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AN ACADEMY OF MEDICINE SUGGESTED BY DR. OSLER

Merger of Medical Schools, Societies and Journals and Good It Would Accomplish—Offers to Assist in Organization—A Help to the Rising Practitioner.

A large attendance of medical doctors and students met in the university last evening to honor Dr. William Osler, and to hear him submit in general detail the practicability and expediency of founding here in Toronto an academy of medicine.

Dr. Rudolf presided, and in introducing the guest he stated that an executive, formed for the several medical societies, had appointed a committee, some time ago to investigate the subject and report, but the result and their opinions had been withheld until this visit of Dr. Osler, who was considered, from his wide experience, to be able to supply better and larger ideas on the subject than could any local body with limited sources of information.

Dr. Osler, in his opening remarks on "An Academy of Medicine in Toronto," said there were three recognized important factors in the growth of a medical school: (1) Medical schools, at which students are trained in every thing nearly pertaining to the medical profession; (2) the medical societies, and (3) by the different medical journals. Medical societies evolve with the growth of a city, and as the city grows special societies are organized to meet the various schools of medicine, generally under conditions of a still greater expansion of the city and the medical bodies, the fact gradually becomes patent to those societies that a fusion of all into one central organized institution, called an academy of medicine, would serve the purposes of each on a larger and better plan. In this city there are the elite, medical and pathologic societies, each in themselves representing good work in the past and present, but they are slowly recognizing the fact that their individual position in the field of medical knowledge their horizon is necessarily limited, and usefulness confined within certain boundaries.

Would Be a Stimulus. The amalgamation of all into an academy of medicine would increase the field of each would by union give greater strength to each, would impress the public with the importance of the increased importance of one central school of pronouncement representing perhaps 150 doctors, compared with the smaller societies numbering only fifty, would influence the medical profession for increased skill and efficiency directly, as well as indirectly, by causing each member to feel more pride in being one of a large central representative institution than in belonging to one or more smaller societies, he they ever so special or so learned. It would stimulate work in a larger way than ever, each section of medical research and accepted teaching would have a recognized place. It would have its own large library, its own library, and the present one of the Ontario Medical Library Association could be easily incorporated in the proposed academy to form the nucleus; and it would be the repository of the archives, history, pictures and records of the profession, as it would be the centre of professional life.

By this grand consolidation of all the medical societies, orders, organizations and kindred institutions, with a large and increasing number of members, not only would the academy have an importance as great as the Law Society, or any other large representative organization which virtually represents and speaks for the whole people for which it stands.

"Opposition from a few from each existing society must be expected," he said. "It is second nature with some people to resist change. A society which has taken years to grow and establish its own identity, and to identify itself by becoming merged in another, even if on a large and grand basis, but the old society, London, Eng., whose antiquity and recognized

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WINNIPEG, DEPLETED MAY SOON BE FEELING COAL FAMINE RIGORS

Supplies Have Been Seriously Lessened to Relieve the West—Mayor Demands That Railways Assist City—Situation in Northern States.

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—(Special).—The latest phase of the fuel situation in that Winnipeg is likely to be up against a serious coal famine before the present season is over.

Cut off from its regular source of supply, the western mines, by strikes, the west has been making inroads on the Manitoba and particularly on the Winnipeg coal supply. The stocks at Fort William have already been considerably depleted by these inroads until at present there is less coal there than at this time last year, with a far greater demand than at that time. Local dealers have already made heavy shipments to Brandon and other western points, and in their opinion the situation is now assuming most serious proportions.

Blockading of railroads by heavy snowfalls and drifts has prevented a free movement of fuel of late, and the officials of the operating departments of the roads are making big efforts to clear their lines and rush fuel forward before all other freight.

Mayor Sharpe has written the C. P. R. and C. N. R. Railways demanding that they supply cars to provide against the impending coal famine in Winnipeg.

Brandon Relieved. At Brandon, judging from present prospects and indications, the worst of fuel famine is about over, and everyone is looking forward to an earlier relief. The weather has turned milder.

At Hartney, Man., the fuel situation is very serious, many people actually suffering for want of fuel. There is not a pound of coal or wood in the town for sale. One car of coal came in yesterday, and forty teams were fighting to each get a little. People in town are running with bags to get a little. Several farmers in the country are burning barley for fuel. Nurseries in the school are closed, and some of the business places are running without a fire.

Burning Fires to Keep Warm. Minneapolis, Dec. 18.—The second day of the interstate commerce commission's investigation into the transportation conditions brought out facts of first importance relative to the effects upon the country of the grain blockade.

Telegrams began to pour in as a result of yesterday's enquiry into the coal shortage, and when reports were in from over 20 towns, it was clear that the commission had acted none too quickly in securing the promise of cooperation on the part of the coal companies and the railroads in relieving distress for in some localities farmers had been burning their own lumber and outbuildings, and in other towns piles of valuable lumber were cut up into fuel to keep people from freezing.

The farmers' case in North Dakota is upon the government for more generous treatment in the development of this great country. This movement owes its inception to Mayor Gimby, of the city of Bismarck, who, feeling that the people of the whole district, who feel they are not receiving fair treatment, considering that New Dakota supplies and the output of minerals is greater than the combined output of the rest of the Dominion, whilst contributing so little to the revenue of the Dominion.

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MANITOBA MUNICIPALITIES SUPPORT TELEPHONE BYLAW

In Nearly all the Large Towns Government's Policy Was Strongly Endorsed.

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—(Special).—Interest in the municipal elections throughout the province to-day centred almost entirely on the vote on the telephone by-law. The returns are incomplete, but it looks as though the majority of the municipalities have declared in favor of the government's policy.

In nearly all the large towns of the province the bylaw was carried by a handsome majority, and well over the 60 per cent. required by law.

Politics in some districts were introduced into the question and this accounts for the vote.

Brandon carried the bylaw by 80 per cent. In Souris, Melita, Virden, Hartney, St. Boniface, Carberry and Hamiota, the bylaw passed overwhelmingly.

St. Boniface had a hot election, the question of annexation with Winnipeg being the subject at issue. Berry, who stood for annexation, was defeated by Bertrand by 49 votes, and annexation will be held off for another year.

The telephone bylaw carried by 610 to 107.

PASSENGER AGENTS OPPOSE MAKING "SCALPING" LEGAL

Also Protest Against a 2-Cent Rate—Will Send Resolutions to Parliament.

Montreal, Dec. 18.—(Special).—That the railroads do not propose to remain inactive while their enemies attack them in parliament, was shown by the special meeting of the Eastern Canadian Passenger Association, which was held at the Windsor Hotel to-day, for the purpose of discussing the two bills introduced into parliament by W. F. Maclean, M.P., one aiming at the enforcement of the two-cent-a-mile rate, and the other at the legalization of scalping.

The meeting, which was attended by representatives of the affiliated railroads, the Canadian Pacific, the Grand Trunk, Canadian Northern, Intercolonial, Richelleu and Ontario Navigation, Quebec Central and Lake St. John, Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo, New York Central, Quebec Southern etc. was unanimous in denouncing the proposed legislation as injurious to the railroads and incompatible with the public interests.

The passenger representatives drew up a series of resolutions, which protest in firm but courteous language, against the two-cent-a-mile rate, because its effects would be withdrawal of important privileges that are conceded to the public and against the abolition of the law prohibiting scalping, because they said, scalping is founded on deceit and dishonesty, is opposed to morals and decency, provides a means for the disposal of stolen goods.

Both legislative propositions were condemned as depriving the railroads of legitimate sources of revenue without conferring any compensatory advantages on the public.

INTERFERE IN CONGO. Appeal Which is Made to Roosevelt by New York Mass Meeting.

New York, Dec. 18.—At a mass meeting to consider conditions in the Congo Free State at Cooper Union to-night, several resolutions were adopted, calling on President Roosevelt to take action in behalf of the people of the Congo Free State.

The resolutions declared that President McKinley, in intervening for Cuba, did not have so great an incentive as President Roosevelt now has in the Congo.

KITCHENER SELECTS KITTSON. (Canadian Associated Press Cable). London, Dec. 18.—Col. Gerald Kittson, commandant at Sandhurst, has been specially selected by Lord Kitchener to command a brigade in India.

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HOW THE FARMER FARES IN THE FREIGHT GAME.

NEW ONTARIO DEPUTATION TO IMPRESS GOVERNMENT

Union of Municipalities Will Show Its Earnestness in Seeking Greater Returns for the Revenues Contributed to Province.

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 18.—(Special).—The Municipal Union movement grows apace. The six districts which were not represented at the recent meeting have signified their intention of joining.

Thus every municipality in the Algoma district unites in making demands upon the government for more generous treatment in the development of this great country. This movement owes its inception to Mayor Gimby, of the city of Bismarck, who, feeling that the people of the whole district, who feel they are not receiving fair treatment, considering that New Dakota supplies and the output of minerals is greater than the combined output of the rest of the Dominion, whilst contributing so little to the revenue of the Dominion.

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CORONER MAKES OBJECTION TO VERDICT OF HIS JURY

Says It Wasn't in Accord With Evidence Given Relating to Rogers' Death.

There was rather a peculiar incident at the inquest last night on David Rogers, who was killed in the works of the Canada Foundry Co. on the 10th inst. After the jury had brought in a verdict, Coroner Alkin told them it was not in accordance with the evidence. He asked them to change it, but the jury said "We are the ones to decide on a verdict, not you."

The verdict was "That David Rogers came to his death on Dec. 10 last, by the negligence of the part of the company in putting an incompetent person in the position filled by Collins; second, neglect on the part of Collins in not attending to the immediate duty assigned to him."

To this the coroner added a footnote that in his opinion the verdict did not agree with the evidence.

Edward Collins testified that on the morning of the fatality he was working at his fire heating rivets, his regular work. Mr. McLean, the foreman, told him to go and run the controller. The coroner said "He did this for a time, and then, thinking his fire might go out, he left the controller and the accident happened."

The coroner thought the verdict should have censured Collins, and the rider added that the company should have sufficient men to do his work.

Flowers for Xmas. No more acceptable gift could be offered than a box of Dunlop's choice flowers. Send for price list; guarantee delivery in safe condition. Dunlop, 96 Yonge-street.

BIRTHS. WEST—At Toronto Junction, Dec. 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. West, a son.

DEATHS. GREGG—At St. Michael's Hospital, on Tuesday, Dec. 18, James P. Gregg, third son of the late Robert Gregg of Brampton, aged 63 years.

FUNERAL (private) from the residence of H. W. Dawson, 26 Tyndal-avenue, on Thursday, Dec. 20, at 10 a.m.

MACLEAN—At his late residence, 280 Spence-street, Winnipeg, on Sunday, Dec. 10th, 1906, George Maclean, formerly of Toronto, no not the late John Maclean, sr., St. Thomas, in the 28th year of his age.

FUNERAL from residence of his nephew, Mr. W. A. Maclean, 94 Major-street, on Thursday, 20th inst., at 3 o'clock.

SCOTT—At his late residence, 1877 Queen-street East, on Tuesday, Dec. 18th, 1906, James Smith, in his 81st year.

SCHIELL—At her late residence, 200 Parliament-street, Mrs. Susannah Amelia Schiell, beloved wife of John Schiell, in her 88th year.

FUNERAL from above address on Thursday, Dec. 20th at 2:30 p.m. to Mount Pleasant Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

IN MEMORIAM. SCOTT—In loving memory of Sarah M. Scott (Satie Smith), who slept peacefully away on Dec. 18, 1906.

The nearly ashes were opened. A loving voice said, "Come." And with farewell unspoken, Dear Sadie entered home.—Mother.

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P.E.I. TALKS SECESSION CAN'T GET GOVERNMENT TO GIVE WINTER SERVICE

Martin, M.P., Gives Premier a Warning—The Wreck of the Golspie to Be Investigated—How South York Member Gets Recruits.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—(Special).—There being no possible method left of avoiding doing some public business, the house this afternoon, on motion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, adjourned till Jan. 2.

On the notice of the motion that tonight are found two matters of interest to be brought before the house on Jan. 2. One is a bill by Sir Wilfrid to provide for additional representatives from the prairie provinces. Another is a resolution by Armand Lavergne urging the government to take advantage of the present situation in France to promote emigration to Canada.

The government was not ready to go on with the tariff, and also it was a government day the house did not go into committee, but private members were allowed full swing. Prince Edward Island was not backward in stating its grievances by threats of secession. Mr. Boyce called attention to the wreck of the "Golspie" and Mr. Foster lectured the government on being so unprepared for the business of parliament. Mr. Clements (W. Kent) complained of discriminations practiced against the people of Charing Cross by the Michigan Central Railroad, and appealed directly to the minister of railways, but intimated that he would look for assistance to the member for South York.

Mr. Martin (Con.) called attention to the present paralysis of freight and passenger traffic between P.E.I. and the mainland. There were but three trips a week between Charlottetown and Pictou. Why had not Mr. Broderick carried out the promise of his predecessor and put on a third and more powerful boat to keep communication open? The people of P.E.I. could get only one railway, and that was secession from Canada.

Mr. Hughes (Lib. P.E.I.) thought that a mistake had been made in establishing two separate routes. There should be two steamers between Charlottetown and Pictou. He recommended that three boats be assigned to the winter service.

Mr. Lefurgy (Con. P.E.I.) opposed stopping the western service to Sunnyside. That service, he said, should be continued, but there should be an additional winter boat between Charlottetown and Pictou or between Charlottetown and Pictou.

Can't Please Everybody. E. M. Macdonald (Lib. P.E.I., N.S.) said that Mr. Lefurgy had complained that the steamship Stanley had not been sent to Sunnyside. At that time he (Macdonald) warned the minister of marine to ignore this complaint and to put both boats in service between Pictou and Charlottetown. The minister had accommodated Mr. Lefurgy, and now complaints came from P.E.I. that freight was con-

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A TIMELY WARNING. Deakin Told Elgin of German Designs in the New Hebrides.

(Canadian Associated Press Cable). London, Dec. 18.—At Melbourne, Premier Deakin declares he warned Elgin only in the nick of time that Germany was endeavoring to annex the large states of the New Hebrides during the negotiation of the Anglo-French convention.

Accorcion London and Melbourne the anti-gambling bill has finally passed both houses of parliament.

Dean rents Toboggans. Phone Park 460.

MILDER. Observatory, Toronto, Dec. 18.—(8 p.m.)—The weather has moderated over the prairie provinces to-day, with a respite to the maritime provinces. It has been cold. Rain has fallen in British Columbia. Otherwise fine conditions have prevailed throughout Canada.

Minimum and maximum temperatures: Dawson, 10 below—29; Athabasca, 10 below—29; Edmonton, 10 below—29; Regina, 10 below—29; Winnipeg, 10 below—29; Pelly, 10 below—29; Toronto, 10 below—29; Ottawa, 10 below—29; Halifax, 10 below—29.

Probabilities. Lower Lakes and Georgian Bay—Moderate to fresh southerly and easterly winds; fair and becoming milder. Thursday comparatively mild.

THE BAROMETER. This. Bar. Wind. 8 a.m. 30.25 4 N. 2 p.m. 30.25 12 N. 4 p.m. 30.25 15 N. 8 p.m. 30.25 10 S.W. Calm 10 p.m. 30.25 10 S.W. Calm Lowest, 9; highest, 16; decrease from average, 12 below; average for day, 12.

Keeping Tab. An original line of calendars for amateur photographers is being shown at 16 Temperance-street by Lockhart Photo Supply Company, who will be pleased to show them to intending purchasers. Prices right.

STEAMSHIP ARRIVALS. Dec. 18.—At From Zealand. New York. Antwerp. Minnetonka. New York. New York. Accorcion London. Gibraltar. New York. Carthage. Trieste. New York. Montreal. Liverpool. St. John. Glasgow. London. St. John. Liverpool.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS. To James H. Dunn, city weighmaster, born Dec. 18, 1859.

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LET THE PEOPLE JUDGE THEM. Yesterday 'The Globe' on page six, under the heading, 'Toronto Must Have Cheap Power,' says, 'It remains with the electors to respond to the occasion and support the bylaw.'

Yesterday 'The Globe' on page ten, under the heading, 'Questions to the Electors on the Power Bylaw,' says, 'Is it not plain that the facts have not been made clear, and that no one understands the meaning of the bylaw, or what responsibility it entails? Is it not premature to ask a vote now?'

The constant reader of 'The Globe' must be at a loss to find out what 'The Globe' really thinks, or he will be inclined to see the real opinion of 'The Globe' on page six and the paid opinion of 'The Globe' on page ten. So long as 'The Globe' calls for volunteers for the public power scheme no one cares to quarrel with it, but even in the midst of its calling, 'The Globe' is still the organ of the power companies. Its record proves it. Its chief manager, president and political director, Senator Jaffray, is suspected of being interested in and influenced by the power companies, and 'The Globe' is open to the charge of betraying and badly serving the people, whose pennies it takes.

It may be true that it is between the devil and the deep sea. It supports the public power scheme in its editorial columns, and it denounces the public power scheme in its advertising columns, for which it is paid at so much a line by the electrical trust.

But while 'The Globe' is the game of the electrical trust, still it is not only Liberal papers that have fallen foul of public policy. Mr. Whitney is worse served by some of the prints that pose as his mouthpieces.

But among those newspapers that have betrayed or badly served Mr. Whitney, the most prominent Judas-print is 'The Hamilton Spectator,' which has proclaimed from the house tops its support of Mr. Whitney, but now, since the Southams, who have always been allies of Gibson, are not in favor of the Beck power policy, 'The Spectator' prefers Gibson to the Conservative party, and prefers the advantage of the Contract Power Company to the general advantage of the people living in Hamilton. 'The Spectator' flounders cheap light and cheap power and ties itself up to Gibson.

Then, as to 'The Toronto Mail,' to whom the public supposes Mr. Whitney

might look with safety for support, what is his position on this power question? It is making all the hostile attacks upon the Beck power policy that it can, in spite of the fact that the leader of the party, in the Province of Ontario, of which 'The Mail' is supposed to be the organ, has given that policy his personal and political approval. Like 'The Globe,' 'The Mail' continues to reproduce in its columns the supposedly honest expressions of opinion from reputable citizens for money paid in hand and receipt given. These expressions are without advertising charges, and are under the guise of 'The Mail's own contributions,' but they are written and supplied by the electrical trust, and the paper that should be supporting the public power policy is taking toll from that same trust in an effort to kill the public power policy.

Further, 'The Weekly Sun,' which professes to represent the farmers of Ontario, is ignoring the question of cheap distribution of power. Is it true that in some way the agents of the electrical trust have chloroformed 'The Weekly Sun'? Has 'The Weekly Sun's' intimate association with 'The Toronto Star' caused it to be hypnotized to the binding point in regard to cheap power? If 'The Weekly Sun' is not the scoundrel and hypocrite that it appears to be on this question, it would know that cheap power and cheap light for the farmers is of ten times more importance to them than the tariff in all its four forms.

Thus we see that while there is every prospect that the people's power policy will sweep the country, still we have exhibited to the public the spectacle of the electrical trust owning or controlling 'The Times,' 'The Globe' and 'The Star' and other Liberal papers of that ilk, holding in its service 'The Hamilton Spectator' and 'The Toronto Mail' and other subsidiary sheets, to the end that the evident will of the people may be defeated thru the influence of public prints that take pennies from the people.

By their advertising columns they shall know the newspapers that support the people for the pennies the people give them.

ENGLISH EDUCATIONAL ISSUES. Altho the rejection on the part of the lords' amendments to the English Education Act compelled the inference that the British Government was disinclined to compromise the matters at issue, it now appears that the action actually taken was more a tactical movement than an express offer of battle. In all probability the real intention of the cabinet had been divulged to the Irish Nationalist party, and their inner knowledge accounted for the unanimous support given the cabinet in the division. The Nationalists have all along been strongly averse to a struggle between the houses over English education, since it placed them in the unpleasant dilemma of having to choose between their home rule convictions and church interests. In these circumstances, and as neither the Church of England nor the house of lords is particularly anxious to enter upon a contest which cannot but involve the questions of their own future, the chances of adjustment outweigh the risk of failure. And the government enter on the negotiation in the position of conservatism, instead of posing as supplicants for concessions at the hands of the ecclesiastical and lay majority of peers.

Such being the situation, the crucial differences between the government bill, as it passed the commons, and as it emerged from the revision of the lords, become of special interest, since in its later shape it was so transformed as to have become practically a new measure, besides being made half as long again. The leading clauses, in their altered form, were unrecognizable and excited the liveliest indignation on the part of the stalwart Non-conformists. Thus, in clause first, that originally and simply described a "public elementary school" to be one provided by the local education authority, the peers added "and unless some portion of the school hours of every day is set apart for the purposes of religious instruction," thus making religious teaching compulsory in all schools of that class. Clause second defined the conditions of use existing in voluntary schools, to which the peers appended a proviso requiring that in arranging with schools subject to charitable trusts, adequate protection for the preservation of the trusts and of the endowment should be made. The third clause provided for what are known as "ordinary facilities" for religious instruction in public schools, and as it left the upper house, specified that they should be given to children whose parents so desired on two mornings a week in school hours for not less than a clear half hour each morning. The alterations in this clause were not material.

Clause four of the original bill is the one round which much of the controversy has arisen. It affected especially voluntary schools transferred to the local authorities, and the provisions in them of "extended facilities" for religious instruction. Since, in many parishes, with a small Nonconformist population, there will be no schools other than schools of this class, it is evident why the nature and character of the "extended facilities" and the method of affording these should be a matter of deep concern to Nonconformists. As passed by the commons, their provision was permissive, the lords replaced "may" by "shall," and this made them mandatory. The commons made them to depend on the wish expressed on behalf of four-fifths

THE RAILWAYS AND THE BOARD OF RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS FOR CANADA.

The one object we have had in view in placing before the public a plain statement of the issues which exist in connection with the transportation problems of the country has been to secure for the farmers located at local points throughout the country the same facilities and advantages as are granted by the carrying companies to stations which are served by two or more lines of railway.

For years the necessities of the farming community have been shamefully neglected by the carrying companies. If a farmer desires to take a trip anywhere he is assessed first-class fare, and in many cases, is obliged to travel in a coach that is not even third-class service. The farmer has to pay relatively higher rates for transportation than any other portion of the community. Every increase in the cost of transportation lessens the return to the producer, and the farmer is the principal sufferer from excessive freight rates.

We take the position that the railways, as common carriers, have no right to discriminate in favor of competitive points, as in so doing they are granting favors to one section of the country at the expense of another portion, which is equally deserving. All parts of the country have alike contributed towards making Canada prosperous, and all parts of the country should have equal consideration in the benefits to be derived from the services of the transportation companies.

How are we going to secure improved and necessary equality of rates that will place all portions of the country on an even footing? There is only one way in which satisfactory results can be obtained, and we propose to show how it can be done.

It has been clearly demonstrated that the board of railway commissioners have failed to perform the duties entrusted to them. Their failure to scrutinize the tariffs filed with them has resulted in the most outrageous discriminations in rates, and the development of the country is retarded and restricted in consequence thereof. It may be possible to have a tariff board in the future, but it is a perfect system of railway tariffs, which will prevent abuses such as those outlined in this column. Canada is a great country, covering a vast amount of territory, and even if we had a board of railway commissioners, composed of the most competent traffic experts in the country, it would not be possible for them to give attention to the needs of all parts of this immense territory.

There is only one way to secure an effective administration of the Railway Act, and an intelligent supervision of railway rates, and that is, to adopt the system in force in the United States, and appoint a separate board of railway commissioners for each province, and appoint a board of railway commissioners for the Dominion, which would deal with inter-province business on lines similar to the inter-state commerce commission. This federal board should also have control over traffic moving to and from foreign countries destined to or passing thru Canadian territory.

In each state in the Union the supervision of local rates is vested in the hands of a board of railway commissioners appointed by the state government, and their jurisdiction ends at the state line. The result is an effective control and adjustment of local transportation tolls.

The Dominion government would, perhaps, view with alarm any proposition delegating to the different provinces the power to control railway rates within its own territory, but such a tribunal is a public necessity, and the people do not care whether it is under the control of the Dominion or provincial government, so long as it is provided, and is composed of men who are competent to protect the interests of the public, and is clothed with the necessary authority to make their work effective.

The maintenance of these several boards would not be any more expensive to the country than the present system of one general board with the enormous staff which they will require if they are to be of any practical benefit, while provincial boards would be able to handle local questions arising in the different territories with an intelligence which is beyond the power of any one general board.

The suggestion which has been made to create a tariff bureau to work in conjunction with the board of railway commissioners would not solve the difficulty, because to be of any practical benefit to the country such a bureau would require to be composed of expert traffic officials, and men who would be willing to accept a position on a provincial board of railway commissioners.

Cheap transportation is a necessity to the growth and development of the country, and it is of national importance. This selecting men to perform work which is of national importance, and which is of one of vital interest to the people of the country and must be dealt with, and if the prime minister will keep his ear to the ground he will doubtless decide that it is the part of wisdom to meet the views of the forces which are gathering throughout the country for the express purpose of securing the control of the railways to the people, and either the people or the railways are going to control the country. Which shall it be?

These articles have appeared daily since Monday, Dec. 3.—E.P.

of the children attending the school, the lords altered to "at least two-thirds of the children attending the school, whose parents take part in the ballot." There must be, the commons said, "public school accommodation in schools not affected by permission given under this section, for the other children attending the school; the lords made it "for any child whose parent declares his objection to the school, whose parents also established a parents' committee, and gave it control of the religious instruction given in the school.

Among the other drastic amendments made by the house of lords was a clause compelling parents "to cause their children to attend at the school-house during the portion of the school hours allotted to instruction in religious subjects." It is further provided that children withdrawn from this instruction should be given some form of secular instruction, and exempted parents who could show that their children, during the time in question, attended some form of religious instruction elsewhere. This came in place of the conscience clause passed by the commons, which bore that parents should not be under any obligation to cause their children to attend at the schoolhouse except during the times allotted in the time table exclusively to secular instruction. Another amendment made by the upper house restored, the not in express terms, the religious test for teachers, by providing that nothing in the act should "prevent the local authorities from satisfying themselves as to the fitness of any person who is willing to undertake to give religious education." Numerous other amendments were made, including the rejection of a separate educational council for Wales. Enough has been quoted, however, to show the complexity of the educational problem in England, and the obstacles and expense attending an attempt to establish a straight path for the system, if the vested interests of the existing "extended facilities" are to be considered. Some idea can also be formed of the difficulty of enlightening the average elector, indifferent to the sectarian side of the issue, regarding the merits of the rival policies. All which lends corroboration to the view that a basis of agreement is likely to be found.

ROOSEVELT AND MINERAL LANDS. In a special to congress on the subject of the United States public land laws, President Roosevelt expressed himself as gravely concerned at their

extremely unsatisfactory condition, and at the prevalence of fraud under their present provisions. Regarding mineral lands, the president recommended an examination of the validity of all claims and the supervision and control of the mineral fuels still belonging to the United States. "My own belief is," he said, "that there should be provision for leasing coal, oil and gas rights under proper restrictions."

This is exactly in accordance with the mineral policy advocated by 'The World' in regard to the mineral lands of Ontario. There is no reason why, at this stage in the development of the province, its minerals should be given over to the company promoter and stock-jobber, with the certain result that legitimate mining enterprises would be discouraged, and, at the best, loaded with a large amount of unproductive capital. Provincial mineral resources should be administered for the benefit of provincial revenues and industries, and the surest way of securing this is their reservation and exploitation by the provincial authorities for the direct benefit of the citizens.

A TRIBUTE TO TORONTONIANS. Mrs. Broughall acknowledges with grateful thanks the following contributions in response to appeal which appeared over her name in yesterday morning's paper: One You Know, \$1; Edith Watson, \$1; Helen Watson, \$1; Lillian Watson, \$1; Sympathizer, \$1; H. C. Boomer, \$5; W. Cooke, \$2; A. Contributor (wooden leg), \$5; Jas. G. Ramsey, \$2; Friend Tom, \$5; Fred W. Walker, \$1; C. R. Cumberland, \$2; Only One Doller, \$1; Fred C. Low, \$1; M. Coney, \$2; W. Turnbull, \$2; Mrs. Taylor, \$1; Mrs. Ashcroft, \$1; Miss S., \$2.25; Mrs. Southcombe, \$1; Mona Smith, \$1; E. G. Piaskett, \$1; H. J. G., \$1; W. J. Mitchell, \$5; Mrs. Montgomery, \$1; Mrs. Clarke, \$1; Mr. Graydon, \$1; Mrs. Sexton, \$1; Never Mind, \$1; Mr. and Mrs. Smale, \$2; Mrs. H. Blake, \$10; Mrs. Seibert, \$1; Mrs. Spotton, \$5; Mr. Robinson, \$1; Mrs. Langley, \$1; Sande, H. W. J. J., \$1; Mr. Barr, \$2; Miss Merser, \$50; employees of J. A. Knox & Co., \$7. With promises and contributions the amount required is made up.

"I think," says Mrs. Broughall, "the people of Toronto are the kindest in the world." George Carradus, thru 'The World,' contributes \$2 to the fund.

Special Xmas Service. Special Christmas services will be held at Emmanuel Church, the day-after-next Sunday. The church is being beautifully decorated for the occasion, and it being the last service which the present incumbent, Rev. George Ormon, will preach. Sacrament will be administered as usual. On Dec. 30 H. L. Trozer, of the Bible School, and W. Wesley Cassen will conduct the ser-

OSGOODE HALL

ANNOUNCEMENTS. Chambers, Cartwright, master, at 11 a. m.

Single Court. Cases set down for hearing before the Hon. Mr. Justice Clute at 11 a. m.: 1. Re Macpherson; 2. Fiedick v. Eschweiler; 3. Re Solicitor; 4. Union Bank v. Brigham; 5. Franklin v. Evans; 6. Copeland v. Lyman Bros.

Divisional Court. Penitentiary list for 11 a. m.: 1. Avery v. Fortune; 2. Re Ameliasburg & Pitcher; 3. Webb v. Scott; 4. Re Butler; 5. Donaldson v. Dereham; 6. Re Wilson & T. G. T. Co.

Hallam Estate. The trustees of the estate of John Hallam have begun an action against the executor, J. H. Carter, and others, claiming an injunction to restrain them from making any payment out of the estate to J. H. Carter, W. E. H. Carter and James Swift for moneys alleged to be due them by E. T. Carter at the time of his death.

The Monarch Bank of Canada has issued a writ against John Robison Irish, claiming \$1975.40 for the price of stock subscribed for by the defendant. Action Over a Horse.

T. E. D. Byrne, a merchant of Ancaster, Ontario, has entered an agreement with one R. C. Brown to have his horse boarded and cared for at so much a week. Brown was to be allowed to drive the horse in light harness, but it was to do no heavy work, nor to be driven on heavy roads. Byrne claims that Brown did use the horse in violation of the agreement, with the result that the horse has been very badly injured and is unable to work. Action was brought, claiming \$200 for damages, but judgment was given for the defendant, and the case was referred to the divisional court, but yesterday they dismissed the appeal, with costs.

Company Appeals. James Kent was doing certain gas fixtures at the John Bertram Sons' Co. works, and was injured by reason of a large crane being moved without warning him. He sued the company for \$2000, and was allowed at the trial \$400 and costs. From this judgment the company appealed to the divisional court. Judgment was reserved.

City Appeals. The Dominion Electric Light and Construction Company did certain work on the St. Lawrence Market Building, and rendered a bill for \$400 extra. The city refused to pay it, claiming that the architect ordered it, and they were not bound by it. The company brought action and obtained judgment for \$387.48. From this judgment the city appealed to the divisional court. The case is not yet finished.

Doesn't Want to Vacate. Robert Davies has given Richard Stone of the Berlin House, 1227 East Queen-street, notice to quit on the 1st of June, 1907. Mr. Stone has answered by a writ issued at Osgoode Hall, asking a declaration that his tenancy does not end in June, and seeking damages for the cost of the contract to build and repair the premises. He also alleges that Davies has collected \$1200 in excess of the true rental.

Must Work Longer. Osgoode Hall judges have decided that a contractor who contracts with a city to do work, and who is not to be paid until 5 p. m. instead of, as in the past, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

In the Non-Jury Assizes. In the non-jury court, Justice Anglin, bearing the action of the Royal Electric Light and Construction Company, Montreal, against the Hamilton Electric Light and Construction Company, Hamilton, the plaintiffs are suing for \$27,000, \$29,000 (balance of a contract made in 1899), and a pro-rated amount for \$40,000. The defendants claim two of the dynamo were defective. It is expert evidence that is being given, and the case is represented by Wallace Nesbitt, K. C.; G. T. Blackstock, K. C.; H. S. Oiler, K. C.; and H. E. Rose, for the defence, G. F. Shepley, K. C., and W. W. Torne are appearing.

CHILD LABOR LEGISLATION. U. S. Senator Would Shut Off Bread Boys and Bootblacks Under 14.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator Gallinger today introduced an amendment to the pending bill to prohibit child labor. He would prevent the employment of children under 14 years from engaging in carrying messages, running errands, shining shoes, or doing the so-called street employments as well as working in stores and factories. His examples pages include the sale and house between the ages of 12 and 16, or children between these ages who are actually learning trades.

Among the measures passed by the house to-day was one providing for an investigation of the industrial, social, moral, educational and physical condition of women and child workers in the United States by the department of commerce and labor.

WAGES STILL GOING UP. Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 18.—Notice of increases in the wages of 6000 employees of the Pacific mills and the 1200 employees of the Everett mills were posted to-day. The amount is expected to be about 7 1/2 per cent.

Biddeford, Me., Dec. 18.—The Pepperell Manufacturing Co. to-day announced an advance in wages of about 7 per cent. About 2000 are employed in the mills.

Dover, N.H., Dec. 18.—Notices of a 5 per cent. increase in wages were posted late to-day at the cotton mills of the Cocheco Manufacturing Company in this city on Jan. 22, met in St. Andrew's Church, King-street, last night, to formulate the program for the coming convention. The program is in definite, no announcement will be made until the executive meets, some time next week.

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FUR CAPS—A job lot bought very cheaply, but not a cap a bit the worse for it. Wedge and Dominion shapes—beaver, opossum, nutria, Greenland seal, and electric seal. Fit boys, too. Going to clear them out Thursday morning with a rush at 1.79 each.

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DIES WITHOUT RELATIVES An estate of \$55,772 was left recently by Miss Mary Bennett, who died without relatives...

STRUCK BY A HOT BOLT Peculiar Accident to an Engineer. Edward Spencer, chief engineer of the S.S. "Glide," of Montreal...

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GOVERNOR DI VANS FAVORITES STRONGEST EVIDENCE GIVEN

Jail Guards and Officials Called as Witnesses—Woman Heard in Private.

The enquiry into the charges against Garrett R. Vanzant, governor of Toronto Jail, was continued at the old court house before Commissioner Judge of London yesterday...

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Notice is hereby given that by order of the court dated October 11th, 1906, the undersigned was appointed Liquidator of the said Company's Winding Up Act, R.S.O., 1897, Chapter 242, and in the Matter of The Canada Trust Corporation Limited.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT NELSON GOOCH, Late of the City of Toronto, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the late Robert Nelson Gooch, who died on or about the 15th day of November, 1906, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned, the following particulars of their claims...

GERMAN CONSERVATIVES SHOW HOSTILITY TO U. S. Berlin, Dec. 18.—The spirit shown by the American tariff commissioners in their enquiry into precisely what the German government desires, and its reasons therefor, has caused the German commissioners to feel confident that an understanding so far-reaching that the idea of a tariff war must be excluded, will be arrived at.

LEAVES MILLION TO POPE Rome, Dec. 18.—The death was announced to-day of Mgr. Adam, one of the most wealthy Roman prelates. Mgr. Adam made valuable presents to Pope Leo XIII and Pius X. His gift to the latter being a gold cross set with brilliants, and by his will he left \$1,000,000 to the Pope.

JAP RULE IN HAWAII San Francisco, Dec. 18.—Frank P. Sarzent, commissioner of Immigration, returned from Honolulu yesterday. He said that the most friendly relations prevailed between Italy, Great Britain and France.

SUNNYSIDE ORPHANAGE. The 300 or so children at the Sacred Heart Orphanage, Sunnyside, will be grateful to all who will remember them at the coming Christmas season.



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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF YORK

Notice is hereby given that the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Township of York, at a meeting to be held on the 17th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1906, at the Council Chamber, 106 Victoria Street, in the City of Toronto...

Tenders for Mining Lands In pursuance of an order in-council dated 22nd November, 1906, tenders will be received by the undersigned...

PARCEL NUMBER ONE—LAND COVERED BY WATER OF KERR LAKE. Being composed of that portion of the Township of Nipissing, Ontario, which is situated south and east of the south-west corner of the Township of Nipissing, and north of the Township of Nipissing, and north of the Township of Nipissing...

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New York Carb Market. Head & Co. report the close and transactions on the New York carb yesterday.

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SENATE TO INVESTIGATE.

N. Y. Papers Allegations That Belgian Lobby Was at Work.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator Patterson, in a resolution, has asked that the charges by the New York American, in relation to a lobby having been sent to the United States last session of congress, to influence senators concerning the Congo Free State legislation, be investigated by the senate committee on foreign relations.

AN HONORARY LIEUTENANT FOR THE 12TH YORK RANGERS.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Militia orders announce the appointment of Capt. (Hon.) Odory A. W. Poyner of the Imperial Army Reserve, to be aide-de-camp to His Excellency Gary Grey.

ELIZABETH SCHOOL PUPILS PICK OUT PRIZE WINNERS.

To choose the most deserving of their number to be honored at the annual entertainment last night, the pupils of the Elizabeth-street school picked out the winners of the prizes.

TOBACCO TRUST ON TRIAL FOR CONTROLLING LICENCES.

New York, Dec. 18.—The so-called Tobacco Trust trial, in which the MacAndrew & Forbes Co., the J. S. Howard & Co. and Karl Jungeluth and Young Co., and Dominion Investment Co., are defendants, is being held in the United States court today.

ROCKEFELLER NOT IN IT.

London, Dec. 18.—Rev. Dr. Chas. F. Aked, pastor of St. Paul's church, Liverpool, in a letter to the secretary of the Congo Reform Association, says that John D. Rockefeller, who is charged with violations of the Sherman anti-trust law, was begun in the United States court today.

Toronto City Mission.

The following donations have been received by Robert Hall, 87 Howard-street, for the various charity departments of the mission work.

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Stamp Mills Ahead In—Recent Dev Cobalt Vi

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The general develop on properties like the toria, Princess, Gillies many others, and the of their becoming ship camp's development.

There are good new buildings and the first-class plant that is being developed by the government inspector.

These shafts at the Cleveland being sunk. Shaft No. 2 is the south shaft, and on what is the south shaft.

Charles Gillies, I believe, has been secured for his own and making many sales.

Two steam hoist 1000 h.p. boilers are being installed within the next few days.

There are 40 shafts there is said to be a new shaft being sunk in the north-west corner of the camp.

United Co. of Canada, J. P. Fyfe, president, has been in camp.

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COBALT --- Another Bear Attack Precipitated in Nipissing Stock --- COBALT

GOLD AND SILVER CAMP TO START AT LARDER LAKE

Stamp Mills Already Being Taken In—Recent Developments in Cobalt Vicinity.

Cobalt, Dec. 18.—(Special)—F. Starkey, A. M. Richardson of New York, C. C. How of Ottawa, Alex. Macdonald of Dawson and S. A. Joseph of New York registered at the Prospect Hotel the other day. All are well-known men. To mining men Mr. Macdonald's name will probably be the most familiar. He is commonly called the "King of the Mines" and this was his first visit to the camp. The richness of the stamping mill has impressed on him to such an extent that he will return in a few days.

Mr. Joseph is the general manager of the American Exploitation Company. Mr. How is a prominent eastern politician and member of parliament. The party visited the Colonial (formerly the Morrisson) and the Green-McMahon mines and returned to New York. They were all enthusiastic over the property visited and the camp in general.

Genauine Development.

The genuine development being done on properties like the Colonial, Watts, Victoria, Princess, Gillies, the Gagey lot and many others in camp, and the fact that these developments are being done by men who are becoming shippers, emphasizes the camp's development and permanent growth. The Green-McMahon, the Morrisson, the Gagey and the Colonial and Right-of-Way mines have not been made the ore if shipments had been made the ore is now being taken out enormously rich ore and their first shipment will probably be a record-breaker for a new shipper. The rich ore means that the company can sell any day for a very good cash figure.

There are good properties in camp that are being developed in the newspapers and honest development is being done, and these properties are deserving of special notice.

Doing First Class Work.

The Cleveland-Cobalt Silver Mines, Limited, is another property that is doing first class work. With the erection of the new buildings and the installation of the first-class plant that this company has ordered, and the ore body reported on by government inspectors, this property is expected to make a name for their section of the camp. It has been noticed in the newspapers that the Cleveland Consolidated, when reference is being made to the correct name is the Cleveland-Cobalt Silver Mines, Limited. This confusion in name has probably arisen in the camp, as it was known that the Clear Lake Companies were being consolidated and that a strong proposition. Very few stocks have been sold in the recent past as well as this stock. The holders of the old companies are many in this section, and they are expecting handsome returns.

The Silver Lion is another company where a big deal is reported as having been made.

Three Shafts Being Sunk.

At the Cleveland-Cobalt three shafts are being sunk. No. 1 is being sunk 60 feet north of the north shore of Clear Lake. No. 2 is the same distance south of the north shore, and a third is being sunk on what they term the west lot. The shafts are all going down to a depth of 24 feet. Charles Gifford, one of the western miners who came here last summer, was very strongly impressed with the camp. He has reported on it in a good way, and is making many sales. Several weeks ago he reported on his company's prospecting in the 24th section of Coleman. It is composed of the northwest and touched by the O'Brien, Nipissing, Nova Scotia, Colonial (McLewin) and the King Edward Mines. Mr. Gifford is a pushing and energetic miner, and has made some very good finds. A portion of their lot is swamp and several hundred feet of a canal have been dug. Nine veins have been located altogether, and one of them a good find was made last Friday. The discovery was made in the shaft, and the next day the ore was found to be improving, and showed a lighter silver vein. This vein is located near the Nova Scotia, and is of their property.

Two shafts are being sunk on different levels. One has a depth of 24 feet, and the other to 20 feet, but the superintendent is a man accustomed to deep mining, and he will go to a depth of 1000 feet if necessary to find pay ore. He is confident, however, with present conditions, that he will find a good find within another few days. The veins are widening and assuming a truer trend, and a black-smith shop have been completed, and 20 men steadily employed on the work.

The steam hoists, a six-drill compressor, two 60 h.p. boilers, have been ordered from the Rand-Jencks, and will be installed within the next ten days, and further prospecting done, as less than one-quarter of the lot has been gone over.

No ore has yet been sacked, nor has the property reached the stage for comparison with its neighbors, but, considering the 1000 feet it is necessary to find pay ore, it is hopeful and encouraging to see this genuine development and good possibilities.

The Victoria Silver Cobalt Mines, Limited.

is not selling stock in Canada, but it has two Toronto men on its directors—Dr. Perfect and Dr. Harry Beattie. Mr. E. Agnew of 22 Broadway, member of the New York Stock Exchange, is the president, G. W. Van Ness of the same city the vice-president, and M. O. O'Brien of 100 William-street, New York, the secretary-treasurer. It is taking this time of criticism and slanders to dispose of holdings in New York, and there is a rumor in camp that its stock was put on the New York curb last week.

Many enquiries have recently been made as to the location of the property known as the Devil's Rock. It is in the Township of Lorraine, about 10 miles south of Hanbury, and right on Lake Temiskaming. The coast line here consists of a promontory running straight up from the water's edge to a height of 800 feet. A solid rock, and the work will be all drifting or tunneling. The discovery was made last summer by Matt Murphy, and passed inspection two months ago. There are 40 acres in the location, and there is said to be a good showing. It offers an opportunity for cheap mining, and a new deal is reported on with what the O'Brien and Cleveland people have large connections.

Entered Cobalt's Streets.

Entered Cobalt's streets. The much-talked-of Grant Hugh Brown, has been in camp, and left to-day for New York.

Accompanied by his son and Almeron DeMar, their mining superintendent, Mr. Brown has visited the properties the United has acquired. They have the Fisher-Ellitt 20 acres, in the Township of Coleman, and 60 acres north and west of it; the Silver Hill or the Brown on the west end of the Nova Scotia, the Princess or Mitchell property adjoining the McKinnel-Darrach, City, DeMar is a mining engineer from California, and has a gang of men at work

HIS GRIEF TO SAVE OTHERS.

Man Who Suffered by Iroquois Fire Will Make Theatres Safe.

New York, Dec. 18.—Many theatrical managers and theatre owners here have received a book entitled "Safe-guarding of Life in Theatres." Managers, the country over, libraries, city departments and individuals will receive copies of the book, which is the bound report of John R. Freeman, president of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

A pathologist story is hinted at in this brief explanatory note on the fly leaf: "On the day following the burning of the Iroquois Theatre, a citizen of Chicago, who had lost two little nieces in the fire, asked a friend, who for many years had made fire prevention a study, to go to Chicago immediately to investigate means for rendering such fearful disasters impossible."

The man in question is understood to be Charles R. Crane, a wealthy steel manufacturer. He instructed Mr. Freeman to spare neither time or expense in his investigations.

KILLED BEAR TO SAVE HIS LIFE

GAME WARDEN PROSECUTES HIM

Pittsburg, Dec. 18.—David Kyler, a wealthy farmer of Hollidaysburg, Pa., was acquitted last evening upon a charge of shooting a bear out of season, made by a state game warden. Mr. Kyler testified that he was attacked by the bear and during the struggle they came to close quarters. The jury imposed a portion of the costs on the game warden, who had arrested Kyler.

DIVIDEND NOTICES.

THE LONDON AND CANADIAN LOAN AND AGENCY CO., LIMITED.

DIVIDEND NO. 73.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. on the paid-up capital stock of this company for the six months ending 31st December, 1906 (being six per cent. for the year) has this day been declared, and that the same will be paid on and after the 15th of January next. The transfer books will be closed from the 15th December, 1906, to the 15th January, 1907, both days inclusive.

The Annual General Meeting of the shareholders will be held at the company's offices, 105 Bay-street, Toronto, on Wednesday, 20th February, 1907. Chair to be taken at noon.

By order of the directors,
V. B. WADSWORTH,
Manager.
Toronto, December 4th, 1906.

THE TRUSTS & GUARANTEE COMPANY LIMITED.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a HALF YEARLY DIVIDEND OF THREE PER CENT. FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDING DEC. 31, 1906, HAS BEEN DECLARED UPON THE PAID UP CAPITAL STOCK OF THE COMPANY AS AT AND AFTER

January 2, 1907

The transfer books will be closed from Dec. 20th to Jan. 2nd, both days inclusive. By order

JAMES J. WARREN, Manager
4 King St. W., Toronto, Dec. 6th, 1906

The Colonial Investment and Loan Company

HALF-YEARLY DIVIDEND

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent. on the permanent preferred stock of this company has been declared for the half year ending Dec. 31st, 1906, and that a dividend of three per cent. upon the ordinary permanent stock of the company has been declared for the half year ending Dec. 31st, 1906, and that the same will be payable on and after Wednesday, the 2nd of January next. The Transfer Books of the company will be closed from the 15th to the 31st of December, inclusive.

By order of the Board,
(Signed) A. J. JACKSON,
General Manager.
Dated this 11th day of December, 1906.

The Sun and Hastings Savings and Loan Company of Ontario.

SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.

Notice is hereby given that a half-yearly dividend at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the paid-up capital stock of this company has been declared for the half year ending December 31st. Cheques will be issued to stockholders for payment of same on January 2nd, next, at the order of the board.

W. PEMBERTON PAGE,
Manager, Toronto.

Dated Dec. 14th, 1906. D15,17,19,21,24,27.

The Imperial Loan and Investment Company of Canada.

DIVIDEND 74.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of five per cent. per annum on the paid-up Capital Stock of this Company has been this day declared for the half year ending 31st December, and the same will be payable on and after the 2nd day of January, 1907.

The transfer books will be closed from the 2nd to 31st December, both days inclusive.

THOS. T. ROLPH,
Secretary.
Toronto, Dec. 11th, 1906.

REAL ESTATE LOAN COMPANY OF CANADA, LIMITED.

DIVIDEND NO. 40.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of two and one-half per cent. upon the Capital Stock of the Company has been declared for the half year ending Dec. 31st, 1906. A Special Bonus of one-half of one per cent. has also been declared. The same will be payable at the offices of the Company, No. 2 Toronto-street, Toronto, on and after 2nd January next. The transfer books will be closed from the 17th to 31st inst., both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
E. L. MOITTON,
Manager.

OPEN LETTER TO COBALT INVESTORS.

Toronto, Dec. 15, 1906.

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4. Many promising claims in Cobalt, at Larder Lake and to the north have been discovered. Many more will be. Many, by development, will prove rich mines.
5. Only an infinitesimal portion of the country has been prospected. Only a few of the claims have been developed.
6. Our corps of prospectors will stake many new claims. Our engineering and developing staff will develop not only these, but claims of other prospectors, under arrangement by which we get a controlling interest for doing the work.
7. Many of these properties may prove very valuable. Any one may be worth \$500,000 or much more.
8. We will either mine these properties, sell them to others, or incorporate them as subsidiary companies, as may seem in the best interest of our shareholders.
9. We are certain to have many mines, and interests in others; all at first cost.
10. Our profits under this plan cannot but be very large.
11. The investor in the ordinary mining company must win or lose in the property it has. The investor in our company has scores of chances to the other's one.
12. There is no watered or bonus stock whatever in our company.
13. The directors and promoters pay the same price for their stock as you do, and the money will be used in prospecting or locating and developing mining properties. You are assured of making more money in this way than is possible for the ordinary investor in any other way.
14. The personnel of our directorate is absolute assurance of businesslike management. Think this over and put some of your money into what experience proves the safest and best paying investment in mining.
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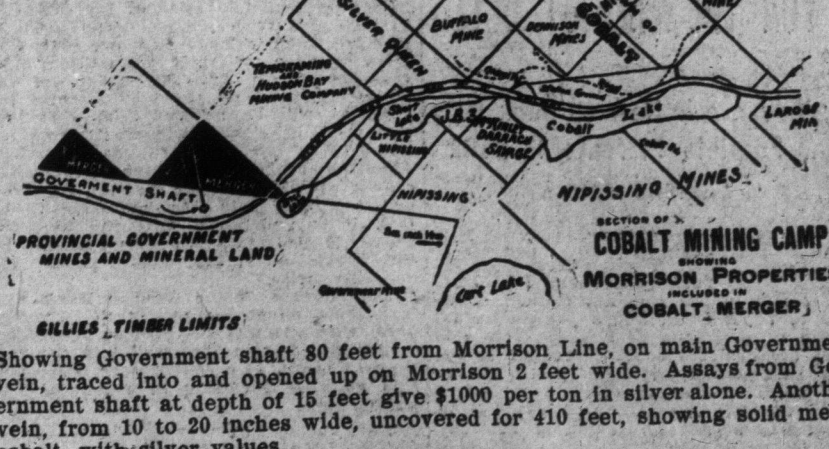
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One Hundred and Twenty Acres. Note and Compare the Locations.

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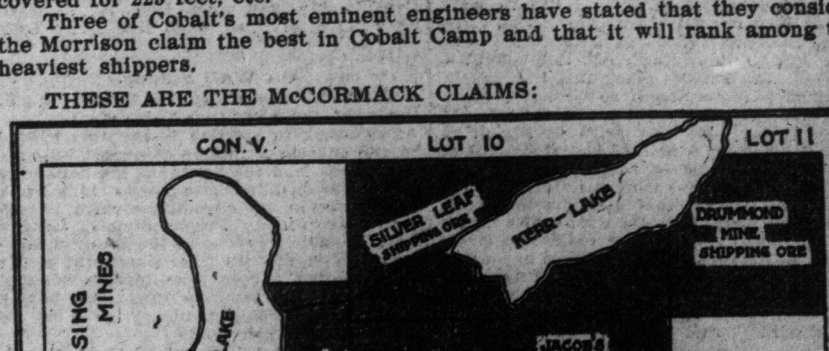


Showing Government shaft 80 feet from Morrison Line, on main Government vein, traced into and opened up on Morrison 2 feet wide. Assays from Government shaft at depth of 15 feet give \$1000 per ton in silver alone. Another vein, from 10 to 20 inches wide, uncovered for 410 feet, showing solid metal cobalt, with silver values.

Several other veins, including a calcite silver vein, 20 inches wide, uncovered for 225 feet, etc.

Three of Cobalt's most eminent engineers have stated that they consider the Morrison claim the best in Cobalt camp and that it will rank among the heaviest shippers.

THESE ARE THE MCCORMACK CLAIMS:



Surrounded by the best-known mines in camp, from the "University" around to the "Badger".

Over three thousand feet of work done, uncovering seventeen veins, all showing silver values; one vein, over three feet wide, of which Engineer Gifford states he considers it continuation of great Kerr Lake vein, which yielded \$120,000.00 within 20 feet of surface.

The following telegram has just been received:

Cobalt, Dec. 17, 1906.
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The North Ontario Reduction & Refining Company is erecting a plant at Sturgeon Falls to use this process. The buildings are well on the way to completion and machinery all under specification, and Mr. O. L. Young, Manager of the Idaho Reduction Company, is in charge.

The Company has the sole right for this process for the districts of Nipissing, Parry Sound and Algoma.

Since the above returns have come to hand the Company has been assured of a supply of ore sufficient to keep in constant operation a plant with a capacity of 500 tons per day.

The undersigned have a block of this stock for sale. Write for prospectus and price of shares.

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THE TORONTO WORLD

WEDNESDAY MORNING

Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of three per cent (3%) on the paid-up capital stock of this Corporation has been declared for the half-year ending 31st December, 1906, and that the same will be payable on and after Wednesday, the second day of January next. The transfer books will be closed from the fifteenth to the thirty-first of December inclusive. By order of the Board. GEO. H. SMITH, Secretary.

REBUKE ADMINISTERED FOR THE WALL ST. BULLS

Big Advance in German Bank Rate and Possible Increase in Bank of England Rate.

World Office, Tuesday Evening, Dec. 18. The rise in the Imperial German Bank rate to 7 per cent, and the prospective increase in the Bank of England rate to 5 per cent, administered a severe rebuke to the Wall Street bulls. The New York market, but not sufficiently to disturb the position of local securities from the rut in which they are now placed. If any further check was needed, the fact that the Bank of England will consider it necessary to raise the rate of discount as a result of the rise in the rate of the Imperial Bank of Germany, the step taken at Berlin, rather than an indication of the intention to take gold from London, the Bank of England recently made its 6 per cent rate practically unobtainable. The situation will be relieved, and the further advance in the rate of the Bank of England will be a relief to the market. The approaching rise of the accumulations of customs money in the government of Argentina and the demand for the release of further gold, should the necessity arise. The increase of the German Bank rate had some effect on the stock exchange here, where it was accepted as proof that money will remain dear well into the new year. Consols, as a consequence, rose some 1/8, resulting in a loss of 3-16 before noon.

Imperial Bank of Canada. HEAD OFFICE: WELLINGTON ST. EAST, TORONTO. Capital Paid Up... 4,500,000.00. Reserves... 4,500,000.00.

Savings Bank Department. Interest allowed on deposits from date of opening of account and compounded half-yearly. Toronto—25 at 2 1/2%.

Foreign Exchange. A. J. Giesebrecht, James Building, 700, Market St. East, Toronto. Rates in New York.

Money Markets. Bank of England discount rate is 6 per cent. Money, 4 1/2 to 5 per cent. Short bills, 4 1/2 to 4 3/4 per cent.

Price of Silver. Bar silver in London, 82-104 per oz. Mexican dollars, 28 1/2.

Morning Sales. Consols, 105 1/2 to 106. American, 100 to 101. Canadian, 100 to 101.

Montreal Stocks. Montreal, Dec. 18—Closing quotations to date. Canadian Pacific, 100 to 101.

Morning Sales. Rio—200 at 46, 50 at 46 1/2. Toronto, 100 at 101.

Toronto Stocks. Dec. 18. C. P. R., 100 at 101. Northern, 100 at 101.

Bank of Hamilton. The annual statement of the Bank of Hamilton shows an increase in deposits of \$2,271,906 over a year ago, or nearly 14 per cent.

Gold Trouble in Europe. London, Dec. 18.—Unless a wholly unexpected demand for gold crops up, local bankers see no reason to fear that the Bank of England will consider it necessary to raise the rate of discount.

of the market is due to the fact that pressure on actual cotton is for the time being not so great as the world's markets can absorb, and speculation, whether it can take the form of operations in the option list or the more moderate holdings of farmers and interior merchants, is very much influenced by the prevailing rates for money through the financial world.

Metals Market. New York, Dec. 18.—Pig-iron—Standard, 22.50 to 23.25; southern, 22.10 to 22.50. Copper—Common, 23.25 to 23.50.

Price of Oil. Pittsburg, Dec. 18.—Oil closed at \$1.08. The absorption of \$2,000,000 of Ontario government 3-1/2 per cent bonds had a very marked effect on the provincial bonds in the London Stock Market.

A DONATION, NOT A LEVY. And No Suggestion Whatever of a Hold-Up on Hotelmen. Percy Kerwin, secretary of the Toronto License Holders' Protective Association, has written the following letter to 'The Globe':

'Sir, in The Globe to-day (Tuesday) you do a great injustice to the license holders of Toronto, and what is of more importance, to the board of license commissioners. Even the heading of your article, "That Ten-Dollar Levy" is unfairly misleading, for the proposed ten-dollar donation for the city charities is in no proper sense a "levy" inasmuch as there is nothing compulsory about it.

'At the meeting of the association the proposal to assess the license holders Christmas boxes to customers and make a ten-dollar contribution to charities, instead of agreed to without any dissenting voice. It may be that some individual hotelkeepers will refuse to give on-dollars to charity for their small-souled men in every class; but who would skin an insect for its meanness, but either none of these were present at the meeting or else they had enough grace to be ashamed to proclaim themselves so.

'Your whole article, however, amounts to an unjust, uncalculated, and, pardon me if I say, discreditable suggestion and insinuation that the board of license commissioners, preferring to do something very much resembling blackmailing, it was with a good deal of reluctance that Dr. Wilson acquiesced in the proposal to do something improper or unworthy in their doing so.

'Except some additional trouble and work neither of these gentlemen have or can have anything to gain. They can serve no personal interest. Their action is absolutely disinterested, and certainly ought not to be subjected to such an unworthy attack as this kicking indignantly in a newspaper.

'The secretary added that on receipt of the ambassador's report the government would consider what action, if any, can be taken in the interests of the British trade.

Free Alcohol Law Amendment. Washington, Dec. 18.—Senator Hansborough to-day introduced an amendment to the free alcohol law, authorizing the commissioner of internal revenue to make special arrangements for the distilling of alcohol distilled by persons in such small quantities as not to justify the additional expense of an individual warehouse for each distiller as required by law.

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DEMENTED WOMAN SLAYS TWO CHILDREN AND SELF

Cuts Their Throats and Her Own in Snow Outside Her Home.

Sudbury, Dec. 18.—(Special.)—A tragedy has been enacted at Whitesh, a little railway village on the Soo branch of the C. P. R., 18 miles west of here. An Englishwoman, whose husband is an engineer with the Copper Cliff Mining Company, suddenly became demented. While in this condition during last Thursday night, she took her two children, aged 3 and 8, respectively, from their bed, and, carrying them outside the house, laid them in the deep snow and cut their throats with a knife. Apparently realizing the enormity of her crime, she then used the weapon upon her own throat. Neighbors the following morning were shocked to find the three bodies lying in the snow. The mother and the youngest child were dead, but there was still life in the elder child. Doctors were summoned, but this child also died within three hours after being found. In addition to the fearful gash, its limbs were badly frozen, the night having been desperately cold, the thermometer registering 15 below zero.

Dr. Strothers, coroner, and Police Magistrate Brodie of Sudbury were immediately informed of the tragedy, and an inquest was opened. The husband of the woman stated that his wife's mother, who still resides in the old country, had been in the habit of frequently becoming temporarily insane. This leads to the conclusion that the insanity of her daughter was hereditary.

TO INCREASE INCOME.

Methodist Educational Committee Names a Committee.

Sixteen Dominion delegates of the educational committee of the Methodist Church met last night and discussed in detail various educational matters. Rev. Dr. Carman presided. Rev. J. W. Graham of London was appointed associate secretary to assist Rev. Dr. Potts. His duties and salary were defined to be the same as the other officers. A plan was outlined to increase the income of the Educational Society to \$50,000 instead of \$30,000, as at present, and a committee was appointed to carry this idea into effect.



We keep adding to the assortment of ladies' Fur Sets, so as to be ready for all the Christmas trade there is.

We're giving superlatively good value in ladies'—

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together with children's and misses' Fur Sets that are specially adapted to Christmas giving.

The Dineen label on your Christmas package is a guarantee that it will be thoroughly welcome.



Neckwear GIFTS FOR GENTLEMEN

A store that has made the name that "SCORES" has for tailoring the finest clothing and selling the highest class haberdashery is bound to be in the forefront in the correctness in color—shade—pattern and shapes in the neckwear it sells—and we're displaying an exquisite holiday collection to be sure—plain silks—scroll and figured designs—and because the rich dark shades are the vogue this season—you'll find all the "good ones" here—everything that's right for NOW—everything that's nice for gift-giving—

50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.50 and 2.00

Other Gift Suggestions

- Gloves.....1.00 to 8.00
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- Shirts.....1.50 to 2.50
- Muffs.....1.25 to 8.00
- Pyjamas.....3.00 to 12.00
- Half Hose.....50c to 2.00
- Suspenders.....50c to 2.50
- Underwear.....3.00 to 20.00
- Fancy Vests.....4.00 to 8.00
- Dress Vests.....3.50 and 4.00
- House Coats.....8.00 to 25.00
- Dressing Gowns.....10.00 to 25.00
- Bath Robes.....5.00 to 14.00
- Umbrellas.....1.00 to 12.00
- Canes.....1.00 to 8.00

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Where is a man who does not wish to go on his Christmas Holidays in a new suit? You can't find him. If you think you can get along without, come in and see the suit and overcoat temptations we are offering.

SUITS \$15 to \$25
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Furs are as attractive presents for men as they are for women and just as useful.

Fur-lined Overcoats \$37.50 to \$175
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Fur Gauntlets.....12.00 to 45
Electric Seal Adjustable Collars \$9.50 to \$9.00

Ladies will find plenty of things to buy for their men friends in our furnishings department. Men can choose something for their men friends here, too.

- Dress Gowns \$10, \$15, \$18, \$20
- Smoking Jackets \$5 to \$20
- Fur-lined Gowns \$1.50 to \$7.50
- Neckerchiefs \$1.00 to \$2.50
- Neckties 50c to \$2.50
- Linens and Silk Handkerchiefs 25c to \$2.00
- Umbrellas for Men \$1.00 to \$15.00
- Umbrellas for Ladies \$1.50 to \$10.00
- Opera Hats \$6.00 to \$10.00
- Leather Hat Case \$6 to \$15.

We like to have people come in and look around. This is the time when you will see something you want.

Fairweathers
84-86 YONGE ST. TORONTO.

HORSE SIDETRACKED 6 DAYS

Locked Up in Car Without Attention—Paved Hole Thru Floor.

While passing thru the yards at Union Station yesterday afternoon, a man was attracted by hearing a scraping sound in a freight car. Upon investigation it was found that a horse was inside and had been there since last Wednesday. The poor creature was in a starving condition. The car had been sidetracked and nobody knew where it had gone to. The horse had paved a hole in the floor of the car. It appears that the horse was put aboard at Woodstock for Toronto and had then been lost trace of.

COMPANY IS NOT LIABLE UNLESS DOCTOR IS ORDERED

"If you want a railway to be liable for the expenses you must telephone down to the company and say: 'Here's somebody you've cut to pieces, shall I attend, and will you be liable?'" declared Judge Morson yesterday when Dr. W. H. E. Atkins sued the Street Railway Company for \$25 for attending an injured man at the request of the car crew.

Dr. Atkins replied that he just wanted a ruling in the matter for the benefit of his fellow practitioners.

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

FOUND DEAD IN STABLE FROM DOSE OF CARBOLIC

Downsview Man Ends His Life—Toronto Junction Candidates—Township Elections.

Toronto Junction, Dec. 18.—The municipal campaign has not yet taken on definite proportions. A majority contest is certain, but whether there will be more than two candidates is not settled. Councillor Baird and ex-Councillor Ryding are in the lead. The labor party have a candidate, but so far have been unable to make any choice. Councillor Hain will not say definitely whether he will run for the mayoralty, and his position will not be known until the day of nomination. For council there is bound to be a contest in every ward, and this is what has not happened for many years, as the rule has seemed to be to elect the majority of the council by acclamation. In Ward One the candidates so far announced are J. White, T. Chapman and probably A. Hain; Ward 2, W. H. Ford and J. R. Bull; Ward 3 is at present open to the lines of Councillor Armstrong, and Councillor Baird will try to get to the lines of Councillor Irwin and F. Whetter in the field so far, and in Ward 5 are W. W. Howell and D. L. Greeniaus.

The eighth of Malta and St. John's Hall on Friday evening.

On Thursday evening in St. James' Hall will be held another local option meeting under the auspices of the Citizens' League. Rev. J. W. Pady will speak.

The Sunday school anniversary of the Annet-street Methodist Church was held last night. The church was occupied by W. W. Howell, superintendent of the Sunday school. A piano recital was given at the College of Music last night, at which a large audience attended and listened with evident interest to the different numbers. The members of Toronto gave a number of selections.

East Toronto, Dec. 18.—Order of Railway Conductors, held a special meeting for the election of officers, and the following were elected: President for 1907: Chief conductor, J. H. E. Cleverton; secretary-treasurer, E. S. Bennett; senior conductor, F. J. Bennett; junior conductor, A. Clark; inside sentinel, G. Prescott; outside sentinel, M. Murray; white flag sentinel, J. J. Gray, chief conductor. Order of Railway Conductors, Toronto, assisted by Bros. H. McBride and R. Norton.

A C.P.R. survey party was working along the beach yesterday and one for the C.N.R. was mapping out a route about 400 yards north of Queen-street.

Ends Life in Stable.

Weston, Dec. 18.—Adam E. Shuntz of Downsview, who drove a milk wagon of Alf. Gilling, committed suicide during Monday night. He drove into the city as usual Monday morning with the supply for a dairy and left his horse in the stable at Weston made Monday night, but it was not until this morning his body was found in the stable. His car was overturned in-law, across the road from his own home. He had swallowed carbolic acid. He was about 39 years of age, and leaves a widow, Mrs. M. Chariton considered an inquest unnecessary.

North Toronto.

J. J. Gartshore presided at the citizens' committee meeting. The special committee reported that ex-Councillor Brownlow would stand again for election. The committee urged the chairmanship to run for the office. Mr. Gartshore will reply in a week. The question of subsidiary organizations was discussed. Rev. T. W. Powell suggested a Glee Club or an orchestra with debates, lectures and entertainments, also the following committee was appointed: Messrs. Dixon, Wilson, Waddington, Nash and Tibb. Circulars reached local contractors for building the new water tower. The committee is appointed by the council to have a conference with the district traffic manager of the Grand Trunk, with a view of having the old Belt Line reopened from the Don Plains to Marton-street station. It is pointed out that the opening of the Belt Line for freight would doubtless lead to the establishing of a permanent business at the track in the way of coal and wood yards, lumber yards, sawing mills, flour mills, brick etc., and the erection of such properties, with necessary dwellings, should add to the assessment, and therefore help to reduce the tax rate. Having such facilities would stimulate and help trade thru-out the town, and should draw a large amount of trade also from the surrounding country, particularly if business were started to purchase supplies (either horses, cattle, grain, hay or fruit) from the farmers, so as to load direct on the cars at that point. It would be a saving in cost of hauling lumber, stone, lime, brick etc., and say nothing of those in outlying districts (further north, etc.) for fuel, lumber, stone, lime, brick etc., at least from \$5000 to \$6000 per annum, besides wear and tear of horseflesh and vehicles.

With laudable energy the citizens' committee have a lookout for good men to transact the business of the town in council. Six trustees are supposed to interest themselves in the welfare of about seven hundred children in the public schools, and spend a large amount of the citizens' taxes—about \$12,000 this year. Yet not one member of the citizens' committee mentions "school trustees." It seems the job for school trustees is to go a-begging for money, and in former years, instead of being urged upon the best and brightest minds that they inter-

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Suggestions for Men Presents

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- 40 FUR-LINED COATS, regularly 35.00 and 37.50, Thursday, 8 a. m., 29.00.
 - 100 FUR CAPS, worth up to 3.50, for 2.49.
 - 80 pairs FUR GAUNTLETS, special at 3.25.
 - 26 pairs PERSIAN LAMB GAUNTLET GLOVES, worth up to 15.00, for 11.00.
 - 100 FANCY 2.00 and 2.50 VESTS, 1.49.
 - 49 HEAVY SILK MUFFLERS, regular value up to 3.50, Thursday, 2.19.
 - GENUINE HORSE-HIDE and PORPOISE LEATHER RAZOR STROPS, some with leather back, some with canvas back, padded leather handles, regular up to 75c, Thursday, 48c.



"WINNER" HOCKEY SKATES, nickel-plated, size 7 to 11, regular 75c, Thursday, 69c.

THE FAMOUS "CUSHION SOLE" VICTOR, box-calf and kid leather, laced style, heavy Goodyear welted cushion soles, leather or canvas lining, narrow and round toes, sizes 6 to 11. 5.00 value for 3.50.

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Port Union.

David Beldam, auctioneer, has received instructions from William Tredway, assignee, and James Baird, solicitor, to sell by public auction, on Thursday, Dec. 20, 1906, on lot 2, concession D, Scarborough, near Port Union, the following valuable property, viz: ten horses, twelve cattle, twenty young pigs, two sows supposed to be in pig, farm implements, harness, hay and roots. Terms—Five per cent. advance of \$10, and under, cash; over that amount, or sum, ten months' credit will be given by furnishing approved joint and surety five per cent. allowed for cash. Sale commences at 12 o'clock sharp.

FIRST WARD ELECTORS

Are Not Yet Sufficiently Interested to Go to Meetings.

When Controller Shaw mounted the platform in Dingsman's Hall last night, and called the meeting to order, there were, by actual count, just thirteen of the free and independent electors present. Reading the proclamation, to which was appended the name of Elmer Schott, the controller called out the names of about a dozen of the leading business men of ward one, and invited them to the platform at the same time expressing the fear that if they all responded there would be no one left in the body of the hall. Only Mr. Schott complied, and was followed later by Controller Jones and James Wilson, labor candidate.

Mr. Schott plunged at once into a discussion of the question of an improved street car service over the Don, to relieve all congestion. A water-line along the waterfront, from the Riverview district. The extension of the Broadway line along the north-avenue side line and down to Queen was suggested. Another scheme was to build a line along the waterfront, from Front-street and Eastern-avenue. This would relieve the congestion of the island, the sale by the city of all the land acquired during the "dark days" of the boom, and was followed later by Controller Jones and James Wilson, labor candidate.

MAY SICKEN THE "ANGEL"

Mrs. Pierson's Unpaid Bills Are Said to Be Numerous.

Mrs. Kate Hyge Pierson will not appear in police court until to-morrow. Her affairs are becoming more complicated and it is just possible her case may not be disposed of on that day. A man well known in financial circles undertook to see her thru, when she was first locked up. Unpaid bills are coming to light daily, and he may have undertaken a bigger contract than he anticipated.

QUEEN ALEXANDER CLOSING.

The annual closing exercises of Queen Alexandra School were held last night. W. H. Shaw, chairman of the board of education, was director of ceremonies. The vocal and musical selections by the pupils were of a high order. A short time was also pleasantly spent in examining the school and the work of the pupils.



Holly Wreaths

Well made, with plenty of bright red berries, all sizes made to order, and our prices are very reasonable. Immortelle Wreaths made with bright red immortelle, very attractive, and keep a long time.

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Our stock is now complete in all the sizes most suited for house use. You can always be sure of getting a good selection. Our prices are not high, and the quality is the best.

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ROOSEVELT'S MESSAGE ON JAP SCHOOL PROBLEM

Had Promised Entire Power of Federal Government to Live Up to Treaty.

Washington, Dec. 18.—In a special to congress to-day the president transmitted the report of Secretary Metcalf on the Japanese situation in San Francisco. The report deals with three matters of controversy: First, the exclusion of the Japanese children from the San Francisco schools; second, the boycotting of Japanese restaurants, and third, acts of violence committed against the Japanese.

As to the first matter, President Roosevelt calls special attention to the very small number of Japanese children who attend school, to the testimony as to the brightness, cleanliness and good behavior of the children themselves. The number of Japanese children attending the public schools in San Francisco was very small. The government has already directed that suit be brought to test the constitutionality of the act in question; but my very earnest hope is that such suit will not be necessary, and that as a matter of comity the citizens of San Francisco will refuse to deprive these young Japanese children of education.

"Let me point out, further," says the president, "that there would be no objection whatever to excluding from the schools any Japanese on the score of age. It is obviously not desirable that young men should go to school with children. The only point is the exclusion of the children themselves. The number of Japanese children attending the public schools in San Francisco was very small. The government has already directed that suit be brought to test the constitutionality of the act in question; but my very earnest hope is that such suit will not be necessary, and that as a matter of comity the citizens of San Francisco will refuse to deprive these young Japanese children of education."

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Impotency, Sterility, Nervous Debility, etc. (the result of any excess, of diet and Stricture, treated by Galvanism, or only cure and no other effects.)

SEEK DR. SOPER whether result of Syphilis or not. No mercury used in treatment of Syphilis.

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