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Y. M. C. A. " The Biggest Young Men's Christian Association in the World.

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The Chicago Central Young Men's Christian Association, in its report just issued, shows a membership of 4.591, who paid for their dues and privileges last year the exceedingly large sum of \$72,427. Of these members 577 are boys, and less than one-third of the entire number are members of Protestant churches. The membership from the Roman Catholic church is larger than from any one single denomination. This association occupies a thirteen story building valued at \$1,600,000, situated in the heart of the business district, the rentals of which help to support the organization. In addition to this income and fees business men contribute \$10,000 annually toward its maintenance. Over 2,000 young men go to the building daily; 700 of the number to the gymnasium and extensive baths and natatorium. In the evening school there were 1,733 students last year, and 288 were in the day school. Sixty studies are taught by twenty-six teachers. Educational clubs, such as the electrical, which has an equipment worth over \$2,000, have a membership of 285. The gymnasium, which is in charge of a group of specialists in physical training, and a corps of medical advisors, had an attendance of over 210,000 during the year; 4,500 physical examinations were made; the swimming bath was used by over 65,000, and the sanitary shower and other baths were used 121,000 times. In these over three tons of soap were consumed. In the summer one of the finest athletic fields in the city is conducted by the association. Its athletes take rank with the best in the country, and stand for the honorable amateur athletic send against "disty play." The religious activities are crowded with characteristic western vigor. Over 800 services and Bible classes were held during the year, addressed by eminent Christian leaders and

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daily visitors here. At some social events men of fifteen nationalities are present. The extent of the association's service is not to its members only, but to the young men of the city and country, and it offers the most practical, useful and helpful influences which make for healthful manhood and citizenship. In conducting this association a score of secretaries are employed, many of whom are recognized as specialists in their departments. The building is open every day in the year from 3.30 a. m. to 10 p. m.

The Chicago association is conducting work at twenty-six points in the city, including sixteen student departments. The membership of all these is 8,829. The total expense was \$198,000, and the property valuation is \$1,-746,000.

Neils Andersen's First Doings in America Lands Him in a Brooklyn Hospital.

BROOKLYN, March 2.—One of the unique live things carried into this port arrived on the Campania yesterday. It was a wriggling eel, six inches long, and it made the voyage in the stomach of one of the steerage passen—Town Topics.

He—I always thought that Bragge belonged to the yacht club until I met him there last night.

She—And doesn't he?

He—Well, I inferred from his manner that the yacht club belonged to him.—

Town Topics.

gers, Neils Andersen, 17 years old, a Swede.

Shortly after the Campania left the other side Andersen was stricken with an illness that baffled the ship's surgeon. He was taken with violent coughing spells and complained of severe pains in the stomach. No treatment that the surgeon prescribed helped the young man in any way. He was deathly sick all the way over.

With the other steerage passengers he was lined up as usual when vessels reach port for inspection by the surgeons of the Marine Corps. He was suddenly taken with a violent fit of coughing which doubled him up. It seemed as if he was going to choke to death. Physicians hurried to him and started to apply remedies. Suddenly Andersen gave a violent cough and the eel popped out of his mouth. It was very much alive and wriggled around on the deck, much to the amazement of Andersen's fellow passengers.

Andersen was taken to Ellis Island and was removed from there this morning to the Long Island College Hospital in Brooklyn for treatment. It is believed that Andersen must have swallowed the el when it was a little thing while drinking water from a pool, and that it grew to its present size of six inches in length in the boy's stomach.

BEGININNGS OF TAXATION.

The Romans Levied a Tax on the Dead

Brown and severed a Tax on the Dead — Suggestions for Tweedie.

For the beginning of taxation we must go to Roman times. Taxes were then levied on agricultural produce and cattle, and there was also a curious and very oppressive tax on corpses, which was one of the causes of the revoit of the Iceni under Boadices. From the sarliest time of the heptarchy there axisted what may be called a national levy for general purposes, chiefly clerical, since two-thirds of it were devoted to the maintenance of the clergy and repairs of sacred buildings. The other third was the original of our present poor rates.

One of the earliest general taxes was the shameful danegeld, levied by Ethelred the Unready in 991 for the purpose of buying off the Danish marauders. It was duly sanctioned by the witan and produced an amount equal to a million pounds sterling. Once levied, the tax became permanent and one of the chief of the revenues of the crown till it was abolished in the reign of Henry II. The earliest tax mentioned in "Domesday Book" is fumage, or hearth tax, levied on all houses according to the number of hearths or fireplaces. In the reign of Charles II, this tax was revived under the name of hearth money.

entrance to the gold country.

This is not true. The American newspapers do not take the trouble to find out the truth of the matter. Because they took no interest in the Yukon until the discovery of rich gold beds at Dawson they learned nothing, until then, of the claims made by Canada. They date our claims from 1898, because it was in that year that the inrush of gold-seekers compelled attention to be turned to the dispute as to where the boundary line really lay.

When the commissioners meet there will be plenty of evidence produced showing conclusively that Canada's claim did not originate with the finding of gold in the Yukon, but was put forward many years earlier in representations to Washington which were received, examined, reported on, and made the subject of official correspondence. But the American press is carefully misinforming and prejudicing the minds of the American people.

CAUSE FOR OPINION.

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St. John, N. B., March 4, 1903.

#### SEPARATE PANTS.

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#### DECLARATION.

The Proceedings at the Court Hou e This Morning.

Speeches Made by the Successful and Unsuccessful Candid-

> ates - All Are Happy.

At eleven o'clock this forenoon Sheriff Ritchie opened his court to sum up the returns of Saturday's election in the County of St. John, and make his declaration of the representatives elected. There were but few persons present, and enthusiasm was lacking. The figures from the different polling places in the county were read off as below. They differ from the published returns, but do not affect the result. Mr. Dunn still leads the poll, his majority over Mr. Agar being 547, while Dr. Ruddick's was 482. In the parishes of St. Martins and Lancaster one ballot was destroyed in each, and four of the non-resident ballots were rejected. The corrected figures for the county are as follows:

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Sheriff Ritchle, after announcing the total votes polled for each candidate, then declared Messrs. Dunn and Ruddick elected.

Mr. Dunn thought there was no necessity for a long speech today. There had been so many speeches that practically everything had been said. The majority given him in Saturday's election was an ample one and quite sufficient to show that he and his colleague in the government had the confidence of the people. Dr. Ruddick was unable to attend today and on his behalf as well as for himself Mr. Dunn wished to heartly thank those who had shown their confidence in the government by returning the two county representatives.

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Mr. Lantalum briefly but sincerely thanked his supporters and promised that while in the house he would do all in his power for the interests of the province and particularly of the city of St. John. The opposition candidates, he said, had throughout the campaign treated him like a gentleman.

ernment which they disapproved, and the speaker hoped that the minister of railways would show his gratitude substantially.

Mr. Shaw said this appeared to be a day of general thanksgiving. He personally had reason to be thankful that he was to be allowed to stay at home and attend to his business, instead of going to Fredericton and watching the government do things that made his heart sick. In all his public life he had been well treated. This was the first election he had run in which he had not received a majority of the votes. If the people had been let alone he would have also had a majority this time. He was very grateful to the other members of the ticket who, in his inability to do so, had done all his canvassing for him. In another election should the Issue be the same as in this one and should his services be needed, he would again be found at the front.

Mr. McInerney said his thanks were first due to the sheriff, who had conducted the election in the most honorable and dignified manner possible. To the 3,662 men that voted for him—almost a stranger here—he also gave grateful thanks. One thing he would like to suggest to the present government and its supporters was an improvement in the conduct of the surveyor general's department. The province could collect \$150,000 more stumpage annually under proper management. The opposition victory in Northumberland was a victory of the people there against the lumber kings who supported him. In entering this contest he had in mind the bettering of the laboring men's conditions by the passing of the workmen's compensation act; a change in the school book system and a better ballot. He was glad that Mr. McKeown had declared that if any St. John firm could do the school book work he would get the contract. He workmen's compensation act; a change in the school book system and a better ballot. He was glad that Mr. McKeown had declared they would be glad to get a chance to tender for the same.

Before the assembly broke up a vote of thanks, moved by Mr. McKeown had

In responding the sheriff passed a great part of the credit on to his dep-uty, Mr. Rankin. He was heartly

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STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Mar. 4.—Wall Street—Trading was active at the opening and there was a renewal of yesterday's solling pressure in a few stocks, notably wabash pfd. and Southern Pacific, which lost large fractions. Sugar was conspicuous for a gain of nearly a point but changes otherwise were small.

PITTSBURG, Mar. 4.—Oll opened at 150. The Mohawk carnival will positively take place tonight in the Queen's rink.

#### MANITOBA LANDS.

Last Year 290,779 Acres Were Sold for \$1,057,763.

The Province is Flourishing Under

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It will be seen from the above table that the sales during the past year show an increase of 129,012.54 over the previous year, of 238,138.10 over 1900 and of 245,395.47 over 1899, the last year in which the Greenway government had office. This increased business means increased work, but owing to the careful manner in which the department has been administered during the past three years the expenses have been kept at a minimum. The total cost of administering the department during the past year was about 6 per cent, on the sales, as compared with 26 per cent, in 1899, the last year Mr. Greenway was in office, and 34 per cent, which is charged the province by the cent in 1899, the last year Mr. Green-way was in office, and 34 per cent., which is charged the province by the dominion on the school lands. This is a showing of which the government may well feel proud and which it is safe to say will be appreciated by the electors of the province.

The large increase in the sales dur-ing the past year draws attention to the amount of land owned by the prov-ince, which is 1,127,298.24 acres.

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The Glasgow People's Journal of Jan. 21 makes the following somewhat ironical reference to some of the criticisms showered upon the visiting Scotch curlers: The Scotch curlers in Canada are making a sad mess of the matomal reputation. It was bad enought that we are a nation of curlers—the nation of curlers—the nation of curlers—and that all other nations that aspire to curl must come 8 long way after us. But now they have exploded the still more firmly-grounded and world-wide belief that among the nations none can compare with us in the rigid observance of the Sabbath. Last Sunday, it appears, after their may be a sunday it appears, after their would have suited their case on both counts' they actually went sightseeing to Ningara Falls. And what is the resuit? Why the Canadian unco guid are pointing the finger of soorn at them and writing protesting letters to the newspapers. It is awul to think that Scotland should be brought to this pass. Fut the other day the scofing Southron, exhibits the explicit of the pass. Fut the other day the scofing Southron exhibits the explicit of the pass. Fut the other day the scofing Southron exhibits the explicit of the pass. Fut the other day the scofing Southron exhibits the explicit of the pass. Fut the other day the scofing Southron exhibits of the pass of pre-eminence fall away from us, and if it were not that we still supply the Empire with Archibishops and Prime Ministers, and other "helds of departments," we should be unrecognized from the undistinguished berd round about.

The concert which was to have been held in City Hall, Carleton, tomorrow evening, has been postponed for a week.

Residents of the West Side are com-plaining of a disagreeable odor which pervades the town, especially in the vicinity of King Square, as of decay-ing animal matter. They fear that it may cause disease, and it is thought that the health officials should look in-to the matter.

TOO LATE FOR CLASSIFICATION.

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LET THEIR SON DIE.

and Would Not Get a Doctor—Another Son Insane.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Feb. 28.—
Louis Kelsey Hubbard, a Cornell sophomore, who died in this town without medical attendance, was buried yesterday afternoon from the home of his parents, Selectman and Mrs. Robert P. Hubbard, in the Long Hill district.

Young Hubbard came home about two weeks ago sick with symptoms of typhold fever. His father is one of the wealthlest farmers in this town, and could well afford to hire a physician and trained nurse and give his son the best of care. His mother is a firm believer in clairvoyancy, and instead of employing a doctor got Mrs! Flavia S. Thrail, of No. 1,293 Main street, Hartford, to treat the boy.

She, so far as can be learned, did not visit the patient, but gave him the "absent treatment," prescribing certain kinds of proprietary medicines. Young Hubbard grew worse, but that was what Mrs. Thrail said would be the case, and with implicit faith the parents watched thase son gradually fail.

On Tuesday lass the father got Mrs. Thrail to come to see Louis. She asserted that the fever was turning and he would recover. Soon after she left for Hartford, and then packed her grip and started on a trip to Florida. Where she is now is not known.

Louis died on Wednesday morning, and the father was unable to find any doctor who would give a death certificate. Coroner Davis directed Medical Examiner J. Francis Calef to investigate, and it was found that the primary cause of death was typhold fever, but that the patient had also suffered from malaria and his lungs were slightly congested.

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Though Hubbard had a rather frail constitution, it is thought that had he had proper medical treatment his life could have been saved. Dr. Calef signed the death certificate and gave permission to hold the funeral.

The coroner has not yet decided whether he will bring criminal proceedings against the parents, but is in consultation with Dr. Lindsay, of New Haven, secretary of the State Board of Health. That official has directed county health officer Judge W. U. Pearne, of this city, to report to him the facts of the case.

Public feeling is strong against the father and mother, but it is thought their action was wholly due to their crase over clairvoyancy. In the case of another son the same treatment was given, and, as a result, the son is now in the hospital for the insane.

The fact that a public funeral was held is also being commented upon, though the body was carefully prepared, and was not exposed, and the house fumigated. The town laws forbid a public funeral in the case of a typhold patient.

Judge Jearne and Prosecuting Attorney Culver are looking up the law to see if Mrs. Thrall can be prosecuted.

PHZZLING

Now, phwat wud ye do in a case loike

Now, pinet to that?

Loike phwat?

Th' waikin' dilignte tills me to sthroike, an' me ould woman orders me to ka-ape on wur-rkin.'—Woman's Home Companion.

BROCKVILLE, Ont., March 3.—The City Council tonight decided to apply to Andrew Carnegie for funds with which to erect a public library.