One Day in the Sport World.

HERMAN WAS KNOCKED OUT.

Gans Won His Fight in Eighth Round.

The Colored Man Had the Chicago Man Beaten From the Tap of the Gong But the White Man Put Up a Game Fight.

Tonopah, Nev., Jan. 1.—Joe Gans fought true to the "dope." After playing with Herman for eight rounds, the champion landed a full swing on the point of his jaw, and Chicago's favorite fighter went down and out. It was apparent from the start that Herman had little chance of winning. Gans blocked his blows with ease, and at no time was he worried in the least.

In the eighth Gans started out by feinting and drawing Herman's fire. They fiddled around the ring until Gans worked his opponent in a corner. Joe feinted with his left, Herman swung wildly with his left and gave an opening. Like a flash Gans whipped a left and then a swinging right, flush on the point of the jaw. Herman dropped like a log, with his face buried in his hands. He lay motionless at the edge of the ring. Gans walked away. It was all over.

Nate Lewis ran around the ring to where the kid lay and begged him to rise, but Herman was senseless. At the count of ten Lewis and Adam Ryan carried their protege to his corner, where three minutes elapsed before he came to.

After the fight Herman said: "There is no getting away from it—the best man won. I made the best fight that was in me against a superior man. I cannot deny that he is better man, and I do not begrudge him his victory."

Gans bore his easily won honors with the best of grace. "It was just as I expected," said the champion. "I had Herman outclassed. He was game, but he never had a chance to win."

W. H. Johnson, of Tonopah, acted as timekeeper for the club. Fred J. Gardner, another local man, was announcer. Gans' seconds were Otto Keefe, Kid Slimm and Bob North. Herman's seconds were Nate Lewis, Adam Ryan, Ed. Cuff, Sam Graff and Kid Lee.

ARENA WAS COLD.

It was not until after 1.30 o'clock that holders of general admission tickets began to wend their way throught the snow drifts toward the pavilion, which is about a quarter of a mile from the business section. The big arena was like a refrigerator and those already within doors were compelled to wear gloves and overcoats. Holders of the cheaper tickets huddled together closely and stamped their feet with force in an effort to keep warm. The heat thrown out by the many invisible ovens throughout the building was scarcely felt. The newspaper men were compelled to do their work with their hands encased in huge goatskin gloves, and every once in a while desert their seats and walk around the pavilion in their overcoats.

The moving picture lights cast a wierd reflection over the scene.

Announcer Gardner introduced the fighters. The attendance was about 2,500.

At 3.40 p. m. Kid Herman entered the ring first.

At 3.45 p. m. Gans climbed over the ropes. The reception given the champion was a warm one.

Betting is going on freely around the ringside. Three to one, with Gans favorite are the ruling odds.

A bet of $1,500 to $750 was made at the ringside. C. E. D. Kendall, a local broker, taking the short end. R. K. Fleischman took the Gans end.

Jack Welch, who refereed the contest, was then introduced. The principals sat in their corners with overcoats on, while the photographers who took the pictures prepared their instruments.

Manager Riley stated that he would offer a purse of $30,000 for a match between Jimmy Britt and the winner of this afternoon's contest.

Gans replied that he would accept the offer if he won the fight. Herman replied by saying that he would meet any lightwight in the world any time.

Herman was presented as the pride of Chicago, and Gans introduced as the lightweight champion of the world. Jack O'Brien in response to the importunities of the spectators was then presented. He said:

"I wish you all a happy new year. I have been offered a substantial purse to fight in Tonopah in the near future, and I hope that the match will be realized. I do not care with whom, I am prepared to meet any fighter on earth."

FIGHT BY ROUNDS.

ROUND ONE—Herman led for the body, missed, and they went to a clinch. The men sparred, and in an exchange Herman sent his right round to the kidneys. Gans then drove a wicked right to the jaw and followed with right to the head, and they went to a clinch. At close quarters Herman hooked his right to the head. Herman missed left for the body, and quick as a flash Gans whipped right and left to nose, bringing a thin stream of blood from that organ. Gans swung a terrific right to the face and walloped Herman with right to the ribs. Herman, just as the gong sounded, planted his left to the champion's face. The round was Gans', but Herman smiled in a confident manner as he took his corner.

ROUND TWO—Herman covered up and they worked to close quarters, Herman landing right and left to the body. The men then mixed it, and a furious rally followed. Herman had the better of an exchange of body blows. More fighting followed, in which both men displayed great cleverness in blocking the other's attempts. Herman swung his left hard to the ribs, but Gans retaliated with two hard rights to the jaw that forced the Ghetto kid to a clinch. Mixing it, Gans drove his right to the ribs and sent Herman staggering back with a right to the neck. As the gong rang, Gans hit Herman on the face with a right and shook hands with Herman as an apology. Not content with this, Gans left his seat, stalked to Herman's corner, and again shook hands with his opponent. The round favored Gans.

ROUND THREE—Herman, after a clinch, swung a hard left to the head, and then they exchanged right swings to the face. Gans nearly floored his man with a right to the neck. Herman was in quickly and tried with right and left for the body, but received a left to the face that would have sent him outside of the ring had the ropes not saved him. Gans followed the advantage with short-arm right and left body blows. Gans then sent Herman to the floor with a left hook over the ribs. Herman, however, was off his balance, and the blow left no telling effects. Gans had far the better of the round, but Herman showed little distress.

ROUND FOUR—After a clinch, Herman swung right to ribs and left to the stomach. They mixed at close range, and Herman nettled Gans with short-arm right to the head. Both men then missed terrific right swings, and Herman landed a left on the stomach. Gans planted his right to the jaw with great force, and they exchanged lefts to the stomach. Herman swung a hard right to the jaw and followed with a heavy left to the stomach that made Gans wince. It was an even round.

ROUND FIVE—After a little sparring, Herman swung left to the body, following with a right to the same place, and then rushed Gans into the corner, landing right and left high on the body. Gans then shot out his right to Herman's jaw. The latter, however, sent the crowd into paroxysms by driving Gans to the ropes with left and right swings to the jaw and face. Herman sent straight left to the face, but Gans countered with two hard rights to the jaw, and in a mix-up Gans outpointed Herman, landing right and left short-arm blows to the jaw. The gong ended an even round. Herman's showing thus far has been excellent.

ROUND SIX—Gans cleverly blocked wartous leads by Herman and peppered the latter's face and body with rights and lefts at close range. Both men were cool, but Gans wore a determined look. Herman was on the aggressive, and received a right hook to the jaw that sent his head back a foot. "Cover and fall in," came an injunction from Herman's seconds as Gans, at long range, drove his right again to the kidneys and the face. Gans almost sent Herman through the ropes with right hooks to the jaw. Gans had a big lead in this round, and Herman lost his jaunty air as he sought his seat.

ROUND SEVEN—Herman opened the round with left swings to the ribs, but Gans more than got even with two rights and a left to the stomach. Herman rallied and landed his left and then a right over the ribs and they went to a clinch. Gans forced the fighting, and getting Herman against the ropes, he landed right and left to the face. Herman fought back wildly, and as he closed in, Gans met him with a terrific right uppercut to the face that left its mark over the Hebrew's eye. Gans followed his man to a corner and they exchanged kidney blows. The bell clanged as the men were sparring. It was Gans' round, and he looked like a winner.

ROUND EIGHT—Gans sent a straight left to the face, and Herman retaliated with a right to the jaw and left to the ribs. Gans merely shook his head and followed his man around the ring, cornering him, but failing in attempts to land. Suddenly Gans shot out his left and right squarely to the jaw and his man dropped as though hit by a board. He made no attempt to rise. It was as clean a knockout as had ever been seen in a ring.

RECEIPTS WERE $30,700.

Tonopah, Nev., Jan. 2.—The receipts of yesterday's fight were $30,700.

The officials admit they lost money.

Joe Gans was around town last night, and bore not the slightest mark to indicate that he had been through a fight.

Gans said that he was ready to meet "Battling" Nelson at once, failing which he will be glad to take on Jimmy Britt.

The Tonopah Club has announced its intention of offering $30,000 for a match between Britt and Gans on March 17.

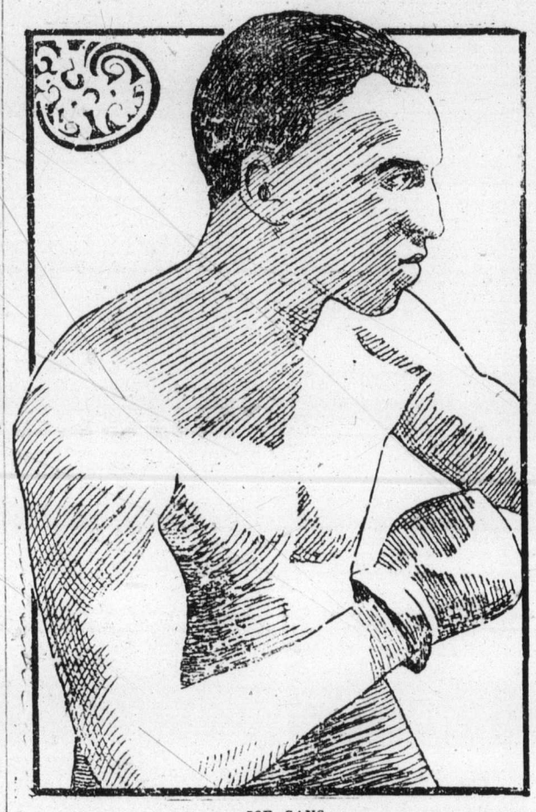
TO VISIT CANADA.

General Booth Starts in February on Last Tour of the World.

London, Jan. 1. — General Booth, head of the Salvation Army, will start in the middle of February on his tour of the world, which was announced some time ago. He says it is the last trip of the kind that he will make. He will go first to New York, where he will stay a week, and confer with the leaders of the Army. He will go to Canada for a month. He will embark at Seattle on April 2 for Japan, where she will also remain for a month. The remainder of his itinerary has not yet been mapped out. He expects to reach home at the end of June, when he will have entered his eightieth year.

The Suicide Bureau established by General Booth, as announced, has already received several applications for admittance.

Miss Ida Dufend ,of Minneapolis, was fatally shot Monday night while standing on the porch at her home listening to the New Year din of whistles and bells. The bullet which struck her came from a revolver fired by an unknown man who was celebrating the advent of the new year.



JOE GANS,
Who knocked out Kid Herman yesterday.

Some Snap Shots at Sport and Sportsmen

Hamilton made a good start in 1907 sporting history. Geo. Adams established a new Canadian record for ten miles.

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Gans can still go some.

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The winner of the Christmas Handicap at Los Angeles was decorated with a wreath of roses and carnations grown on the track. Not many race courses in America have roses blooming on them at this time of the year.

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The great chariot race in "Ben Hur," which was presented at the Grand again yesterday, aroused considerable interest among sporting men, followers of the horses, who were anxious to see how the ancients did speed their horses. Ben Hur's triumph in the race and his excellence in horsemanship diverted attention from his conduct in betting on the ponies. In this day and time it would hardly be considered square. He did not go into the betting ring, evidently because of his known wealth, but gave his commission to a broker. That broker insisted upon having a long shot, and when Messala granted it—6 to 1 the odds were—the broker called him for a sum that would have been enormous to any one save John W. Gates and a few other modern bettors. Having got Messala to bet his bottom dollar, Ben Hur won the race on a foul, having knocked a wheel off his opponent's chariot, but nevertheless he took the money. It is well known among horsemen that his action in smashing Messala's chariot would have disqualified him and lost him the race. And when Messala, being dead broke, asked for a loan, the request was spurned contemptuously.

The Kirkfield stable has won $1,850 at the Los Angeles meeting, of which amount Kirkfield Belle contributed a thousand dollars. Varieties, who was no Hindoo on the Canadian circuit, is at the top of the list of winning horses with $3,025 to his credit, J. J. Walsh has won $980, Cyclops being responsible for $650 of it.

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Toronto was up late New Year's eve. The city was in one delirium of joy over its professional hockey team.

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The champion Tigers' souvenirs are not yet out of the hands of the jewelers. The diamond market is short, it is said. —London Free Press.

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Hod Stuart is now in Montreal. They tried to mould Hod's features over at the Soo the other night and he thought it was time to move. Then the $1,250 helped some.

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There are a few seats left on the water wagon. Strap hangers may slide off by evening.

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The Quebec Football Union now allows professionals and amateurs to play together. We are so glad of that, for we feared that all the teams in the union would be barred if the principle of amateurism was adopted.

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Commend us to one Sherring, hero of Hamilton, Ont. Since winning the Marathon race in Greece he has cannily maintained his fame by keeping out of all such competitions. Longboat, the Indian, is easily good enough to take him into camp, but will never get the chance, apparently.—Detroit Times.

ADAMS WON THE "MARTIN" RACE.

Hamilton Boy First in Road Race at St. Catharines.

Hamilton Y. M. C. A. Basketball Team Won Easily From Peterboro—Game Last Night at Rochester.

St. Catharines, Jan. 2.—Before a crowd of some 15,000 spectators, George Adams, of Antelope A. C., of Hamilton, won the fourth Martin road race, held here yesterday, breaking the Canadian record of ten miles by 41 seconds. Thomas Coley, of Merritton, a local runner, was second to finish, also breaking the record. Of a field of 38 entries, 27 runners started before W. J. Sherring at 3 p. m., and 18 finished. The pace from the start was a whirlwind one, and laps were made by Adams in the following times:

First lap	12.55
Second lap	13.05
Third lap	14.07
Last lap	13.22

The race was finished as follows:

1. Adams, 53.59.
2. Coley, 54.04.
3. Charles Petch, Jarvis Collegiate A. C., Toronto.
4. A. F. Donald, International A. C., Niagara Falls.
5. Alfred Sellers, West End Y. M. C. A., Toronto.
6. W. H. Wood, Y. M. C. A., Brantford.

Other winners finished in the following order: 7, W. Day, Y. M. C. A., St. Catharines; 8, C. Pearce, West End Y. M. C. A., Toronto; 9, J. W. Longford, N. S. A. C., St. Catharines; 10, G. H. Goulding, Central, Y. M. C. A., Toronto; 11, E. Seymour, St. Mary's C. L. and A. A., Toronto; 12, L. O. Reid, Virgil; 13, G. Cameron, Y. M. C. A. St. Catharines; 14, J. G. Neer, Central Y. M. C. A., Toronto; 15, J. P. Scott, Niagara Falls; 16, N. Henderson, Alliance, Ohio; 17, F. Sanguinty, Y. M. C. A., St. Catharines; 18, C. Streeter, St. Catharines; 19, P. Disher, Y. M. C. A., St. Catharines.

Those who started but failed to finish were: John Roe, West End Y. M. C. A., Toronto; W. F. Cumming, Central Y. M. C. A., Toronto; A. Smith, Alliance, O.; Wm. Sharon, Park Baseball Club, St. Catharines; Geo. Nakas, St. Catharines; Thos. Kalls, Oriole L. C., St. Catharines; Russell Smith, Y. M. C. A., St. Catharines.

Cummings, who captured second place in Hamilton Christmas race, dropped out in the first lap. Coley, who made second place, made a wonderful spurt towards the last, and crossed the line close behind Adams. Both appeared to be in excellent shape. Coley is a fireman at the Riordon paper mills, Merritton, and works one week nights and one week days, and never lost an hour's work. He is an old countryman, and has done some great running in former days. The race was wonderful, the streets of the city were crowded, and the greatest interest was displayed by many sports from Toronto, Hamilton and many other cities.

Officers were as follows: Judges, J. M. Ross, H. W. Hodgins; W. A. Moore; chief timers, Charles Southcott, St. Catharines, C. W. Martin, Hamilton. Starter, Wm. J. Sherring, Hamilton.

TOM-BOY WON.

Hamilton Horse Captured 2.17 Pace at Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—The Dufferin Driving Club's first day's racing proved a great success in every way. In the 2.30 class Smutt and Walter S. had to race five heats to decide the winner. Smutt proved the best horse when it came to a drive through the stretch. In the 2.17 class Hendrie's mare Tom Boy, driven by Collins, of Hamilton, had the foot of her field, Frank McKinney never being more than a length away. In the local the first heat saw the first three horses heads apart at the wire. In the second Scrap, with a splendid drive from O'Halloran, won handily. The results:

2.30 pace:—

J. Montgomery's Smutt (Montgomery)	1	3	4	1	1
J. Fleming's Walter S. (Fleming)	2	1	1	2	2
J. Lamb's Emma L. (Lamb)	3	2	2	3	3
Dr. Broad's Dr. Mack (Curtis)	4	4	3	4	4

Time—2.28 1-4, 2.31, 2.32 1-2, 2.32 1-4, 2.31.

2.17 pace:—

W. A. Collins' Tom Boy (Collins)	1	1	1
J. Rowntree's Frank McKinney (Montgomery)	2	2	3
L. Bennett's Pathfinder (Bennett)	5	5	2
J. Simon's Happy Mack (Simons)	3	4	4
G. Curtis' Minnie Keswick (Curtis)	4	3	5

Time—2.28 3-4, 2.30, 2.31.

Local (unfinished)—

R. J. Patterson's Cora Mack (Robinson)	1	3
J. O'Halloran's Scrap (O'Halloran)	3	1
R. McBride's Lorne Brino (McBride)	2	2
J. Swartz's Wallace W. (Swartz)	4	5
W. Martin's Holland Boy (McLean)	6	4
B. Weese's Indian Girl (Montgomery)	5	6

Time—2.35, 2.35.

B. AND O. ENTRY BEATEN.

New Orleans, Jan. 2.—What looked to be the largest crowd of the season was present at the Fair Grounds this afternoon. The feature event was the New Year's Handicap for 3-year-olds, at a mile and 70 yards. The field included Gild, Sir Toddington and Judge Post, of the Burlew-O'Neill Stable. The entry was at the prohibitive odds of 2 to 5. Elfall, which was dropped in with 90 pounds, upset all calculations by winning. Elfall, Meade up, raced away at the start, and increased his lead as the race progressed. The finish saw him gallop in with a lead of four-lengths Gild, in the stretch, told, as he weakened under pressure, that he was not a winner.

EASY FOR LOCALS.

Y. M. C. A. Defeated Peterboro at Basketball by 69 to 21.

The Y. M. C. A. seniors are back in form again, and it was demonstrated on Monday night before a fair-sized audience that the boys can settle down and play good basketball when they want to. Peterboro's fast team journeyed to this city for the purpose of putting a crimp in Hamilton's championship aspirations for the coming season, but after a few minutes' play it was shown that they were not in the local team's class at all. Peterboro' played a fast game, and a very clean one, but were evidently afraid to mix it up a bit, and the locals had a big lead before the Peterboros realized where they are at. Branston again shone as the best man on the floor, and he scored almost at will, and at any time he wanted. The final score was 69-21, in favor of the local team.

The line-up:

Hamilton.	Baskets.	Peterboro'	Baskets.
McKeown	4	F. Richardson	2
Chadwick	3	F. Best	1
Branston	15	Dobbin	4
*Smith	3	W. Richardson	2
Mellon	6	McIntosh	1

*Grey took Smith's place at half time.

A. J. Taylor—Referee and umpire.

Robert Kerr—Timer.

Before the game a hockey roller skate match was held between the Irish and the Scotch, and in a fast game the score was tied. The line-up was:

Irish—H. Glassford, J. Thornton, F. Markle, W. Hall and J. Foley.

Scotch—T. Ross, B. Harper, W. Hedley, E. Norman and W. Lawry.

WON AND LOST.

Guelph Seniors Beat Preston and Were Defeated by Berlin.

Preston, Jan. 2.—By the score of 3 to 2, the Guelph O. H. A. seniors defeated the Preston intermediates in an exhibition game of hockey here yesterday afternoon. At half-time the score stood 2 all. Preston played aggressively from the start to finish, and the majority of the time kept the puck on Guelph ice. Several players were penalized for improper playing. The crowd was large, and included many visitors from the surrounding towns. The teams were:

Guelph—Barber, goal; Christman, point; Irving, cover-point; forwards, Aylesworth, Fyfe, Deyman, Oulette.

Preston—Pfaffer, goal; Nairn, point; Freeland, cover-point; forwards, Kinder, Bernhardt, Smith, Wismer.

GUELPH BEATEN HERE.

Berlin, Jan. 2.—By defeating the Guelph seniors here last night the Berlin intermediates demonstrated either that they are qualified for senior company or that Guelph is really of intermediate calibre. Public opinion inclines to the latter view. The score was 8 to 4, and at half time 7 to 4. Berlin at one time led by 4 to nil. The only score of the last half was Rosekat's clever tally after a long rush about the middle of the half. Kargess, the new goalkeeper, made a great showing, as did Wideman, a new man on the forward line. Marsh Cochrane shone in shooting, taking half of Berlin's goals. For the visitors the star was Oulette. Their weak spot was Goalkeeper Barber. Gibson, of Houghton, refereed, and owing to the proneness of both teams the trip there was generally a player or two on the fence throughout the game. Teams:

Guelph—Barber, goal; Christman, point; Booth, cover point; Fife, centre; Deyman, rover; Oulette, left wing; Aylesworth, right wing.

Berlin—Kargess, goal; Rosekat, point; J. Seibert, cover point; Brinkert, rover; Wideman, left wing; M. Cochrane, right wing; E. Seibert, centre.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

O. H. A. Intermediate.			
Goderich	7	Clinton	2
O. H. A. Junior.			
Guelph	5	Waterloo	4
Lindsay	4	Port Hope	0
International League.			
Calumet	3	Canadian Soo	2
Northern League.			
Listowel	11	Mount Forest	2
Exhibition.			
Brockville	5	Queen's II.	2
Berlin I.	8	Guelph	4
Guelph	3	Preston	2
Cornwall	2	Westmount	1
Winn. Strathconas	9	Ottawa	6

Walton Won the Championship

The Ontario Checker Association's tournament for the Provincial championship closed on Monday evening and the victor turned up in Wm. Walton, a Hamilton man. Walton won 21 games, drew 20 and lost 3. C. Pickering of Baltimore was second, with 21 wins, 11 draws and 4 losses. J. Garvin, of Ottawa, was third, with 21 wins, 11 draws and 7 losses. The other contestants were: Thomas Curtis, Hamilton; E. W. Duggan, Toronto; J. L. Garvin, Ottawa; D. Johnson, Toronto; J. Leslie, Caistor; M. Cummings, Hamilton; W. Young, Elsmere; Robert Nichol, Hamilton; Judge McGibbons, Brampton; T. Ormston, Hamilton.

The annual banquet of the Hamilton Checker Club will be held next Easter, and it is expected that a proposal will then be made to form a Canadian Checker Association.

SIR W. P. HOWLAND.

AN HISTORIC FIGURE IN CANADIAN LIFE IS NO MORE.

Funeral on Thursday—Had Been Ill for Some Time—Conspicuous Career for Almost Three-quarters of a Century.

Toronto, Jan. 2.—The death of Sir William Pearce Howland, P. C., C. B., K. C. M. G., at his home yesterday removed one of Toronto's most widely known citizens. The end came about 5 o'clock in the morning, the only member of the family at the bedside being his daughter, Mrs. H. K. Merritt. Sir William Howland was in the best of health till four weeks ago, when he contracted a cold, which developed into a severe form of pneumonia, and which proved too much for his constitution in his advanced years.

The remains will be removed to St. James' Cathedral to-morrow, where a funeral service will be held at 2.45 o'clock. The interment will take place in the family plot in St. James' Cemetery. A private service will be held at the residence, 236 Bloor street east, at 1.45 p. m.

Had Sir William Howland lived till May 28, 1907, he would have been ninety-six years of age.

John Howland, the father of the family in America, came from Warring, England, in 1620 in the famous vessel Mayflower. The man who has just passed away was born in the town of Paulings, in New York State. His father, Jonathan, was a farmer, whose general thrift and business ability later in life enabled him to enter into mercantile pursuits. Some years ago the mother, whose maiden name was Pearce, died in Toronto. The future Sir William Howland was educated in Kinderhook Academy, and when in the prime of young manhood he came to Canada, settling at Cooksville.

In 1840 he purchased the Lambton Mills property, and shortly afterwards the wholesale grocery business was established in Toronto. In 1841 Mr. Howland became a naturalized British subject.

Such was his reputation and strong preference for Liberal principles that in 1851 he was made a member of the Legislature for West York, and from that date his really public career commenced. In April, 1862, he became Minister of Finance, under the leadership of Sir John Macdonald. Mr. Howland was afterwards Receiver-General in the Macdonald-Dorion Cabinet, and, though having no official position in the Macdonald-Brown Government, he strongly supported the Liberal side. Upon the elevation of Hon. Oliver Mowat to the Bench in 1864 Mr. Howland became Postmaster-General. This position he held until 1866, when he succeeded Hon. Alexander Galt as Finance Minister.

So important was the occasion to him and to his ideals of a great Canadian commonwealth that when Hon. George Brown withdrew from the coalition Ministry in 1865, Mr. Howland took his place at the Council Board to maintain the balance of parties. A short time after this Mr. Howland retired from active politics to become the second Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, and for five years held that important office.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

AN UNGRATEFUL COLONY.

The Scotsman Criticizes Newfoundland's Action.

London, Jan. 1.—The Scotsman, reviewing the colonial administration of 1906, says of the dispute regarding the fisheries that Newfoundland is one of the most troublesome and ungrateful colonies. It is a small matter, but, like the quarrel between the San Francisco School Board and Japan, it contains an element of international friction which the most level-headed statesmanship may, owing to the obstinacy of the parties, find it difficult to smooth over.

WILL REST IN WESTMINSTER.

Baroness Burdett-Coutts Will Be Buried in Ancient Abbey.

London, Jan. 1.—It is announced that the body of Baroness Burdett-Coutts, who died at her residence here Sunday, will be buried in Westminster Abbey. The offer was made to Mr. Burdett-Coutts yesterday by the dean of the abbey, after consultation with his colleagues in the chapter, and accepted. The burial ceremonies will occur at noon on January 5th.

W.H. MOSS MAYOR BY ACCLAMATION

Dundas Returns a Representative Citizen as Chief Magistrate.

County Councillor Lawson Elected as Deputy Reeve.

First Banquet of the Ranger Association Football Club.

Dundas, Jan. 2.—The municipal nominations passed off very quietly on Monday. Promptly at 7.30 Town Clerk Fry opened the meeting and before the hour had elapsed the following nominations were made:

For Mayor—W. H. Moss.

For Deputy Reeve—County Councillor Collins, County Councillor Lawson and ex-Mayor Dickson.

For Councillors— Councillor Kerr, David Reynolds, J. W. Lawrason, Wm. Watts, W. B Call, Councillor Brannigan, Henry Bertram, Wm. Mount, John Mason, J. W. Boyle, Councillor Woodhouse, W. H. C. Fisher, Councillor Newitt, Councillor Rykert, Councillor Towns, Geo. Anderson, Wm. Lunn, H. Lennard, F. A. Latshaw, John Campbell, Thos. Reid, Robert Allmas and F. J. Lennard.

School trustees:

Mountain Ward—H. C. Davis and Switchin King.

Canal Ward—J. J. Steel.

Foundry Ward—W. A. Davidson.

Valley Ward—A. C. Caldwell and J. G. Collinson.

The nominations being closed W. H. Moss was declared Mayor by acclamation, ex-Mayor Dickson and Chas. Collins withdrew from the Reeveship contest and left Wm. Lawson elected by acclamation for that position.

The clerk then vacated the chair and P. B. Burton was called upon to preside.

The first speaker called upon was Mayor-elect Moss. He was received with cheers and thanked the citizens for the honor conferred upon him. He was particularly thankful that he was elected unopposed as for this reason he considered himself the choice of the whole people and not of any nationality, party or creed. He referred to the desirability of a sewer system for the town, and believed if the corporation decided to go ahead with the work it would be materially aided by contributions from citizens. A town hospital was another matter that should engage the town's attention. The town park, too, should be improved and beautified. A little done each year would in time greatly add to their beauty.

Ex-Mayor Dickson said he felt in a very happy frame of mind, owing to the relief afforded him by having the responsibility of the duties of Mayor removed from his shoulders. He had, perhaps, made mistakes during his two years' term, but whatever he had done, he had only the town's best interest in view. He defended the purchase and use of wooden water mains. Had iron been used only a portion of the proposed mains could have been gone on with, owing to the money provided for the purpose not being sufficient. He mentioned the great cost of the fire department, during the past year, $558. The rules of the department should be given attention and put on a more economical basis.

Chas. Collins said he could not, like the two previous speakers, say he was in a happy frame of mind, under the circumstances, in fact, he said, he was never in that condition, not being built that way. He did not propose saying anything unless in reply to some question.

A Voice—What about a county house of refuge?

Mr. Collins in reply said he opposed a house of refuge for the county, because the Government insisted that the county should care for imbeciles and "bums." He criticized the management of the town's finances during the past year, which, according to his view, was the worst ever. The town park, he contended, should be rented to some one in order to make it self supporting. He closed by stating that, along with Mayor Dickson, he would retire into private life.

Wm. Lawson, Reeve-elect, followed. He wished to say that the matter of providing a county poor house was not initiated by the county. It was compulsory, the Ontario Legislature demanding it.

He contended that when the good roads scheme was [illegible] the interests of Dundas [illegible] guarded, but the town's [illegible] in the County Council [illegible] the past year, secured an extra grant of $1,000 for improving King and Main streets, and that the supplementary grant of $400 to the High School had also, with some difficulty, been secured again.

Councillor Kerr said that during the two years he had served the town he had been Chairman of the Property Committee and of the Parks and Cemetery Committee. He favored making the Driving Park and the Town Hall self sustaining. The rates for the hall had been raised, without loss of patronage, and the charges for use of the park might be increased. He defended the use of wooden water mains. They might give trouble at times, but so did iron pipes. He had disagreed with Mr. Collins when acting on a committee for exploiting the town as a desirable place for locating manufactures. He had refused to aid in advertising the fact that the waterworks temporary trouble while undergoing temporar ytrouble while undergoing some repairs. This sally on Mr. Kerr's part brought forth tumultuous applause.

The chairman stated that the Educational Department still persisted in its demand for better High School accommodation, and unless some action was taken in the matter there was danger of losing the Government grant.

General News.

Mrs. Mountain, King street, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

John Wilson, of Orillia, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wm. D. Nelson.

Walter Kyle, of Toronto, was home for New Year's.

o Dr. Tassie Wilson is spending a few days in town.

Football Banquet.

On Monday night a very pleasant time was spent at the Melbourne hotel, when the newly organized Dundas Ranger Football Club celebrated the close of the first season and the winning of the district cup with an oyster supper. A very fine table was set and James Jack, secretary of the club, presided. Albert Thombs represented the Scots of Hamilton and E. A. L. Clarke, the Dundas Soccer Club. The cup draped in the [illegible]ilton, and E. A. L. Clarke, the Dundas clubs, was on the stand at the head of the table, and beside each guest's plate was a pretty New Year's card adorned with a bow of blue and white ribbon, from Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nichol, with their greetings. After the supper the friends watched the New Year out in the hotel parlors, with song and story, Mr. James Jack presiding at the piano. Good old Scotch and English songs were given by Mr. Jack, Wm. Orr, Hugh Ritchie, F. James, John Adams, John Gordon, and Wm. McCauley. During the evening the cup was filled with good cheer and short speeches made by various members as the cup was passed around. After toasting the host and hostess, who have been particularly kind to the fotball boys, the party broke up by singing the national anthem.

W. H. MOSS, MAYOR OF DUNDAS.

Mr. W. H. Moss, who was elected Mayor of Dundas by acclamation, has had considerable municipal experience. He served two years on the Town Council, and several members of the Board of Education. He is a native of Dundas, a prominent member of the Methodist Church, a Liberal, and one of the town's best known literary men. He carries on a bakery and confectionery business.

GREAT SALE OF DAIRY CATTLE.

MATT RICHARDSON RETIRING FROM THE WELL-KNOWN FIRM.

Sixty-two Head Sold for $9,105 in Two Hours—Mr. J. W. Richardson Will Continue Riverside Farm.

Mr. Matt. Richardson, founder of the celebrated firm of M. Richardson & Son, proprietors of the Riverside stock farm, near Caledonia, and breeders of Holstein-Friesian cittle, is retiring from active business, and in future Mr. J. W. Richardson, his son and partner, will carry on the business. Last Thursday they had a sale to reduce the stock, and it proved the greatest in the history of Canada in that breed of cattle. Fully 500 fanciers were present, coming from as far east as Prince Edward Island and as far west as Winnipeg. During the day 62 head of the famous dairy breed were sold. Some of them were calves of but a few months, and from that age they ranged up to time-tried milchers. The 62 brought $9,105, an average of $147 for all ages, and were all disposed of in two hours.

The arrangements for the sale were in every way the most excellent that could be devised. The morning trains from east and west all stopped at the farm, which is situated just on the Buffalo & Goderich line, about two miles from Caledonia. The trains from Toronto and Hamilton were met with rigs at the depot. At the farm a large tent was erected, 40x90 feet, and this was seated all around, with a ring in the centre into which the animals were led for exhibition and sale, one at a time. Lunch was served at the house, both before and after the sale.

Proceedings begun punctua[illegible] and were opened by Prof. [illegible] Ontario Agricultural Col[illegible] with an interesting address [illegible] superior merits of the Hols[illegible] as a dairy breed, and their [illegible] for the future, referring [illegible] to the unequalled [illegible] dairymen and breeders [illegible] Capt. Robson, the [illegible] auctioneer, wielded [illegible] by Auctioneers Mer[illegible] edonia and Cayu[illegible]

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