: Col. Denison, Magistrate Kingsford and Crown Attorney Corley and a number of criminal lawyers, who will be called to examine the defense of the crown, and the defense of the crown, and the defense of the crown.

CANADA'S TRADE GROWS.—BUFFALO, N.Y., Jan. 1.—A statement from Customs Collector Fred O. Murray shows that, with the single exception of the year 1882, the year 1907 has seen a greater number of articles imported from Canada than the port of Buffalo than ever before. The valuation of the goods imported in the past year amounted to \$8,253,280, an increase of \$1,341,244 over the figures for the year preceding. The total amount of goods imported in the same time was \$1,098,416. The figures for 1907 were \$3,100,147. In 1906 the valuation was \$3,248,103, showing an increase this year of \$8,752,034.

CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS.—A social supper at the St. Charles restaurant afforded a pleasant opportunity for the members of the national council of the Chartered Stenographers' Association to get together and review the business of the past year. President Thomas Bengough occupied the chair and the council of nine was almost complete, the following being present: Secretary Buskard, Treasurer Tyson, Solicitor Agnew and Messrs. Angus, Butcher, Emerson and Field. The treasurer reported a satisfactory condition of the finances. The report of the council was read and approved. The council then adjourned.

Convent Burned.—RIMOUSKI, Que., Jan. 1.—The Convent of the Sisters of Charity was completely destroyed by fire. It was known that the convent was burning. The fire started. Fortunately there was no loss of life. Loss is estimated at about \$100,000, covered by about \$100,000 of insurance.

\$2.15, Buffalo and Return.—Excursion rates for next Saturday, Jan. 4, tickets good going only on Canadian Pacific 8:30 a.m. express. Returning special train will leave Buffalo at midnight Saturday. Tickets also good returning on all regular trains until Monday, Jan. 6. C.P.R. city ticket office, corner King and Yonge-streets.

Massachusetts "Court."—BOSTON, Jan. 1.—The 129th great and general court, as the legislature is called, will report progress. The court was convened to-day with time-honored routine. Last year's officers were re-elected without opposition.

Prof. Wingren's Electric Insole.—NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Prof. Wingren's Electric Insole is a new invention. It is a small, portable, electric device that can be used to treat various ailments. It is made of a special material that conducts electricity. It is used by placing it under the foot. It is a very simple and effective device.

Nine Dead.—ALBUQUERQUE, N.M., Jan. 1.—At least nine miners were killed and two fatally and two seriously injured in an explosion of gas and coal dust to-day in the Bertram mine at Carlsbad, N.M.

Fire at Barrie.—BARRIE, Jan. 1.—Palk's furniture store was damaged by fire last night. The new branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, in the same block, which opens to-morrow, was not damaged.

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MEETING AT FORT ERIE.—Prominent Speakers Discuss the Bridge and Ferry Service.

FORT ERIE, Jan. 1.—A public meeting was held in the town hall and there was a very large attendance of taxpayers and Buffalo citizens. The following speakers were present and expressed their views on the ferry question: W. M. German, M.P., Chas. W. Mann of Buffalo, O. G. Larew, president of the West Side Business Men's Association of Buffalo; John T. James of Bridgeburg, E. W. Montgomery, Fort Erie.

Spoke in favor of better ferry facilities in the Fort Erie and Buffalo. Bridgeburg, Bertie and Welland were asked to appoint a committee to prepare recommendations for the renewal of the charter.

A SLENDID PRESCRIPTION.—An eminent physician states that he has used the following prescription in his practice for a number of years and found it very successful in the treatment of Kidney, Liver, Bladder and all urinary affections and is unsurpassed in the cure of rheumatism, driving the uric acid entirely from the system. He claims that a very few doses will relieve the most severe cases of backache, arising from disordered kidneys and impure blood, and being harmless may be given to children of every age.

The prescription is composed of one ounce of Compound Vinosa and four ounces of syrup of rhubarb taken in doses of one teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime. Inexpensive ingredients are obtainable at any reliable drug store.

Half a Century in Public Service.—WINDSOR, Jan. 1.—Scores of Windsor citizens attended a public reception given last night. Col. Bartlett in honor of his father, Magistrate Alexander Bartlett, who upon the closing day of the year gave the closing of the 50th anniversary of his birth. Yesterday the venerable magistrate occupied the bench of the police court, where he has officiated for nearly 30 years, and to-day shows apparently the same vigor that he did 50 years ago.

Found Dead on Commons.—FORT ERIE, Ont., Jan. 1.—The lifeless body of John Ricker was found at Fort Erie in a place known as the Commons. He was apparently on his way home about 9 o'clock on New Year's Eve, when he was possibly overtaken by heart failure.

His body was found about 80 years of age and a respected citizen of the village. The body was discovered by Mr. Barnhart, who notified Chief of Police Kee, who after viewing the body notified Coroner Brewster, who viewed the body to-day. Deceased resided with his son at this village.

Got a Bonus.—The employees of the Turnbull Elevator Company, on receiving their last regular pay, were handed an additional envelope containing a substantial cash gift from the company. The action is much appreciated. Many of them have been enjoying the benefits of the nine-hour day for some time.

Baptist Home Missions.—The quarterly meeting of the Baptist home mission board will be held in this city on the 8th inst. The board is urgently needed, as the present indebtedness on this account exceeds \$10,000. While \$5000 additional is required to pay missionaries' salaries, all church treasurers are urged by Rev. Dr. Norton in The Canadian Baptist to forward at once all moneys on hand to the treasurer.

Chinamen Claim Damages.—LESTERIDGE, Dec. 31.—(Special.)—The Chinamen whose place evidently are not satisfied with the city solicitor's damages done by the mayor. Their adviser in all such matters, a Celestial from Calgary, was in the city on Saturday looking into the affair, and it is understood he told them to secure counsel and push their claims.

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TWO SUSPECTS ARRESTED.
Sequel to Daring Robbery of Car Company Receipts.

ROCHESTER, Jan. 1.—Two men, Frank Whitney and George Carlisle, are under arrest here to-day as a sequel to the robbery of three men in a big black automobile of 5000 Bay car No. 125, yesterday, and their escape with a strong box containing \$250 of the receipts of the Rochester Street Railway Company. Both men are locked up at police headquarters on charges of grand larceny, first degree, and accused of complicity in the highway robbery. A third man suspected to be at large, but may be arrested any time.

The plunder was taken to No. 37 Clifton-street, the home of the brother-in-law of one of the party. When the house was searched a suit case was found, in which was all the missing money, a lot of silverware and a set of burglar tools. When George Carlisle later entered the house and saw the detectives and the sheriff's officers, he fired two shots at them, and in a hand-to-hand fight was badly beaten before he surrendered. The silverware bears the marks of the Fifth-avenue Hotel in New York City. Carlisle is about 30 years old and Whitney about 25.

\$50 TO THE FIREMEN.—The chief of the fire department has received the following letter from the James Morrison Brass Manufacturing Co., Ltd.: "We are enclosing herewith our cheque for \$50, to be credited to the firemen's benefit fund, in appreciation of their services and good work at the recent fire on our premises on Oct. 23 last."

Bargain in a Steinway Baby Grand Piano.—Included among the pianos taken in exchange by Heintzman & Co., Limited, 115-117 King-street west, Toronto, during the holidays, is a Steinway baby grand. The instrument is little over a year old and is in perfect condition. The piano is a bargain at \$450, a mere fraction of the original price, on the easiest of terms.

Stanley Gun Club Excursion.—The Stanley Gun Club's excursion to Buffalo, via the Canadian Pacific, Saturday, Jan. 4, promises to be a big success. About 75 members of the club have already signed to go.

The return fare is only \$2.15, and tickets will be on sale at Canadian Pacific Toronto office to the general public. Fast train leaves the Union Station 9:30 a.m., and South Parkdale 9:37 a.m., arriving Buffalo at 12:30 p.m. On the return trip a special train will leave Buffalo at midnight, Saturday, Jan. 4, and tickets will be good for return on all regular trains Sunday or Monday following. Parlor car seats can be secured at office, southeast corner King and Yonge-streets.

January Bargains in Square Pianos.—There was a great clearing of square pianos by Heintzman & Co., Limited, 115-117 King-street west, Toronto, during the closing months of the year. There are still 150 pianos to be sold at such prices as \$40, \$50 and \$60 and up to \$150. These have been overhauled by the firm's own workmen and the pianos are in good condition. The matter of payment need not worry anybody as the terms will be made so easy.

S. A. Barracks Burned.—SAGINAW, Mich., Jan. 1.—Fire to-day destroyed the second-highest story of the Salvation Army Barracks and two buildings occupied by John R. Melenberg and the Valley Produce Co. Total loss estimated at \$100,000.

Chinese Sailors Multitud.—NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—The steamer Queen Eleanor arrived to-day from Havana with three of the Chinese crew in irons, charged with mutiny. While at Havana the Chinese members of the crew, numbering 20, were refused shore liberty. They showed their disappointment in such a manner that the three were locked upon as ringleaders and were put in irons. No further trouble was experienced.

SKATING ON THE HUMBER.—Yesterday the Humber River was coated with a clear thick sheet of ice as far up as the old mill. Several skaters took advantage of this to enjoy the long two miles' skate from the lake to Bloor-street bridge. If it does not snow or the weather get warmer the ice will be good for some time.

6:10 p.m.—Train to New York—Grand Central.
p.m.
Leaves Toronto every day via Grand Trunk Railway System, with through Pullman sleeper to New York and through coach and cafe parlor car to Buffalo. Secure tickets and make reservations at city office, northwest corner King and Yonge-streets.

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Report Shows a Serious Impairment of Financial Strength—History of Trouble.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Such serious impairment of the financial conditions of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Co. of New York is shown by the report of Examiners Hadley and Hughes of the state insurance department that it will not be made public until it has been investigated by the attorney-general.

This information was contained in a statement issued at Albany last night by Supt. Otto Kelsey of the department. Mr. Kelsey announced that the report had been submitted to him, and said:

"It discloses a serious impairment of the company's financial condition, and upon the advice of the attorney-general and pending his consideration of matters included in the report and papers submitted to him in connection therewith, the report is withheld from public inspection."

President Archibald C. Haynes of the Mutual Reserve was asked last night if he had any statement to make on Mr. Kelsey's statement, and said:

"I simply mean that we will get what I have wanted for six months—an official ruling on the condition of the company."

"We have contended that the company is all right. The insurance department has thought otherwise. Now it is up to the attorney-general to settle it."

The trouble in the Mutual Reserve began in the summer of 1898, when First Vice-President T. L. James, General Manager Moss and Treasurer Vrooman resigned.

Frederick A. Burnham, president at that time, denied that the resignations had any significance. In September, 1899, charges of dishonest management were made against Burnham and an attempt was made to have him indicted. Nothing was done at that time.

In January, 1902, the company decided that mutual insurance was a failure and that it should be reorganized into an old line company. Shortly afterwards application for a receiver was made by some of the policyholders, but it was denied.

There was more or less scandal and many charges made against the Burnham administration during the next few years, but in 1904 at the annual election, the Burnham people won.

In the following month the affairs of the company were brought to the attention of the grand jury, and on March 8 President Frederick A. Burnham, his brother, George Burnham, a director and counsel for the company, and Vice-President George D. Eldridge were indicted for grand larceny in the first degree and forgery in the second degree. There were five counts against each man.

The sum named in the first larceny indictment was \$7500 and in the second \$1500.

George Burnham was placed on bail a few months later, found guilty and sentenced to prison. After serving four months he was released, pending a new trial. During his last trial Assistant District Attorney Knott made a charge that Letia Payn, at that time superintendent of insurance, had demanded \$100,000 from F. A. Burnham, under threat of showing that the Mutual Reserve was insolvent. Mr. Knott said that Mr. Burnham had finally induced Payn to come down to \$40,000 and had paid that amount out of his own pocket.

The company was reorganized, the Burnham crowd being ousted and Archibald C. Haynes elected president. Retrenchment began at once. The president's salary was cut from \$35,000 a year to \$20,000, the vice-president's from \$20,000 to \$15,000 and the counsel's from \$25,000 to \$10,000.

Supt. Kelsey's examination of the

York County and Suburbs

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NORTH TORONTO AGAIN RETURNS MAYOR FISHER

Death of Col. Button One of Markham's Oldest Residents—York County News.

PICKERING, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—A most distressing accident occurred here to-day by which Mr. J. Chapman, one of the most respectable and well known residents of the township, was seriously injured. Mr. Chapman was engaged in feeding the straw into the cutting box at the time, when his hand became entangled in the rollers and was drawn under the knives, completely severing the right hand. As soon as possible the unfortunate man was liberated from his position and Dr. Bell was immediately summoned. Later in the afternoon a further amputation took place. Owing to the shock to his nervous system, coupled with heart weakness, his condition to-night is regarded as very serious. Mr. Chapman is the father of F. M. Chapman, agricultural editor of The World.

NORTH TORONTO.
Contest Brings Out Record Vote—Local Option is Retained.

NORTH TORONTO, Jan. 1.—The hottest municipal campaign in the history of the town was fought out to-day. Three candidates were in the field for the mayoralty—Mayor Fisher, W. J. Lawrence and A. J. Brown. Mayor Fisher was re-elected for the fourteenth time by a plurality of 17 votes over Lawrence.

The personnel of the council for the year 1907 will be: S. J. Douglas, with 454 votes, J. W. Brownlow, 421, C. Murphy, 388, W. Parks, 388, F. Howe, 324, and E. Irwin, with 240 votes.

The bylaw to repeal the local option measure was defeated by a majority of 111 or five times the majority with which local option was carried two years and a half ago. A plebiscite vote was also taken re-

annexation to the City of Toronto, which carried by a majority of 124. The complete returns are:

For Mayor—P.S.D.
Name—1 2 3 4 T.
Fisher, John .. 84 83 55 60—292
Lawrence, W. .. 48 48 47 47—190
Brown, A. J. .. 18 23 60 75—156

For Councilors—
Douglas, S. J. .. 110 146 87 111—454
Murphy, C. .. 71 93 107 118—389
Parke, W. .. 114 111 66 87—388
Brownlow, J. W. .. 83 129 77 142—431
Howe, F. .. 49 59 78 138—324
Irwin, R. .. 74 77 40 49—240
Jury, E. G. .. 38 79 45 35—217
Reid, D. D. .. 41 34 30 30—135

For School Trustees—
Davis, J. S., Jr. .. 60 149—209
Gillespie, Jas. .. 94 44—138

For School Trustees—
For .. 61 67 32 103—314
Against .. 103 130 78 114—425

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Against .. 47 57 37 48—189
For .. 59 85 75 94—213

When the official returns were completed, a public meeting was held. T. A. Gibson presiding, at which Mayor-elect Fisher, W. J. Lawrence and A. J. Brown briefly spoke, thanking the electors for the work performed in their behalf. Mayor Fisher, owing to a severe cold, spoke for a few moments only and was represented by Solicitor Gibson.

Councillor S. J. Douglas, who this year heads the list by a substantial majority, and the other members, Councillors Brownlow, Howe, Murphy, Parke and Irwin, also spoke.

General satisfaction was expressed at the rejection of the bylaw to repeal local option, as well as the passage of the plebiscite favoring annexation.

Mayor John Fisher, who to-day enters upon his fourteenth year as chief magistrate of the town of North Toronto, possesses in a marked degree the confidence and esteem of his fellow-townsmen.

LOCUST HILL.
Venerable York County Pioneer Passed Away Yesterday.

LOCUST HILL, Jan. 1.—(Special.)—The death of Lieut.-Col. William M. Button, who lived in the family residence here to-day, removes one of the oldest and best-known residents of York County.

Born in 1816, the deceased had reached the great age of 92 years, practically all of which had been spent in

Markham Township. The late Br. Button was prominent in municipal and military life and had served with distinction in Markham Township council, where he had for 18 years served as reeve and in the county council. He was appointed magistrate 46 years ago, had been grand secretary of the Orange Society, and was for a number of years a lieutenant-colonel of the First York Light Dragoons, to which he was gazetted during the regime of Gov.-Gen. Monk.

The First Light Dragoons, known as "Button's Troop," was organized by his grandfather, Capt. John, in 1810 and the first body of cavalry organized in Canada, was by the latter under a commission from Gen. Brock.

Deceased was a veteran of the war of 1837 and 1838. Lieut.-Col. Button is survived by five daughters and two brothers, the latter being Newberry and Francis of Ringwood.

In politics deceased was a Liberal-conservative, a member of the Masonic Order and identified with the Methodist Church.

The funeral will take place on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the home at 230, to Locust Hill Cemetery.

EAST TORONTO.
Candidates Adopt New Plan to Adjust Election Matters.

EAST TORONTO, Jan. 1.—The public meeting called to discuss municipal matters will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall to-morrow night at 8 o'clock. As this will probably be the only meeting held to discuss these matters, and as all the candidates who qualified are expected to outline their views, a big gathering of the ratepayers is anticipated. Ladies are invited to attend.

A peculiar condition of affairs is said to obtain in Ward 1, where a big list of candidates were on Monday nominated to run for municipal honors. With a view to expedite matters and in a sportive mood the nominees are said to have last night cast lots, the three lucky ones afterwards qualifying, while the others failed to comply with the necessary formula. The result will be to obviate the necessity for an election in Ward 1, with the exception of Mayor.

Councillor T. N. Phelan, who last year headed the list in Ward 2, is again a candidate and is expected to win, this election of a largely increased majority is assured.

The men of the G. T. R. are making a vigorous campaign, and being a man of shrewd practical experience, will be a valuable assistance in council matters.

To-day was wholly given up to pleasure, many of the townspeople visiting friends in the city and at outside country points.

AGINCOURT.
Knox Church May Shortly Consider Question of a Call.

AGINCOURT, Jan. 1.—There appears to be quite an epidemic of dissenting opinions among the members of the Knox Church, who are to meet to-morrow night to consider the question of a call to a minister.

A meeting of the congregation will be held within a short time to discuss the question of a call to a minister.

TORONTO JUNCTION.
Looks Like as Tho Keele-street Service Would Soon be Resumed.

TORONTO JUNCTION, Jan. 1.—Everything was quiet in town to-day. Dundas-street was closed up to the junction of Keele-street, and the tracks on the Dundas-street, between Keele-street and the Junction, have been cleaned.

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THE ROBERT SIMPSON COMPANY, LIMITED
H. H. FUDGER, President; J. WOOD, Manager.
Thursday, Jan. 2.

Men's Store Bargains

Clothing--Men's and Boys'
Men's Good Warm Winter Overcoats, black and grey shades, in chevots and beaver cloths, regularly 6.00, 6.50 and 7.00, Friday .. **4.49**

Men's Single and Double-breasted Sack Suits, winter weight tweeds, dark colors, sizes 36-44, reg. 6.50, 7.00, 7.50 and 8.00, Friday .. **4.95**

Men's Good Strong Tweed Trousers, dark grey and black stripe effects, some with faint-colored intermixtures, regular 1.50, Friday .. **1.00**

Boys' Two-Piece Norfolk Suits, grey tweed in neat check patterns, also plain navy blue serges, coats made with box plait and belt, sizes 24-32, regular 2.75, 3.00 and 3.25, Friday .. **1.98**

Men's Furs
Men's and Boys' Fur Caps, in wedge shape, in German Otter, Electric Seal, Astrachan and Russian Lamb, regular up to 3.50, Friday .. **1.50**

Men's Fur Collars, assorted lot, in Persian Lamb, German, Otter, Beaver, Electric Seal and Astrachan, regular up to 6.50, Friday .. **3.75**

Men's Fur-lined Coats, fine black beaver cloth shell, choice, muskrat lining, dark and evenly matched skins, fine Persian Lamb and Otter collars, regular 65.00, Friday for .. **45.00**

There was a very large crowd present, and a good program was presented by the actors of the Sunday school.

SWANSEA.
Swansea wants and can support a drug store, hardware store and dry goods store. If one were started which combined all three lines it would pay. We also have an opening for a lumber yard and planing mill.

The 30-minute car service is N.G. The old order of things (car every 20 minutes) was not so bad, but two per hour is too slow.

The sidewalk on the lake shore is almost impassable, and the roadway dirty. There is a rumor that the G. T. R. are going to build a new station. It is about time.

Devlin's new house is going up rapidly and will be, when finished, quite a thing of beauty, as well as useful.

The new year sees the end of the historic piggy, as it is to be removed at once.

Good skating on the several ponds. The men of St. Olave's Church are talking of forming a curling club. All the factories are running full blast.

Swansea wants about 50 more moderately-priced dwellings.

THE LASH FOR DRUNKARDS.
Editor World: Not one, I am sure, of the many thousands of World readers will be less feeling of humanity about them but will render a heartfelt and ungrudging assent to the very ably-reasoned and humane letter of the president of the Canadian Blue Ribbon League.

Any of our correspondents or readers who have but once witnessed, as Mr. Matheson has done, the brutalizing and disgraceful, not to say disgusting scene of a "hogging" within the jail precincts, will surely and strenuously record their unequivocal protest against the "foolish and absurd recommendation" of the grand jury, embodying as it does (to be consistent) a virtual rebuke to the police, and a rebuke to the law.

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