

CONDENSED LOCAL NEWS

—The first division court was held today by Judge Tihoff. About forty minor suits were heard.

—Miss Rebecca LeVitte, of Shillburg, Wis., has returned home after a long vacation with her cousin, Miss Cynthia Hughes, Ilderton.

—Master Ignatius Fitzmaurice, a bright pupil of St. Mary's school, won the gold medal offered for writing by George Aust. The medal was presented to the winner this week.

—Mr. John MacPherson and wife and Angus Campbell and wife sail Saturday from New York by steamer Mexico to Havana, Cuba. F. B. Clarke made arrangements for the trip.

—The recently-elected officers of Tent No. 17, and Ladies Hive, No. 330, of the Macabees Order, were last evening installed by Provincial Commander S. W. Trussler, of Camlachie. The ceremony was performed in the Duffield Hall in the presence of a number of visiting knights. Light refreshments were served, and a short programme of music carried out.

—Miss Eliza Morris Westland died at an early hour this morning at the family residence after a long illness. Deceased was a member of Knox Presbyterian Church. She is survived by her mother, four sisters and two brothers. The brothers are James, at home, and George, of Innisfail, Alta., and the sisters are Miss Lillian and Mrs. Wm. Gray, of New Jersey, Mr. Crimmon and Mrs. James Gray, of this city. The funeral will take place tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, 36 Craig street. Rev. Mr. Stuart will conduct the services.

GAMES CALLED OFF

Owing to lack of ice, the City League hockey games scheduled for tonight at the Jubilee Rink have been called off.

CANADIAN CLUB LUNCH

Professor Stephen Leacock of McGill University, Montreal, will be the guest of the Canadian Club at the luncheon to be held on Friday, the 18th, at 12:15. Professor Leacock is said to be a delightful talker, and a great treat is expected.

LEVY AGAIN REMANDED

Isadore Levy, the young Hebrew who is being held at the local jail awaiting extradition papers from New Jersey, where he is wanted on a charge of having stolen some jewelry, was brought before Judge Macbeth this morning and remanded until tomorrow, when it is expected that the papers will have arrived.

SCHOOLBOY INJURED

Roy Thompson, a young lad who resides on Ridout street, met with a painful accident yesterday while playing in the yard of the King street school. The end of a broken bottle protruded from the frozen ground, and when the boy stepped on it, it penetrated his shoe and inflicted a nasty gash in his foot. The wound bled freely, and it was necessary to remove the lad to a doctor's office, where the injury was dressed.

COLLINS—COBBAN

On Wednesday, a very pretty wedding was solemnized at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cobban, "Rose Isle," Muncey road, when their youngest daughter, Margaret M., was united in marriage to Mr. Thomas R. Collins, a prosperous young farmer of the Muncey road. Rev. R. W. Leitch, of Delaware, officiated. Miss Maude McGregor, cousin of the bride, played the wedding march. Guests were present from New York, Regina, Michigan and London. The bride, who was unattended, was attired in blue tulle and white trimmings, and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The drawing-room where the ceremony took place was prettily decorated in white and green. After a wedding dinner the happy couple left for Detroit amid showers of rice and good wishes. The many valuable presents testify to the esteem in which both are held. On their return they will reside on the Muncey road.

A GROWING CHURCH

St. Paul's, West London, Has a Year of Progress.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, West London, was held on Wednesday evening, the full board of managers, composed of Mr. Barr (chairman), Mr. Percy Strangman (secretary), Mr. Hamilton (treasurer), Mr. Campbell, Mr. Mahon and Mr. Boston, being present. Rev. Dr. Nixon occupied the chair. The several reports received from the officers were most gratifying indeed, showing the splendid progress of the Sabbath school and church since its inauguration two years ago. The Ladies' Aid, composed of a splendid body of workers, received a vote of thanks for the energy they have displayed, and the great help they have been to the congregation.

After the regular business refreshments were served to all present, and a most enjoyable hour was spent socially. Mrs. (Dr.) Nixon, president of the Ladies' Aid, was present, and helped to make the evening a most pleasant one. It is hoped that before long Rev. Dr. Nixon and Mrs. Nixon will be stationed in West London, so that they can give more time and attention to the welfare of St. Paul's congregation.

STORM AT THE SOO

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 11.—A severe snow and wind storm has swept the upper peninsula during the past 24 hours, tying up railway traffic.

Malta Vita
"The Perfect Food"

The grocer who offers you something "just as good" has no regard for your judgment or your health. It's delicious.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

DEATHS

WESTLAND—On Friday, Jan. 11, 1907, at the family residence, 36 Craig street, Eliza Morris, eldest surviving daughter of the late James Westland.

Funeral private, on Saturday, at 3 p.m.; service at 2:30 p.m.

GIANT TRACTION INSURANCE PLAN

Four Companies Pledge \$1,000,000 to Handle Risks in U.S.: Middle West and East.

Cleveland, Jan. 11.—Representatives of traction interests in the east and middle west, representing many millions of dollars in street railway and interurban tractions property, yesterday decided upon the formation of four insurance companies to carry the insurance of this kind of property. Insurance was pledged on over \$100,000,000 represented in the meeting. The Everett-Moore syndicate, of this city, and some of the Vanderbilt interests, were among those represented. Its headquarters will be in Cleveland. A charter already secured for the American Railway Insurance Company is to be followed by applications for charters, under the laws of Ohio, for the Traction Mutual Insurance Company, Electric Mutual Insurance, and the Associated Railways Insurance Company. Through these companies it is proposed to handle practically all of the insurance of this class of property in the country.

The directors elected include H. E. Andrews, Cleveland; C. L. Andrews, New York; A. E. Atkins, Cleveland; Alexander Dow, Detroit; H. A. Everett, Cleveland. The board organized by electing H. E. Andrews president, and H. N. Staats, Cleveland, vice-president and general manager.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING

The Presbyterian Congregations of City Shortly to Review Past Year's Work.

The annual congregational meetings of the Presbyterian Churches of the city are to be held during the next two weeks. On Wednesday next the meetings of the First, Knox, St. James' and St. Andrew's Churches will be held, while on Jan. 21 the congregation of King Street Church meet. On Jan. 23 the congregation of the First Church will hold a social evening, when the reports of the various church associations are to be submitted. On Wednesday evening last a meeting was held at St. Andrew's, at which the report of the various organizations for the past year were submitted. The reports were very satisfactory, showing progress all along the line.

WAS CLOSE RACE

Reeve-Elect of Delaware Had Majority of Only Four Votes.

In the recent election for the Delaware township council Mr. McEwen was chosen reeve, his vote being 164, against 160 for his opponent, Mr. Howlett. The vote was:

McEwen, Howlett.
Subdivision 1 45 41
Subdivision 2 58 52
Subdivision 3 28 25
Subdivision 4 3 45
Totals 164 160
Majority for McEwen, 4.

Messrs. Switzer, Montelth, Adams, and Jones were elected councilors by acclamation.

INJURED BY SHOTGUN

Aldborough Farmer Sues Owner of Weapon for \$3,000 Damages.

The case of Hills vs. Campbell is being heard at the winter assizes today. The action is one in which Simon Hills, an Aldborough farmer, sues to recover \$3,000 damages from A. D. Campbell, a farmer residing in Middlesex.

Hills was injured in the right foot by a shotgun in the hands of the defendant. The shooting was accidental, but it is said to have been caused by a defect in the weapon, which made it discharge prematurely. Owing to the large number of witnesses the case will probably not be finished until late this afternoon or possibly tomorrow morning.

THE PONTIFF CONSOLES

Sends a Note of Comfort to Suffering French Catholics.

Rome, Jan. 11.—The Osservatore Romano, today publishes the text of an important encyclical addressed by the Pope to the French Catholics. In this document, the Pontiff said that his chief object in addressing the faithful in France was to comfort them in their sufferings, which he felt deeply. There was, however, great consolation in the fact that the Catholics of France were united. The French Government's declaration of war was not only against the Christian faith, but against all spiritual ideas. The French Catholics must be prepared for all sorts of trials, but they were certain of final victory. This meant the maintenance of their union with the Holy See, which was of the greatest importance, as shown by the Pontiff's statement of the church to dissolve this union. Contrary to the statements made on the subject, the church did not desire a religious war, involving violent persecutions. Being a messenger of peace, and carrying out his mission loyally, the church did not willingly expose herself to war and persecutions, as she does not desire to see her children suffering.

TO BE BURIED AT DRUMBO

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Rachel Elizabeth Wilson, nearly 89 years of age, is dead at the residence of her son, Dr. Wilson, of Detroit, after a short illness. Mrs. Wilson came to Detroit from Drumbo, Ontario, in 1892. Interment will be made near her old home in Canada.

RUBBER

When you buy rubber it pays to get it. There are few things in which quality counts for more than in rubber goods.

The demands of our trade require us to carry more than one quality of rubber goods, but each quality is sold for what it is, and sold at an honest price. We carry practically everything in the line of Syringes, Hot Water Bottles, Slick Room Supplies, etc.

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LABOR DISLIKES BORDEN'S IDEA

Compulsory Arbitration Is Not Favored by the Unions of Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—The members of organized labor in Toronto, are not as a body in favor of compulsory arbitration, as proposed by Mr. Borden. There are one or two who favor the compulsory feature of arbitration, and who would favor the taking away from trades unions the right to strike.

The weak feature about it is that the arbitration might drag on for a long time, and that a year might pass without an award being given. This, of course, could be overcome if a clause was inserted giving the award from the time the dispute arose. There are other members in the trades union movement who decline to surrender their right to strike under any law. "It is the only means we have when necessary requires it, by which we can force unfair employers to do the right thing," they say.

MR. SMALL DENIES STORY

Made No Attempt to Keep Show From Playing in London.

Mr. A. J. Small, of Toronto, takes exception to the statement of Mr. S. Goodfriend, which appeared in Tuesday's Advertiser, alleging that Mr. Small had used every endeavor to keep the attraction, "The Education of Mr. Pipp," of which Mr. Goodfriend is the manager, from playing in London.

Mr. Small says that he had no communication whatever with Mr. Goodfriend, that he does not know him, and that he did not attempt to stop the show playing here. The statement in The Advertiser was, of course, credited to Mr. Goodfriend, and was made by him to a number of people in this city. The Advertiser is pleased to learn that Mr. Small made no attempt to prevent the appearance of the show in London, and gladly gives his denial full publicity.

FOUR ECLIPSES THIS YEAR

Sun and Moon Will Each Be Hidden Twice During 1907.

Astronomical phenomena for the year 1907 will embrace four eclipses, two of the sun and two of the moon. The total eclipse of the sun, on Sunday, invisible in America, will be observed as a partial eclipse throughout the greater part of Asia, the path of totality passing from Russia at sunrise across an almost inaccessible portion of Siberia, at sunset.

A partial eclipse of the moon, Jan. 29, will be partly visible in the United States, the moon setting eclipsed, as seen from the greater portion of the country. The beginning of this lunar eclipse will be visible generally all through North America, the Pacific Ocean, Central Asia, and Australia. The end will be visible in Northwest America, the Pacific Ocean, Asia, Australia and Eastern Europe.

There will be an annular eclipse of the sun July 10, visible in all of North America and parts of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, and just at sunset on the west coast of Africa.

The most interesting phenomenon of this year, and the one of most scientific value, will be the transit of the planet Mercury on the morning of Nov. 14, which will be generally visible in the United States, the sun rising with the little planet plainly visible across the disk of the great king of day. This phenomenon will be generally visible in Europe, Africa, Western and Central Asia, Western Australia and South America.

The theory of Mercury's movements has always been a source of trouble to astronomers, even in Laland's time. It is said the planet seems to exist for no other purpose than to throw discredit on astronomers. Therefore the transit next fall will be watched with unusual scientific interest.

TAFT WOULD KNOW

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 11.—A Washington dispatch says Secretary Taft has requested the state department to ascertain from its agents in Canada the exact scope of an act, said to have been passed by the assembly at Ottawa prohibiting the export of electricity.

A FASHIONABLE WEDDING

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 11.—One of the most fashionable weddings in this city for some time was that of Miss Francis Julia Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, to Mr. E. R. Whitehead, of Winnipeg, last evening. A reception followed the wedding ceremony, which was attended by many guests from Toronto, London, Detroit, Windsor and other places. After a short trip to the east, Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead will go to Winnipeg, where Mr. Whitehead is commissioner of the Manitoba Trust Company.

Young's Great Winter Clothing Sale Starts on Saturday, Jan. 12

The Discounts Off Regular Prices Average Fully 30 Per Cent

Banks pay 3½ per cent. interest on your money; mortgages may pay 12 per cent.; a purchase of clothing at this sale will net the

buyer fully 30 per cent. on his outlay. That's the story in brief, Mr. Buyer, of the money-making possibilities of it—for you.

With us it's purely a matter of business. Directly we loose a little money, indirectly we make some. Here's how: We've sold ten

times as much clothing at regular prices with profits as we have now. For what we have we're willing to take a little less than we

paid, because between now and next winter we can turn that money over with profit. And we'll have no stuff to pack away; one

that's worth a lot. There's nothing limited about the sale; it's not an offering of "odd lots," "slow sellers," etc., quoted at fictitious

prices and then cut in price. It's a genuine clearing sale of every dollar's worth of winter clothing at very much reduced prices.

Boys' Suits and Overcoats Are All Reduced

There's not a Suit, Overcoat or Reefer in the stock that's been spared; every one is reduced, including blue and black suits. Here's a general list of reductions, although many lines are still deeper cut:

Any \$2 00 Garment for \$1 48
Any \$2 50 Garment for \$1 58
Any \$3 00 Garment for \$2 39
Any \$3 50 Garment for \$2 75
Any \$4 00 Garment for \$2 98
Any \$4 50 Garment for \$3 48
Any \$5 00 Garment for \$3 75
Any \$6 00 Garment for \$4 48
Any \$7 00 Garment for \$4 95
Any \$8 00 Garment for \$5 98

Men's Trouser Sale

Hundreds of pairs here, in all qualities from lowest to best, all at special prices for this sale. Get an idea of values from these few samples:

\$1 00 Trousers Now at 69c
\$1 50 Trousers Now at \$1 15
\$2 50 Trousers now at \$1 90
\$4 00 Trousers Now at \$2 98
\$5 00 Trousers Now at \$3 95

Winter Overcoats Are All Reduced

Take note of that fact, they're all reduced; then when you read other sale announcements you'll see how much better this offer is.

Don't lose sight of the facts either that "Young" Overcoats were easily the best-fitting coats in London this winter. Here's a general scale of the reductions:

ANY \$5 00 OVERCOAT NOW COSTS YOU \$3 75
ANY \$7 00 OVERCOAT NOW COSTS YOU \$4 95
ANY \$8 50 OVERCOAT NOW COSTS YOU \$5 95
ANY \$10 00 OVERCOAT NOW COSTS YOU \$6 95
ANY \$12 50 OVERCOAT NOW COSTS YOU \$8 95
ANY \$15 00 OVERCOAT NOW COSTS YOU \$10 95
ANY \$18 00 OVERCOAT NOW COSTS YOU \$12 95
ANY \$20 00 OVERCOAT NOW COSTS YOU \$14 95
ANY \$22 50 OVERCOAT NOW COSTS YOU \$16 95

Every Colored Suit Is Now Reduced

EVERY Suit, mind you, not a bunch of hand-picked "slow ones." Just see if any other store offers you such a choice. We think not.

ANY \$7 50 SUIT IS YOURS NOW FOR \$4 95
ANY \$8 50 SUIT IS YOURS NOW FOR \$5 95
ANY \$10 00 SUIT IS YOURS NOW FOR \$6 95
ANY \$12 50 SUIT IS YOURS NOW FOR \$8 95
ANY \$15 00 SUIT IS YOURS NOW FOR \$10 95
ANY \$18 00 SUIT IS YOURS NOW FOR \$12 95
ANY \$20 00 SUIT IS YOURS NOW FOR \$14 95
ANY \$25 00 SUIT IS YOURS NOW FOR \$17 50

Special Notice

Included in above lines are about 30 Suits and Overcoats from Hart Schaffner & Marx, of Chicago. Mostly all \$22 50 and \$25 00 lines. If you've never tried these, the best clothes in America, it's a splendid chance to get acquainted with them.

Shirt Bargains of the Big Sale

10 dozen Men's Soft Front White Shirts, in every size, from 14½ to 16½. Well made and perfect fitting. Regular 65c. Sale price 39c

21 dozen Men's Smart New York Soft Front Shirts, in the very latest shades of gray, blue, tan and pink, in new overcheck and stripe pattern. All sizes. Regular 75c. Sale price 59c

Men's Knitted Top Shirts All Reduced

Some are union, some are all-wool knit; others are of jersey cloth in blue and black. Here's the sale prices:

50c QUALITIES ARE NOW 39c
75c QUALITIES ARE NOW 59c
\$1 QUALITIES ARE NOW 75c

Men's English Cardigan Jackets Are Reduced

Pure Worsted Jackets that we import ourselves from the best makers in all England.

75c LINES ARE NOW 59c
\$1 00 LINES ARE NOW 79c
\$1 25 LINES ARE NOW 98c
\$1 50 LINES ARE NOW \$1 19
\$2 00 LINES ARE NOW \$1 48
\$2 50 LINES ARE NOW \$1 98

REMEMBER We guarantee that every regular price quoted has been our regular selling price, and that every reduction here quoted is absolutely genuine. Also, that everything we offer is our own regular stock—no factory over-makes, misfits or experimental garments are offered at any prices. These prices rule at both our stores—down town and London East.

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CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, Stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

Chicago, Jan. 11.
Wheat—Open High Low Close
May 76¼ 76½ 76 76½
July 76¼ 76½ 76 76½
Corn—
May 43½ 43¾ 43½ 43¾
July 43½ 43¾ 43½ 43¾
Oats—
May 36¾ 36¾ 36¾ 36¾
July 33½ 33½ 33½ 33½
Pork—
May 16 50 16 55 16 42 16 42
July 16 65 16 65 16 60 16 60
Lard—
May 9 45 9 50 9 45 9 45
July 9 50 9 52 9 50 9 50
Short Ribs—
May 9 05 9 05 9 05 9 05
July 9 17 9 17 9 12 9 12

STOCK MARKETS.

H. C. Becker, stockbroker, received the following by private wire from Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington today:

New York, Jan. 11.—Noon.—Naturally the announcement made in the morning papers that the Pennsylvania Railroad proposed to increase its bonded indebtedness \$100,000,000, and its stock by \$100,000,000, led to heavy selling in that stock, and also in the rest of the market. Around 136 Pennsylvania was fairly well supported, and the character of buying was thought to be unusually good, but all efforts of the traders to bring about a rally failed entirely, owing to the persistent selling by commission houses and London. The point the new financial plans of the Pennsylvania street dislikes especially about

sylvania is that no information is given as to the purposes which the money is to be used, and the statement is ambiguous as to whether the bonds are to be convertible bonds, and the stock held for conversion, or whether the two issues have no relation to one another. The Harriman stock seems to be fairly well supported, and the fact that the evidence of Mr. Harriman is not to be given before the end of February has led some speculators to believe that in the meantime both U. P. and S. P. may rally. The opinion of leading commission houses is that the market has received a blow from which it will take a long time to recover. Sales to noon 606,000.

NEW YORK.

Reported by C. N. Spencer, stockbroker, Market Lane, for The Advertiser.

New York, Jan. 11.
Opas High Low 2 p.m.
Amal. Copper 118¼ 118¼ 117¼ 118¼
American Sugar Co. 124½ 124½ 123 124
American Locomotive 78 78½ 78 78
American Foundry 48¼ 48 47½ 48¼
American Refining 157½ 157½ 157 157½
American Cotton Oil 31½ 31½ 31 31
Atchafalpa 100½ 100 100½ 100½
Baltimore & Ohio 118¼ 118¼ 118¼ 118¼
Brooklyn Transit 81 81¼ 80¾ 81
C. & O. 103¼ 103¼ 103¼ 103¼
Ches. & Ohio 54¼ 54¼ 54¼ 54¼
Cincinnati 17¼ 17¼ 17¼ 17¼
Colorado Fuel & Iron 25¾ 25¾ 25¾ 25¾
Erie 42½ 42½ 42½ 42½
Erie Pfd. 78 78 78 78
Inter Met. pref. 30½ 30½ 30½ 30½
Kaiser Steel, pref. 39¼ 39¼ 39¼ 39¼
Kaiser Steel, com. 72 72 72 72
Louisville & Nash. 140¼ 140¼ 140¼ 140¼
Manhattan 143¼ 143¼ 143¼ 143¼
Mexican Central 26½ 26½ 26½ 26½
Missouri Pacific 89¼ 89¼ 89¼ 89¼
New York Central 122½ 122½ 122½ 122½
Norfolk & Western 91¼ 91¼ 91¼ 91¼
Nat. Lead 74¼ 74¼ 74¼ 74¼
Ontario & Western 47¼ 47¼ 47¼ 47¼

Pacific Mail S.S. Co. 38½ 38½ 37½ 38½
Pennsylvania 136¼ 136¼ 135¼ 136¼
People's Gas 96 96½ 95½ 96
Press Steel 44½ 44½ 44½ 44½
Reading 136 136 135 136
Rock Island 29 29½ 28¾ 29½
Southern Railway 31½ 31½ 31¼ 31½
Southern Pacific 92½ 92½ 92 92½
St. Paul 151¼ 151 150¼ 151½
Texas 38¼ 38¼ 38¼ 38¼
Twin City 107 107 107 107
Union Pacific 178½ 178½ 177½ 178½
Cent. Leather 25½ 25½ 25 25
U. S. Rubber 61 61 60¾ 61
U. S. Steel 48¾ 48 48¼ 48½
U. S. Steel, pfd. 106½ 106½ 106 106½
Wabash, com. 18 18 18 18
Wabash, pfd. 36½ 36½ 36 36
Western Union Tel. 84 84¼ 84¼ 84¼
Distillers 72½ 72½ 71¾ 72½

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

EAST BUFFALO.

East Buffalo, Jan. 11.—Cattle—Receipts, 100 head; active and strong; prime steers, \$5 50 to \$6; shipping, \$5 to \$5 50; butchers, \$4 50 to \$5 40. Veals—Receipts, 650 head; active and strong; \$4 25 to \$5 25. Hogs—Receipts, 6,800 head; active and \$6 to \$6 10 higher; heavy, \$6 25 to \$6 50; mixed, \$6 20 to \$6 40. Yorkers, \$6 45; pigs, \$6 50 to \$7. Roughs, \$5 90 to \$6 15; stags, \$4 25 to \$5 15. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 13,200 head; active and steady; lambs, \$5 to \$6; yearlings, \$6 50 to \$6 85; wethers, \$5 50 to \$5 75; ewes, \$4 75 to \$5 25; sheep, mixed, \$5 to \$5 50 per cwt.

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Tigers appear to be on the increase in Burma, owing to the restriction on the possession and carrying of arms