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—Assistant Foreman Nicholson of the East London fire hall has been on the sick list for a few days.

—Miss Vera Lochead, King street, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. R. Thomas Orr, St. David street, Stratford.

—The Churchwoman's Guild of Christ Church desires to thank all those who so kindly sent donations to their recent bazaar.

—A youth named Thomas Plumbridge was brought to the county jail yesterday from Stratford, having been committed on Dec. 11 by Police Magistrate Noble on a charge of stealing a watch and chain. The boy, who is only 17, and comes from England, will probably be tried this week.

—Dr. Alexander will give a description of the Olympic games and Principal Waller will speak on Browning's "Soul," at the meeting of the Literary Society of the Western University to-night. In addition, solos, readings and instrumental will be given by Miss Cecilia Spencer, Mr. Rykard, Mr. Morris and the university male quartet.

—A meeting of the W. M. S. S. was held a few days ago at the residence of Mrs. T. B. Escott, at which an exhaustive paper on the work being carried on by the society in Calcutta, was given.

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Central Africa, was read. A box of useful articles for an invalid was also sent to Miss Long, the missionary, who is ill in Toronto at present, as a recognition of her valuable services in Kitimaat, and as a token of sympathy for her in her affliction. The society also extended a vote of thanks to the lady of the First Methodist Church, who made a donation to the society through Mrs. Graham.

—The many friends in London of Mr. Leonard Turton, whose parents reside on the corner of Grey and Colborne streets, will be sorry to hear that he is seriously ill in Windsor. Mr. Turton is a switchman there, and some time ago he had his hand slightly crushed while coupling cars. Little was thought of the injury until a few days ago, when blood-poisoning set in. Mr. Turton's condition is critical.

—There were exciting doings at the corner of Talbot and Dundas streets about 2:30 yesterday afternoon. Two young men in a cutter came dashing down Talbot street and were turning into Dundas, when the rig struck the street car track sideways, and was overturned, throwing the occupants into the center of the roadway. A West London car was coming along at a fair rate of speed directly behind the cutter, and had it not been for the presence of mind of the motorman, a collision would have occurred. As it was, the horse dragged one of the men several rods before being stopped.

—At the last regular meeting of Union Lodge, No. 389, A., F. and M., in the Masonic Temple, the officers for the coming year were elected. About 100 members were present. The following officers were elected: Worshipful master, J. A. Cottam; senior warden, James Dean; junior warden, D. C. Davidson; senior deacon, Walter Toli; junior deacon, John Moran; senior steward, W. F. Bryant; junior steward, John Watson; inner guard, H. Hogg; treasurer, G. F. Morris; secretary, Jos. Ward; chaplain, H. Stratford; organist, W. Clark; Tyler, J. Robertson. At the banquet which followed songs were rendered by Bros. Cottam, Fitzgerald, F. Lawson, John Lawson, Ed Crawford and G. Taylor.

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Small hopes are entertained for the recovery of Mr. Alexander Murray, of 553 King street, who was struck by a broken emery wheel in the works of the Wortman & Ward Manufacturing Company on Tuesday. Internal complications have developed, which render it improbable that Murray will recover.

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PUSH-CART MEN WIN THEIR POINT

Get Permission to Sell Wherever They See Fit Until Expiration of Their Licenses.

No. 3 committee of the city council met last evening and decided to allow the peanut vendors the right to sell the streets until the expiration of the licenses they now hold. After that time they will have to abide by the bylaw recently passed by the council restricting the area in which they may carry on business.

The likelihood of the city becoming involved in lawsuits was in a large measure responsible for the committee giving the peanut men the privilege of selling wherever they see fit. The vendors are all in possession of licenses, some of which do not expire until October next, and they claimed that if the city prevented them from selling on all the streets it would be violating the terms of the licenses and make the corporation liable to damages.

Messrs. Percy Moore and E. W. M. Flock appeared on behalf of the pushcart men.

Ald. Stevenson was the only member of the committee who did not agree with the peanut vendors, and he alone voted against a motion to allow them to carry on business on all the streets until the expiration of their licenses.

Thomas Mike, one of the vendors, has disposed of his outfit since the bylaw went through the council, and if he desires a refund of his license fee for the unexpired term he may obtain it by making application before Dec. 31. On the other hand, if Thomas wants to resume business he can do so.

The committee adopted a recommendation of City Engineer Graydon to deduct \$750 from the account of the water commissioners for water used on the streets. The reduction is made because of the supply being cut off for over two months.

A report by Fire Chief Clark recommended that Messrs. Dean, Wein, Scott and Wray, substitute firemen, be placed on the permanent staff. The report also stated that the damage done to the fire alarm system by the recent storm has been repaired.

The letter of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association, containing the usual cold weather suggestions, was filed.

Ald. Matthews (chairman), Stevenson, Armstrong and Booth, Secretary Bell, Inspector McCallum, Fire Chief Clark and Market Clerk Maker were present.

REMANDED FOR A WEEK

Winnifred McVey, Alleged Blackmailer in Toronto Police Court.

Winnifred McVey, arrested at Galt for alleged theft at Toronto, and who is alleged to have carried on a system of blackmail in London and a number of other Canadian cities, appeared in the Toronto police court yesterday.

"What's the name?" said his worship, who put aside the ordinary drunks when Mr. Corley asked that she appear.

"Winnifred McVey" said J. W. Curry, K.C., who appeared for her. "She reserves her plea and election, your worship."

The magistrate read an information charging her with the theft of a fur stole valued at \$75, the name of the complainant not being mentioned.

"A week, your worship," said Crown Attorney Corley, in asking for a remand.

"Has my learned friend made up his mind to bail?" inquired Mr. Curry. Mr. Corley contented himself with a decisive shake of his head.

It is understood that, in view of the decision of the newspapers to refrain from publishing the names of those who will appear against McVey, the crown will lay another charge, and she will be held on the charge of theft until the crown is ready to proceed in the alleged blackmail.

\$100 FINE WAS IMPOSED

Thomas Tull Assessed For Assault on a Neighbor.

Thomas Tull, the young Caradoc farmer, who assaulted Edward Sparkman, a neighbor, some time ago, was fined \$100 in the sessions yesterday, before Judge Macdougall.

According to the evidence, Sparkman had a colt running in his field, and invited the Tulls to turn one of their horses in with him. Shortly afterward Sparkman noticed that his colt was suffering from ringbone, and noticing that Tull's horse was suffering from the same affliction, he blamed Tull for putting in a diseased animal with his (Sparkman's) horse. An argument ensued. Tull slapped the neighbor's face, and a fight started, in which Sparkman came out second best, being kicked in the abdomen several times, and receiving other injuries, which necessitated fourteen weeks of medical treatment.

The prisoner pleaded self-defense, alleging that Sparkman had intimidated him (Tull's) mother.

The jury brought in a verdict of guilty and recommended clemency.

It is generally hoped that King Haakon's tour of the European courts will settle the question of the ownership of the Spitbergen group of islands in the Arctic Ocean between Greenland and Nova Zembla. These islands are now claimed by Russia, and should King Haakon succeed in creating an opinion favorable to Norway's sovereignty over them it would greatly increase the popularity among the Norwegians, who are already very proud of their handsome young sovereign and his elegant little Queen, and of all the fine royal relations who come to see them.

New South Wales had 40,000,000 sheep in 1905, an increase of 4,500,000 over 1904.

HAYASHI ON FRISCO

Says Anti-Jap Sentiment is Denounced by the American Nation.

Seattle, Dec. 12. — The latest issue of the Kobe Herald received here gives the views of Viscount Hayashi, Japanese foreign minister, in regard to Japanese citizenship in the United States.

The Herald says: A deputation of members of the Sei-Kai waited upon Viscount Hayashi, the foreign minister, on Saturday morning, to convey to him the views of the party in regard to anti-Japanese movements in San Francisco. A deputation from the Kenzi Koto was also present. Addressing the two deputations separately, the viscount assured them that the Japanese and the Americans were entirely at one in their views as to the San Francisco difficulty.

The Tokio authorities are limiting their action to providing the American Government with the necessary information needed to enable it to arrive at a settlement of the trouble as soon as possible. The viscount also said that the general public in America was fully in agreement with the attitude of the general Government. In conclusion, Viscount Hayashi said that he believed that the United States authorities would take advantage of this opportunity to revise the federal constitution, if such a course were found to be necessary.

WANT MORE TOWING POWER

Lack of Craft Causes Falling Off in Champlain Shipping.

Burlington, Vt., Dec. 13. — More towing power is needed on Lake Champlain, according to merchants interested in the lake's commerce.

In the Whitehall office of the canal, figures for 1906 show that 414,662 tons of freight, valued at \$4,150,956, were cleared. The total amount of left freight amounted to 408,429 tons, valued at \$3,267,713. Last year the freights cleared were 399,819 tons, valued at \$3,791,773, and the freight left was \$40,491 tons, valued at \$3,177,260.

This year witnessed the first shipment of ice from the lake on the canal since the great season of 1890. There was shipped from Ticonderoga, by way of the Champlain Canal, 25,715,500 pounds of ice for New York city. Iron ore shipments suffered this year, owing to the scarcity of boats, when only 30,000 tons passed on the canal, as against 61,000 tons last year.

Coal shipments through the canal have been falling off each year, the product which is consigned to ports in Canada, New York and Vermont, being largely diverted through Oswego, Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence. This season only 112,700 tons of coal were shipped, against 148,000 last year. Last season 58,000 cords of pulpwood were cleared at Whitehall, while this year only 45,500 cords passed.

DON'T KNOW LORD'S PRAYER

English Archdeacon Reads Crowd of Fashionables a Lecture.

London, Dec. 13. — A fashionable gathering of members of the Church of England, attending the opening of a bazaar at Bath, shocked the Archdeacon of Bath Cathedral, who opened the function by reading the Lord's Prayer.

The archdeacon pointedly rebuked the gathering, saying it was a very solemn thing to him to find how much the company needed Christian instruction. He added:

"I really did think that those here would know the Lord's Prayer, but if they know it they do not know how to say it."

Thereupon he invited those not acquainted with the prayer to come to him after the bazaar and he would teach it to them. It is not known how many accepted, but the lecture acted like an iced douche on the throng of gentle-folk.

The automobile hearse which has been predicted has arrived, and is found to be extremely satisfactory. The exhaust from the engines is muffled so as to make the action of the machinery noiseless, and the silent movement of the vehicle is said to be in no way displeasing. The next advance will doubtless be a train of automobiles for the accommodation of all who accompany the hearse to the cemetery, the vehicles being covered and painted in some subdued color.

Many women royalties of Europe love sport and are excellent markswomen. The Queen of Italy is a dead shot and practices with both gun and revolver on the island of Monte Cristo. The Queen of Portugal shoots straight and has received a German medal for saving life. The Grand Duchess Cyril of Russia—King Edward's niece—shoots well with