

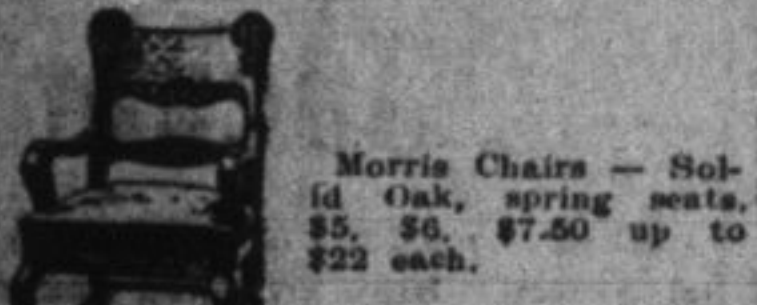
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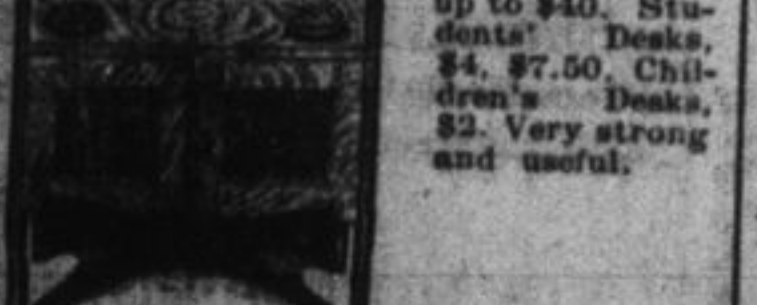
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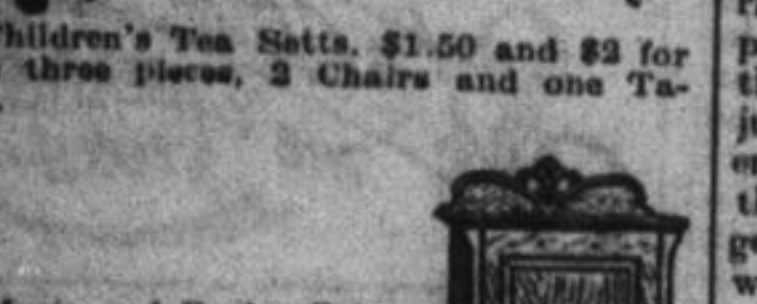
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TIMMS NAMED

BY BOARD OF WORKS AS FOREMAN OF STREETS.

Street Railway Company Will Put in Four Switches Instead of Double Track on Princess Street - Albert Street Difficult.

The board of works met Thursday afternoon, in attendance being Chairman McLeod and Alds. Walken, King, McFarlane, Hoag and Sears. The street railway question was first taken up, the city engineer reporting favorably on the extension of the railway company's switch above the Y.M.C.A. building down to Clergy street. In attendance in opposition to the extension were R. J. Carson, D. Couper, and John Carson. Discussion brought forth the information that if the double track were laid there would be eleven feet six inches of roadway on each side of the outer rails.

Alderman Walken thought that the city engineer's report was too long for present consideration. Ald. McFarlane suggested that a special meeting be held for a full discussion. Ald. King held that copies of the report of the city engineer and the city solicitor should be in the hands of each alderman. It was finally decided to consider the question at the present time. Some arrangements should be made whereby an amicable settlement could be made between all parties. It was moved by Ald. Walken that the two reports be printed and copies given to each alderman who would then be in a position to discuss the matter intelligently, and that a special meeting be held for the purpose of holding the next meeting of council before the next meeting of council. Chairman McLeod claimed that it was a very strange thing that the board of works should declare itself unable to deal with the matter which had been referred to it by the council. His opinion was that the board should consider the matter at once and submit some decision to the council.

Alderman Hoag presented the chairman's statement which he thought were unfair. Alderman McFarlane declared that he was ready to discuss the question right before the delegation. He was not afraid.

Chairman McLeod then advised that they take some action. He said that the street railway company was offering a benefit upon the public by trying to give a better service, and that the objections of the few ratepayers protesting were not well taken. The aldermen were there not to protect mere individual interests, but to legislate for the benefit of the many. He was in favor of allowing the street railway company to go ahead in the street public enterprise. The merchants on the block in question would be benefited, as was clearly shown by the engineer's report. He suggested that the board of works should come together and have a private conference with the street railway company and see if a more favorable agreement could not be made concerning the whole system of double-tracking.

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If permission to double track the block in question was not granted, then the company would have to put in five extra switches - two more on Princess street, one on Alfred street, one on Barrie street, opposite O'Kil street, and another on Union street opposite St. James' church. They had the right to do that, and would take advantage of it, for a faster service must be secured. The people demanded this. Of course the company preferred having as few switches as possible for in winter time they were dangerous things for cars, the points getting out of order and oft-times throwing the cars off the track.

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"What name do you want?" asked Ald. Walken. "Elgin or Strathcona," replied Mr. Shibley. Ald. Walken didn't like the name La Salle, because not one out of twenty could spell it properly. Angus Bond, another resident, opposed the name.

Ald. Sears moved that the matter be referred to a more representative meeting of the property owners. Ald. Walken moved, in amendment, that the street be called Elgin avenue. Ald. King objected strongly to this motion, as it was unfair to the residents who had met. The motion was carried. If the property owners cannot agree, then the board of works will take hold of the matter. Three quarters of an hour was occupied in discussing this question with the city engineer as that of the railway matter.

Foreman of Streets Chosen. Next came the applications for the position of foreman of streets. The chairman referred to the study report he was put in at the last council meeting when Ald. Meek arose and said he had a private report of the city engineer to the board of works. He was under-struck when he heard Ald. Meek make the statement, for he was ignorant of the city engineer had remembered that the city engineer had been asked to prepare one.

Ald. King wanted to know the object of the city engineer in putting in the applicant's examination the question as to what his politics and religion were. The board of works had not authorized it. Ald. Bass and could not be made concerning the whole system of double-tracking.

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SPORT REVIEW.

QUEEN'S HOCKEYISTS IN BELLEVILLE TO-NIGHT.

McGill's Request to Play Gilmour - Acceded To By Queen's, But Refused By Toronto 'Varsity' - Sporting Notes.

This afternoon Queen's hockey team left for Belleville where they play to-night. The players will be: Goal, J. L. L. Jones; point, Macdonnell; cover-point, Sutherland; centres, Walsh, Knight, winney, E. Sutherland, Richardson. The request made by McGill to play W. Gilmour after he had played in the Stanley cup matches with Ottawa, during the holidays was acceded to by Queen's, who did not see anything wrong or against intercollegiate interests by giving such consent. In fact there seems to be absolutely nothing in the rules to prevent Gilmour playing with Ottawa in special contests prior to the intercollegiate season, particularly when the contests are really of the exhibition nature. Toronto 'Varsity' saw fit to refuse McGill the permission asked for, no doubt for spite, but McGill and Queen's being greater than Varsity, it is likely that Gilmour will play.

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Those 10c. Slippers. Will be on sale to-morrow at Sutherland's. Come early, they won't last long.

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Kid Gloves. And mitts are always in good taste for Christmas gifts for other ladies or gentlemen. George Mills & Co.

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DAY'S EPISODES

LOCAL NOTES AND THINGS IN GENERAL.

Occurrences in the City and Vicinity - Other Brief Items of Interest to the People. Shop in the morning if possible. What do you expect from Santa Claus.

A fine twelve page Whig is to be issued on Saturday. Christmas perfumes, an excellent display, at Taylor's. A citizen claims there will be a green Christmas.

Men's and youth's overcoats, great variety, at cost price. Prevost's. Dressing jackets from \$3 to \$6.50; dressing gowns from \$5 to \$15. Livingstone's.

Miss Cooper and Miss Ethel Cooper, Medicine Hat, N.W.T., are in the city to spend the winter. Only twelve more days of this year. About time to get your list of good resolutions prepared.

Miss Eva Burrows, Belleville, was here on route to Florida, where she intends spending the winter. The executive committee of the Dominion Marine Association is to meet in Toronto on December 22nd.

R. J. Hunt has purchased from R. J. Spoor a fancy speeding sleigh for use on the city streets this winter. Archdeacon Carey went up to the funeral of Rev. C. J. H. Hutton, which took place at Bath at half-past one today.

Try Taylor's for a pretty box of Christmas chocolates. If we had a little more snow for sleighing this would be ideal winter weather. Farmers do not like wheeling at this time of the year.

Meetings of the civic committees on fire and light and waterworks were called for four o'clock this afternoon, and the finance at eight o'clock. Saturday, men's all wool tweed suits worth \$10 for \$6.75. Prevost's.

Mrs. Wilson-Hyland, the much married woman of Wolfe Island, has gone back to live with her first husband, David Wilson, who resides on Wolfe Island. Alexander Thompson, colored, sentenced at Owen Sound to five years in Kingston penitentiary for assault and robbery, reached that institution this morning.

Dr. Samuel P. May, superintendent of art galleries and public libraries for Ontario, fell recently and fractured two ribs. Dr. May, aged seventy-six, is a former Kingstonian. Goods suitable for Christmas gifts, placed on tables down centre of store, at Macaulay's, 121 Queen St. W.

"A Country Girl" will be here on December 20th. It is written by the authors of "San Toy," "A Runaway Girl," "The Geisha," and this, their latest production, surpasses their former triumphs. There was a fine banquet in Collingwood, on the 15th, to master mariners and among the guests was Capt. Thomas Donnelly. The Entertainment says: "He was certainly the speaker of the evening and spoke in graceful and eloquent language."

Two sons of a famous sire, Joseph Jefferson, Jr., and William W. Jefferson, will appear at the Grand on Christmas day in Sheridan's great comedy, "The Rivals." Large and fashionable audiences greet these admirable artists everywhere.

Christmas Shirts. Three special patterns for this season, \$1, \$1.25, Jenkens. Henry Cunningham, piano tuner, from Chickering's. Orders received at McAuley's book store, Princess street. Diphth. corsets worth \$1 for 65c. New York Dress Reform.

From the reports given out by retail merchants of this city it is very evident that there are no "hard times a-knockin' at the door" around this favored spot. "Some time ago my daughter caught a severe cold. She complained of pains in her chest and had a bad cough. I gave her Chamberlain's Cough Remedy according to directions and in two days she was well and able to go to school. I have used this remedy in my family for the past seven years and have never known it to fail," says James Prendergast, merchant, Annapolis, Jamaica, West India Islands.

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FREE! Full particulars and catalogue, etc., for a magnificent Christmas Present of celebrated MASON & RUSCH Piano. To be had on easiest terms - very special price. Call and see them at D. A. Wiese & Co., 121 Princess St., Kingston, or write to Mason & Rusch Piano Co., Limited, 32 King Street, West, Toronto.

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RICH MEN ARE NOT ALL HAPPY.

OBESUS, King of Lydia, Had Troubles of His Own, And There Are Others.

Crosses, the John D. Rockefeller of the Kingdom of Lydia, was very well-to-do in worldly goods and chattels. "As rich as Croesus" is a saying about 2,500 years old. He had his troubles, however, and some of them were full grown. He was taken captive once by Cyrus and only saved himself from being burned alive by quoting a saying of Solon, the Sage. He finally had to flee his kingdom for parts unknown.

Many of the rich man's troubles today come from high living and could be avoided. They are brought on by eating all kinds of rich, heavy foods at irregular times, lack of proper exercise, undue mental strain, unusual stimulation, etc., and are commonly known as indigestion, dyspepsia and flat stomach. They are serious troubles, but not only can they be avoided, but can also be cured, and that without loss of time or proper food and nourishment.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are the certain relief of dyspepsia, rich and poor alike. There is no such thing as stopping their onward progress now. A great nation has placed its stamp of approval upon their high quality. The thousands and thousands of cures they have effected and the happiness resulting therefrom have made their name a household word throughout the land.

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THE WARS

OF THREE NATIONS BE AT NEW ORLEANS.

Spanish, French, and Vessels - Louisiana Begins To-Day - From Century-Old Celebrated Beauties New Orleans, La., Dec. 18. The sense of the warships of the and the attendance of scores of visitors from various parts of the country give promi-

celebration of the Louisiana centennial, which begins and continues three days, in scope and brilliance the guine expectations of its. Visitors are already arriving in numbers and the crowded public places resemble the throngs.

New Orleans is particularly over the presence of the man-of-war Rio de la Plata - the first Spanish war vessel in the country since the Spanish can war. The new French Gravier is also here, smaller United States Navy presented by the cruiser "C." and several smaller vessels.

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