LOCAL MARKET.

London, Monday, Dec. 9

There was little or nothing doing at the market this morning, there being very little produce offered.

The four loads of hay on the stand sold at $16 to $17 per ton.

Straw was dull, at $7 50 to $8 per ton.

The delivery of hogs today was the smallest for several weeks back. The price paid was $5 per cwt.

HAY MARKET.

TORONTO.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Baled Hay—Timothy, $17 50 to $18, in car lots on track here, and steady.

Baled Hay—Market is quiet, at $9 50 to $10 50 per ton on track here.

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec. 9.—Cotton—Futures opened steady; December, 11.67c bid; January, 11.25c; March, 11.45c; April, 11.45c bid; May, 11.53c; July, 11.45c.

OIL MARKETS.

OIL CITY.

Oil City Pa., Dec. 7.—Credit balances, $1 78.

LONDON.

London, Dec. 7.—Petroleum, American refined, 7d; spirits, 7½d.

ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Belgium, Dec. 7.—Petroleum, 22 francs.

PITTSBURG.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 9.—Oil opened and closed at $1 78.

SUGAR MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

New York, Dec 7.—Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining, 3.15c; centrifugal, 96° test, 3.62½c; molasses sugar, 2.85c; refined quiet. Molasses—Steady.

LONDON.

London, Dec. 7.—Raw sugar—Centrifugal, 10s 7½d; Muscovado, 9s 6d; beet sugar, December, 9s 6d.

PRODUCE MARKET.

TORONTO PROVISION MARKET.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Wheat continues to show lack of strength, and holders are willing to take small profits rather than lose a sale. Mixed wheat was offered down to 93½c before finding a buyer. Some Manitoba No. 1 northern is held by local traders, but the supply of this grade in sight is so small that holders are disinclined to sell it except at a wide premium. No. 2 northern is selling at $1 08. New corn, for delivery after the new year, is quoted easier at 64½c to 65c. Oats continue easy and in dull dmand. Prices are:

Wheat—Manitoba No. 1 northern, about nominal, at $1 13; No. 2, $1 08; No. 3 northern, $1 05; Ontario No. 2 white or red, about 95c to 95½c; No. 2 mixed, 93½c to 94c outside; goose, 94c.

Barley—No. 2, 67c outside; No. 3 extra, 64c to 65c; prices are nominal.

Oats—No. 2 white, 45c to 46c outside; No. 3 yellow American, 70½c to 71c, Toronto freights; new corn, 64½c to 65c, delivery after Jan. 1.

Buckwheat—62c outside.

Millfeed—Bran, $19 to $20, in bulk, outside; shorts, $21 to $22.

Flour—Ontario winter wheat patents, $3 75 bid; Manitoba patents, special brand, $5 80; seconds, $5 20; strong bakers, $5 10.

Call board quotations were:

Wheat—Ontario No. 2 white, 95c bid outside, 46½c asked, and 45c bid on a 4c rate to Toronto.

Butter—Dairy easy, creamery steady.

Eggs and Cheese—Steady.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, about 24,000; market 10c higher; beeves, $3 30 to $6 30; cows, $1 15 to $4 65; Texans, $3 to $3 90; calves, $5 to $7 25; westerns, $3 to $5; stockers and feeders, $2 25 to $4 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 60,000; 15c to 25c lower; light, $4 40 to $4 77; mixed, $4 40 to $4 60; heavy, $4 40 to $4 80; rough, $4 40 to $4 50; pigs, $3 90 to $4 65; bulk of sales at $4 60 to $4 75.

Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; market steady to 10c higher; natives, $2 to $5; western, $2 to $4 90; yearlings, $4 60 to $5 40; lambs, $4 to $6 40; westerns, $4 to $6 35.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,700 head; fairly active and steady; fancy Christmas cattle, $6 50 to $8; prime steers, $5 50 to $5 75; shipping, $4 75 to $5 40; butchers, $4 25 to $5 25; heifers, $3 25 to $5; cows, $2 50 to $4 35; bulls, $2 75 to $4 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50 to $4 15; stock heifers, $2 25 to $2 75; fresh cows and springers, $2 to $5. Veals—Receipts, 1,500 head; active and 25c higher, $5 to $9 25.

Hogs—Receipts, 25,500 head; fairly active; pigs 40c to 50c lower; Yorkers, $4 70 to $4 85 pigs, $4 50; roughs, $4 25 to $4 40; stags, $3 50 to $4; dairies, $4 75 to $4 85.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 27,000 head; good lambs active, common lambs and sheep lower; market easier; lambs, $5 to $6 25; yearlings, $4 75 to $5; wethers, $4 50 to $4 75; ewes, $4 to $4 25; sheep, mixed, $2 to $4 50; Canada lambs, $5 75 to $6 15.

COBALT

All mining stocks bought and sold. Private wire to Toronto, New York and Boston stock exchanges.

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ENGLISH MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Dec. 9.—Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red western winter, 7s 8d. Futures easy; December, 7s 8½d; March, 7s 10⅞d; May, 7s 10½d.

Corn—Spot quiet; prime mixed American, 5s 6d. Futures quiet; December nominal; January, 5s 2¾d.

Peas—Canadian firm, 7s 9½d.

Flour—Winter patents quiet, 30s 6d.

Hops (in London)—Pacific coast steady, £2 5s to £3.

Beef—Extra India mess, 96s 3d; firm.

Pork—Prime mess, western steady, 85s.

Hams—Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, steady, 45s 6d.

Bacon—Cumberland cut, 26 to 30 lbs, steady, 53s 6d; short ribs, 16 to 24 lbs, dull, 55s 6d; long clear middles, light, 28 to 34 lbs, firm, 57s; do, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, firm, 56s 6d; short clear backs, 16 to 20 lbs, firm, 52s; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, firm, 54s 6d; shoulders, square, 11 to 13 lbs, firm, 36s 6d.

Lard—Prime western, in tierces, quiet, 42s 6d; American refined, in pails, quiet, 44s 3d.

Cheese—Canadian finest white, new, quiet, 60s; do, colored, quiet, 61s.

Tallow—Prime city steady, 28s 6d; Australian (in London) firm, 33s 4½d.

Turpentine Spirits—Dull, 35s 6d.

Rosin—Common steady, 10s 3d.

Petroleum—Refined firm, 7½d.

Linseed Oil—Easy, 24s 6d.

Cottonseed Oil (Hull refined)—January-April, easy, 51s 9d.

STEAMERS ARRIVED.

Dec. 7-8.	Reported at.	From.
Italia	New York	Messina
San Giovanni	New York	Naples
Devona	London	Montreal
Lancastrian	London	Boston
Winnifredian	Liverpool	Boston
Empress of Ireland	Liverpool	St. John
Algeria	Leghorn	New York
New York	Plymouth	New York
Madonna	Naples	New York
Celtic	New York	Liverpool
Re d'Italia	New York	Naples
Empress of Britain	St. John	Liverpool
Kaiserin Augusta Victoria	Hamburg	New York
United States	Copenhagen	New York
Victorian	Liverpool	New York
Almeriana	Halifax	Liverpool
Ionian	Halifax	Glasgow
Kensington	Halifax	Liverpool
Dunelm	Father Point	Sydney
Corean	St. Johns, Nfld	Glasgow
Philadelphia	New York	Southampton
Ida	New York	Palermo
Cretic	New York	Naples
Corsica	New York	Libau
Lusitania	New York	Liverpool
La Touraine	New York	Havre
Caledonia	Moville	New York
Hibernian	London	Montreal
Celabria	Gibraltar	New York
Moltke	Naples	New York
Amerika	New York	Hamburg

ADJUTANT ROE ON GIFT OF TONGUES

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pendently of my will. Then a sound as of whistling, came through my lips, followed by words in a strange tongue. Mark xvi, 17 and 18. I was now joyful, for I had found my peace. I got on the street car to go to my room at my boarding-house, but I could not keep my lips from moving quickly together, as though my teeth were chattering from the cold.

Divine Healing.

"I now received, also, the promise of Divine healing, I. Corinthians xii., 9, and in a few weeks time the second gift came, and I found I was used to cast out sickness, in His Name. So far, the Lord has given me success in seven instances of serious sickness and disease.

"There have been two persons who have only been partially helped, however, but the seven subjects mentioned were made whole.

"In Chattanooga, Tenn., I was instantly healed of inflammation of the kidneys; in Nashville, Tenn., a young man was permanently cured of fits.

Not Marvelous.

"Now, there is nothing marvelous in these gifts; it is simply the faith that was delivered unto the churches in Paul's time. He said, 'I would that ye all spoke with tongues, and he says also, 'I speak in tongues more than you all.' And yet he says, 'I show you a more excellent way,' advising them to seek for love (or charity) which they needed more than tongues or other gifts.

"God has made the Salvation Army a mighty factor to feed the hungry, clothe the poor, and lead poor sinners out of despair into hope and joy, and to find that even for the poor repentant wanderer there is still a good Samaritan who will not pass by on the other side but, who, after using the oil of compassion and taking them to the inn will speak afterwards to them of the one for whom there was found no room in the inn, but, who has now changed the manger for the throne, and who says to us all: 'In my Father's house are many mansions.'"

In London.

Adjutant Roe gave a very vivid account of his operations in this city. Since coming to London he had three well-defined cases of Divine healing. One was a wealthy lady, and the the others were a boy and a man. He did not desire to give names, but so far as The Advertiser information went, they are well-authenticated cases. Manifestations of the "gift of tongues" have also been present.

"Yesterday I was down town," said the adjutant, "and a certain merchant, who was deeply interested in spiritual matters, stopped me, and talked the matter over. He took me into his private office. We discussed spiritual things for some time, and we then had prayer. The gift of tongues came upon me, and I prayed in an unknown tongue. This was the first time it had come to me in a business place. The man was deeply impressed, and I promised to come back and see him."

In Ottawa.

In Ottawa the matter had caused a great sensation, for it had spread to the churches there. He was present at an early morning meeting in the Congregational Church on the Glebe, when the spirit manifested itself. Others had come under its influence, and there was a great revival started. One woman there had also been given the "Gift of Tongues."

Ottawa was deeply stirred and the churches were feeling the influence of this power.

Adjutant Roe was fearful lest he should be misunderstood, or that undue prominence should be given the affair. He is addressing religious meetings throughout this part of the province. Yesterday he spoke in the Salvation Army Barracks, Strathroy.

KING OSCAR DDAD

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occur until morning the members of the royal family and the cabinet ministers withdrew and the physicians left their patient in the hands of the nurses soon after midnight. Within an hour or two the doctors were called again to the sick room and administered further stimulants, but at 5:15 the gentlemen of the king's court were aroused and ordered to appear at once in the bedchamber. The premier and foreign minister and the highest court officials, together with all the members of the king's family, assembled there and remained at his side until the end came.

Beloved by the Poor.

In the palace court yard, in the dim, cold gray mist of the morning, stood a crowd of school boys, King Oscar's most devoted friends. Here they had stood for hours, blue and shivering, watching the palace flagstaff. There, also, gathered many old men and women in rags, such as the king had always stopped to comfort with mild words and generous alms when he met them in the parks or streets, their faces tear-stained because their beloved king and benefactor was dying. Suddenly the flag dropped to half-mast and a wail of misery and sorrow arose. The old folks clasped their hands and prayed and wept aloud, and the school boys' lamentations were pitiful to hear.

In a room near the death chamber the first marshal of the court read to the cabinet a draft of the new king's proclamation to the Swedish people. In an ante-chamber high officers and officials discussed the probable policy of the new king.

In the death chamber knelt the broken-hearted queen and gathered about her, her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren, praying for strength to bear their great affliction. The church bells began to toll, and the minute guns boomed.

All Sweden mourns its great loss.

By succession the throne of Sweden passed to Oscar Adolphe, Duke of Vermland, eldest son of the dead monarch, who will reign as King Gustave V. He took the oath of office before the cabinet and court, assembled in the grand gallery this afternoon. Then the princes of the blood swore allegiance to the king, who embraced and kissed them, giving his favorite brother, the giant Carl, a hearty slap on the back.

This ceremony concluded the cabinet resigned, but the king begged the ministers to remain at their posts. They acceded. King Gustave read his proclamation and announced his motto, "With the people for the fatherland."

The officers of the army and the navy and the civil officials then took the oath of allegiance.

The new queen, until now Crown Princess Victoria, will arrive from the continent tomorrow. The memorial service is in the Lutheran Church, simple and solemn in form, with the singing of psalms and a sympathetic sermon was held in the palace chapel this afternoon.

The members of the royal family, the diplomatic corps and the court functionaries attended. No emotional mourning will be proclaimed. Tomorrow all the theaters will open again with the exception of the Royal Opera.

King Oscar II. of Sweden.

King Oscar of Sweden was born in 1829, and had therefore reached a good old age. From the beginning to the end of his public career he enjoyed the unlimited respect of his generation as a thoroughly humane man no less than an able and politic king. The latter part of his reign was clouded by political anxieties due to the persistent desire of his Norwegian subjects to obtain full national autonomy. This was finally conceded to them without civil war, probably through the personal influence of the reigning monarch.

Oscar II. came of illustrious though not venerable ancestry. His grandfather, Charles XIV., was before he ascended the throne of Sweden and Norway, known to history as Jean Baptiste Bernadotte, one of Napoleon Bonaparte's more efficient marshals. He was the son of a lawyer in France, and he entered the French army in 1780 as a common soldier. On the outbreak of the revolution he took the popular side and rose rapidly to distinction. His greatest achievements were performed at Austerlitz, Jena and Wagram, but finding his way to further preferment barred by the jealousy of Napoleon, he accepted in 1810 the proffered position of heir-apparent to the then Swedish king, Charles XIII. During the next few years he rendered valuable service to his adopted country, did much to thwart the ambitious schemes of the French emperor, and became king in 1818. His only son, who succeeded him, was Oscar I., who died in 1859, having for successors his eldest son, Charles XV., and his third son, Oscar II.

As the latter was not in youth the heir-apparent to the throne, he entered the navy at an early age and rose to the rank of vice-admiral. He was always a close observer and an earnest student, and had long held the reputation of being one of the learned men of Europe. He succeeded to the dual throne on the death of his invalid and childless brother in 1872, and was always personally respected and deservedly popular with both Swedes and Norwegians.

Arrangements for Funeral.

Stockholm, Dec. 9. — The body of King Oscar, of Sweden, who died here yesterday morning, is being embalmed. The necessary arrangements for the funeral probably will necessitate delaying this ceremony for a fortnight.

Queen Victoria, wife of King Gustave, arrived here this morning.

GEORGE HINES WAS FINED TEN DOLLARS

On a Charge of Common Assault—Police Magistrate Speaks Plainly.

George Hines, the East London photographer, who was charged by Mrs. Kathleen May, of Thames street, with assaulting her 14-year-old daughter, Hazel, on Thursday last, was today found guilty of common assault, and fined $10.

Hines had already paid to Mrs. May's counsel the sum of $10.

The evidence showed that on Thursday last Hines had called at the house of Mrs. May, when she was out. The little girl answered the door, and he asked if he might see what pictures the family had. When Hines was inside he took a number of liberties with the child which led to the charge being laid against him.

"I may tell you, George Hines," said Magistrate Love in imposing the fine, "that I consider you a dangerous man to be at large, and if there had not been other circumstances you would not have got off so easily. However, in the future you will be watched closely by the police, and if you ever attempt such outrageous conduct again the full penalty of the law will be imposed on you."

Albert Fox and James Angus, two young men from the south end, were each fined $5 and $3 costs, for disturbing the worship in the Horton street colored church last night. Both young men admitted their guilt, but stated that they were drunk at the time, and did not know what they were doing.

THE SEXES CONTRASTED

Educator Talks About Difference Between Them in School.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—"Boys are better observers, better listeners, more attentive, study less, think more quickly, need less explanation and are much more careless than girls. Girls need less discipline, are neater, more painstaking, more methodical, and burn more midnight oil than do boys."

That is the summary Principal Jas. E. Armstrong makes of the principal differences between boy and girl pupils, after a year and a half of segregation of the sexes of the freshman class of the Englewood High School. He addressed the George Howland Club in the Association Building Saturday afternoon.

"I do not believe that boys are superior to girls or vice versa," he said as a preliminary. "They are different, however, and it is time we recognized the difference and gave them instruction accordingly."

GENERAL'S WORK ANGERED KAISER

Demands Papers of an Officer Who Blundered During the Recent Maneuvers.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—The Kaiser has informed Gen. Baron Bissing, commanding the Seventh Army Corps, whose headquarters are at Munster, that his resignation would be welcome, so that his place may be taken by a younger officer.

Gen. Bissing has made known the Emperor's decision by the following order, which he today issued to all regiments under his command:

"Since His Majesty the Emperor has caused communication to be made to me that it is his supreme wish that the command of the Seventh Army Corps, which I have held for nearly seven years with unusual distinction and to his complete satisfaction, shall be transferred to another general, because younger officers must learn how to prepare themselves for a high command in war, I have reported to his majesty that I shall send in my resignation on Jan. 1, 1908.

"I hope during the remainder of the time I am still permitted to command my fine army corps I shall be able to visit the different garrisons and bid good-bye to my subordinates who have become so dear to my heart."

Gen. Bissing's retirement is due to errors perpetrated during the recent maneuvers, when the army which he commanded was badly beaten. His generalship in real warfare would have been disastrous for Germany.

The general is a typical Prussian disciplinarian of the type of good at parade drill, but unequal to the requirements of the changed conditions of modern warfare.

The Emperor, who watched the maneuvers from beginning to end with the critical eye of an expert, is said to have decided on the closing day of the maneuvers that Gen. Bissing should be replaced. His prompt removal from the command shows that efficiency is the Kaiser's watchword in dealing with the public services.

CANADIAN COUPLES SEEKING DIVORCE

One of the Pairs Married in St. Thomas—One in Belleville.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Harry P. Whitely, manager of credit department of a local bank, is suing for divorce. Seven years ago Mrs. Whitely obtained a divorce from her husband in South Dakota, the charge being non-support, and then married another man. Mr. Whitely declared today that he never received notification of the divorce until last winter.

On the witness stand Whitely said they were married in Belleville, Ont., in May, 1892. In the spring of 1898, his wife went to visit her parents in South Dakota, and did not return to him. Suit for divorce was begun against Frank M. Heggie, a prominent South Water street merchant, and member of the firm of Lepman & Heggie, in the superior court, Mrs. Emma M. Heggie, filing a bill alleging drunkenness. They were married on Sept. 5, 1891, at St. Thomas, Ont., and lived together until Dec. 4, of this year. Mrs. Heggie declares she was compelled to flee from her home.

THE NEWS ON ELECTIONS

Toronto Paper Sees a Provincial Polling About Next Summer.

Toronto, Dec. 7.—The News tonight says: May an early Provincial general election be looked for?

The first intimation to this effect came officially in the Ontario Gazette this morning in the publication of a proclamation calling for the commencement of the preparation of the voters' lists in the organized portions of the province on Dec. 11 (next Wednesday). Under the act this work would not commence till Feb. 1, next year. The official statement sets forth that the lieutenant-governor-in-council may by proclamation direct the preparation of the voters' lists at an earlier date than that directed by the act, "and shall so direct when an election is about to be held."

Both the prime minister, Hon. Mr. Whitney, and the attorney-general, Hon. Mr. Foy, were interviewed by the News this morning as to the significance of the proclamation. Both were reticent. Mr. Whitney referred the interviewers to Hon. Mr. Cochrane, who is out of the city, while Mr. Foy pointed out that special provision had to be made for voters' lists in unorganized districts. Neither member was prepared to discuss the question of an approaching election. The proclamation may indicate that an election may be held soon after the close of the next session.

RETURNS TO THE HOUSE

Minister of Justice Expects To Resume the Duties of Department.

Clifton Springs, N. Y. Dec. 8.—The Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, minister of justice for Canada, has announced his intention of leaving the sanatorium here on Monday to resume his duties at Ottawa. He will take his seat in the Canadian House of Commons next Tuesday.

Since coming here for treatment some weeks ago, a considerable change for the better has been apparent in Hon. Mr. Aylesworth's hearing. With the reopening of Parliament, the minister is anxious to take charge again of the affairs of his department. He will, therefore, be seen in his accustomed place in the House on Tuesday morning.

Hespeler citizens are to vote on by-laws to raise $8,000 to install a plant to distribute hydro-electric power and to raise $12,000 for fire protection.

DISASTROUS MIX-UP TO RACING BIKERS

Two Had to Quit and Four Other Lost Laps.

New York, Dec. 9. — During a terrific sprint in the sixth hour of the international six days' bicycle race, Harry Reynolds, of Balbriggan, Ireland, and James Banyon, of London, the Irish-English team, in relieving each other, collided, and both were so painfully injured that they were unable to continue.

Reynolds suffered from a severe contusion of the left forearm, and his partner, Banyon, was bruised about the body and lower ribs.

The sprint was started by Breton, closely pressed by Fogler, and after a wild burst of speed, Dupree, Banyon and Reynolds fell, the result being that Wilcox, Lawson, Galvin and Jacquelin each lost one lap, and Limberg lost two laps.

All the remaining teams at 8 o'clock this morning had covered 154 miles.

Bobby Walthour, of Atlanta, who was paired with Matt E. Downey, of Boston, suddenly withdrew from the race at 9:30 a.m., when he had completed 187 miles and 1 lap. He declared that he had a lame arm and shoulder, and that he should be in a hospital instead of racing. Manager Patrick Powers denied this, and accused Walthour of "quitting." Dr. Kramer, the physician at the track, said that Walthour was in as good condition as any of the men on the track.

Walthour's retirement did not disqualify his partner, who had until 1:30 p.m. today to secure another partner, and if successful will suffer the loss of only one lap from the leaders.

GAULOIS THINKS BIG WAR IS NEAR

A Paris Paper Talks of "Duel of Tomorrow" and Aims To Promote Suspicion.

Paris, Dec. 9.—No man is more interesting to France than the one man in all the world who has the least chance of peacefully visiting it—the German Emperor. The details of his sojourn in England have been followed with the greatest curiosity, even anxiety. Questions affecting his health, his inheritance of liability to cancer, the possibility of brain trouble ensuing from his ear disease, are discussed freely in the French newspapers.

It by no means allays anxiety for the peace of Europe to observe in the English press illustrations of the Kaiser's visit to King Edward that he has chosen, perhaps significantly, to appear frequently in public in the awe-inspiring uniform of the death-head hussars, with a horned skull conspicuous in the front of the shako.

The Gaulois, the royalist paper in Paris, prints an article headed "The Duel of Tomorrow." The duel is a possible conflict between Germany and England.

France for a time felt secure in the understanding with England, it says, but it would be foolish to depend long on any of these fragile compacts.

Only a short time ago, when possession of Fashoda was disputed, and even since then, England and France were screaming at each other and flinging deadly insults across the channel. At that time the volatile Emperor endeavored to form an aggressive alliance with France and Russia. Since Fashoda he has alternately menaced and cajoled France, defied and flattered England. With such unstable elements, therefore, it is evident that anything may happen.

The Gaulois rather wishes to excite mutual jealousy and suspicion in England and Germany, saying that war between these two powers is inevitable, and suggesting that England attack while she has a good chance of success. In case of conflict France naturally would be required to choose, and the Gaulois is afraid that Germany would seek to balance the loss of her fleet by invading France, demanding a huge indemnity and taking possession of some of her territory.

Emperor William's intentions just as keenly interest Holland and Belgium. The Dutch are looking forward to establishing a republic when the queen dies to prevent their country falling under the dominations of Germany. The Belgian people, though hardly so proud of their sovereign as the Dutch are of Queen Wilhemina, are also looking forward with the greatest anxiety to the changes which will ensue on hi death.

TOMMY BURNS

The Victorious Pugilist Has Made Another Match.

London, Dec. 9.—Tommy Burns, who defeated Gunner Moir in this city a week ago, and Jack Palmer, of Newcastle, signed articles at noon today for a match at $2,500 a side and the best purse offered, to be not less than $7,500, the winner to take 75 and the loser 25 per cent. The match is to occur on or before Feb. 7.

STREET CAR RULES CAUSE A CLASH

Toronto Conductor and Passenger Come to Blows.

[Special to The Advertiser.]

Toronto, Dec. 9.—The first violent collision between a passenger and a street car conductor as a result of the new rules compelling passengers to enter the rear and leave by the front door, took place on a Dundas street car this morning. J. F. Edwards, 7 Mullock avenue, is complainant and the conductor on car No. 500 will be defendant when the case is aired in court. Mr. Edwards attempted to leave by the rear door, but the conductor slammed the door in his face, and in the conflict Edwards' arms went through the glass in the car door. Edwards then left by the rear door. He will lay a charge of assault.

ALL QUALITIES OF GREATNESS

Hon. George W. Ross Addresses Montreal Audience on Possibilities of Dominion.

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Hon. George W. Ross, ex-Premier of Ontario, addressed the Caledonian Society of Montreal on "Our National Outfit," at the society's club rooms. His address was a masterpiece of eloquence and breadth, and revealed the most comprehensive grasp of the problems confronting Canada and the essentials of true national life. At the outset Mr. Ross told of the influence Scottish men and Scottish character had on our national life. From earliest times Scotchmen had done much to shape our destiny, and on the pages of our history the most famous names are those of the Scotch. One of the essentials of a great nation's structure is an elastic constitution. We have that, and under our flag French and English, Catholic and Protestant, live and work harmoniously together. We have within our borders descendants of four or five of the great nations of the world. England has given her sturdy, strongest sons; Scotland her strongest and best; Ireland, France and Germany all contribute their sons and daughters, and the whole forms a strong, virile people. We are beginning the twentieth century with the same population as the United States began the nineteenth century. "Will history repeat itself?" asked Mr. Ross, and then in a burst of eloquence he stated that it was already doing so, and that our industries, our products of forest and farm, and our best national life were that of a great nation. We have spent $114,000,000 on canals and $255,000,000 on our railroads, "and this was spent," declared Mr. Ross, "at a time when we were young, but our fathers had faith in this Canada of ours. We must give our best attention to technical education," declared the speaker, "for it is by means of this that Germany has forged to the front of late years. With 1,000,000 pupils in our schools, and with our thousands of university men we ought to create an atmosphere for a better and purer public life." Mr. Ross contended that national greatness could not be attained unless we had the Anglo-Saxon genius for self-government. This instinct we possessed, for our history showed that our present government was the result of years of struggle, and only came to us because our statesmen dreamed dreams and saw visions, and strove for the fulfillment of these dreams. They saw in a vision the prairies peopled, canals cut, railroads running, and our people prosperous. "And," continued Mr. Ross, amid an outburst of applause, "there will come a day when our commerce shall girdle the earth, and there shall be no port at which our ships will not call and our products enter. Just as today the ports of the C. P. R. are not Halifax and Vancouver, but Yokohama and Liverpool, so the day will come when our all-red route shall encircle the world."

In conclusion the speaker urged upon Canadians to preserve for the nation and for future generations the Plains of Abraham, which Mr. Ross called the birthplace of our national life.

Mr. Ross was tendered a hearty vote of thanks at the conclusion of his able address.

RICH BOY BABY WORTH $10,000,000

His Anxious Mother Takes Him To Europe—Afraid of Kidnappers.

Newport, Dec. 9.—John Nicholas Brown, "the $10,000,000 baby," has been taken by his mother to Europe. No reason was given for the sudden trip by the mother of the richest seven-year-old in the world, but stories of an attempted kidnapping of young John Nicholas will not down. The voyage probably is taken to avoid possible danger and the annoyance of constant rumors.

The Newport nurse of the rich baby accompanied him. The party when it reaches Europe will join Mrs. Harold Brown, who has been there some time, and will then make an automobile tour of the Continent.

Young Master Brown has not been in good health, and it is hoped the trip will benefit him.

During all of the boy's years, at least since he has been able to toddle around, he has been guarded by a corps of special detectives. From time to time, as stories of alleged plots were heard, the number of guardians has been increased. His playground, outdoors, has been a barbed wire corral, with watchers' eyes always upon him. It has been said that his bedroom has barred doors and windows.

Mrs. Natalie Bayard Brown, his mother, has insisted, however, that the infantile Croesus should be brought up in a simple natural manner, and should not be allowed to know, until he reaches years of discretion, that he is possessed of wealth. But at the same time she has felt it necessary to guard his every moment.

The destination of Mrs. Brown and her son, who departed from Newport last week, is not known even to the attendants at Habor View, her new villa.

Mrs. Brown was a daughter of the late Colonel George W. Dresser, of the United States Engineer Corps, and is a sister of Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt. She lives a rather quiet life here, despite her wealth, devoting all her time to personal care of the "$10,000,000 baby," whose riches come from his father's estate.

SHOT WIFE TO "FRIGHTEN HER."

Providence, R. I., Dec. 9.—In an attempt, as he claims, to frighten her, Clarence V. Johnson, a half-blood Sioux Indian, yesterday shot and killed his wife, Evelyn, aged 24, at No. 101 Broadway, where she was employed as a domestic.

Johnson, upon realizing the result of his act, went to the police station and gave himself up. He is 22 years old, and has been employed as a chauffeur. The couple have not lived together for some time.

On the occasion of the Austrian Emperor's jubilee next year a special jubilee coinage will be issued, including particularly, silver five-crown pieces and gold hundred-crown pieces.

FINANCIER CAUGHT RUNNING AWAY

Fleeing President of a Safe Company Captured on a Train.

San Francisco, Dec. 9. — David F. Walker, president of the California Safe Deposit Company, which closed its doors in November, was found speeding south on a Southern Pacific train last night, when he was supposed to be at his San Maleo home. He was placed under arrest and taken from the train at Santa Barbara.

W. J. Bartnett, who was arrested yesterday on charges growing out of the failure of the company, is vice-president and general attorney of the Western Pacific Railway. Mr. Bartnett yesterday telegraphed his resignation to President Jeffrey, of the Western Pacific, and of his own volition withdrew from the office of vice-president and general attorney.

Shortly after the arrest of Bankers Brown and Bartnett last night, detectives were hurried to San Maleo to keep President Walker, of the bank, under surveillance, but finding he had already left his home, they trailed him down to Santa Barbara, where he was held.

Through the activity of the depositors' committee of the defunct California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, the developments were made possible in a few hours after the real work of criminal prosecution begun.

It was determined on Saturday to investigate the affairs of the Fillmore street branch of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, looking to the arrest of the officers for embezzlement.

The investigation was continued yesterday and, according to a statement issued last night by the committee and the attorneys, officers of the bank took practically all the money deposited at the Fillmore street branch, and loaned it to stockholders in large sums, to themselves and to mythical companies.

KILLED GRANDCHILDREN

Old Lady Drowns Little Boy and Girl in Bathtub.

Somerville, Mass., Dec. 9.—Announcing that she had killed her two grandchildren, Mrs. Emery Huntley, walked into a police station and gave herself up today.

The bodies of the children, Raymond Huntley, 6 years old, and Caroline Huntley, 4 years old, were found shortly afterwards at Mrs. Huntley's home.

The children had been stupefied by illuminating gas and then placed in a bathtub and drowned. It is believed that the woman was insane.

The children were on a visit to their grandmother. The mother died by suicide shortly after the death of her husband.

JOTTINGS FROM NEARBY PLACES

FOREST.

Forest, Dec. 7.—The public school board met last night for the purpose of engaging a principal in place of J. D. Williamson, resigned. The application of Milton McCordie, principal of the Point Edward public school, was accepted, his duties to commence at the opening of the new year. Mr. McCordie is a Forest Old Boy.

Municipal candidates for 1908 are likely to be scarce in Forest.

Miss Dier, of Sarnia, is visiting Forest friends.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. C. Auld, of Watford, is visiting her brother, Mr. John Witchman.

Forest will be well represented at the Guelph Live Stock Show. J. Govenlock will show his herd of Hereford cattle; Rawlings & Bailey, Cotswold sheep, and members of the Forest Poultry Association will be there with about 80 entries of fine poultry of various breeds. There will be a large attendance from this section.

John R. Clarke will lecture in the town hall on Friday evening under the auspices of the Methodist Church.

Miss Luella Cowan has accepted the management of the G. N. W. telegraph office at Berlin.

Miss Leasy, of Oil Springs, is visiting here.

W. Hargraves, G. T. R. sectionman, of Forest, had the fingers of his right hand badly squeezed while unloading steel rails at Stratford lately.

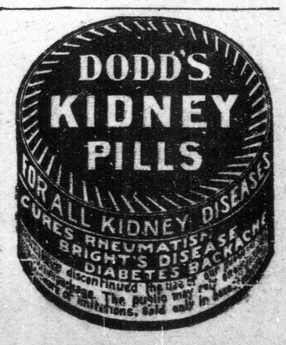
Mrs. M. Ryan, of Detroit, is visiting her Forest friends.

Mr. V. Cornell, of Sarnia, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. N. Kimball on Thursday.

Mr. D. Jamieson, of Galt, spent Wednesday here.

Mr. L. H. Smth is visiting his son in Simcoe.

Mr. Fred Rumford takes part in the minstrel show at Ailsa Craig on Tuesday evening.

DEATH OF MR. D. E. CAMERON.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Mr. Donald E Cameron, formerly of New York, died in Toronto on Saturday. Mr. Cameron was assistant Provincial treasurer of Ontario from 1888 till 1890, and was subsequently connected with the Mutual Life Company of New York. He was in his 57th year. Mr. Cameron was born in Kirkfield, and in his early business career conducted a private bank at Lucknow. He was a member of Carlton Street Methodist Church, and at one time was choirmaster there. He was president of the Gaelic Society of New York. Mr. Cameron leaves a widow and one son, Mr. Bruce E. Cameron, who is at present at Yale. The funeral will take place tomorrow to Lucknow.