

## THE MAYOR

### Was Host At A Spread Last Night

### AT CONGRESS HOTEL

### GIVEN TO ALDERMEN AND CIVIC OFFICIALS.

### A Pleasant Few Hours Spent by the Civic Fathers at the Banquet Tables—There Were Fine Speeches by the Guests.

After the city council meeting last evening, the aldermen, the civic officials and press representatives were the guests of his worship, Mayor Mowat, at a dinner in the Congress Hotel. About thirty-five sat down to a sumptuous repast. On either side of the mayor sat the two candidates for next year's mayoralty, Aids. Ross and Toye.

After the toast to "The King," Mayor Mowat proposed the health of the next mayor. "You can take your choice, gentlemen," said his worship, laying his hands upon the shoulders of the two candidates.

Ald. Toye responded in a brief

addresses by Aids. Givens and Craig. "The City Officials" toast was responded to by City Solicitor McIntyre, City Clerk Saps and Medical Health Officer Bell.

Ald. Nickle proposed the health of Mayor Mowat, which the company drank most heartily. The speaker spoke of his long acquaintance with his worship at school, at the university and in Kingston's business. He had always found him a fine colleague and faithful in all things. The mayor in response stated that he certainly would always be ready to do anything in Kingston's interest whenever the chance afforded. Nothing would give him greater pleasure. He spoke of the work done by the council for the past two years, and the gradual elimination of politics from council doings. This year there had not been one political division.

"The Press," was proposed by Ald. Higgins, and responded to by S. M. Newton. Ald. Hanley offered a toast to "The Ladies" and three more bachelors, Ald. Elliott, City Treasurer Ireland, and Waterworks Collector Newlands, were called to their feet to tell of the charms of the fair sex.

## SHOULD STAY HOME

### PROF. SHORTT ON IMMIGRATION AT PETERBORO.

### Solution of Oriental Question is to Let Each Race Stay on Its Own Side of the Ocean—Rif-raff of Europe Not Wanted.

In connection with immigration into the Canadian west, Prof. Shortt said that it was sometimes said that although those who were coming were poor, dirty or inclined to crime, they would be alright in the next generation. This might be so as regards mere poverty, but it was not true when it came to original quality. In the west it would be found that the result would be like in the east, good settlers would produce good citizens, while poor ones would beget an undesirable class. Once practically all our immigrants came from the British Isles. We have now passed beyond the British Isles, and we now have to deal with the riff-raff from many other parts of the old world. The riff-raff are lured here largely by the steamship agent. This operation of the steamship agent is a new feature in the movement. In the old days the government looked after the steamships, but now they were largely in the hands of the steamship agent. The foreigners are dumped on our shores and we have to accept them. We are getting the loose element. We don't get the mayors of cities, the captains of industry or professors from the universities of the old land. We get the class that are loose, the riff-raff. They are ready to make any kind of a move as they can't be much worse off than where they were. It is common knowledge that the real staple class in the Canadian west are those who come from the eastern provinces and the United States. These people have changed their residence as a profitable investment and not because they were lying around with nowhere in particular to go.

Everyone who has been out west knows that the difficult matter has been to get labor," said Prof. Shortt.

In his opinion this need for labor was the only reason worth ten cents why the Asiatics should be let in. Why, however, let the whole future of the nation be jeopardized by catering to a merely economic condition. The Asiatics, although alright in their own countries, were not desirable here. When they come into Canada they must either be raised to our level or we must descend to theirs. Either of these is impossible. The only solution of the question is for them to stay on their own side of the ocean and we stay on ours. Trade and commercial agents could be sent from one country to the other, but one race should not go to reside permanently with the other. Missionaries could also be sent, although the speaker did not believe they would accomplish much good.

Speaking of the Doukhobors, Professor Shortt said it was a rare and hopeful sign that so many of them had turned to the ideas, customs and traditions of their native land. He had not much use for a man who jumped away from the old and tried the new in an hour. Their transformation was only skin deep and they would be just as likely to change again on short notice. There was some hopes of making a good citizen of the man who clung to his past traditions and customs.



MAYOR MOWAT.

little speech. He said that only a few weeks now remained before the people would be called upon to decide whether they would take bread or pills. He drew attention to the fact that the pills always came after the bread. He said that he believed in a good hard election contest, but when it was over he would retain no hard feelings.

Ald. Elliott, acting as toastmaster for the mayor, who was quite hoarse, proposed the health of the oldest alderman of the city council, viz., Ald. Gaskin. The latter, in responding, paid glowing compliments to the ability of Mayor Mowat and to the work he had done for the city. Mayor Mowat, he said, had a strong pull, and got several things from the dominion government for the city. The speaker had found him a fine fellow to work with. They had agreed admirably all year, and they had many dealings together.

Ald. Gaskin said he felt sure that although Mayor Mowat was now retiring from civic life, he would always be ready to respond to any civic demands upon him.

"Canada," was the subject for short

## DAILY MEMORANDA.

More And more.  
The popularity Of Campbell Bros'. Fur increases.  
Covered Rink opened for skating to-day.  
Wonderland Theatre, afternoon and evening.  
Geo. Mills & Co. will be open this evening until nine o'clock.  
Y. W. C. A. Doll Sale, Thursday. Glee Club Concert, Wednesday night.  
This day in history—Foe's Waterloo sent for the city. The speaker had found him a fine fellow to work with. They had agreed admirably all year, and they had many dealings together.

## WHIG TELEPHONES.

243—Business Office.  
229—Editorial Rooms.  
292—Jobbing Department.  
Legal Forms, all kinds, at Whig.  
The Daily Whig is always on sale at Gibson's Drug Store, Market Square. Open till late each evening.

## Dinner Sets

This is a RARE SNAP. A pretty set of 97 pieces, best English porcelain, nicely decorated and

## GOLD LINE

This set would cost you \$10 in any other store. Our price, \$9, for this week only. Special

\$6.25.

Robertson Bros.

See Bibby's new \$1 neckwear.

## DEATH CAME

### After He Had Saved His Father's Life.

### YOUNG DOCTOR'S END

### HIS SISTER COULD NOT RALLY FROM DISEASE.

### Dr. J. C. Nafel—Attended His Father and Contracted Fatal Disease—Stayed With Those He Deeply Loved.

Goderich, Ont., Dec. 17.—A brother and sister dead, the mother now ill, and the father a convalescent, is the record left by typhoid fever in one household in Goderich.

The brother was Dr. J. C. Nafel, who for the past year has practiced his profession at 361 Dundas street, Toronto.

The Nafel family live at Goderich, the father, Thomas Nafel, being a retired farmer. Early in October, Mr. Nafel contracted typhoid fever, and shortly after his daughter, Miss Maud Nafel was stricken by the same disease. Dr. Nafel was telegraphed for and hastened home at once to attend to the patients.

He was successful in aiding his father to shake off the disease, but all his efforts to save his sister were unavailing and she died before he was to leave, he was taken ill and the sickness developed into an attack of the same trouble that had terminated fatally in the case of his sister.

Worn out by his attendance on the others, he was unable to withstand the attack of the disease and died on Friday, the funeral taking place at Goderich on Saturday.

Dr. Nafel graduated from the faculty of medicine of Toronto University a year ago and has since practiced at 361 Dundas street. He was a man of lovely character and had built up for himself a good practice when he received the call which terminated in his death.

## IS A NEW YORKER

### And is a Senator From Colorado Till 1909.

### Henry Moore Teller, United States Senator from Colorado, was born at Granger, Allegheny county, N.Y., on May 23rd, 1830, and was educated in the public schools of his native town. He taught school for several years.



Henry M. Teller.

meanwhile working hard at the study of law and was admitted to the practice of his profession in 1856. He began legal practice at Binghamton, N.Y., and two years later moved to Illinois, where he lived until 1861, when he went to Colorado. He became one of the leaders of the Colorado bar and entered politics, being elected United States senator in 1876. He served in President Arthur's cabinet from 1882 until 1885. His present term expires in 1909. His home is in Central City, Col.

## HAD WEALTHY RIVAL

### AND HAD TO KEEP UP GOOD APPEARANCE.

### Walter Fitzgerald Raised Cheque to Buy Gifts For His Sweetheart—Was Found Out and Convicted.

Windsor, Dec. 17.—Somewhat of a romance was revealed when Walter Fitzgerald appeared before Judge McConiff.

William Stewart, Hamilton, Ont., seventy-four years of age, one of the best-known architects in the province, died on Monday.

The output of mines and mineral works in Ontario last year was valued at \$22,388,383, an increase of twenty-five per cent.

## LOOKS PEACEFUL

### London, Dec. 17.—The Tokyo correspondent of the Telegraph cites as an indication of Japan's peaceful policy the cabinet's decision to restrict armaments, reducing annually for the next six years, the combined naval and military expenditure by \$40,000,000. The correspondent ascribes this to the numerous international ententes, and declares that all administrative efforts will be devoted to consolidation of the finances of the country.

## THE KAISER SAYS SO.

### Madame Had Better Beware of Osprey Plumes.

London, Dec. 17.—According to the latest reports, the Kaiser has reached greater heights of temerity and courage than he had ever before attained when he bought the empress a collection of hats on the eve of his departure from London. He insists that all should be large, and that there should be ostrich feathers in each of them, but he sternly drew the line at osprey plumes, a delicate compliment to Queen Alexandra, whose ostrich against the cruelty involved in procuring this article of adornment has completely banished osprey adornments from English society.

## NOT QUITE LIKELY

### Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 17.—The World publishes a story that Premier McBride will be compelled to resign on account of his attitude towards Governor Dunsmuir's refusal to sign the Natal act, and that Hon. W. J. Bowser, the attorney-general, will be the new premier. The story is not regarded seriously.

## PLAIN EPSOM SALTS

### ARE CLAIMED TO BE OF ANESTHETICAL VALUE.

### It Permits Any Sort of An Operation Without Any Danger to the Heart of the Patient.

New York, Dec. 17.—Announcement of the discovery of a new anesthetic according to the American will soon be made by the Rockefeller institute for medical research.

The new anesthetic is nothing else than plain, common epsom salts, or to give it its scientific name, sulphate of magnesium. It was discovered by Dr. Samuel J. Meltzer, one of the Rockefeller experimenters. Its greatest value is that it permits any sort of an operation without any danger to the heart of the patient.

Either local or general anesthesia, it is said, may be produced by the injection of a twenty per cent. solution of the familiar drug into the nerve track governing the sensations of the part to be operated upon.

## LATEST NEWS

### Despatches From Near And Distant Places.

### THE WORLD'S THINGS

### GIVEN IN THE BRIEFEST POSSIBLE FORM.

### Matters That Interest Everybody Notes From All Over—Little of Everything Easily Read and Remembered.

Dr. Krennan Hesel has been elected president of the Swiss Confederacy. F. S. Spence, ex-controller, may be a candidate for the Toronto board of control, for 1908.

Thomas Glassford, Winchester, thrown from his rig, fractured his spinal cord and is dead.

The czar is to visit Rome and his Parisian ambassador is in the holy city visiting the Quirinal.

Ald. Honoré Mercier, Montreal, was elected to the Quebec legislature in Chateaugay, by 229 majority.

In New Brunswick there are strong indications that the provincial elections will be held next month.

The Tory revolt against the Toronto mayoralty candidature of Dr. Beattie Nesbitt is now open and avowed.

The ladies of the First Congregational church, in Winnipeg, are now required to remove their hats in church.

During the season of navigation on the great lakes thirty-eight vessels were lost. The aggregate loss was \$1,692,000.

Successful results have been obtained at Middlesex hospital, London, in the treatment of cancer by means of radium.

George Strubb has been appointed Montreal city passenger agent of the Montreal railway, to replace Mr. McConiff.

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## TRouble Imminent

### Washington, Dec. 17.—Trouble is imminent in Persia according to a cable despatch received at the state department from the American minister at Teheran. The shah's cabinet, the minister says, has resigned and the two factions are being arming themselves. The foreign element, however, he adds, is not involved in the difficulty.

## JURY FIND WIFE GUILTY

### Woman With Children Tried to Kill Husband.

Matlock, Alta., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Peterman has been found guilty by a jury of shooting her husband with intent to kill.

Peterman was shot in the head while in bed one morning early in the summer. It was at first supposed that the bullet had been fired through the open window, near the bed. Suspicion was finally aroused against the wife and she was put on trial.

The jury was out for two hours. When they gave their verdict of guilty they brought in also a strong recommendation for mercy owing to the fact that the offence was circumstantial, and the woman had three children to support. The verdict occasioned surprise.

## Money For Floretta

### New York, Dec. 17.—Floretta Whaley, the seventeen-year-old girl who eloped on April 30th, last from Hempstead, L.I., with her guardian, Rev. Jere Kne Cooke, pastor of St. George's Episcopal church, yesterday was declared heiress to \$5,373. This is part of the fortune left by her father, M. Whaley, who died about a year ago. Now the question in Hempstead and surrounding towns is: "Will Floretta Whaley return to claim the inheritance?"

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"You should have thought about your little children before you started to do such things," said Magistrate Comfort. "Even now, I understand they are asking when their mother is coming home again. It is very sad, but the law of the land must be respected, and this sort of thing put a stop to."

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## Have Had An Encounter

### Lalla Maghena, Algeria, Dec. 7.—The Beni Mangouch tribesmen and a body of French troops, under the command of Lieut.-Col. Pelissou, have had an encounter in the vicinity of Ainsfa. The tribesmen were finally repulsed. The French, who had twelve men wounded, including a lieutenant are now bivouacked in the field.

## Buying Furs

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## BEAVE WOMAN'S DEED.

### Kills With a Sword An Infuriated Bulldog.

### Chicago, Dec. 16.—Mrs. Roy Wilson, wife of an insurance broker, seeing her husband at the mercy of an infuriated bull dog at her home, seized a sword, ran the animal through and pinned it against the wall until discipline in the cur with a whip. The animal sprang and seized Wilson by the throat, and held on till dead.

### Wilson and his wife both fainted after the experience. They were revived by neighbors, who were attracted by the affray.

### Fund To Buy Turkeys.

### Minneapolis, Dec. 17.—According to the will of Mrs. Frances J. Pray, Hancock county, Illinois, is given \$3,000, the income of which is to be used in purchasing Christmas and Thanksgiving turkeys for the poor of Carthage and Monticello, Ill., which towns Mrs. Pray spent her early life. Any balance unexpended is to be distributed among the poor by the county officials on March 20th, and November 30th of each year.

## IS TO BE EASED OFF

### PREMIER MAY LET GO SOME OF HIS DUTIES.

### It May Be That Henry Asquith, Chancellor of the Exchequer, May Be the Practical Leader in the House.

London, Dec. 17.—In spite of the excellent reports about the health of the prime minister, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, his doctors have grave doubts whether he should take up his duties in the House of Commons at the opening of the new session.

Sir Henry has great recuperative powers, but to attend to business all the morning and spend all the afternoon in the House of Commons ready to take part in a debate at any moment is too heavy a strain for a man of his years whose health has lately suffered. Toward the end of the last session the prime minister did not come down to the house after dinner, but if he is to remain leader of the house it is necessary that he be present after dinner, when the new bills are being passed through committees.

In these circumstances it is thought that Henry Asquith, the chancellor of the exchequer, will next session more and more step into the position of practical leader of the house.

Sir Henry cannot very well take a seat in the House of Lords, for that would render the radical campaign against that body absurd. But if he must delegate his authority in a large measure to Mr. Asquith. This is not to the taste of the radical left wing, who fear that Mr. Asquith's leadership would mean reactionary legislation. One of the features of next session, therefore, is likely to be the rise of a party of ministerial malleables.

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## Probabilities

### Toronto, Ont., Dec. 17, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence (10 a.m.)—Fair and a little milder to-day and on Wednesday.

## Xmas Suggestions

### We emphasize the fact that the utmost care has been taken to secure the latest and most effective ideas for Christmas gifts, and whether it's for Father, Mother, Brother, Sister, or "Eam," or "Her" rest assured you'll find something suitable here.

## Gifts for Men

Woolen Gloves, 25c. to 50c.  
Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c. to \$1.  
Lined Leather Gloves, 90c. to \$3.  
Linen Handkerchiefs, 10c. to 35c.  
Woolen Neckwear, 25c. to \$1.  
Fleece Sweaters, 75c. to \$1.25.  
Wey's Mufflers, 25c. to 50c.  
Fine Socks, 10c. to 50c.

## Gifts for Women

Silk Petticoats, \$3.50 to \$4.50.  
Moresen Petticoats, \$2 to \$4.50.  
Kimonos, 50c. to \$3.  
Lace Handkerchiefs, 20c. to \$3.50.  
Lace Waists, \$4.75 to \$15.  
Girdles and Belts, 25c. to \$2.75.  
Silk Hosiery, \$1 to \$2.50.  
Fancy Neckwear, 10c. to \$2.

## Gifts for Children

Wool Mittens, 15c. to 35c.  
Toques and Spashes, 20c. to 50c.  
Wool Leggings, 25c. to 50c.  
Overstockings, 17c. to 60c.  
Infantes and Booties, 10c. to 75c.  
Lined Kid Mitts, 25c. to 50c.  
Handkerchiefs, 2c. to 25c.  
Gauze Mitts, 50c. to 90c.

## REMEMBER to shop early.

## Stacy's

MATHEWSON.—In Kingston, Dec. 16th, 1907, Clarence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Mathewson, aged ten months. Funeral, private, to-morrow.

## ROBERT J. REID,

The Leading Undertaker.  
Phone, 577. 227 Princess street.

## A Christmas Gift

Have you ever considered the value of a Christmas gift that would be a reminder of the giver for a much longer time than merely the usual long lasting pleasure that a gift gives?

## 5 lb. Caddy Tea.

Imported by us direct from Ceylon? Instances are known to us, where this gift has been vastly appreciated.

## Jas. Redden & Co.

Importers of Fine Groceries.

## A BARGAIN IN LAMPS

50 Fancy Lamps. Just got them in a job lot. Come and get one for Christmas, as I am going to sell them at TURK'S Second-Hand Store, 308 Princess St. Phone, 705.

## FOR SALE

Choice Brick Residence, Barrie street, all improvements, grand location. Bookle Stone Dressing, East street, bath, gas, etc.  
France Dressing, Albert street, bath, gas, large lot and many others.  
SWIFT'S Real Estate and Insurance Agency.

## See Bibby's swell 50c. neckwear.

H. M. Woods will likely be appointed inland revenue collector at Port Hope.

## Waterman's newest self-inking fountain pens for Christmas at Best's.

Mrs. James Lillywhite, London, Ont., died in her sleep of heart failure. See Bibby's \$1 driving mitts.

## More

### at Men

### ard to decide your gentlemanly, as you t everything something instance :

## Umbrella

### a choice of at least erent makes, and in quite a number of new gns. The coverings \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, to 6.50 each.

## Ever Useful

### stitched Handkerchiefs, 25c up to 50c. ed Handkerchiefs, ed Initial, a special

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### n get a very nice gns in Men's Ties, at 25c Each.

### get handsome Ties colors or fancy shades.

## Wool or Muffler

### plain black silk. colored Silks, black silk or satin.

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## Forget

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## leather and Felt for Babies, and Gentlemen.

### ds of people and all ages.

### Boys.

### er's Pure Wool Slipper

## Shoe Store.