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POULTRY FARM, THREE AND HALF ACRES, close to five town from Toronto, near electric car line, close to post office, school, churches, choice garden land, new wire fence, numerous trees, etc. Price, \$10,000.00.

6 ACRES, FOURTEEN MILES FROM TORONTO, near electric car line, close to post office, school, churches, choice garden land, new wire fence, numerous trees, etc. Price, \$10,000.00.

21 ACRES, NINE MILES FROM CITY LIMITS, close to electric car line, six-roomed frame house, stone foundation, barn, stable, etc. Price, \$10,000.00.

100 ACRES, PICKERING, TWENTY EIGHT MILES FROM TORONTO; clay and sandy loam; frame house, bank barn, etc. Price, \$10,000.00.

100 ACRES, SCARBORO, SIXTEEN MILES FROM TORONTO; frame house, two large bank barns on stone walls, windmill, etc. Price, \$10,000.00.

400 ACRES, HALIBURTON, NEAR RAILROAD STATION, school, churches, creamery, etc. Price, \$10,000.00.

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\$3000—CLOSING TO YONGE, WELL-BUILT, stone and brick, seven-roomed house, built on lot, etc. Price, \$3000.00.

\$17—NEW SEVEN ROOMED BRICK, furnace and three pieces in bathroom, detached, not far from Dundas-st. Price, \$17.00.

\$20—DETACHED, TEN OF THE LARGEST ROOMS, two bay windows, large central hall, etc. Price, \$20.00.

\$8500—LARGE RESIDENCE AND PORCHES, close to Niagara Falls, never placed on the market before, etc. Price, \$8500.00.

\$3500—CONCORD AVE. NEARLY NEW, brick, built for owner who is moving away, etc. Price, \$3500.00.

\$4000—THIS COULD HAVE BEEN SOLD TWICE IF THE OWNER WOULD TAKE \$100 LESS, etc. Price, \$4000.00.

\$5000—NEARLY NEW, UP-TO-DATE, square plan, pressed brick, etc. Price, \$5000.00.

\$9000—ONE OF THE BEST RESIDENTIAL SECTION, in the best part of the city, etc. Price, \$9000.00.

\$4800—DETACHED, NEW, PRESSED brick, nine bright rooms, etc. Price, \$4800.00.

\$7200—NEW, DETACHED, UP-TO-DATE, in every way, etc. Price, \$7200.00.

\$3500—NEW, TEN BRIGHT ROOMS, pressed brick, etc. Price, \$3500.00.

\$2400—DEER PARK, SQUARE plan, six rooms, etc. Price, \$2400.00.

\$2300—NEW, DETACHED, SOLID brick, etc. Price, \$2300.00.

\$6000—SUMMERHILL AVE., TEN-roomed, detached, well built, etc. Price, \$6000.00.

\$2950—SOLID, DETACHED, SIX-roomed house, heavy stone walls, etc. Price, \$2950.00.

\$4450—THIS BRIGHT, EIGHT-ROOMED, brick house, in a corner, etc. Price, \$4450.00.

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\$3800—ABOUT HALF CASH, FIFTY acres mixed farm, soil, some good, etc. Price, \$3800.00.

\$2200—TWO AND HALF ACRES, all in fruit, principally apples, cherries and plums, etc. Price, \$2200.00.

\$15000—ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES, mixed farm, etc. Price, \$15000.00.

\$1600—JUST ON, OUTSKIRTS OF TORONTO, on a beautiful lot, etc. Price, \$1600.00.

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\$2000—WILL PURCHASE RATHER than sell, etc. Price, \$2000.00.

\$7000—THIS IS ON A CORNER OF Dundas and Water, etc. Price, \$7000.00.

\$750—NO. 97 SPADINA, ROAD, etc. Price, \$750.00.

\$250—NO. 600 ONTARIO STREET, 10 rooms and all conveniences, etc. Price, \$250.00.

\$16—NO. 33 DRAPER ST., 8 ROOMS, bath and gas, etc. Price, \$16.00.

\$31—NO. 45 DENISON AV., 8 ROOMS, all conveniences, etc. Price, \$31.00.

\$14—NO. 16 LIPPINCOTT STREET, 6 rooms and water, etc. Price, \$14.00.

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Boxing Johnson is Champion

Hockey Holiday Games

Marathons

Decided on Christmas

NOTE AND COMMENT

The result of the championship battle at Sydney took Toronto completely by surprise. The crowds around the bulletin boards towards midnight looked incredulous, and there was a cheer when...

Johnson Wins in Every Round Floors Burns Early and Often

Defeated Man Admits His Opponent Too Big and Reach Too Great—Crowd of About 19,000 See the Battle.

Continued From Page 1. Johnson's victory was a surprise to many, as Burns was considered the favorite. The fight was a hard-fought one, with Burns showing signs of fatigue early on.

THE BATTLE BY ROUNDS.

First Round—After a few moments of preliminary sparring, Johnson reached Burns with a sharp uppercut, and the Canadian went to the floor, remaining there for the second time. Johnson's power was evident from the start.

ON THE ROAD AT HAMILTON

George Adams Wins Herald Run and Harry Brown Spectorator Walk.

HAMILTON, Dec. 25.—(Special)—The annual Herald run was held under the auspices of St. Patrick's Athletic Club, with George Adams as the winner.

THE PROS PLAY AT GALT

Berlin Wins by 5 to 0

GALT, Dec. 25.—On Christmas afternoon professional hockey was introduced to the lovers of the winter game in Galt.

World's Champion

1812—Jem Mace and E. Coburn fought for \$200. 1813—Jem Mace beat Jack Davis for \$500. 1814—Smith and Greenfield, a draw, for \$300.

Jackson, Indian, Wins Junction Road Race

Fast Time in Mud

Henry Jackson, the Indian from Midland, won the fifteen-mile road race and the W. P. Macleod Cup at Toronto Junction yesterday afternoon in the fast time of 1:24 1/2.

THE REFEREE—Hugh D. McIntosh, J. P. Born Sydney, Sept. 10, 1876.

Leading sports promoter of Australia. Leading city hotel proprietor and lessee government tourist horses. Director of several public companies. Owing to deadlock between Burns and Johnson, the weekly newspaper, The Sydney Referee, appointed Mr. McIntosh referee.

Men, Money and Match Johnson and Burns Why They Battle

Jack Johnson is the first negro who ever won the world's heavyweight pugilistic championship. Despite the fact that Johnson overpowered him in height by 6 1/2 inches, Burns was born in Hanover, Ontario, in 1881, and started fighting when he was 23 years old.

Jeffries Retires Sure

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—Jeffries issued a statement to-day declaring positively and emphatically that under no condition would he ever re-enter the prize ring in a capacity other than that of referee.

Road Race in Calgary

CALGARY, Dec. 25.—(Special)—The Herald's annual road race, a 1 1/2 mile run on Monday in the face of a bad dust storm, was held under the auspices of the C.O.R. and the Calgary Athletic Club.

Old Country Football

LONDON, Dec. 25.—(P.)—Old Country soccer to-day. Results: English League—First Division—1. Manchester U. 2. Manchester C. 3. Bristol City 4. Blackburn R. 5. Middlesbrough 6. Newcastle 7. Liverpool 8. Sheffield U. 9. Tottenham 10. Notts C. 11. Everton 12. Derby 13. Preston 14. Cardiff 15. Reading 16. Brighton and H. 17. Bristol R. 18. Luton 19. Coventry 20. Portsmouth 21. Exeter 22. Millwall 23. N. Brompton 24. Plymouth 25. A. Queen's Park 26. Norwich A. 27. Bristol 28. Reading 29. Watlington 30. Halesley 31. London Irish 32. Australian 33. Leeds

RECORDS OF THE MEN.

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Stonewall, Stroud and Sparkie Are the Winners on Sloppy Track—Some Close Heats.

There was a good crowd and fine racing at Dufferin Park Christmas Day, when a jolt matinee was put on by the Dufferin and Toronto Driving Clubs. The track was rather sloppy, but the footing was good and some good racing was the result. In Class A three pacers and one trotter faced the wire. Starters Patterson and Callen had good command of their fields, starting heats alternately. Mr. Patterson, after one or two scores, got them away to a good even break. Planet in second position, going away, had the pole from Stonewall before the first eighth was reached, with Aid. McBride's good trotter, King Bryson, in second place. They raced in that position for the first half. When entering the stretch for the drive home an unfortunate accident happened, which threw Planet and King Bryson out of the heat and incidentally put a couple of spectators in the hospital. Planet got his foot into Bryson's wheel and in trying to free himself fell. The judges, after hearing both drivers' explanation, decided that it was an unfortunate accident. Stonewall finished first, Prairie second, with Planet third and King Bryson fourth. Time of the mile 2:24.4. In the second heat Stonewall and Bryson raced as a team for the full mile, but Stonewall landed first at the wire. Time 2:25. The third and final heat of the race was won by Planet and he raced a good stiff mile, Stonewall making several breaks, which threw him out of the heat, he finishing third. Time of the mile 2:24.4. The money was paid according to the class.

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CHRISTMAS HANDICAP DORANTE THE WINNER

Montgomery is Second in Feature Race at Oakland—Favorites Win. OAKLAND, Dec. 25.—Dorante, closing equal favorite with Montgomery, won the Christmas Handicap at Emeryville yesterday. The weather prevailed, but the track was still somewhat heavy. Clamor was withdrawn and Legate advanced, but Dorante passed him at the start. Montgomery ruled favorite during the greater part of the race, but plunger Dorante forced his price down to 5 to 1. Royal Tourist and Don Enrique, the Ellington entry, came in for strong support. Firestone went out in front and led for three-quarters of a mile, before Don Enrique passed him. Dorante passed them both without trouble when called on by Lee, and triumphantly won, beating them by a margin of three lengths. Dorante being out on all the way. The winner's time was 2:12.5. Well-placed horses won the other events. Miller, on Smiley Corbett, was fined \$20 for crossing in front of the starter in the last race. FIRST RACE—Futurity course, selling: 1. Duke of Orleans, 10 (Miller), 4 to 5. 2. Excelsior, 10 (McCarthy), 7 to 1. 3. Transmute, 10 (McCarthy), 25 to 1. 4. L. 13-14. Coleridge, The English. Brian Boru, Hush Money, Wee Lass, 10. Sain Agnes also ran. SECOND RACE—Selling, 1 mile: 1. Belmore, 11 (Keogh), 13 to 5. 2. Estelle C., 10 (Buxton), 25 to 1. 3. Doreen, 10 (McCarthy), 10 to 1. 4. Time 1:43.5. Elevation, Dollie Dollars, Chas. Green, Gene Russell and Eller also ran. THIRD RACE—Bruce Handicap, 5 furlongs: 1. Trois Temps, 105 (Butler), 9 to 2. 2. Bon Homme, 110 (Lee), 25 to 1. 3. Uncle Walter, 105 (Miller), 3 to 1. 4. Time 1:01. Tom Hayward, Ostan Jones, Sir John, Serenade and Cull Holland also ran. FOURTH RACE—Christmas Handicap, value to winner \$215, 1 1/4 miles: 1. Dorante, 116 (Lee), 5 to 1. 2. Miller, 88 (Wahle), 13 to 1. 3. Firestone, 113 (Miller), 9 to 5. 4. Time 2:07.5. Legate, Montgomery, Don Enrique, Royal Tourist and Nadu also ran. FIFTH RACE—Futurity course, selling: 1. Sevenfold, 104 (Epton), 9 to 1. 2. Fireball, 110 (Tappin), 13 to 1. 3. Raleigh, 102 (Goldstein), 15 to 1. 4. Time 1:45. Coleridge, The English, Brian Boru, Hush Money, Wee Lass, 10. Sain Agnes also ran. SIXTH RACE—Futurity course, purse: 1. Smiley Corbett, 108 (Miller), 5 to 1. 2. Charlie Doherty, 105 (Goldstein), 15 to 1. 3. Patsaria, 102 (Tappin), 15 to 10. 4. Time 1:10.5. Warden, Joe Rose and John A. Mallen also ran.

MISSISSAUGA GOLF CLUB.

Members Enjoy Annual Dinner at St. Charles—Prizes Presented. The Mississauga Golf Club inaugurated their series of annual dinners, when over fifty members set down at the St. Charles Restaurant. The gathering was a most enthusiastic one, the toastmaster presenting prizes and musical features lasting from half-past 6 until 11 o'clock, during which time there was not a dull moment. Mr. Charles Musgrave presided at the dinner and the proceedings in the accompanying manner, and Mr. R. S. Pigott's songs gave great pleasure to the company. The prizes, Miss Claire Romaine, better known as "London's Pet Boy," delighted her hearers by singing a 70 year old song known as "The Reception," being a very fitting conclusion to the evening. Around "An Old Time." She was also the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of roses.

Los Angeles Summary.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 25.—The results at Santa Anita Park to-day were as follows: FIRST RACE, 5 1/2 furlongs: 1. Vell, 109 (Shilling), 2 to 1. 2. Lens, 99 (Powers), 5 to 1. 3. Botmist, 112 (Howard), 10 to 1. 4. Time 1:38.4. Paul, John Carroll, Bedondo, Frontenac also ran. SECOND RACE, 5 furlongs: 1. Maid of Gotham, 105 (Martin), 10 to 1. 2. Uncle Walter, 105 (Miller), 3 to 1. 3. La Reine Hindoo, 105 (Clark), 7 to 1. 4. Time 1:00. Helen Harvey, Royal Stone, Bold Belle of Menard, Lady of Quality, Queen Grove, Likely, Deudonne, Lackville and Alamo also ran. THIRD RACE, 5 furlongs: 1. Jack Atkin, 120 (Powers), 1 to 2. 2. Grotto, 130 (Archibald), 5 to 1. 3. Colloguy, 108 (Shilling), 5 to 1. 4. Time 1:11.5. Hasty Agnes, Tim McGrath, Julia Powell, Pinkola also ran. FOURTH RACE, 1 1/4 miles: 1. Stanley Fay, 111 (Treubel), 4 to 5. 2. Star, 104 (Simpson), 5 to 1. 3. Gowan, 102 (McCabe), 6 to 1. 4. Time 2:03.5. Vox Populi, Hussy, Magistrate also ran. FIFTH RACE, 1 mile: 1. Round and Round, 109 (Shilling), 2 to 1. 2. Niblick, 104 (McCabe), 6 to 1. 3. Grotto, 130 (Archibald), 5 to 1. 4. Time 1:33.5. Hannibal Bey, Ampedo, Haber, First Peep also ran. SIXTH RACE, 3/4 furlongs: 1. Seymour Hill, 107 (Powers), 4 to 5. 2. C. W. Bell, 106 (Shilling), 5 to 1. 3. Creston, 104 (Blair), 4 to 1. 4. Time 1:03.5. Matlibe also ran.

London Trap Shooter Wins.

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DOES RESTRICTION PROMOTE TEMPERANCE? While local option or local prohibition is not at present the issue upon which the people are called upon to vote in Toronto, it has its bearing upon the question of license reduction.

The proof has it that even fools learn in the stern school of experience, but even the hard lessons of this school seem to be wasted upon men who have been inoculated with the microbes of bad habits and middlemenschness.

The Dunkin Act was gotten rid of, but not until it had left its impress for evil upon the community. The Scott Act has been thrown into the scrap heap of ill-considered and mischievous legislation, and it might be expected that the men who had advocated these vicious measures would have the honesty to admit their error and to bear from foolish experimenting.

It may not be out of place here to note that the official records have to tell of the Scott Act as a temperance measure. For a number of years it was in force over a great part of the province, being passed in thirty-one counties in all. It was repealed in the last county in 1888.

In the six Scott Act years ending in 1888 there were in Ontario 27,507 convictions for drunkenness, an average of 6318 per year. In the next six license years the total convictions for drunkenness were 23,502, an average of 4250 per year, and this notwithstanding the increase in population.

Let it be supposed that we are unfeeling in taking the figures for the whole province, while the Scott Act was only in force in thirty-one counties, we will take the same counties under the Scott Act and under license. In the thirty-one Scott Act counties during the Scott Act period there were 254 convictions for drunkenness. Ten years later, when the same counties were again under the license system, the population had increased, in the same number of years, the commitments had fallen 2240.

As the World has shown, the records of our own police court prove that, when tried before, license reduction, far from being a temperance, was really a drunkard's bedding measure and the figures we now give show that when our self-styled temperance leaders ask the people to vote for license reduction

as a step in the direction of further prohibition, they are again asking us to travel in the direction of intemperance.

Leaving aside those of them who have interjected license reduction into civic politics in the interests of the city's corporation enemies, The World does not question the honesty of the intentions of those who are advocating the measure, but surely they should pause when confronted with the official records, which prove positively and incontrovertibly that instead of the temperance promoting measure they have been persuaded into thinking it, it is absolutely certain that it will increase drunkenness.

BRITISH POLITICAL OUTLOOK. Another session of the British Parliament has closed without improving the position of the present government. All the several measures of considerable importance have been passed, the bills embodying the main lines of Liberal policy have either been rejected by the house of lords or abandoned for the time being, and the outlook for their revival in the same or altered form is not of the brightest.

In his eagerly anticipated pronouncement at the National Liberal Club Mr. Asquith made the relationship between the elected and hereditary chambers the "one dominating issue" of British politics. But he intimated clearly that there would be no immediate solution, because to so decide would be in effect to acknowledge the right of the house of lords to dictate both the occasion and the date of a dissolution.

The problem is by no means new. Former Mayor Codd several years ago negotiated the Codd-Hutchins franchise called the "Six-fers and Tens-fers." This was a franchise offered by the council to and accepted by the D.U.R., stipulating for six tickets for a quarter and workmen's tickets for a quarter. It was voted down by the people, and Mayor Codd was defeated for re-election by Wm. B. Thompson, who ran on a public ownership platform. About this time the company commenced to sell tickets good for all hours at eight for a quarter. This was done, no doubt, to head off public ownership and was soon discontinued.

Mayor Thompson accomplished nothing and was defeated last November by Philip Breitmeyer, a wealthy financier, quite unversed in civic affairs, who frankly said that he would deal with the street railway situation the best he could, but that he would not tackle the problem with any pre-conceived notions or bound by any pledge.

On Dec. 15 Mayor-elect Breitmeyer mailed to some sixty-five citizens of Detroit the following letter: "In accordance with my campaign pledges and my public utterances on the matter, since my election I am selecting a committee of 60 representative citizens to assist me in investigating the street railway question and preparing for a permanent settlement. I would be pleased to have you serve as a member of that committee. Please let me know at your earliest convenience whether or not you can

Standing in a street car, In the bright moon, Trying to step forward where There isn't any room; Some one shoves some holly Half way down your neck, Knocks your hat about your eyes And leaves you quite a wreck; Pretty little baby, Rubs a candy cane Over your best suit and smiles In the bright moon, Heavyweight conductor, Shouting as he goes, Shows his elbow thru your chest And reads upon your nose; What's the use of kicking? When the work is done You'd go thru twice the trouble For The sake of half the fun! —Washington Star.

DETROIT AND THE D. U. R.

The traction situation at Detroit is interesting for many reasons. The Detroit United Railway stock is largely owned in Canada and has been largely bought and sold by those who play the market. At one time it was above par and it has dropped as low as 27. Just now this mercurial stock is slowly climbing up and has gone to 54. The company just now is facing a crisis, as a number of its franchisees will soon expire. The City of Detroit will soon have to deal with the traction situation and it is up to the citizens to deal with it understandingly. Under the constitution of Michigan no franchise granted by the council is valid unless and until it is approved by a five-eighths majority on a popular vote.

The Detroit United Railway is a huge holding company, having absorbed all the city lines and all of the radials. It has stock and bonds outstanding to the aggregate amount of \$40,000,000. The Toronto Railway System, including radials, shows a gross earning for the same period of about \$750,000.

In Detroit there has been no exclusive grant as in Toronto. Various companies at various times obtained franchises for certain streets. They expire at different times and they are granted upon different conditions. Three lines have a three cent fare stipulation. All lines are now owned by the D.U.R. As a rule the fare charged all over the city is five cents cash, no tickets being issued except workmen's tickets. The three cent fare is of little value. It obtains upon three close town lines, but no transfers are given to these cent fare passengers and no transfers are given to cent fare upon the workmen's tickets. Practically, then, the people of Detroit pay a five cent cash fare.

The street car service is complained of bitterly. Detroit has grown with great rapidity and in a more or less haphazard way. Street car lines have been projected almost at random. There is a street car system in Detroit, inasmuch as all the lines are owned by one corporation, but there is no "system" in the true sense of the word. The north end of the city is almost without service, and while in some other parts of the city there has been more or less duplication of service, the general result is unsatisfactory. Operating expenses are unnecessarily high and the service inconvenient. Everyone agrees that there must be an increase and rearrangement of lines. Reduction in fares, universal transfers and improvement in the system itself and in its operation, are universally demanded.

Former Mayor Codd several years ago negotiated the Codd-Hutchins franchise called the "Six-fers and Tens-fers." This was a franchise offered by the council to and accepted by the D.U.R., stipulating for six tickets for a quarter and workmen's tickets for a quarter. It was voted down by the people, and Mayor Codd was defeated for re-election by Wm. B. Thompson, who ran on a public ownership platform. About this time the company commenced to sell tickets good for all hours at eight for a quarter. This was done, no doubt, to head off public ownership and was soon discontinued.

Mayor Thompson accomplished nothing and was defeated last November by Philip Breitmeyer, a wealthy financier, quite unversed in civic affairs, who frankly said that he would deal with the street railway situation the best he could, but that he would not tackle the problem with any pre-conceived notions or bound by any pledge.

On Dec. 15 Mayor-elect Breitmeyer mailed to some sixty-five citizens of Detroit the following letter: "In accordance with my campaign pledges and my public utterances on the matter, since my election I am selecting a committee of 60 representative citizens to assist me in investigating the street railway question and preparing for a permanent settlement. I would be pleased to have you serve as a member of that committee. Please let me know at your earliest convenience whether or not you can

perform this service for your home city."

Just now Mr. Breitmeyer is in Philadelphia, but fifty acceptances have been received. The committee will go to work as soon as the new mayor is inaugurated, and the city council has agreed to appropriate whatever funds are required for the payment of experts, clerical services and the like. The committee is quite representative, except that no office holders are on the list. Here are some of them, as sized up by The Detroit Free Press:

JOSEPH T. SCHIAPPACASSE, lawyer; leading Italian citizen.

HOWARD C. BECK, former deputy city controller, of the firm of Beck, McKinstry & Beck, auditors and public accountants.

ALBERT J. DUNNEBACK, of the firm of J. F. Dunneback & Co., wholesale wine and liquor dealers.

DAVID W. SIMONS, of the D. W. Simons Realty Company; one of the largest real estate owners in Detroit.

GEORGE T. MOODY, president of the board of railway experts, of The Newcomb-Endicott Company.

FREDERICK A. SMART, district manager of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company.

E. D. STAIR, newspaper publisher and capitalist.

WILLIAM C. MAYBURY, former mayor of Detroit; former member of congress; member of the firm of Maybury, Lucking, Emmons & Helfmann; counsel for the Standard Accident Insurance Company.

RUSSELL A. ALGER, president of Alger, Smith & Co., son of the late United States senator.

MELVIN HENRY, superintendent of the Buhl Malleable Company.

L. C. STANLEY, attorney for the Grand Trunk Railway.

WILLIAM D. MAHON, president of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees of America; Democratic nominee for congress in the first district, and opponent of municipal ownership; acknowledged street railway expert.

GEORGE G. BOOTH, president of The Evening News Association.

CORNELIUS J. REILLY, lawyer; was associated with Clarence A. Black, John M. Mulvey and the Fowler estate in building the Detroit & Toledo Electric Line, now owned by the D. U. R.

REV. DR. LEE S. MCCOLLESTER, pastor of the Church of Our Father.

FR. J. J. BAUMGARTNER, chancellor of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Detroit.

EDWARD J. BURCH, president of the Detroit Metal Spinning Company, vice president of C. H. Ritter & Co., wholesale liquor dealers.

DR. HERMAN A. CARSTENS, twice candidate for mayor; member of the anti-Codd-Hutchins franchise committee in 1906.

JOSEPH BOYER, president of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company, and manager of the Kennedy Optical Company.

FRANK W. EDDY, of H. D. Eddwards & ship chandlers; president of the National Can Company.

AUGUST MARXHAUSEN, editor of The Abend Post.

CRISTIAN P. BEHR, president of the Wayne Soap Company, tanner, of the firm of Behr Bros., tanners.

EDWARD H. DOYLE, secretary-treasurer and general manager of the Majestic Company; half owner of the Majestic building.

EDWARD C. VAN HUSEN, chairman and C. Van Huse, president of the Van Huse Company, real estate, loans and investments.

EDWARD E. NEWTON, president and treasurer of the Newton Beef Company.

FRANK H. CONANT, sales manager for Freeman, Delaney & Co., M. J. MURPHY, president of the Murphy Chair Company.

W. W. HANXON, proprietor of the Hannan Real Estate, Exchange; large owner of suburban property; anxious for city extensions.

HERMAN DARMSTADTER, chairman and treasurer of the West Side Brewery.

ADOLPH G. STUDDER, general secretary of the Y.M.C.A.

FRANK DANZBER, clerk, John Breitmeyer, Sons, Hotels.

JOHN H. BROWN, formerly cigar manufacturer; capitalist.

There is some complaint that too many of the committee are automobilists, and that there are few representatives "stragglers." The committee will have many hard problems to solve, but their discussion merits future discussion.

EATON'S DAILY STORE NEWS

Store Closed All of To-Day (Saturday)

Men's Overcoats Marvellously Priced

Heavy Winter-Weight Coats of black beavers, Kerseys, fancy tweeds and chevots; regular Chesterfield model, 46 and 48 inches long; velvet and cloth collars, strong lining of Italian cloth; sizes 35 to 42 chest measure; these have been very heavily priced low— 4.95

WORKINGMEN'S HEAVY WINTER OVERCOATS—In single-breasted Chesterfield style, with vent in back and velvet collar, striped tweeds and chevots, in browns and blacks and grays; also some plain black chevots; all well lined with Italian cloth, sizes 35 to 42; extraordinary value at 2.98

100 WINTER REEFERS (or Pea Jackets), double-breasted, with high storm collar; the material is a heavy frieze cloth with lining of strong tweed; sizes 36 to 44; while they last, the price 2.69

Youths' Heavy Coats 3.95 Long single-breasted Chesterfield style, with cloth or velvet collar, materials are Cambridge and Oxford grey chevot cloths; strong Italian cloth linings. SIZES 29, 30, 31, 32; big savings on high-class coats for big boys; clearing price 3.95

Again We Save Men Money on Fur-Lined Coats

And the saving comes on a high-grade coat that will give years of satisfactory wear. Shell of excellent quality English heaver cloth, cut in latest style, lining of Spring muskrat—dark thickly furred skins; collar of choice Canadian otter, made notch style; the best kind of workmanship—no skimping anywhere—a good fitting model; every way this coat merits investment—59.00

Clearance of Boys' Underwear Shirts or drawers, wool and cotton mixed; made double-breasted, with close ribbed cuffs, skirt and ankles; Shelton shade, Winter weight, sizes 22, 23, 24, 30 and 32; Monday, each .19

Boys' Colored Shirts Reduced These shirts are the popular negligee style, laundered neck band and cuffs, neat fancy stripes, in blue, black and pink effects; a splendid value .39 at this price

Men's Silk Neckwear 12 1-2c After the Christmas rush there are always many odd lines left over and these we intend clearing out Monday. These lines comprise fine silk four-in-hand, in neat fancy patterns; a good array to choose from; price, each .12

Men's Lawn Handkerchiefs A small quantity left over from the rush and to clear these out in the early hours we're asking this little price. Men's Fine Lawn, with tape border hem, extra large size, snowy white; while they last, Monday, 6 for .25

Out Go Silk Suspenders Monday at .25

During the past week, these Suspenders have had an exceptionally large sale, but there are still a number left, and having been made especially for the Christmas trade, and Christmas being over, we must make room for new arrivals; made of fancy silk with the popular cast-off ends in fancy patterns, each pair is enclosed in a separate box; clearing Monday at .25

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THE HOSPITAL BYLAW.

Editor World: This bylaw should meet with the support of the ratepayers. The hospitals are doing a great work in the city and require the money for the purpose of securing better accommodation for the poor patients. The money will be divided into four sums of \$50,000 each to the Home for Incurables, the Western Hospital, Grace Hospital and St. Michael's Hospital. These institutions have the sites on which additional buildings could be erected. It should be mentioned that these hospitals are losing money on these poor patients, and the city should assist them in the matter of the accommodation. This amount of money expended upon the poor patients will enable them for many years to meet the needs of the city. The boards of these hospitals have done much in the past by way of securing donations, and in this way have been enabled to care for the city's poor patients. The city is now so large that these means of income cannot cope with the demand for accommodation. The bylaw, therefore, should be carried.

The income of these institutions comes from private donations, the fees paid by private ward patients, and the grants made by the city and the government. These latter amount to 60 cents a day, and do not equal the cost of nursing, boarding, medicines and dressings. These patients, therefore, must be partially maintained from the other revenues of the hospitals.

It will thus appear at a glance that these hospitals cannot make money enough to enable them to go on with the needed buildings. The only way in which buildings can be secured are either a grant from the city or by large donations from the wealthy. In the present instance, the hospitals are asking the city for \$50,000 each for buildings. These buildings are for the poor patients, and the city, as a whole, should bear the cost.

It should be borne in mind that these institutions are in the city and form part of the city's life. The amount is small and only means 5 cents per figure of a person's assessment. This is an amount too small for the humblest property owner to feel. At this time of

year it would be a gracious New Year's gift on the part of the people. The hospitals are doing a noble work, and it is to be hoped the people will act nobly by them.

Hon. Thomas Crawford, 404 Palmerston-boulevard, Dec. 25, 1908.

New St. Andrew's Church. Hymns and anthems appropriate to the season will be sung at both services. In the morning Woodward's Te Deum and Barnby's anthem, "Like Silver Lambs" will be sung, and in the evening Christmas anthems by Foster and Gaul. The "Adeste Fideles" will be sung at both services.

Toronto Trust Co. Expands. OTTAWA, Dec. 25.—(Special).—Application will be made by the Toronto General Trust Company at the next session of parliament for authority to carry on its business outside the Province of Ontario.

Administrator of Manitoba. OTTAWA, Dec. 25.—(Special).—Hon. Justice Dubuc, chief justice of Manitoba, has been appointed administrator for that province during the absence of Lieut.-Gov. McMillan.

BIG FIRE AT PARIS. Harold Sanderson Factory Destroyed With Loss of \$25,000. PARIS, Dec. 25.—(Special).—The Harold Sanderson Screen Door and Refrigerator Factory was entirely destroyed by fire which broke out from some unknown cause in the office of the main building shortly after midnight Christmas morning. One hundred employees are thrown out of employment at a time when the firm was about to commence work. The loss is estimated at \$25,000, partially covered by insurance.

Michie's Teas are regular in their superior quality and flavor. The English Breakfast Blends at 40c. lb. and 50c. lb. are favorites, but there is variety to suit all tastes. Michie & Co., Ltd. 7 KING STREET WEST Telephone Main 7591 Private Branch Exchange Connecting All Departments

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Vertical advertisements on the right margin including: JOHN C. SATURDAY CHRISTMAS, We colossal Ladies' Suits, All inclusive offering, Don't Miss JOHN C. MAGOONA PLEA, Files Statement Action, James A. Globe, The Globe's manager, The Globe's editor, The Globe's printer, The Globe's publisher, The Globe's owner, The Globe's founder, The Globe's creator, The Globe's inventor, The Globe's discoverer, The Globe's inventor, The Globe's discoverer, The Globe's inventor, The Globe's discoverer.

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**JOHN CATTO & SON**  
**Saturday After Christmas**  
 We commence a colossal clearance of Ladies' Ready-wear  
**Jackets, Cloaks, Coats, Suits, Etc.**  
 All included in this offering.  
 Don't Miss the Chance.

**JOHN CATTO & SON**  
 85-87-89-91 King Street East  
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**MACDONALD ENTERS PLEA OF JUSTIFICATION**  
 Files Statement of Defence in Libel Action Brought by Hon. Geo. E. Foster.

James A. Macdonald, editor of The Globe, has filed his statement of defence in the libel action brought by Hon. George E. Foster with respect to the statements and comment made in The Globe during the last Dominion campaign.

The pleas justification and further argues that any comment which may have been made was written without malice and as the matter was one of public interest bringing it within the statute.

It sets out that in the year 1902 the plaintiff with others formed the "Montague syndicate" to purchase and equipped western lands and paid for these lands with \$125,000, which they used their influence to have the Foresters advance to them.

It further sets out that the plaintiff as manager of the Union Trust Company procured that company to purchase other lands for the benefit of the syndicate, which by agreement was to receive all the profits, if any, of the deal, and further that Foster secured in one instance a commission of \$800 from the vendors in the case of the "Carrot River Lands."

These conditions, according to the statement of claim, were repeated in the case of the Swan River lands, which in this case was paid by the Union Trust Company cheque.

It is set out that the plaintiff also joined yet another syndicate for a like purpose. In this case George W. Fowler and Rufus H. Pope were secured an option was obtained from the C. P. R. to purchase 200,000 acres of land for \$3.50 per acre, which was turned over to the Union Trust Company for an advance of \$1 per acre.

The statement goes on to enumerate still other like cases.

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 For Afternoon Tea Lunches, etc.  
**SPECIAL LUNCH**  
 Every day, 12 till 2, for busy people.  
 Try it. Open evenings till 11 o'clock.

**THE WEATHER**  
 METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, Toronto, Dec. 25.—(8 p.m.)—The depression which was the Upper Lakes in high has spread eastward to-day, attended by snow in Eastern Ontario and Quebec, and rain and snow in the Maritime Provinces. Another important disturbance is centred to-night over Southern Alberta. Minimum and maximum temperatures: Calgary, 10-42; Edmonton, 14-28; Battleford, 10-18; Moosejaw, 5-22; Qu'Appelle, 10-24; Winnipeg, 5-27; Port Arthur, 8-16; Parry Sound, 22-34; London, 22-28; Toronto, 34-38; Ottawa, 14-28; Montreal, 10-28; Quebec, 12-28; St. John, 34-44; Halifax, 20-41.

**THE BAROMETER.**

Time	Ther.	Bar.	Wind.
8 a.m.	37	29.16	17 S. W.
11 a.m.	38	29.15	17 S. W.
2 p.m.	38	29.10	13 W.
4 p.m.	35	29.10	13 W.
8 p.m.	33	29.15	19 W.
Mean of day, 36; highest, 38; lowest, 34; snow, 8.			

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**DEATHS**  
 MYERS—Ann Catharine, dearly beloved wife of W. A. Myers, Toronto water-works, late of 1111 Bloor street, on Dec. 24, Saturday, Dec. 26, at 10 p.m., from 509 Queen-street West, Service at St. Ann's Church, Toronto. Burial at Mt. Pleasant. Detroit papers please copy.

**WABASH WITHDRAWS FROM AGREEMENT WITH THE COMPANY**  
 NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Notwithstanding the statements by representatives of the Trunk Line Association that the dispute over the entrance of the Canadian Pacific Dispatch Line into the trunk roads' territory would be amicably settled, it was learned yesterday that the Wabash had given notice to the Trunk Line Association that on Jan. 1 it would withdraw from the arrangement under which the Canadian Company enjoys a rate of 13 per cent. below that of the standard all-rail lines.

**HURTS CANADA.**  
 Government Officials Trying to Discourage Winter Carnival.  
 OTTAWA, Dec. 25.—Officials of the immigration department are doing their best to discourage the advertising of winter carnivals in Canada. One says: "Any literature exhibition or any other thing tending to create the impression that Canada is an extreme cold country is very hurtful in the work carried on by our officers in other countries."

**As Good as Champagne.**  
 Many hostesses in entertaining feel that they cannot afford champagne, and it is to these that this advice is given.

**Halfway Not Absorbed.**  
 DETROIT, Dec. 25.—"There is absolutely no foundation for them," replied Henry B. Leyland, chairman of the Michigan Central Railroad board of directors, to-day when asked about rumors that the Pere Marquette system might be taken into the New York Central the first of the year.

**Drunkness a Disease**  
 That can be Effectually Treated at Lakeland Sanitarium Oakville, Ont. edit.

**Increase in Cholera.**  
 ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 25.—Thursday's cold wave was accompanied to-day by an increase in the cholera. There were 31 new cases to-day and 12 deaths, while 225 persons suffering from the disease are now in hospitals here.

**Italian Man Amuck.**  
 Raffaele Farga, an Italian, 30 Mansfield-avenue, 40 years of age, went out of his mind yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. He set to work to break up housekeeping and to smash the furniture. F. C. Grant had him removed to the jail. He is charged with lunacy.

**Gibbons' Toothache Gum** acts as a temporary filling and stops toothache instantly. Price 10c. 246

**Senator Bernier's Illness.**  
 WINNIPEG, Dec. 25.—Hon. Thomas Bernier, senator for St. Boniface, who was stricken with paralysis on the street yesterday, was slightly improved to-day, but his condition is considered hopeless.

**Harper, Customs Broker, McKinnon Building, Toronto.**

**HYDRO-ELECTRIC FORGES**

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 pus, early selected Brantford as a possible weak point in the chain of the hydro-electric power system. Attacks were made at several other points also in the hope that one or more might give way and cripple the scheme. The scheme is not now to be crippled, but the cities and towns that fail to connect with the scheme will be crippled, and the people who dwell in them will be robbed of the opportunity to see their more fortunate neighbors, while their labor also under the burdens of the electric corporations.

Brantford people know all this very well, and they have watched all the moves made by the Cataract power interest and the various vague and indefinite offers made by the council for the delay and subversion of the hydro-power project.

The very last document submitted by the Western Counties Electric Co. was so incorrect and misleading that one might be surprised to be expected to take it seriously. It is a statement of the cost of service to the city, for example, of the municipal electric light, they put down ten men for 100 days at \$2,000, when of course it is \$3,000.

But they go on to elaborate the estimate and include this error of \$10,000 in their argument against the Beck power scheme. Of course, everybody is not a mathematician, and even so glaring an error is readily overlooked in a hasty and unimpaired opinion.

**Solidifying Opinion.**  
 In Brantford one of the solid nuclei of public opinion is constituted by the labor ranks. The Trades and Labor Council has been clear and candid on the matter from the first. Resolutions from time to time have shown where the council stood. Recently a resolution instructing the labor representatives in the city council, Aid. Wright, was adopted, requiring the support of the hydro-electric scheme. The labor men are a unit on the matter. They know that light and heat are their greatest advantages to the working man. They know that the cheapest light offered by the power corporation is \$450 a lamp a year. They know that municipal Niagara power would give them lamps under \$22 a year. They know that cheap power for the home is in the direction of public ownership. They also see, as President Coles has said, that cheap municipal power is a step in the direction of public ownership, and as an educative step and a beginning they support it.

**All Favor It.**  
 "I have not met one working man, organized or unorganized, who are not in favor of the Niagara power scheme," said Mr. Coles to The World. The Trades and Labor Council, which supported the power bylaw right thru, and have given instructions to their representative to the city council to support the bylaw.

**In labor men's ranks in this city," he proceeded, "partisanship is dropping out. As we have seen, wherever we find party playing a part no longer in our deliberation."**

**"We remain strictly independent,"** remarked Vice-President Dunn, who was present.

**"A good number of workers, organized and unorganized, are recognizing themselves disgusted with partisanship,"** proceeded Mr. Coles. "We view the power scheme in this light, if in no other, that in bringing competition it is a good thing."

**"If the municipality has control they get what they want. A company that pleases itself, especially where there is a monopoly."**

**"If there is cheap power to be had industries are not interested. We look for that even if the hydro-power commission comes and the power company underlies it."**

**"The other officers of the Trades and Labor Council, and labor men generally in Brantford are equally in favor of the power bylaw, and it is generally anticipated that they will carry and the new council be in support of the Beck power scheme."**

**At Bellamy Home.**  
 Owing to the kindness of the friends of the Bellamy Memorial Home for Girls the inmates spent an enjoyable Christmas dinner and supper were served and the delights of a Christmas tree finished up a most enjoyable time.

**Yesterday was a very quiet day** around the Union Station after the rush of the day before. Very few people went out, though quite a number came in. It was a very pleasant day from the station employees' point of view, as they all needed a rest.

**That Was General.**  
 Soft mushy weather was the rule in Western Ontario. At the observatory last night it was stated that there was no skating west of Kingston as far as the upper lakes. The prevailing all over the southern and western portion of Ontario. Nowhere in this section was the thermometer down to freezing point.

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 No Alum—No Lime Phosphates



Ottawa, while as far west as Calgary, in sunny Alberta, the thermometer registered 42 degrees above freezing point.

**CHARITY'S HAND OPEN.**  
 NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—Opening wide the hand of charity to make the day one of joy and gladness for the poor and unfortunate, and freely drawing upon the stores of plenty happily at its disposal to spread holiday cheer, from the highest to the lowest strata of its population, the City of New York celebrated Christmas of 1908 in a way that not only lived up to the best of its traditions, but set a new standard for the dispensing of holiday blessings upon its millions of inhabitants.

**Toronto Man Wins Sprint.**  
 BOSTON, Dec. 25.—Jackie Clarke of Australia was awarded the victory in a special match bicycle sprint against Max Taylor, the colored rider of Worcester, after Taylor had won two of three heats to-night. In the third heat Clarke, assisted by means of donations of diners and the like, is conservatively estimated to have won about 100,000 persons were present at the general outpouring of beneficence beyond the possibility of anything like accurate enumeration.

**Most notable of the Christmas** beneficiaries of the day were those of the Salvation Army and Volunteers of America. The army had the vast floor of the Grand Central Palace Auditorium for a Christmas storehouse, and drew upon its supply to send out fully 5000



**Send him a box of CORBY'S, To watch the old year go.**  
**Send him a box of CORBY'S, To set hearts all aglow.**  
**Send him a box of CORBY'S For the sake of "auld lang syne."**  
**Send him a box of CORBY'S For nineteen hundred and nine.**

**CORBY'S**  
**"Special Selected"**  
**Rye Whiskey**

**ORDINARY HONEY BEE IS CLEVER ARTISAN**

**Insect in Constructing Comb Easily Outwits Best Human Engineers Skilled in Applied Mechanics.**

In reviewing the value of the bee to the farmer Frank G. Odell of Lincoln, Neb., who exhibited 50,000 honey-gatherers at the National Apple show at Spokane, Wash., said regarding their mechanical ingenuity: "Delve into the realm of applied mechanics or structural engineering and your research is incomplete until a lesson is conned from the structure of the worker bee's abdomen. Its wondrous strength as compared with the fragile nature of its fabric. No more marvelous structure exists among the myriad marvelous works of nature. This waxen fabric, derived primarily from liquid honey converted into wax in that marvelous laboratory of the bee, formed by some mysterious instinct or intelligence into the very form of all others designed for economy of space, strength and resistance to strength, passes beyond the measure of human skill in its perfection."

**How Bees Make Wax.**  
 "Somewhere between 174 and 1768 it was discovered that wax is produced between the plates on the lower side of the worker bee's abdomen. It was John Hunter, the celebrated anatomist, who discovered just how the bees secrete wax, and thereby settled a vexed question. He communicated his discovery in a paper read to the Royal Society of London, Feb. 23, 1793.

**Wax is Not Fat.**  
 "Wax is not chemically a fat or glyceride, and those who have called it 'the fat of the bees' have grossly erred; yet it is nearly allied to the fats in its atomic constitution, and the physiological conditions favoring the formation of one are curiously similar to those aiding in the production of the other. We put our poultry up to fat in confinement, with part light; to secure bodily inactivity we keep warm and feed highly. Our bees, under nature's teaching, put themselves up to yield wax under conditions so parallel that the suitability of the fattening coop is vindicated."

**Methods Long Known.**  
 "It is evident from the best authorities that the form and method of wax secretion were known as early as 1691, and possibly even an earlier date. The extraordinary economy of the use of wax is shown by the fact that the hive of eight to ten gallons capacity will yield but about two pounds of wax when melted. According to Dr. Donhoff, the thickness of the sides of a

cell in a new comb is only the 1-1000th part of an inch. Chesire states that he found some that measured only 1-1000th part of an inch. "Notwithstanding the fragile nature of the honeycomb it is still sufficiently strong to carry the relatively immense load of sweets stored into its cells. The perfection of insect labor is shown by the fact that human ingenuity has never been able to make artificial honeycomb. The tales concerning manufactured honeycomb are figments of the imagination. Consider that any machinery devised for manufacturing honeycombs would make all part alike in similar sections. Examine carefully two or more one-pound boxes of honey from your grocer's and you will note the difference in the finish of the cappings and building the comb fast to the wooden casing, which will be at once conspicuous. Consider the ingenuity of the bee, the sole and undisputed monarch of her empire. Endowed with powers superhuman, she governs without exercising visible authority, rules without coercion. How subjects go about their tasks with that cheerful zeal which can only accompany full recompense, and offer to men, torn into factions of contending opinion, an ideal social state, where every member of the community is a toiler and all are prosperous, peaceful and content."

**Biggest Arrested.**  
 PORT HURON, Dec. 24.—William Micks, aged 36 years, of Casco Town, ship, is under arrest on a charge of bigamy. It is alleged that he married Miss Nellie Pocket of Sombra, Ont. in October, 1906, and that on June 29, 1908, in Sarnia he wedded Miss Ella Smith.

**Cobalt Train Late.**  
 Thru waiting for connections from North Bay, train No. 46, C.T.R., from Cobalt, was an hour and ten minutes late yesterday.

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CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 25.—James Corriggan, 73 years old, who had a bitter financial struggle with John D. Rockefeller about fifteen years ago, and who afterwards made millions in ore, coal, wood, and fur and other industries, is dead, from the effects of an operation for appendicitis.

He became identified with the petroleum industry in the sixties, building a refining plant. He sold out in 1883 to the Standard Oil Company, receiving 2000 shares of Standard certificates. Then he embarked in the iron business with Frank Rockefeller, buying a mine on Lake Superior. He invested \$200,000 in a fleet of steamers and other enterprises.

When the hard times of the early nineties came, Corriggan went to the Standard Oil Company for financial assistance, obtaining loans, it is said, aggregating \$170,000, and gave his oil certificates as security, besides mortgaging his vessels. Additional loans were made by John D. Rockefeller to Corriggan and to Frank Rockefeller.

In the panic of 1893 he found it difficult to meet his interest obligations, and in 1895 John D. Rockefeller bought Corriggan's Standard Oil stock at \$18 a share. Within a month it was selling for \$135 a share. Corriggan sued John D. Rockefeller, contending that the oil magnate knew the stock must go up, and that as trustee he was bound to put him (Corriggan) in possession of the stock. The case, which attracted national attention, went to the highest courts, and Corriggan lost. It was these suits, it is said, which caused an estrangement between Frank and John D. Rockefeller.

Mr. Corriggan leaves one son, John, and three other children were drowned in a yachting accident several years ago.

**CROWN RESERVE SALES AMUSE MINING MEN**

Disinterested Party Resents Unfounded Rumors About This Mine and the Camp.

Returning recently from Cobalt, where he had been on a business trip, Alfred Wood, vice-president of the Semi-Ready, Limited, and at one time editor of The Nelson Miner, in the Kootenay district, gave an interview to one of the Montreal papers. Mr. Wood is an authority on silver mining, and when seen at the King Edward in Toronto, he expressed himself strongly on the unfounded stories circulated by interested parties about the bonanza mine of the Crown Reserve.

"We were much amused in Montreal by the story of a certain mining engineer who said they kept a nose playing on the big 24-inch vein of the Crown Reserve. This was published in a Toronto evening paper, and was evidently written by a tenderfoot. There was a small stream of drainage water—a mere rivulet—observed in one corner of the mine, where it led into the pump hole. As you may know, the ore body of the Crown Reserve is under the Kerr Lake, and in the early days the drainage system was necessarily primitive. This has been remedied.

"I was thru the workings of several mines, but what impressed me most on the Crown Reserve was the smooth running system. The whole works gave forth an atmosphere of being under the direction of a master hand, and after I met the chief mining engineer, Prof. Coher and learned his experience, I have no hesitation in saying that this mine is one of the best managed properties in this wonderful camp. There has been a disposition on the part of the speculative element to find fault with the directors for their conservative dividend policy. The directors, in leaving a large sum in their reserve fund, are acting in the best interests of the shareholders. I know of no other mine where they refused to consider an offer of \$7.50 a share, which was made by a syndicate who proposed securing control, increasing the capital stock, and going in for a policy of unmerciful stock speculation. This sort of tactics should be frowned upon, and the present management wished to enter into a giddy stock game, they could readily stoop out from the exposed ore every month, but in doing this

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"There is no confirmation of the report that the Lawson vein has been struck, but several new veins have been exposed to view. One vein of about four inches in width was encountered in one of the shafts last week, and it assays 2000 ounces to the ton. But the possibilities of the big bonanza vein are fabulous.

"By a conservative policy of dividends, as I understand it from the regular dividend of six per cent quarterly, and to pay out each quarter, in the form of a bonus, the actual surplus earnings, maintaining the reserve of over a quarter of a million, as it stands at present. This is good business.

"I have no interest whatever, not a dollar's worth, in the Crown Reserve, nor in any other Cobalt mine, but I resent the misconceptions of self-seeking interests. I know most of the gentlemen in Montreal who are interested in the Crown Reserve, and the shareholders owe to them an everlasting debt for their pluck and nerve in the mine's earlier development. Col. Carson and his colleagues became personally liable for large sums when the mine was still a mere prospect, and they stood firmly by the mine when its liabilities reached a large sum.

"There is no truth whatever in the report of a proposed amalgamation with Kerr Lake or any other mine. The directors know they have a bonanza mine that shows under development richer and larger possibilities, and they propose to hold it. They are not selling stock, but are buying more.

"In all my experience I have never been in a mining country which so impressed me as does the Cobalt camp. There has never been a camp where so many paying mines were in active operation, in such a comparatively short time. And I am particularly pleased to know that most of these are owned in Canada, and that the riches discovered will remain in the country. It was as a manufacturer and an investor in Canadian industries that I visited the Cobalt. I am interested in several manufacturing concerns, and it is worth my while to know as much as I can about the mineral wealth as I have learned about the agricultural and lumbering wealth, and a man can know those only by a close personal study."

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The St. Patrick's Chapter, R.A.M., to Visit Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—An event notable in Masonic circles in this city will take place toward the latter part of January.

On invitation of Keystone Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, this city, the St. Patrick's Chapter of Toronto will come here by special train, bringing along a Masonic triangle that will have then made the first stage of its journey, which will pass it thru the hands of every chapter in the world. The idea originated with St. Patrick's Chapter.

Change in Blisley Rifle Weight.

QUEBEC, Dec. 25.—A cablegram from London announces that the council of the National Rifle Association have decided that for the year 1909 the rule restricting the weight of the barrel to 5.4 pounds is abolished, and a weight of 4 pounds is substituted therefor. This refers to all match rifles used by marksmen at the Blisley meet.

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**Rio earnings.**

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Total gross earnings	\$ 540,128	\$ 627,640	\$ 87,512
Operating expenses	342,582	370,794	28,212
Net earnings	197,546	256,846	59,300
Aggregate gross earnings from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1908	5,721,960	6,519,384	797,424
Aggregate operating expenses from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1908	3,815,830	4,014,380	198,550
Aggregate net earnings from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1908	1,906,130	2,505,004	598,874

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The Dominion Securities Corporation, Limited, have made the following recent purchases of municipal debentures: \$12,500 City of Letbridge, Alta., 5 per cent. debentures, due 1st January, 1910; \$10,000 City of Letbridge, Alta., 5 per cent. debentures, due at the end of forty years.

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**MISREPRESENTATIONS**

There has been a great deal of talk about the obtaining of shares for the great prospectus from this country by design. Perhaps the have suffered as have the people to invest are general investments. farmer on to them but when a comes along of the great going to many subscribers these farmers. Nevertheless, detected and his money or his faith the second than in. Any body business as should be concerning. In dealing with easily seen the cutties in the measure. Join been the me should be ea of all, yet as is possible to. In the mea take a lesson into schemes favorable pu Because a sh the name of why another taken.

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# FARMING AND STOCK PAGE

STOCKS  
 MISREPRESENTING COMPANIES.  
 There has been too much latitude enjoyed by joint stock companies in the obtaining of money from the public for shares in their business.  
 The great mass of the public do not look closely enough in contracts and prospectuses before subscribing, and from this fact they are easily led astray by designing parties.  
 Perhaps there are no persons who have suffered quite so much as a class as have the farmers. These hard-working people will refuse often to invest in safe concerns and are generally conservative in their investments. To lend a fellow farmer on questionable security would to them be rank financial heresy, but when a smooth-tongued promoter comes along with visions splendid of the great profits some scheme is going to make, it is surprising how many subscriptions will roll in from these farmers.  
 Nevertheless they should be protected and when a farmer gives his money or his note in apparent good faith the security should be more certain than in private transactions.  
 Any body of men who seek to do business as a joint stock company should be compelled to maintain a good concern just as they represent it. In dealing with the question it will be easily seen that there are many difficulties in the way of framing a drastic measure. Joint stock companies have been the means of doing much good to the community. Their formation should be easy and within the reach of all, yet as safe to the investors as is possible to be made.  
 In the meantime farmers might well take a lesson and refuse to be talked into schemes about which there is favorable public opinion before hand. Because a shrewd promoter may show the name of a neighbor is no reason why another subscription should be taken.  
 DEATH CALLS A FARMER.  
 In the death of Royal Rogers of Kingsville the farmers of S. Ontario loses one of their best and most enlightened fellows. He had a fine farm located on an eminence overlooking the whole of the front of the country.  
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 Mr. Lewis has wonderful success with his hens. Last year he received over four thousand eggs from a flock numbering between 25 and 40.  
 THE ORIGIN OF THE SPOON.  
 Dundee Advertiser: The suggestion is offered by a correspondent that the domestic spoon probably owes its origin to the shell, shells of the mussel, scallop and oyster, it is believed, were used in prehistoric times as spoons and ladles, the handle being formed of a piece of wood split at one end to hold the shell firmly. Some savage nations make similar spoons up to the present day, and the old Highland custom of offering whiskey in a shell has been probably handed down from generation to generation.  
 Farmer Lays Information Against Man Already Under Arrest.  
 It appears that Brown, the man now under arrest by the authorities on the charge of stealing a horse belonging to Bernard Silver of Unionville, is bidly wanted in Pickering Township.  
 In September Oliver Pugh of Green River had a horse and rig stolen from his farm. The buggy he found some time after in a paint-shop near Rice Lake, in Northumberland County, and Mr. Pugh has now arrived home, after a week's hunt, during which he located the horse about twenty miles from Walkerton, in possession of a teamster named Burnley.  
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 Large congregations were present in the churches in which services were held today. At St. Monica's R. C. Church mass was celebrated at 7.30 a.m., and high mass at 10 a.m.

**Are the Chinese Laundries a Menace to the Health of the Community?**  
 It was shown that between fifteen and twenty thousand dollars are being paid over weekly by the public to the Chinese laundries and that the major portion of this vast sum is being practically withdrawn from circulation and finds its way to China, and in consequence something is lost to the community.

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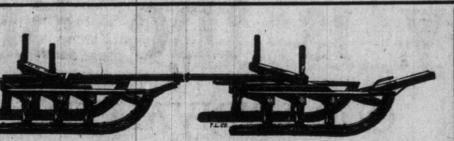
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- Blended Squirrel Ties, \$9.50.
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- Blended Squirrel Muffs, \$11.50.
- Blended Squirrel Muffs, best satin lining, eiderdown bed, Empire-shaped, regular \$16.50 and \$18.00, for \$11.50
- Grey Squirrel Ties, \$9.50.
- Grey Squirrel Ties, 70 inches long, satin-lined, regular \$12.50 and \$15.00, for \$9.50
- Grey Squirrel Muffs, \$9.50.
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- Alaska Sable Ties, \$14.75.
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- Pony Coats, \$65.00.
- Russian Pony Coats, in brown and black, semi or tight-fitting backs, plain or with braid trimmings, plain or fancy buttons, 24 and 26 inches long, regular \$80.00, for \$65.00

- Automobile Muskrat Coats, \$90.00.
- Dark Muskrat Coats, sizes 38 and 40, lengths 48 and 50 inches, regular \$140.00, for \$90.00
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- Muskrat Blouses, Natural Canadian Muskrat, 24 and 26 inches long, sizes 32, 34 and 36 only, regular \$65.00, for \$37.50
- Near-Seal Coats, \$27.75.
- Best Quality Near-Seal Coats, in blouse or straight-front styles, regular \$40.00 and \$45.00, for \$27.75
- Mink Stoles, \$109.75.
- Large Mink Stoles, full cape effect over shoulder, plain stripe or animal effects, long tab fronts, regular \$150.00 and \$160.00, for \$109.75
- Mink Ties, \$28.75.
- Mink Ties, four natural Canadian skins, plain or with heads and tails, straight or shaped at neck, regular \$50.00, for \$28.75
- Mink Muffs, \$34.75.
- Mink Muffs, Empire and pillow shapes, 5 and 6 stripes, fine dark skins, regular \$55.00 and \$60.00, for \$34.75
- Mink Muffs, \$24.75.
- A few only Natural Canadian Mink Muffs, three and four skins, Empire-shaped, regular \$40.00, for \$24.75
- Persian Lamb Coats, \$128.50.
- Persian Lamb Coats, No. 1 quality, cut-away fronts, double-breasted, coat or storm collar, glossy curl, regular \$175.00, for \$128.50
- Persian Lamb Coats, \$134.75.
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### RECORD CHRISTMAS MAIL HANDLED WITH CELERITY

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A record in Christmas mail-handling was made in the Toronto Postoffice. Every letter, package and parcel of the Christmas Eve accumulation, which poured in from all quarters of the globe, was out of the office and on its way to its destination at 6 a.m. To do this the full staff of mail clerks and distributors had to work like beavers until after 2.30 in the morning. The regular staff of 606 carriers were augmented by 100 extra men and 114 rigs in effecting the delivery. Every route was carefully made up and arranged into convenient bundles, which were loaded into express wagons. The carriers piled on foot, gathering new bundles from the carts as they went along. General Superintendent George Ross estimated that the incoming and outgoing letters alone passing thru the local postoffice would total 400,000. From the unusually large amount of packages it appeared to him that people went in more for substantial presents than cards this season. It also appeared that there was more of a tendency to register packages. Nor is the heavy part of the Christmas mail business over, according to local Supt. Jos. Wright. The same extra staff will be retained throughout the bulk of next week, when all the regular deliveries will have to be made with an avalanche of letters and gifts still pouring into the city. At 2.30 last night 200 sacks came in from the Adriatic (White Star Line), and it will be piling up this way from all quarters for three days. Many persons from outlying centres do their mailing on Christmas Day. It is estimated that there will be at least half a million local letters handled thru the office, between now and the first of the year, in connection with the elections. As usual, the postoffice officials found trouble with misaddressed packages and careless packing and tying.

### EXPENSIVE LEPER DEAD.

Cost City of Harrisburg \$175 a Month to Maintain Him. HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 25.—Mock Sem, the leper who has been in the city for an expensive charge of the city of Harrisburg since July 7, 1907, died at the municipal hospital to-day, tuberculosis being the cause of death. The cost of the Chinaman's maintenance was about \$175 a month. Some months it went up to \$200, one occasion being when he was told he could order some goods from a Chinatown house in Philadelphia. No one knew what he was ordering and the bill was \$37.50. Mock feasted for a week.

### GRABBED HIS WHISKERS.

President of France Attacked While Taking Morning Stroll. PARIS, Dec. 25.—While President Fallieres was taking a morning stroll to-day Jean Mattis, a poorly clad individual, suddenly jumped upon the president from behind and threw his arms about M. Fallieres' neck in an effort to seize his beard. The assailant was dragged off and turned over to two special detectives who had been following the party on still the president's cane was broken in the struggle, but beyond a scratch on the ear he was not injured. As the detective stepped the handcuffs on the man he cried "I am unarmed. I simply wanted to pull the president's beard." During the examination Mattis boasted of being a royalist and talked confusedly of having done his "duty" and obeyed the dictates of his "conscience." Heaps of Royalist reactionary literature were found by the police when they ransacked his residence.

### SHOW MEN PROTEST.

Picture Theatres Will Contest Decree of New York Mayor. NEW YORK, Dec. 25.—More than three hundred of New York City's 550 moving picture show men met to-day and protested with more or less vehemence against Mayor McCellan's action in revoking their licenses and closing their shows last night. A committee of 25 was appointed to report on a plan of organization for the purpose of legally contesting the enforcement of the mayor's decree. The mayor's closing order was rigidly enforced to-day in Manhattan and the Bronx, where all places devoted exclusively to the exhibition of moving pictures were closed.

### PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 25.—As the result of smoke inhalation during a fire in a moving picture show to-night, Samuel Dunlap, an assistant fire chief, and one of the best known men in the local department, is in a precarious condition at a hospital. Several other firemen were overcome by smoke during the fire, but with the exception of Dunlap none is in a serious condition.

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### RELIGIOUS-FAKER DEAD.

Followers Who Believed Him Immortal Await His Resurrection. CHICAGO, Dec. 25.—Cyrus R. Teed, "Korsh L." self-styled "Messiah" of the notorious "sunset flat heaven" in Normal Park in 1892, is dead in the midst of his colony in extreme Southern Florida. His followers, devoutly believing in his immortality, await his resurrection to-day. Victoria Gratin, his wife, has assumed the throne with mediaeval solemnity and has issued an edict that the body of the leader shall not be buried until there has been a manifestation of divine will.

### DUTCH SHIPS WITHDRAWN.

End of Demonstration by Holland Against Venezuela. WILLEMSTAD, Curacao, Dec. 25.—The Dutch cruiser Gelderland, which has been operating in Venezuelan waters, arrived here to-day. Her arrival formally brings to a close the Dutch demonstration against Venezuela. Holland having recalled her warships pending the outcome of the diplomatic negotiations which are to be resumed between the Netherlands and Venezuela.

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