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NEW POSTOFFICE.
[Canadian Press.]
Saskatoon, Dec. 31.—Arrangements have been completed for the erection of a new \$500,000 postoffice here. The work will be commenced in the spring. The building will be located at Twenty-third street and Third avenue. Saskatoon is also promised a new building for the mounted police.

DIED AT OTTAVILLE.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Ottaville, Dec. 31.—Robert Malcolm, aged 85, is dead at his home here after a brief illness. He was one of the pioneers of the district.

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LONDON AND DISTRICT

Fires of December.

During the month of December the fire department responded to nine alarms. There were 5 fires, 2 chimney fires and 1 false alarm. Three of the alarms were from boxes, and the remainder by telephone. There were no serious fires.

Broke into Jail.
A woman of advanced years, who broke into jail a week ago, and who, because of her persistent efforts to obtain a night's lodging, found herself spending the holiday season on a week's removal, was dismissed by Police Magistrate Judge on Tuesday. She called at the courthouse and could not be driven away by Governor Carter, who finally fearing to turn her out in the night while in a state of intoxication, let her in until morning. A charge was then preferred against her, which she pleaded to have dismissed in order that she might be at liberty on the first day of 1913.

A Pretty Wedding.
A pretty wedding was solemnized on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John West, 11 St. Andrew street, when Miss Gertrude Smiley, became the bride of Mr. Gordon Arnold, of this city. The young couple were unattended, and Rev. T. Wesley Cosens performed the ceremony. The bride was becomingly gowned in a dress of pale blue silk, trimmed with lace. Immediate friends and relatives only were present, and showered good wishes and congratulations on the newly-married couple. A dainty repast was partaken of, after which Mr. and Mrs. Arnold departed on the 1:40 train on a wedding trip to Port Huron, Bay City and Yale. On their return they will reside at 35 Grosvenor street.

A Pretty Wedding.
A very pretty wedding took place at Ealing at the residence of the Rev. W. L. Steeves, of the Egerton Street Baptist Church, who was the officiating clergyman. The contracting parties were Mr. Arthur Clark, late of Northwick, England, and Miss Martha Auckley, late of Bainton, England. Mr. F. Wardell acted as best man, and Miss Clara Clarkson as bridesmaid. In presence of many guests, a luncheon had been partaken of at 427 Lovat street, about 30 being present, an enjoyable evening was spent, songs, duets and solos being given. Mr. T. Potts, organist of the Egerton Street Baptist Church, was the accompanist. Mr. and Mrs. Clark will take up their residence at Ealing.

Personal Mention

Misses Vera and Lasca Elliott, of Goderich, are visiting Mrs. Moore, of Picton street.

Mr. George Matthews, of Edmonton, is in the city visiting his mother, who is very seriously ill.

Mr. Robert Wyatt, of the Hamilton road, was taken ill Monday and was conveyed to Victoria Hospital.

Miss Della McLeod, of King street, is visiting with friends in Seaford.

Miss Cecilia Ferguson, of Chatham, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ferguson, Stanley street.

Messrs. Earl Van Edmond and Frank Smith, of Seaford, are visiting London friends.

Miss Kate Kerr, of Seaford, is visiting her cousin, Miss Flora Mitchell, Rectory street.

Mrs. Wm. Reid, Maitland street, entertained thirty of her friends to a New Year's Eve social last night.

Mrs. F. G. Mitchell and daughter, Miss Flora, of Rectory street, attended the bachelors' ball in Seaford last week.

Miss Kathryn McRae, of 143 William street, is spending two weeks' holiday with her aunt, Mrs. Mitchell, of Guelph.

Mr. W. Allan Child, of Regina, Sask., and Mrs. Harry McLean, of Swift Current, Sask., are visiting with their mother, Mrs. M. Child, 788 Wellington street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Westervelt and daughter Gertrude, of Galt, are visiting Mr. Westervelt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Westervelt, of this city.

A party was held at the home of Misses Ethel and Carrie Ram, 755 King street, about 25 were present, and spent the evening in games and singing, after which refreshments were served.

Mr. T. M. Sheehy, inspector of the R. N. W. M. P. at Medicine Hat, Alta., has been spending the Christmas and New Year's season at his old home here.

Miss Blanche (Minnie) Westervelt was pleasantly surprised last evening by a number of Helena friends, who presented her with a case of pearl-handled knives and forks, also a beautiful cut glass berry bowl and other pieces of cut glass. After a pleasant evening of music a light luncheon was served.

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DECISION ANNOUNCED IN WORKMEN'S CASE

Order Perpetually Restrained From Putting Into Effect Grand Lodge Rates.

[Canadian Press.]
Toronto, Dec. 31.—The fight of Alexander Cordner and other members of the A. O. U. W., against the readjustment of the rates, has been temporarily successful. By the judgment of the divisional court given at Osgoode Hall today the order is perpetually restrained from putting into effect the rates adopted at a special meeting of the grand lodge on June 21st last.

At a meeting of the grand lodge to be held in March the question of the adjustment of rates will again be brought up, notices having already been served on the subordinate lodges. The judgment given today holds that the change in the rates, practically doubling them to certain members, is an amendment of the constitution and that the notice necessary for such an amendment has not been served.

Until the meeting in March the order will be kept going by means of special assessments. There has been one of these already, and there will be many more as are necessary to supply funds to meet the claims as they come in.

The order is directed to pay all the costs sustained by the grand lodge. The appeal to the divisional court was from the decision of Mr. Justice Riddell. Chief Justice Mulock writes a judgment with which Mr. Justice Sutherland concurs, and Mr. Justice Clute also writes a judgment.

DR. BELL IS MAYOR BY ACCLAMATION

A. J. Johnston Stood By His Word Given Some Time Ago.

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[Special to The Advertiser.]

Sarnia, Dec. 31.—Today was filled with a good many municipal surprises. The first came to the electors when it was announced that A. J. Johnston had resigned, thus giving Dr. Bell the mayoralty by acclamation. The mayor-elect is a prominent Liberal, and one of Sarnia's best-known citizens. Mr. Johnston was Dr. Bell's only rival, and as he had promised the doctor several months ago that he would not oppose him, he stood by his word.

Dr. Bell, mayor by acclamation, was not the only candidate so honored. The reeve-elect, John Goodison, first deputy, John Newton, and second deputy, Dr. A. Henderson, being likewise distinguished.

BEAT UP CRIPPLE

Lad Had Been Sent by His Father to Collect Bill.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Dec. 31.—Samuel Degursky was fined \$5 in police court today for assaulting the crippled son of Fred Shanks, a local tailor. The lad had been sent by his father to collect a bill against Degursky, who became angry and struck the lad.

WILL TAKE PLEBISCITE.
[Special to The Advertiser.]
Sarnia, Dec. 31.—A plebiscite vote

will be taken on hydro-electric on election day to ascertain the opinion of the citizens in the matter. The plebiscite is arousing more than ordinary interest throughout the town.

HAD EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE.

C. H. Merryfield, who has offered himself as a candidate for school trustee, has spent many years in municipal life. He is an ex-warden of the county of Perth, and has also acted on the educational committee on high school work in the county of Perth, and also served as trustee on a graded school board for 20 years.

24 ASPIRANTS FOR ALDERMANIC SEATS THIS YEAR

Polls Will Open at Nine o'Clock This Morning and Will Close at Five.

NINE BYLAWS ARE BEFORE THE PEOPLE

Four Candidates Are Running For the Water Commission —The List in Full.

The elections will take place today, the polls opening at 9 o'clock and closing at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. The ballot is rather a long one this year, in spite of the fact that there is no contest for the mayoralty and hospital trust.

For the council there are 24 aspirants, of whom 12 must be elected. Ten of the present council are again running, with several others who have seen municipal service.

There are four aspirants for the water commission, of whom two are to be elected. A big field is in the race for the board of education, no less than 15 names being on the ballot. Of these five will be selected.

Nine Bylaws.
Nine bylaws are to be voted on—board of control, the two-year term for aldermen, the bylaw to grant \$15,000 to the Byron Sanatorium, the bylaw to make loans to the Dennis Wire and Iron Works, to the C. N. W. Shoe Co., and to the Findlay Porcelain Co., and the bylaw placing the waterworks under control of the city council.

In the first instance the bylaw to elect aldermen for two years was connected with the board of control bylaw, but at the last minute it was found impossible to divide them, and as a result there will be two bylaws to be voted on instead of one.

Electors may vote on twelve candidates for the city council, 2 for the water commission, 6 for the board of education, and also on the board of control bylaw.

In addition, freeholders may vote on all the other bylaws that were enumerated above. Freeholders may vote on this in every ward in which they have property.

The list of candidates is as follows:
Water Commission.
Hugh Alcott, steam-fitter.
R. H. Allen, physician.
Walter David Inglis Wright, wholesale merchant.

For Aldermen.
Hubert Ashman, merchant.
Burleigh Wellington Bennett, merchant.
Raymond F. Blandford, manager.
Urban A. Buchner, barrister.
William George Coles, commission merchant.

For Board of Education.
Neil Cooper, auctioneer.
James Donnelly, cigar manufacturer.

For Board of Control.
S. Frank Glass, insurance agent.
William Haynes, contractor.
Edward H. Johnston, barrister.
Frederick George Mitchell, garage proprietor.

For Board of Control.
J. Percy Moore, barrister.
John H. Richter, musician.
George Ernest Rose, molder.
Ernest Hamilton Russell, plumber.
Harry Melville Ryan, tobaccoist.
John Huse Saunders, carriage manufacturer.

For Board of Education.
John M. Gunn, barrister.
William J. Hill, banker.
Robert Seale Holmes, accountant.
Marco F. Irwin, manager.
John D. Jacobs, insurance agent.
Chas. H. Merryfield, organizer.
John McLean, printer.
Robert Wesley Shaw, physician.
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FELTON NAMED HEAD OF PERE MARQUETTE

Perkins Resigns Chairmanship and Is Succeeded by the Receivers of System.

[Canadian Press.]
New York, Dec. 31.—The election of Samuel Felton, president of the Chicago Great Western, to the presidency of the Pere Marquette Railroad, was announced today. It was also announced that George W. Perkins, had resigned from the chairmanship and directorate of the Pere Marquette, and that Frank W. Dudley, W. T. Strong, druggist.

Waters, receivers of the road, had been elected directors.

NEW WIRELESS RECORD

Signal From Eiffel Tower Picked Up on American Coast.

Washington, Dec. 31.—For the first time in the history of wireless telegraphy a signal from one station has been picked up at another 4,000 miles away. The time signal of the Eiffel Tower in Paris, according to Communications Commission report to Secretary of the Navy Meyer today, has been received at the huge naval

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wireless tower at Arlington, Va., and it is hoped that constant communication will be soon established between the American and French capitols.

To further this end the Secretary of the Navy gave orders that every ounce of power at the Arlington Station be turned on at midnight in an effort to signal official birth of the New Year as far east as Paris, south to Colon, and west to San Francisco.

BIG MEN NAMED IN MURDER CHARGE

Indicted in Connection With Brutal Slaying of Dr. Helen Knabe.

A MYSTERIOUS CASE

Dean of Indiana Veterinary College One of the Men To Be Placed Under Arrest.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—Dr. W. B. Craig, dean of the Indiana Veterinary College, and Alonzo M. Ragsdale, an undertaker, men well known in the business and professional life of Indianapolis, were indicted today by the Marion County grand jury in connection with the murder of Dr. Helen E. Knabe on the night of Oct. 23, 1911.

It is understood that Craig is under indictment as principal and Ragsdale as accessory after the fact, and that both charges are the result of two grand jury investigations, which covered the work of Harry C. Webster, a private detective, and the city police. The latter have contended that Dr. Knabe committed suicide.

A Mysterious Case.
The indictments follow an inquiry into the mysterious case, which has been in progress for weeks, during which Webster has been active in gathering and submitting evidence to the grand jury.

The evidence that is said to have resulted in the indictments against Craig and Ragsdale is admitted by Webster to be circumstantial.

Ragsdale, it is asserted, was not implicated by the detective in the case until after months of investigation, when, after a large search, a silk kimono, known to have been worn by Dr. Knabe late at night when she answered professional calls at her door, was produced by Ragsdale on a direct order of the grand jury. A chemical examination of a piece of the garment showed it had been stained with human blood and afterwards showed a strong chemical solution. The undertaker's statement that the kimono was found by him or his men among other effects in the flat.

Against this statement Webster urges the sworn statements from many persons that there was no such garment in the flat after the body when several exhaustive searches were made. Webster charges Ragsdale with visiting the apartment at the bidding of the murderer and removing the kimono from the body.

MARVELLOUS PICTURES SHOWN AT THE GRAND

Paul Rainey's African Jungle Hunt Is One of Surpassing Interest—Two Performances Today.

The Paul Rainey pictures of African jungle life are attracting enormous crowds at the Grand Opera House this week. The theatre has been crowded at every performance, the demand for seats being very large.

The attraction is something new in motion pictures. The subject is of such thrilling interest that the most blasé theatregoer is compelled to his admiration for them. Certainly nothing like them have been ever exhibited in London.

Today, there will be two performances, afternoon and evening. No more inclusive entertainment has ever been given in London, and lovers of nature particularly will miss a rare opportunity if they do not see these pictures.

Fifty motorcycles have been ordered by the forestry department of Pennsylvania for the use of rangers on the reserves of the state.

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PREMIUM ON CRIME.
New York, Dec. 31.—A London cable says:

Commenting on the sentences of the labor dynamites in the United States, the Standard this morning says:

"We see with amazement a gang of flagrant malefactors subjected to no more severe punishment than seven years' imprisonment for one, six years for two, and the majority for shorter terms. This almost amounts to putting a premium on violence and criminal conspiracy."

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TEETH OF 862 CHILDREN FOUND CARIOUS BY NURSE

Startling Report Made by the Public Schools' Official of London.

At the concluding meeting of the board of education held yesterday afternoon, Inspector Edwards presented his annual report. It was a careful sizing-up of the local educational situation.

The school accommodation had been added to considerably during the year, the opening of the new Alexandra School relieving the congestion somewhat. The equipment was satisfactory in most instances. The teaching had improved, the teachers adopting uniform methods in education, and preventing the waste all too prevalent in other days.

Morning Kindergartens.
The ideal kindergarten was one in which morning classes were in vogue, in large rooms where from forty to fifty pupils could be taught. Morning classes had been adopted by the board. The smallness of the rooms was a handicap to a certain extent, but he was hopeful that satisfactory arrangements could be made to accommodate all. In his opinion, the department of education could well afford to make a grant of \$200 to every kindergarten in operation. The inspector thought that the kindergarten teachers could be utilized to advantage in the primary grades in the afternoons.

Entrance Examinations.
At the entrance examinations 350 candidates tried, and the number who passed was 314, or 89.7 per cent, the largest percentage since 1903. This record would compare favorably with any city in the province, particularly in view of the fact that the percentage necessary to pass was raised from 40 to 60 per cent.

The average registration in the public schools for the year was 5,509, and the attendance 4,805, the latter being 90.5 per cent of the enrollment. In Ottawa the average was \$7.1. The enrollment had increased 440 since 1908.

In the kindergarten, the enrollment was 877, with the attendance 646, a percentage of 73.6 of the enrollment. In Ottawa it was 70.9.

The Average Cost.
The average cost per pupil in 1912 was \$23.33 as compared with \$20.65 in 1911. In Ottawa in 1911 it was \$14.12. For the kindergarten the cost was \$16.48 as compared with \$25.70 in 1908.

The reports of Mr. E. Goethe Quantz, music director, Miss Clara Branton, kindergarten director, Miss Mulvey, art director, W. A. Adams, director of manual training, Miss Mary C. Macpherson, director of domestic science, and Miss Barbara Gilchrist, school nurse, were presented.

Mr. Quantz spoke particularly of the school concert held in the spring, and advocates a permanent organization to give these concerts annually.

Miss Gilchrist gave some interesting figures showing her work during the year. The health of the pupils in the public schools has been carefully looked after apparently, and good results should follow. She gives some striking statistics:

Number of inspections 8,423, instructions 6,723, treatments 609, eye disease 1, ear disease 8, skin disease 55, pediculosis 38, defective breathing 365, defective learning 51, defective vision 90, carious teeth 862, notices to parents 273, visits to homes 414, visits to schools 235, visits to miscellaneous 107, number who had glaucoma 1, number who have had tonsils and adenoids removed 44, number who have had teeth filed 73.

SCHWARTZ RELEASED.

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—Joseph Schwartz, Chicago, who was arrested during the dynamite conspiracy trial on the charge of attempting to obstruct justice by talking to a witness, was released from jail today on his own recognizance, after Judge Anderson had fixed his bail at \$1,000. District Attorney Merwin said he would recommend the release of Fred Zeiss, also of Chicago, who was arrested on the charge of committing perjury while a witness in the trial.

James C