

WESTERN HOSPITAL IN STRONG POSITION

All New Buildings Will Soon Be In Use—Thoroughly Equipped in All Departments.

The annual meetings of the corporation, medical staff and governors of the Toronto Western Hospital have just been held.

The extensive new buildings that are in the course of erection, call for an outlay of about \$200,000. It was reported that the south pavilion was in use, the centre building would be ready in a few weeks and that the north pavilion would be ready to use in a few months.

In the new buildings there will be the two thoroughly equipped operating rooms, with seats for spectators, a complete sterilization plant, anaesthetic and recovery rooms, dressing rooms and an ample supply of light.

When the new buildings are completed the hospital will have a thoroughly complete suite of rooms for the surgical department. There will be separate departments for medicine, surgery, gynecology, eye and ear work.

Dr. T. Page was elected one of the assistant physicians, and Dr. J. S. McCullough and H. E. Clutterbuck were made assistant surgeons. Dr. Harvey Todd was elected to the department of radiology. Dr. Wm. Ballie was appointed clinical assistant in surgery.

The governors for the year are: E. H. Oiler, M.P., honorary president; Hon. Thos. Crawford, M.L.A., president; David Paaken and H. Langlois, vice-presidents; Dr. A. A. Macdonald, dean of the medical staff; Dr. James McCullough, medical superintendent; H. C. Tomlin, general superintendent; Dr. J. B. Gullen, treasurer; Dr. Jn. Ferguson, secretary.

UNION WAGE IN CONTRACT

Lathers Demand That There Be No Reduction in School Work.

The property committee of the board of education met in the city hall yesterday afternoon.

In the matter of appointing an official as sanitary engineer to work on the percentage basis it was decided to refer it with the property committee's recommendation up to the board for final action.

A sub-committee was formed to act for the board regarding the proposed playground commission.

The deputation from the lathers union asked that an investigation be made into the subletting of contracts to non-union plasterers and lathers. They demanded that a clause be inserted in the contractors' contract with the board stating that union lathers should be paid and union hours adhered to.

NOT THE RUSSELL BRANCH.

Montreal Fire Was In Building Formerly Occupied by Auto Company.

A dispatch from Montreal regarding a \$20,000 fire in the premises of the Canada Cycle and Motor Co. (now Russell Motor Car Co.) proves to have been misleading. The fire actually occurred in the premises formerly occupied by the Russell Company, having recently moved to their handsome and commodious new branch building at 5 Park-ave.

SHEFFIELD CHOIR LEADERS HONORED.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—A cable received here from London says: At a special meeting of the court of the Musical Company yesterday the honorary freedom of the ancient city guild was conferred on Sir Edward Elgar and the silver medal was awarded Dr. Charles A. E. Harris of Ottawa for distinguished services rendered British music throughout the empire. A banquet preceded the presentations.

Christmas Opportunities in Piano—75¢ a Week Will Buy a Piano.

The old firm of Heintzman & Co., 193-195-197 Yonge-street, Toronto, have put out for sale for the Christmas holidays, some twenty-five square pianos that have come to them by exchange or returned on rental account. These bear such names as Chickering, Steingway, Miller & Sons, Heintzman & Co. and others. Every piano has been thoroughly overhauled by the firm's own workmen and is guaranteed in good condition. They are ticked at from \$25 to \$150 each and will be sold in payments of 75 cents a week—an exceptional opportunity to secure a good piano for Christmas.

Tip to Fruit Growers.

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—A cable has been received from the Canadian trade commissioner in Birmingham, England, stating that a Birmingham firm requires several cars each of russets, greenings, Baldwin and spys, grading No. 1 and No. 2 for January delivery. Ontario apples preferred. Parties desiring the name of the firm in Birmingham will be supplied with same by wire or application to the department of trade and commerce.

School Department Crowded.

The matter of accommodation for the board of education in the city hall is causing much worry. Some of the members of the board advise using the technical school as soon as the new central school is built. The present rent paid by the board to the city is \$15,000 per annum.

Wanted by December 20, furnished apartments in good locality, by adults with best references, three bedrooms, dining and sitting room, kitchen and bath room or furnished house of about this size. Apply Box 64, World.



HOLIDAY GIFTS FOR SMOKERS

There are hundreds of things you can buy the man who smokes as a Christmas gift—but there's nothing that would afford him more pleasure, or you greater satisfaction, than giving him something to smoke. There are hundreds of places where you may buy him such things—but there's no place in Canada where you could have choice from such great stocks of smokers' supplies, or buy them at such special holiday prices, as at any one of the chain of 14 United Cigar Stores.

LADIES!

You know as well as anyone does that after the worries of the day there's wonderful relief to a man in donning his jacket and slippers, drawing up to the grate fire, filling his favorite pipe with his favorite "mixture" or calling on the Humidor for his favorite brand cigar, and when he has "douched the lucifer" and the smoke begins to "curl" his worries vanish. And you know too, on the other hand, that when the last course is served at dinner and he begins to make merry with the "family" or at some social function where "safe" "jokes" and "wood-fellow" "tees" and "Nocturne" adds greatly to sociability and adds zest to the occasion. So you see the part the smoke plays in the world's pleasures; and in it not a most sensible man would say to you, do the part that you can do in adding to life's joys in seeing that your husband wants for nothing that would be a pleasure to a smoker. The season suggests such things as appropriate gifts. We carry the greatest stocks in Canada, and a look over this announcement will give you hints of the things and one thing that will make appropriate gifts and give a world of pleasure. You can save at least 25 per cent in buying at the UNITED CIGAR STORES.



THE HOBERLIN BUILDING STORE The Newest and Handsomest in the United Cigar Stores' Chain—It Contains the Largest and Finest "Humidor" in the Dominion of Canada.

The Rudolf Patent Pipe

Has earned the name for being the greatest smoking pipe made to-day. If you're a smoker you know it as well as we do. Selling \$1.50 values for 75c

Davis' Noblemen Cigars

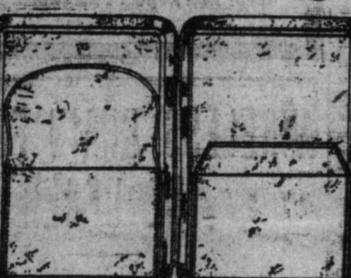
A choice 2 for 25c clear Havana. Box of 25 Extra special box of 50 for 6.25

Cigar and Cigarette Holders IN CASES.

Hold either Round or Oval cigarettes, meerschaum, amber, gold and silver mounted. All prices, from \$1.00 to \$3.50.

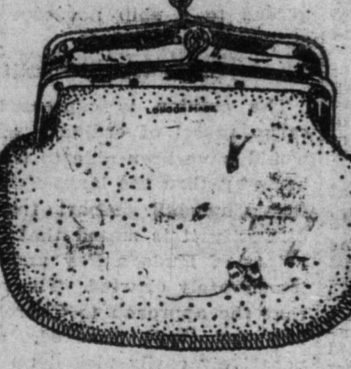
Meerschaum-Lined House Pipes

The "DRIGO." A great pipe for the indoors smoker. 50c values, special .35



Cigar and Cigarette Cases

Big variety special gift lines with sterling silver mounts, morocco, seal, and Russian leathers. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, to \$2.00.



Antelope Tobacco Pouches

Purse sizes, very suitable for gifts, at half values. Regular \$1.00 .50



Tobacco Pouches

Big lines of them in antelope, crocodile, bear, and beakskin. A popular gift. Special, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 to \$15.00.

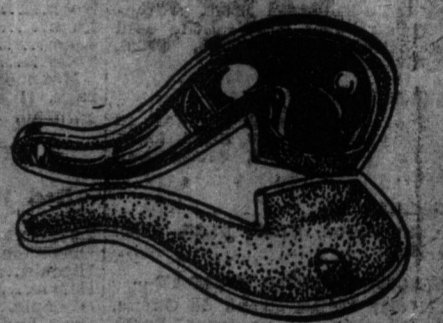
Humidors

The last cigar is in as fine a condition as the first. If you keep the box in a humidor with patent moisture. Prices, \$4, \$6, \$9, \$10, \$12, and \$15.

14 TO-ONTO STORES UNITED CIGAR STORES LIMITED 14 TORONTO STORES

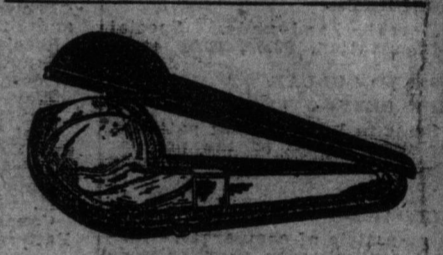
The Spirit of the Gift Lives in the Pleasure that the Gift Affords

Calabash Pipes Whether you prefer a meerschaum or asbestos bowl, vulcanite or amber stem, we've "Calabashes" here, with sterling mounts, at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00, up to \$15.00.



Meerschaum Pipes Any smoker would be pleased with one as a gift at Christmas. Amber-stemmed meerschaums in handsome cases a specialty with us at \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.00, up to \$20.00.

Gold-Mounted Briar Pipes An elegant gift, a gentleman's pipe in colored plush lined cases, assorted shapes. Regular \$4.00 value 3.50



Turkish "Hookahs" The only pipe for the Den. Imported Austrian and Turkish goods, \$1.50 to \$15.00.

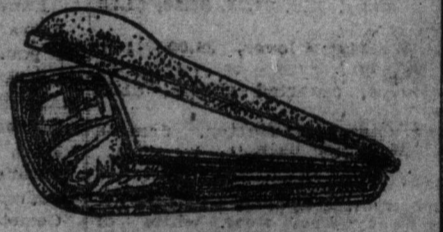
Genuine Briar Pipes Another fine and inexpensive gift pipe. English amber, plush lined Russia leather case, assorted shapes. Regular \$1.00 value, for .50



"Vesta" Torch Lighter Makes a beautiful gift for the Den or Smoking Room. Heavy gold brass. A \$2.75 value for 2.00

Spring Hand Lighters Another handy thing for Den. These goods sell regularly at \$2.00 to \$2.50 each. We picked up a \$2.00 dozen lot at a bargain, and will make it a 75c bargain to you at 75c

Fine Briar Pipes Something extra in value. English amber, assorted colors, plush lined Russia leather case, assorted shapes. Regular \$1.50. Special 1.00



Briar Pipes NOT IN CASES Genuine French Briar Pipes, assorted shapes and sizes, vulcanite and amber stems. A select stock to choose from, 25c to \$3.00.

Pipes Galore AT EVERY UNITED CIGAR STORE. Peterson's, G.B.D., B.B.B., Levee, all shapes, all sizes. Special Cut Prices for the Holiday Trade.

O.K. French Briars A very handsome gift pipe. Best French briar, in a plush lined Russia leather case, assorted shapes. Regular \$2.50. Special 1.75

Briar Pipes IN CASES. Make splendid gifts, at 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00, up to \$20.00.

IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC CIGARS

No suggestion that could be made is fraught with greater pleasure and anticipation

Table of Domestic Cigars with prices. Includes items like Box 10 Granplan, Box 10 Martini, Box 10 U.C.S., etc.

Table of Imported Cigars with prices. Includes items like Box 25 Juan Benito, Box 25 El Raymo, Box 25 El Padre Needles, etc.

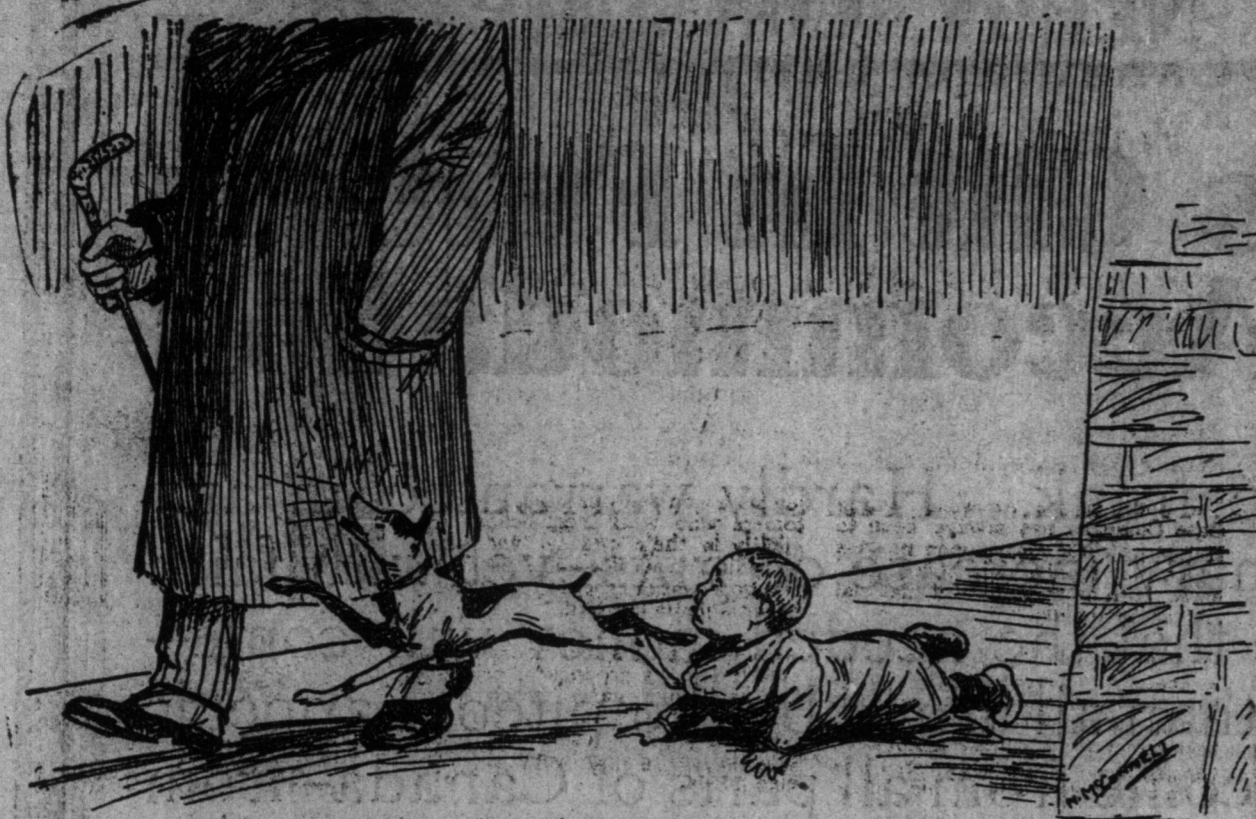
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- List of store addresses: Head Office, cor. Yonge and Queen; 109 Yonge st., cor. Queen st.; 351A Yonge st., cor. Richmond st.; etc.



"HELP THE HELPLESS"

Don't Pass Him By—He Needs Your Help



SAY, MISTER! WON'T YOU HELP A POOR LITTLE CHAP WHO CAN'T HELP HIMSELF?

No more imperative need has ever been presented to the citizens of Toronto than The Infants' Home Fund.

The money must be forthcoming, or helpless babies suffer cold, neglect, hunger or worse.

"HELP THE HELPLESS"

\$150,000 is the Amount Required

TOO MANY JUVENILES SENT TO PENITENTIARY

Dominion Inspector Regrets Lack of Discrimination—Average Population Increases Slightly

OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—(Special)—The annual report of the Inspector of Penitentiaries for the last fiscal year, just issued, shows that the average daily population of the Canadian penitentiaries for the year was 1834, an increase of ten over the previous year, and of 401 as compared with half a decade ago.

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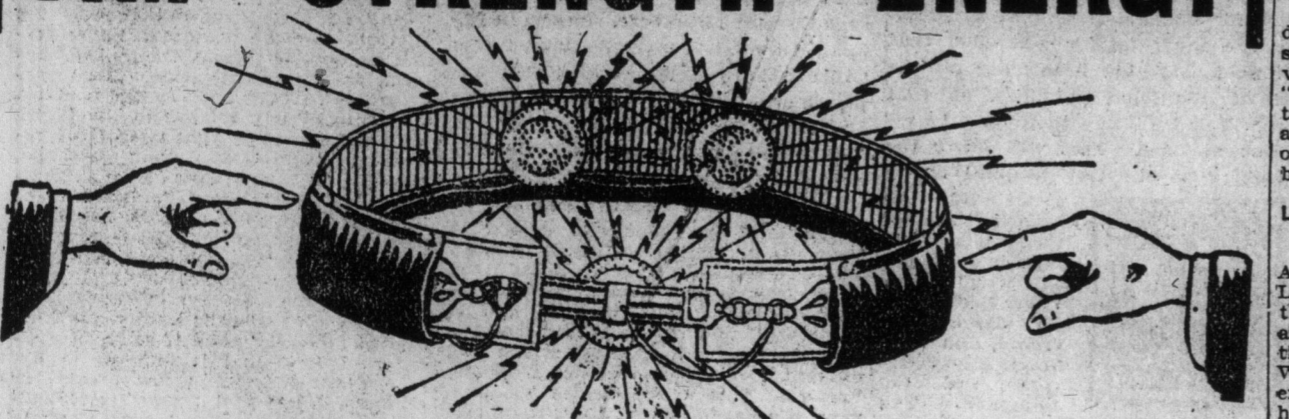
Declares Mechanic Who Worked in Factory—Night Court in Mansell-Lushner Case.

A night session was held in the Mansell-Lushner case, and conspiracy case before Judge Winchester in the court of general sessions yesterday.

Witness stated that he was not given to understand the company had contracted with Mansell and Lushner to make a machine in a year with the equipment they had.

THE M'NAMARAS. Labor Leaders Who Championed Their Cause Also Bitterly Assailed. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Denouncing the McNamara brothers as "degraded criminals, who have on their record the murder of so many innocent persons," Theodore Roosevelt, in an editorial entitled "Murder is Murder," gives his views of the famous dynamiting case in the current issue of the Outlook.

VIM---STRENGTH---ENERGY



To men who are run down, weak and puny, who have lost the force of vitality, who feel gloomy, despondent and unable to do battle with the affairs of life, who have Rheumatism, Back Pains, Weak Stomach and Kidneys, and feel generally as if they needed to be made over.

That is the money that I am after, because for every dollar I take I can give a thousand per cent. interest, and don't want it at all until I have cured you, if you will secure me. I have cured so many cases men right near you—where you are.

AMPLE PROOF WILL BE GIVEN YOU ON REQUEST. If you have no confidence in electricity let me treat you at my... I will give you the best on trial, without one cent of risk to yourself.

PAY ME WHEN YOU ARE CURED. FREE BOOK. DR. M. O. McLAUGHLIN, 237 Yonge Street, Toronto, Can.

TOO ARDENT VOTERS

James Watt, the late Labor candidate of West Toronto, has figures to show that a great number of the voters over zealously marked the word "Labor" across their ballot papers.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(Can. Press)

A. Christchurch, N.Z., despatch says his hold the balance of the year, and the polls and dissolution will probably follow.

TO PROTECT "DOPE FIENDS"

THE HAGUE, Dec. 15.—(Can. Press)—The International Opium conference to-day adopted a resolution submitted by the British delegates restricting the import export of morphine or cocaine in the countries represented at the conference.

"Ensignette"



Decide to Give ENSIGNETTES For Christmas Gifts. If you have already thought of a camera, give an Ensignette. The Ensignette as a Christmas Gift is an inspiration.

United Photo Stores, Limited, 15 Adelaide Street East, Toronto. Branches at Quebec, Montreal, Ottawa, Vancouver.

EDUCATIONAL

ONTARIO LADIES' COLLEGE

Will re-open January 8th, 1912. Those desirous of entering should make immediate application for course, otherwise they may be too late, and may be kept on the waiting list.

EDUCATIONAL

ELLIOTT Business College

Cor. Yonge and Alexander Sts., Toronto. Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Typewriting, etc. taught by experienced and successful teachers.

A MEN'S MAN.

Brotherhood meetings at Cooke's Church are proving a great boon to men, as evidenced by the large numbers attending the meetings on "afternoon" days.

ROOSEVELT TO RUN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—A statement that Col. Roosevelt is "ready to run for the Presidency" is printed to-day by the Herald, which explains that the announcement comes from an "authentic source."

FREE TO YOU—MY SISTER

FREE TO YOU AND EVERY OTHER SUFFERING FROM WOMEN'S AFFAIRS. I am a woman. I know women's sufferings.

UPPER ATMOSPHERE.

The members of the Canadian Institute will hold their usual meeting at the library, 198 College-street, this Saturday evening at eight o'clock.

THE MARGARET EATON SCHOOL OF LITERATURE AND EXPRESSION

North Street, Toronto. Mrs. Scott Rapp, Toronto. Daily and Tuesday evening classes in English Literature, French and German.

RELIGIOUS

ST. ANGLICA. ST. BARNARD. ST. DAVID. ST. FRANCIS. ST. GEORGE. ST. JOHN. ST. MARY. ST. MICHAEL. ST. PETER. ST. PHILIP. ST. THOMAS. ST. WALTER.

Various small advertisements on the far right edge of the page, including 'Day's Doings in...', 'PICKERING AND X-RAY...', and 'RELIGIOUS'.

DAY'S DOINGS
AT PLEASANT CEMETERY
ROAD WILL GO THRU SURE

Mutual Concessions Have Been Made by Trust and Township - Suburban News.

YORK TOWNSHIP COUNCIL CHAMBER, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The board of trustees of the city and county at large is clearly exemplified in the Metropolitan Township of York, as shown by the assessment of 1911, by the township with 1910. The assessment for this year is \$9,148,385, an increase of \$1,647,000 over the preceding year.

THE MORAL OF THE WHOLE THING IS THAT little attention has in the past been devoted to the art of road building as the crowding up and draining, and when an exceptional time like this comes on the fall away under the strain.

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The policy of the American Watch Case Company has always been to stamp their trade mark upon no case which they could not absolutely guarantee, both as to quality of material and workmanship.

During a period of over a quarter of a century "Winged Wheel" cases have been sold to more than 2,000,000 Canadians, and in that time there has been no complaint which has not been cheerfully and promptly satisfied.

THE WATCHMAN—SENT FREE. Write for a copy of "The Watchman." Contains an interesting account of how "Winged Wheel" cases are made.

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KINGSTON'S NEW ENGINEER. KINGSTON, Dec. 15.—(Special.)—The board of works commissioners that it is J. McClelland, assistant engineer, be appointed to the vacancy caused by the resignation of Engineer Hugo Craig.

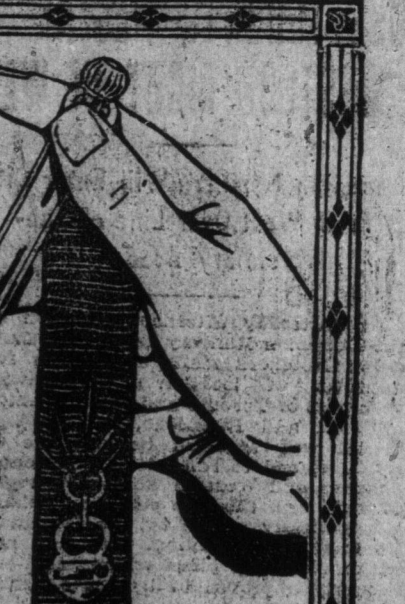
For New Manhood Send Me the FREE COUPON. There is today no excuse for a man remaining weak. The vital manly man is defined by all men as well as by women.

TURKS IN BAD PLIGHT. MALTA, Dec. 15.—(Can. Press.)—The Turkish and Arab forces, who have retreated to the oasis at some distance from the coast of Tripoli, are in a sorry plight, according to a statement made by a Maltese citizen named Tomlin.

LODGE MIDDLESEX OFFICERS. The following officers were elected for the year 1912 by Lodge Middlesex, No. 2, S.O.E.S.: President, Fred W. Bailey; president, Wm. Paragon; vice-president, A. C. Winters; secretary, Wm. L. Bell; treasurer, Geo. H. Crober; inside guard, Alf. Goodwin; outside guard, Hy. Payne; committee, Geo. Cann, W. H. G. Paragon, Fred C. Herrick, Jos. H. Walker, Hy. Sheppard, Herbert Wright; physicians, Dr. W. T. Parry, Dr. C. S. Hawkins; trustees, Geo. Croucher, Hy. Hill; auditors, Aid. J. T. V. May, F. Creber, Wm. Jones; grand lodge delegate, Wm. L. Bell; alternate, Wm. J. Stirrup.

MONTREAL'S FIRE PREVENTION FARE. MONTREAL, Dec. 15.—That the city bylaws in regard to fire prevention are a farce and that proper precautions would cut the number of fires occurring annually in Montreal in two, were opinions expressed by Fire Chief Tremblay before the Fire Commissioner Latture today, during the enquiry into the fire which broke out Wednesday in the building on University-st., occupied by Garage B. St. James Motor Service.

But Not With Hard Labor. Edith W. Burden, plumber, with a \$500 bank account, stole a tin tap from a place where he was working. He said it was a "job" but Magistrate Denison could not see the point save to remark five days in jail.



OTTAWA, Dec. 15.—(Canadian Press.)—Postmaster-General Pelletier has decided that newspapers which mailed campaign numbers to people other than subscribers during the Federal election must pay postage.

Horse's Kick Killed Boy. PORT COLBORNE, Dec. 15.—Thos. Everett, 16 years, died this afternoon from the effect of a kick from a horse, which he received yesterday. Everett was a home boy, living with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tripp at Humberston. The cause from England about seven years ago, going directly to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tripp in Humberston.

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USE TORONTO-NIAGARA WESTERN RIGHT OF WAY

Canadian Northern Will Enter City From West Over Line of Subsidiary Road.

At yesterday afternoon's session of the Dominion Railway Board, the Canadian Northern made application for approval of location of its railway through part of Toronto and the townships of York and Etobicoke, but the approval was withheld because the C. N. O. wished to run over the Toronto, Niagara and Western Company's right of way, and the company which is practically owned by the Canadian Northern, were willing, they had not withdrawn their plans which had been formerly approved of by the commission.

The Toronto, Niagara and Western will withdraw their plans at this morning's session, so that the C. N. O. might obtain permission to use this right of way from mile 0 to mile 10-97 west from Yonge-street as the application calls for.

Solicitor A. H. Royce of the Toronto, Niagara and Western, stated that his company were quite willing to withdraw their plans, but he did not think this step was necessary as the two railways could run side by side. Chairman Mabee, however, thought different.

The application of the C. N. O. for approval of location of the proposed new entrance to the city of the Toronto-Trenton line came up, but objection was made, as the plans had not been submitted to the city, and Chairman Mabee ruled that the matter should be deferred until the city had a chance to look over the situation.

The C. N. O. wish to enter the city along the east side of the Don, crossing under the C. P. R. at Don Mills road, and crossing the Don river at a point close to Winchester-street bridge. Resolutions made by the Council of Bridgeburg, Ont., in connection with compelling the Michigan Central Railway and G. T. R. to provide communication by a bridge between the north and south wards of the village, and also in connection with the removal of the western pier of the International bridge, which encroaches on Niagara-street. This matter was also laid over till the titles of the property involved could be investigated.

The application of the C. P. R. for authority to divert the highway between the concessions seven and eight of the township of Eldon, and make other changes at this point was also laid over till a report could be made on the situation.

A complaint was made by Thomas Davies regarding the obstruction of his property in the township of Nepean by the C. P. R. Mr. Davies wanted to build roads across the C. P. R. tracks, but Justice Mabee did not think he was very specific in his request, so the matter was laid over till a plan showing exactly what he wanted.

Justice Mabee was not at all impressed with the location of the council chamber, and on one occasion he asked Mayor Geary if it was as hot as this when the council used the room. "Sometimes," replied the mayor. "Well I think it is a perfect imposition to ask a man to sit here and do business," he said.

The commission will meet again Saturday morning.

LABOR NOTES.

The Independent Labor party are losing no time in getting their organization perfected for the forthcoming municipal elections. They are at the present time negotiating for a down town office, and a permanent secretary. It is felt in labor circles that a perfected organization and a permanent secretary will do much to help labor candidates in the election campaigns that are held from time to time. In the past the average candidate has had to depend very largely on himself in the different campaigns. In future the labor organization, it is hoped, will be able to help very materially in result of campaigns.

Personal.

Mr. W. H. Rowley, president of the E. R. Eddy Company, Ottawa, who came to town yesterday, to attend the monthly meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, is remaining here till to-night to see how their new warehouse, corner Wellington and Piper-lane, is getting on, and to attend to other business of his company. Mr. and Mrs. Rowley are guests at the King Edward.

A Genuine Hustler.

How is this for enterprise? Every time a Topper takes a walk, he comes one being sick he sends an invitation to the family to inspect his undertakings and inspect the fine lot of supplies and his up-to-date methods of caring for the dead.—Kansas City Journal.

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I have in my possession a prescription for nervous debility, lack of vigor, weakened manhood, failing memory and lame back, brought on by excesses, unnatural drains, or the follicle is weak and cured so many worn and nervous men in their own homes—without any additional help or medicine. I believe every man who wishes to regain his many power and virility, quickly and quietly, should have a copy of the prescription free of charge, in a plain, ordinary seal envelope, to any man who will write me for it.

This prescription comes from a physician who has had a long study of men, and I am convinced it is the acting combination for the cure of deficient manhood and vigor failure ever put together.

I think I owe it to my fellow men to send them a copy of this medicine, to any man, anywhere, who is weak and discouraged with repeated failures may stop drugging himself with harmful patent medicines, secure what I believe is the quickest acting restorative, upbuilding, SPOT-TOUCHING remedy ever devised, and so cure himself at home quickly. Just drop me a line like this: Dr. A. E. Robinson, Luck Building, Detroit, Mich., and I will send you a copy of this splendid recipe in a plain, ordinary envelope free of charge. A great many doctors would charge \$10 to \$20 for merely writing out a prescription like this—but I send it entirely free.

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Public Water Facilities. A meeting was held at the City Hall on Friday last, for the purpose of discussing the proposed water works.

FATAL L. NEW YORK. The jury in the case of the death of Isaac Harris, returned a verdict of manslaughter on Monday.

COMING. The C.P.R. train from Toronto to Montreal, which was delayed by the strike of the men at the Soo, will arrive in Montreal on Monday.

THE C.P.R. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company has announced that it will increase the rate for freight on coal from 10 cents to 12 cents per ton.

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Pre-Holiday Dulness Already Overhangs the Stock Markets

Wall Street in Apathetic Mood And Market is Allowed to Drift

Vivacity of Bull Traders Exhausted, and Security Prices Do Not Move Much—Toronto Market Irregular.

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Irregularity was the dominant factor of to-day's stock market. The bullish manipulation of the early part of the week and the realizing for profits which followed, seemed to have exhausted the force of the market for the time being, and the professional operators were disposed to allow stocks to drift. Trading fell off heavily. The undertone of the market was heavy, tho net losses were small. In the latter part of the session, prices crept up slowly.

Pressure on Steel. United States Steel was less conspicuous than on recent days, and the trading in this stock fell off sharply in volume. It was under considerable pressure at times, and fell 2 points under the top price of the day. Later it rose briskly.

The shortage in cash by the banks this week was indicated by known movements of currency, estimates of the amount running as high as \$11,000,000. The shifting of funds represents the usual pre-holiday movement of money from the interior to New York.

Foreign Trade Less. Foreign trade figures for November showed a slight recession, both exports and imports falling somewhat below those of last year.

The shrinkage in the value of exports was due to the movement in cotton which last month fell more than \$20,000,000 below the preceding year. The shrinkage in value of all exports was only \$5,000,000, so that there was an actual gain of \$15,000,000 in the value of exports other than cotton.

The bond market was irregular, with general movements unusually narrow. Total sales, par value, \$3,457,000.

TORONTO STOCK MARKET.

World Office, Dec. 15.—The Toronto stock exchange moved along in the even tenor of its way again in to-day's session, little of interest being evolved in the small amount of trading which put in appearance. The outside speculative movement was decidedly restricted, and outside of a little investment buying, which was in evidence in the bonds and the market for foreign securities, there was nothing whatever on which to form sentiment.

Price changes, where shown, were in the main irregular, so that viewed broadly the market could not be judged either a bullish or bearish affair. In the majority of instances, however, values remained absolutely on a par with the preceding session, and consequently there was very little to call for comment.

Rio Up, Sao Paulo Down. The only securities which attract any interest were the traction. Rio was the strong point in these issues, the shares of this company scoring a further fractional advance at 112 5/8, a gain of 3/8 over yesterday's top figure. Sao Paulo, on the other hand, was inclined to heaviness, and sagged below the previous levels. The range for the day was 182 to 181 1/2, with the close at 181 1/2 bid. This represented a loss of about half a point from yesterday, when the closing bids were at 182.

Outside of the two issues above mentioned, there was nothing in the day's events to attract any interest, and the market closed with no speculative activity in evidence. Trading seems entirely without a leader, and there is little likelihood of any change in this regard until after the holidays at least.

Brazilian Loan at 80. LONDON, Dec. 15.—A \$12,500,000 Brazilian loan has been taken by the underwriters at 80.

Where the Money Goes. A Winnipeg dispatch says the Canadian Pacific is planning to spend \$45,000,000 for terminal improvements and additional hotels.

Ultimate Trend Favorable. Playfair, Martens & Co., say of the money market in their fortnightly letter: While money has shown a tendency to work somewhat easier since the beginning of the month, there has not been enough of it available up to the present time to have any particular effect on the market. It is now expected that there will be a fair amount available for the balance of the month, but this will to some extent be offset by the holiday spirit, which will have a tendency to keep trading within somewhat narrow bounds. The market continues to broaden, thus bearing out the theory of those that believe that general business conditions in this country are on such a footing that it is only a matter of time when many of our securities will be selling considerably higher.

America's Tribute to Europe. NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—According to banking interests in a position to know, there has been and still is an enormous outflow of savings from the United States to Europe, for account of emigrants and laborers who have been leaving on account of the depression and holidays. It is said the New York postoffice has already arranged to send \$5,000,000 abroad.

Bullion for Bank of England. LONDON, Dec. 15.—Bullion amounting to \$70,000 was taken into the Bank of England to-day, and \$75,000 was withdrawn for shipment to South Africa.

THE DOMINION BANK

HEAD OFFICE—TORONTO. E. B. OSBORN, M.P., President. W. D. MATTHEWS, Vice-President. Capital \$4,750,000. Reserve \$7,700,000. Total Assets \$12,450,000.

19 Branches in the City of Toronto. SAVINGS DEPARTMENT. at each Branch of the Bank. This Department receives special attention and interest is allowed on deposits and credited to accounts whether the pass-book is presented or not.

THE STOCK MARKETS

TORONTO STOCKS

Table of Toronto Stock prices for Dec 14 and Dec 15, including stocks like Am. Asbestos, Black Lake, B. & C. Packers, etc.

NEW YORK STOCKS

Table of New York Stock prices for Dec 14 and Dec 15, including stocks like Atchafalaya, Atl. Coast, B. & O., etc.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table of Montreal Stock prices for Dec 14 and Dec 15, including stocks like Can. Cem., Can. Loco, D. Steel Corp., etc.

R. C. Matthews & Company, Toronto

Offer at Par and Accrued Interest. 6% First Mortgage 20 Year Gold Bonds

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(Incorporated under Companies' Act, Dominion of Canada) MATURING DECEMBER 1st, 1931.

Interest Payable 1st June and December, at the Bank of Montreal, in Montreal and Toronto.

CAPITALIZATION

Table showing Capitalization: Authorized \$5,000,000, Issued \$1,800,000.

DIRECTORS OF THE COMPANY

W. E. MATTHEWS, Esq., Ottawa, Ont., President. T. F. MATTHEWS, Esq., Toronto, Ont., Secy-Treas.

TRUSTEES

These bonds are secured by a trust deed held by the Royal Trust Company, upon all of the Company's properties, comprising modern packing plants and stock yards.

Purpose of Issue and Description of Bonds.

These bonds are issued for the purpose of furnishing additional working capital to extend the Company's operations.

PAST EARNINGS.

The affairs of Geo. Matthews Company, Limited; Park, Blackwell Company, Limited, and the Laing Packing & Provision Company, Limited, for the years 1909-1911, have been thoroughly inspected by Messrs. Price, Waterhouse & Company.

PROPERTIES

Real Estate, Plants and Equipment, etc., depreciated values, as valued by the Canadian Appraisal Company, Limited \$2,019,056.95

NET CURRENT ASSETS

Inventories, Accounts Receivable, Cash and other Assets, after deduction of Liabilities to be assumed by the new Company \$1,166,213.05

NET AVERAGE EARNINGS AVAILABLE FOR BOND INTEREST

1909 \$280,104.75, 1910 \$290,350.94, 1911 \$289,018.83

Total Assets exclusive of goodwill \$3,277,250.00

The combined Earnings of the above-mentioned Companies for the last three complete fiscal years after providing for Depreciation of Plant and equipment, but before charging Interest on Borrowed Money, were as follows:

1909 \$280,104.75, 1910 \$290,350.94, 1911 \$289,018.83

Average per annum of \$286,491.50

Net Average Earnings available for Bond Interest \$250,259.91

(Signed) PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO. Copy of Certificate of appraisals and inspections by the Canadian-American Appraisal Company, Limited, may be seen at our office.

Prospectus giving full information will be mailed on request. WE RECOMMEND THESE BONDS AS A THOROUGHLY SOUND INVESTMENT.

Interim Certificates will be given pending delivery of Bonds. Allotments will be made pro-rata in the event of over-subscription.

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On Sale Monday

The Umbrella Gift

Each year a huge number of Umbrellas are presented as gifts at Christmas. To supply this demand we have collected a splendidly assorted stock of Umbrellas of all prices. Every value is excellent. Prices from 1.00 to 12.00

Sleighs and Doll Carriages (Fifth Floor)

- Boys' Sleds. Special for Monday... .19, .27, .38, .57, .68 and 1.11
- Girls' Sleighs. Special for Monday... .23, .37, .56, .88 and 1.21
- Doll Carriages, with hoods, rubber tires, good size. All special prices 3.97, 4.68, 6.97
- Boys' Racers. Monday, special price 4.19
- 100 Slat Chairs. Special 22
- Full line of Wheel Goods and Sleighs.

The Icy Sport

The best of the Canadian sports is skating. No better collection of skates is shown anywhere at such prices as we name for Monday.

- "Ideal" Hockey Skates, double end, nickel plated, puck stop; sizes 9 to 11. Monday 1.00
- "Royal" Hockey Skates, concave blade, single end, light and neat, heavily nickelled; sizes 8 to 10. Monday 1.50
- "Sport" Hockey Skates, double end, concave blade, solid steel, an extra light and strong skate; sizes 9 to 11. Monday 2.25
- Children's Bob Skates, with straps. Regular 50c per pair. Monday .39

The Young Idea

- Dolls' Tea Sets, big enough for a five o'clock tea party, delicate gold and blue decoration, 11 pieces. Monday 2.25
- China Tea Sets, patterns with gilt border, seven pieces. Monday .15
- 5000 Tin Tea Sets, with tray. Regular 15c. Monday .10

DRUMS WITH STICKS

- Regular 39c. Monday .25
- Regular 15c. Monday .10
- Picture Blocks, with pictures. Regular 20c size. Monday .15
- Larger sizes. Monday .25, .50, .75, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.75
- Noah's Arks, with animals, complete assortment, first choice best. Monday .10, .15, .25, .50 and .75
- Tools on Cards, for the young carpenter, five sizes. Monday .5, .10, .15, .50 and .75
- Ory Baby Dolls, large size, kid body. Regular \$1.35. Monday 1.00
- Dressed Dolls, jointed, closing eyes, real eyelashes, dotted Swiss dress trimmed with lace and baby ribbon, hat flower trimmed. Regular \$1.39. Monday .89
- Plush Horses, on platform. Monday .15, .25, .50, .75 and 1.00

Fascinators for Christmas Gifts

Each in a Dainty Box

Silk and wool mixed or fine zephyr wool are the materials used in these delicate mufflers, of all white, or white with sky or pink edges; several styles are offered from regular prices up to 75c each. Monday, all at each .35

Well-Fitting Gloves

Women's Real French Kid Gloves, made from good quality skins, with dome fasteners, oversewn seams, gusset fingers, Paris points; come in black, white, tan, brown, grey, navy and green; all sizes. Regularly \$1.00. Each pair in fancy box, Monday .75

Women's Fine Undressed Tan Suede-Finished Leather Gloves, rabbit lined, have dome fasteners and cotton thumb, warm and dressy; all sizes. Regularly \$2.50. Each pair in fancy box, Monday 2.00

Men's Fur-Lined Gloves and Mittens, made from extra quality undressed suede leather, in shades of tan, are lined with grey rabbit, dome fastener, gore wrist, Bolton thumb; all sizes. Regularly \$2.50 per pair. Per pair, in fancy box, Monday 2.00



For the convenience of those who cannot do all their Christmas shopping in the daytime, it is the custom of this store to remain open three or four evenings before the holiday. This gives extra time in which to be served, and extra pay to those who serve. The store will accordingly remain open to-night till 10 o'clock.

The Following Wonderful Values Will Go on Sale at Seven o'Clock To-Night

Basement—Princess Beauty Doll. Regular \$2.25, 7 p.m., Saturday 1.25
300 only of these beautiful 24-inch Dolls at a clear saving of \$1.00; also 600 Dressed Dolls, the finest dresses, etc., worth from \$1.39 to \$2.25. 7 p.m., Saturday .89

Main Floor—60 dozen Cased Perfumes. Regular 35c. 7 p.m., Saturday .19
50 only Shaving Sets, silver plated, mug and brush. Regular \$2.50. 7 p.m., Saturday 1.75
Military Brushes, solid back. Regular, per pair, \$1.00. 7 p.m., Saturday .73
Loonan's Real Ebony Bonnet Whisks. Regular 85c. 7 p.m., Saturday .50

Second Floor—\$5.00 Willow Plumes, \$3.50—Only 72 of them, heavy fibre, glossy finish, 17½ inches long by 12 inches wide, only two to each customer. 7 p.m., Saturday 3.50
Great Value in Table Cloths at \$1.00—Most of these cloths are pure linen full satin damask, perfectly bleached, 67x84 and 68x86 inches, bordered all round, Irish and Scotch makes, that regularly sell for \$1.35, \$1.50, \$1.85, \$1.88 and \$2.00. Each, 7 p.m., Saturday 1.00
No mail or phone orders.

Third Floor—Half-Price Coats for Little Girls—Just 80 Little Winter Coats, all New York made, fine wool chevots or friezes, prettily trimmed, lined and interlined; sizes for 1 to 5 years. Regular prices \$5.00 to \$6.50. 7 p.m., Saturday 2.50
Christmas Apron Bargains—400 only Women's Afternoon Tea Aprons, small, round or square shapes, dainty and exquisite, lace and embroidery trimming, with silk ribbon ties at waist. Regular 65c to 85c, 7 p.m. Saturday .35

Fifth Floor—Large Arm Rocking Chairs, \$4.40—Select quarter-cut oak, rich golden finish, or mahogany finish. Regular \$6.50. 7 p.m. Saturday 4.40

Sixth Floor—A Special Evening Dinner will be served in the restaurant from 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m., and evening refreshments will be served until 10 p.m., including pineapple fruit ice cream, with cake, 10c.

The **SIMPSON'S** Company Limited
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On Sale Monday

Acceptable Gifts for Men

- Men's Pure Silk Neckwear, in fancy Christmas boxes .50 to 2.50
- Men's Pure Silk Mufflers, knitted style, with fringe ends 2.00 to 8.50
- Men's Suspenders, in pretty boxes, with or without elastic .25 to 1.50
- Men's Combination Sets, of braces, arm bands and garters; the most useful gift for a gentleman. Prices from .59 to 2.00
- Suspenders—A manufacturer's clearance of good quality Suspenders. Regular 50c quality Suspenders, on Monday for, each box .39

House Coats for Comfort

Imported cloth, in grey and white, blue and white, and brown and white, corded edges, sleeves and pockets, make these very handsome coats worth more than most people want to pay for Christmas gifts. So we give this Monday sale price of 4.50

House Coats, in plain brown, grey, green and maroon, with plaid collars and cuffs, corded edges, sleeves and pockets. Price 12.00

One of Our Richest House Coats, made Tuxedo style, with long silk-faced lapels, from a beautiful heavy silk, black grounds, with figured pattern, lined throughout. Price 18.50

Men's Vests

Handsome Imported Vest, in two-tone tan, plain or striped pattern, made single-breasted. A gift worth giving 3.25

Hats for Many Heads

Men's Stiff Hats, present shapes and excellent quality of English fur felt; samples and balances of lines. Regular \$2.00 and \$2.50 hats. Monday 1.00

Men's Winter Caps, in yacht, driver, jockey and golf shapes, of many colors and cloths. Monday .39

Children's Wool Toques, in all the leading colors and combinations. A bargain on Monday .19

Boys' Regulation Naval Overcoats

Something unique for the little fellows from 3 to 10 years. The style is a reproduction of the regular naval overcoat, with turn-over collar, fitting close to the neck, smart double-breasted cut, straps on shoulders and back, naval brass buttons, "Niobe" ornament on sleeve, red flannel linings and the best of making; sizes 21 to 28 inches. Monday 7.50

BOYS' SHIRT WAISTS

Shirt Waists, made from Scotch zephyrs, Scotch and English prints and Madras cloths, nicely gotten up with laundered collar and cuffs; sizes 11 to 14. .75

Name Handkerchiefs

Is the way children identify these dainty initial handkerchiefs.

Children's White Hemstitch Lawn Initial Handkerchiefs, soft finish, with pretty embroidered initial in corner. Special, Monday, four in Christmas Greeting box for 25

Children's White Hemstitch Lawn Handkerchiefs, with narrow colored borders, in pink, blue, green and mauve, in each corner there is a small embroidered flower and initial to match borders. Special Monday, four in Christmas Greeting box 25

Children's Fine Irish Lawn Initial Handkerchiefs, ¼-inch hemstitch border, soft linen finish; each handkerchief has the prettiest embroidered spray with initial in corner; the colors in border and initials are sky, pink, green and mauve. Special Monday, three in a Christmas Greeting box 25

Children's White Hemstitch Irish Lawn Handkerchiefs, also white lawn with neat colored borders. Special, Monday, six in Christmas Greeting box for .18

Handsome Hosiery

Women's Pure Thread Silk Hose, gauze weight, deep Lisle thread, garter top, with extra spliced heel, toe and sole; all sizes in black, white, tan and a variety of other colors. Each pair in gift box, Monday 1.00

Infants' and Children's Fine Pure Silk Socks, in neat lace patterns, white, sky and pink; sizes 4 to 8½. Per pair, in fancy box, Monday .40

Men's Pure Thread Silk Socks, Lisle thread sole, spliced heel and toe; medium gauze weight; all sizes in black, green and tan. Per pair .45; 3 pairs for 1.25 (Three Pairs in fancy box).

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